The Chestertown Transcript.

LOCAL NEWS.

Change of Terms.

The *Transcript* hereafter, will charge, for yearly subscriptions, Two Dollars, but if paid in advance, one and a half dollars. The cost of paper, ink, labor, postage, &c., render this change of terms absolutely necessary. No newspaper can live without adequate remuneration.

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.

Many Republicans.

Your communication was received too late, last week, for insertion.

Public Documents.

Hon. D. M. Henry will accept our thanks for valuable documents.

Thanks.

With the commencement of another month, we are glad to return our hearty thanks to old and new friends who remembered us, in October. Since July the *Transcript* has steadily increased its subscription list and it did a better business during the last thirty days than ever before. It is now a very desirable advertising medium, for we are credibly informed that its columns have more readers than any paper published in Kent county. Stop borrowing if you please and subscribe. There are some blank lines in our subscription book ready for your names. Only two dollars a year, or one and a half dollars, if paid in advance.

Returned.

The friends of Mr. Colin F. Stam will rejoice to hear that he has returned from his pleasant trip through the Northern States.

Millinery and Ladies' Wear.

We are pleased to call special attention to the advertisement of Mrs. C. R. Fiddis. She keeps on hand at her emporium a fresh and splendid line, of goods for the charming ladies and beautiful children of Kent county. Do not fail to examine her stock, and buy, if you desire to look becoming.

Insect Destroying the Wheat.

The fallow-ground wheat, especially that seeded early, is being rapidly killed in this vicinity by an insect said by most farmers to be the common muck-worm; but some say it is an entirely different insect and a new enemy, in these parts at least, to the wheat crop. Its operations are similar to that of the grub-worm on corn in the spring, cutting off the plant just below the surface of the ground. Its ravages appear to be confined to fallow fields, corn-ground wheat being unmolested. Its destructive work can readily be detected, the wheat turning red and withering away.

The Steamer George Law

After next Saturday, November 3d, will discontinue her trips.

Orphans' Court.

Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

An authenticated copy of the last Will and Testament of John Kennedy, late of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, was filed.

Letters of Administration C. T. A. of John Kennedy, were granted unto Margaret S. Kennedy, Edwin Moore and Jacob Highley, who filed their bond in the penalty of ninety thousand dollars. D. U. Dewees and S. A. Merritt were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased, and the usual notice to creditors was ordered.

George Vickers, admr. D. B. N. of Thomas Flower, returned his second and final administration account.

B. F. H. Caulk, executor of R. A. Frazier, returned his's second administration account.

Thomas W. Wickes, guardian to Margaret S., Mary E. and John L. Wethered, returned his separate guardian accounts for the year 1876.

Adjourned until Tuesday, November 13, 1877.

Literary.

The Mount Vernon Literary Society met last Friday evening at 7 o'clock, and was called to order by the President. On motion, by Mr. Rowley, the Society unanimously extended a vote of thanks to Col. Hanson, editor of the *Transcript*, for his kindness and courtesy in publishing the minutes of the Society in his paper.

The Reading, Composition and Declaiming classes then performed their duties with credit to themselves and honor to the Society.

The reading of the essay for the evening being next in order, Mr. Barroll read an essay upon "Lord Bacon and his Works."

After the reading of the essay the President appointed Messrs. Boyd, Hopkins and Urie as judges of the debate. The question to be argued was, "Which exercises the most influence, Wealth or Knowledge?" The debate was opened by Mr. Harley in an able address in which he demonstrated facts favorable to the influences of wealth; he was followed by Mr. Rowley in a very eloquent argument upon knowledge, in which he exhibited his powers as a fine debator. Mr. Wilmer next spoke in behalf of wealth, adding some very powerful arguments to those of his constituent. Mr. Barroll followed him in a few brief arguments upon knowledge. He was succeeded by Mr. Alex. B. Hanson, (this being the first time the young gentleman ever debated in public), and, judging by the few forcible remarks which he made upon the influence of wealth, he gives promise of making a fine debator. After an interesting debate, during which the floor was occupied thirteen times, the question was decided in favor of knowledge.

After the debate the President delivered his inaugural address in a brief but very eloquent speech: he was vigorously applauded, and tendered a vote of thanks.

The question to be debated to-night reads as follows: "Do revolutions advance or impede civilization?" Messrs Murphy, Twiford and Purnell in the affirmative, and Messrs. Crow, Boyd and Hayward in the negative. There being no other business the Society adjourned.

H. H. BARROLL, Sec.

THE preposterous claims made for very many remedies have always disappointed multitudes of people; but we are pleased to recommend an article which can at all times be thoroughly relied upon. The condition of constant readiness for use, with uniformity of composition, renders Keller's Vegetable Life Drops the safest and best remedy for Dyspepsia, Constipation, Liver Disease, Loss of Appetite, Headache and all diseases originating from impure blood.

NO one would willingly disturb the comfort of a public gathering by constant coughing, but we feel that it is the proper thing to call the attention of those afflicted with Coughs, Colds or Croup to J. F. Leury's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry and Tar, which always cures.

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For the Transcript.

CHESTERTOWN AND ITS SURROUNDINGS.

MR. EDITOR: As you are aware, Chestertown is beautifully situated upon Chester river, about 12 miles from Crumpton and about 30 miles from where it empties its waters into the noble Chesapeake, where it tosses our mighty ships, like feathers, to the great Atlantic waters. It is here Washington College is situated, an ancient seat of Learning, headed by a noble corps of Profesors, whose President is the Hon. Judge Wickes, assisted by Visitors such as James A. Pearce Hon. J. K. Hines and others, who manifest a deep interest in this time honored Institution, which has turned from its classic walls men, who have left their mark in the world and their footprints upon the sands of time. A very delightful feature of this Institution is the Mount Vernon Society which holds a meeting one night in every week, to which the public are invited. There are some fine buildings, in old Chestertown, such as the new Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Protestant. Last though not least is the Protestant Episcopal Church, whose ancient walls and clear sounding bell used to sumons to its services, such men as the Hon. E. F. Chambers, Hon. J. A. Pearce, Col. Joseph Wickes, James B. Ricaud, Dr. P. Wroth. All of whom have left this temporal for things eternal, except Dr. P. Wroth, who still lives in the city of Baltimore, in his ninety-second year, ready to depart at any time and be with Christ, which is far better. If a man lives right it will enable him to die right. The last conversation I had with him, his mind is still clear, he told me, he was living daily expecting his dissolution and he seemed to have no fear. The others I have mentioned all died in the faith, and no doubt are to day with the blest, mingling their songs with many others, in the church triumphant. How change things have become in the course of the last thirty years. There are only a few, now living, in our ancient town, that were there, then, except the Hon. George Vickers who is remarkable for one of his age. He and R. Hyson are the only members of the bar, that you may say were cotemperary with those I have already mentioned. Our town is quite a flourishing place, with about 2,500 inhabitants, two hotels, the Voshell House, situated in the centre of the town and Hale's Hotel, not far distant. Both rank with any on the Eastern Shore. We have a number of enterprising merchants such as Mr. N. G. Westcott, W. W. Parks & Sons, Simpers & Bro., and others, all doing a safe, good business. We have two drug stores, Mr. C. F. Stam, and T. W. Wickes, equal to any on the Shore indeed vieing with many in the city. Our Doctors are all temperate scientific men, ready to go to the poor as well as the rich, such as Dr. B. F. Houston, Dr. T. H. Whaland, Dr. W. H. Meeteer, Dr. J. A. Perkins, Dr. C. W. Whaland and Dr. Wm. Houston, U. S. N., who makes his home here. Last though not least, Dr. George Perkins, son of our estimable townsman, Mr. G. W. T. Perkins, and nephew of Dr. J. A. Perkins, above mentioned, who resides near town, upon his farm, and Dr. Frank Hines who has been called to several surgical cases, since he graduated, last spring, in which he has been very successful. Altogether our town is a pleasant place to reside, being situated in the midst of a rich agricultural region, with many beautiful drives, and pleasant walks, and kind and hospitable inhabitants.

Mr. Editor, enough for the present, hoping this may interest some, at least, especially persons who never have had the pleasure of visiting our genial little town. Good by.

AN OCCASIONAL CONTRIBUTOR.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 23, 1877.

Col. Hanson:—The election here tomorrow and the races to-day seem to occupy the time and attention of all Baltimore at this writing. "Kane" stock runs high, and it is hoped he will win; yet Thompson is by no means "a dull" opponent. Ten Broeck stands first in the second excitement, and may win; however, you will have the result by wire ere this reaches you. It is said the trains arriving here to-day from all sections have been crowded to overflowing to witness this, the greatest race ever held in America, it is said. "Particeps" should by all means be here, and for aught I know may be, with a *nom de plume*.

There seems to be no opposition to your nominee, of your distinguished fellow citizen, James A. Pearce, for the U. S. Senate; and he will undoubtedly be the choice of the Legislature. Certainly Maryland would honor herself in selecting him, one of the purest and ablest sons of the State. His modest letter, pronounced by the great Baltimore Sun "wonderfully modest in these degenerate times," has attracted universal attention.

Our merchants are full of business, the demand from the South being unexpectedly large, particularly for fine goods; so says the leading house of Hamilton Easter & Sons. It is thought the Kent people are here spending their peach money.

TRAVELLER.

CHESTERVILLE, Oct. 30, 1877.

Mr. Editor:—"It *surely* will rain," as most of the farmers of Kent county are done sowing wheat, and of course ready for a refreshing shower. Some of our farmers have been seeding wheat the entire month of October. From the large area of land in this county put in wheat this fall, (and I presume all over the peninsula it is the same), it will take more than one Russian war to keep that important product up to present prices. You can put this peninsula against the world for wheat, but knowing that "the poor ye have always with you," we must all prefer, I think, to have abundant crops with lower prices than scant crops and high prices. Colonies may go to Florida or Kansas for musquitoes or grasshoppers, but surely no one need leave this State for beautiful farms or productive land.

It is a pity the Kent County Railroad cannot be completed to Baltimore, and thus give a quick passage from the Eastern Shore to that city. Numbers would no doubt come from the city, buy, and perhaps reside in this county, if it was more accessable; and passengers would not be annoyed by steamboats running twenty miles out of the usual course and landing the unfortunate traveler at his destination the second day, instead of the first, as expected; or it may be, towing a large plank machine, like a huge store goods box, across the bay, thus detaining hurried travelers for hours. By-the-way, if passengers have no rights that steamboat men are bound to respect, I do think they should notify all passengers the day before they intend to be used as a tow boat.

Some persons "need only to be known to be loved," but this county need only to be seen.

Moving day will soon be here again, and I understand there will be a good many changes in this place.

The season is upon us for revival meetings in the churches. They have been having a lively one here in the M. E Church South. Quite a number have been made to realize that "The Lord reigneth."

Election day, another notable event, (and one quite common in this county) will be here in a few days, but every thing is unusually quiet in that direction The Democratic ticket is so satisfactory to the people in the county there seems to be no opposition.

But no more now, and I will remain

A. T. HOME.

FOR SPEAKER.—The Frederick *Union* nominates Hon. Andrew Kessler of that county for speaker of the House of Delegates. The *Union* says of him that his "long experience in the Legislatures of our State qualify him in a preeminent degree for the proper discharge of the intricate and responsible duties of the position, as Speaker of the House of Delegates." The *Union* will not nominate any other than a competent man, and we are satisfied Mr. Kessler is qualified or the *Union* would not have named him for so responsible a place.—*Centreville Observer*.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

JOHN S. TYSON AND OTHER JUDGMENT CREDITORS,
vs.
RICHARD PEACOCK.

On the Law Side of the Circuit Court for Kent County. Oct. 19, 1877.

SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE BY A. B. WHEATLEY AND R. W. CALDER, LATE SHERIFFS.

IN pursuance of an Order of the Circuit Court for Kent County, the creditors of the late Richard Peacock are notified to file their claims, duly proved, before the undersigned as Special Auditor, within two months from the date hereof.

EBEN F. PERKINS,
Oct. 19, 1877—4t. Special Auditor.

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Sept. 14, 1877.

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May 19, 1876—tf.

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THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, October 16, 1877.

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JOHN BLAKE, 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 2d day of May, 1878; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 2d day of October, 1877.
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Sept. 7, 1877—tf.

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JOHN C. VOSHELL.
May 11, 1877—tf.

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Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.
KERSEYS AND CASSIMERES.
WHITE AND RED ALL WOOL FLANNELS.
uper quality Canton Flannels.
BLEACHED and BROWN DOMESTICS.
Late Style WINTER CALICOES.
MALLALIEU'S KERSEYS.
MALLALIEU'S FLANNELS.
MALLALIEU'S CASSIMERES.
WE invite the attention of consumers to very full lines of all the above Goods, many of them just purchased.
We claim to have now in store, one of the largest, most varied, and desirable Stocks of General Merchandise to be found in any similar establishment on this Peninsula.
Handling for the most part first class Goods, and buying all the time at the closest cash figures, we claim ability to encounter the sharpest competition in prices, when quality of Goods is taken into account.
THOMAS S. WICKES.

NEW GOODS!
J. H. Simpers & Bro.
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
HAVE received this week a new and well selected stock of goods, consisting of the following:
DRY GOODS.
3-4, 7-8, 4-4, 10-4 Bleched and Unbleached MUSLINS, A nice assortment of Calicoes, Percales, Ginghams, Dress Goods, Black Alpacas, Shirtings, Canton Flannels, Cassimeres, Kerseys; Grey, White and Red Flannels, Comfortables, Blankets, Bed Spreads, etc.
NOTIONS.
Gents. Knit Undershirts, Boys' Knit do., Ladies' Vests, Childrens' do., Bal. Skirts, Felt Skirts, Corsets, Shawls, Hosiery, etc.
BOOTS and SHOES.
Men's, boys' and youths' boots & Shoes' Ladies', Misses and Childrens' Shoes.
HATS and CAPS,
A good assortment.
A Full Line of GROCERIES,
Queens-ware, Glass-ware, Wooden-ware, Floor and Table Oil Cloths.
We are selling Goods at prices that will compare favorably with *any in this market.* CASH BUYERS will do well to call and examine our stock.
J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.
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