The Chestertown Transcript.

LOCAL NEWS.

Change of Terms.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

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Literary.

The Mount Vernon Literary Society was called to order last Friday evening at 7 o'clock, by the President, P. G. Wilmer.

The members of the Reading, Composition and Declaiming Classes then performed the parts assigned them; Mr. Wilmer deserves special mention for a fine composition on "English Poetry."

Debate being next in order, the following committee was appointed, Messrs. Beckwith, Satterfield and Gilpin, to decide "Which is the more serviceable to mankind, the Farmer or the Mechanic?" Messrs. Crow, Boyd and Hayward being absent on the Farmer's side, Messrs. Barroll, Urie and Mace were chosen to fill their places. The debate was opened by Mr. Barroll for the Farmer, and by Mr. Murphy who argued with warmth for the Mechanic. Messrs. Urie Twiford, Mace, Purnell, Stewart and Wickes then arose for their respective sides, the latter doing very well for a beginner and asking some very pertinent questions; but the committee decided for the Farmer by a vote of two to one.

Debating class for to-night will argue "Who was the greater man, Julius Cæsar or Napoleon Bonaparte?" Messrs. Barroll, Williams, Satterfield and Gardiner for Cæsar, and Messrs. Williams, Rowley, Urie, Loud and Gilpin for Bonaparte.

Mr. Murphy offered a resolution that "the Secretary shall read the Constitution on the first Friday in each month" It will be acted upon to-night.

The essay for this evening will be read by Mr. Harrie J. Hopkins.

H. H. BARROLL, *Secretary.*

N. B.—The agony of suspense is over. The Returning Board of the Mount Vernon Literary Society decided last Friday night that Cain, the first "tiller of the ground," who killed his brother, was more serviceable to mankind than Tubal-Cain, the "instructor of every artificer in brass and iron." The owner of the Pyramids is very angry and it is feared will refuse to allow Cleopatra's Needle to be sent to a country where the clodhopper is esteemed more highly than the artizan. To-night a subject not beyond the ambitious shoot of the young idea will be discussed in a plain, sensible, instructive and improving manner. We are glad that our learned young friends have come down from the clouds of idle speculation and adopted a post-deluvian, practical and sublunary subject.

Debating societies are now acknowledged and accepted as necessary adjuncts to American Colleges, and do a vast amount of good, when the subjects discussed are within the compass of a young man's learning or practical observation. The great benefit arising from debates is the useful knowledge and training of the mind which are acquired in the course of a thorough and conscientious preparation of the subject matter discussed—and not the mere art of talking glibly. Bacon says, we quote from memory, "reading maketh a full man, writing an exact man and speaking a ready man." Some of the subjects heretofore debated, in this Society, have been ridiculously beyond the comprehension and grasp of any but the best trained minds in statesmanship, philosophy and metaphysics. Adequate preparation was impossible and nothing but threadbare truisms, hifalutin plagiarisms, puerile speculations, words, empty words, could be expected. We are glad that a new leaf has been turned, and that the eyes of the members are directed towards that long and noble array of historical questions which as long as the world lasts will furnish instructive food for the thoughts, study and improvement of the youthful debater. Our advice is that the Society in choosing a subject for debate should first ascertain whether it has two sides and is debatable, in fine whether an issue can be joined—next let the question be a narrow one, that is, one that can be handled well in one evening—and finally discourage all windy declamation and compel every disputant to stick to the question. That is the main point in order to cultivate good speaking—the graces of rhetoric will come by study and practice and oratory a heavenborn gift will show itself unbidden when least expected. Remember that,

"Words are like leaves and where they most abound
Much fruit of sense is rarely to be found."

The Mails.

Chestertown and its vicinity are still suffering great inconvenience from the present running of the mails. The arrival and distribution take place long after banking hours, and consequently our business men are put to much annoyance and sometimes suffer loss thereby. Cannot the Post Master arrange with the B. S. FORD to bring the Tuesday's, Thursday's and Saturday's mails. It would give a partial relief to this community. Much bad blood is engendered against our servant, the mail service, by this utter disregard of the comfort and wants of the people, who are paying for what they do not now get, viz., the delivery of the mail at convenient hours.

Chester River Bridge.

We understand that an effort will be made to obtain from the next legislature the passage of an enabling Act to allow the counties of Kent and Queen Anne's to purchase this bridge and to make it a free one. This is a good move and in the right direction, and will greatly benefit the merchants and property owners of Chestertown and its vicinity. We hope that our enterprizing citizens and active merchants will exert themselves to advance this wise measure. There is nothing which helps to build up the trade and wealth of a town more surely than easy access by cheap and good roads. Chestertown is the natural market for a large portion of Queen Anne's county and the most convenient place to purchase supplies. Now, all this trade is taken from our town by the expense of getting here. Let us have a FREE BRIDGE.

IS IT A SWINDLE?—The following was received a few days ago by a citizen of Chestertown, who has no stock in Lotteries:

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E. D. FISK, *Secretary.*

All prizes not claimed within 30 days will be declared forfeited.

Thanks.

Generals G. T. Beauregard and J. A. Early will please accept our thanks for their invitation to be present at the Academy of Music, in the city of New Orleans, Tuesday, the 11th inst. We would be glad again to meet them and the many personal friends who will be there. Res angustæ forbid.

Masonic.

The regular election for officers of Chester Lodge, No. 115, A. F. A. M., will be held Wednesday evening the 19th inst. A full attendance of the members is expected.

Pork.

The ruling price of pork in Chestertown this season, from present indications, will not be over $6 per hundred.

Orphans' Court.

Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Mary A. Wilmer, executrix of Wm. B. Wilmer, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased.

George T. Williams, admr. of John C Copper, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased.

R. C. Smyth and G. S. Diehl, executors of Richard Smyth, returned a report of sale of real estate of said deceased, and an Order Nisi was granted thereon.

William M. Slay, admr. of S. C. Gleaves, returned his first and final administration account.

William J. Wilson, executor of Alex. Wilson, returned his fourth administration account.

Sarah A. Handy, surviving admr'x. of George D. S. Handy, returned the third administration account of S. A. Handy and William B. Wilmer, admrs. of said deceased.

James A. Roseberry, guardian to Samuel C. Cacy and Harry C. Cacy, returned his guardian accounts for the year 1876.

The release of Irving G. Griffith and wife, to James H. Scowdrick, was filed.

CHESTERTOWN.

MR. EDITOR:—As a citizen of Chestertown, and owning some property therein, I have been gratified at some improvements that have been made within the last two years. The erection of a new and costly church, with its steeple and bell, are objects of commendation and enterprise. The erection of a handsome dwelling on Spring avenue, a street leading towards Washington College; the large and commodious building for stores and dwellings, on the corner of High and Queen streets; of a dwelling on High st., by Mr. Stuart; one by C. H. Baker, Esq.; and one by Mr. John Smith, are evidences of an enterprising and commendable spirit, that deserve notice. Also, a building on Mill street, by Mr. Milton Baker, besides other minor improvements.

It has been said that a number of houses could now be rented, to persons who are desirous of renting, but that every house is occupied. The more inhabitants, the more articles of merchandize and produce are consumed and better prices can be obtained.

The person who erects a new dwelling house in Chestertown, confers a direct benefit to the town: I know of no more worthy investment. The trees return their annual tribute to the earth to enrich it. Those who make their money or fortune in a place, can afford to leave some monuments of their success in life. I hope that the spirit of improvement so exemplified, may not abate, but may continue and increase, until Old Chester, so pleasantly and advantageously situated, on the shore of a beautiful and navigable river, may double its dimensions and population. A CITIZEN.

FINE STOCK.—Whether for use on man or beast Keller's Roman Liniment will be found an invaluable preparation and worthy of use by every resident in the land. It is truly a wonderful article, without a single objectionable quality. We can assure our readers that no possible disappointment will result to them in using this most excellent remedy.

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☞ "The Easton *Star* complains of the tightness of the money market in that county and says although there are a great many persons in town attending Court, but a single subscription has been collected, and not a dollar on printing or advertising account. Just so here too."

A CONVENTION TO SIT ON THE TRAMP.

Messrs. G. S. Griffith, Jno. Morris, M. D., Jos. Merrefield, Ira C. Canfield, Wm. A. Wisong and Thos. S. Wilkinson, a committee of the Prisoners' Aid Society, have issued a call for a State Convention to consider the best practical method for the suppression of tramps and vagrants. The Convention will meet at Raine's hall on December 20 and 21, at 10 A. M. The Sheriffs, State's Attorneys, County Commissioners, Physicians, Superintendents and Trustees of Almshouses, Keepers of Jails, State Boards of Health, Local Committees and others interested in the removal of these pests from the State, are invited. The purpose of the Convention is to discuss questions presented, and to prepare a bill relative to the matter for the consideration of the Legislature at the approaching session. The questions to be discussed at the Convention will be as follows:

The Tramp Question—First. The origin and underlying causes of tramps and vagrants. Second. How far is society responsible for this class? Third. What remedies will most effectually remove the evil? Fourth. Should the State adopt some legislation, uniform in its action, to suppress the tramp nuisance, and what should be the character of said legislation?

The Jail System—First. What are the proper kinds of buildings for jails to secure suitable classification and good sanitary regulations? Second. What discipline should be exercised, looking to the suppression of crime and the reformation of the prisoners? Third. Is religious culture an agency necessary to this end? Will it interfere with the just punishment of law?

Almshouses—First. What should be the construction of a county almshouse, to afford ample room for the separation of the sexes, and of the sane from the insane, insuring good sanitary regulations? Second. Is employment conducive to the moral and physical improvement of paupers, and what kind of work should they be put to? Third. What should be the general duties of the superintendents? Fourth. What agencies should be employed for the moral and religious advancement of the inmates? Fifth. What reforms can be introduced into our present system of almsgiving?

It is expected that each county in the State will be fully represented at the Convention, as the subjects to be considered are arousing a general interest throughout the State.

☞ A very remarkable change is said to be taking place in the structure of the Niagara Falls. What is known as the "Horseshoe" is gradually losing the character of a curve and is assuming the shape of a right-angle. The immense rocks in the centre of the great cataract have been eaten away from year to year, and now the walls on either side are slowly but surely crumbling to pieces before the mighty rush of waters. A few days ago a large section of rock lying toward the Canada shore fell with a tremendous crash, and on the following night another still larger rock went down. Owing to these displacements the falls now present an entirely new aspect and on this account visitors will undoubtedly be charged twenty-five cents extra next season.

U. S. SENATE.

The infamous carpet-bagger, Kellogg, has been admitted to a seat in the Senate despite the serious charges pending against him. Gen'l. Butler, of South Carolina, also obtained his seat. It is thought that Hon. J. B. Eustis, of Louisiana, will be admitted in a few days. Then for the first time since 1861, the Senate will stand as follows: 39 Republicans, 36 Democrats and 1 Independent.

HOW BUTLER WAS SMITTEN.

It was the first night of a new play at the Globe Theatre, Boston, in the year of grace 187—. It was the first appearance of a new tragedienne. The new tragedienne was to appear in the new play—she had written the play herself. The auditorium was crowded with the beauty and culture of Boston. Nearly everybody had one or more ancestors to boast of. It was a model Boston audience—remote, unfriendly, solitary, slow. It was the second scene of the third act. Lovely Anne Boleyn, the heroine of the play, had just thrown herself into the arms of bluff King Hal, with all the graceful abandon of a falling derrick, and a gentle murmur, as nearly like applause as could consist with the propriety of a top-shelf Boston audience, was rippling over the sea of faces, when all ears were stunned by a sound as of two kid gloves colliding, in the first box on the O. P. side. A hundred eye-glasses were concentrated upon the noisy applauder. A hundred cold shivers attacked the gazers as his identity was perceived. The gentleman in the box was Benjamin F. Butler. Unconscious of or indifferent to the public notice, the enraptured gentleman continued his applause, until the fair performer rewarded him with a smile. It finished Benjamin.—*Boston Cor. Detroit Free Press.*

ROBBERY ON KENT ISLAND.—On Wednesday night, 28th Nov., robbers entered the dwelling of Mr. Mordecai T. Cockey, on Kent Island, and robbed him of some eight or nine hundred dollars. They entered the house while the occupants were asleep, and they were not made aware of the fact until the next morning, when Mr. Cockey, on going down stairs and entering the room, found the lamp burning and suspecting that something was wrong made a search and found that his money had been stolen. The perpetrators of the robbery are as yet unknown.—*Centreville Observer.*

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In the Circuit Court for Kent County. In Equity.

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Nov. 16, 1877—4t. Special Auditor

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October 19, 1877.

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.

1877. October 15. 1877.
NEW FALL and WINTER GOODS.
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.
KERSEYS AND CASSIMERES,
WHITE AND RE LL WOOL FLANNELS,
uper quality Canton Flannels.
LEACHED and BROWN DOMESTICS,
Late Style WINTER CALICOES,
MALLALIEU'S KERSEYS.
MALLALIEU' SFLANNELS.
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.

Pure Cider Vinegar,
GUARANTEED GENUINE,
On hand and for sale by
T. S. W.
September 5, 1876.

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