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The Transcript,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Friday Morning March 8, 1878

GEORGE A. HANSON, EDITOR.

Peace in Europe.

The articles of peace have been signed by Russia and Turkey, without the hostile intermeddling of foreign powers. A new map is made for Europe and the commercial, political, diplomatic and social relations of the continental nations towards each other, and the rest of the world, are vastly changed and to some extent simplified by the removal of many causes of irritation which heretofore constantly threatened the peace of the world. Russia has triumphed and placed herself many steps in advance towards the final achievement of the hereditary policy, bequeathed by Peter the Great.

Turkey is now but the ghost of what she once was, the terrible and relentless conqueror of Christian peoples. But for the intervention of Christians, she would be unable to hold a foot of land in Europe. She is, politically, of no more account among civilized nations, than the carcass which hungry dogs fight,—and like the bone she has neither snarl nor bite. She has been shorn of Roumania, Servia and Montenegro. Herzegovina and Bosnia will enjoy all the fruits of an Austrian protectorate. Russia will become the great protector and leader of all the Slavic states and wield all their influence and power, in peace and war.

The Czar has placed his country on the very pinnacle of glory and given to it a prestige for military power second to its skill in diplomacy. Russia has the high road towards [illegible] aggrandizement and the unlimited development of every element which constitutes the strength of a state and affords the people the means of progress, advancement in civilization and prosperity. He is mistress of the Black Sea and can command the porter of the Dardanelles, for Turkey will hereafter be nothing more than her disprized and unpaid gate keeper.

Wonderful as will be the effect of these changes in the face of Eastern Europe and its relative position to the West, still more striking is the present attitude of England. At the first tramp of the hostile armies, she made herself conspicuous by the most arrogant demands and persistent assertion of her right to be consulted and considered in the final settlement. For the first time in her history she has found herself treated with the outward complacent respect, usually paid to garrulous senility, while her oft expressed wishes have been steadily ignored. She has been counted, as out of the game. We are sorry to say that the limit of her continental influence has reached its terminus and the reflux current begun to run. She, however, yet finds something to comfort her,—that the sick man is not so ill as at first reported. The Pera correspondent of the London *Times*, 4th March, says:

"By giving up their hostile European provinces (at the same time receiving tribute from them or saddling them with a portion of the national debt) and concentrating the Mussulmans in the territory contiguous to Constantinople and making the concentration required by the territorial concessions in Asia Minor, the Turks will create a new Ottoman Power ten times stronger than when it was spread over a vast, badly organized and hostile territory."

Literary.

BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE, for January 1878 commenced the year with some very notable and interesting articles; among which we recall the "Murder of Commissioner Fraser—Delhi 1835,"—"French Home Life," "Schools for Mind and Manners," "The Fall of Plevna: Peace or War," and some charming Translations from Heine.

No Magazine in the world has maintained a more equal reputation for ability since its inception than Blackwood. It was projected by Wm. Blackwood, a bookseller in Edinburgh, in the year 1817, in the interests of Toryism. The Edinburgh Review had proved so potent an auxiliary of the Whigs, that it was felt important to establish some check to its influence in Edingburgh. W. Laidlaw and Thomas Pringle, with occasional material furnished by Walter Scott, took charge of the early numbers; but the editorials soon passed into the hands of Professor Wilson (the far-famed Christopher North), round whom rallied a band of young men of talent, scholarship and ambition, who soon gave the Magazine an influence and reputation which it has attended it up to the present time, and in 1834. Besides the serious [illegible]

[illegible] Blackwood's [illegible] appeared in its pages. The [illegible] on the cover, is a likeness of George Buchanan, the great Scotch scholar, who lived in the sixteenth century.

The number for February, 1878, like several preceding ones, is conspicuous for an unusual variety of readable magazine articles—reminding us of its early days, when it gained deserved celebrity for short essays and tales, spirited descriptions of life and manners, incidents of travel, and records of adventure.

The article "Ironclads and Torpedoes" considers the difficulties which beset the naval architect, and gives a short and clear account of the construction and armament of a war ship of the present day.

"A Visit to Sophia—Christmas, 1877," gives a glimpse of things inside the Turkish lines.

"A Ride for Life" is a well told narrative of the adventures of a reconnoitring party during the great Indian mutiny.

Other articles are "Mine is Thine, Part VIII," "Above the Clouds, a Reverie on the Bel Alp," "The Life of the Prince Consort," and "The Storm in the East. No. IX."

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OUR ANNAPOLIS LETTER.

Annapolis, 2d March, 1878.

DEAR COLONEL:—This session of the Legislature will be notorious for the power of the THIRD HOUSE, whose REX is MONEY, and whose policy is to bamboozle the *innocents* and defeat the just expectations of an over confiding people.

No Legislature ever sat in Annapolis, of which more could be expected than of this, for it has in it many members of high order of intellect and extensive experience, who ought, in the absence of malign influence, to mold and shape its measures. Will this just expectation be realized? I fear not! The THIRD HOUSE has at its command money, and all that its implies. Though composed of discordant elements its magnet attracts powerfully and shapes the course of legislation. "Devils with devils deamnd firm concord hold, men, mortal men, only disagree." First, we have the bloody-mindedmen of the slimy brigade of Dredgers. They think that the whole world can be opened with an oyster-knife, and that the waters of the Chesapeake and its tributaries, with the fishes thereof, belong exclusively to the lawless boatmen of Baltimore. The delegation from the city of Baltimore is completely under their thumb and subservient to their interest. Next comes the round-bellied, red-faced, keen-eyed, close-pocketed and smooth-talking, grain-shavers of Light Street and Rowley's Wharf. These men believe that the farmers of tide-water Maryland are raised up by Providence to be their property and to be yearly fleeced of the profits of agricultural labor. These loud talking fellows call themselves grain merchants, boast of foreign shipments, transatlantic connections, their European commercial relations, and yet the great object of their lives is to skin the farmer out of his last cent and throw every possible obstacle in the way of a free market. Unfortunately they have the sympathy of a large amount of capital, interested in keeping the buying and selling of grain to one locality. What a short-sighted policy The people of Baltimore, without exception of the most stuped, see the necessity of extending the limits of the city, and yet strange to say, some members of the Corn Exchange insist that the market for grain should remain around the doors of a few individuals and be confined to a narrow-stinking locality. Baltimore has outgrown the breeches of such people.—The opposition to a State Elevator has developed a species of narrow-mindedness, among the merchants of our great commercial centre, not to be expected in this age of progress.

Baltimore City has so large a vote that the voice of farmers can hardly be heard above the din of conflicting interests.—Being scattered, without organization and not appreciating the effect of a few dollars, placed where it can do most good, in a legislative sense, they are no match for the sharp commission merchants of the city.

'Tis an excellent world that we live in,
To lend, to spend, or to give in,
But to borrow, or beg, or get a man's own,
'Tis just the worst world that ever was known.

The other division of the THIRD HOUSE is the Whiskey Brigade, the most powerful of all. It has put its best men forward. The keepers of drinking-hells wisely kept themselves in the rear; well knowing the utter detestation with which the community regards a man who for the gain of a few cents will sell, for a dime and a half, a drink which may send his customer to hell. I say these infernal ministers of hell keep in the dark, and dare not show their bloated countenances though by the use of liberal fees, and what not, they are represented here by men of respectable surroundings and associations

The men representing the liquor trade and opposing Local Option are in many respects men of character and position. Some of them are really temperate in their personal habits and deserve their high reputation for blameless lives. The la-

[COMMUNICATED.]

Chestertown, March 4th, 1878.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—The paved walk in front of the store-house now in the occupancy of one Bradley Thompson, alias Johnson, directly opposite the Voshell House, is nearly nightly occupied and reserved by about a dozen of persons of African descent, some of whom are as filthy and abominable as the two several terms can be strictly defined, thereby completely obstructing and hindering predestrianism. Your correspondent has, on several occasions, having a lady in escort, experienced considerable difficulty and trouble in effecting a passage. Such is, unquestionably, a vile and provoking nuisance. It is a known fact that our Bailiff has repeatedly dispersed such gatherings and cautioned the violators—but still it is persisted in—and continued. It is a plain and open violation of law and decency, and should be abated and remedied by the passage and adoption by our commissioners of a Special Ordinance prescribing severe penalties.

BECLUCY.

☞The contempt with which republicans as well as democrats received the President's veto message shows that the proper place for Mr. Hayes now is in the "Home for the Friendless."

☞The London Times tries to comfort its readers with the reflection that Turkey, by "concentrating her Mussulman population," will be "ten times stronger than ever." How lucky it was for the Czar that they didn't "concentrate" when the Russians first crossed the Pruth!

☞The Turks will not allow the world to sympathize with them even in their subjugation. They have recommenced their atrocities in Thessaly. In one village they massacred sixteen unarmed men thirty-five women, and violated all the women that they did not kill. This will not help the war party in England.

☞The new Pope is going to live at Castel Gandolfo, the summer residence of the Popes on the northern slope of Monte Albano. The Pope's villa here is charmingly situated 400 feet above the lake, on the shady side of a volcanic peak. It is probable that the Pope's departure from Rome will be hastened by the demonstrations against those who illuminated in honor of his coronation.

☞The Pope has determined to dismiss the pontifical gendarmes and the Swiss guards, as he has already dismissed the minister of war. It is said that he will reside at Castel-Gandolfo, fourteen miles from Rome; but though he seems to be thus laying aside the pomp and circumstance of temporal sovereignty there appears to be no step toward a reconciliation with King Humbert.

☞Peace men are timid about holding a meeting in London, for the roughs are all ready to convert it into a war-meeting partly by voting down peace resolutions and partly by war demonstrations carried on with brickbats. The peace party will make an effort to hold a peaceful meeting on the 10th of this month. By that time Turkey will have signed the treaty, or Russia will know the reason why.

☞It is the proper thing in New York and Brooklyn for all persons who have walked over the slender footbridge which connects the two cities to say that they experienced an almost irresistible desire to throw themselves from the wire-walk into the water below, and few persons have the moral courage to make a clean breast of it and confess that they never in their lives felt more like hanging on with the grip of grim death on an "Injun."—*Worcester Press.*

☞Dr. C. W. Chancellor, secretary of the state board of health, has just completed a paper on "Light Wines and Table Tea as Moral Agents," in which he endeavors to show that these beverages are really the best antidotes to the bane of whiskey, and presents an array of facts and figures that must at least command respect. It may be interesting to mention that the Doctor supports his position by quotations from Thomas Jefferson, who shares the same belief.

ACCIDENT.

The Baltimore [illegible] Wednesday, 6th inst., contains the following:

Hon. Jesse K. Hines, insurance commissioner of the state, had a narrow escape from serious injury this morning. He was in his office, in the comptroller's building, and while pulling a drawer out of the cases the top hamper fell down on his head and stunned him. Fortunately the top of the case struck him flat, and no blood was drawn, but his head was swelled. If the edge of the falling lumber had struck him it would have been serious. As it was Mr. Gooding and others in the office had to run to and support him from falling for a few seconds. The accident weakened him very much, but it was not in any way serious.

THE RAILROAD AND LABOR TROUBLES IN BALTIMORE.—John S. Pointer, Esq., of the Baltimore Detective force, says: 'During the railroad strike of July 1877, in this city, I was exposed at night while on duty to a current of air, which induced Rheumatism in my shoulder, thereby rendering me unable to use my arm at all. I applied Keller's Bomban Liniment, which gave me immediate and permanent relief. I would add, also, that a member of my family, who has suffered with the same disease for many years, and left scarcely any remedy untried, has experienced most beneficial results from the use of the Bomban Liniment.'

OVER ONE THOUSAND POLYGAMOUS MARRIAGES.

N. Y. Herald Special.

SALT LAKE CITY, February 28.—This being the last Thursday in the month, sixty-two Mormons passed through Endowment house in this city, and it is announced that the place will remain open two days longer. Your correspondent today asked a prominent Mormon why it was that the saints were marrying so rapidly, and was told George Q. Cannon, delegate in Congress from Utah, had confessed to the territorial committee that he had four wives, and the saints were informed that Congress had legalized polygamy. Over 1,000 polygamous marriages have taken place here in the past twelve months, and the lawabiding portion of the community think it time the government of the United States, with its reform President, took some active steps to put a stop to it.

Subscribe for the TRANSCRIPT.

Deaths.

TILGHMAN.—In Baltimore, on 24th of February, 1878, of consumption MARY, eldest daughter of John C. and E. B. Tilghman, in the 20th year of her age.

ECCLESTON.—At Germantowo, 5th March, 1878, Mrs. AUGUSTA C. ECCLESTON, of Paralysis, relict of the late Judge John B. Eccleston, and daughter of Judge James Houston, in the 67th year of her age.

New Advertisements.

BEST business you can engage in. $5 to $20 per day made by any worker of either sex, right in their own localities Particulars and samples worth $5 free. Improve your spare time at this business. Address
STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.
March 8, 1878—y

NOTICE.

THE undersigned Commissioners, appointed by the Hon. board of County Commissioners for Kent county, to establish a line at the

Public Landing

AT BUCK NECK.

on Worton Creek, to distinguish the public landing from the private landing of James Shuster, Esq., hereby give notice that they will meet at said Landing on

THURSDAY, 14th inst.,

to execute the said commission.

WM. W. STEPHENS.
ABEL J. REESE.
JOHN W. LOUD,
March 8—1t. Commissioners.

Notice of Application for a Bridge.

THE undersigned, tax-payers of the Third Election District Kent county hereby give notice that, thirty days after the date of this notice, they intend to make application to the County Commissioners to

BUILD A SUBSTANTIAL BRIDGE
WITH STONE ABUTMENTS.

across "Witchcote" Run, between the lands of Wm. W. Stephens and Robert Nicholson, Esqs., on the road from Worton Heights to Fairlee, in said District

RICHARD G. SMYTH,
EDW. J. WATSON,
JOSIAH LUSBY,
March 8—2t. and others.

Public Local Law

OPERATIVE IN KENT COUNTY.

CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT to authorize Robert S. Emory to fill up a Dock in Chestertown.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland* That Robert S. Emory, of Kent county, be and he is hereby authorized to fill in, or have filled up, at his own proper cost and expense, all that Dock at Chestertown between the South West corner of his Wharf property and the south east corner of the public wharf, so as to make the same a *solid* wharf from side to side, and running back from the River as far as necessary to completely fill up same Dock.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted*, that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 14, 1878.

WE hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an act passed the General Assembly of Maryland at its January Session, 1878.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary Senate.
M. Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House Del.
March 8, 1878—3t.

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

CHARLES HESSEY,
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 5th day of October 1878; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 5th day of March, 1878.

B. F. H. CAULK,
March. 8, 1878. *Administrator.*

Chester River Steamboat Company.

SPRING AND SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after *Monday, March* 11th, 1878,

THE STEAMER GEO. LAW

WILL leave CHESTERTOWN for Baltimore, every *Monday, Wednesday* and *Friday*, at 8 A. M.: Rolph's, 8¾; Booker's, 9; Quaker Neck, 8¾ Gray's Inn, 9¼; Queenstown, 10¼; Kent Island, 10¾.

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H. A. ALBERT, Sec'y.
March 3, 1878.

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March 1, 1878—8t. Del.

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March 1, 1878—8t. Del.

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March 8, 1878—y.

U can make money faster at work for us than an anything else. Capital not required; we will start you. $12 per day at home made by the industrious. Men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work for us. Now is the time Costly outfit and terms free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.
March 8, 1878—y

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The American public is familiar with the Advertising Agency of Geo. P. Rowell & Co. If anf firm doing business on the continent can afford to 'move on' with a *spendik* reputation through these hard times, this would seem to be the one. It is advertised by an appreciative newspaper fraternity very largely without charge; yet, in view of all these facts, the list sent us for use next month, for which they pay a fair price, in money, by the inch, is devoted largely to their own business. The order takes us somewhat by surprise, and it would reassure us if we are disposed to doubt the wisdom of *pushing* business through the hardest times. We add for the benefit of the Thomasses who may read that messrs. Geo. P. Powell & Co. come nearer knowing all about the advertisilng business than any other firm, having handled millions and millions of dollars thus appropriated. Another feature worth noting is their liberty with 'Uncle Sam.' They have doubtless expended more money for postage during the last quarter of a century than any other firm in the United States.—*Chattanooga Times.*

SWEET Chewing JACKSON'S BEST NAVY Tobacco

Awarded Highest prize at Centennial Exposition for fine chewing qualities and excellence and lasting character of sweetening and flavoring. The best tobacco ever made. As our blue strip trade-mark is closely imitated on inferior goods, see that *Jackson's Best* is on every plug. Sold by all dealers. Send for sample, free, to G. A. JACKSON & Co., Mfrs., Petersburg, Va.

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Sewing Machine is the easiest selling and best satisfying in the market. It has a very large shuttle; makes the lock-stitch; is simple in construction; very light running, and almost noiseless. It is almost impossible for other machines to sell in *direct* competition with the WHITE. AGENTS WANTKD. Apply for terms to White Sewing Machine Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

25 Fancy Cards, Snowflake, Marble, etc. no 2 alike, with name, 10cts. Nassau Card Co., Nassau, N. Y.

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PIANOS retail price $900 only $290 *Parlor Organs*, price $340 only $65. Paper free. *DANIEL F. BEATTY*, Washington, N. J.

Notice to Creditors.

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

JOHN WHITTINGTON,
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 27th day of September, 1878; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of February, 1878.

JOHN F. WHITTINGTON,
March 1, 1878. *Executor.*

FARMERS!

CALL and PURCHASE ONE OF OUR ORIGINAL PACKAGES OF

Carriage Bolts.

One hundred Bolts for the small sum of two dollars. ½, five and one sixteenth and ¾ inches in diameter. 2 inches to 6 inches long, inclusive.

At J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Feb. 15, 1878.

$66 a week in your own town. $5 Outfit free. No risk. Reader, if you want a business at which persons of either sex can make great pay all the time they work, write for particulars to
H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine.
March 8, 1878—y

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of Administration c. t. a. on the personal estate in Kent county, Md., of

CAROLINE A. SUTTON,
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 27th day of September 1878; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of February, 1878.

JOHN C. SUTTON,
March 1, 1878 *Administrator.*

AT PRIVATE SALE

2 of the BEST FARMS in Kent County, one of 200 Acres;

One of the best houses in Chestertown;

Money to Loan.

C. H. BAKER, Att'y.
Feb. 22, 1878—tf.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued by one of the Justices of the Peace for Kent county, at the suit of Thomas H. Hersey against William Rodgers, and to me directed; I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest, at law and in equity of the said William Rodgers, in and to that

STORE-HOUSE and DWELLING.

IN GALENA,

On the street leading to Georgetown, now occupied by George T. McCaully and Rev. Mr. Gaylord.

And I hereby give notice, that on the

15th day of MARCH, 1878,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

At the Hotel of William Pennington, in Galena, Kent county, Maryland, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder, by public auction, for cash.

H. S. HURLOCK, *Constable.*
Feb. 22, 1878—tds. [5.00]

PERCH AND SHAD NETTING,

CORKS, COTTON ROPE, all sizes. SEINE TWINE, &c.,
At J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Feb. 15, 1878.

Notice to Creditors.

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THOMAS W. HYNSON,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 12th day of September 1878; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 12th day of February 1878.

MARY S. HYNSON,
Feb. 15, 1878. *Executrex.*

Gold and Silver Wire PICTURE CORD.

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At J. K. ALDRIDGE.
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THOMAS S. WICKES,
Chestertown, January 29, 1878.

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At J. K. ALDRIDGE.

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