The Chestertown Transcript.

LOCAL NEWS.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

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

Rape.

James C. Moffett is now lodged in jail, awaiting the action of the Grand Jury, charged with committing a rape upon the body of a married white woman near Morris' Station. As the case may soon be the subject of a jury trial, we do not think it proper to mention any of the details of the accusation.

Masonic.

We clip the following paragraph from the *Frederick Times* of last Saturday We were the first Eminent Commander of Jacques De Molay Commandery, No. 4, and very fraternally tender Judge John A. Lynch and his fraters Sir Knights our hearty congratulations. Upon him, the Generalissimo, Recorder and Sentinel we gave the accolade and conferred the Orders of Knighthood:

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.—At a regular meeting of Jacques De Molay Commandery No. 4, of this city, held on Thursday night, the 4th inst, the following named Sir Knights were elected as officers for the ensuing year: John A. Lynch, Eminent Commander; C. C. Smith, Generalissimo; M. E. Grizendanner, Captain General; A. Fearnake, Prelate; John H. Bruner, Treasurer; F. A. Mackey, Recorder; F. T. Rhodes, Sentinel. The above officers will be installed on Good Friday night. The Commandery is in a flourishing condition since its reorganization.

Orphans' Court.

Present, judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Wilson.

...of Mary W. Greenwood, to ...but her guardian, ...ed to be

...s Nicholson, Shall-

...d by the court, upon ...right an Indent- ...to ...Abraham Hurlock, ...tures be, and is hereby can-

...n. D. Burchinal guardian to ...Brown, returned his guardian ...the period from August 11th, ...il 6th, 1878, which was ex- ...passed by the court and or- ...recorded.

...leases of Millard F. Clark, ...ark and J. Frank Wilson ...George H. Clark and Joseph ...achel M. Clark administra- ...shua Clark was receiv- ...recorded.

...and S. Vannort ...Vannort, re- ...account, ...d or-

alleged that the contract was to be invalid in certain circumstances, but the defense was not proved. A private arrangement was made between the parties, and the aggrieved Mr. Heap accepted the sum of $5,000 as full compensation to his injured feelings. The result seems curious till we learn, from the statement of the defendant's counsel, that his client was willing to pay $5,000 rather than allow her letters to be produced in court. 'Certain arrangements had also been made as to the future disposal of the documents.' Mr. Heap thus wins his case and gets his money, and Miss Marris recovers her letters. Thus we see how noble an institution is that which permits suits for breach of promise of marriage.

AN ACT

To Incorporate the Purchasers of the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact sections three and four of an act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland and its January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad," and to further amend said Act of Assembly by adding an additional section thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the Act passed at the January session, eighteen hundred & seventy six, as aforesaid, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows

SECTION 3. *And be it enacted*. That the Directors of said Company shall be chosen from the stockholders at large, and without regard to the place of their residence, and they shall not be required to reside in the State of Maryland, and at any meeting of the Board of Directors a majority thereof shall constitute a quorum for the transaction for business; and the meetings of the Board of Directors or president may from time to time at their discretion fix and determine.

SECTION 4. *And be it enacted*, That hereafter the annual or other meetings of the stockholders of said company for the election of officers shall be held in the town of Centreville, Queen Anne's county, State of Maryland, on the first Monday in the month of May of each and every year, instead of the first Monday in December, as prescribed by the original charter, and the said stockholders shall meet at such place or places, and at such other time or times as they may be summoned to do by the Directors in such manner and form as may be prescribed by the laws of said company, and for the transaction of such business as may be brought before them consistent and in conformity with the corporate ...of said company, and until the ...on of officers the Board of Di ...ther officers of said compa ...at present constitu ...That so ...een

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First Day of May, 1878,

under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws:

LIQUOR LICENSE.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Liquor License must be made to the Grand Jury at the April Term of the Circuit Court for Kent county, which begins on the third Monday, (15th day) of that mouth, and recommended by that body to the Clerk of the Circuit Court before License can be obtained.

TRADERS' LICENSE.

The amount to be paid by Traders for a License—the amount of stock at the principal season of sale be to given under oath—is as follows: If the applicants stock in trade does not exceed

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...e applicant must either make an ...as heretofore, before the Clerk of ...rcuit Court of the County where ...ngaged in business, of the amount ...ds kept on hand at their principal ...of sale, or the oath may be ad- ...red by a Justice of the Peace ...e person wanting license applies ...an agent. If the oath be ad- ...ed before a Justice of the Peace ...e county in which the applica- ...nde, there must be attached the ...of the county in which the ...des.

...may sell salt to cure fish in ...l and May without license. ...Cakes and venders of Beer ...are makers of such beer ...Beer excepted) are not ...out License.

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Notice to Builders.

PROPOSALS to furnish material and ...build a Catholic [frame] Church, 35x- ...n Chestertown, will be received up to ...th day of April 1878. ...plans, etc., can be examined at ...e in Chestertown. REV. GEO. S. BRADFORD. ...2t.

...mmissioners' Notice,

...D OF COUNTY COM- ...RS at their meeting on ...AY, 26th inst., ...r against making any levy, ...to open new roads, and ...areof to be published. ...W. RUSSELL, ...Commissioner

PROPOSALS

FOR

A NEW BRIDGE.

PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Board of County Commissioners until

TUESDAY, the 23d inst.,

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BUILDING A NEW BRIDGE

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Proposals must state price and the time required to finish said Bridge, and if accepted approved security will be required of the contractor for the faithful performance of the contract.

By order of Board.

T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk to Co. Comm.

April 12, 1878—2t.

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