The Transcript,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Tuesday Morning, July 16, 1878.

Second District Letter.

The intense heat of the past week has made us feel like going to Long Branch or to the White Mountains. But circumstances will not allow every one to enjoy the good things of this world. We found long ago that the true source of happiness was in contentment. Whatever may be our position in life, if we are contented, we are happy. To have to work is the greatest blessing that can be bestowed upon man. Those of us that cannot go to the sea-shore or mountains, have the consolation that colder weather is coming by-and-by.

Geo. W. Harper, merchant, of Still Pond, has erected hay scales near his store. This is something that has been needed there for twenty years. We will give Mr. Harper the credit of having more enterprise than any other man in the village. The hay scales will prove a benefit to the community at large.

The Fourth passed off very quietly. Farmers were generally at work. There were several picnics going on. A game of base ball at Kennedyville. Most of our young men spent the day very pleasantly at Tolchester Beach. From what we can learn, Tolchester will no doubt rival Long Branch by 1880—and as it is close to the White House, the third term man (when he gets in) can have a cottage there.

There is a good deal of sickness prevailing, and some deaths among children. Weak and delicate babies are having a hard time during this hot weather. The country is a paradise for children, during the summer, compared to the cities. Plenty of fresh air, frequent washing of bodies, nutritious food, and but little medicine, is what babies require.

W. T. Hepbron and L. C. Justis think they will have fifteen hundred baskets of peaches apiece. We have not heard of any one else that has so many, in this district.

It costs farmers eight dollars an acre to raise wheat, and if they get but twelve bushels per acre, where is the profit to come from?

Our wages are nearly as much as they were during the war, and how farmers can stand it, is a mystery to me. The wages are not too much, if the laborer would do a day's work. I would rather give some men one dollar per day than the generality of men fifty cents. Farmers should be united, and employ only good labor. The indifferent ones should be made work or not employed.

Basket and box makers have not much to do—so it will be with Fertilizer dealers before long. Farmers cannot pay forty dollars per ton for fertilizers and get one dollar per bushel for their wheat. They had better let their lands lay idle. The system of farming has got to be changed to meet the times. Lands must be let lay in grass longer, and they will improve themselves. Some change must be made, for the farmers of this county cannot afford to pay a million of dollars next year (for Phosphates) as they will do this. It is all the time pay-out now-a-days, and nothing comes in for rainy days and old age. The majority of our agriculturists are getting poorer every day, and Phosphates are one of the causes.

The fine rain of Monday evening was very refreshing to vegetation. Corn is looking well. What fruit there is will be fine. The Beatrice peach has gone. Hale's Early are ripe. Oat harvest is upon us. They are better than they have been for fifteen years, or since the Lincoln Louse destroyed them. Wheat threshing is going on, but the general complaint is a poor yield. This week will about finish up (timothy) hay harvest. Berries are abundant, and the low prices have compelled some growers to stop shipping.

July 10, 1878. TUSCARORA.

CHESTERTOWN.

MR. EDITOR:—Supposing it possible that the new Board of Town Commissioners and the new Bailiff with his new blue and star, may not have had opportunities of reading all the Ordinances that have been passed, we submit for their reading, consideration and attention, the following.

AN OBSERVER.

16. Every person who shall beat a drum or blow a fife or horn, in, or through the streets of Chestertown, between the setting and rising of the sun, unless it be for a military company or procession, or who shall participate in any mock serenade, to the manifest annoyance of quiet citizens, shall forfeit and be fined not less than two nor more than ten dollars.

11. Every person rolling a wheelbarrow or hand-cart over the sidewalks of Chestertown, shall pay a fine of twenty-five cents for each offence.

29. Every person leaving a team in the public streets of Chestertown, unhitched, shall be subject to a fine of fifty cents.

33. The Charter of the Town creates the Bailiffs of the Town Constables within the corporation limits, and they are instructed to prevent breaches of the peace, and suppress all disorderly conduct, and to arrest all disorderly persons, and all drunken persons, and carry them before a Justice of the Peace, and a fine is hereby imposed upon all such persons of not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars, in the discretion of the Justice.

31. Every person who shall drive a cart or wagon through the streets of Chestertown faster than a walk, or who shall drive or ride through said streets at a speed exceeding eight miles an hour (unless upon extreme occasions of illness for a physician or to avoid being caught in a threatning rain) shall for the first offence pay a fine of two dollars, and for the second or other offence, a fine of five dollars.

LETTER TO THE TRANSCRIPT.

A WEEK AMOMG THE FAIRLEEANS—SCHOOL MATTERS—FESTIVAL AND FESTIVITIES—HAY-MAKING AND HARVESTING.

Dear Transcript: It has been a busy week with the good folks of this vicinity, and skilful hands were not idle for many days previous. On the 29th ulto. the Festival of the pupils of public School No. 10, Miss Annie Power, teacher, took place as announced, and exceeded the expectations of the whole community.

The children had a good time; their parents and friends had a very pleasant social gathering, and the net proceeds amounted to nearly or quite fifty dollars, with which the pupils proposed to furnish the School with needed helps in the prosecution of their studies.

The young lady (doll) who offered her hand and both feet to any who could guess her name, was unsuccessful in disposing of her charms in that way; and she was carried off by numbers, Mr. A. S. Crawford purchasing the lucky number. May he be quite as fortunate when it comes to true flesh and blood. The only objection to this mode of raising funds for the School would seem to be the great amount of labor required to make the necessary preparation.—Most, however, of the heavy labor was done by a few boys, and the fancy tables were filled with articles of ornament and utility, the work of the girls.

The proposed reduction in the salaries of the teachers of the public Schools does not meet with favor hereabout. A Petition to the School Board, requesting them to rescind their order, is in circulation, and has on it the names of every tax payer in the District nearly; indeed, it may be said that on this question public opinion is unanimous. A reduction of taxes is "a consummation devoutly to be wished," but to begin with the Schools is evidently begining at the wrong end. By no other means can taxes be more certainly reduced than by the diffusion of intelligence, and such mental training as these Schools are giving. Why kill the goose that lays these golden eggs? The teachers may not all resign at once; there will be no strikes, no riot, because their course will be guided by intellect and moral principal, but the *best* will drop out, and leave the field to such as "Squeery dear," as was the case under the cheap old Primary System.

The teachers are on their good behaviour now, lest a worse thing befall them, and a further reduction be made; but the gentlemen who advocate and enforce this cheaper teaching may as well at once abandon any further political aspirations.

Immediately succeeding the public School festival came the Haymakers' festivities. It is a good time now to make hay, but not to make dollars by festivities. Nights are short and so are farmers', purses, the weather hot, and every body as busy as every body can be. It is not therefore surprising that the performance on Wednesday evening realized only forty dollars of which only ten was net. Friday evening added to the net gain ten or twelve dollars more. Add to these draw backs the oppositiou of the conscientious, and the indifference of those who would be considered so, and the antagonism must tell on the receipts unfavorably.

Competent critics however, say of this performance that they have never seen it equalled in a rural community. The tableaux were remarkably fine; especially the "Easter morn," and "Guardian Angels." The scenic representation of "Moses in the bulrushes" was a very respectable piece of acting. The music was of a high order, Miss Gowing and Mrs. T. W. Skirven alternately being at the organ, and the Misses Bordley, and Misses Stratton, Gilbert and Corey singing.

The costumes were remarkably appropriate, and bore evidence of taste and skill in the Rev. gentleman whose handiwork they were.

Some judicious friends think and say that a repetition of the whole performance, later in the season, when the evennigs are longer and the weather cooler, could not fail of both appreciation and remuneration. PATRON.

LETTER FROM MILLINGTON.

MR. EDITOR:—I noticed, in the last issue of the *News*, that our Millington correspondent failed to mention the picnic held, near that place, on the 28th of June. Had "Traveler" been there to participate in our enjoyments and to partake of the fine ice cream and cakes, he certainly would not have slighted us thus. Surely a *traveler* could have traveled so short a distance; but perhaps old "Sol's" burning rays together with the sandy road prevented him from showing his benignant face on that occasion: but enough of "Traveler" or I shall have him "hauling me over the coals" in his next letter.

The picnic, held in Segar's woods, was conducted by Miss Power and Mr. Tonkin, teachers of the Millington Academy; the scholars of that school holding the picnic. Although the weather was exceedingly warm a large number of persons were present.

The afternoon was spent in various amusements; coquet, as is usual, receiving its full share of attention. A swing was constructed, and the young folks amused themselves in swinging. About the middle of the afternoon refreshments, consisting of ice cream, lemonade, and cakes, were served. The refreshments were plentiful and excellent, and one kind neighbor presented us with a ten gallon freezer of cream, which he distributed with a lavish hand.

Every one seemed to enjoy themselves except the persons who waited upon the table; for so numerous were the calls for refreshments, that they had little time for anything, save attending to these demands.

It really was astonishing to see with what rapidity cakes, and other good things disappeared, and some of our friends indulged so freely that the services of the Doctor were required on the next day. About 6 o'clock we prepared to return to our homes, well pleased with our picnic. SCHOOL GIRL.

LETTER FROM ROCK HALL.

EDITOR OF TRANSCRIPT:—Thanks for your much improved paper, both in type and reading material; and your agricultural column will no doubt prove of much interest to your readers.

Occasionally your correspondents give some items from our vicinity; as we are beginning to feel a little proud of the rapid improvements going on, we naturally want others to known of it, and the writer proposes to notice some important matters that have been overlooked. It is currently reported that we are to have a new church in or near the village, the worthy members of the Catholic church amongs us having or are about to buy a lot, and at once erect a suitable building for worship. The view will overlook the bay, and with a suitable tower will present a commanding view from the water. Besides several buildings going up, Capt. Lewis who has just removed his family here from Baltimore, expects to put up a nice dwelling having secured a lot for the purpose, and already has some of the lumber on hand. By-the-by, speaking of lumber reminds me of the fact that we have a steam saw mill and lumber yard here, conducted by our well known and enterprising citizen, Geo. E. Leary, whose motto is "small profits and quick sales;" hence he is prepared to offer all building materials as low, if not lower, than they can be obtained in Baltimore, he having arrangements by which they are obtained from first hands in Virginia and North Carolina. It is said he is furnishing the lumber, siding, flooring, &c., for the large building going up on the old Rock Hall property, which speaks well for bottom prices, as the owner is a close buyer. It may be well for your readers to know this fact if any of them propose building. Peach box making has been a leading business with him; but this year, much to our regret, and loss, the business will be a slim one, as we have no peaches, and many who have been employed making these boxes will lose the job this year.

The Rock Hall lycuem and library progresses finely. Many young men who formerly wasted their time around the whiskey shops now spend their evenings and idle time at the Hall reading some good book. The library is increasing rapidly, and new book cases will soon have to be purchased. As many who take an interest in such a laudable effort as substituting books for whiskey and the miserable bitters sold, may have some books they have no further use for, I can say they will be thankfully accepted by our library, as we need a variety to suit all readers. The Knights of Phythias still hold their weekly meetings, the former as well as the latter meeting in the same hall.

The perch fishing along our shore has been very fine this season; and our bold sailer, Boyer, makes his daily trips to Baltimore, with the catch carefully packed in ice. The howling winds and rolling waves fails to stop him when his load is ready: his well built canoe, with careful hand at the helm, rides the waves in triumph, and supplies many in the city with our nice fish. The perch fishing will soon give way to the taylor and mackeral fishing, which commences the last of July and continues till October. The two latter fish caught in gill nets, the perch with hook and line. Some of our fishermen have caught as high as thirty and forty bunches a day containing from 18 to 30 perch to the bunch.

In conclusion, for the present, I only speak the sentiments of many in expressing my thanks for the many efforts you have made to promote the noble cause of temperance, and how many mothers, daughters and wives offer up their thanks in their prayers that no licensed whiskey shop can be found within ten miles of Rock Hall, and oh, what a change it has made! It is to be hoped that no effort will be neglected to bring out a large vote this fall, and if possible exclude it from the county, as has been done in Talbot, Caroline and some other districts, and then we will be in a fair road to prosperity, for of all the curses we have the love of whiskey is growing to be the greatest. So let all well thinking persons try to keep it out of the way of our young folks. CHESAPEAKE.

IN a recent number of the *Conference Advocate*, a small religious paper published at Chesteatown, Md., under the auspices of a colored Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Bowman, somewhat known in this city, is quoted as authority for a statement that

a few weeks ago he was holding a temperance meeting in a certain part of the city [Wilmington] and a lot of drunken men undertook to break up the meeting, being evidently sent there for that purpose by the saloon keepers. There was not a policeman anywhere near—all lounging in the saloons; and those holding the meeting were compelled to send for the Mayor of the city before they could proceed quietly.

Now, if this so-called reverned professor told the writer of the above what he has printed, or even anything approximating near enough to it to justify such an item, he is simply a liar whom it behooves any religious society to get rid of as soon as possible. The only disturbance at this fellow's meetings was made by other colored temperance men who were determined to oust him from the control of the meeting on account of alleged misappropriation of funds raised for temperance purposes, and the policemen were sent for by Bowman to prevent the success of this effort. They came, but on their arrival, finding many of the better known colored men opposed to Bowman, and knowing nothing of the merits of the controversy, they refused to interfere, and Bowman lost control of the meetings and collections. To so represent an incident like this as to lead a religious paper to publish a paragraph such as we have quoted, is a piece of deceitful falsehood which the *Conference Advocate* owes it to itself to rebuke.—*Every Evening.*

AN ODD PARENT FOR A BROOD OF YOUNG PARTRIDGES.—Mr. Edward Dowling, whilst cleaning up the Catholic church-yard one day last week, discovered the nest of a partridge from over which he had cut the brambles, leaving it exposed and bare. Knowing that the old bird would not return to her task of incubation, he appropriated the eggs and carried them home with him in his vest pocket. On retiring at night he hung his vest up, forgetting that the eggs were still there. The next moruing a daughter of Mr. Dowling went into the room and was surprised to hear the peeking of what she supposed was a young chicken. On searching the room she found the tiny object from which the sound proceeded. Stooping down to examine the curiosity, she felt something drop upon her back, and was still further surprised on turning round to find that it was another diminutive chicken. Calling in the family to see and explain the mystery, her father bethought himself of the eggs in his vest pocket, and it was forthwith examined; instead of finding the ten eggs as he had left them, there were nine empty shells and but one egg left. The pocket having a hole in it seven of the little partridges were found in the lining of the vest. The young brood was collected together and given to Mr. Jas. B. Steele, and at last accounts were doing well, having had a young chicken to maternize and teach them to eat.—*Denton Journal.*

MANY people are puzzled to understand what the terms "fourpenny," "sixpenny," and "tenpenny" means as applied to nails. "Fourpenny" means four pounds to the thousand nails, or "sixpenny" SIX pounds to the thousand, and so on. It is an old English term, and meant at first "tenpound" nails (the thousand being understood); but the old Englishman clipped it to "tenpun," and from that it degenerated until "penny" was substituted for "pounds." So when you ask for fourpenny nails nowadays, you want those a thousand of which will weigh four pounds. When a thousand nails weighs less than one pound, they are called tacks, brads, etc., and are reckoned by ounces.

A PROMINENT Maryland druggist sends the following: A gentleman called in yesterday, who had been a constant sufferer from Dyspepsia for ten years, and informed me that Keller's Life Drops had cured him. I receive similar reports from all those who have used the Life Drops for either Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness and Liver Complaint, and could send you lots of certificates.

THE rebels are steadily marching upon Washington. General Grant is corresponding with Colonel Mosby, and Secretary Sherman has just appointed the Confederate General Harry Heth as a Special Treasury Agent. The organs have somehow overlooked this last rebel freak of the Hayes administration.—*Phila. Times (Ind.)*

HAGERSTOWN was visited with a furious storm Wednesday afternoon, which caused considerable damage to property. The roof of the Western Maryland engine house, the roof and smoke stack of the flouring mill, part of the First Reformed Church steeple, the roof of the Franklin House, and various other buildings were carried away. Fortunately, no person was injured during the fifteen minutes that the storm lasted

MARRIAGES.

RICAUD—EVERETT.—Married at St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, on Thursday, 11th inst., by the Rev. Wm. B. Everett, CHARLES GORDON RICAUD of Kent county, to Miss ETTA LLOYD EVERETT, of Baltimore City.

DEATHS.

BRICE.—Near Lankford, in this county, on the morning of the 8th instant, ANNIE E. BRICE, beloved wife of John Brice, and eldest daughter of the late George B. Ford, Esq., in the 45th year of her age.

CROSSLEY.—At Still Pond on the 8th instant ESSA SUTTON, infant daughter of Nicholas H. and Lucy P. Crossley, aged 6 months and 20 days.

YOUNG.—On Wednesday last, at her residence at Kennedyville, Mrs. HARRIET YOUNG, wife of John E. Young, aged about 24 years.

LATHERMAN.—Near Hanesville, July 8th, ESTER LENER, infant daughter of Samuel and Sophronia Latherman, aged 1 month 3 days.

New Advertisements.

A FARM FOR SALE.

On TUESDAY, the 6th of AUGUST, 1878,

At the Court House door, in Chestertown, Md., at 11 o'clock A. M., the subscriber will offer at Public Sale, the FARM of the late Capt. John C. Hynson, lying on the navigable waters of Langford's Bay, containing

260 Acres, more or less.

The land is high, and the Farm handsomely situated. The soil is said to be good. The BUILDINGS are in fair ordinary condition. There are two extra two-story houses on the premises, rented out and not used with or in connection with the farm buildings. There is a sufficient quantity of OAK WOOD for the uses of the farm, and very convenient. There is a considerable quantity of PINE WOOD, that may be advantageously disposed of. It lies immediately on the banks, near the deep water, and is very accessible. There is also some Chestnut. Mr. Wm. S. Elbern, the tenant, will shew the premises to any who may call. This property is near Edesville, and is convenient to schools, churches and post offices.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE—One fourth in cash or in 60 days; the balance in three equal and annual instalments, in one, two and three years—with interest, and well secured. Crops of present year and rent, reserved from sale.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Attorney for Mrs. Margaret H. Griffith.

Chestertown, July 15, 1878—tds.

ATTENTION, HOUSEKEEPERS!

BELIEVING that a first-class Produce and Provision Store has long been needed, and, consequently will be well sustained by the citizens of Chestertown, I have opened such an establishment, on

HIGH STREET,

Nearly Opposite the Voshell House,

where at all times can be found a full stock of all kinds of Provisions for family consumption, including everything in the Vegetable, Fruit and Poultry line, in season.

Butter a Specialty.

☞ *Farmers*, bring me your Butter, and produce generally, and receive for it the highest market price, in CASH!

Consumers are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock, which will be shown with pleasure. Prices guaranteed to be *as low as the lowest!* and no pains spared to give satisfaction.

CHAS. W. KENNARD.

N. B.—I am prepared to supply families with ice, in small quntities, at very reasonable prices. C. W. C.

Chestertown, July 16, 1878—y.

FARMS WANTED.

WE have the best facilities to procure purchasers for Real Estate, and respectfully ask all who have property they wish to sell to write to us and have it placed on our list. There will be no cost unless a sale is effected.

200 Farms for Sale.

If you want to buy a farm, write to us for our 48 page Catalogue. We have many fine farms for sale that are not generally known to be in the market—also, low price land; therefore, if you wish to BUY OR SELL, call on, or address, for information,

MANCHA & GIBSON,
CENTREVILLE, MD.,
Or J. H. THOMAS,
July 16, 1878—6m. MILLINGTON, MD.

STATE SCHOLAR TO Western Maryland College.

AN EXAMINATION for filling a Scholarship in Western Maryland College, Westminister, will be held at the school room in Chestertown on

Monday August 12th,

at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The General Assembly of the State has provided for furnishing board, fuel, lights and washing, to this Scholarship (male or female.) The Act of Assembly contemplates a full Collegiate education. Bond to the amount of $200 must be executed by the successful candidate, with at least two sureties, (one of whom is to be the parent or guardian, if any,) and is to the effect that he or she will teach school within this State for not less than three years after leaving College, and should any student neglect or refuse to teach the length of time required by this section, his bond shall be liable.

☞ Applications will be received at the same time for appointments to the State Normal School.

E. F. PERKINS,
Secretary School Board.

July 16, 1878—4t.

Ho! Every One That Thirsteth!!

COME YE TO THE FOUNTAIN.

☞ COOL, SPARKLING AND BRIGHT

SODA WATER

At C. F. STAM'S DRUG STORE,

Only FIVE Cts. per glass.

Also, the *leading MINERAL WATERS*, Kissengen; Vichy, Congress, Kentucky Blue Lick, Buffalo Lithia, the celebrated **Hunjadi Janos** and **Appollinaris**, the most efficacious of all mineral warers. jy9.

Reduction in Grain Freighting.

CHESTERTOWN, July 1st, 1878.

WISHING to share the patronage of low freights with others, on and after this date, *all grains* will be freighted for 4 cts. per bushel.

Back Freights handled carefully and charges moderate.

Thankful for the past patronage, hoping a continuance of the same.

July 9—3t. JAMES H. THOMHSON.

CHAMPAGNE CIDER, PICKLES, CHEESE, &c., at J. G. HUDGINS,
Cross street, one door below High.
June 11, 1878.

BROILING BEEF, Hams and Cheese a large assortment of PIPES, TOBACCO and CIGARS—at J. G. HUDGINS'.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET

From the Sun of Saturday.

WHEAT.—Southern Wheat is active and firm, with prices fully 2a3 cts higher than on yesterday Sales 3500 bushels prime to choice longberry amber at 109a$1 12; 3500 bushels good to prime Fultz 1 05a$1 09, and 2000 bushels common to fair red at 90 cents a$1 02.

CORN.—Southern Corn is quiet and steady.—A lot of 700 bushels white sold at 52 cents, and yellow is quoted at 48 cts.

OATS.—Oats quiet and steady, with no arrivals reported; sales 1600 bushels Western at 28½ cts. and 1600 bushels bright do. at 31 cts.

New Advertisements.

FINE WHITE SUGAR at 11 cts.;
GOOD EXTRA BROWN at 9c.;
VERY FINE CORNED SHAD;
COIL OIL 17 cts. a gallon;
Coffee Essence, Coffee, and Teas, at reduced prices.

A very good Tea at 37½ cts. a pound.

Lemons, Extracts, Ball Potash, Pickels Soaps, &c., at CHAS. W. KENNARD'S.

July 16, 1878.

Grand Excursion

TO BALTIMORE AND DRUID HILL PARK BY STEAMER and COACH!

The M. P. S. School, Chestertown, will make an excursion from Chestertown and Rolph's Wharf *TO BALTIMORE and DRUID HILL PARK* on WEDNESDAY, JULY 24.

The splendid steamer B. S. FORD will convey the excursionists to the city, and FOUR HORSE COACHES have been engaged to meet them at Light st. wharf and convey them from thence through the city to the Park and return.

The steamer will leave Chestertown at 6½ and Rolph's at 7, arriving in the city at about 11, leave at 3 p. m., thus giving four hours in the city and Park.

The ride through the city and Park and opportunity for an extended view of the beautiful scenery of the latter; its grand lakes and fountains, wild animals, caged monkeys and birds; and to visit the *Maryland Centennial Building*—filled with the rarest relics and curiosities—is an opportunity seldom offered at low excursion rates. For particulars see bills.

July 16, 1878—2t.

VOSHELL HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of tendering his heartfelt thanks to his old friends and the public generally for the liberal support and sympathy so generously extend to him under the recent adverse circumstances by which he has been surrounded, and takes great pleasure in informing them that the house, in a few days, will be in first-class condition, the repairs and improvements thereto being made under his own supervision.

THE STABLING,

which is commodious and in excellent condition, is now under his control, and those entrusting their horses and carriages to his care may rest assured that they will be faithfully attended to by trusty and experienced hostlers.

THE BAR,

on the first floor, is newly fitted up, supplied with the best liquors, and is under the charge of a polite, attentive and experienced man.

THE TABLE,

as heretofore, will always be found supplied with substantials and delicacies of the season, and will be under the experienced management of his wife, who will see that no pains are spared to make it, in every respect, first-class.

With the fixed purpose of leaving nothing undone on my part which will conduce to the comfort of my guests, I respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.

JOHN C. VOSHELL.

July 16, 1878.

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1878, July 1st.

FROM the above named date the business of THOMAS S. WICKES will be conducted under the Firm name of WICKES & BROTHER,

Mr. William N. E. Wickes resuming the position of senior and managing Partner of the concern, which he formerly held as its Founder.

In placing in older and more experienced hands the controlling influence over a mercantile establishment now in the thirty fourth year of its existence, with two exceptions older than any ever known to the history of this town, THOMAS S. WICKES desires to assure the very many of the very best people of this community, of both sexes, of his keen appreciation of the kind partiality and confidence received at their hands during the past twelve years.

He believes himself warranted in assuring them that freed from the harrassing anxieties incident to complete ownership and responsibility, he will be able in resuming his old position of "Junior" and devoting all his energies catering to the honest wants of honest people, to make the old establishment with which he has been so long identified, quite as desirable and attractive to the business classes of this community as it ever was at any former period in its career.

Chestertown, July 1, 1878.

LADIES, Take Notice!

ALLSPICE, CLOVES, Cinnamon, Mace, Nutmegs,
English and American Mustard,
Black and White Mustard Seed, Celery Seed, Turmeric,
And everything necessary for the Pickling season—at STAM'S DRUG STORE.

July 9, 1878.

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

PHILIP MEDDERS,

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 4th day of February, 1879; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 2nd day of July, 1878.

JOSEPH P. IRELAND,
July 9, 1878—4t. *Administrator.*

FLAVORING EXTRACTS, Corn Starch, Chocolate, Gelatine, Baking Powder, Cream Tartar, Yeast Cakes and Bread Soda, a large stock and very cheap at
July 9, 1878. STAM'S DRUG STORE.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
The finest grades of Tobacco and choicest Cigars may be found at the Corner Drug Store.
July 9, 1878. C. F. STAM.

EGGS, BUTTER, LARD, BACON, BROILing Beef, Cheese, Codfish and Cider—at J. G. HUDGINS'.

JOB PRINTING very low at this office.

THIRD GRAND ODD-FELLOWS EXCURSION —TO— CAPE MAY!

On WEDNESDAY, July 17

By Amicable Lodge, No. 117, I. O. O. F., of Chestertown, over the Kent count, Smyrna and Delaware Bay Railroad to Bombay Hook, thence by the Bay Steamar "Artisan" to Cape May.

EXCURSION TICKETS:

From Chestertown, including Kennedyville and Black's.....$2.00
From Lambson's, Masseys, Clayton and Smyrna, Smyrna Landing and Douglas 1.50
From Bombay Hook.....1.00

Leave Chestertown 5.30, Worton 5.45, Lynchs 5.55, Still Pond 6.00, Kennedyville 6.05, Blacks 6.15, Lambsons 6.20, Masseys 6.35, Delaneys 6.45, Binghams 7.00, Clayton 7.15, Smyrna 7.30, Bombay Hook 7.50. The steamer will arrive at Cape May (opposite Hotels, thereby saving hack hire,) at about 11 A. M., and leave at 4 P. M., giving the excursionists ABOUT FIVE HOURS AT CAPE MAY.

The Q. A. & Kent R. R. will connect at Masseys. The Del. and Md. & Del. Railroads at Clayton.

☞ Breakfast, Dinner and Supper will be served on the steamer at low rates.

Music and Refreshments on the steamer and fine String Band for the accommodation of those who wish to dance.

Should the morning prove to be a rainy one it need not affect those who desire to go, as they will be under cover all the way and in all probability reach Cape May in sunshine. The committee pledge themselves to use every possible effort to make this the grandest excurson of the season.

FREDUS ALDRIDGE, Pres't,
J. H. THOMPSON, Vice "
J. B. BURCHINAL, Treas'r,
THOS. S. BORDLEY, Cor. Sec,
JAMES ALFRED PEARCE,
J. FRANK CONNELLY,
THOS. L. BOWERS, *Committee.*

July 2—3t.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

ESTATE of T. N. TAYMAN.

On application ordered, that G. W. Jacoby, Administrator of T. N. Tayman, late of Kent county, deceased, give notice by advertisement, that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, 30th day of July 1878.

Test: WM. STEPHENS,
Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—The Creditors of T. N. Tayman, are notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before Tuesday, the 23d of July, 1878, or they will be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate.

G. W. JACOBY,
July 9, 1878—4t. *Administrator.*

To the Farmers of Kent Co.

I HAVE established myself in the Canning of Fruit and Vegetables, and am prepared to buy at market prices. I will be happy to have you call at the Canning House, Chestertown.

CHARLES RHINEHART.

N. B.—Peaches and Tomatoes specialties.
June 25, 1878—3t. C. R.

REGINA CIGAR—Best 5 cent Cigar on the market—for sale only at
June 25, 1878. SPARKS'.

SOAPS, Candles, Pickles, Sugar-cured Hams, Broiling Beef, Bonelsss Codfish, and Cider at J. G. HUDGINS'.

LAW CARD.

GEORGE A. HANSON, Attorney at Law,

HAS resumed his Profession and offers his services to the public.

Office in "Transcript Building," facing the Court House, Chestertown, Md.

May 21, 1878.

TOOTH BRUSHES, Hair Brushes, Nail Brushes, Paint Brushes, Shoe Brushes, and Dressing Combs, at STAMS' Drug Store.
July 9, 1878.

PERFUMERY, Foreign and Domestic Extracts, Colognes, Toilet Waters and Fancy Soaps
July 9, 1878. at STAM'S CORNER.

TO THE FARMERS.
A select stock of *Turnip Seed*,
July 9, 1878. at STAM'S Store.

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

THOMAS HALL, (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 4th day of February, 1879; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 2d day of July, 1878.

G. W. JACOBY.
July 9, 1878—4t. *Administrator.*

7,000 BUSHELS OF THE Best Oyster Shell Lime,

Of the Steamboat Wharf at Chestertown,

PUT up in 500 and 1000 bushels piles: for sale, by the quantity, or in small lots for building purposes. Now is the time farmers to buy, as they have more time to haul it than in the spring. *WILLIAM PERKINS.*

Dec. 3, 1875—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.

Gents. Gauze Shirts, Ladies' Gauze Vests,

GTNTS. SUPER FINE ENGLISH HOSE; GENTS. DRESS SHIRTS, FINISHED, MADE OF BEST MATERIALS, AT ONE DOLLAR: *AT T. W. ELIASON, JR'S.*

June 25, 1878.

FARMERS and GARDENERS

GO FOR THE BUGS!

POTOMAC PARIS GREEN 25c. lb.

T. W. WICKES'
June 4, 1878. Pharmacy.

ESTABLISHED 186 1878. 1878.

J. B. Sappington,

DEALER IN

FIRST CLASS GROCERIES,

Chestertown, Md.

WE RESPECTFULLY call the attention of buyers to our stock.

FLOUR, BACON, LARD, SUGARS, COFFEE, MOLASSES, SYRUPS, OILS.

Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff,
At Lowest Prices.

SALT, BY THE SACK OR BUSHEL.

SALTED FISH—MACKEREL & HERRING, By the Barrel or Retail.

QUEENSWARE, WOODENWARE, STONE AND GLASSWARE,
Very Cheap.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED to our

Stock of Dry Goods, Notions, BOOTS & SHOES,

which we are selling off

At Cost.

☞ Give us a call, and be convinced that

SAPPINGTON'S IS "The Cheap Store."

We offer no BAITS, but sell ALL Goods at the lowest prices.

GAMBRILL'S FLOUR.

By the Barrell and sack, at Baltimore prices.

Wanted—Butter, Eggs and Country Produce in exchange.

☞ Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore received we will endeavor, by fair dealing, quick sales, and small profits, to merit a continuance of the same.

Respectfully, J. B. SAPPINGTON.
June 25, 1878.

A Talk With Fruit Growers.

I HAVE now growing, on my farm, a fine seedling Peach Nursery, (from the seed of the Smock,) of over 200,000 trees.

Being from Smock seed, and growing on land that never grew trees before, they must prove especially hardy and prolific.

I shall bud 50,000 (commencing June 15th) for this Fall's planting; such trees will run from 3 to 4 feet in height.

I shall bud the balance in August, for planting the following fall. As must all planters have preference for special varieties, I propose to take orders, before the budding is done, customers furnishing their own buds if they prefer; so that all may be accommodated. Do not fail to give this matter proper consideration, and send in your orders early. By so doing you can secure just the varieties you want; but if delayed till you are ready to plant, nurserymen may not have the kinds you prefer. I will give instructions how to forward buds, upon inquiry.

I HAVE A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS OF NURSERY STOCK.

Twenty years' experience as an extensive Fruit Grower and Nurseryman, certainly entitles me to a reasonable share of patronage on this peninsula.

N. BARNARD.
STILL POND,
June 11, 1878. Kent Co., Md.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A NEW BRIDGE.

UNDER a joint resolution of the Kent and Queen Anne's Boards of County Commissioners, passed April 25th, 1878, proposals will be received until ——

TO FURNISH MATERIAL AND BUILD A BRIDGE

over Andover Stream, at Andover Mills, known as Turner's Mills, above Millington: specifications and dimensions as follows:

90 ft. length, 14 ft. width; height 7 ft. from top M. sill to bottom of cap sills; to be built on 7 mud sills, 12x14 in. each, for foundation, supported by 21 posts eight in. square, mortised into mud sills; and 7 cap sills 8x8 to be mortised on top of posts; 30 sleepers each 16 ft. long, 6x8 in. 5 to a span; flooring plank 14 ft. long and 2 in. plank, and abutments of two in. plank with a rail on each side of bridge 4x4 in. and also a substantial strip between rail and flooring.

Material to be good white oak, and thoroughly spiked together, and the entire work done in the most substantial manner.

Proposals will state price, and time required to finish Bridge, and if accepted the Commissioners will require security for the faithful performance of contract, to be approved by the Board. By order,

T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk
To Co. Commissioners Kent co.

May 10, 1878—tf.

HAMBURG EDGINGS: Largest Line in the county, at lowest figures—At T. W. ELIASON, Jr's.

SCHEPP'S PREPARED COCOANUT, for Pies, Cakes, &c., for sale at SPARKS'.

TOBACCO—At 60 cts., 75, 90 cts. and $1.00 a pound. CIGARS by the box or 1,000 at J. G. HUDGINS'.

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE AND COCOA—Flavoring Extracts, &c., for sale at
June 25, 1878. SPARKS'.

THE largest lot of Cigars, Tobacco and Pipes, to be found in town—at J. G. HUDGINS'.

SHINGLES! A LARGE LINE, *At City Prices.*
June 25. At T. W. ELIASON, JR'S.

POTOMAC, Labrador, and Smoked Herring—at J. G. HUDGINS'.

CROQUET! CROQUET!!—Full sets only $1.50—at SPARKS'.

FINE AND GROUND ALUM SALT, BY THE BUSHEL OR SACK,
June 25. At T. W. ELIASON, JR'S.

FARMERS can buy all kinds of Salt Fish by the barrel—at J. G. HUDGINS'.

FOR FINE GLASSWARE OF ALL KINDS go to SPARKS'.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF *LUMBER*, at low prices—at
June 25. T. W. ELIASON, JR'S.

SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES, to suit all eyes—for sale at SPARKS'.

PICKLES—by the dozen or hundred—at SPARKS'.

TOBACCO—55c, 75c, $1.00, $1.75 per pound—at SPARKS'.

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