The Transcript,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Tuesday Morning, Aug. 6, 1878.

Editor Transcript: It is to be hoped that your columns will be wide open to communications affecting the interests and welfare of the people of Kent county. Perhaps it is as good a way as any for the advancement of your own interests.

We have abundance of partisan papers—an independent journal is in demand.

Editors need have no fears in admitting communications, of almost any character, so far as the subject is concerned provided such articles are clad in respectful, decorous language. The *truth* will harm no one—nor the light—except such whose position or practice is questionable or culpable.

Very respectfully,

ONE OF YOUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Our columns are always open "to communications affecting the interests and welfare of "the people of Kent county," and we earnestly solicit such articles for publication; but, at the same time, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we shall not permit any individual, under the plausible pretext, of the "welfare of the people," to ventilate his spleen, or to advance his own personal interest through our columns. We shall also refuse to publish, from any source whatsoever emanating, any thing intended or calculated, in any way, shape or form, to cause dissensions, encourage the formation of factions, or in any other manner be promotive of discord in the ranks of the democratic party, believing its success as necessary to the welfare of the people, in county as well as State and National affairs at the present as at any former time in the past.

VEGETABLES of all kinds are abundant and cheap in our market.

HOG CHOLERA, of a fatal character, prevails in Lake's district, Dorchester county.

OWING to severe drought not over half a crop of corn will be raised in Dorchester county this season.

THE very heavy rains of the last few days will be sufficient to insure the maturing of the forward corn in this county.

THE best grades of Southern red wheat sold in Baltimore, on Friday, at 1.05 and 1.07. White corn sold at 54 cts. Oats 35 and 36 cts.

THE M. E. camp-meeting in Segar's woods, near Millington, will commence next Friday, August 9th.

PEACHES were plentiful at the fruit stands Saturday night, but they were, generally, inferior, and sold low.

"OLD NAN," an original poetical composition by a talented lady of Chestertown, has been received, and will be published in a short time.

WHOA, EMMA! the prevailing slang phrase with the Chestertown boys, has, we hope, reached its culminating point. In mercy, boys, give us a rest.

REV. J. E. READ, a prominent minister of the Methodist Protestant Church, died at Oxford, Talbot county, on Sunday morning, the 28th of July.

PICNIC.—The Sabbath School of the Methodist Protestant Church, in this town, have determined to hold their annual picnic on Wednesday, August 14th. Place not decided on.

THE colored camp meeting, in Mr. Jewell's woods, which has been going on for the past ten days, closed yesterday. A large number of white persons were in attendance on Sudnay.

APPLES are plentiful and of all grades, from the knotty, small and partially decayed, to the large, plump and juicy early summer varieties, and sell at moderate prices.

THE excursion from Baltimore, on the steamer *Louise*, Monday the 29th ult., was the largest of the season, numbering over nine hundred. A number of rough and drunken characters, both men and women, accompanied it.

IN the report of the shad hatching operations of the United States fishery commission, for the last season, it is stated that two hundred and fifty thousand young shad were placed in Chester river.

THE very heavy rainfall of the past week has seriously injured the roads. Last Wednesday morning some of the hills, on roads leading to Chestertown, were so badly washed as to be almost impassable for vehicles.

ONE effect of the low fare on the steamboats plying between Baltimore and Cambridge, is to crowd them with city pickpockets, who rob the passengers, despite the utmost vigilance of the officers on the boats.

BUTTER is in good supply in Chestertown market, just now; but, as a general thing, the quality is not strictly first-class—the result, no doubt, of the excessively warm weather. It is selling at 20 cents a pound.

THE hill at the foot of High Street, which some years ago was graded at considerable expense, is beginning to cut very badly. A few loads of shells *now* will save considerable expense.

THE dam of Mr. Owen Connelly's mill pond, was, we learn, partially washed out by the heavy rain last Monday night. It will speedily be repaired and the mill soon again be in its usual excellent running order.

EXTRA PREMIUM.—In the Premium List of the Kent county Association, under the head "Sweepstakes for Stallions," we notice that W. W. Stephens, Esq., offers a premium of fifteen dollars for the best spring colt of "Worton Boy."

ARRESTS FOR DRUNKENNESS.—The Bailiff of the town, T. Waters Dugan, made several arrests Saturday night, of parties found drunk on the streets. There was considerable drinking Saturday afternoon and night, but everything was quiet notwithstanding.

THE streets of Chestertown presented a very lively appearance last Saturday night, and business was brisk at the stores, shops, market house and street stands up to about 12 o'clock—and even after that hour the streets were by no means deserted.

THE *Centreville Record*, of Thursday last, says Mr. John T. Hand has resigned his position as postmaster at that place, and also gives the name of his successor. But, strange to say, the *Maryland Citizen*, (Mr. Hand's paper) of Saturday last, makes no mention of it.

THE excursion to Cape May, last Wednesday, over the Kent county and Bombay Hook railroad, and thence by the steamer *Artisan*, was not a success. Those of our citizens, however, who went, had a pleasant time and were very much pleased with the trip.

DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS.—Col. Geo. A. Hanson the former Editor of the *Transcript*, says very few have responded to the bills sent out by him, and fears that he will be forced, in self protection, to put his accounts in the hands of an officer.

AN EXCURSION from Baltimore, by the steamer *Columbia* to this place, is advertised for tomorrow, in the *Sun* of Saturday. It is to be one of the popular 25 ct. affairs, and similar, we suppose, to those heretofore visiting us this season. The low fare excursions have been very orderly.

THE excursion from Chestertown to St. Michael's, last Saturday night, on the steamer *Columbia*, was not a success, the charter party losing money. The colored camp meeting, in progress at Buttler town, at the time, proved to be a greater attraction—hence the failure of the excursion.

A NICE AFFAIR.—The supper at Quaker Neck wharf, last Wednesday evening, by Mr. Carl Delano, for the benefit of the new Catholic church building in this town, was well patronized. It was served in good style. Father Bradford, on the occasion, baptised a grandchild of Mr. Delano's.

THE most abused organ of the body is the Liver, or rather it was, until Keller's Life Drops by their remarkable action upon this great organ, have saved it from much senseless persecution. Keller's Vegetable Life Drops are a sovereign remedy for Liver disease.

COL. VOSHELL has replaced the fence in front of the hotel yard, which was blown down by the furious storm in September, 1876; and, in consequence, the premises look much better.

OUR enterprising butchers, Messrs. Brice and Usilton, at their stalls in the market house, have in use, this season, large refrigerators, in which their meat is not only protected from flies and dust, but is kept pure and fresh.

WITH the large Agricultural Exhibits promised; music by Hassler's Orchestra; addresses by eminent men; a good track and fast flyers, the Fair at Dover promises to be the best ever held on this Peninsula.

A BEAUTIFUL sight is to be seen at Mr. Barnard's—fifteen acres in a Peach Nursery, averaging at least two feet in height, clear of grass or weeds, well tilled, and all from Smock seed. The fall budding is now being done. Call and see him and give him your orders for the kinds you need, and they will be carefully budded.

E. F. PERKINS, Esq., Examiner, recently held an examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the public Schools of Kent county.—There were 18 applicants for second grade certificates, 9 of whom were successful. There was but one applicant for a first-class certificate,—a young lady of Chestertown and a pupil of our school,—who passed a first-class examination.

COAL.—A number of our citizens have laid in their winter's supply of coal, but the great majority are holding off in hope of a decline in price. At an auction sale of fifty thousand tons, in New York, last Tuesday, prices were about two-and-a-quarter cents higher than last month. Grade sold from $3.50 to 3.37½; egg, 3.57½ to 3.60; stove, 3.90; chestnut, 3.2½.

REV. W. H. HUTCHIN, of Chestertown, is announced in the Centreville *Record*, as one of the ministers expected to attend Wye Camp, which commences to-morrow. The old Wye or Golden Run camp ground is one of the oldest on the peninsula. It is situated near Wye Mills, about seven miles from Centreville, on elevated ground in a grove of magnificent forest trees. The springs are large and afford the most abundant supply of pure and delicious water.

INTERESTING DECISION.—Judge Brent has recently decided, in a case before the circuit court for St. Mary's county, that only the witnesses sworn for defendant are to have certificates against the county. Witnesses summoned but not sworn must look to the party who has summoned them for pay. The case was that of the State vs. Richardson, in which the State failed to make out its case, the defendant being acquitted without swearing any witnesses.

THE directors of the Rehoboth Beach Camp Meeting Association have wisely abandoned the attempt to institute legal proceedings to prevent dancing, card-playing, &c., on the grounds of the association. In doing so, however, the meeting could not resist the temptation to give a thrust at Mr. Bright, president of the association and owner of the house where the dancing and card-playing have gone on.—*Every Evening and Commercial.*

TUESDAY morning, in the height of the drenching rain, a traveling show arrived here and pitched tents on market space, near the *Transcript* office. The principal attractions were a fat man and woman It was rather slimly patronized, and took its departure Wednesday about noon, much to the relief of those doing business in its immediate vicinity, who were terribly annoyed by the grinding of the execrable old hand-organ and thumping on a dilapidated bass drum.

DANCING was the theme selected by Rev. W. H. Hutchin, of the M. E. Church, for his Sunday night sermon. The language used was so very temperate and charitable that the most ardent devotee of Terpischore present could not have taken offence—and yet, at the same time, the reverend gentleman denounced the practice in the most unmistakable terms. The discourse was carefully prepared, able, and well delivered. The audience was large and gave marked attention during its entire delivery.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT.—We learn that the Protestant Episcopal congregation of Chestertown have in contemplation the remodeling of their church edifice; Mr. Neilson, one of the leading architects of Baltimore city, has been consulted in reference to the matter, and will shortly prepare plans and specifications. The work will probably be accomplished the present season, and we have every reason to expect, in its altered form, a building as attractive and in every way in keeping with the present time as was the old church with the age in which it was built.

TOWN IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. John Davis, painter, is putting the third and finishing coat of paint on Mr. T. W. Eliason's new house, opposite the *Transcript* office. It is what is known as fawn color, and looks well. The house is rapidly approaching completion and soon will be ready for occupancy.

Mr. Vannort's new building, on Queen street, near High, is now under roof.

Mr. Montgomery Stewart has up the frame of his new house, on High, near the corner of Queen. It is a good sized building, and we learn, is intended for a store and dwelling combined.

THE FIRST EXCURSION of the Catholics of Chestertown, for the benefit of the building fund of the new church, will be made on Wednesday, August 14th, by Kent county railroad to Bombay Hook, and thence, by the bay steamer *Artisan*, to Cape May. The *Artisan* is an excellent sea boat, very strongly built, and ran for several years, by sea, from New York to Boston. Every effort will be made by the managers to insure a pleasant time to all. This is, in all probability, the last opportunity that our citizens will have this season, for visiting this celebrated resort, which is now more extensively patronized than for years.

APPOINTMENT.—The Trustees of the Public School in Chestertown have selected Mr. H. F. McNeal to fill the position resigned by Mr. Joseph Peterson. Mr. McNeal is an Eastern Shoreman, a native of Worcester county, has had considerable experience, as a teacher, both in city and country, and holds a first grade certificate from Prof. Newell, of the State Normal School. He has been teaching in this county for a number of years, has given satisfaction wherever engaged, and the trustees of the various schools under his charge have always desired to retain him. The past year he taught at Turner's creek.

DIDN'T LIKE THE ACCOMMODATIONS.—Strangers sometimes mistake friend Reiche's cabinet warerooms under the Voshell house, corner of High street and Spring avenue, for the hotel office.—Last Tuesday evening, about dusk, as the proprietor and one or two friends were seated about the door enjoying the cool breeze which had just sprung up, a stranger, bearing in his hand a large and apparently heavy valise, walked in, depositing it on the floor, and with an air of satisfaction at being relieved of his burden, turned to Mr. Reiche and said—"Take care of my valise for me." "Do you expect to stay all night," was very gravely inquired. "I do," said the stranger. "Then," said our waggish friend, "I must inform you that I have nothing to lodge you in except coffins," pointing, at the same time, to a row of cases ranged along one side of the room. The stranger took in the situation at a glance, and without uttering a work, hastily gathered up his valise, and, with a look of consternation on his face, bolted out of the door, much to the amusement of those who witnessed the scene. He was directed to the Voshell House entrance.

THE BAND ENTERTAINMENT.—Last Monday evening the band gave a handsome entertainment, to a number of invited guests, at their room in the Burchinal Building. John N. Dodd, Esq., the polite and energetic leader, in the course of a short and very excellent address of welcome, modestly alluded to the needs of the organization and the self-sacrificing efforts made by the members in order to sustain it.—He regretted that the band had not made greater progress and attained a higher degree of proficiency, but the truth was, the members were unable to incur the expenses of employing the services of a first-class teacher, something they greatly desired, and, which alone was necessary to make the organization as efficient as its most ardent friends should wish. They had purchased a number of new and expensive instruments, had cheerfully given their time and incurred numberless expenses, but had never made an appeal to the citizens of the town for aid. At its conclusion, Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., made a very happy and appropriate rejoinder, in the course of which he took occasion to express his appreciation of the efforts made by the members of the band to sustain and perfect its organization, that they deserved and ought to receive liberal aid from the community, and that our citizens should take pride in so fostering and sustaining the band, that it might be enabled to attain such a high degree of proficiency as to be a credit to the town. He, for one, felt the need of making the organization more effective, and expressed his willingness to contribute to that object. The members had freely given their time and means, and the community should tender the aid they need in order to employ a teacher and purchase such additional instruments as are necessary. Those present seemed to be fully imbued with the spirit of Mr. Westcott's suggestions, and during the evening a plan was put in operation by him which will no doubt be successful in placing the band on a successful and permanent basis. Ample justice was done the handsome "spread" set out on the occasion, the music very much enjoyed, and the event throughout was a pleasant occasion of social enjoyment to all present.

TROTTING AT WESTMINSTER.—Mr. J. M. Startt, of this county, entered two horses in the trotting races at Westminister, under the auspices of the Carroll county agricultural society, last week, viz: Fanny Fern, belonging to Mr. Wm. Bewley of Queen Anne's, and b. g. Frank, belonging to Mr. J. W. Startt of this county.—Frank was entered in the 3 minute race, Wednesday, the first day. During the trot, on the third heat, Mr. Startt was pressed by the driver of one of the contesting horses, against the fence, the force of the collision throwing Mr. Startt over the fence, severely bruising him. Frank ran clear around the course, but no further accident happened. In the second race for 2:40 horses, purse three hundred dollars, 150 to first, 75 to second, 45 to third and 30 dollars to fourth, Fanny Fern took second money—time 2:41½, 2:40, 2:38. On the second day, Thursday, Frank took 4th money, forty dollars, in the 2:50 class, purse $250.00. In the second race, purse four hundred dollars, class, Fanny Fern was entered, but was not successful, coming in fifth. The winner of the purse was b. m. Fancy, from Philadelphia.

A GAME OF BASE BALL was played last Thursday afternoon, on the college grounds, between the Kennedyville club and a recently formed club of young men of Chestertown, which resulted in an easy victory for the former. The result was unmistakable, from the very commencement of the contest, and its knowledge caused the Kennedyville club to play with evident indifference. The Chestertown club is composed of excellent material, but it sadly needs practice. If "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," it can, with equal truth, be said, that almost unceasing practice is essential to success in playing bass ball. With proper practice our club need not fear a contest with that of Kennedyville, or in fact, any other amateur organization—but until they thoroughly prepare themselves our advice is not to attempt another match game, for at present they can't play well enough to make it even interesting.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 30th, 1878.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shalleross and Willson. George W. Jacoby, adm'r Thos. N. Tayman, dec'd, returned his first administration account, which was examined, passed, and a dividend made thereon of 26 cents, in the dollar, and ordered to be recorded. Notice having been received from J. A. Pearce, Esq., secretary to the board of visitors and governors of Washington College, that Kent county is entitled to an additional beneficiary student, under the law of 1874, chapter 232, the Register of Wills was directed to give notice of same to parents and others by public advertisement to file applications with Register until Tuesday, the 27th day of August, at which time an appointment will be made. Ordered that R. B. Willson, adm'r of D. C. Willson, give notice (by advertisement) to creditors that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this court on Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1878.

LETTER FROM MASSEYS.

MR. EDITOR:—Thinking your subscribers would not object to reading a communication from this point, I undertake the difficult task, rendered more so by the fact that news items are very scarce. We have very few peaches. The first shipper from here was Dr. G. H. B. Massey. Our farmers are threshing out and selling their wheat as fast as possible. R. J. Boulden, the most efficient host of the Drover's Hotel, has papered his bar room and otherwise added to its attractiveness. He is a first-class landlord, as every one will admit, and his table is supplied with all the delicacies of the season. A few days ago, whilst on a short visit to your beautiful town, I met a young friend, who asked me to accompany him to Armstrong's and take a "beer." Accepting his invitation, on entering the saloon, he coolly, but politely, informed me that he had left all his money in his other vest pocket. This, we learned, is one of his old tricks—but rather than be deprived of the cool and refreshing beverage, we paid for the "set-up."

One of our young ladies the other day received a real love letter, which she kindly allowed me to copy. Withholding only the names of the parties, I give it to you verbatim:

July 8th 1878

Miss ——— Dear Seueet— I take my penn in my hand and ritte you a good luck that last time I scan yoo yoor checks was Red as Roses yoor eye was Black as coal yoor hair was black as coal and yoo was Bulley and nice you know me I uset to live with your Brother up ——— so if yoo lov me say i will be a yoor seet hart and yoo be my seet hart so loove is next to life I think good bit of yoo life is like a tree dies it done for this world so life is sweet as honey so i will come in love and troth helth and life and spirit and troth and sober and sents and good sents with in poer hard I Like you as a Rose that blomes in the spring seueet and nice So I am going down to Easton next winter to By a farm i can By one cheap then I can up here I live Round ——— with ——— I dont like ——— girls much thair so foney I Berfer you the most So I hope this letter may fined yoo weel so yoo Ritte soon for I will cloes know I will take you out to the Camp meeting when it comeces to Milmington air Red Lion Camp yoors truley bloved

After perusing the above I think your young men should not be afraid to venture a love letter occasionally. JIM.

New Advertisements.

A GOOD LINE of Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Tickings, Canton Flannels, ladies Corsetts, Notions, Hosiery, &c—all at lowest prices, by J. B. SAPPINGTON.

DELAWARE

STATE FAIR

AT

FAIRVIEW PARK,

DOVER, DEL.,

September 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 1878.

PREMIUMS $6500.

Competition Open to the World.

Awarding Committees composed of competent gentlemen selected from different parts of Peninsula.

CITIZENS OF THE EASTERN SHORE ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED TO VISIT THE FAIR AND EXHIBIT THEIR

FINE STOCK.

Good Premiums given for Stock and Agricultural Exhibits.

No Entry Fee Charged on Exhibits.

Favorable arrangements with the various Railroads for transporting stock will be made.

HAY AND STRAW FREE.

All animals and other exhibits properly housed and well cared for. Send for Premium List.

W. H. WALLACE, Secretary,

Aug. 6, 1878. *Dover, Del.*

MARRIAGES.

PRETTYMAN—DODSON.—At the M. P. Parsonage, Chestertown, on Tuesday evening last by Rev. J. B. Jones, WILLIAM M. PRETTYMAN, of Philad'a, and Miss ALICE V. DODSON, of this county.

SUTTON—HEIGHE.—At Locust Grove, Tuesday, July 9, by the Rev. J. Martin, J. C. SUTTON to Miss S. E. HEIGHE, all of Kent county.

DEATHS.

GEMMILL.—Near Rees' Corner, on Monday, August 5th, 1878, Mrs. JANE C. GEMMILL, in her 64th year—widow of the late Dr. Gemmill. Her funeral will take place at I. U. Church, this (Tuesday) afternoon at 1 o'clock.

CULP.—At his residence near Goose Hill, on Friday last, of general dropsy, HENRY CULP, in his 71st year.

WEST.—At his residence, Betterton, on the 17th of July, WILLIAM WEST—aged 62 years.

KEATING.—In Centreville, on the 27th of July, HANSON PALMER, youngest son of Thomas J. and Sallie F. Keating—aged 1 year and 4 months.

WILMER.—At the residence of her grandfather, Mr. Thos. S. Wilmer, of cholera-infantum, SARAH LIZZIE, daughter of James Lambert and Sarah Wilmer, July 20th, aged 4 months, 2 weeks and 1 day.

New Advertisements.

FOR GOOD GOODS and low prices, call at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

Professional Notice.

Dr. J. T. Twilley will be absent from town during the present week, but will be at home again the early part of next week.

Aug. 6, 1878—*

FRUIT JARS, FRUIT JARS, and Preserving Sugars—Cheapest in town—by

Aug. 6. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

STRAY COW.

Strayed from Chestertown, July 17th, a HORNED COW, red in color except white on the belly, hind feet and end of the tail. Ears marked. A suitable reward will be paid for her return to the subscriber.

A. MING,

Aug. 6, 1878—tf. *Chestertown.*

GAMBRILL'S FLOUR, Patapsco Family, Patapsco Extra, Orange Grove Extra—by the barrel, sack or pound. Patapsco Family, 4c. a pound; good flour 3c. a lb. at

Aug. 6. J. B. SAPPINGTGN'S.

STRAYED

On July 21st, a BUFFALO COW, white, with light brown spots. Any one giving information that will lead to her recovery will receive a suitable reward by informing R. J. BOULDEN,

Aug. 6, 1878—tf. Masseys, Md.

SYRUPS—30, 50 and 60c. a gallon. Sugars 8, 9, 10 and 11c. by

Aug. 6. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

FERTILIZERS

For the Fall of 1878.

EXCELSIOR

Ammo. Super Phosphate.

HORNER'S

Concentrated Ammo. Super Phosphate.

Wm. Whitelock & Co.'s

VEGETATOR.

GEORGE OBER & SON'S

Acid Phosphate.

Pure Dissolved Animal Bones.

6 per ct. PERUVIAN GUANO.

Dried Blood

AND ALL FERTILIZING MATERIALS,

For sale by

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

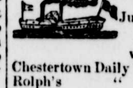
Chestertown, Aug. 6, 1878.

GREEN and Roasted Coffees, 18, 20 and 25 cents a pound. Teas 50, 75 and 1.00 a pound, by J. B. SAPPINGTON.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT

OF

Chester River Steamboat Company.



On and after Wednesday, July 31 the new Iron Steamer

B. S. FORD

WILL LEAVE

Chestertown	Daily	for Baltimore at		6½ A. M.
Rolph's	"	"	"	6¾ "
Booker's	"	"	"	7 "
Quaker Neck	"	"	"	7½ "
Queenstown	"	"	"	8 "
Kent Island	"	"	"	8½ "

Returning leave Baltimore Daily 2½ P. M.

Making the above stops.

Aug. 6, 1878.

SALT, BACON, and Salted Fish, wholesale, at city prices, by J. B. SAPPINGTON.

NOTICE

To Parents, Guardians and Others

Washington College

NOTICE having been received by the Orphans' Court that Kent county is entitled to an additional Beneficiary, under the Act of the Assembly of Maryland, of 1874, chapter 282, who will be admitted to all the instructions given in the college, free of charge, for Tuition, Board, Books and Stationary. The law requires that the student receiving such appointment, shall execute a Bond to the State of Maryland, in such penalty, and with such security, as the Judges of the Orphans' Court may approve, with the condition that he will teach in one or more of the Public Schools of this State, for not less than two years, after leaving college; and should any student refuse to teach the length of time required by this Act, his bond shall be liable. In compliance with the Act above mentioned, the Orphans' Court for Kent county hereby gives notice to Parents, Guardians and Others who are disposed to avail themselves of this notice, that they will proceed to elect or designate a student to be sent to said college, on

TUESDAY, Aug. 12, 1878.

All applications must be filed, with the Register of Wills, on or before the day named.

WM. STEVENS,

Aug. 6, 1878. *Register of Wills.*

Ice Cream.

THE undersigned is supplying the best Ice Cream to Picnics, Festivals and Excursions. All over 5 gallons $1.25 per gallon CASH on delivery.

WM. PERKINS,

Rising Sun Saloon,

June 15—tf. Chestertown, Md.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

ESTATE of D. C. WILLSON.

On application ordered, that R. B. Willson, Administrator of D. C. Willson, 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, August the 27th, 1878.

Test: WM. STEPHENS, Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—The creditors of D. C. Willson are notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before Tuesday, the 20th of August, 1878, or they will be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate.

R. B. WILLSON,

August 6, 1878—4t. *Administrator.*

Grand Excursion

To CAPE MAY.

The Catholics of Chestertown

And vicinity will give, for the benefit of their new church, their first grand excursion to

CAPE MAY,

On Wednesday, August 14.

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 at 5.30, Worton 5:45, Lynchs 5:55, Still Pond 6:00, Kennedyville 6:05, Blacks 6:15, Lambsons 6:20, Massey's 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 at about 11:30 A. M. and leave at 5 P. M., giving excursionists about FIVE HOURS AT CAPE MAY.

The Q. A. & Kent R. R. will connect at Masseys—the Delaware and Maryland and Delaware Railroads at Clayton.

No spirituous liquors will be sold on the boat.

Our friends and the public generally are invited.

See handbills. [July 30.

MONEY.

To LOAN, a small sum of money. Apply to THE EDITOR.

July 30, 1878—3t.

A YOUNG LADY

Who has been successful in teaching young children, desires a situation as teacher in a private family.

Address MISS M. H. S.,

July 30, 1878—3t. *Ellicott City, Md.*

NOTICE.

Mrs. L. K. Stam

Is giving lessons in CRYSTAL IVORYTYPE or PHOTOGRAPHIC PAINTING IN OIL. Charges very moderate. She can be seen at the residence of Mr. John L. Stam. Specimens on exhibition at C. F. STAM'S Drug Store. [July 30.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The creditors of the late John Lusby are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the clerk of the circuit court for Kent county, within two months from the date hereof. GEORGE VICKERS,

July 30, 1878—4t. Auditor.

Notice to Corporation Taxpayers.

THE Town Taxes are now due, and all indebted, without respect to persons, are hereby notified that prompt payment must be made, or the taxes will be collected according to law. T. W. DUGAN,

July 30, 1878—3t. *Collector.*

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.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

For the Fourth District,

Of Kent County.

THE undersigned, duly appointed and qualified Collector for the Fourth District of Kent county, hereby gives notice to the tax-payers of said district that the Assessment Books and Levy List for said District are now in his hands. He is therefore ready to receive and receipt for taxes. Tax-payers will do well for themselves to pay at an early date, saving thereby five per cent. on State taxes if paid by the first of August; four per cent. if paid by the first of September; three per cent. if paid by the first of November. By a late decision of the Harford County Court, it appears that taxes are due, with interest, from the day the assessment books are in the hands of the collector; he has, therefore, no discretion in the manner of collecting, but is obliged by the law and his oath under the law, to collect the taxes according to law, if not paid voluntarily at an early date. The largest property-holders, under that rule, will be the first to be made subject to a course of law. The undersigned can be found at the Court House in Chestertown, or his residence on Queen street. J. R. GRAY,

July 23, 1878—tf. *Collector Fourth District.*

ORDER NISI.

JOHN T. DODD,

VERSUS

JOHN G. HOOPER, GEORGE W. GREENWOOD, AND OTHERS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY.

July Term, 1878.

ORDERED—That the sale made and reported by Richard Hynson and James A. Pearce, Trustees for the sale of the Real Estate of John Greenwood, of Benjamin, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty-fourth day of September next,—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the twenty-fourth day of August next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $1,900.

D. C. RLACKISTON, Clerk.

True copy—Test:

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

July 23, 1878.

COX'S GELATINE, CROSS & BLACKWELL'S English Chow-Chow—for sale at

June 25, 1878. SPARKS'.

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.

Thoroughbred Alderneys for Sale.

I HAVE for sale two thoroughbred ALDERNEY BULLS—handsome, peaceable, and quiet—1 three and the other 1 year old.

JOHN N. DODD,

July 23, 1878—tf Chestertown.

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.

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.

NOTICE

To Parents, Guardians and Others.

BALTIMORE FEMALE COLLEGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the Orphans' Court of Kent county will, on

Tuesday, August 20, 1878,

proceed to designate or elect one pupil from Kent county, to be sent to the Baltimore Female College, under the law passed by the Legislature of Maryland, and who will be "admitted to all the instructions given in the College, and to the privileges of the Normal Class, with all necessary books, without any charge whatever," except for board.

Parents and others disposed to avail themselves of this notice, are requested to make written application, stating name and age of the young lady applying.

Written testimonials of moral character and intellectual capacity will be required.

The Court will also expect some guarantee that the pupil will remain at the Institution sufficiently long to complete the usual course of study.

All applications to be filed with the Register of Wills on or before the day named.

By order of the Orphans' Court.

WILLIAM STEVENS,

Register of Wills for Kent Co.

July 30, 1878—td.

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.

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.

HOLMAN'S

AGUE and LIVER PADS,

a never failing cure for Fever and Ague, Dumb Ague, Remittent and Intermittent Fever, Indigestion, Sick Headache and liver cough; often used for Consumption.

For sale at

June 4, 1878. THOS. W. WICKES' Pharmacy.

CALL! CALL!

You can purahase at

T. W. WICKES' PHARMACY

PAINTS!

OILS AND VARNISHES

VERY LOW.

June 4, 1878. *T. W. WICKES.*

COFFEE, Teas, Rice, Cheese, Champagne Cider—at J. G. HUDGINS'.

ESTABLISHED 1868.

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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.

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.

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.

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, Boneless Codfish, and Cider at J. G. HUDGINS'.

Prices Very Low!

J. FRANK CONNELLY,

OPPOSITE "STAM'S CORNER,"

Has just opened a full line of

New and Fashionable Clothing,

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