Chestertown Transcript.

THURSDAY, JAN. 1, 1880.

Let Us Square Up.—We should be greatly obliged if those due us for subscriptions and advertising for 1879 would settle, and thus enable us to square our books and to square ourselves with the world at large. We want at least to start even in this new year of 1880.

Christmas is gone. It was not especially jovial in Chestertown.

To-morrow is school day. Wonder how many boys and girls would like to have another week of holiday.

The George Law made her last trip for the winter on Saturday Dec. 27th. The B. S. Ford will continue to make her regular trips.

Library.—The working men's circulating library has again been put in operation. It is at the postoffice and Mr. Collins is the librarian.

Diptheria is said to be prevailing in Queen Anne's county. Many deaths have occurred from it, and a son of Judge Robinson has been very ill, but is now recovering.

Enterprising.—Some of our exchanges came to us last week in half-sheet on account of the Christmas celebration. The *St. Michaels Comet*, however, issued a well-printed and highly interesting supplement to its regular edition.

The Fair at the Catholic church is still in progress. Numerous handsome and valuable articles are to be disposed of. Among other things a breech-loading double barreled Remington gun, a beautiful Afghan, a ladies' gold watch, an organ, and many other things.

Dwelling Sold.—On Tuesday last, at the Voshell House, James A. Pearce, Esq., as trustee, sold at public sale, a desirable lot on Water street, immediately on the river, and having on it a two-story dwelling, built of imported brick. It belonged to the late Frances O. Wilkins, and was purchased by Mr. B. F. Fleming for $1,000. It is said to be the oldest building in Chestertown.

New [illegible].—The telegraph office, the office of the Adams' Express Company, and of the Kent County Railroad, have been removed to the room under the Voshell House, corner of High street and Spring Avenue. A door is being cut on High street to better fit the office to its new uses.

The Sunday Schools.—The M. E. Sunday School held its Christmas entertainment Monday evening. The P. E. and the M. P. Sunday Schools had their entertainments on Tuesday evening. There was an abundance of good things provided at all of the entertainments, and the young folks enjoyed themselves immensely.

Baltimore Grain Market.—From the *Sun*, of Tuesday, we make the following quotations: The offering of Southern Wheat is light, and the market is firm at a small advance. The sales include long-berry at 1 55a$1 56, the former of [illegible] and Fultz at 1 25a$1 45 for common to good. There is a good inquiry for Southern Corn and the market is firm, with sales of 24,000 bushels prime dry white at 65 cents; and 3000 bushels prime dry yellow at 60 cents.

A Luscious New Year Present.—We extend our thanks to Capt. R. S. Emory for a New Year's present of a basket of luscious pears. Capt. Emory built last summer a house for the purpose of preserving fruit through the winter. The success of his experiment is well established judging from the excellent flavor and general good condition of the fruit of which we had the pleasure of partaking. The pears were of three varieties, comprising Duchess, Howell and another variety, of which we have forgotten the name.

The Centreville Observer has put its subscription price up to one dollar per annum. It says that at the price charged last year it cleared nothing on its subscriptions, and expects at the present price of white paper to clear nothing this year. We have no doubt in the world that this is true, and if Bros. Busted and Roberts would shake hands across the bloody chasm, swear eternal friendship, and put the prices of their papers where they would be sure to have 'em if it wasn't for the bloody chasm, we think they would both be happier, and have an additional assurance of getting to heaven.

Another Fire Alarm.—About five o'clock Monday afternoon considerable stir was created in Chestertown by the report that Mrs. Simon Wickes' house, about one mile out of town, was on fire. The fire engines were got out as soon as possible, and one of them had gone some distance towards the fire, when the report came that the fire had been extinguished. The fire was communicated to the interior wood work of the sitting-room mantle, by means of a Latrobe stove. The first intimation the family had of the fire, was the bursting out of the blaze, and they of course became much alarmed as they were unaware how much progress the fire had made internally. More than a hundred people had started from Chestertown, to lend their aid in extinguishing the fire, but the crowd was turned back before it got half way out by the report of the fire being put out. A few well-applied buckets full of water had stopped its headway.

Fire.—A store-house, located in the Double Creek section of Queen Anne's county, about six miles from Chestertown, kept by Mr. Hopper Smith, was, with its contents, destroyed by fire between 1 and 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. Its origin is not known. The store was open until near 11 o'clock, and when Mr. Smith closed up there was but little fire in the stove. He used a coal fire. In addition to the stock of goods Mr. Smith lost his account books and a package of money he had put up to send away by express. It looks very much as if the store was robbed and afterwards set on fire, as there was some eight dollars in silver, in the money-drawer, none of which could be found in the ruins, though several cents left in the drawer with it, were found. When discovered the fire had made such headway that it was impossible to check it, and it was only by the greatest exertion that he saved his dwelling, which was but a few feet from the store-house, and was several times on fire.

The store-house and stock of goods were insured in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County—the building for $322, and the stock of goods to the amount of $750.

The Walking Match.—We gave in our last an account of the start in the walking match at the town hall. At the end of the first six hours, five of the contestants had made so good a record and were so nearly even that it was a matter of impossibility to foretell who would lead in the finish. Sherwood from the beginning to the end of the race carried himself with so nonchalent an air, that it seemed as though he had no misgiving as to who would come out winner. At the end of the first six hours the score stood as follows, leaving off the fractional laps: Hynson 36 miles, Ford 36 miles, Sherwood 35 miles, Donovan 30 miles, Byron 34 miles, Numbers 36 miles. Donovan had already begun to lag and at the finish of 47 miles he was compelled to leave the track. Hynson was the first to score 50 miles, time, eight hours and thirty-five minutes. The other four walkers scored 50 shortly after. At the end of twelve hours, Ford had taken the lead, having made 65 miles, Numbers 63, Byron 64, Hynson 61 and Sherwood had dropped to 55 being ten miles behind the leading man. At four A. M., Thursday Byron was compelled to leave the track having scored 80 miles in sixteen hours. The four others continued the walk and at six o'clock A. M., Thursday the score stood as follows: Ford 87 miles, Hynson 87 miles 23 laps, Sherwood 82 miles 24 laps, Numbers 82 mile 25 laps The eighteen hours of walk had began to show upon all the walkers except Sherwood, who with his head thrown back continued to stride around the track seemingly as fresh as ever. At twelve o'clock Thursday (the end of twenty-four hours) Sherwood had recovered lost ground and was beginning to forge ahead, only Ford having the lead of him. The score stood as follows: Ford 109 miles 4 laps, Sherwood 108 miles 27 laps, Hynson 108 miles 2 laps, Numbers 106 miles 1 lap. At Thirty-five minutes past three Thursday afternoon, Numbers was taken sick and retired from the track. He had made 120 miles in twenty-seven hours and thirty-five minutes, having had in that time three hours and forty minutes rest. At twenty minutes past nine P. M., by agreement of the three remaining walkists with the managers, the walk was brought to a close, the score standing as follows: Sherwood 144 miles 20 laps, Ford 143 miles 15 laps, Hynson 138 miles 17 laps. The contest lasted thirty-three hours and twenty minutes. During this time Sherwood rested five hours. No accurate account was kept of the resting of the other walkists.

Home Again.—Our colored fellow-citizen, William Lloyd, who was accused of the murder of Elmer Redifer, on the line of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad last summer, and who was recently tried for and acquitted of the charge, in Harford county, has arrived in Chestertown again. He got home last Monday evening. He says he has been slowly making his way back afoot since his release from jail in Bel Air, coming by the way of Elkton and across to Middletown and traveling on down the railroad to Chestertown. Most of our readers perhaps remember the account given of the murder at the time of its occurrence. We say of the murder, but it is for the most part believed that Redifer committed suicide. Lloyd gives the following account as all he knows of the matter: He says he was traveling up the P. W. & B. R. R. on his way to Wilmington, when he met Sullivan, the white tramp who was arrested at the same time Lloyd was. Sullivan told him there were notices stuck up against tramps in the direction of Wilmington, and persuaded him to go to Baltimore. They had journeyed together towards Baltimore as far as the Gunpowder river, and were resting under the railroad bridge, when three officers came up and called to them to come out. They were handcuffed, taken to Baltimore, and locked up in a station-house. Lloyd says one of the officers who arrested him persuaded him to say he killed the man, but that he did it in self-defense, and promised if he would do so, that he would make it all right and get him cleared. Lloyd, in accordance with this advice, confessed to having killed Redifer. He says the next morning the same officer again visited his cell and offered him two dollars if he would show him where he had hid Redifer's money. Lloyd went with him in a wagon, and showed him a pile of railroad ties. The officer searched the ties, but found no money. He accused Lloyd of deceiving him. Lloyd told him that he didn't know anything of Redifer or of his money, but had said that he killed him because the officer so advised him. The officer told him he was the biggest liar in Maryland, and took him back to the station house. He was subsequently removed to Harford county, where his trial came off a few weeks ago. The statement of Lloyd is substantially the same as his testimony on the trial. There was no circumstance that pointed to him as the murderer, except the fact of his confession, which he says was extorted from him by the officer. There was other very strong evidence that Redifer had intended to commit suicide. The strongest proof of this was a letter in his own hand-writing, found on his person, which stated that he intended to kill himself. Lloyd says he doesn't propose to tramp any more, but is going to try and get employment. Lloyd is a young, heavy-built darkey, and is very nearly a full-blooded African. He seems to be simple-minded, but is not after all so simple-minded as we had imagined.

Removals About Town.—Below we give, as far as ascertainable, the changes of residence, in Chestertown, for 1880:

Commencing at the upper part of High street, we learn that James Kirby removes to Queen street and Mrs. Amanda Garrett takes his place; James Kelly goes to the brick house, near the Catholic church, recently purchased by him from Mrs. Clara Rawleigh; David Ford, its former tenant, goes to one of the new houses lately built by Mrs. S. H. Crane; Samuel Gorman takes the house vacated by A. P. Carroll, who re-occupies his dwelling on Kent st., and Mrs. C. Gilbert Wood comes from the country to the house from which Gorman removed; Captain James H. Thompson goes to his new house, N. W. cor. High and Kent streets, and Richard Ford removes from Masseys, and takes the residence vacated by Capt. Thompson; James T. Thompson removes to the house on Kent street, vacated by Mrs. Willing, who goes to the old "foundry house," corner of Princess & Cannon streets. [The large old building known as the "foundry house," last year passed into the possession of C. T. Westcott, Esq., who put on extensive repairs, and converted it into three small dwellings.] Mr. Mathiot removes from the house on High near Kent st., to Worton heights; the house vacated by Mathiot we understand is not rented; S. Murray Frazier goes to his new house, corner of Calvert and Mill streets, and Mrs. M. C. Usilton takes the house vacated by Frazier; Mrs. S. H. Crane removes to Salisbury, and B. F. Fleming takes the house made vacant by her removal. Col. Hanson removes to the house on High near Princess street, vacated by H. M. Thomas, who goes to the house on Princess street recently occupied by Mrs. L. M. Sparks; Mrs. Sparks occupies her new house, lower end of Bridge street. Dr. C. W. Whaland comes from the country to the corner of High and Princess streets, and Mrs. Susan Bacchus removes to her up-town house, vacated by Col. Hanson. Charles H. Taylor removes to the last new house on the S. W. side of High street, going toward the depot, belonging to J. Alfred Perkins; and R. Sparks comes from Crumpton and takes the house on Kent street vacated by Taylor; Joseph Mench removes to the country, and Mr. Redgraves comes to town and takes the vacated house; Frank Blyman removes to the house vacated by Stephen Kirby, and Kirby takes the house occupied by Samuel Whitehill; Whitehill removes to the house on Cross street vacated by John Usilton. Robert Boston goes to Riley's Mill, Morgan's Creek Neck, and Mr. Hewitt comes from Wilmington, Del., and takes the house vacated by Boston; John Greenwood has removed to the house on Cannon street vacated by Charles Lake, who has gone to reside in Baltimore city; the house vacated by Greenwood we learn is not rented. C. C. Hynson removes from Cross street to the small house on Cannon street, belonging to the Bacchus estate; the house vacated by Hynson we are informed is not rented. Samuel S. Usilton removes from Cross street to Market Space, to the house vacated by William W. Copper, who removes to the house on Cannon street, vacated by John Miller; Miller removes to his farm in Still Pond. Miss Trew removes from Cannon street to her new dwelling on Bridge near Queen street, and Mrs. L. Slingerland, of New York, takes the house vacated by Miss Trew. Joel C. Slaughter comes from Crumpton to the house on High st. vacated by H. M. Stuart, who has gone to his new residence on Queen near Bridge street; W. J. McFeely has removed to the corner of High and Princess streets, and J. W. Collins, the former occupant, has removed a few doors down High street to the house vacated by John Smith, who has gone to reside in Baltimore city. Mrs. Skirven takes the house vacated by McFeely. Levi Fiddis, Jr., removes from Kent to High street, to the house vacated by James Kelley; and Otho Fogwell comes from Tolchester to the house vacated by Fiddis. William T. Miller removes from Kent to the corner of Cannon and Princess streets; the house he leaves, it is said, is not rented. J. Lewin Crew comes from the country and occupies the old Eccleston mansion on High street near the Voshell House; U. A. C. Garrett removes from Court street to one of the "foundry-house" dwellings, and Capt. Clayton comes from Princess street and takes the house vacated by Garrett. The house vacated by Capt. Clayton we learn has not been rented. Charles Dill removes from Cannon to High st., to the house vacated by Mrs. M. C. Usilton; and Charles Kronemier takes the house vacated by Dill; A. Mathiot removes, from the corner of High and Water streets, to the country.

The only changes in places of business, we learn, are the following: Kennard & Connelly take the store-house vacated by Mrs. Kate Gill, and W. F. Simpers takes the building vacated by Kennard & Connelly; Mrs. Gill takes the store-room vacated by E. T. Willis, who goes to Cross st., next door to W. Hudgins's; Thompson, the butcher, removes to the old "Lassell house," now the property of James Bradley, and Lewin Fowler, from the country, takes the building vacated by Thompson; and Mrs. L. Slingerland, from New York, takes the store-room on the corner of High and Princess street, next door to J. Stafford's Jr., and intends, we learn, to open a millinery establishment.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Dec'r. 30, 1879.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Richard Hynson, administrator. D. B. N. C. T. A., of Samuel Clark, late of Kent county, deceased, returned the admin. account of Saml. I. Chambers, deceased, late administrator c. t. a. of said Samuel Clark, deceased.

Richard Hynson, admr. D. B. N. C. T. A. of Samuel Clark, late of Kent county, deceased, returned the admin. account of Louis B. Vanhorn, deceased, late admr. D. B. N. C. T. A. of said S. Clark, deceased.

Richard Hynson, administrator of Louis B. Vanhorn, deceased, returned his first administration account upon the estate of said deceased.

The Register was directed by the court to purchase a copy of Hinkley's Testamentary Law, for use in his office.

ST. NICHOLAS FOR JANUARY

contains lively installments of the two serials, "Jack and Jill," by Miss Alcott, and "Among the Lakes," by W. O. Stoddard, and opens with a brief history of "The Proud Little Grain of Wheat," by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of "That Lass o' Lowrie's."

Mary Hallock Foote has a stirring tale of a brave boy and girl in a Colorado forest-fire, with a full-page picture, taken on the spot by the Author. Frank R. Stockton contributes one of his "unexpected" fairy-tales, about a "Sprig of Holly"; and Charles Barnard describes the heroism of a poor little girl who was a "Practical Fairy" in a theatre.

Among the poems is one about Russian child-life, by Paul H. Hayne, with three striking pictures, by Ivan Pranishnickoff.

For the boys especially, there is a full description, with diagrams, of how to build a snow fort, make shields and ammunition sleds, and carry on "Snow-ball Warfare," besides a picture of a storming of a snow-fort.

For the girls, there is a description of a "Doll's Baby-Show," and how fifty little girls in an asylum were made perfectly happy; six pictures, by Jessie Curtis, illustrate this story.

For the boys and girls together there are: an operatta, based on the fairy-tale of the Sleeping Beauty, with a picture showing the costumes; a description, with plain pictures, of how to make and exhibit "The Boy's Own Phonograph"; and an account of the curious music and musical instruments of China, by Louis C. Elson, with nine illustrations.

The art-features of the number comprise a copy of Gerome's painting, "The Relay in the Desert," and the story of the wonderful career of Giotto, "The Shepherd-boy of Vespignano."

There are bright and comical poems here and there; and the Departments, "For Very-Little Folks," "Jack-in-the-Pulpit," "Letter Box," and "Riddle-Box," are full of short and interesting tales, poems, items, boys' and girls' letters, and puzzles.

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Dec. 11, 1879.

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Quarterly Review,	Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone.
Brit. Quarterly Review,	Alfred Tennyson.
Edinburgh Review,	Professor Huxley.
Westminister Review,	Professor Tyndall,
Contemporary Review,	Rich. A. Proctor, B. A.
Fortnightly Review,	J. N. Lockyer, F. R. S.
The Nineteenth Cent'y.,	Dr. W. B. Carpenter.
Popular Scientific Review,	E. B. Tylor.
Blackwoods Magazine,	Prof. Max Muller.
Cornhill Magazine,	Professor Owen.
Macmillian's Magazine,	Matthew Arnold.
Fraser's Magazine,	E. A. Freeman, D. C. L.
New Quart. Magazine,	James A. Froude.
Temple Bar,	Thomas Hughes.
Belgravia,	Anthony Trollope.
Good Words,	William Black.
London Society,	Mrs. Oliphant,
Saturday Review,	Turgenieef.
The Spectator, etc., etc.,	Miss Thackeray, etc.

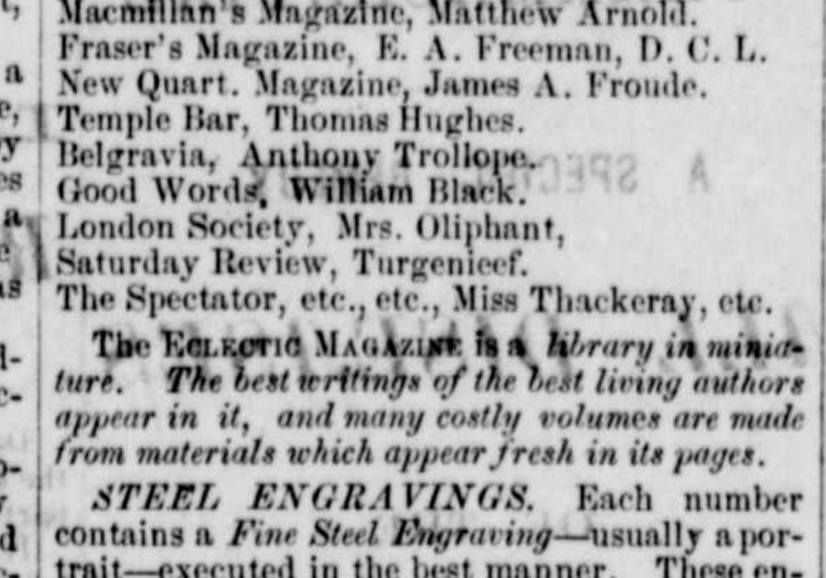
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Just the things you will need for Harvest time,
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June 19, 1879.

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In the Ladies' Saloon, Ladies will be served with Cake, Ice Cream, Oysters in all styles of cooking, Terrapins, Crab, Beef-Steaks, Fried Ham, all the delicecies of the season, at the shortest notice.

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Also, a large variety of PARLOR and HOUSE STOVES, which I am selling at very low prices.

☞ Please call and examine my stock of Stoves before purchasing.
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Nov. 19, 1878. Below the Bank

New Goods.
CHEAP GOODS!
Fly Traps, Fly Fans, Wire Cloth,
For Windows and Doors.
One, Two and Three Gallon Wood Water-Kegs;
Water Coolers,
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Enameled Preserving Kettles,
Horse and Ox Muzzles,
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100 Carriage Bolts,
Assorted sizes, $1.25
Two, Three and Four Prong Forks,
Shovels, Spades, &c., by
J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Chestertown, June 5, 1879.

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ALSO THEIR POPULAR
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Nov. 20, 1879.

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Cheap! Cheap!! Cheap!!!
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You are invited before purchasing elsewhere to call and examine
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My last season's stock and sales having proved so successful, and feeling sure I can offer you superior inducement both as regards
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EXTRACTS and COLOGNES.
A full assortment of Fine Toilet Sets, Vases, Bronze Ornaments, Work Boxes.
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with the latest improved Patent Triumph Burners, which give such a superior light and do not smoke or break the chimney.
Also a Large Stock of Suitable PRESENTS *FOR CHILDREN.*
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Dec. 10, 1878. Drug Store

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ALLSPICE, CLOVES, Cinnamon, Mace, Nutmegs,
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And everything necessary for the Picking season—at STAM'S DrugStore
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$1500 TO $6000 A YEAR, or $5 to $20 a day in your own locality. No risk. Women do as well as men. Many make more than the amount stated above. No one can fail to make money fast. Any one can do the work. You can make from 50 cts. to $2 an hour by devoting your evenings and spare time to the business. It costs nothing to try the business. Nothing like it for money making ever offered before. Business pleasant and strictly honorable. Reader, if you want to know all about the best paying business before the public, send us your address and we will send you full particulars and private terms free; samples worth $5 also free; you can then make up your mind for yourself. Address GEORGE STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.

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Chestertown, March 27, 1879.

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This old reliable Grain and Phosphate Drill has gained the laurels again All the sample Drills sold on the ground.

Farmers wishing to purchase this Drill had better order at once.
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Attached to the hotel is a first-class Billiard Parlor with two good tables.

HORSES FED AND CAREFULLY ATTENDED TO on reasonable terms, by an experienced hostler.

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March 27, 1879 Proprietor.

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The above Hotel is pleasantly and centrally located on the main street in Centreville, Md. The rooms are comfortable, well furnished and kept scrupulously clean.

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The STABLING is large and in good order, and a first-class hostler is always in attendance.

The proprietor gives the house his entire personal supervision, and leaves nothing undone necessary to please those who favor him with their patronage. Terms very moderate.
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May 22, 1879

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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.*
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CARD CASES,
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T. W. WICKES'
Dec. 10, 1878. DRUG STORE

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CHEAP GOODS!
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We are selling at BOTTOM PRICES.

A LARGE assortment of
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TRIPLE-PLATED CASTORS,
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Mugs, &c., &c.,
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at prices to suit the times.

TOILET SETS,
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SHOVELS, POKERS, &c.,
at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

☞ Call and purchase a good Revolver Cartridges, Breech Loading Shells, Shot, Caps, Wads, &c., at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.
Dec. 21, 1878.

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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 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.
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Jan. 16, 1879.

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