The Transcript,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Thursday Morning, June 3, 1880.

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SULLIVAN & WOODALL,
Editors and Proprietors.

YESTERDAY was the day on which the Republicans were to turn out their nominee, and he is by this time probably turned out. For more than a week Republican politicians and Republican delegates have been traveling towards Chicago.—Grant's leaders and Blaine's backers have for some time been at the seat of war. Yesterday the fight was to commence, and whether the fight ended yesterday or not we are unable at the time of going to press to say. If every thing was worked upon a fair and square basis, Grant went into convention at considerable disadvantage. But we have no reason in the wide world for thinking that every thing was worked upon a fair and square basis. The Grant boom has so far been managed by a set of sharp, shrewd, unscrupulous politicians, and they were all on hand to manage the Chicago convention.

Blaine may also have been provided with a set of long-headed managers, and from all reports he was so provided, and in this lay his only chance of success. Money doubtless played a very considerable part in the convention. The New York *World* of Monday says "there are upwards of seventy colored delegates from the South who are ready to go with anybody anywhere. The majority of the Southern delegates besides the colored men are carpet-baggers who also have a sharp eye for business. These 270 delegates, or most of them, mean to make their journey here of profit to themselves and to be on the winning side 'snah.'" But it is hardly worth while to speculate upon a matter that has by this time perhaps been settled and telegraphed to all parts of the world.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

We are in receipt of the annual report of Insurance Commissioner Hon J. K. Hines for the year ending with 1879. The report is an exhaustive one, giving full information as to the condition and standing of every company doing business in the State of Maryland. The office of Insurance Commissioner is one which three-fourths of the States of the Union have found it necessary to establish, in order to protect their citizens from the bogus companies that would otherwise spring up. The report of the Maryland Commissioner, which covers 329 pages, gives the standing of 156 Fire and Marine Insurance Companies and of 29 life insurance companies doing business in Maryland. The report shows our home company, the "Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County," to be in a thoroughly sound condition, the gross assets being $195,000, liabilities $37,000, cash income for 1879 $13,000, expenditures $3,600, amount at risk, $1,800,000, losses paid in 1879, $986.00. The office of Insurance Commissioner is no tax upon the State revenues, being not only self-supporting, but really adding to the revenues of the State.—Commissioner Hines concludes his preface to his report as follows:—"Under the amendments to the law governing this Department, I shall be enabled to increase the Revenue of the State from this source, and in concluding my report, I have the satisfaction of knowing that the administration of my Department, during the past year, has been entirely satisfactory in its results, not only in preventing the influx of irresponsible companies, but of arranging many cases of disagreement between the companies and policyholders wherever it has been possible for me to do so, either under the law or by reason of my official relations with the companies.

As I remarked in a former report, the entire expense of the Department is paid by the companies, and no portion of the considerable State revenue collected is diverted to its maintenance; the fees levied for its support are regulated by law, and are an almost inappreciable burden upon the companies under its supervision, beside which, any excess, after paying the legal expenses of the Department, is paid annually into the State treasury."

The Baltimore *Herald* in commenting upon the commissioner's report winds up by saying that the report "shows that Hon. Jesse K. Hines thoroughly understands his business, and carefully attends to it.

THE authorities at West Point in their report concerning the Whitaker case, find Whitaker guilty of having committed violence upon his own person, and he is now under arrest and confined to his room. The report of the investigating committee will be transmitted to the war department, and the authorities at West Point will await the direction of the Washington authorities, meanwhile Whitaker will be kept under guard.

The Milford *Chronicle* says that Milford is soon to have an ice machine in operation.

William Neal, the negro convicted of rape in New Castle court was sentenced to be hanged on Friday, August 27.

The Democratic County Convention.—The delegates elected in the various districts of the county on Saturday last, met at the Court House in Chestertown on Tuesday. Below we give the Secretary's report of the meeting:

The convention was called to order by M. deK. Smith, Esq., chairman of State Central Committee of Kent county. T. J. Shallcross, Esq. was made chairman, and J. Horton Kelly secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting to be the appointment of three delegates to the State Convention, which will meet in Baltimore, Wednesday, June 9th, 1880. Messrs. E. Gooding, G. W. Davis, Dr. Samuel Beck, J. N. Dodd and B. F. Beck were appointed a committee on credentials and reported the following as entitled to seats in the convention.

First district, Walter J. Griffith, C. S. Harlock, E. Gooding, R. F. Moffet, H. Spear.

Second district, T. J. Shallcross, G. W. Davis, Wm. Archibald, W. E. Sanders, J. M. J. Byron.

Third district, Dr. S. Beck, C. E. Allen, Harry Cooper, J. Horton Kelley, J. C. Rosebery.

Fourth district, Charles Estes, J. A. Shaw, J. E. Thomas, J. N. Dodd, John Armstrong.

Fifth district, B. F. Beck, R. B. Wilson, R. W. Jones, S. W. Burgess and John Brice.

On motion it was decided to elect delegates to Baltimore by ballot. The following gentlemen were put in nomination. M. deK. Smith, David Jones, Samuel Cacy, Lewin Usilton. On counting the ballots it was found that M. deK. Smith had 18 votes, David Jones had 19 votes, Samuel Cacy had 23 votes and Lewin Usilton had 24 votes. Messrs Smith, Cacy and Usilton receiving the highest number of votes were declared elected. There being no further business the convention adjourned.

T. J. SHALLCROSS, Chairman.

J. HORTON KELLEY, Secretary.

"NOTES BY THE WAY."

THE WEATHER—WHEAT AND CHERRIES—LYNCH'S M. P. CHAPEL—PERSONAL—THE ARMY WORM—FISHING—FRUIT EVAPORATORS, etc., etc.

From present prospects it does not look much like the world was coming to an end in 1881. Everything is booming in this country at present except Reading R. R. Stock, and some of the presidential candidates. It matters not to us who is president (so he is a good man) if we can only raise good crops and get fair prices.—While we would like to see Bayard or Thurman president, we would rather get two dollars per basket for pears this season. It is not worth while for us to worry over presidents, death or hell, the thing is to get bread and meat and then "do unto others as we would have others do unto us" and then we will be ready to depart whenever the summons comes.

Purdy did good while he was in Still Pond. He put people to thinking for themselves.—While we admired him, we did not think much of the lady evangelist, because the "Apostle Paul" says in the second chapter of first Timothy "that women should keep silent in public." We may be mistaken, but we believe the Apostle meant what he was saying. While every one has a right to think as he pleases, he has no right to interpret the scriptures to suit his own tastes or carry out his own ends.

The wet weather we are having is fine on everything but wheat and cherries. Providence works in mysterious ways and everything is right that he does. It is wrong for people to murmur—man has no control over the weather. If we have it clear and moderately cool there will be a fine crop of wheat harvested.

Lynch's chapel is nearing completion; it is going to be one of the neatest and prettiest church edifices we have ever seen.

William Crosley and wife are here on a visit. Mrs. C. is a Maine lady and this is her first visit to Maryland.

We have been informed that the Army Worm has made its appearance in the wheat fields of G. W. Price, near Turner's Creek.—This worm is said to be very destructive to vegetation.

J. R. Beck has been busy during the past week supplying his customers with plants and berries. His berries have been very fine.

The slug worm made its appearance on pear trees last Wednesday. There are very few of them so far.

Shad fishing is about over, several of our fishermen lost their nets while drifting at night, others were more fortunate and made something. Crabs and perch have come.

Geo. S. Spry, one of our old citizens, died suddenly this morning at Betterton.

It is rumored that a telephone is to connect Still Pond and Betterton. Also, that there is to be a pool table, building association and Young Men's Christian Association in Still Pond and a ten pin alley and ball room at Betterton. If these things be so, we will have to get Purdy back to break them up like he did bagatelle playing.

The season for bathing has come and those who desire can obtain bathing suits at Betterton and Barnards. The bathing here is as good as at Tolchester and the ground less dangerous.

W. D. Pennington, on Howells Point, estimates his peach crop at from 40,000 to 50,000 baskets this year. He expects to run two evaporators and to market only choice fruit. Every one that has large orchards should have evaporators otherwise they will lose thousands of baskets of fruit. The time has past when it will pay to ship inferior fruit.

Mr. J. B. Parrott, of Still Pond, has been purchasing wool in large quantities this season. He purposes dealing in grain after harvest.

Since we wrote the above, we find the Army Worm is in all the wheat fields in this section we have heard from. We saw them to-day in the fields of F. H. Boulden near Still Pond.

TECUMSEH.

Lynch's, May 31, 1880.

[COMMUNICATED.]

NEW YORK, May 26, 1880.

Well this is rather a warm day to write, and a letter is therefore apt to be dull and prosaic. *It is hot*, if your feelings do not tell you so, the sight of the perspiring persons on the street will convince you. The city is like an oven. The flag sidewalks and cobble stone streets collect the heat and radiate it as an oven. The thermometer is 95° in the shade to-day, and a good breeze is blowing, but it is a dry and parched breeze from off the land, which is as parched and dry as a plain of the South-west in a dry season. Have not had a sea breeze here for the last month. Vegetation is dying for want of rain. It is the most protracted drouth that has visited this country for years. Strawberries are coming in very freely now from Maryland and Delaware. About thirty-five cars a day, but not the large fine fruit of former years. It shows the blighting influences of the drought. They are selling from 8 to 20 cents per quart.

The summer season is now in full blast, and all the town people that can leave are off, or rapidly preparing to be off for the summer. Coney Island and Rockaway Beach get the majority of the people now that cannot leave the city permanently for the summer, as those resorts are only a few hours ride from the city. No one in the country can form an idea of the intense heat of the city on a hot day; and of a hot night you have only to take a stroll in the tenement quarter to see the suffering a heated term brings. [Our correspondents letter is dated May 26th, which will be remembered as one of the *hot* days. Perhaps ere this a cooler wave has struck New York.]

The great excitement of the present time in Wall street is the suspension of the Reading R. R. It has in a measure demoralized the street. Stock speculation is not as wild now as it has been of late. The present approaching political struggle is also intensely occupying the attention of the people. The contest has now apparently narrowed down to four men, if a "dark horse" should not heave up,—Grant and Blaine on the one side, Tilden and Hancock on the other, with the chances of success in favor of the the two first named on either side. With Hancock the Democrats might carry Pennsylvania, and with Tilden they might lose New York. It is a very delicate job the Cincinnati convention has on hand. It is too hot to write, so when it is cooler will give you one of interest of some of New York summer resorts.

ANON.

One day last week more than 600 dozen soft shell crabs were shipped from Millsborough, Del.

SATURDAY NIGHT IN LEADVILLE.

THE QUEER SIGHTS TO BE SEEN IN A MINING TOWN 11,000 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

Leadville, Col., May 16.—Thousands of miners have left their work in the mines and shafts and flocked into town, intent on having a good time. Harrison avenue, from Chestnut street to the Post Office, was so thronged yesterday afternoon and evening that all were forced to walk slowly. Cosmopolitan in the extreme was this mass of slow-moving miners. At the Post Office three columns stretched from the delivery windows far out on the sidewalks. Some of these men had stood for over three hours waiting their turn. The crowd was very good natured. Drunken men were plenty. Out from the wide doors that opened into great halls, where the air was heavy with tobacco smoke and the gas burned a dull yellow, rolled a confused volume of words.

I entered one of them. Gently pushing my way beyond the long black walnut bar, glistening with decanters, filled with highly-colored liquor, and bright drinking glasses, I passed on to the gambling rooms. A fence ran down the middle of the room. To the left of it the space was occupied by keno players. At least a hundred men were playing. The game has undergone changes since I last saw it played in a log hut at Bismark, on the Missouri River, and I was unable to follow it. The cries of the dealers were loud and constant. At short intervales the voice of some player would be heard, yelling in triumph, "Keno!" Without any perceptible stop, the game went on.

Tired of watching, I strayed off to the faro tables. Here I was greatly surprised to see the men playing with ten-cent checks. At once I suspected that the reports of the exceeding richness of the camp on the carbonates were false. Men clad in clay-soiled canvas suits held out toil-hardened hands; men from stores and counting houses played at their sides. If one could have seen the hands only of the players, what a queer sight it would have been—hands of all sizes and colors; hands callouded by twisting steel drills, or the slipping through them of hammer handles; soft white hands that had never worked. All hovered over the table like hawks over a rabbit hidden in a clump of grass. The stacks of checks were removed from card to card. Now, without reason, a rush would be made to copper the ace; then another rush to play the seven to win.—Drinks of whiskey and beer appeared and vanished. Smoking was constantly going on. The hard faces of the faro dealers never changed. Mechanically they pulled the cards from the silver boxes.

In these gambling houses any person wishing to bet against the bank can claim the case box and keep case. The great majority of the games are square. All the keno games are square, as the dealers of that game are paid a commission on the amount of the pools or pots. In this great room the tables were owned by the house and rented to the gamblers by the week or month. There were many games running that I had never seen before—short faro, high-ball poker, four to one. Of course a woman was dealing twenty-one. The roulette tables were crowded. Players and spectators were very courteous to one another. All were apparently indifferent as to the outcome of the game. Standing behind two miners who had half a dozen stacks of blue checks before them, I watched a game of faro. These men were talking of the Gunnison country, and I overheard their conversation. "I tell you," said the larger and dirtier of the two, "that Slim Jim panned out $60 a day on White River." "The h—ll he did!" said the cleaner of the twain. "Yes." Then in an undertone they talked earnestly and with subdued excitement. Now and then I could catch sentences, such as: "Will the Government let us?" "Force enough to open the district is being organized;" "The Utes will fight like devils. The unwashed digger of carbonate silver ores mechanically placed his checks stack by stack on the king. Instinctively his hand searched for a "copper." Finding one, it was placed on the stacks. Being pleased with the appearance and bearing of the unwashed. I looked anxiously at the case box and saw that the king was dead, all having been played. The hand of the miner removed and replaced the copper, as he unconsciously bet that the king would win or lose. The box was almost empty. The call was made. The rapid shuffling of the cards preparatory to a new deal struck sharply on the ears of the two men. Looking up they saw a smiling circle of faces, and glanced inquiringly at the dealer. Pleasantly he said: "He was dead when you stacked up on him." A little profanity, and the conversation on the supposed richness of the White River placer mines was dropped.

I strayed from one gambling house to another. I found a few brace games of faro, high-ball poker, and chuck luck in operation in low dance halls. These games were supported by new comers and drunken miners of tender years. The great majority of Leadville miners thoroughly understand the games they bet against and it would not be safe for the dealers to deal unfairly. In all these places the great crowds were drinking freely. In all they were kindly and good natured. I saw no row, no approach to one. Drunken men staggered in and out of the gambling houses by the dozen. The men who played lost or won money with indifference, not apparent but real.—The only object seemed to be to pass the time agreeably. The cost of their fun did not seem to enter into their calculations. At some tables I saw men throw down notes and demand checks. Politely the note was returned. Kindly, firmly, the cold-eyed dealers told these men that their money was not wanted. Asking the reason for the barring out of these men, I was told that they "kicked" when they lost, and made things disagreeable.

Leaving the gambling halls at about 12 o'clock, I went to a rather famous theatre, or free and easy, that all strangers who wish to be disgusted should see. I have seen many vile shows in the mining camps of the Northwest. In the flush times of the war the Canterbury at Washington was the resort of the vilest of both sexes. But never before did I hear such vulgar language as I heard in this low Leadville den. Liquor was sold by women who walked about importuning men to drink in a town 11,000 feet above the sea.

The dance halls were crowded by drunken miners and depraved women. Men and women danced smoked and swore in perfect harmony. Long haired Pikes, with revolvers belted on them, the belts full of cartridges, the pistols flopping up and down as they danced, good naturedly went through the intricate figures of fancy dances, and excused the blunders and misteps made by drunken mining comrades.

I left the dance halls. Going to my hotel I saw many dozen drunken men, some staggering along sidewalks; others, entirely overcome, sleeping on doorsteps. Stepping in to saloon to have a last glimpse at a gambling table, I counted thirty seven men dead drunk. I turned and went to my hotel. There I saw the first amusing incident of the night. A blind man had been put to bed with a drunken miner. At about 3 o'clock in the morning the sightless one woke up very thirsty. So he awoke the miner, and asked him to guide him to the water tank. The two had just reached the office when I came in. The miner had not slept off his whisky. He guided the sightless man not to the water tank but to the bar. Thickly the miner said, "I'll take whisky straight." The blind man said, "What! The bar! More than I dared hope for. Whiskey!" and they drank deeply. The miner, clad in shirt and drawers led his sightless comrade to his room executing the while a solemn dance, and accompanying himself by snapping his fingers. F. WILKESON.

UNVEILING A BUST OF THOMAS MOORE.—A fine bust of Thomas Moore, the Irish poet, by the sculptor, D. B. F. Sheehan, was unveiled in Central Park, New York, Friday afternoon, under the auspices of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, of that city, that society having undertaken the work one year ago. The site selected for the monument is on the walk leading from the Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street entrance, and running down to and around the lake at Fifty-ninth street. The unveiling ceremonies were very simple, the presentation of the bust to the city being made by Hon. George Shea, in behalf of the Moore memorial committee, and the reception speech by Mayor Cooper, the closing address being delivered by Mr. John Savage, president of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

The declaration of the suffrage women, made in a National Convention at Indianapolis, a few days ago, under the direction of Susan B. Anthony, is as follows: "In this year of Presidential nominations, of political campaigns, we announce our determination to support no party, by whatever name called, unless such party shall in its platform first emphatically endorse and support our demand for a recognition of the exact and permanent political equality of woman with man; and we hereby declare that we shall hold any party as an enemy that does not make woman suffrage a permanent and immediate demand in its platform of principles."

Peninsula News.

Delaware will have an unusually large cherry crop this season.

C. W. Davidson, of Milford, talks of building an opera house in that town to seat 600 people.

There was a game of base ball played in the town of Laurel, Del., this season in which the entire "nine" were Hearns. They came off victorious.

The Smyrna *Times* says that a young man who went from that town to Colorado, recently, found five thousand people walking the streets of Denver with nothing to do.

The elevator of the Cambridge Manufacturing Co., now well underway, will have storage room for 20,000 bushels of grain and 1,000 barrels of flour. It will be worked by steam.

Col. James E. Douglas, President of the Caroline county School Board, is charged with embezzling the school funds in his hands. The matter has been laid before the County Commissioners.—*Cambridge Era.*

A colored girl, while attempting some gymnastic feats on the roof of a porch in Easton the other day, fell off. She struck the pavement, rebounded and then rose, not much the worse for wear.

Rev. W. P. Davis, pastor of the M. E. Church at Dover, has been given three months leave of absence from his pulpit, to travel in Egypt and the Holy Land. His pulpit will be supplied by a student from Drew Theological Seminary.

A BALLOON was recently sent up from Lille, France, containing two occupants, who had several very narrow escapes before they again alighted on terra firma. A heavy wind was blowing at the time, and, on the balloon reaching an altitude of 1,900 metres the cold air condensed the gas and caused the balloon to descend with fearful rapidity. Carried along by the wind, it struck violently against a tree, throwing out one of the occupants, who only saved his life by clinging to the ropes of the balloon and swinging himself into the car again. The sacrifice was thrown out, but the speed at which the balloon was travelling broke it off as soon as it caught in a tree. The balloon then started off at a furious pace, impelled by the gale, and, in crossing a railway, narrowly escaped being cut in two by the telegraph wires. At last, after completing a distance of four and a half miles in five minutes, the stump of the anchor caught in the branches of a tree, the balloon came to a sudden stop and burst, and the two aeronauts were thrown down with the car, which fortunately lodged in the tree. Some peasants soon arrived and extricated the unfortunate travellers, who were not injured by their dangerous voyage.

SNAKES AS LIFE DESTROYERS.

As loss of life in India due to the ravages of vernomous snakes is almost incredible. Yet the disease which is as wily and deadly as the deadliest Indian reptile, is winding its coil around thousands of people while the victims are unconscious of its presence. It has long been a hobby with incompetent physicians to assume that consumption is incurable after the formation of tubercles has begun; and in every case they fail to effect a cure,—of course tubercles had begun to form and they were incurable.—The records of medical science disprove any such theory. On the contrary, in cases of lung disease which had been cured and the patients lived forty and fifty years in robust health, post-mortem examinations showed large cicatrices (scars) where the tubercles had been formed and removed. The tubercles are removed by absorption into the blood. An efficient alterative, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, must be used to cleanse the blood of the scrofulous impurities. For tubercular consumption is only a form of scrofulous disease. Golden Medical Discovery is a sovereign remedy for all forms of scrofulous disease, or king's-evil, such as tumors, white wellings, fever-sores, scrofulous sore eyes, as well as for other blood and skin diseases.

DO not forget, after looking everywhere else for a good Clock, to come and price them at SPARKS'.

CROQUET SETS, Base Balls and Bats, cheap, at SPARKS'.

Sidney Shores, who married his 13 year old step daughter, and was subsequently convicted for that offence, escaped from confinement in the county jail at Princess Anne one day last week. He escaped from an iron door, locking it behind him. Shores was imprisoned for no specified term, but simply until he should pay a fine of $500. The *Maryleader* says that Shores and another prisoner were allowed the freedom of the corridor.

Sixty spies are paid by the State in Turkey to hang about the bazaars and streets, attending as much as possible to everybody else's business, and to bring to the palace regularly their budgets of small talk and gossip, while five professional talkers are always on hand to retail the scandal thus collected to the royal ears. His Majesty, it is feared, might be sometimes dull, and so sixty men are kept as a gossiping staff, to make sure of somebody being always on the spot with a joke, a story, or a scrap of news.

As ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure. A dose of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup will assist your Baby in teething, and prevent it from being attacked by Cholera infantum, Colic or other diseases with which Babies suffer.

MARRIAGES.

STROUD—RASIN.—On the 23d instant at the Parsonage in Still Pond, by Rev. J. B. Merritt, Mr. LEWIS STROUD, of Wilmington, Del., to Miss WILLIE A. RASIN, of this county.

COLLINS—DICKERSON.—On the 14th inst., at Wesley Chapel M. P. Parsonage, by Rev. D. W. Bates, D. D., Mr. G. W. COLLINS and Mrs. ANNIE E. DICKERSON.

DEATHS.

RINGGOLD.—On May 29th, MARY OLIVE youngest child of Kate and Josias Ringgold, Jr., aged four years and six months.

WHEAT.—Departed this life, on the 21st of May, instant, ELIZABETH, aged 72 years, relict of the late John B. Wheat.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE Board of Directors of Chester River Bridge Company invite proposals to furnish White Oak Piles, straight and sound, of the following dimensions and number, viz:—ten thirty-five feet, and four forty-feet long; to square not less than eight inches at the small end, to be delivered on the lot known as "Bridge Hill," in Chestertown. Communications may be made either by letter or in person, to

GEO. W. T. PERKINS,
June 3, 1880. President.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY order of the Orphans' Court, the subscriber will offer at Public Sale, on the farm of the late James B. Rance, near Galena, Kent county, Maryland, on

THURSDAY, 10th of June,

all of the Personal Property of the said deceased, consisting of

4 Head of Horses,

two of which are Fine Drivers,

CATTLE, HOGS: FARMING UTENSILS,

Such as

Plows, Harrows, Cultivators

2 Mowers, 1 Buckeye Reaper,

nearly new,

FORKS, SPADES, SHOVELS, a lot of old iron and many other articles too tedious to mention. Also, the

Wheat Growing Upon Three Fields

of 18, 17 and 8 ACRES EACH.

A small lot of

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Sale will begin at 10 o'clock, A. M., sharp, when the Terms will be made known.

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
Administrator of the late Jas B. Rance.
E. E. MILLER, Auctioneer.
June 3, 1880—tds.

NEW SUMMER GOODS
NOW BEING OPENED.

WICKES & BROTHER beg leave to inform their Trade and Buyers generally that they are opening this week a Purchase of Merchandise made a few days since, and which, with Stock already in store, enables them to exhibit full and desirable lines of Goods in

READY-MADE CLOTHING,
SHOES and HATS,
HEAVY AND LIGHT GROCERIES,
Staple and Fancy dry Goods,

all purchased for close cash, with every advantage secured by the late shrinkage in values, and offered to prompt paying people at very short advances.

In qualities and prices comparison is challenged with any other well regulated establishment in Kent County.

Chestertown, May 31, 1880.

FESTIVAL.

THE LADIES of the Methodist Protestant Church of Kennedyville will hold a *FESTIVAL*, for the benefit of the Church and Sabbath School, on the Church Green, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 10th, 11th and 12th days of June. May 20, 1880.

R. K. Pippin,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Chestertown, Md.

IS prepared to erect BUILDINGS of every description at short notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

He employs good mechanics, and his work is done in the most substantial and satisfactory manner.

Persons contemplating building are respectfully invited to get his estimates before contracting with others.

May 27, 1880. R. K. PIPPIN.

JUST RECEIVED!

NEW LOT OF

FINE SHOES

for

Ladies, Misses and Children;

also, nice line of

Sandal Slippers

FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine before buying.

MRS. KATE GILL.
May 27, 1880.

New Millinery.

MRS. KATE GILL has just opened a Full Stock of

SEASONABLE MILLINERY,

embracing everything *new, fashionable and pretty* in that line, which she is selling *very low*. She has, also, a *fine* and *complete stock* of

FANCY GOODS.

The ladies are respectfully invited to call.
May 27, 1880.

GRAND EXCURSION
TO
ANNAPOLIS and WASHINGTON!

FRIDAY, June 11th, 1880.

The M. E. Sunday School of Chesterlown, will give their first grand excursion of the season on the New and Commodious Steamer

B. S. FORD

TO ANNAPOLIS,

thence by Annapolis and Elk Ridge R. R. to WASHINGTON.

The steamer will leave Chestertown at 5 45 A. M., Rolph's 6, Booker's 6¼, Quaker Neck 6¾, Corsica 7 and Kent Island 8¼, reaching Annapolis 10.30 A. M., leaving Annapolis at 11 o'clock by the A. & E. R. Railroad, reaching Washington at 12.30, giving excursionists

FOUR HOURS

In the Capital of the United States!

The excursionists will be landed on Pennsylvania Avenue, midway between the Capitol Building and the President's House. This is an opportunity never before offered the citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's counties to view the Capital of the State and Nation. The Public buildings will be open, affording the excursionists ample opportunity to see the interior of the Capitol, President's House, Treasury, Post-office, War and Navy Departments, Patent Office, Smithsonian Institute, and Corcoran's Art Gallery, and the uncompleted National Monument.

CONGRESS WILL THEN BE IN SESSION.

To see this Body in session and view the Capitol and Grounds is fully worth double the price of the ticket.

The excursionists will leave Washington at 4.30 P. M., reaching Chestertown at 10.30 o'clock, giving all a delightful Moonlight Trip up Chester River.

Breakfast, Supper and Refreshments can be had on the Boat.

TICKETS to Washington and Return, $2. Will be sold at the Wharves on the morning of the Excursion.

TICKETS $1, to Annapolis and return.

REV. E. B. NEWNAM,
CHAS. H. BAKER,
T. W. ELIASON, Jr.,
JAMES E. TAYLOR,
MARION deK. SMITH,
June 3, 1880—2w. *Committee.*

TOLCHESTER BEACH!
1880.

STEAMER

Pilot Boy.

On and after May 20, 1880, the PILOT BOY will leave Tolchester TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 10:15 A. M., and 5:30 P. M., arriving in Baltimore about noon, and 7:30 P. M.

Leave Pier 9½ Light street wharf, Baltimore, 8:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

FARE REDUCED.

Excursion Ticket, (good until used,)	75 cts.
Excursion Ticket, (good only on day marked,)	50 cts.
Fare each way,	40 cts.

☞ Freight of all kinds carefully handled, and at low rates.

In June, July, August & September

THE "PILOT BOY" WILL RUN DAILY on the above time.

MUSIC each and every trip. For further information, apply to

WM. C. ELIASON, steamer Pilot Boy,
Or CHAS. LLOYD, Tolchester Beach.
May 27, 1880—4m.

FORD'S
99 Cent Store,
51 West Baltimore street.

IMMENSE VARIETY
of useful and ornamental household goods:
NOTIONS, NOVELTIES,
CUTLERY, JEWELRY,
GLASS, AND SILVER PLATED WARE.
FINE ASSORTMENT OF
LAMPS, BIRD CAGES,
DOLL & BABY CARRIAGES,
SATCHELS, TRUNKS, &c.,
AND OTHER USEFUL ARTICLES IN GREAT VARIETY.

Be sure to visit the favorite store.
LOOK FOR THE BANNER.
Baltimore, May 6, 1880—8m.

NOTICE

To have Land Condemned to improve Eastern Neck Island Causeway.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that they intend to petition the Hon. County Commissioners, thirty days from this date, to appoint Examiners to *condemn land* to get sufficient dirt to widen and improve said causeway in the Fifth Election District.

DAVID JONES,
R. BENNETT WILLSON,
BENJ. F. SAPPINGTON,
May 20—tm [N] And others.

FLOOR MATTINGS
In White, and in Fancy Colors

OF HANDSOME DESIGNS.

Goods of superior grade, purchased before the advance in prices.

Also, FLOOR OIL CLOTHS
Of various widths.

For sale by WICKES & BROTHER.
May 10, 1880.

1880 SPRING 1880
AND SUMMER
MILLINERY
And Fancy Goods.

Mrs. H. USILTON,
Between Wickes' and Toulson's Drug Stores,

Has received her new stock of Spring and Summer MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS of the Latest Styles.

Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons,

LACES, TRIMMINGS, NECK TIES, BELTS, RUFFLES, ORNAMENTS, &c.

The Ladies are invited to call and examine her goods and prices, as she is satisfied of her ability to please both in quality and price.

STAMPING

Done in the neatest and most durable manner.

MRS. H. USILTON.
May 13, 1880—m.

Chester River Steamboat Company

Pier No. 7, Light St.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

On and after May 12, 1880, the steamer

B. S. FORD

Will leave Chestertown every *Monday, Wednesday and Friday* at 7:30 A. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Centreville, Queenstown and Kent Island; arrive in Baltimore at 12 M. Returning, will leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 A. M., making all of the above stops, including Gray's Inn on Mondays and Saturdays.

The steamer George Law

Will leave Baltimore every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 10 A. M., for Kent Island, Queenstown, Centreville, Gray's Inn, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's, Chestertown and Crumpton. Returning, will leave Crumpton on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 6:30 A. M., making all of the above stops; arrive in Baltimore at 1:30 P. M.

Freights received daily.

GEO. WARFIELD,
May. 13, 1880. President.

CLOTHING.

OUR STYLES FOR

Spring & Summer

ARE NOW READY.

They embrace all the

NEWEST AND LATEST STYLES

FOR

Men, Boy's, Youths' & Children's Wear

OUR ASSORTMENT

surpasses all former seasons.

ALL GOODS MARKED

IN PLAIN FIGURES.

LIKES, BERWANGER & CO
One Price
Clothiers,
216, 218 W. Baltimore Street.

April 15, 1880—4m.

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OFFER A SPECIAL STOCK OF

Spring and Summer

Clothing,

and

GENTLEMEN'S

Furnishing Goods,

to which is invited

YOUR kind INSPECTION

and

LIBERAL PATRONAGE.

Our business is conducted on the

STRICTLY

'ONE PRICE' SYSTEM.

Garments are Cheerfully

EXCHANGED

or

Money is Returned

if

GOODS DO NOT SUIT.

CUSTOMERS ARE ASSURED

of

FAIR DEALING,

POLITE ATTENTION

and

GENERAL SATISFACTION.

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April 1, 1880.

Shoe store for ladies.

MRS. GILL

HAS just received her Spring and Summer Styles, embracing everything new, beautiful and desirable.

Fine Kid Button Gaiters, for Ladies;
" " " Fox Gaiters, for Ladies;
Oil Pebble " " " " "

MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES,

all kinds and qualities, from medium to finest grades.

New styles in SLIPPERS and WALKING SHOES, for Ladies, Misses and children.

For Boys.

A good, neat and durable Shoe, expressly for Boys' wear. April 8, 1880.

Spring Fertilizers.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

HOLLOWAY'S EXCELSIOR;
HOLLOWAY'S AMMONIATED SUPER-PHOSPHATE;
J. HORNER, JR. & CO'S PURE DISSOLVED BONES;
GEO. OBER & SON'S PLAIN DISSOLVED SUPER PHOSPHATE;
PERUVIAN GUANO; PLASTER.

☞ I invite the attention of the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties to the above goods, and also to

MY OWN BRAND,
"The Home,"
PREPARED ESPECIALLY FOR CORN.
Rich in Super Phosphates and Potash.

This goods is put upon the market at the low price of $25 and int. per ton on time, and with entire confidence that it needs only to be used to be appreciated.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.
March 25, 1880—5t.

Splendid Stock
OF
Dry Goods.

HAMILTON EASTER & SONS,
199, 201 & 203 W. Balt. St.,

Invite attention to their very extensive and complete stock of

DRY GOODS

adapted to their

SPRING & SUMMER TRADE.

Including Black and Colored SILKS and SATINS, in all the new and fashionable styles.

MOURNING GOODS

To which we pay special attention.

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in immense variety.

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in all styles.

Every requisite article in Dry Goods required by Housekeepers. Domestic Cotton Goods from all the approved manufactures. FLANNELS! Goods for Men and Boys' Wear. Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Notions, Umbrellas, Parasols, &c. A Special Department for all the novelties in Ladies' Wraps, Jackets, Sacques, Ulsters, Shawls, Ladies' Underwear, &c.

☞ Our unusual facilities in purchasing goods—all our Foreign Goods being personally selected by one of the firm in Europe—with long experience in business, and ample means, enables us to offer every advantage to buyers. The price, in plain figures, marked on all our goods.

April 8, 1880—3m.

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

JAMES B. RANCE,
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 20th day of November, 1880; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of May, 1880.

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
May 13, 1880—4t *Administrator.*

GARDEN SEED.

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF
THE FINEST QUALITY OF

Garden Seed,

ALL FRESH;

For sale at Lowest Prices, by

T. W. WICKES.
March 25, 1880.

The Cheapest Fence MADE, AND THE MOST DURABLE.

PATENT FOUR-POINTED

Galvanized Steel Barb Wire

FOR FENCING.

J. K. ALDRIDGE

DIAMOND AND BRILLIANT

COAL OIL STOVES,

For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

FARM BELLS! FARM BELLS!

purchased before the advance of Iron, and for sale at old prices.

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KING LAWN MOWER.

THE construction is very simple, and not liable to get out of order—is warranted. For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT

OF White Wash Brushes, Paint Brushes, Wood Water Kegs, Wire Flower Baskets, Animal Pokes, Churns, Shovels, Forks, Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Wire for Windows and Doors, Water Pots, Tinware of the best quality and cheap. A large assortment of Builders' Hardware; Tools, Cutlery, Grind Stones Mouse and

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ROCK SALT—at J. K. A.

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MARBLE WORKS,
Chestertown, Md.

ALLOW ME to tender my sincere thanks for the past patronage of the public, and hope to receive their approval and patronage this present year. I am prepared to cut and finish every design in the marble business.

I have a very handsome assortment of my own finished

TOMBSTONES.
Some of the Latest Designs,

HANDSOMELY FINISHED,

COPIED FROM THE LATE PARIS EXHIBITION.

A large assortment for children, different patterns, some as low as $6.00, lettering included. Some fifty different patterns for grown persons, handsomely finished, some of them as low as $15.00, lettering included. Also, a fine line of different patterns, expressly for the

QUAKER BURYING GROUNDS,

very thick and heavy and handsomely finished of the best marble.