## Chestertown Transcript.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1881.

**For Spring Court.**—Only two prisoners are in jail awaiting trial by the Spring Court. Both for stealing.

**Sale.**—To-day the sale of the large personal property of the late Capt. John T. Skirven will take place at his late residence.

**Personal.**—Mr. Thomas P. Dixon, the President of the Board of County Commissioners, and the oldest member of the board, now lies very ill at his house.

**Attempted Burglary.**—We understand that an attempt was made one night last week to enter the store room of Mrs. Slingerland, on High street. Mrs. Slingerland hoisted the window above, and the parties were frightened away.

**Matrimonial.**—Rev. Joseph A. Weigand, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church at Kennedyville, took to himself last Monday, a life partner in the ministry. Mr. Weigand is highly esteemed at Kennedyville, and his return is expected.

**Sheep-killing Dogs.**—Two dogs, last Monday night, got into a flock of sheep, belonging to Mr. William H. Stewart, and killed three, and tore and otherwise crippled twelve others. Mr. Stewart's son saw the dogs, but was not able to identify them. It is very possible that they may have been a part of the pack of worthless Chestertown curs.

**Tuesday's Grain Market.**—The inquiry for Southern Wheat is good and the market is firm, the bulk of the arrivals selling at 1 18½a$1 20 for Fultz, and $1 25 for long-berry. No. 1 Maryland red sold at $1 23½.

Southern Corn is active and firmer; sales of cargoes at 55½a56 cents for white and 56½ cents for yellow, and of track lots at 55 cents.

**Sale of a Valuable Estate.**—"Riverside," the home farm of the late Col. Edw. Wilkins, beautifully situated on Chester river, and containing about three hundred and thirty acres, has, we learn within a few days past been sold to Mr. Benj. Wilkins, one of the heirs, for the sum of eighteen thousand dollars. During the lifetime of Col. Wilkins "Riverside" became noted for the generous hospitality dispensed by its genial owner, and was also famous on account of its grand peach and pear orchards, its extensive grapery, and choice small fruits, etc. It is one of the most widely known estates in the State of Maryland.

**The Town Hall.**—Does Chestertown need a Town Hall? Do the people of Chestertown want a Town Hall? Are we going to have a Town Hall?

Chestertown is badly in need of a Town Hall. The people of Chestertown surely take pride enough in the town to desire a Town Hall. We will probably have a Town Hall, if those who desire to see the town improved, will lend substantial encouragement to the effort now being made to build a hall. The subscription books are open, and we understand that vigorous efforts are being made to obtain subscriptions. It is to be hoped that the efforts will not be allowed to fail for want of support.

Private enterprise has done much in the past few years to improve Chestertown. During the present year, private enterprise promises to do much more for the improvement of the town. A public hall, built after the proposed design, would be a long step forward in bringing the appearance of the town up to a modern standard.

**Rock Hall Items.**—The following letter from Rock Hall, appeared in the *St. Michaels Comet* of the 5th inst: "We learn that Captain Apsley, of the village, who owns two large dredge schooness, manned by the hearty boys of Rock Hall, has made a nice thing of it this winter, having hit a high market with full cargoes. Captain Joseph Downey, also the owner of a good-sized dredge boat, has done well. The young ladies of the village, however, think it very cruel that the crews have been kept away so long. Both of the above Captains think it pays to give good wages to the village boys, as they are always on hand when the vessel is ready to turn her prow homeward, anticipating much pleasure in meeting their sweethearts and friends and in attendance at church. Our stores did more business last year than ever before, and our carpenters have steady work with a prospect of plenty the coming spring, as improvement is the order of the day. Three new buildings are now under way, and more are talked of. The barber is doing a thriving business in his new shop, built by our future Mayor, and he says he wants no better place to live and die in than Rock Hall, if business only keeps as it has been."

**Garfield in Chestertown.**—There are many people who remember the occasion upon which the new president, James A. Garfield, made his appearance in Chestertown. There was one circumstance in connection with his visit, that served to make it remembered longer than it would otherwise have been. It was in the Congressional campaign of 1863, in which J. A. J. Cresswell and J. W. Crisfield were running in opposition for Congress from this district. On Saturday evening, October the 31st, a Cresswell mass meeting was held at the Court House, in Chestertown, at which Judge Kelley, of Pennsylvania, and James A. Garfield, of Ohio, were to speak. It was in the midst of the civil war, when political feeling was at a white heat. The court room was crowded in the afternoon when the meeting was called to order. James A. Garfield was introduced to the audience. Judge Kelley had a seat just back of him. Garfield had got fairly launched in his speech, when an egg came whizzing through the air, passed within an inch of his head, and smashed against the wall behind him. It was not a rotten egg however. Judge Kelley remarked, that he was happy to know, that the American eagle down here on the Eastern Shore, was in the habit of laying sound eggs. Garfield was not much interrupted by the occurrence, and finished his speech.

The egg was thrown by a student at Washington College—Stephen J. Bradley. He kept the matter very quiet, however, and it was not known till long afterward who threw the egg.

**Orphans' Court,** Tuesday, February 24, 1881. Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Joseph R. Usilton, guardian to Peter Taylor, filed his bond in the sum of $3,500, which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

On application of Thomas W. Skirven, J. Walter Skirven and Washington G. Skirven, executors of John T. Skirven, deceased, the Court appointed Thomas C. Parsons, William Morris and William Archibald to appraise the real estate of the said John T. Skirven, dec'd.

### Queen Anne's Items.

From the Centreville Observer.

Centreville has a new railway passenger depot.

St. Luke's P. E. Church, Church Hill, has been repaired at an expense of $3,000.

Two young men of Centreville, leave for New Mexico, on the 21st instant. They expect to dig gold.

Centreville has an artist, who is about fixing up an art studio, with the design of engaging in landssape and portrait painting.

**Mr. Colton's Letters.**—On our first page will be found the last of the series of entertaining sketches of travel, written by Mr. Colton during his recent trip across the ocean. They have been published by a number of the leading journals of the State, and have received very complimentary notice. The *Baltimore American* of the 20th ult., speaks of them as follows:

"In printing, this morning, the last of Mr. George Colton's letters from abroad, it may not be out of place to say that scarcely any correspondence that the American has ever published has proved so uniformly interesting, or has been so widely read and extensively quoted. Much of their charm has been due to the fact that from the first Mr. Colton discarded guide-books, and trusted to his own eyes to discover the beautiful, the curious, the picturesque, the novel, the antique, the famous, and the rare, in the cities and countries which he visited. He made a pleasure of travel, rather than a business—following, indeed, the usual path of American tourists, but, unlike the latter, making no effort to go everywhere, in order simply to be able to say that he had seen everything. Our correspondent wisely contented himself with a near view of such things only as possessed a positive interest; and thus it came about that his descriptions took on a distinct local color. He was, moreover, a cheerful traveler, and not the least of the merits of his correspondence is the vein of humor that runs through it. The incidents of his journey, although not remarkable in themselves, were related in such an easy and pleasant style that the reader instinctively felt a personal interest in his adventures, and followed him in his travels with genuine earnestness and delight. To elegance of description, polish of style, and profundity of learning, our correspondent made no claim; and, indeed, with so many famous books of travel in our libraries, it would have been foolish to have challenged a comparison with such a scholar, for instance, as Bayard Taylor. He sought rather to record the impressions which such scenes as he witnessed would naturally make on a simple American citizen, accustomed to judge the customs, morals and government of a people by our American standard, and compare the glories, miseries and happiness of the Old World with the New. The eagerness with which his letters have been read in this country is the best possible evidence of his success. His tour, including, as it did, the most interesting portions of the United Kingdom, Continental Europe, Palestine and Egypt, was remarkably fruitful of delightful, if not exciting experiences; and we hazard nothing in saying that a clearer and more accurate idea of life abroad can be gained from his letters than can be acquired from the most diligent study of the best guide-book that was ever compiled. An original himself, his descriptions are original also; and whatever may be his shortcomings, dulness is not one of them. His agile wit, sprightly fancy and felicitous command of language were displayed in nearly every line that he wrote; and should he yield to the persuasion of friends, and reprint the story of his travels in book form, the volume is sure to be one of the most entertaining of the day."

CHESTERTOWN, Md., March, 9, 1881.

Editors Transcript—*Dear Sirs*:—I have heard it whispered around here lately, that the leader of the M. E. Choir (Mr. R. K. Pippin) is about to give a series of concerts for the purpose of raising a sufficient amount of money to purchase a new pipe organ to be placed in the M. E. Church. When the church was built, I understand that an apartment was made especially for such an instrument, and from what I can understand we are in a fair way now to get one of the finest organs on the shore. Mr. Pippin is a thorough-going gentleman, and when once under his management, exclusively, I have no doubt but that he will push the *matter* vigorously. It has been sometime since we had a good concert in Chestertown and the people begin to think that either all the choir leaders, and music talent generally are dead, or else gone on a visit. I have been informed that we now have a regularly organized quartette, (Lieut. Thos. G. DeFord, Capt. J. E. Taylor, Lieut. T. S. Bordley and J. W. Bordley) and from what I heard down at Mrs. Robina Rolph's a few evenings ago, I can recommend them to the community with confidence. In conclusion let me say that the people want a concert, and particularly request of Mr. Pippin to be "up and doing," and we will patronize him.

Very respectfully, &c,
ONEY GHAGEN.

### "NOTES BY THE WAY."

Wheat Suffering—Some Wise Fruit Growers—New Road Needed—Talk of a Whipping Post and Poll Tax—New Railroad Agent—Reception of the New Minister at Georgetown—Marriage of Rev. J. A. Weigand—Sunday School Anniversary, etc.

March has come in like a lion—it is hoped it will go out like a lamb. We fear a wintry month. Farmers are behind with their work and are likely to remain so.

Wheat is suffering—the freezing and thawing process is throwing a great deal of it out.

Corn that has been out all winter is in good condition, except it has been eaten by mice. A cat under every shock would have prevented this.

Some farmers have been seeding clover the past week.

The wheat in the stacks of J. A. Toulson and S. A. Merritt is said to be in fine condition.

There are some wise men among fruit growers. Those who believe the black spot in the peach bud is not the germ, and that there will be plenty of peaches, had better go to speculating: they can buy plenty of orchards for a mere trifle.

There is another effort being made to get a new road from J. W. Howard's to Fishing Valley. We do hope it will be successful, for the present road through Sandy Bottom is nothing more than a cow-path, and it is dangerous for travelers, especially in time of a heavy rain

A Poll-tax and Whipping-post for this State is all the talk. Most farmers advocate both. Tax payers think their taxes would be less. A poll-tax would bring in a large revenue and do away with the present registration of voters, which would be a good thing. The whipping-post would save the cost of feeding criminals. Men don't mind going to jail, but they hate being whipped.

William E. Perkins has been appointed agent here, *vice* William Hepbron resigned. Mr. Hepbron leaves about the first of April, to sell the phosphate of Polk & Loyd, of Odessa, Del.

J. Horton Kelley, Esq., will graduate in medicine some time this month at the University of Pennsylvania.

A pleasant evening was spent last Thursday at Westminster Parsonage, Georgetown. Rev. Mr. Reese and bride were the centre of attraction. After partaking of ice-cream, cake, &c., and leaving a large quantity of the substantials of life for the happy couple, the party left for their homes through a blinding snow-storm, feeling well paid for their visit.

Rev. Mr. Weigand, of Kennedyville, is to be married to-day to Miss Hopkins, of Havre-de-Grace. May their pathway through life be strewn with roses.

Still Pond Methodist Episcopal Sunday School held its anniversary last evening. It was a complete success. Miss Gulie Clark's class won the banner. One hundred and fifty-five dollars have been collected for the year. There were about six hundred persons present.

Rev. F. T. Little preached his last sermon yesterday, for this conference year. It is said, it was one of his best.

Once in grace always in grace, is the belief of some people. Once in office a desire to be in office always, is the rule. A little more grace and a little more office, is the constant prayer of saint and sinner. It is supposed that the end of the world is near at hand, and more grace is needed than office—yet politicians don't think so. Gabriel will blow his horn some morn, and they will have to electioneer in a different way. It won't be, you can have a piece of road if you will vote for me, but it will be an invocation to the Eternal One to have mercy. Doctors, lawyers and politicians won't be needed on eternity's shore, and it is a blessing, for they would cause trouble there.

Jacob Chamberlain shipped six hundred pike from Shallcross' wharf last Wednesday. He caught most of them under the ice.

TECUMSEH.

Lynch's, March 7, 1881.

The Literary Revolution—*Change of Base.*—This very remarkable enterprise continues to make such progress as to astonish its friends and astound its enemies. Its greatly increasing proportions have compelled the removal of its headquarters from the Tribune Building to the very large and beautiful building, No. 764 Broadway, which is in the very midst of the "book district" of New York city, and, therefore, of the publishing enterprise of the nation. This building, though six stories in height, 25 feet front and 100 feet deep, is sufficient only for the offices and retail store of the company. The manufacturing is carried on in several large buildings located in other parts of the city, though it is contemplated concentrating them soon in one immense factory to be erected.

Their list of recent and early forthcoming publications are extremely interesting to all who enjoy what is choicest in literature. The Library Magazine is unique in both form and character and altogether delightful in the richness of its contents. Of the books announced, Green's larger "History of the English People," reduced from $10 to $1; Carlyle's "History of the French Revolution," reduced to 40 cents; Carlyle's "Heroes and Hero Worship," 25 cts., and the "Revised New Testament," which is promised to be manufactured with rapidity heretofore unheard of, will attract special attention. It is worth while for every one who has not already seen it, to send and get the illustrated pamphlet, "Book Making, and Type Setting by Steam," which will be sent free upon application. Address, the American Book Exchange, 764 Broadway, New York.

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late of Kent county, Md. 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 25th day of July, 1881; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of January, 1881.

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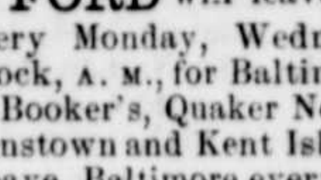
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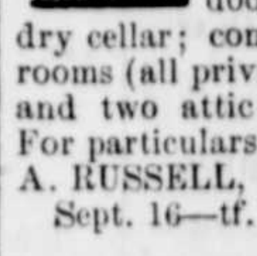


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