Chestertown Transcript.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1882.

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Advertising Rates.

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Pamphlets, large and small, flyers, dodgers, letterheads, billheads, envelopes, cards, tags, programmes, and other kinds of job work will be done neatly and reasonably.

Correspondence upon matters of local interest desired. Anonymous communications will not be inserted.

It is desirable that communications be in by Saturday night if possible, and in any case not later than Monday night or Tuesday morning.

March has been giving it to us mostly mild.

The day and night will be equal to-morrow.

The wheat crop is reported as looking uncommonly well for the time of year.

Freckles, if not fashionable, are yet being very much worn just now by the gentle sex.

Gardening is in order. Plant your sunflowers, and be sure the seedman don't impose an onion set on you for a lily bub.

Spicer & Bacon give up the Fairlee mill and take charge of the Chestertown mill, on the first of next April.

Chestertown needs painting. There are a great number of houses, that have stood the storms of many winters, that would shine out in new beauty, if only a good dressing of paint were judiciously applied.

The Kent County Agricultural Association discussed at its meeting last Monday, the question.—"Is it more profitable to pile manure to rot, or to spread it without rotting?" The question for next Monday is,—"Would it be more profitable for farmers to soil their cattle than to pasture them."

New Advertisements.—B. F. Fleming advertises Mogee's lime.

A. C. Yates & Co., their clothing house.

T. R. Hubbard & Son, Fertilizers.

There are quite a number of shorter advertisements.

Ministerial.—Rev. J. W. Charlton preached at the M. P. Church last Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. C. H. Baker filled the appointments of Rev. T. H. Haynes, while the latter was attending Conference.

The M. P. Church Conference appointments, were not made in time to appear in this issue of the Transcript. We learn from a telegram received by Mr. Wm. B. Usilton, of the News, that the Rev. Wm. S. Hammond, recently of "Star Church," Baltimore, comes to Chestertown.

The Kent Guards held their annual election, Tuesday evening last, for non-commissioned officers. Jos N. Wheatley was elected 1st sgt.; Henry Krusen, 2d; Wm. Malin, 3d; Amos Kelly, 4th; and Wm. R. Pippin, 5th. Nearly a full vote was cast. G. S. Vickers was unanimously elected secretary at the previous meeting.

Baltimore Grain Market.—The inquiry for southern wheat is fair, and the market is firm and steady. A small lot of inferior red sold at $1 22, and fair to prime long-berry at 1 38a1 43; fair to prime fultz was quoted at 1 28a$1 33. Southern corn is in good demand, and firm for white and steady for yellow; sales of white at 79 and 81 cts for damp and small lots, and 81½ a82 cents for cargoes, and of yellow at 71 cents.

A Chance for the Boys.—Three prizes are offered elsewhere, under the auspices of the Kent county agricultural association, for the three largest crops of corn that may be grown on one-fourth of an acre, in Kent county, by youths under twenty-one. The prizes aggregate $40, and are open to all competitors who come under the prescribed conditions. Terms and conditions may be found in our advertising columns. The competition that the offer will engender, will undoubtedly be productive of good, in that it will teach the growing-up farmers to think of the best ways and means of making land rich and productive.

The reference committee appointed by the association are Messrs. Robert Nicholson, W. W. Stephens and John Gale.

The M. E. Church Appointments.—The M. E. conference at Middletown, Del., adjourned Monday evening. The following list of appointments was read:

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—L. C. MATLACH, P. E.

Bethel and Glasgow—H. Colclazer.
Charlestown, Md.—J. W. Hammersly.
Cherry Hill—E. E. White.
Chesapeake City—F. J. Cochran.
Chester—L. W. Layfield.
Claymont—David Dodd.
Christiana—D. T. Waddell.
Delaware City—T. B. Hunter.
Elkton and Crouches Chapel—W. E. Avery.
Elk Neck—G. S. Conaway.
Mt. Lebanon—To be supplied.
Mt. Pleasant—W. B. Gregg.
Newark and Westly—W. H. Hutchin.
New Castle—N. M. Browning.
Newport—O'Brien.
North East—C. F. Sheppard.
Port Deposit—R. C. Jones.
Red Lion—Julius Dodd.
Rising Sun, Md—J. D. Kemp.
St. Georges and Summit—G. A. Phoebus, D.D
Wilmington—Asbury—C. Hill.
Brandywine—John Shilling.
Epworth—To be supplied.
Grace—G. W. Miller.
Madeley—T. A. H. O'Brien.
Mt. Salem—T. L. Tomkinson.
Scott—T. R. Creamer.
St. Paul's—M. A. Richards.
Union—Adam Stengle.
Zion—J. France.
Wesleyan Female College—J. M. Williams, members of Grace Quarterly Conference. A. T. Scott, Professor in Wesleyan Female College, members of Asbury Quarterly Conference.

EASTON DISTRICT—T. E. MARTINDALE, P. E.

Appoquinimink—R. Stephenson.
Cecilton—J B Merritt.
Centreville—T E Perry.
Chestertown—T H Haynes.
Church Hill—W B Walton.
Easton—E P Aldred.
Galena—W M Warner.
Greensboro—J E Smith.
Hillsboro—G W Burke.
Kent Circuit—W M Green.
Kent Island—B F Price.
Marydel—Newton McQuay.
Middletown—W S S Murray.
Millington—R H Adams.
Odessa—J P Otis.
Oxford—Alfred Smith.
Pomona—E C Marnichol.
Kink's Creek—L L Corkran.
Queenstown—Isaac Jewell.
Royal Oak—E H Miller.
Sassafras—C A Hill.
Smyrna—J D Rigg.
Smyrna Circuit—J T Van Burkalow.
St. Michael's—J E Mowbray.
Still Pond—L E Barrett.
Sudlersville—J O Sypherd and W B Guthrie.
Talbot—J E Kidney.
Townsend—T E Bell.
Trappe—F C McSorley.

DOVER DISTRICT—R. W. TODD, P. E.

Beckwith and Speddens—James Carroll.
Bridgeville—W. S. Robinson and C H Williams.
Cambridge—E L Hoffecker.
Camden—J A Br[illegible]le.
Church Cre[illegible] Poole.
Denton—A D Davis and S M Morgan.
Dorchester—T O Ayers and A W Holt.
Dover—J H Caldwell, D. D.
Ellendale—J D Johnson.
Federalsburg—E H Nelson and W Jagold
Felton—A W Milby and B Warren.
Frederica—W W W Wilson.
Galestown—Joseph H Robinson.
Georgetown—P H Rawlins.
Harrington—W E England and G L Hardesty.
Leipsic—E C Atkins.
Lewes—C W Prettyman.
Lincoln—J N Foreman.
Little Creek—McFadden.
Magnolia—W F Corkran.
Milford—J S Willis.
Milford Neck—To be supplied.
Millsboro—A P Prettyman.
Milton—A W Lightbourne.
Nassau—Warthman.
Laford—B W Chase.
Woodlandtown—J M Lindale.
Wyoming—L N Pickard.

SALISBURY DISTRICT—L. S. WILLIAMS, P. E.

Accomac—I G Fosnocht.
Asbury—G S Glassner.
Berlin—C A Grice.
Bethel Circuit—W L P Bowen.
Chincoteague—O S Walton.
Crisfield—E L Hubbard.
Deal's Island—V Smith.
Delmar—W R McFarlane.
Fairmount—J A B Wilson.
Forktown—W J Duhadaway.
Fruitland—Joseph Dare.
Gumboro—T H Harding and Valentine Gray.
Holland's Island—G S Smith.
Laurel—J B Quigg.
Newark, Md—E Davis.
Parsonsburg—James Conner.
Pocomoke City—G W Townsend.
Pocomoke Circuit—C S Baker.
Princess Anne—W J O'Neill.
Quantico—S T Gardner.
Roxanna—E H Hynson.
St. Peter's and Quindoqua—A Chandler.
Salisbury—J D C Hanna
St. Georges and Bethel—G W Wilcox.
Snow Hill—J H. Willey
Stockton—J A Arters.
Sharptown—Robert Roe.
Westover—W F Talbot.
Worcester—J M Collins.
Smith's Island—L C Andrews.

George R Bristor is transferred to the Newark Conference.

Orphans' Court, TUESDAY, March 14, 1882.—Present, Judges Shallcross and Willson.

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of Joshua Walbert, deceased, were granted and committed unto Israel F. Walbert, who filed his bond in the sum of $2000, which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

Chas. H. Baker, administrator of Zoa Baker, deceased, filed his release from N. C. Crow and Emma F. Crow, his wife; also, his release from Robert R. Hatcherson and C. L. Hatcherson, his wife, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

Geo. W. T. Perkins, admtnistrator of Sarah Clows, deceased, filed his release from Whitehead H. Hewlett and Mary E. Hewlett, his wife which was received and ordered to be recorded.

James A. Pearce, surviving administrator of John Greenwood of Benjamin, returned his second and final administration account and dividend, which was examined, passed as stated, and ordered to be recorded.

Arilla A. Vannort, administratrix of Augustus L. Vannort, deceased, returned the inventory of the personal estate of the said deceased; also, list of debts due said deceased, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

FROM KENNEDYVILLE.

THE PUBLIC ROADS, THE PINKEYE, GHOSTS, THE CHURCHES, AND A NUMBER OF OTHER TOPICS.

Springtime has come, and Kennedyville lives again. The mud has departed, and we stand on solid ground once more. Farmers have commenced active operations, quite a number have finished sowing oats. Farm laborers in this vicinity are paid more this year than last, the general price being from $13 to $15 per month, an advance of $2 from last season. Day hands command about the same price as heretofore, viz. from 50 to 60 cts. per day.

Wheat is looking splendidly, have heard no complaint of the fly. Everything would seem to indicate a satisfactory harvest.

Our roads, taken altogether, are better than they have ever been this early in the year. If our wise commissioners would order the holes filled, instead of waiting until mid summer to do it, there would be no cause of complaint. We drove 35 miles over the roads from Delaware City to Kennedyville, and only came across one mud hole that could not be avoided, and that certainly is not only disagreeable but dangerous. It is at the mouth of Shrewsberry Neck lane, and is a disgrace to any community that permits its remaining in its present condition. The superiority of the Delaware roads over our own, is in a great measure due to the use of road scrapers, which are used there quite extensively.

There is a real ghost near Locust Grove, appearing in the form of an elderly lady, dressed very plainly in calico, with a long apron pinned around her waist. She remained stationary long enough a few nights ago, to permit a young lady, who met her at the head of the stairs, take in all the details of her dress and appearence, and then vanished in true ghostly style.

The bold Capt. of the Kent Cavalry has seen the same apparition on several occasions, and is not backward in declaring his belief in the supernatural origin of the ghost in question. This is no joke, but real downright fact. So if you have any curiosity in regard to such things, you know where to find a first-class ghost.

The Presbyterians held a series of meetings ending on the 5th, which were quite largely attended. The Rev. Mr. Reese delivered some very eloquent and forcible sermons.

There has been a slight disagreement between some of the members of the Methodist church and their pastor. Suppose conference will straighten the matter up satisfactorily.

The pinkeye has been prevailing to a considerable extent in this vicinity. It is a distressing disease, unfitting the animal for use, and in many instances, stiffening them so they can scarcely move. It invariably causes the mares with foal to lose their colts. If your horse gets it, don't use him under any consideration, and his recovery will be correspondingly rapid. The best medicine is bran mashes, or if convenient and the weather is good, let the horse go into the wheat a few hours every day. If the eyes matter or look dull, wash them for five minutes, three times a day, with warm water. A neglect of this precaution will sometimes cause them to lose their sight. Do not water your horses in the same trough you do your cattle. One farmer had five cows lose their calves from this cause, it appearing to affect them in the same manner it does mares with foal.

There was quite a large party at the hotel on the eve of the 8th. There was more than the usual number of good looking young ladies present. The handsome young men all staid home that evening. At least, so we heard some of the young ladies remark.

Uncle Jimmie is among us again. He had a slight attack of *pneumonia* a few days ago, but his strong constitution enabled him to pull through safely.

The school house is sadly in need of painting. It is cheaper for the county to keep its buildings in good order all the time, than wait until it costs twice as much to repair them.

The Cavalry company is in a very prosperous condition. The Adjutant General has agreed to equip them at once. Soon we will see the flash of their sabres as they charge imaginary foes. Some are prophesying that there will be a lot of crop-eared horses by the time the boys learn how to use their swords.

The health of the community is very good indeed, for which we are correspondingly thankful.

There don't seem to be much courting going on. Suppose the boys are waiting for springtime and moonlight nights. The widowers are extraordinarily quiet. We think they are gathering their forces preparatory to a grand rally. If they are, the young men may as well go West.

Good Bye. CHARLIE.

Peninsula News.

An Odessa cannery has contracted for 100 acres of tomatoes for the coming season.

The Smyrna Times has gone into the alphabetical rhyme business, working up the names of the M. E. preachers.

The Middletown Transcript thinks the Methodist preachers of the Peninsula are a jolly looking set of fellows.

A Milford man who has three interesting daughters says that their admirers have burned up 300 cords of wood for him thus far.

Dover elected last week for town councilmen, the ticket pledged to a liberal expenditure for town improvement.

Mr. Cranor, of Greensboro, Md., recently sold to Edward Worth of Delaware county, Pa., a two-year-old Jersey heifer, for $250, reserving her first calf. She is a daughter of the celebrated cow, Bertha Morgan, that made, during one week in January, 19 lbs. 6 ozs. butter.

Two men, half brothers, who had not seen or heard of each other before for twenty-two years, met by accident in Easton, last week.

A Centreville young man was kicked by a mule on last Thursday. He is doing as well as can be expected, under the circumstances.

Centreville has at last got her telegraph line out of red tape difficulties, and it can now be used.

The Providence paper mill, Cecil county, near Elkton, the property of the Philadelphia Record, was recently damaged by fire. The fire was caused by an explosion in the gas house.

The Denton Journal says that the Dorchester and Delaware railroad, expects to buy lots of new things, if there is a huckleberry crop this season. Our esteemed contemporary of Caroline, should be very particular how he jokes about the huckleberry crop.

The following missionary collections were reported at the Middletown conference from the Middletown district: Cecilton, $100; Centreville, $135; Chestertown, $200; Church Hill, $50; Easton, $125; Galena, $32 50; Greensboro, $110; Hillsboro, $26; Kent Circuit, $21; Kent Island, $50; Marydell, $21; Middletown, $317; Millington, 105; Odessa, 188; Pomona, 45; Queenstown, $30; Royal Oak, $20; Smyrna, $431; Smyrna circuit, $82.60; St. Michaels, $150; Sudlersville, $103; Talbot, $30; Townsend, $20; Trappe, $50.

THE IDEAL AND THE REAL.

A Story in Two Parts by the Transcript's Hired Poet.

PART 1ST—THE IDEAL.

This is our hero. He is near the close of his senior year in college. Twenty summers have smiled upon his upper lip, and behold, if you will look closely, there is a little downy furze, upon which he bestows frequent and tender caresses. Twenty winters have mellowed his voice with their frosts, until now it sounds forth, sometimes in the low pitched bass, sometimes in the high pitched treble. Like the string of a cracked fiddle his voice has about it a capricious uncertainty. Yesterday he bought a plug hat.

As he gently feels his upper lip, as he listens to the sound of his voice when it occasionally strikes a bass note, and above all when he gazes upon the delicate shine of his new plug hat, he realizes that he is a man. To-morrow is his twentieth birthday. Next June he graduates.

For nearly four years he has struggled more or less, with Greek verbs. Now the struggle is nearly over, and soon he has got to go out and fight the world. He sees life ahead of him in the ideal.

Is the ideal dark? Does he look ahead with fear and trembling? Is he afraid to go out and fight the world?

Not much. He looks upon it as an altogether one-sided battle, with the odds tremendously in his favor. When he feels the delicate growth upon his upper lip, when he hears his voice sound its bass note, when he considers his new plug hat, and when he thinks upon his profound knowledge of Greek verbs, he feels that he already possesses every facility for taking the world by the tail and swinging it around at his own sweet pleasure. He feels that his Greek verbs and his plug hat, are sufficient in themselves to overcome any obstacle which the world may throw in his way.

But what battle shall he fight and win first? That's the question. Shall he go forth and marry the daughter of a bonanza king?

He feels his upper lip, looks at his plug hat, and rather thinks he will do this. It will do pretty well for a beginning.

What shall he do next? Shall he march into the United States Senate, make a storming speech, and grow more famous than Roscoe Conkling?

He sounds a bass note in his voice and resolves that this will do pretty well for a second move.

But what shall he do next? Shall he let himself shine so brilliantly, that every eye in the nation shall be fixed upon him as the right and proper man to live in the White House?

He resolves that this is the proper thing to be done in the third place. He calls to mind the roots of several irregular Greek verbs, and feels that the profindity of his knowledge is equal to any undertaking. He is debating in his mind whether he will stand for a third term, or whether after eight years of the presidency, he will retire to private life and build himself a palace, when the seven o'clock bell rings, and our hero takes his feet off the desk, looks at his upper lip in the glass, and goes to supper. So ends the ideal.

PART THE SECOND—THE REAL.

This is our hero. Five years have passed since you last saw him. Twenty-five years have smiled upon his upper lip, and a more luxuriant growth has sprung up. Twenty-five winters have mellowed his voice, and it has lost its capricious uncertainty. It gives forth a sound of melodious bass from beginning to end.

Does he still maintain a plug hat?

He does not.

What is he now doing?

He is wrapping up soap, and as he breaks the paper twine he says, "isn't there something else, ma'am. We have just opened a barrel of very fine herrings, only twenty cents a dozen."

Did he go out and fight with the world as he resolved to do?

He did.

Did he take the world by the tail as he resolved to do?

He did. When he stepped forth "from the classic shades of his alma mater," he lost no time in seizing hold of the world's caudal arrangement, but somehow or other he lost his grip, and when he picked himself up, he was slightly demoralized, even to his plug hat.

Did he persevere in his purpose of marrying the daughter of a bonanza king?

Well, no. He found out that the bonanza king kept a bad dog.

Did he carry out his purpose of going to the United States Senate and out shining Roscoe Conkling?

He did not. From some unexpected reason, he changed his mind upon that point.

What are his present views with regard to Greek verbs?

He looks upon them with strong disapproval. Nothing would induce him to run "Luo" through a single tense. He possesses at this time a far more profound knowledge of soap and herrings than of Greek verbs.

MORAL.

The moral of this story is very apparent. It is this,—when the young man, full of Greek verbs and Latin pronouns, goes out to take the world by the tail, he should keep a sharp look out, else the world may get him,—that is,—don't you see,—the moral is plain enough.

[*The Transcript's hired poet begs the public's pardon for dropping into prose.]

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Kent County Commissioners' ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Kent County, will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

The 7th day of March, 1882

at 11 o'clock A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the 16th day of MAY Next,

for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have the assessments corrected and adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 23d of May next,

NO ALTERATIONS or CORRECTIONS in the Assessments will be made for the present year.

COLLECTORS

Of State and County Taxes,

From each Election District,

and a

Keeper of the Standards of the Weights and Measures

Will be appointed on

Tuesday, the 11th of April next.

All persons having ACCOUNTS against the county are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, the 6th day of June next,

otherwise they will be excluded from the levy of this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are requested to be made out in a clear manner and itemized, and rendered under oath.

☞ All Applications for Pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant, and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

T. R. STRONG, Pres.,
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TILGHMAN SHAFER,
RICHARD SMYTH,
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March 2, 1882.

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COAL HODS, SHOVELS and POKERS, At J. K. ALDRIDGE

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GENTS. ENGLISH Super Stout Half Hose;
" " " " Fine "
" FINE LAUNDRIED SHIRTS."
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SPARKS'.

SMOKERS call at Spark's, opp. court house, and try any of the following brands of cigars, and you will be sure to get the worth of your money: Hobby, Extra, Henry Clay, Chum, Happy Hours, &c., &c.

A Large Line of Ladies' Misses, Children's and Infants SHOES, and of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Fine and Heavy Shoes. For sale by
T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

THE BEST RAT TRAP—for sale by
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

ORANGES, Lemons, Dates, Figs and Prunes at HUDGINS' BAKERY.

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company

OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND:

CHESTERTOWN, Dec. 31, 1881.

ASSETS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage	$65,160.00	
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value)	14,050.73	
All other loans	3,488.21	
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	997.00	
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank	6,021.86	
Premium Notes	135,485.00	
Total admitted assets		$225,202.89

LIABILITIES.

Losss unadjusted	$ 2,011.76	
Reserve as required by law	34,367.20	
Surpus to be returned to Policy-holders (estimated)	2,465.17	
Total liabilities		38,844.13
Surplus as regards Policy-holders, including Premium notes		$186,358.67

Total income	11,203.59
Total expenditures	3,959.26
Amount of Policies in force on 31st Dec., 1881	2,025,085.00
Amount of Policies written during year 1881 in Maryland	145,557.00
Premiums received thereon in 1881	610.92
Losses paid in Maryland during 1881	1,828.40

State of Maryland, Insurance Department,

Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, Feb. 9, 1882.

In compliance with Act of 1878, Chapter 166, I hereby certify that the above is a true extract from the statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, to December 31st, 1881, now on file in this Department.

JESSE K. HINES,
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

March 9, 1882—3t.

"EXCELSIOR"

having determined to meet a public demand often made within its walls, by the introductio of a

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finds it necessary to sell a large amount of goods now occupying the room required for improvement, and in order to assure the speedy sale of the stock that bars our progressive strides we have introduced our

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Sixth and Market Streets,

Philadelphia.

The Largest Clothing House in America.

SOME FACTS FROM L. K. STAM.

The attention of the people of Kent county is called to the following facts

1st.

L. K. STAM has now in stock a larger supply of goods in his line than has ever before been offered to the people of this county.

2d.

He is prepared to sell goods at Rock Bottom Prices.

3d.

He has five rooms, first, second and third story, and two back rooms, filled with goods. It will take up too much space to tell of all that he has in stock.

4th.

But he desires to call special attention to his large, handsome and varied lot of *LAMPS*, of numerous designs and prices. Parlor Lamps, Library Lamps, Kitchen Lamps.

5th.

He also desires to call special attention to his line of *WINDOW SHADES AND CURTAINS.* He has some of the handsomest and most fashionable designs to be found anywhere. He also can furnish some of the cheapest.

6th.

He has a very handsome line of *WALL PAPERS*, ranging in price all the way from 8 cents to 75 cents a piece. You can paper your house almost as cheap as you can whitewash it.

7th.

He has an unusually large stock of *FURNITURE, PICTURE FRAMES, LOOKING GLASSES, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES* and other goods, of which no mention has been made in this advertisement.

8th.

He will be glad to see you at any time, and will be pleased to show you goods, even if you do not wish to buy.

Chestertown, nearly opposite the Bank.

Special Notice!

SOMETHING LONG NEEDED

SUPPLIED AT LAST!

WM PERKINS has fitted up his Lady's Parlor, for the Winter; and ladies from the country, or elsewhere, will find a warm room, when they come to town with their husbands or friends, and do not wish to wait in the stores, or to call on friends, while their gentlemen companions are attending to business matters, in which they can sit, and read, and pass away their time; free of charge.

Lunches Served at All Hours.

He also has an upper room, properly fitted up, in which dinner and supper can be privately furnished at all times, at short notice, and moderate prices.

P. S.—All meals served in the upper saloon will be at an extra charge.

Dec. 18, 1879.

SOUSED PIG FEET, Pickels and Canned GOODS—at HUDGINS' BAKERY.

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PURE RYE WHISKEY

FIVE YEARS OLD,

50 CENTS A BOTTLE.

Rockbridge Virginia Pure Whiskey

THREE YEARS OLD,

$2 a Gallon.

H. ROSENHEIM.

375 West Baltimore street,

Between Eutaw and Paca streets.

P. S.—Persons wishing to get my Spring Dale and Rockbridge Rye Whiskey should either send their orders by mail or come in person. When they trust their orders to other dealers, they take the orders to other places and represent that they get my Whiskey, because they make large commissions at other places.

Sept. 15, 1881—3m.

E. T. Comegys

DEALER IN

GRAIN.

—AND—

FERTILIZERS,

LOCUST GROVE,

MARYLAND.

NEW CORN

WANTED,

For which I will pay

THE

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☞ I will also advance Cash to responsible Farmers, who may need it to assist them in Cutting and Threshing their Grain.

E. T. COMEGYS,

Oct. 20, 1881 Office at Locust Grove.

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STATEMENTS,
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In fact everything required by the pupil, purchased by us in large quantities and sold very cheap.

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