Chestertown Transcript

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

A Sample Copy.—The Transcript this week again sends out sample copies to those who do not regularly receive it. It is hardly a fair sample of what the Transcript usually is, as our space is now greatly abridged by advertising pressure. A few weeks later we shall be able to devote more space to reading matter. The Transcript has no fault to find with the reception that has been accorded it since last January. Since that time, its business has increased in all respects. During the coming year it is the publisher's purpose to make it a better county paper than it has ever been. The Transcript will be pleased to add the names of any who have not been getting the paper, to its subscription lists. Our subscription rate is $1.50 per annum; at that price we propose to give the people of Kent county as good a country paper as is to be found in the State of Maryland. Those who are too far away to subscribe in person, can mail us the subscription price with their names and addresses, and their names will be entered upon our mail book, and receipts promptly mailed them in return.

The Peach Crop in this county is rapidly drawing to an end. After next week there will be very few peaches for shipment.

The Registration for the September sitting continues through to-day, to-morrow and Saturday. Those who have so far neglected to register, have yet a chance in these three days. The matter should not be longer delayed.

A Bad Cut.—Edward Graves, colored, who drives one of the straw-wagons for the paper mill, met with a very severe accident last Friday; his team became stalled at a hill, and while endeavoring to help the wagon up by pushing at one of the wheels, the mules turned suddenly, catching his wrist between the axle and the wagon body, severing the lower leaders, and cutting his wrist to the bone. Dr. W. Frank Hines dressed his wound.

The Public will be pleased to learn that the managers of the Delaware State Fair have made arrangements with Prof. Jackson, the celebrated pyrotechnist of Philadelphia, for a grand display of his world renowned fire works, on one of the evenings during the State Fair. The particular night will be announced hereafter. As there will be no extra charge made to those visiting the Fair to see the fire works, we would advise our readers to make arrangements accordingly. There will be trains both North and South after the fire works are over.

Personal.—E. F. Perkins, Esq., is out and attending to business.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., is on the convalescent list.

Mr. Wm. Vannort, who suffered last week from an attack of hemorrhage, is better, though still much enfeebled.

Dr. Meeteer, after finishing his dinner on last Monday, was suddenly stricken with what appeared to be an appoplectic fit. Dr. Perkins was called in, and for a time his life was feared for. He rallied, however, and has since continued to improve.

Mr. C. L. Pierson, of Chesterville, was in town last week, having just recovered from a severe and complicated spell of illness. He goes to the city this week to receive further treatment.

Mr. W. W. Busteed, of the Centreville Observer, was in town last week, and paid the Transcript a short visit.

An Interesting Fish Story.—Mr. T. J. Shallcross, one of the judges of the Orphan's court for Kent county, brought into the Transcript office last Tuesday morning, a German carp, that weighed two and one fourth pounds. Mr. Shallcross stated that in March last, he dug an artificial pond, covering about one half an acre. Into this pond he placed fifty young carp, which at the time of putting in were not longer than a forefinger. He gave them no special attention, and did not suppose they had made over an inch or so of growth. On last Monday, the heavy rains broke the banks of his pond, and the fish were left high and dry. To his astonishment, in seven months they had grown to be large fish, weighing over two pounds each. The one he brought to the Transcript office was a handsome fellow, unlike any fish we have seen in our waters. We had it cooked for dinner, and a number who partook of it pronounced it very good eating, though its flavor is not as fine as our river fish. This authentic fish story will give our readers some idea of what may be accomplished in the raising of carp. Mr. Shallcross thinks there are a number of young fish, the offspring of the carp, left in a hole in the middle of the pond, and he proposes to start afresh in fish raising. If these fish grow so large in seven months, and spawn before they are that old, their plentiful raising would seem to be an easy matter.

The Kent County Agricultural Fair—*Opening Day.*—The Kent fair had a beautiful day for opening, though it is probable that the heavy rains of Monday affected the attendance, as it was comparatively light. The exhibits this year are hardly as numerous as they usually are. There are some handsome cattle, and some noticeable animals in other departments, though the unoccupied stalls are more numerous than those that are filled. There is some fine poultry on exhibition, and deserving of especial mention is the exhibit in this department of Mr. Edward Slaughter. He has altogether more than a dozen coops, and has exhibits in geese, turkeys and chickens. Two coops of dark brahmas among these attract much attention. There is a pretty liberal display of agricultural machinery, the largest exhibitors being Wm. A. Hyland & Co., of Galena. E. C. Reiche & Son have a large and handsome exhibit in their line, having fitted up a special tent for the purpose. They also have a considerable display in the main building. Parker & McFadden are exhibiting some handsome monuments. In the building for domestic exhibits, it is almost impossible to find out who the exhibitors are, as there is no name attached. There are some beautiful peaches on exhibition, but the fruit exhibit, considering that Kent is noted for its fruits, is quite small. Mr. L. K. Stam has on exhibition some handsome furniture, and is attracting the attention of the ladies with his carpet exhibitor. There is an attractive display of wax fruits and flowers, and of ladies' fancy work, but these are all by unknown hands, and the exhibits generally are not to be traced to their exhibitors without considerable trouble. The dining and refreshment department is conducted this year by Wm. Perkins of the Rising Sun Saloon, and his experience in the culinary art will doubtless guarantee good dinners to those who dine on the fair grounds.

The shows, the flying-horses and other outside arrangements are about in their usual force. Tuesday afternoon, the man who seemed to be doing the most thriving trade was the fellow with a hammering machine, on which the general public was solicited to try how many thousand pounds they could hammer, the game being at the rate of two hammers for five cents.

The races were called at about three p. m. In 2.48 Class, purse $200, there were six horses appeared upon the track, as follows,—B. m. Lady Richmond, of Philadelphia; g. m. Alice Medium, Chester, Pa.; s. g. John, Millington; b. g. Boy, Kennedyville; b. m. Alice Otis, Baltimore. As to the first heat, there was a misunderstanding; the starting judge gave the word go, after which the call bell was rung. All the horses came back except Lady Richmond and Alice Otis. These two trotted through the heat, and Lady Richmond winning the heat, her driver claimed that he was entitled to it; the judges, after considerable consultation, allowed the claim on condition of admitting all the horses to the remaining heats. Lady Richmond won the race in three straight heats, Alice Otis taking second money and Boy third. Alice Medium, Lankford and John were distanced in second heat. Time of first heat was not taken by the judges. The second heat was trotted in 2.45, and third in 2.49.

There were only three appearances in the four-year-old race, for purse of $50. Fred G., of Galena, drew the pole; Fearnot, of Millington, 2d; Flora, of Millington, 3d. The race was for two heats in three. Fearnot won in the first two heats, Flora second, Fearnot third. Time 3.29, 3.23

We are not able to get Wednesday's races before going to press. To-day the trotting promises to be interesting.

Entries for the Middletown Fair.—The Middletown Transcript of Saturday gives the following list of entries to the races at Middletown fair, which holds Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, of next week. It is possible that a few other entries may have come in by mail after the list was published:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

3.30 *class for purse of* $150—R. B. Roberts, Merrickton, Md., enters br m Lady Armstrong; Frank Wilkins, Chestertown, Md., r m Fan W.; James Spurry, Fredrica, Del., g m Mollie F.; W. J. Vannort, Chestertown, Md., g g Lankford.

2.50 *class for purse of* $150—George Senior, Chester, Pa., enters g m Alice Medium; W. R. Merryfield, Baltimore, b m Alice Oates; Alex. Maxwell, Middletown, b m Kate; Geo. Scattergood, Philadelphia, g m Lulan; Samuel Mallalieu, Millington, Md., s g John; W. G. Sparks, Galena, Md., b g Fred G.; W. H. Brown, Philadelphia, Pa., b m Tempest; L. R. Redmond, Philadelphia, br m May S.; H. C. Hess, Elkton, Md., b g Joe; M. Berger, Philadelphia, b m Fanny R.; C. T. Maloney, Philadelphia, blk g Delmont; W. T. Lane, Kennedyville, Md., b g Boy; J. M. Startt, Chestertown, Md., b s Young Smuggler.

2.35 *class for purse of* $250—John Sand, Camden, N. J., enters b g Jim Harp; Geo. Scattergood, Philadelphia, b m Lady Richmond; Edmond Baily, Canterbury, Del., blk g Idlewild; W. H. Brown, Philadelphia, r g Socrates; C. T. Maloney, Philadelphia, b g Addie G.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

2.45 *class for purse of* $200—George Senior, Chester, Pa., enters g m Alice Medium; E. B. Emory, Centreville, Md., b s Cyclops; W. R. Merryfield, b m Alice Oates; George Scattergood, Philadelphia, g m Lulan; W. H. Brown, Philadelphia, b m Tempest; L. R. Redmond, Philadelphia, br m May S.; H. C. Hess, Elkton, Md., b g Joe; C. T. Maloney, Philadelphia, b m Addie G.

2.29 *class for purse of* $300—Alex. Maxwell, Middletown, Del., enters br m May Flower; John B. Wharton, Dover, Del., b s Sherman Morgan; W. H. Brown, Philadelphia, b g Turk.

2.24 *class, pacers and trotters, for purse of* $400—W. H. Brown, Philadelphia, b g Dickey Price; M. Berger, Philadelphia, b m Estella. Gus Wilson, Philadelphia, m. Lady Lightfoot.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

Three minute class for purse of $150—R. B. Roberts, Merrickton, md., enters br m Lady Armstrong; Frank Wilkins, Chestertown, Md., r m Fan W.; Samuel Mallalieu, Millington, Md., s g John; James Spurry, Fredrica, Del., g m Mollie F.; W. H. Brown, Philadelphia, b m Tempest; W. T. Lane, Kennedyville, Md., b g Boy; W. J. Vannort, Chestertown, Md., g s Lankford.

2.40 *class for purse of* $200—E. B. Emory, Centreville, Md., enters b s Cyclops; W. R. Merryfield, Baltimore, Md., s g Kirby; Alex. Maxwell, Middletown, Del., b m Kate; George Scattergood, Philadelphia, b m Lady Richmond; Abe Richardson, Wilmington, Del., r m Jenny L., (formerly Kitty Clyde); W. H. Brown, Philadelphia, b g Turk; C. T. Maloney, Philadelphia, blk g Delmont

2.26 *class for purse of* $350—Alex. Maxwell, Middletown, Del., enters br m May Flower; George Scattergood, Philadelphia, b m Lizzie M.; John B. Wharton, Dover, Del., b s Sherman Morgan; W. H. Brown, Philadelphia, r g Socrates.

Orphans' Court.—TUESDAY, Sept. 12, 1882—Present, Judges Nicholson Shallcross and Willson.

Rob. N. C. Ayres, trustee for the sale of the real estate of John C. Ayres, filed his release from James B. Lewis and John L. Lewis.

John Bryan, Jr., admn. of Jno. Bryan, Sr., deceased, returned his first and final admn. account, which was examined, passed as stated, and ordered to be recorded.

B. D Quimby, executor of Moses Crossley, deceassd, returned his first and final admn. account, which was examined, passed as stated, and ordered to be recorded.

KENT COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

SECRETARY'S REPORT OF MEETING

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Sept. 9th, 1882.

The association met and was called to order by the vice-President, Mr. Crosby, the President, though present, not presiding on account of weakness from sickness. After prayer by Mr. Woodside, the presiding officer requested Mr. Fallowfield to act as secretary, Mr. Pinkind being absent. After a selection of music had been rendered, the roll was called, and 30 members reported present. Proceedings of previous meeting read and approved. Under a call of standing committees, the Literary Committee not being prepared to report, were granted leave to report later in the session.

The question—In what time can the work of the 5th and 6th grades be completed by the average pupil? was taken up and discussed by Mr. Melvin, Mr. H. C. Wallis, Miss Perpetua Kendall, Miss Ava Downes, Mr. Foreman, Mr. Turner, Miss Taylor, Miss Naomi Kendall, Mr. Crosby and the Examiner. After being debated by Mr. Long, Crosby and the Examiner, the motion, by the Examiner, "That it is the sense of this association that the studies of the 6th grade should occupy 2 years," was put and carried.

Under questions and answers, To what extent should botany be taught, was answered by Miss Leaverton and the Examiner.

The Examiner requested the opinions of the teachers on the proper time for holding annual examinations, and stated that some complaint had been made as to the time being too early in the month in which they are held. The majority of those, who expressed themselves, were of the opinion that it would not be desirable for the annual examinations to terminate any later than the Examiner had arranged. The teachers were requested by the Examiner to ascertain from the School Registers, the average attendance of pupils for the last week in June of the years 1879 and 1882. The Literary Committee submitted the following questions, which were adopted by the association, to be discussed at the next meeting:

1st. What offences, if any, deserve corporal punishment?

2d. What subjects of arithmetic ought to receive more attention than others on account of practical use, or prominence in the development of the mental faculties?

While the Literary Committee was preparing its report, Mr. Long, who had attended the State Teachers' Association, replied to questions in connection with his trip, and stated that the committee, which had the selection of a place, had inquired of conveniences that Chestertown might offer for holding the next State Association.

Miss Perpetua Kendall read an essay, having as subject, "Summer is Past."

Miss E. Ava Downes was appointed by the chair, essayist for the next meeting.

At the closing roll call 32 members reported present. After remarks by the Examiner, in which he stated that it was an evidence of interest in the work to find so many attending on Saturday, the association adjourned to meet the first Friday of winter term.

WM. G. FALLOWFIELD, Sec., *pro tem.*

SOME FAMILIAR AND SOME UNFAMILIAR FACTS ABOUT EDITORS.

A SKETCH PREPARED AND READ BY C. G. WOODALL AT AN ENTERTAINMENT OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION, OXFORD, MD.

There are some facts relating to the life and experience of an editor that are well known to all the world. The craft tried to keep these things secret, but, somehow, they leaked out, and now they are just as familiar to the general public, as George Washington's little hatchet, or Mary's little lamb. Among these facts so familiar may be mentioned, that an editor never has but one pair of stockings, and never buys a whole suit of clothes at one time. It is true that the genial editor of the Centreville Record brought two suits of clothes along with him to the present meeting of the Peninsula Association. This immense display of wearing apparel greatly astonished the rest of us until we learned, by careful inquiry, that one of the suits was borrowed. Our retiring president too, the late editor of the Wilmington Morning News, has been changing his clothes pretty often for a newspaper man; but this may be accounted for. He has retired from the newspaper trade, and is now growing wealthy. But to return to the familiar facts. It is well known that newspaper editors, when at home, live exclusively on dried apples, turnips and salt herrings. When they go away from home and get an uninterrupted chance at a square meal, they generally stow away enough to last them at least two months. This, of course, will account for the persistent manner in which the portion of the craft here assembled lingers at the table. It will also explain why our attentive host, Col. Norris, has been compelled to double his order for roast beef and mutton chops. Another familiar fact about editors is that they always travel on a pass. This habit of traveling free has grown so strong with some of the fraternity, that they will never be satisfied, when they leave this earthly pilgrimage, unless they can be deadheaded over the river Jordan. If the grim boatman should attempt to collect fares out of them, there is no doubt but that some of the editorial crew would show up, in a double-leaded leader, the great lack of accommodations on his line. It has been a very sad thing for the quill drivers, during their stay at Oxford, that they could not get deadheaded over a ten-pin alley. The manly-looking editor of the Caroline Democrat has spent in the past few days, playing cocked hat, all the money he had collected in the past twelve months from his patent medicine advertisements. But, speaking of patent medicine advertisements, it may be mentioned as a fact not so familiar to the public, that they are generally paid for in pills. All newspaper men would just as leave take pills in payment as money. These pills the editor gives to his wife and children, when he has got any. When he has not got any wife and children, he gives them to his devil, and he sometimes even goes so far as to take them himself. This fact will probably solve the question of how the bald-headed editor of the Middletown Transcript came to lose his hair. This question has been for some time agitating the peninsula press. We understand that the gentleman himself claims that he lost his hair from early piety, but a more reasonable explanation would seem to be that it came out from taking too many patent medicine pills. Another fact that is not well known to the public is that the numerous pictures that decorate most of the newspapers are the work of the best school of French artists, and that they are secured by the newspaper press at great expense. One among the handsomest of these pictures, and one that may be somewhat familiar to the people of Oxford, is the "dead duck engraving." This picture represents a scene at night on the Tred Avon River. A solitary sportsman is in a boat, floating on the river, out toward the bay. Around him lies a vast solitude of waters. The murky night sheds its darkness thick upon him. At the bow of his boat there is fixed a dark lantern. Straight ahead it sheds into the darkness a gleam of light. Suddenly there is a noise ahead, and a flock of ducks arise. The boatman seizes his gun, aims, fires, and six dead ducks fall. The picture is highly moving. It may be added that it is the work of an eminent Italian artist, and that it was secured by the newspapers at a cost of many hundreds of dollars. It is to be found framed and hanging against the parlor walls of many peninsular homes.

Another fact that is not generally known about newspaper editors is, that they dearly love to receive obituary poetry, and, in fact, all other sorts of poetical contributions. Especially are newspapers partial to the poetry of the sweet girl graduate, or to the stanzas of the young man who has just escaped from college, and who feels that he has got the poetic fire of a Byron throbbing in his brain. How the newspaper man's heart pulsates when he reads a poem sent in by some sweet young girl, just from Vassar, beginning:

The beautiful, beautiful springtime,
Has come with a laughing smile:
And the cowslips and the daisies
Are growing down by the stile.

How the rhythm tingles in the editor's ear, and yes, ah yes, what a beautiful light for a cigar that poem does make.

And the other poem, from the young and ambitious bachelor of arts begins:

When the glorious sun shall arise from old ocean
And sweep through the depths of ætherial blue:
There rests in my heart the deep settled notion,
That true as the sun, my true love is true.

When the editor considers how noble is the sentiment of this stanza, he generally sheds a silent tear over it, and then drops it into the waste basket without reading further. There the devil finds it next morning, and is tickled almost to death that he has got such first-class material with which to kindle his fire.

Another fact about newspaper editors, that is not quite familiar to the general public, is that the newspaper man dearly loves to have somebody drop in and tell him how to run his paper. He appreciates, beyond the power of language, the kindness of the man who points out to him three or four typographical errors, and then explains to him, in a friendly way, that his paper is not as good a paper as it ought to be. When the editor's dog creeps up behind this kind-hearted man, and bites a big and bloody piece out of his trousers, the editor gets so mad at that dog that he goes right out and spends all the money he has got, to buy two pounds of mutton chops, and give that dog as a lasting punishment for the cruel act. When the kind-hearted man has gone to get his wound dressed by a surgeon, the editor calls that dog up and tells him, if he ever does such a thing again he will feel compelled to board him at the best hotel in town.

Another matter upon which the general public has been kept dark, is where the newspapers get their snake stories and their jokes from. This is a matter that has never before been given away; but if it will not go any further, we are willing to let it out here this evening. The snake stories were mostly written by Ananias, before he became converted and joined the apostles. It is, of course, known that his faculty for story-telling afterward took a different direction, and finally became the death of him. The newspaper jokes were mostly cracked by Mathusaleh, in his early manhood. When he was 278 years old, he started the joke about George Washington's hatchet, and at 305, he wrote the poem entitled "Mary had a Little Lamb." At 357, he told several jokes about putting up stove-pipes, and, at 409, he gave to the public a number of humorous anecdotes concerning book agents. Along later in life, somewhere between his 827th and his 943d year, he put upon the public a series of jokes about the small boy. When the flood came, these jokes were received into the ark by Noah, and were thus kept from drowning. When after the flood dry weather came, they were again put upon the public, and have ever since been in vogue. The modern newspaper man has seized on to them, and generally palms them off on the confiding public as being bran new and fresh from the maker's hand. There are some other facts concerning the craft which it might be death to reveal. We will therefore keep them.

An Inducement to Try a Useful Experiment.

Editor Transcript:—Will you please announce the following in you next issue and oblige ——

A friend authorizes us to say that a premium of twenty dollars will be paid to any youth who will raise the best acre of wheat the coming season, to be determined by a committee of the Kent County Agricultural Club. We also state that as it is to help determine the question whether the artificial application of nitrogen in any shape is necessary, it is the wish of the party offering the premium that no *fertilizer containing any animal matter* will be used. No restriction as regards inorganic material, such as acid phosphate, kainit, bone ash, salt, &c. If the two first are used, it is important that the soil should contain carbonaceous matter to secure which a good growth of clover, rag weed or any other growing plant turned under will do the business by depositing carbon when the decay or fermentation of the vegetable compound takes place. A slight dressing of lime, either as burnt, or carbonate in the form of marble dust, will neutralize any acid found in the soil. A full account of the article used and treatment of the land, will be expected.

[In regard to the above proposition we can say, that the gentleman making it, though not giving his name, is well known, and takes a great and intelligent interest in the best methods of improving land and increasing crops.—ED. TRANSCRIPT.]

Literary Notices.

The Baltimore Item has ceased publication.

The Greensboro, (Md.) Free Press has found business so increased as to justify an enlargement to eight columns. The Free Press has shown enterprise and push worthy of a better field than it is now limited to.

Golden Days for September keeps up its usual meritorious features, and if anything grows better.

WALT WHITMAN'S LEAVES OF GRASS.

Rees Welsh & Co., of 23 S. 9th st., Phila., have just finished and placed before the public, Walt Whitman's much talked about and much abused book, "Leaves of Grass." The following criticism is from a letter published in the Washington *Capital*.

To the Editor of the Capital:

I asked the wife of a brilliant author, who is an intimate friend of Walt Whitman, "What sort of man is he?" She said, "He is a man of the greatest refinement in conversation, and, I believe, in life also—a man to whom children and dumb animals are always attracted." But she added, "I regret that he has chosen to publish certain writings of his, although I am sure they were written with pure intention; they are to be understood symbolically." Americans have gazed astonished at the popularity of Walt Whitman, Bret Harte and Joaquin Miller in England. The curbed and clipped lion of the British aristocracy doubtless finds something refreshing in the wild, rough "barbaric yawps" of the three, just as *blase* city people enjoy the utter change of "camping out" in the heart of uncivil nature. The familiar denizens of the woods and "mountings" are at a loss to understand their charms for "city folks." Walt Whitman has written some things for decent people to skip, as in walking they skip, a mud-hole instead of wading through it. A person whose mental perceptions are not alert enough to discern a mud-hole in print, and to skip it without touching, is a person who ought not to have learned to read or ought rather, to have completed that education. He could put in his time better chopping wood. But Whitman has written other things that have the primeval, unadorned beauty of Greek sculptures. These are more enjoyed in England than here, because in England, general culture, although less diffused, reaches a higher mark than it does here. It takes cultured eyes to look at a Greek statue. Uneducated eyes either gaze upon it with a brute's pleasure, or else they are shocked by its divine simplicity. The old Greek sculptors thought it reverent to represent their divinities unclothed, to show that they needed nothing. S. ACY.

TO PEACH GROWERS.—If persons who contemplate planting an orchard of peach trees in the fall of '83 or spring of '84, would give their orders at this time to nurserymen from whom they wish to get their trees they would have no trouble in getting exactly what they want. This is budding season and trees budded now will be ready for planting at that time. If any person having a special variety they wish to plant largely will drop me word by mail I will come for the buds, (would like to see the peaches on the tree;) those wishing a good selection of yellow fruit for this fall or next spring's planting can yet be supplied at my nursery. I understand some parties are representing my stock as all sold; such is a mistake.

N. B.—Orders to be budded should be sent in at once. Respectfully, R. G. NICHOLSON.
2t. Hanesville.

REDUCED FARES!! TO THE GRAND BALTO. ORIOLE.

Whilst all the railroads and steamboat companies have reduced their rates of passage to Baltimore, for the 3 days of the Grand Oriole celebration, to take place in that city Sept. 12th, 13th and 14th, the great Baltimore clothiers, C. N. Oehm & Son, Hanover & Pratt streets, have also determined not to be outdone, so they have put the knife in their new fall stock for the three days, (during the celebration) and if you call upon them, they will show you the largest, best made and most serviceable stock of clothing for men, boys and children, in this or any other market, at prices lower than ever before.

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OUR PRICES ARE EXCEEDINGLY LOW.
COLIN F. STAM,
Aug. 31, 1882. DRUGGIST.

ATTENTION—Be sure and call at Sparks', he has a variety store, *indeed*, you will be sure to see something you need, and may save money by buying. Come in and look whether you buy or not. Sparks,
opposite Court House

Bolts! Bolts!! Bolts!!! 100 assorted bolts—all sizes, for $1 25—at
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Gentlemen who have been deceived by tinsel show and bombast of expensive Stores to try us.

Gentlemen who do not have much faith in Ready-Made Clothing, and those who have not been suited elsewhere, and those who have not been properly fitted, and those who can't get Style enough to suit them, and those who have only a limited amount to spend for Clothing, and last, those who have paid too much for their clothing, to come direct to us; and we would also like

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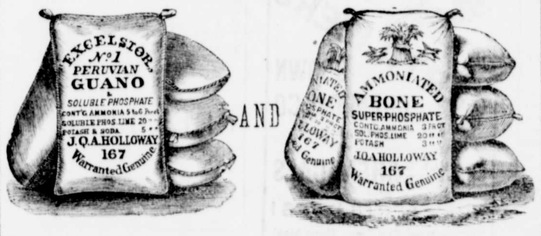

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Steamer GEO. LAW
will leave Crumpton at 6 o'clock, A. M., stopping at Spry's Landing, Deep Landing, Chestertown, Rolph's, Booker's and Quaker Neck, arriving in Baltimore at 11 o'clock A. M. Returning, will leave Baltimore at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the above named landings.
Steamer CORSICA
will leave Chestertown at 7 o'clock, P. M., stopping at Rolph's, Riverside and Bockers. Returning, will leave Baltimore at 8 o'clock, A. M., making the same landings.
Steamer L. G. CANNON,
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Aug. 17, 1882. President.

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