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.

Festival at Locust Grove. See notice.

Next Tuesday is election day. Come out! Come out!

A Number of Kent county people went to the bi-centennial.

Election Day next Tuesday. Don't forget it and don't let your friends forget it.

Dame Rumor says that there will be a number of weddings of note before 1883, within the borders of Kent.

The Straw-board company is building four neat brick dwellings at the paper mill for employees, and a neat frame dwelling at the grist mill for the lessee.

Pretty Fair Potatoes.—Mr. T. J. Shallcross left at the *Transcript* office Tuesday, two Irish potatoes of the Watson's seedling variety, weighing over fifty ounces.

On the Sick List.—Mr. Wilbur Hubbard, of the firm of Hubbard & Son, has been quite ill with malarial fever. His condition is now improving.

The Case of Proctor, the floating bar-room man, is held for trial at the spring term of court. There are some nice points of law involved in his case, and its decision will be likely to effect one way or another the whiskey trade of local-option counties.

The Cambridge Era has changed hands and changed its name to *Dorchester Era*. It has also changed its appearance for the better, and is enlarged to eight columns. The new man at the wheel is Mr. J. H. C. Barrett. The *Era* continues to shout the Republican war whoop.

Political Meetings.—Democratic District Meetings will be held on next Saturday, the 4th of November, at the following places:

Galena, 1½ P. M.; Kennedyville, 2½ P. M.; The Raven, near Rock Hall, 2½ P. M.

Speakers will be present at each place. Public is invited to attend.

When you vote next Tuesday for judges, vote for the men whose honor and steadfastness has been tried and proved. Let not personal dislike for any member of the old bench weigh against an honest conviction that any one of the old judges is far better qualified for the position, than either of those who seek to displace them.

A Handsome Lamp.—Mr. C. F. Stam has placed at the corner of his drug store, a street lamp of novel design. The lamp is placed within a darkened receptacle shaped like an apothecary's mortar. There are in circles around the mortar variegated glass openings, shaped so as to reflect and refract the rays of light which pass through them. After dark, when the lamp is lit within, the mortar shines as though covered with the most brilliant gems.

The Old Judge Ticket.—Three candidates, matured by fifteen years' experience, against two candidates, who, to say the least, are quite fresh and inexperienced. Three men, who for fifteen years have been weighed and found full weight, against two men who have not been weighed, but are generally supposed to be light. Even if you are a Republican, can you choose the untried, light-weight ticket. Mr. Russum is a three-weeks-old Republican, and Mr. Blake was nominated because nobody else wanted the place.

A True Heart Under a Rough Exterior.—John Cronin, one of the oystermen who was captured while unlawfully dredging, and lodged in Chestertown jail, has been quite ill, since his imprisonment, with pneumonia. But, he has in a companion, a nurse who is as gentle and as watchful as a woman. He sits by the sufferer's side, carefully and patiently attends to all his wants and is ever ready to relieve his suffering in any possible way. He keeps an open watch hanging against the wall, and administers the medicines promptly according to the physicians directions.

Dredgers Captured.—Capt. Jas. B. Wilson, of the oyster police sloop "Daisy," on Friday night of last week, captured the oyster boat, "Mt. Pleasant," while dredging on Swan Point bar. The crew—Capt. H. D. Tudor, Geo. Dean, Christian Renner, John Yanker, John Pollock, John McDode, Wm. Boyle, John Cronin, Wm. Garey and Lewis Dempsey—were taken before Justice Rollison, who committed them for the action of the Grand Jury. They were brought to town and lodged in jail on Saturday. The dredgers were indicted by the grand jury for dredging on forbidden grounds, for sailing vessel without its number, and for resisting arrest by trying to sink the police sloop. When ordered to surrender the dredger ran his boat directly into the sloop, but Capt. Wilson broke the force of the collision by hauling his boat off, and allowing it to strike a glance blow. As it was, the sloop was considerably injured. The cases were tried before the court on Wednesday, and held *sub curia* until Friday when Judge Wickes delivered the opinion of the court, which was: that the charge of resistance was not sustained; that the other charges were sustained, and that the law applies to the crew as well as to the captain of the vessel. A fine of $50 and costs was imposed in each case, except John Cronin; the parties to stand committed to jail until fine and costs are paid. The case of Cronin was *stetted* on account of his illness; he will be released and allowed to go home.—*News.*

In addition to the fine of $50 imposed upon the oystermen, the boat was held responsible for the sum of $200.

A "Masked Bar."—In the hearing of one of the whiskey cases last Wednesday, a singular contrivance for evading the local option law was brought to light. Three witnesses testified that in Hall's Hotel, in the old bar, a corner is penned off, having a fronting of tin or sheet iron; that they rapped upon this screen and called for whiskey or lager and immediately a drawer was pushed out containing the article; they drank, dropped in their money, and the drawer disappeared without any one being seen. In defense Mr. Hall stated that the room in which this masked bar was kept was not under his control; that he had rented it sometime in May last to a man named McGuire, and received a stipulated sum therefor. The court, however, failed to appreciate Mr. Hall's defense. Judge Wickes said his explanation was not satisfactory; his little arrangement was a mere evasion, and as this was the second time the gentleman had been before the court upon the charge of violating the law, he imposed a fine of $100 and costs in each of the three cases against him—footing up a sum of about $400. Judge Wickes stated, in imposing the fine, that this law was upon the statute books and should be enforced, and in this position his worthy colleague, Judge Stump, was in hearty accord. Good citizens will sustain them and must rejoice at this result of the trial in question. Had Mr. Hall escaped punishment, the law would have been from that time a dead letter. As it is, moral and law-abiding citizens are encouraged to hope for a suppression of the nefarious traffic, thereby lessening the terrible evils of drunkenness and crime in the community.—*Kent News.*

Morris Goes Across Water.—*What he Thinks About His Sentence.*—A representative of the *Transcript* called up to see Joe Morris before the latter took his trip to Baltimore. On looking through the small door, that opens through the door of the cell, in which Morris was confined, the slayer of Mrs. Turner was seen lying upon a small cot, with his ancles manacled together, and seemingly, deeply interested in a late copy of the Police News. On being called to, he laid aside his paper.

"What do you think of your sentence, Mr. Morris?" asked the *Transcript* reporter.

"Well, I hardly know," he answered, "but I think eighteen years is pretty stiff for an accident."

"Most people think you were very lucky to get eighteen years. It was believed by most who listened to the evidence that you would have to stretch."

At this Morris seemed to become a little excited. "How in the world could anybody believe the testimony of the witnesses in that case? Why I never listened to a greater pack of lies in my life."

"How about the testimony of Rittenhouse? That was pretty direct."

"Why he was hired to testify as he did. Anybody who knows the people in the forest knows that you can take fifty dollars and buy the whole forest to swear to anything." Morris here said that he had heard that ——— ———, naming a well-known citizen of the first district, had said, that he had money enough to hang Morris, and that he had intended to do it.

"Why did you not have the witness who heard the threat here to testify?"

"He lived in Delaware and would not come."

"Don't you think eighteen years in the penitentiary better than hanging?"

"May be it is. But if they hadn't swore to a pack of lies, I wouldn't have had to go to the penitentiary. Why they told lies on both sides."

Morris was in a very fine humor for talking, and after the *Transcript* representative had turned away from his cell, he yet kept agoing.

On Monday, Sheriff Calder took Morris to Baltimore, and placed him in charge of the penitentiary officials. He seemed to enjoy the ride across the bay, and was altogether quite cheerful. He had not at the time of parting with the sheriff determined upon what trade he will devote his energies to in the next 18 years.

Court Proceedings.—*October Term, 1882.*—FRIDAY.—State vs. Geo. Thompson alias Johnson—indicted for selling whiskey. Tried before the Court. Hynson for def. Not guilty.

State vs. Geo. Walker—indicted for selling whiskey. Tried before the Court. Guilty and fined $50 and costs.

State vs. Sarah Ferrell—indicted for selling whiskey. Tried before the Court. Slay for def. Guilty and fined $50 and costs.

The grand jury brought in presentments against John Hall and Jeanette Hall for selling cigars without license.

SATURDAY.—On motion of James A. Pearce, Jas. E. Ellegood, a member of the Allegany co. bar, was admitted to practice at this bar.

State vs. Perry Trusty—indicted for stealing a black and white hog, the property of John J. and Geo. B. Scoon. Tried before the Court. Hynson for def. Guilty; sentenced to the House of Correction for 18 months.

MONDAY.—State vs. Joseph H. Morris—reported elsewhere.

TUESDAY.—Morris trial concluded.

L. C. Scoon, indicted for selling goods without license, plead guilty, and was fined $20 and costs.

WEDNESDAY.—State vs. Capt. H. D. Tudor—indicted for dredging oysters on Swan Point bar, conjoined with crew. Tried before the Court. Hynson for defense. Verdict guilty, fined $50 and costs.

State vs. Jeanette Hall—indicted for selling whiskey. Tried before the Court. Hynson for def. Not guilty.

State vs. John Hall—indicted for selling whiskey. Tried before the Court. Hynson for def. Guilty, and fined $100 and costs in three different cases.

A jury to inquire into the lunacy of Wm. Taylor could not agree, and he was discharged.

State vs. Geo. Wilson, col'd—indicted for cutting Louis Copper with a sword. Tried before the Court. Hynson for def. Guilty; sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years.

C. C. Morgan vs. D. A. Clark—appeal from Justice A. B. Wheatley. Tried before the Court. Judgement reversed and for appellee for $8.73, each party to pay his own cost. Pearce for Morgan; Vickers for appellee.

In the appeal case of Thos. Floyd vs. Isaac Anderson, held sub curia, judgment affirmed in favor of Anderson, with costs. Baker for Anderson; Rowley for Floyd.

Petit jury discharged on Wednesday.

THURSDAY—State vs. Chas. Rolph and Jas. A. Rolph—presented for selling cigars without license. Hynson for def. Plea, guilty; fined $20 and costs.

State vs. John Hall—presented for selling cigars without license. Hynson for def. Plea of guilty; fined $20 and cost.

State vs. Isaac Freeman, col.—indicted for selling whiskey. Not guilty.

State vs. John Hall, col.—indicted for selling whiskey. Hynson for defense. Not guilty.

Grand Jury Report.

The Grand Jury visited the county jail on Thursday of last week, and made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Circuit Court for Kent county.—The Grand Jury beg leave to report that they have in their official capacity visited the jail and found evidence in its exceptional cleanliness of very great care and consideration for the comfort and health of the prisoners. Were it not an "off told tale" we would make special reference to the wretchedly insecure condition of the building for the retention and safe-keeping of the prisoners. The escape of prisoners is no uncommon occurrence, and only lately two have made a "voluntary departure" from its ancient walls—and we do not wonder at it—the only wonder is that more do not take "French leave." We therefore entirely exonerate the sheriff from any blame for the escape of the prisoners to whom we have referred.

We would respectfully suggest that the time has arrived for the erection of a new jail and that the proper steps should be taken at the next session of the Legislature to secure such legislation as shall be required to enable the Commissioners of Kent county to erect a suitable and proper building for the accommodation of the sheriff and the safe keeping of the prisoners committed to his charge.

The Jury would also respectfully report that they have made a most thorough examination of the killing of Jeremiah Stewart, and have failed to elicit any evidence which would in the slightest degree implicate any one, or even furnish a shadow of evidence against any one.

All of which is respectfully submitted in behalf of the Jury by W. S. WALKER, Foreman.

Orphans' Court.—TUESDAY, Oct. 31, 1882—Present, Judges Nicholson Shallcross and Willson.

On application, letters of administration upon the personal estate of Thos. H. Kennard, deceased, were granted and committed to Rachel E. Taylor, who filed her bond in the sum of $200 with approved security.

Milton Melvin, one of the admrs. of A. Wesley Melvin, deceased, returned the inventory of the personal estate, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

On application, Walter Shriver and Richard Shriver were indented to John S. Clothier, of New Castle county, Delaware.

On application, letters testamentary upon the personel estate of Catharine Lusby, deceased, were granted and committed unto Chas. L. Pearson, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $3000 with approved secuity.

Thos. W. Skirven, J. Walter Skirven and Washington G. Skirven, executors of John T. Skirven, deceased, returned their second and final administration account, which was examined, passed as stated, and ordered to be recorded.

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of Thos. R. Price, deceased, were granted and committed to Martha Price, who filed her bond in the penal sum of $2500 with approved security.

The Magazines.—The *Century* for November is as usual full of choice engravings, and of good reading. The paper in the November *Century* that will perhaps prove of most general interest, is the sketch of Henry James, Jr., who ranks one among the best of American novelists, by W. D. Howells, who probably is the best among American novelists. The *Century* is to be found for sale at M. A. Toulson's drug store.

The *Eclectic* for November, is, as always, "solid." The first paper, "Who Was Primitive Man?" is a discussion of the origin of the race through evolutionary growth. This paper is by Prof. Grant Allen. "Some Impressions of the United States," by Dr. Edward Freeman, is another interesting paper, and "A Night on the Red Sea" is quite a striking poem. Published by E. R. Pelton, 25 Bond street, New York.

Golden Days for November will be welcomed by the boys and girls. It comes in a bright red cover, and is filled with illustrations that will strike the fancy of the young folks. The contents are too numerous to mention.

Lippincott for November, opens with a yatching article, "the cruise of the viking." "A day with Emerson," by H. N. Powers, is a very readable sketch, giving a good idea of the great essayists conversational powers, and showing that humor was not as foreign to his nature as some cricits have supposed.

Peterson's Magazine for November contains beside numerous fashion plates, a fund of good reading matter. It is a magazine generally much prized by the ladies. Its subscription price is only $2.00. Published at 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

SOME WORK BY THE LITTLE FOLKS

FINDING OUT HOW MANY ENGLISH WORDS MAY BE GOT FROM THE WORD TRANSCRIPT.

In the *Transcript* of October the 12th, Mr. Howard Meeks offered the prize of a book to the boy or girl not over fourteen years of age, who should find the most good English words and the most proper names to be derived from the word *Transcript*. The decision as to the successful competitor, was referred to E. F. Perkins, Esq., school examiner for this county. Mr. Perkins found his time too much taken up to carefully examine the papers. Mr. Meeks in this emergency requested the editor of the *Transcript* to undertake the decision. The editor assumes this responsibility, earnestly hoping that he may do no wrong in his decision to any sweet little girl, or to any nice boy. Mr. Meeks, supposing that all answers would be in by the 21 of this month, has directed that the list be closed in this issue.

In all there have been twenty-six papers submitted, and there is not one that does not show evidence of pains-taking research. Mr. Meeks, in saying in his offer, that at least 62 good English words and 2 proper names could be got from *Transcript*, misled many young folks, who as soon as they reached 62 words and 2 proper names, quit their researches, supposing that that was the limit. Many papers, that are correct in every particular, stop at 62 words and 2 proper names.

Elsie Stephens, of Chestertown, aged 14, leads the list of contestants, and wins the prize, having found 95 good English words and 6 proper names. The word, "tapis" and the proper name "Rita" were rejected from her list, the former because of being a French word not in common English use, the latter because of being a coined name.

Next to Elsie Stephens, Ann Rebecca Wickes, of Chestertown, has shown by her paper the most pains-taking research. She found 82 good English words and 6 proper names. Aged 12 years.

Susie Stephens, age not given, sent in 75 correct words and 4 proper names.

Lillie Cacy, of Millington, sends in a very neat paper with 62 good English words and 2 proper names. Age 13 years.

Mary M. Hurtt, of Millington, who writes, "I am a little girl only eleven years old, and sat up till midnight working over these words," sends in a very neat list with only one mistake, containing 62 words and 2 proper names.

Eva Gardner, of Chestertown, age not given, sent in a paper containing very slight mistakes, giving 62 words and two proper names.

Lillie Mummert, of Chestertown, sent a paper containing 67 words and 2 proper names. There were several mistakes, seemingly the result of a want of care.

Other papers deserving of special mention were contributed by, Joe Peacock, of Millington, age not given; Mary E. Taylor, Millington, aged 12 years; Ethel Crouch; Millington, aged 13 years; Ida Vandyke, Chestertown, age not given; Florence Power of Millington, age not given, who sent in a paper of 62 words and 5 proper names; Edward Merritt, Millington, age not given, and Maggie Britain, of Millington, aged not quite twelve.

As we have said before, there is not a single paper that is not meritorious, and that does not indicate careful and painstaking research, but we have not space to mention all. Those we have mentioned are most deserving of praise. The following are the other contributors of papers:—James G. Beck, Hanesville, age not given; Charlie Worrell, Chestertown, aged 10 years; Mary M. Lees, Millington, age not given; Mary M. Thomas, Chestertown, age not given, 65 words but no proper names; Lizzie Haddaway, Pomona, Md., aged 11 years; Emma Rolph, Chestertown, Md., age not given; Estelle Brice, Chestertown, age not given; Emma Lambert, Chestertown, age not given; Cora Duling, Millington, aged 10 years; Annie G. Lambert, Chestertown, age not given; Emma Usilton, Chestertown, aged 14 years; Addie Garrett, Chestertown, aged 14 years.

All the papers contained as many as 62 words. The reason we have given some more especial mention than others is, that these were neater, and contained fewer general mistakes. A number of the young folks neglected the formality of giving their ages in their papers. Mr. Meeks desires to announce that he will make the award at the next teachers' association, which will meet in Chestertown on Friday the 17th inst.

A WEDDING

AS SEEN THROUGH THE EYES OF A CRUSTY OLD BACH.

Ed. Transcript:—Anything concerning a wedding is of course interesting to your fair readers. Next to seeing a wedding, there is nothing so interesting to lovely woman as reading about or hearing tell of a wedding. But no man ever yet properly wrote up a wedding, and in undertaking this matter, we feel that we are treading upon very, very delicate ground.

Wednesday of last week, in company with some friends, we went to Shrewsbury P. E. Church to witness the wedding of Mr. E. T. Comegys to Miss Lizzie Hurtt, daughter of Mr. James W. Hurtt of Locust Grove. The hour of the ceremony was 3 P. M., and at about that time we took our seat in the church. The church was of course crowded, the audience being in a very large majority ladies. We expected as is usual on wedding occasions, to be compelled to wait for at least an hour beyond the appointed time for the ceremony. But no—this was a punctual bridal couple. A very few minutes after three, the church doors opened, and the first bridesmaid, Miss Jennie Hurtt, cousin to the bride, entered upon the arm of Mr. Julian Hurtt, the bride's brother; next came Miss Alice Hurtt, on the arm of Mr. Wm. Ireland, and then Miss Florence Hurtt, with the third groomsman, Mr. H. C. Derringer. Misses Florence and Alice Hurtt are sisters to the bride. Close after the bridesmaids and groomsmen came the bride and groom.

How was the bride dressed? We can't tell. The bride and the bride's maids all looked very lovely, but don't ask us how they were dressed. When it comes to describing a lovely woman's dress, we confess to being a born failure.

The wedding march upon the organ ceased, a breathless silence fell upon the audience, and the Rev. J. Martin began the ceremony. The bride spoke out her assent clearly and distinctly, but the groom evidently felt very shaky in his patent leathers. In a few minutes the knot was tied, and then there was a rush for the bride. Congratulations, good wishes, kisses, tears. From 3.50 till 5, P. M., the newly-wedded couple held a reception at Woodland Hall, the bride's home. The large double parlors were beautifully decorated. The refreshment table was also very artistic in arrangement, and was laden with viands to the taste of the most fastidious epicure. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and costly presents.

At the wedding and at the reception, there were numerous friends of the bride and groom, both from this county and from a distance. There were quite a number of guests present from Delaware, among whom were Chief Justice Comegys. At 6, P. M., the bridal couple took their leave and were driven to Elkton, where they took the night train for their wedding trip. We understood the trip was to be to Niagara, taking in the sights of the northern cities. All present united in pronouncing the affair a very enjoyable one.

MITCHELL.

From Worton.

October 28, 1882.

Mr. Editor:—In our last article in your paper we spoke of the scarcity of labor and the building of small houses in our section of the county. Since then I have talked with many of our prominent farmers, making inquiry what can, or what must be done about it; and the answer, invariably is, I don't know. Now, Mr. Editor, would it not be well for us to look a little into this matter, "serenely." Let us visit (for a moment) the Eastern States and see how they manage the thing. There you hear very little complaint of scarcity of farm labor.—why? On most every farm of any note you will find neat cottages built expressly for employees, with every comfort surrounding them, and their employers looking out for their future welfare; or perhaps there are villages in the neighborhood with good houses and cheap rents where the laborer can, with pleasure, return after his hard day's work is finished. It is a fact, that in this county (as well as others) good white laborers find it very hard to get decent houses to take their families into. We have been so used to look upon the old time negro hut for the laboring class, that it has not struck us that those very eye-sores are driving the laboring class away, and preventing others from filling their places. Laborers, white or black, should have decent and comfortable homes to take their families to, and it lies altogether with the farmers themselves whether their labor is scarce or plentiful. Good, comfortable and cheap homes will bring good labor.

Husking is going on rapidly, but the corn in most cases is pretty green, some think hardly dry enough to husk out. Mr. J. W. Bird, Airy Hill, has finished his home farm and is now husking on the Biddle farm.

Our worthy young friend, Mr. A. Strong, wheelwright, expects to leave us after this year and hunt for mammon in a new quarter. Doc is a good fellow, and we hate to part with him.

St. James' parsonage makes a fine show with its nice new coat of paint. Looks almost like a pretty little doll house.

Many of our friends have returned from Philadelphia, and make complaints about not being able to see the sights on account of the great mass of people in that city during the holiday, (with very few exceptions) they say the processions did not make as handsome display as the Baltimore show. Worton was well represented.

Our new tax collector for this district is now looking around, and with his usual kind ways and smiling countenance, will just as naturally draw your money out of your pocket (if you've got any) as a pig will run for skim milk.

The gunner is around, and bang, bang, is the music of the hour. Game is quite plenty, and I understand the sportsmen are bagging many birds, rabbits and a few woodcock.

MAJOR JACK.

BARRETT, NEPHEWS & Co., of 43 North Charles street, formerly No. 110 West Baltimore street, the old established dyeing house, is prepared to do all kinds of work in their line with neatness, cheapness and dispatch. In dress goods of all wool and also of cotton and wool, etc., their success is greatly superior to that of a year ago.

The firm lay aside every year a certain amount of their profit to buy the most improved machinery, and during their existence have expended over one half million of dollars in that department alone. This firm calls especial attention to the rapid advances made by them during the past few years in the art of dyeing.

It has been the desire and aim to present to their customers work perfect in every respect.

THE STATES ISLAND FANCY DYEING ESTABLISHMENT, No. 43 N. Charles street.

Sept. 28, 1882—6m.

AN IMPORTANT MOMENT.—It is puzzling to decide between the rival clothiers, where a man should buy his clothing. If he seeks enlightenment by reading the advertisements, for he will find each to claim to sell cheaper than the others, &c. We say to you, buy from a house of known reputation for square dealing, where goods are sold by the manufacturers themselves upon precise statements as to kind and quality, and at a strictly uniform low price, and where you can go back for your money if after reaching home you should think you had purchased unwisely. Such a house is C. N. OEHM & SON, 230 W. Pratt St., through to 55 Hanover St. Baltimore, Md.

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—OF THE—

The Enterprise

TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

On and after Monday, October 16th, the new steamer

"Enterprise"

Will make tri-weekly trips between Crumpton and Baltimore, running as follows:

Leave Crumpton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 4 o'clock P. M., touching at Spry's Deep Landing, and Round Top. Leave Chestertown at 8 o'clock P. M., Newnam's at 8:30 and Quaker Neck at 9 o'clock P.M. Returning will leave Piers 12 and 13, Light St. Wharf, Baltimore, every Tuesday and Thursday at 11 o'clock P. M., and Saturday at 4 o'clock P. M.

Comfortable sleeping accommodations for passengers.

Freight received at wharf at Baltimore on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

All freights carried at reasonable rates and handled with care and dispatch.

Steamer A. J. Whitney,

will make weekly trips to South-East and Morgan's creeks.

Schooner W. S. Copes

and other sail vessels will accommodate the public at any point on Chester river or bay.

R. J. FOARD, Prest.

Oct. 12, 1882.

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Tha Mason Jar with porcelain lined top. Glass and tin top jellie glasses, at lowest prices, at J. H. SIMPERS.

CAKES—A greater variety of cakes and crackers than can be found outside of a bakery—at SPARKS'.

LAMPS.—Every person in want of a Lamp, from 25 cts. to $10, can be suited at SPARKS', opp. Court House

THOSE in want of Boots or Shoes should not fail to inspect our stock before buying elsewhere. J. H. SIMPERS.

MACHINE OILS!—Parties wishing Machine Oil can buy it cheaper from Thos. L. Hines & Co., than anywhere else in the county. They keep a first-class article, and sell at bottom prices.

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DON'T do it! What? Buy a Lamp before going to Sparks'. He has the largest and most complete assortment, and sells as low as can be bought. Opp. Court House.

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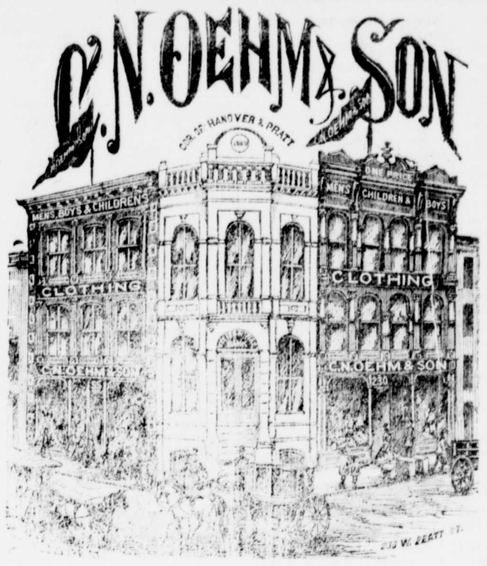

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Gentlemen who have been deceived by tinsel show and bombast of expensive Stores to try us.

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

10,000 LADIES

To inspect our immense Stock of Elegantly-Made Boys' and Children Suits, which we are prepared to offer at wonderfully Low Prices—so low that Mothers need not fret and worry over making their Boys suits, but should come direct to us, and save both time and money, and have their Children clad stylishly.

Gentlemen and Ladies of this County, we invite you to our Mammoth Establishment, whether you wish to buy or not.

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To those who prefer to order their Clothing made to measure, we unhesitatingly state that in our Custom Department the most fastidious can be suited in Make, Quality and Price.

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WHEN You Visit BALTIMORE DON'T FAIL TO CALL AT THE "EXCELSIOR" AND SEE THEIR 1882 | FALL | 1882 Display OF Clothing, Hats, CAPS AND Furnishing Goods OUR MOTTO One Price AND THAT THE LOWEST. EXCELSIOR, S. W. COR. BALTIMORE AND LIGHT STS LARGEST ESTABLISHMENT IN MARYLAND.

THOMPSON'S LINE.

PEACH ARRANGEMEMT.

On and after August 7, 1882.

Steamer COMMERCE

Will leave Buckingham DAILY at 5 P. M., Snitcher's Wharf at 6, Chestertown at 7, and Quaker Neck at 8, arriving in Baltimore at 1 A. M. Returning, leaves Baltimore daily at 8 A. M., making the above stops.

Freights as low as any other line.

FARE 50 cts. Staterooms Extra.

SPECIALTY.—Careful handling of Empty Boxes and prompt returns.

Steamer GEO. S. RIEMAN,

Will leave (with tow) Swan Creek, Rock Hall, at 8 A. M., DAILY. Returning, leaves Baltimore a 3 P. M.

Freights received daily at Hughes' Quay, Baltimore.

For further particulars apply to JOS. W. THOMPSON.

Aug. 24, 1882—tf. Manager

Barber Shop.

THE Barber Shop at the old stand, corner of High and Court streets, formerly conducted by Woolford & McCoy, is now conducted by WOOLFORD.

Prompt and polite attention shown to all customers. April, 1881.

Ice Cream Rates, for 1882

10 Gallons and more, one dollar per gallon.
5 " 1.25
1 " 1.50
½ " ..... .75
¼ " ..... .50

WILLIAM PERKINS,

June 8, 1882. Chestertown, Md.

"FARMERS,"

If you need a Horse Rake, call and examine our patent Ilion Horse Rake. Cheap, simple and durable. We propose to sell these rakes at but little advanced, and parties wishing a rake will do well to get our prices.

T. L. HINES & CO.

E. T. Comegys,

DEALER IN

GRAIN

—AND—

FERTILIZERS

LOCUST GROVE,

MARYLAND.

NEW CORN WANTED,

For which I will pay THE highest market price

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 Grov.

"RISING SUN" SALOON,

ON BRIDGE ST. NEAR CROSS, CHESTERTOWN,

IS fitted up for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen with all the delicacies, usually found in the Saloons in the city.

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

In the Gentlemen's Saloon, Gentlemen will in addition be served with choice cigars.

Parties will be supplied with every thing needful for refreshment tables and Ice.

Families supplied with Oysters, Ice Cream, Water Ices, Custard, &c., by the gallon upon reasonable terms.

PRICES OF ICE CRAM AND CUSTARD

gallons or more, $1.00 per gallon; 1 gallon and less than 5 gallons, $1.25 per gallon; ½ gallon, 65 cents; 1 quart, 40 cents; 1 pint, 25 cents.

ICE

in large or small quantities for sale, and delivered every morning to regular customers in Chestertown.

PRICES OF ICE:

5 pounds for 5 cents; 12 pounds for 10 cts. 30 pounds for 25 cents; 60 pounds for 50 cts. 75 pounds for 60 cents; 100 pounds for 75 cts.

The long experience of the subscriber as a caterer, justifies him in asking a liberal patronage from the public.

WILLIAM PERKINS.

May 12. Proprietor

SOMETHING NEW.

WE have added to our stock a full line of FELLY'S, PLOW HANDLES, DEARBORN AND CARRIAGE POLES, SHAFTS, which are complete and ready for use.

Feb 17 THOS. L. HINES & CO.

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.

Spectacles 15 cts. Eye Glasses 25 cts—at Spark's.

JOHN N. DODD,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

—AND—

Furnishing UNDERTAKER,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

CASKETS, Burial Cases, Coffins, Fine Cloth Work, Shrouds, Burial Robes, Merino and Satin Linings, &c., of all descriptions and kinds, and all the requisites of first-class Funeral Furnishings constantly on hand, or furnished at the very *lowest prices*.

METALIC COFFINS and CASKETS,

furnished upon short notice when desired. A full line of SHROUDS and BURIAL ROBES.

Patent Improved

COLD AIR ICE CASKETS for the preservation of the dead; also Embalming Fluids. I have recently introduced a remarkably cheap BLACK CLOTH CASKET, which in appearance is almost equal to the finest. Remember I do not confine myself exclusively to fine and high-priced work, but have an endless variety at *medium and low prices*.

I have THREE HEARSES, two large ones and one small white one for children and young persons; and with my handsome new Glass Hearse and one pair of Black Horses, can furnish as fine a Funeral Turnout as can be seen in our large cities. I am constantly adding new features and improvements to my business, in order to keep up with the times; and as there are such changes in style and kind constantly going on, and, as is generally the custom, some friend is called into the embarrassing position of ordering what he supposes may be wanted, it would be much more satisfactory to all concerned to name the *price* of the article wanted.

ALWAYS REMEMBER that I *guarantee* to furnish *anything* in my line, of the same kind and quality, at *lower prices* than any other establishment of the kind. Ever grateful for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended me, I respectfully beg a continuance of the same.

Residence second door above my shop.

Respectfully,

Aug 10—tf. JOHN N. DODD.

NEW GROCERY

—AND—

FEED STORE

Corner of High and Queen streets, Chestertown

FAMILY GROCRIES,

ALL KINDS OF CANNED GOODS;

100 Bushels of White Potatoes,

In First Class Condition,

now in the cellar.

SUPPLY OF OTHER VEGETABLES

WILL BE RECEIVED DAILY,

and furnished Fresh and Good.

Our Motto:

Low Prices,
Cash Rates,
and Quick Sales.

P. S.—Will continue to keep on hand Castings for the Advanced Chilled Plow, also, Champion Reaper repairs.

Jan. 12, 1882. A. BELL, Agent.

W. Register's

MARBLE WORKS

Chestertown, Md.

ALLOW ME to tender my sincere thanks for the past patronage of the public, and hope to receive their approva 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

TOMBSTONE.

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 incuded. Some fifty different patterns for grown persons, handsomey 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.

Marble Posts, marble Vases with Pedestal, arble Coping, Tombstones and onuments, of all sizes and styles.

Marble or Sandstone worked to order. I warrant all my work not to color or blister—time has no effect on it. I set up all of my work, thus relieving the purchaser of all trouble or risk.

Come one, come all, that are in want, and xamine my work and learn my prices. I will be thankful. Don't send the money out of your own neighborhood.

Call and see me. I do not like to canvass for work, for I think it too sad a business to barter with relatives or friends.

My work can be seen in all the cemeteries of Kent and the adjoining counties.

March 11, 1881 W. REGISTER

LUMBER LUMBER.

HAS in yard and for sae at the owest rates the market will allow, a arge stock of

White Pine and Virginia Pine

LUMBER

embracing in part:

White Pine Barn Boards, 12, 14 and 16 feet;
" " Rabbitted Barn Boards;
" " ½ " Weatherboarding;
" " ¾ and ⅞ Plank;
" " Dressed Boards, Culls and Picks;
Virginia " Boards, 10, 12, 14 and 16 feet;
" " iding, dressed and undressed;
" " Flooring, No. 1 and 2;
" " cantling, joist, billstuff & railing;
Georgia " Sill stuff, from 16 to 32 feet;
Hemlock Fencing;
White Pine 2x3 Railing;
" " 3x4 do.
Cypress Shingles; Laths, Pickets.

He also keeps in stock an assortment of DOORS, DOOR FRAMES, GLAZED SASH, WINDOW FRAMES, BLINDS, CROWN MOULDINGS, BAND MOULDINGS, O G MOULDINGS, BEADINGS, &c.

Do ... buy your Lumber from home and then discover that you woud have saved money by purchasing in your own home market. Give me a call.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Chestertown, Nov. 3, 1881.

EXCELSIOR HORSE YOKE.

We have received the control of this yoke for this locality, and will warrant every yoke to prevent *any* horse from jumping or no charge.

T. L. HINES & CO.

BEAUTIFUL—Parlor, Hall and Library Lamps at SPARKS'.

Transcript for 1883

For 1883 we propose to use our utmost efforts towards making the *Transcript* a still more acceptable county paper. It will be printed on a good quality of paper, it will be neatly printed, and it will not be behind in presenting the news of the county and State in a readable form. We expect to make the *Transcript* a home paper for home people. Especially will it aim to discuss matters pertaining directly to Kent county. We design adding to its pages for 1883, a special children's column, which shall be made interesting and instructive to the young folks of the family. In short,