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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.

See change of schedule of the Enterprise line.

The Locust Grove festival held recently, netted about $160.

Hog Pens or no hog pens. Typhoid next summer or no typhoid.

Christmas is in sight. We give this piece of information for the benefit of the small boy.

The Excelsior band went to Dover yesterday to take part in a grand Democratic jubilee. It goes to Smyrna to-night to give a concert.

Old George, our venerable lamp lighter, desires that the *Transcript* ask the town fathers what they propose to do about that cracked bell.

Consolidation.—The Enterprise Transportation Co. and Thompson's line have consolidated, and freight for Chestertown will hereafter be received and delivered at Thompson's wharf.

Drowned.—A man living in Cecil county, near Knight's Island, Sassafras river, named Henry McMunn, aged 34 years, while out fishing his nets on Sunday morning, November 5th, fell overboard and was drowned.

Corn is holding up to a pretty fair figure. The grower who strikes the market in November, will be likely to have the fattest pocket book. White corn is quoted at 70 to 76 cents for fair to good, 77 to 80 cents for fair to choice yellow.

Afraid of Her Husband.—The wife of George H. Gibson, colored, went before 'Squire Wheatley on Sunday morning and swore that she was afraid of her husband. On the strength of this a writ was issued for the arrest of George, and he was taken in charge by Officers Simpson and Joiner, and the squire held him in bond to keep the peace in the sum of fifty dollars. In default of bail, he went to jail.

A Fatal Fall Through a Hatchway.—Geo. Miller, colored, one of the deck hands of the Enterprise, while helping to unload at the Chestertown wharf the steam barge A. J. Whitney, walked through an open hatchway, which he failed to notice. He somehow turned and fell head foremost. He was removed to his home, and Dr. Catlin called, who found his injuries to be of a serious nature. He died on last Tuesday night.

A Sudden Death.—Mr. E. M. Wilkins, the oldest son of the late Col. Edward Wilkins, died suddenly and unexpectedly on Saturday morning last of uraemic convulsions. He had been out that morning, attending to his affairs, and while standing in his yard, fell in an insensible condition. He was taken into the house, and Dr. W. Frank Hines was sent for. He died at about eight o'clock, and before Dr. Hines' arrival. Mr. Wilkins is said to have been a man of many fine qualities, and leaves behind a large circle of warm friends. He was buried Monday afternoon, at Chester cemetery.

The Teachers' Association of Kent county, holds its second quarterly meeting for the present school year at the school-room in Chestertown, to-morrow, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. Questions for discussion:

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?

Miss Mary Miler will read the essay, and Mr. Oscar A. Turner deliver the address.

Matrimonial.—Mr. T. G. Wroth, a popular young merchant of Chestertown, on last Tuesday afternoon, very quietly took for his bride, Miss Hattie DeC. Ruth. So quiet indeed was it, that the *Transcript* reporter did not know of it, till it was all over. Plenty of other people, however, seemed to know it, and Emmanuel P. E. Church was crowded by interested spectators some time before the ceremony commenced. The bride, we are informed, looked very charming, and the groom, as is usual on such occasions, looked very scared. The Rev. S. C. Roberts performed the ceremony. After the marriage, the couple were driven to Tolchester where the steamer was taken for the beginning of a wedding trip.

The Concert given by the Excelsior Musical Association Thursday evening of last week, attracted a crowded house. Indeed the court house was crowded beyond all comfort. The packed aisles emphasized the great need which Chestertown has for a hall of large seating capacity.

After a quickstep by the Excelsior band, Miss Kruger, of Baltimore, was introduced to the audience as the vocal soloist of the evening. There was quite a diversity of opinion as to Miss Kruger's singing. She undoubtedly has a highly cultured voice, and undoubtedly sang very artistically, but she failed to engage the sympathies of her audience. Her singing seemed to be mechanical, and to lack feeling and expressiveness. There were some, however, who considered her the best vocalist the Excelsior Association has ever brought before a Chestertown audience. Miss Kruger appeared at two different times during the evening, and each time was recalled by encores. Mr. Howard P. Orem seemed to take the house with his clarionet solos, and was recalled after each performance. Mr. Charles Bubb, of Baltimore, played "Home, Sweet Home," and several other airs upon a zither, the delicate music of which was quite a novelty to the audience. The band acquitted itself by rendering its selections with its usual excellence. The concert was under the direction of Prof. Perry C. Orem, who was also pianist on the occasion.

During the interval between parts, Mr. T. G. Pedford in a short address, impressed upon the audience the great need of a public hall, and expressed the willingness of the Musical Association to lend its aid toward building a hall. He also announced that the association proposed calling a meeting for Monday evening, the 13th inst., to see what beginning might be made in way of founding a hall.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1882.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

The release of Ida Sullivan and Elizabeth M. Sullivan to Margaret Sullivan, administratrix of Samuel E. Sullivan, deceased, was received and ordered to be recorded.

James J. Dixon, administrator of Thomas P. Dixon, deceased, returned his first and final administration account.

B. F. H. Cook, administrator c. t. a. of Jas. Powderly, returned his second and final administration account.

R. U. B. Ayres, trustee for the sale of the real estate of John C. Ayres, deceased, filed his release from Louis C. Ayres and others.

David Jones, guardian to Dellie Goodman, filed his release from said ward.

The inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of Thomas R. Price was received and ordered to be recorded.

Mary M. Burchinal and William D. Burchinal, admrs. of John C. Burchinal, returned their first and final administration account.

"NOTES BY THE WAY."

"The Democrats can repeat their victory of last Tuesday in 1884, if they will prove to the country, during the next two years, that they mean reform and good government."—Cleveland.

The political revolution of last Tuesday proves conclusively the durability of our republican form of government.

Senator Gorman must feel happy over the defeat of "Boss White's" judiciary ticket in Baltimore.

Senator Hepbron has advocated a new "political deal" throughout the State for some time. Nothing short of this will keep the State within the Democratic fold. The candidates in the future should be pure men who have never had office. A deal of this kind will satisfy the people.

Farmers are paying twenty cents per barrel for husking corn. Corn that was cut off early is rotting badly in the shock.

The LeConte is destined to be the leading summer pear of the country. It is said to be blight-proof, a great bearer and good keeper. It is extensively propagated from cuttings, and thousands of trees of this variety are being planted in the South.

About two hundred thousand cans of peaches and tomatoes were put up at Kreb's factory this season.

G. W. Covington is improving his store and dwelling house by erecting a neat porch.

Wherever lime was used last spring around dwellings, there has been marked improvement in the health of the inmates.

Crops could be doubled on many of our Kent county lands, by the use of lime and clover, and giving the land rest.

Partridges and rabbits are very scarce in this section.

Still Pond, Nov. 13th, 1882.

Eastern Neck 45 or 50 Years Ago.

Ed. Transcript:—While looking over some old documents to-day, they brought to mind the many happy days of my youth, and the then familiar faces (many who have since passed to their long homes). The thought struck me, "That perhaps there might be some of your young readers who would like to know who were about and who were filling the positions and occupations that we of to-day fill." Eastern Neck and its vicinity in the last 45 or 50 years has made great changes. Well do I remember the old Poplar that stood in the Neck, in its hollow a half dozen men could stand together, and many are the jokes that have been told and toasts drank in the old tree. "Woodman spare that tree," was echoed from one end of the neck to the other, and there is no telling how much longer it would have stood had it not been that a connivial party of gentlemen, if I remember correctly, accidently set the old land mark on fire. I saw the last of it a few days afterward, and left the spot feeling as if an old friend was gone. Beginning at the ferry was the residence of Dr. Thos. Willson, a gentleman of the old school, and the father of one of the worthy judges of the present orphans' court, Mr. Bennett Willson. I well remember, when a small boy, of paying a visit to the doctor's, and sitting on the fence watching the harvesters with their sicles cutting down the wheat. Now it looks slow, but at that time the cradle was just coming in vogue, and the doctor had several in use. On the other side of the road resided Mr. George Copper, a genial old gentleman, always fond of a joke, and ready to give or take one. As well as I remember he was a member of the levy court. He was a very charitable man. He was the father of Mr. Samuel Copper, of the oyster police force. Alexander Ringgold, Esq., owned and occupied the properties now belonging to Mr. Alexander Harris, Mr. Minnich, and the Bowle farm. In those days it was a splendid estate, with many slaves, and the owner lived in princely style. Mr. R. was noted for his liberality and for entertainment of visitors. Part of the estate afterward came into the possession of his brother Thomas, by purchase, who afterward removed to and died in Chestertown. Thomas R. Brown, Esq., of the Hermitage, was a thorough farmer and a man of stric discipline; but had a kind heart, with an open purse for the needy. He was the father of the late Dr. Thomas R. Brown of Baltimore, who stood at the head of his profession in that city. Capt. George Wilson, a neighbor of Mr. B., was a young man then, and son of Dr. T. Wilson. He was very energetic and always full of business. He died some years ago very much lamented by his neighbors who knew his worth. On the Huntingfield farm, belonging to the Mitchel family of St. Mary's county, resided Mr. James B. Norman, who removed from West River, A. A. county. Mr. N. was rather a visionary man, and this side of the bay did not suit his ideas. Martin Allen afterward carried the farm on for the owners. Adjoining Huntingfield farm was Liberty Hall, the property of James Hodges, Esq., whose sons, James, William, and Robert, comprise the firm Hodges Bros., Baltimore. This property has been in the Hodges family since 1670. After the death of Mr. H., the property was purchased by Mr. A. Mathiot, of Baltimore, who married Miss Mary Hodges, one of the heirs. Mrs. Frances Wickes' property laid at the head of Grey's Inn Creek, and was part of the old Hodges estate, she being one of the heirs to a plat of land called "Prevention of Inconvenience." She was a fine, motherly old lady, and left one son, Mr. S. A. J. W., one of our most estimable citizens. A Mr. Blackiston also owned a tract adjoining Mr. W. We next come to that notable place, the head quarters of the traveling public, called "Rock Hall." Capt. Thomas Harris was proprietor. A regular line of packets ran to and from Baltimore, carrying the U. S. Mail. A jovial place was "Rock Hall," on what was called packet mornings. Most of the leading gentry for miles around would be present, and in those days there was no such thing as "local option," and the social glass in our memory, was seldom abused at Rock Hall. It was the new depot in those days for the lower part of the county, and all the old citizens to this day do not forget the many happy hours they have spent at old "Rock Hall." The property is now in the possession of Dr. A. Sharp, who has made extensive improvements, so much that an old resident would fail to recognize it. Only a few years ago where the village of the same name stands, was but a forest, and the old frame meeting house stood alone in its glory. Many are the thanks due to Mr. Sharp for his perseverance and industry, and his little town, if he keeps *straight ahead*, will soon rival its old mother on the river. In those times, Demby was the principal village in the lower part of the county,—but we must retrace our steps, as we are getting out of Eastern Neck upon Swan Creek lands, of which we shall have something to say hereafter. We will go back to the big woods between Liberty Hall and Rock Hall, where lived at the time some notables, that we will bring to mind. "Green Lane," that divides Mr. Bartus Wilkins and Mr. Alexander, passed through about the centre of the big woods, between Liberty and Rock Halls, and was the general thoroughfare (for those who went fishing, oystering, or ducking) to "Dead Man's Point," on the bay, which was the head quarters for their boats. In this lane Mr. Richard Grant kept his store, and a jolly place it was to the negro classes, who congregated there every Saturday afternoon and enjoyed themselves, drinking, dancing, and in fun of all kinds. A happier set of workers could not be found. A few yards from the lane in the woods, stood the residence of George Scoons. Mr. Scoons was a weaver, and did work for those in the neighborhood. He was also a great follower of Isaac Walton, and I have known him to set in his canoe a whole day in the broiling sun, and return without an half dozen catch, as contented as if he had a boat load. Many are the oyster scalps we have had together on dead man's point. His house was always opened to all comers, and his hospitality proverbial, although he was not worth a dollar in this world's goods, he was honored and respected by his neighbors. Within a few hundred yards further north lived a very eccentric lady, "Miss Polly Yearly," as she was called. This singular person lived alone, and had for company a dog and an old flint musket, which as she said, she kept for thieves and crows who got her corn. I do not remember of the old lady ever being seriously sick until shortly before her death, the date of which has skipped my memory. Miss Polly was a sure shot on a crow with her old flint lock. She had wealthy and near relatives, but refused all their solicitations to leave her old home. Harry Urie lived on what is called Scoone's Point. Mr. Urie was a boat builder, and the son of John Urie, a very eccentric old gentleman, who owned the property now held by Mr. Judifind.

MAJOR JACK.

The Fertilizer Question Further Discussed.

Editor Transcript:—In last week's *Transcript* I noticed an article copied from the *Country Gentleman* written by Mr. W. Ellison, which is evidently intended as an attack on my theory regarding the utter worthlessness of the application of organic animal matter as a fertilizer, which has cost the farmers of the Eastern Shore millions of dollars within the past twenty years in the purchase of the waste from the slaughter houses, soap works, and shoe shops of the country, in the shape of dried blood, bones, livers, old boots, shoes, cracklins, &c., &c., all for the little nitrogen they may contain. When the air, earth and water are loaded with it, and such stuff piles up 15 to 20 dollars a ton on fertilizers more than an article which thousands are finding to be better not only for the present but future crops. Mr. E's. experiments have all been with ammoniated fertilizers, and just here let me ask, how many farmers in Kent county, or on the Eastern Shore, can afford to spend near $10 per acre as he did as per his statement, and run the risk of making it out of the first crop, as all know that blood has but a short life, and in a few days every vestage of it is gone by purnefaction into carbonic acid, ammonia and water, and the little ammonia found may furnish a small bit of nitrogen for the growing wheat. In his experiment numbered 3, he used 17 lbs. of ammonia, and removed over 60 lbs. by his wheat crop. I use his own figures. If the air and soil furnished more than two-thirds of the nitrogen, why not furnish the other third, as it has done for me the past 16 years, and at this hour my land bears evidence of having more nitrogen in it than ever before, and I have carefully avoided using anything in the shape of a fertilizer containing even a trace of ammonia, and for the past 12 years have not averaged a ton a year of any kind of fertilizer, as Mr. Loud, my overseer, during that time can prove. My aim has been to experiment within my own means as well as within those of thousands of others who have not had such a long purse to call upon as Mr. E., hence have depended much upon a home supply of material for my manure pile, being satisfied if that is neglected there will be a poor chance to restore a worn-out soil by the purchase of much of the stuff that is sold as just the thing for wheat, corn, tobacco, cotton, &c., gotten up by parties who really know no more of the real wants of the farmer than they do of the composition of a comet's tail. Mr. E. has given the public my wheat crop. I prefer to let the whole story be told and will give it. I sowed twenty bushels of wheat on corn ground using one ton of phosphate (without ammonia) costing all told, $21, and got 324 bushels of wheat, which according to Mr. E's. tables must have removed 650 lbs. of nitrogen, obtained from some source unknown to the writer, for I am sure not one pound of purchased nitrogen, except for experimental purposes, has been applied to this field within the past 16 years, and I am quite sure not since it was opened to tillage, now at least two hundred years. I am satisfied that much of this wheat was destroyed by the rank growth of timothy, clover, blue grass, &c., and although this field has been pastured by some 16 head of horses and cows much of the time since harvest, I will say there may be thousands in Kent with a better set of grass, but I have not seen them. Another point about this field during September, most of it was mowed to secure the rag weed, and a number of loads ornament the barn yard, which in due time will furnish manure as good as if it had passed through some animal. Can Mr. E. inform the writer or your readers where all the nitogen came from that has entered the vegetable matter grown in this soil for the past 200 years? If he cannot I can. It was from the same source as came the carbon, which is ten times more than the nitrogen. They came from the inorganic kingdom, and not from stinking blood and flesh, nor from rotten fish and greasy cracklings, and it is a pleasure to know that hundreds of our best farmers are finding out that such materials may have their proper places. But wheat does not need such food, and the sooner more of them find it out the better. If any one can point the spot on one of my fields where I suppose hundreds of gallons of blood have been spread from slaughtered cattle within the past few years, it is more than I can. Yet not far off, the ashes from a burnt pile of brush, tells a different tale, as well as the spot on the grass where S. C. can be plainly seen by the excess of grass growing over where the plain Carolina phosphate was sown last March. Such results enable one to play the Yankee by *guessing* at results.

S. C. phosphate and kainit, one costing about $20 and the other about $30 per ton, contains about all the inorganic elements entering plants namely, phosphorus, sulphur, chlorine, potassium, magnesium, calcium and the others bring the bulk of vegetation, carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen, the latter the least of all will be supplied either directly or indirectly from air and water. At the time alluded to by Mr. E., when his and the other gentlemen's company was enjoyed by the writer, one of the guests asked me to enquire of Mr. E. how many farms he called upon to assist his, and I think in reply to the question he said four. This fact, with the application of $10 per acre of fertilizers, with only from 20 to 30 bushels of wheat per acre, forbids the writer from undertaking such experiments, no matter how accurate the results may be. I prefer guessing when I see good results from an outlay of one-tenth the cash. On my present wheat field one ton of super phosphate, costing $20, mixed with 700 lbs. of kainit, costing $3.50, was applied broadcast at sowing time, being at the rate of $2 per acre, and I advise your readers to notice it, being near the public road. It may induce some of them to try our unammoniated fertilizer, costing about half the usual price of the ammoniated article. In conclusion, a word to our farmers—look to your barn-yard for assistance, and the turning under of vegetable matter in some form, let it be clover, peas, buckwheat, rye, &c., all will make a soil, and without a soil a permanent improvement of worn-out land will prove a slow and tedious process.

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Jan. 12, 1882. Agent.

STRAW.

The Chestertown Straw Board Company desires to purchase Straw, either to be delivered at their mill or to be hauled by the company. Those anticipating a sale of their straw should have it well put up in stacks or ricks, so as to keep it dry and sound. It must also be free from chaff.

The company is now prepared to make purchases for future delivery.

For further information call on or address

C. T. WESTCOTT, Pres.,
or
T. W. ELIASON, Jr., Treas.,
Chestertown, Md.

June 15, 1882.

C. M. LUCAS

HAS just returned from New York with an assortment of the latest and most fashionable designs in Jewelry, consisting of—

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
EAR RINGS,
BREAST PINS
LACE PINS,
PLAIN RINGS,
SET RINGS,
SLEEVE BUTTONS,
STUDS,
BRACELETS,
CHAINS,
LOCKETS, &c., &c. Also,
ROGERS & BROS. SILVER WARE,

Embracing many beautiful and useful articles, suitable for

Wedding and Christmas Presents.

Chestertown, Dec. 8, 1881.

CARROLLTON HOTEL,

Baltimore, Light and German streets,

BALTIMORE, MD.

RATE REDUCED TO $3.00 and $2.50 per day according to location of rooms or all above Parlor floor.

Extra Charges for Parlors, Bath and Double Rooms, according to size. The most convenient and latest built hotel in the city.

ELEVATOR runs continuously to all floors.

All lines of city passenger cars pass it doors.

Electric Light recently introduced.

F. W. COLEMAN.
March 30, 1882—y.

FARM BELLS—for sale by T. L. HINES & CO.

The Place to Buy

Dry Goods!

FALL OF 1882.

HAMILTON EASTER & SONS,

Nos. 199, 201 & 203,

Baltimore Street, Balto.

THE above firm have been Importers, Jobbers and Retailers of *Dry Goods for over 50 years.* Their present large trade has been built up by fair dealing and selling only such goods as will prove satisfactory to the purchaser and be found of full value for the price paid. The price of every article is marked in plain figures, and the inexperienced buyer pays the same price as those fully acquainted with the value of goods.

Our stock of Silks, Dress Goods, Wraps, Linen Goods, Mourning Fabrics, Hosiery, Gloves and Shawls are entirely of our own importation.

We have also on hand a very extensive assortment of Domestic Cotton Goods, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts, Comforts, Lace Curtains, *Goods for Mens' Wear, &c., &c.*

The great extent and variety of our Stock will be apparent in a personal examination, which we solicit from parties reading this advertisement. Shopping by mail is now thoroughly established, and is a source of economy. A single order intrusted to our care cannot fail to establish a satisfactory business. We send samples by mail free of charge; in ordering please state class of goods desired.

HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.

Sept. 21, 1882—3m.

Beautiful! Artistic! Antique!

FINE MAJOLICA, WEDGEWOOD, and CHINESE WARE.

A large Show Window full!

Stop and look as you go by.

Also, a case inside our store full of beautiful SILVER-WARE of the very finest Triple Plate.

☞ We are glad to have you come in and look. You are always welcome.

COLIN F. STAM,
May 26, 1881. Druggist.

Lime for Sale.

Having purchased

THE LIME KILN

at the Railroad Station at Chestertown, Md., formerly owned by Levi Fiddis, Jr., I am now prepared to sell either

Slaked or Quicked Lime

for Building purposes, at the following rates at the kiln: Slaked, 6c. per bushel; quick, 12c. per bushel.

WM. PERKINS.
Oct. 20, 1881.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

A FULL STOCK ON HAND,

Ready for the Opening of the Schools.

ALSO,

School Supplies Generally.

OUR PRICES ARE EXCEEDINGLY LOW

COLIN F. STAM,
Aug. 31, 1882. Druggist.

THE "CROWN" is the best. If you want a first-class Ice Cream Freezer, call on T. L. Hines & Co., and ask for the "Crown Freezer. It is the most durable Freezer on this or any other market, and selling at moderate prices. T. L. HINES & CO.

FULL SUPPLY

Of Champion Reaper Repairs

AT A. BELL'S,

Corner High and Queen Streets.

UNLAUNDRIED Shirts, Wamsutta Muslin and Fine Linen at $1.00; also, a good shirt at 75c. J. H. SIMPERS.

RYE BREAD, ROOLS, Pies, Rusks and Cakes of a kind fresh daily—at HUDGINS' BAKERY

THOS. L. HINES & CO'S. Is the place to get stove castings. They keep a fully supply of all patterns. Oct. 13

GOOD Corsets at 50c., better at 75c. and $1.00. Ladies, call and see them.

J. H. SIMPERS.

IF you want a cheap City Made Wash Boiler or a good Home Made Wash Boiler, call on J. K. ALDRIDGE.

GLASSWARE—We keep all the latest styles, and some finer goods than can be found in Chestertown. SPARKS', opp. Court House.

BLATCHLEY'S B. and G. PUMPS—for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

THE Excelsior Horse Poke, for sale by JOHN K. ALDRIDGE.

OARS AND OARLOCKS—for sale by T. L. HINES & CO

QUEENSWARE—We have added to our stock a full line of Queensware, which will be sold cheap. SPARKS.

SUPERIOR White Damask, and Turkey Red Tabled Goods at lowest prices.

J. H. SIMPERS.

CONFECTIONERY—A constantly increasing trade in this branch of our business encourages us to keep a full stock of the very best goods on the market. Call and see

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.

WHITE TABLE LINEN DAMASK; Unbl'd. " " "
Turkey " " "
Napkins, Towels. For sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

BLACK CASHMERES, Black Silks, Black Satins. Black Alpaca worth 50 cents rice 25 cents. For sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

FARMERS SUPPLIES.—Our Stock is complete. Plow Lines, Traces, Castings, Forks and Shovels, Hoes and Spades, and farmers Hardware generally, as low as the lowest. Give us a call. T. L. HINES & CO.

SCHOOL BOOKS and School Supplies.

Everything needful for children equipping themselves for school.

M. A. TOULSON,
Book-seller and Apothecary.
Aug. 24, 1882.

SPICES—Perfectly Pure. At M. A. TOULSON'S
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ATTENTION—Be sure and call at Sparks', he has a variety store, *indeed*, you will be sure to see something you need, and may even more by buying. Come in and look at the goods you buy of me. Sparks, Store of the Enlarged or opposite Court House.

OAL HOOKS, SNAP HOOKS and PICKETS At J. K. ALDRIDGE

[illegible] Samples worth [illegible] Samson & Co. [illegible] March 23.

SEED Potatoes—Early Rose, Early Ohio, for sale at T. L. Hines & Co's.

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, we propose to make it such a paper as every family in the county should have. Our subscription rate is $1.50 in advance, and to subscribers who will send that amount prior to the 1st of Jan., 1883, we will mail the paper till the 1st of January, 1884.

Clubbing.

We have made arrangements with a number of magazines and other periodicals, and to any of our subscribers who desire any of the standard publications, in connection with the *Transcript*, we can make a reduction on the combination.

Job Work.

We keep on hand a good supply of job material, and we give careful attention to all job work. We keep good letter paper, and we can furnish it by the 200 or 500 sheets, with business card printed at the head, for less money than the paper alone can be bought at retail. We keep in stock envelopes of various colors and qualities and can furnish them by the quantity with business card upon them, for less than they can be purchased at retail. Whenever you want paper and envelopes by the 100 or upwards, come to us and see what we can do for you. We can also supply hand-bills, programmes, flyers, cards, and various other sorts of printing. If you desire wedding invitations, give us ten days notice, and we can supply them at a cost of from two to twenty dollars, according to style.

To Advertisers.

If there are any who do not receive the *Transcript* regularly who may desire to insert an advertisement of public sale, or other manner of advertisement, we will mail the paper to such during the run of the advertisement. Those who have property to sell, should aim to spread the fact as much as possible, and to draw as many bidders as possible to their sale. A liberal investment of printer's inkis rarely money wasted.

TO

PURCHASERS

—OF—

Phosphates!

Having recovered my health I am now canvassing for my popular brands of Phosphate, &c.

T. W. WICKES,
Chestertown, Md.

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Hair Brushes, Combs, Tooth Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Perfumery, Colognes, Extracts, Soaps Clothes-Brushes, Gold Pens, Pencils, Boxes of Fancy Paper, Fine Stationery.

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