The Transcript,

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C. G. WOODALL,
Editor and Proprietor.

The New Year.

Another year begun! 1883 is with us. 1882 has been swept into the great eternity of the past. It seems but yesterday that we wrote of the new year, 1882, and it will seem but to-morrow when 1883 shall be in its old age.

"Autumn into winter, winter into spring,
Spring into summer, summer into fall,—
So rolls the changing year, and so we change;
Motion so swift, we know not that we move."

A single year is an apt simile of a human lifetime. The new-born babe, like the new-born year, awakens to a world that is barren and meaningless. Soon the babe sees, observes and knows, and springtime bursts into its existence. Into its life comes joy and mirthfulness. The outside world becomes full of a delicious meaning. Sorrows are then but springtime sorrows. Later comes the summer of young manhood or young womanhood. The blossoms of childhood begin to form into fruits. Life begins to assume a deeper and intenser meaning. Those things, that to the child were hidden mysteries, begin to have a plainer meaning. After the summer of the human life, the autumn comes. The character shows its ripened fruits. The fruits may be seen to be knotty, sour and worthless, or they may be seen to be sweet, fragrant and delightful. Winter, cold, gray, desolate and life-destroying, comes in the human life as it comes in the passing year. The simile is an apt one, and might be traced more in detail. Mary Pyner has expressed the thought of the similarity between the year with its seasons and a human lifetime, very beautifully in the following stanza:—

"I came at noon—'twas spring, I smiled,
The fields with green were clad;
I walked abroad at noon,—and lo!
'Twas summer,—I was glad;
I sate me down; 'twas autumn eve,
And I with gladness wept:
I laid me down at night, and then
'Twas winter,—and I slept."

What shall the *Transcript* say to its readers at the beginning of this new year? It wishes them, one and all, health, happiness and prosperity; and for a precept to live by will quote to them four lines from Shakespeare's Henry IV.

"Oh gentlemen, the time of life is short;
To spend that shortness basely were too long,
If life did ride upon a dial's point,
Still ending at the arrival of an hour."

Is Baltimore Losing her Standing as a Commercial City?

In the Baltimore *Sun* of Saturday there is a review of the trade of Baltimore during the past year, and there are also tables giving comparison between the trade of 1882 and the trade of the years 1881 and 1880. These tables show an enormous falling off in Baltimore's commerce. The *Sun* endeavors to account for it by saying that it is due to causes that effect other ports equally with the port of Baltimore. The *Sun* fails, however, to do what it has heretofore done, to give the statistics of other American ports, so that its readers may compare for themselves. Considering that the grain crops during the past two years have been the largest the country has ever produced, it is hard to believe that grain exports, at all ports, have fallen to one-half the exports of 1880.

But a better idea may be given of Baltimore's trade during the past three years by giving actual figures. In 1880 Baltimore's receipts of wheat were, in round numbers 36,000,000 bushels; in 1881 her receipts fell to 21,000,000, a decrease of 15,000,000 bushels; in 1882 there was a further falling off to 18,000,000 bushels. The corn trade is still worse. In 1880 Baltimore received 16,000,000 bushels of corn; in 1881, 15,000,000 bushels; last year her receipts fell to 3,000,000 bushels. Her exports, during the three years, correspond closely with her imports. The *Sun* claims that, outside the grain trade, Baltimore has made an increase in her exports. The total exports for the past three years, in monetary value, are as follows.—In 1880 the value of exports was, in round numbers, $74,000,000; in 1881 it was $55,000,000 and in 1882 it had fallen to $42,000,000, not much more than half the monetary value of exports in 1880.

These figures may indicate, as the *Sun* says, that there is a general falling off in the export trade of the country, but the trade statistics of the port of Baltimore would at least have been more interesting, if the trade statistics of the ports of New York, Philadelphia and Boston had also been given. In 1880, we believe, Baltimore ranked next to New York as a commercial city, and was there were 71 deaths in Baltimore from smallpox, and during the preceding week there were upwards of 60. We understand from private sources, that there are supposed to be as many as 2000 cases of the disease in the city. It is confined chiefly to the Southern and Western part of the city. Those who visit Baltimore should be sure that they are protected by vaccination, otherwise they will have no guarantee that they will not bring the disease home with them. They are liable to meet it on the street, or to ride with it in a car. That prevention is more desirable than cure, will apply to no disease more aptly than to smallpox.

CONGRESS.

BRIEF OUTLINE OF PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Wednesday, Dec., 27th.—The United States Senate, after a seven hours session, passed Mr. Pendleton's civil service reform bill in an amended form. The house met, but without the transaction of any business took a recess until Saturday.

Thursday, Dec, 28th.—In the United States Senate the bill to prohibit assessments, reported from the judiciary committee, was passed without amendment, after which the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter was taken up. The House was not in session, having adjourned over from Wednesday until Saturday.

Friday, Dec, 29th.—In the United States Senate during the morning hour, the bill to provide for the performance of the duties of the office of President of the United States in case of removal, death resignation or inability of both the President and Vice-President, was taken up and discussed. Gen. Logan commenced a speech against the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter.

Saturday, Dec, 30th.—The United States Senate was not in session Saturday, having taken a recess from Friday until Tuesday. In the House a bill was passed for the relief of Mrs. J. A. Montell, of Baltimore. Mr. Manning offered a resolution requesting the Attorney-General to state the reasons for his appointment of James R. Chalmers as assistant district attorney for the northern district of Mississippi. The House then adjourned.

The Presidential Succession Bill.

There is one very serious objection to the bill now before the Senate which is designed to provide for the performance of the duties of the office of President in case of the removal, death, resignation, or inability both of the President and Vice President of the United States.

Under this bill the duties would devolve in succession upon the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the Attorney-General, the Secretary of the Navy, and finally upon the Secretary of the Interior. These officers are none of them elected by the people or by the representatives of the people. They are all appointed by the President.

In our opinion, the officer designated by Congress to act as President, in case there is no President or Vice-President, should be an elective officer, in the choice of whom the people or some part of the people have a share directly or indirectly, and not an officer who holds his place by virtue of an appointment.

It is worthy of notice that Mr. Edmunds of Vermont, probably the ablest lawyer now in the Senate, opposes the pending bill expressly on this ground, that the people would thereby be deprived of all voice in the selection of a successor to the Vice-President. He thought it safer, and so do we, to leave the succession where it is now, with the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in their order.

The President of the Senate, although not elected a Senator directly by the people, is elected by the representatives of the people of his particular State, assembled in its Legislature, while the Speaker of the House of Representatives is sent to Congress by the direct vote of the citizens of his district. Men thus chosen to office are more likely to discharge the duties of President in a manner satisfactory to the country than officers who owe their appointment simply to the personal preference of the President, and who might not be able to command the support of a corporal's guard of voters in a popular election.

The Presidential Succession bill should be defeated.—*N. Y. Sun.*

A New University Journal.

In addition to the five scientific journals now published regularly at the John's Hopkins University, embracing mathematics and physics, chemistry, philology, biology and logic, Dr. H. B. Adams has begun the publication of a series of "University Studies in American Institutional History," with special reference to the local government and economies of individual States of the Atlantic seaboard and of the Northwest. The numbers will be in the form of monograph, each complete in itself, but all contributing to the development of American institutional and economic history. There are six such journals published in this form in German, but the need has been felt for such a journal in the English tongue, and especially to furnish a means of publication for the results of historical study among the advanced students at the Johns Hopkins. The journal indicates the tendency of historical study in the University, and it will be fortunate for the community, for the University, that [illegible] as a teacher in history [illegible] of limiting study to [illegible] and distant countries, [illegible] his students also [illegible] critical field of American [illegible] present.—*Baltimore* [illegible]

WHISKEY.

THE EFFORTS OF ITS PRODUCERS TO SECURE FAVORABLE LEGISLATION IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Eighty-four millions six hundred and twenty-eight thousand three hundred and thirty-one gallons of whiskey are now held in bond, subject to a tax of 90 cents on a gallon. Under the law the tax is to be paid at specified intervals between November 6, 1882, and November 6, 1885. The tax on 542,968 gallons must be paid on Jan. 6, 1883, unless the law is changed. On Feb. 6, the tax on 857,067 gallons is due, and on March 6 the tax on 1,009,385 gallons. The quanity increases each month until November 6, 1885. In some months the tax on over 4,000,000 gallons is due.

The over production has been not only steady, but made in the light of the experience that caused the embarrassment of the whiskey producers in 1878, which led to an application to Congress for an extension of the time for collecting the tax. The producers declared then as now, that they had arranged for decreased production. But for this fact, the whiskey men would stand better before the country.

Notwithstanding the confessed folly of overproduction, in disregard of the warnings of the past, it is understood that when Congress assembles after the holidays and attempt will be made to crowd through the bill now pending in the Senate, in the hope that it may become a law before the 6th day of January. Should this appear to be impracticable in so short a time, it is said that the passage of a joint resolution suspending the collection of the tax for three months will be urged. Hopes are entertained that within this time Congress may be persuaded to pass the two years bill, which Senator Sherman has in charge, and for which the promoters claim there is a good majority.

At the opening of the present session the whiskey men asked for seven years. At the late session they would have accepted five. Now they will compromise on two. If they succeed in this, it will carry the question into a new Congress, by which time they may be able to accumulate strength enough to secure a longer extension, or, as it is charged is the design, to secure the total extinguishment of the tax. Meantime the over production will go on, and the legislation will, if possible, be made to apply to this increase as well as to the present stock. Those who ought to know say that holders of whiskey, who are comparatively few in number, intend to pay no more tax. Whiskey is manufactured at from 30 to 50 cents a gallon. The tax of 90 cents adds at least $2 a gallon to the price. If the payment of the tax can be avoided, it is not hard to discover how big a thing the whiskey men will get.

The present extension of the period for paying the tax on whiskey in bond is sought from Congress in lieu of a movement which Commissioner Raum says has been set on foot for exportation and reimportation of the whiskey in storage in Custom House warehouses. This is entirely practicable under existing laws, says the Commissioner, but the expenses of transportation and Custom House charges would be incurred by the operation.

The Rothchild whiskey case, in which Senator Conger, contrary to law, has a number of times appeared at the Treasury Department, is in an interesting situation. Although it is the business of the Solicitor of the Treasury exclusively to consider and determine such cases, the Secretary has taken hold of this one. It is understood that Solicitor Raynor adhered firmly to his previous decision against accepting the offer to settle made by the defendants. The latest report is that the case will be compromised by the direction of the Secretary. The amount involved is about $30,000. The defendants offer to pay $1,000. If there is a compromise at all, it will be due to the persistent efforts of Senator Conger.—*N. Y. Sun.*

SENATOR JONES'S POKER GAME.

HOW HE LOST $70,000 AND HOW HE HAD HIS REVENGE ON THE DISTRICT CLUB.

From the Stockton Mail.

George S. Waters, the colored janitor of the City Hall, related an incident to day to a *Mail* reporter concerning a big poker game in which Senator John P. Jones of Nevada was a player. Waters had been in the employ of certain Congressmen around the Capitol at Washington for many years, and his statement may be accepted as true. It was several years ago, before the millionaire had become thoroughly posted in the ways of Washington society. Almost before he had comfortably settled in his seat in the Senate he was introduced into the district Club, of which Ross Shepherd was a prominent member. Poker at that time was the prominent recreation of the club, and Jones was induced to take a hand. Although a good poker player, he retired from the game a loser to the amount of $70,000. The Senator, having a few silver mines at his back for pocket money, was game, and did not allow the least expression of chagrin or distrust to escape him.

The next morning he telegraphed to one of the most expert card sharps in Virginia City. Eight days afterward the gambler arrived in Washington, dressed in a very expensive suit of clothes and sporting a small fortune in the way of diamonds. Jones introduced him to the club as a mining millionaire from Nevada, and the Star route frauds and navy yard thieves immediately made arrangements to pluck him. He accepted an invitation to play. The stakes ran high and the spurious millionaire was well supplied with Jones's money. At the end of the tournament the stranger rose from the table the winner of $300,000 of the club. It was a severe blow to the ringsters, but they made the people of the United States pay it back to them indirectly and in short order. Jones divided the money with his friend, and never set foot in the club rooms again.

[illegible] LEGISLATURE. [illegible]—The Democratic houses of [illegible] caucuses to-[illegible] the following [illegible] the Senate, [illegible] Charles Wi[illegible]ouse, George [illegible] W. Waples. [illegible] convene to-

A Great Stable.

From the Turf, Field and Farm, Dec. 29.

The stalls of Mr. Bonner's stable in Fifty fifth street, near Fifth Avenue, are now full, a number of the great flyers having been brought down in the last few days from the farm at Tarrytown. The list is formidable:

Rarus, record 2:13¾; mile trial, 2:11½, on a three quarter track.

Edwin Forrest, public exhibition at Hartford in 2:14½, on three quarter track, and 2:11¾ to wagon, which is the fastest time ever made, either in public or private, to wagon.

Lucy Cuyler, trial 2:17¼ to wagon, and has repeatedly trotted quarters in 31 seconds to wagon.

Pickard, record 2:18¼, to sulky, and 2:25¼ top wagon.

Dexter, record 2:17¼, and trotted in 2:21¾ to road wagon at Prospect Park.

Keen Jim, record 2:19, and was seconded to Hattie Woodward at Buffalo, when she made her record of 2:15¼.

Manetta, trial 2:16¾ to sulky, and trotted two miles with running mate in 4:27¼, the fastest time ever made for that distance.

John Taylor, record 2:25, and has trotted a trial since then in 2:18¾.

In addition to these, Mr. Bonner has at his farm; Grafton, trial at Cleveland, 2:15½; May Bird, record 2:21; Music, record 2:21½; Molsey, record 2:21½; Mamie B., trial 2:30; Joe Elliott, trial 2:15½; Maud Mace, five year old record 2:27 and trial mile in 2:17; Startle, public trial, four days before he was five years old, 2:19¾; Pocahontas, for which Mr. Bonner paid more money than was ever paid for a trotting horse, trial 2:17¾; Daisy Darling, trial 2:19½; Malice, trial 2:19½; Convoy, record 2:22½, and two mile trial 4:45½; Erie four year old record 2:28¼; trial this year to wagon 2:21.

There are many others at the farm, notably the young horse Eldridge, but the list we have given is sufficient to stamp the collection the most wonderful in the country. In no other stable can half as much speed be found. Every horse owned by Mr. Bonner was purchased for road work, and has been kept for private driving.

Capt. De Long's Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec, 29.—The Jeannette board of inquiry has spent the past three or four days in reading the official report, or rather the record, made by Captain De Long himself of the voyage of the Jeannette, which was found beside his dead body. It is a closely written roll of manuscript, containing 102 pages of foolscap paper, and is addressed to the Secretary of the Navy. The narrative of events with which it deals has been repeatedly told by living witnesses, and the main interest of the document consists in the reasons he gives for steering to the North when the season of 1879 was well advanced, instead of making for the Siberian coast, and wintering there. He says that his object was to reach Wrangell Land, from which he hoped to make expeditions in sledges in the direction of the Pole. The object of his expedition was to reach to the highest northern latitude attainable and to this end he turned his ship into an open lane which abruptly terminated in a solid wall of ice. From this pocket into which the Jeannette had been steered she never escaped, until the movement of the ice many months afterwards crushed her into fragments.

On December 31, 1880, Captain De Long, in summing up the melancholy record of the year, wrote as follows: "We have suffered injury, and danger has often confronted us; we have been squeezed and jammed, tossed and tumbled; we have pumped a leaking ship for a year, but we are not yet daunted, and are as ready to dare everything as we ever were; and we face the new year firmly, hoping to do something worthy of ourselves, of Bennett's enterprise, and of the flag above us."

Oscar Wilde Taken in.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Capt. Williams has verified the story that Oscar Wilde was taken in by banco steerers. He says that two weeks ago Wilde was accosted while walking up Broadway, near Union Square, by a hatchet faced young man who introduced himself as a son of Drexel, the banker, in whose office he had seen the poet.

Mr. Wilde was delighted. He had been in the Drexel banking office, but did not remember the young man. The two went to a restaurant, where Mr. Drexel ate as though hungry. Mr. Wilde remembered this with a grim smile later in the day when informed by Capt. Williams that "Mr. Drexel" was Hungry Joe, a noted banco steerer. During the repast Drexel mentioned that he had won a lottery prize, and suggested that the poet accompany him to get the money.

The old bait was swallowed and Oscar went to a house in 15th or 17th street. Several men were throwing dice. Drexel threw for the poet and won quite a sum. Oscar was then pursuaded to join in and of course began to lose. First it was $60, then $100, until, becoming excited over the game, he played until he lost $1,000. He slowly signed a check on the Madison Square Bank for the amount, realizing at last that he had been swindled.

He shook off Drexel, and rushing to the bank stopped the payment of the check. Oscar recognized Drexel's picture in the rogues' gallery as that of Jos. Sellick, alias "Hungry Joe."

THE bridegroom and bride of a Wisconsin wedding were both sued on the following day for damages in consequence of having broken promises to marry other

Malaria, Chills and fever, and Billious attack positively cured with Emory's Standard Cure Pills—an infallible remedy; never fails to cure the most obstinate, long-standing cases where Quinine and all other remedies had failed. They are prepared expressly for malarious sections, in double boxes two kinds of Pills, containing a strong cathartic and chill breaker, sugar coated; containing no Quinine or Mercury, causing no griping or purging; they are mild and efficient, certain in their action and harmless in all cases they effectually clean the system, and give new life and tone to the body. As a household remedy they are unequaled. For Liver Complaint their equal is not known; one box will have a wonderful effect on the worst case. They are used and prescribed by Physicians, and sold by Druggists everywhere, or sent by mail, 25 or 50 cent boxes. Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, best ever made, only 15 Cents. Standard Cure Co., 114 Nassau Street, New York. For sale by C. F. Stam.

MARRIED.

BOWERS—PARSONS.—At the home of the bride's father, Chestertown, at 7 o'clock, A. M., Wednesday the 3d inst. Rev. J. S. Bowers, of the M. P. church, to Miss Lucy Parsons, of Chestertown.

HOLDING—MOORE.—At St. James parsonage, Dec. 28th, 1882, by Rev. F. T. Little, William T. Holding and Miss Catherine Moore.

USILTON—HEPBRON.—On the evening of Dec. 28, 1882, at the residence of the bride's parents, Turner's Creek, by Rev. [illegible] Barrett, L. J. Usilton and Miss [illegible] Hepbron, eldest daughter of Hon. [illegible] Hepbron.

JONES—USILTON.—In Chestertown on Wednesday of last week, by Rev. W. S. Hammond, Charles Jones and Miss Della Usilton, all of this county.

DAVIS—SPRY.—At the residence of C. Wright Spry, near Crumpton, on Wednesday of last week, by Rev. Lewis E. Barrett, Rev. Edward Davis, of the Wilmington Conference, to Miss Mattie E. Spry, daughter of the late Wm. Spry, of the Philadelphia Conference.

LYNCH—WILSON.—In the M. P. Church, Dec. 20, by Rev. J. B. Jones, Edmund G. Lynch and Miss Mary Wilson, both of Cecil county.

DIED

LUCAS.—At Smithville, on Saturday, Dec. 23, Mrs. Hannah Lucas, consort of Wm. V. Lucas, aged about 40 years.

BRICE.—On Sunday night, 11 o'clock, Dec. 24, at the residence of her daughter, 218 York street, Camden, N. J., Mary A. Brice, relict of Wm. A. Brice, of Sassafras, Kent county, Md., aged 64 years and 16 days.

MAGEE.—At the residence of her son-in-law, Geo. E. Gleaves, Church Hill, on the 17th of Dec., Mrs. Elizabeth Magee in her 60th year.

SANFORD.—Near Rock Hall, Nov. 15, 1882, Elijah T. Sanford, aged 32 years, 11 months and 23 days.

LAWRENCE.—In Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 29, of consumption, William Meeteer, second son of Mary H. and the late John E. Lawrence, aged 28 years and 6 months.

PUBLIC SALE.

At the Market House, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, Bedstead, Bureaus, Washstands, Parlor and other Stoves; also, one large Cook Stove in good condition, &c., &c.
Terms made known at the sale.
Jan. 4, 1883—1t.

NOTICE.

Members of Kent County Agricultural Association will take notice that the annual meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held on Monday next, 8th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. By order.
HENRY T. MASSEY, Secretary.
Jan. 4, 1883—1t.

MULES! MULES!

I will have at my stable, on the 10th and after, a lot of fine Kentucky Mules for sale, very cheap. Parties in want of them will find it to their advantage to call before purchasing.
CHAS. H. DAVIS.
Jan. 4, 1883—3t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

A. J. HACKETT,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 4th day of August, 1883, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Giving under our hands this 2d day of January, 1883.

MARY E HACKETT,
JAS. M. SEVERSON,
Administrators.
Jan. 2, 1883—4t.

NOTICE.

Radcliffe Mills will grind Chops for one-tenth tole, on and after this date. Chops ground every night.
SPICER & BACON.
Dec. 21, 1882—3t.*

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, will be held at the Court House, in Chestertown, on Monday, January the 8th, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M.
N. G. WESTCOTT, Sec'y.
Dec. 14—4t.

FOR SALE.

12 to 15 Chester-county-white, young Sows. Bred from stock bought in Chester county. Price $40.00 to $50.00 a piece.
Apply to
W. E. JARRELL,
Dec. 21, 1882—3t. Chesterville, Md.

County Commissioners Notice.

Sassafras River Bridge, which was recently closed for repairs, and of which notice was given the public, is now again open to travel.
By order.
T. W. RUSSELL,
Clerk County Commissioners.
Dec. 21, 1881—3t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

DANIEL CREW,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proved vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 21st day of June, 1883, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under our hands this 19th day of December, 1882.

AMANDA M. CREW,
JAMES S. HARRIS,
Administrators.
Dec. 21, 1882—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

ISAAC PERKINS,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 21st day of June, 1883, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of December, 1882.

MARGARET E. PERKINS,
Administratrix.
Dec. 21, 1882—4t.

Money Wanted and to Loan.

$5,000 to $10,000 to Loan on mortgage at 6 per cent.
Loans placed in my hands will be negotiated with care and promptness.
Deeds, mortgages, Leases, and other Legal Instruments carefully drawn up.
All communicattons, whether in person or by letter, strictly confidential.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
Nov. 30, 1882. Chestertown, Md.

To the Reading Public.

I keep on hand or can supply at short notice, any Periodical published. Harper's, the Century Company's, and Appleton's publications can be furnished either by the year or by the single number. Munroe's Seaside Novels, among which are represented the best English and American novelists, kept constantly on hand, at
M. A. TOULSON'S
Drug Store, Chestertown, Md.
Nov. 30, 1882.

WANTED.

A live and energetic man to sell the celebrated Singer Sewing Machine in Kent county. A good position to the right man. For particulars address
THE SINGER MANUF'G CO.,
13 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.
Nov. 16, 1882—4t*

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

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

ROTARY KNIFE
PEACH & APPLE PARER

furnished to the merchants of Kent and adjoining counties at factory prices, and for sale, by the dozen or single, to packers and individuals at *reasonable prices*, by
JOHN K.

TRAVILLA
Poultry Yards!

FOR SALE:

20 Pairs Bronze Turkeys.
20 Pairs Light Brahma Chickens, J. K Felch's stock.
20 Pairs Plymouth Rocks.
5 Dark Brahmah Cockerels, of Hulcome stock.
5 trios of Pekin Ducks.

EDWARD SLAUGHTER,
Chestertown, Md.

P. S.—If the bronze turkeys are not sold by the 10th of February, they will be no longer for sale.
Jan 4, 1883—3m.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT
—OF THE—
The Enterprise
TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

On and after Monday, November 13th, the new steamer

"Enterprise"

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

Leave Crumpton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 o'clock P. M., touching at Spry's Deep Landing, and Round Top. Leave Chestertown (Thompson's wharf) at 6 o'clock P. M., Newnam's at 6:30 and Quaker Neck at 7, Centreville (Hooper's wharf) at 8, Emory's wharf (Corsica Creek) 8:30, Earle's wharf 8:40, arriving in Baltimore at 1 A. M.

Returning will leave Piers 12 and 13, Light St. Wharf, Baltimore, every Tuesday and Thursday at 12 o'clock midnight, 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

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

U R INVITED TO CALL
AT SPARKS',
opposite Court House,

where you will find one of the largest stocks and certainly a greater variety of goods, suitable for the

HOLIDAYS,

than can be found in Kent county.

We have gifts suitable for husbands and wives, fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers, uncles and aunts, beaux and belles, and also for the babies.

We cannot enumerate but will only name a few among the many articles to be found at our store.

Fine Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Toilet Setts, Majolica Ware, Oil Paintings, Picture Frames, Brackets, Fancy Baskets, Ladies' Satchels in plush and velvet, Wall Pockets, Whisk Holders and hundreds of other things.

Toys, Toys, Toys.

We have a finer line of these goods than we have ever had, and CHEAP.

Doll Babies in abundance at all prices.

In our Confectionery Stock you will find everything that heart can wish for.

Beautiful Lamps and Clocks suitable for presents.

Genuine Meerschaum Pipes and Smokers.

Fine French China Tea Setts, and— but we must stop. We could fill the paper with what you can find, all we ask of you is to come and see one of the prettiest stocks you ever saw in Chestertown. We take pleasure in showing our goods and giving our prices.

SPARKS,
Dec. 7, 1882. opp. court house.

A New Arrival!

CHRISTMAS,
New Year and Birthday Gifts,
CONSISTING OF

Dressing Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Jewel Cases, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Christmas and New Year Cards, and other goods suitable for presents for all, at low prices *for cash*, at POST OFFICE IN GALENA.

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