Chestertown Transcript

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1883.

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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

—St. Patrick's last was a remarkably mild birthday for the usually tempestuous saint.

—Dr. Catlin, who has recently been confined to his bed by illness, is out and attending to his practice.

—Rev. E. P. Aldred, the new M. E. minister, preached to his congregation at Chestertown, last Sunday, morning and evening.

—The small-pox is being steadily fought out in Chestertown. Since our last issue but one new case has developed.

—Rev. Father Bradford, formerly of Chestertown, now of Dover, Del., was in town on Monday, and paid calls to a number of his old time friends. He looks fresh and lively.

Mr. W. H. Hamilton the new P. M. at Chestertown has taken charge of the Post Office, and moved its location above Cross street, adjoining Mr. M. A. Toulson's drug store.

—The *Transcript* acknowledges the receipt, from Dr. C. L. Pierson, of an invitation to be present at the graduating of the School of Medicine, of Maryland University. Dr. Pierson is of this county, and was one of the graduates.

—The Kent County Agricultural Society did not discuss, last Monday, the price of straw, because the Straw-board Company was not represented, and the society desired that it should be represented on the question. The society took up, instead, and discussed the public roads.

—At the time of going to press we have not the list of appointments of the M. P. Conference, but learn from telegrams that the following are some among the probable appointments. We give the following as probabilities,—W. M. Strayer comes to Chestertown, Mr. Hammond goes to Georgetown, D. C., A. W. Mather comes to St. James, Rev. F. T. Little goes to Easton, T. O. Crouse comes to Chesapeake Circuit, J. T. Holmes goes to New Ark, N. J., S. T. Graham has left the conference. L. W. Bates goes to Centreville.

—An enterprise of considerable importance, in shape of a planeing mill, is soon to be started in Chestertown by Mr. Joseph Turner. The mill will be built on Scotch Point, just beyond the old railroad wharf, upon marsh land reclaimed from the river. Mr. Turner owns a timber forest in Virginia, where he has saw mills located, whence he will procure a large portion of his lumber. Already lumber and machinery for construction of the mill have been landed and work will be immediately commenced. Before the first of May it is expected that the mill will be at work.

—Mr. John Brice, recently returning from a visit at Mr. Jas. Beck's, driving a pair of horses to a physician's phaeton, suffered the consequences of a runaway. Mr. Brice had his wife in, and on the road they came up behind Mr. B. F. Beck. Mr. Beck was driving slowly and, Mr. Brice asked permission to pass. In attempting to pass, the breast strap of one of the horses broke, and the team took fright and began to run. The tongue bolt came out, and the carriage was twisted around and turned over. Mr. and Mrs. Brice were both thrown out, Mr. Brice holding to the reins. He was dragged some fifty yards, but finally succeeded in checking the horses. He returned to find his wife in an unconscious condition. She was taken to Dr. Wilson's where she has since greatly improved. Her face was much bruised, but her injuries are not thought to be dangerous. Mr. Brice also sustained some injury about the face, but was not hurt in any serious manner.

—One of the most horrible accidents that has happened in our county in a long time, occurred last Sunday at the home of Capt. E. D. Crew, near Stanley. Capt. Crew and his wife were from home on a visit, leaving five children in care of a colored woman. The children went to the barn and amused themselves playing in the hay. It is supposed they must have ignited matches, and have tried the experiment of building a fire in the hay loft. The hay was set on fire and soon was beyond all possibility of control, even if there had been anybody to make the attempt at controlling it. The oldest three of the children, in a panic of fear, rushed to a window and jumped out, leaving the two younger children, aged respectively three and five years, to the horrible fate of being burned alive. The barn, with the two children in it, was burned to cinders. The parents, on their return home, were stricken with horror at the terrible fate that had befallen their two youngest children. Nothing could be found after the fire of the remains of the two little unfortunates, save the charred leg of one.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, March 20, 1883—present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Wilson.

Richard Hynson, council for Geo. Maslin and others, filed a petition for the sale of the real estate of Samuel Maslin, deceased.

Cornelius J. Scott, filed the last will and testament of Joseph Morris, deceased.

The last will and testament of Stephen D. Kendall was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

PENINSULA ITEMS.

Several peninsula base-ballclubs have already revived.

Congressman Covington is now at his Eastern Shore home.

The next session of the M. P. conference is to be held at Pocomoke City.

Cecil county farmers are offering from $16 to $20 a month for male help.

Large numbers of German immigrants are being imported into Talbot county.

A number of new dwellings are to be built in Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, this spring.

There is a movement to run a telegraph line from Centreville to Queenstown, and thence to Stevensville, Kent Island.

There is a movement on foot to establish a large flour and hominy mill in Easton to manufacture for the general market.

The directors of the Cecil County Agricultural Society are contemplating a dog show in connection with the fair next fall.

Thirteen members of the Duck Creek Improvement company of Smyrna own almost 5,000 acres of marsh land lying along that stream.

On the 13th inst. a colored child four years old, ran under the wheels of a heavy lumber cart moving along Willow street, in St. Michaels and was instantly killed.

The Denton *Journal* appears in new type. Our contemporary is always neat in appearance, but we should not have known it was in new type if we had not been told so.

Three Denton children got into a homeopathic medicine chest and consumed seven bottles of medicine. According to the Caroline *Democrat*, the children thrived upon their extraordinary diet.

Oysters in Cambridge are bringing from 20 to 30 cents per bushel, according to quality. The houses are doing quite a brisk business, with orders enough to keep them running.

At a Mr. Powell's, in Caroline county, some time ago, four friends were invited to tea. The invited quartet consisted of a Miss Rich and a Mr. Poore, a Miss [illegible] and a Mr. Night.

The Milford Mirror says that a few canners are contracting for tomatoes for the coming season at $7.00 per ton, but a great number of growers are refusing to contract, prefering to take the run of the market.

The Diamond State Pickling Company, of Smyrna, shipped five tons of pickles by the steamer Tygert recently. The company packs plain and mixed pickles, chili sauce, chow-chow, gherkins and various other things in the pickle line.

The Greensboro *Free Press* pays the following enthusiastic tribute to the St. Michaels *Comet*: "The *Comet* is about the first Maryland journal we ever got acquainted with, and it has ever been as near and dear to us as our liver-pad. If we were a feminine we should most undoubtedly incorporate a few issues of the *Comet* in our bustle."

The Cecil *Democrat* localizer has evolved the following: "The fishermen of Elk Neck and other parts of the county are preparing their seines in order to catch the scaly monsters of the briny deep." "Scaly monsters of the raging main! Ye Gods who on Parnassus dwell, this country is chock full of genius, chock full, chock full.

At the recent session of the M. E. conference, the Rev. Dr. Quigg offered a resolution condemning the purchase of votes at election. Rev. Mr. Gregg arose and said he had been living on the peninsula nineteen years, and had never heard of votes being bought or sold. It is said that the profound innocence of Mr. Gregg caused a resonant smile to break from his audience.

Some newspaper wag thus summarizes Wiggins' weather theory: "Ocean currents colliding with the northwest corner of the moon when the tide sets in the Bay of Bengal, taken in conjunction with the reflex of the sun's rays striking on a cellar door on the west side of High street, especially when the planets are crossing the equatorial line in rapid succession, must—it cannot well be helped—cause a reflex pressure on the earth, which produces a concussion of conjunctions resulting in the loss of millions of human lives."

New Advertisements.

The lots owned by Washington College, the lease-hold of which has expired, are advertised in this issue to be again sold on lease-hold.

The sale of the personal property of Mr. A. J. Hynson advertised elsewhere, comes off next Monday. The large lot of valuable live stock will undoubtedly attract numerous buyers.

Hamilton Easter & Sons, the large retail merchants of Baltimore call attention to their spring stock.

The Excelsior Clothing House adv., is in another column.

Mr. W. N. E. Wickes offers to farmers Listers Phosphates for corn.

There are a number of shorter new advs., to which we also direct attention.

"NOTES BY THE WAY."

After a lapse of thirty years and repeated attempts with bovine virus, my system has yielded to humanized virus, and vaccinia is making me feel every thing but comfortable. Until we can get genuine bovine, humanized virus is the safest when small-pox is around. A sore arm is no guarantee that a person has had vaccinia there must be systemic derangement with its miserable feelings, followed by a well-developed crust and the characteristic small-pox pit. Thousands of sore arms in this country have been caused by spurious virus, the party being liable to genuine small-pox afterwards. This will be the way as long as bovine virus is made an article of merchandise. Men will trifle with one another's lives for gold.

George Butler, who had been visiting a house in Chestertown where there were several cases of small-pox, was taken sick at Edward Biddle's (near Lynch's), March 8th, the following day he strolled down to his friend Brown's at Barnard's wharf. On the 12th Dr. Maxwell pronounced the case small-pox. Butler and the other inmates (ten) of the house were moved to a house on the back part of the farm where Butler is convalescing. Butler was vaccinated in 1870, and of course the disease is of a modified form. Mr. Barnard has taken every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease, and there is no danger in persons visiting his house, wharf or nursery or working on his farm.

Rev. G. E. Barrett returned last Thursday. We hope the pleasant relations between pastor and people will continue during the remainder of his stay here.

The barn and stable of Capt. E. D. Crew, near Stanley, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, with two of his children, aged three and five years. Capt. Crew and wife were away at the time. His five children were playing in the barn (it is supposed they lighted a match) and when the fire broke out the three oldest jumped from a second-story window, the two youngest perished in the flames. Capt. Crew has the sympathy of every one in his sore bereavement. His pecuniary loss will be heavy, as his grain, hay and farming implements were all destroyed.

There has been a great deal of sickness during the last four weeks. Rheumatism, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and pneumonia have been the prevailing diseases.

Still Pond, March 19th, 1883.

SOME ITEMS FROM ROCK HALL.

Editor Transcript:—It is a common expression among the folks of our village whenever a new improvement commences, "More like New York every day." Among the improvements the past winter new houses are seen in ever direction. On the road to the Haven some five or six new homes have been finished within the past few weeks, and among the number our enterprising citizen, James Joiner, has built himself a snug house there, and rented his town residence to Horace Kendle, whose social, natural wit is quite a help during the long winter nights to hurry time along. Our friend Joiner has been a widower for sometime, and reports have it he is tired of a lonely life, so the widows and young girls had better trim themselves up and play the agreeable. Along the main street two new houses are receiving their finishing touch, and John E. Beck has the frame work up for a good size dwelling on the corner of Main street and Chestnut avenue. A few days ago our county surveyor laid off 17 lots 50x150 on a new avenue, and nearly all have been sold, and soon the captenters will be at work erecting neat homes for our young men, who have been seized with quite a mania to hold real estate.

A few nights ago the Rock Hall land association, modeled after the Chestertown company, was started, and the first evening near seventy shares were subscribed for, and it is thought they will start business with two hundred.

Our active and true friend, Joe, is geting out timber, &c., to build a landing on the creek for oysters, and expects to start his canning house early next month, and run on oysters until fruit season. Mr. Reinhart, of the Chestertown canning works will be in charge, having rented Mrs. Rand's property in the northern end of the village and removed there. Mrs. R. is now living in New York, and Mrs. Shewell is spending the winter with her mother, but is expected to return with her sister Miss Rosa Rand, and spend the summer at their beautiful home near Swan creek. So we hope to see their pleasant faces the coming season when calling for their daily mail.

We still have a hope for a steamboat connection with Baltimore, and this point would no doubt prove a good stop for the Enterprise company of Chestertown, as the ten or more stores are constantly receiving freight, to say nothing about the large peach and the other fruit, live stock and traveling business that a line would command from this point. The route via Queenstown is too slow and tedious to reach the city, as time is too short to spend four hours when two will do the same business.

The canning factory is about having an artesian well sunk, hoping to obtain pure water, such as they have in the village from one sunk a year ago which continues to supply abundance of pure water. The open well at the factory, like many others in the neighborhood, is loaded with organic matter from surface drainage and is unfit for any purpose that requires pure water.

OCCASIONAL.

ROCK HALL.

Editor Transcript:—The green tinge of our wheat and grass fields, the morning notes of the red-breasted robin and other birds combine to give us notice that spring with all her loveliness will soon be here, and the longer days will give more time for the laboring man to get ready for the necessary work in securing food for man and beast, and to do the latter a proper selection of fertilizers should be made, and it is with pleasure that I see your enterprising citizen, Mr. Hubbard, has managed to secure a genuine bird guano from the West Indies, rich in phosphates and other necessary elements, but free of sulphuric acid or vitriol and that other expensive and unnecessary material composed of dried lungs, hearts, livers, cracklins, old leather, &c., for the sake of the little ammonia they are capable of producing during their putrefaction. To secure even the small amount claimed requires a large amount of organic matter, owing to the fact but little nitrogen is found in such material, hence in ammoniated fertilizers the most valuable elements, such as phosphoric acid, Potash, Magnesia, &c., are excluded to make way for from 30 to 40 per cent. organic matter, to secure three to four per cent. ammonia. These natural guanos alluded to above are almost entirely free of organic matter and sulphuric acid, and not having gone through the manipulating hands are being sold at modest prices compared with dried blood, &c. As corn planting time will soon be on hand, it might prove of great benefit to the Kent farmers to try these cheap guanos on their corn. The condition permits their being used as found in commerce, and, if mixed with kainit, six of the most important elements of plant life would be added to the soil, namely, phosphorus, potash, magnesia, chlorine sulphur and soda, either one of the above being missing would render the soil unproductive. A number of these guanos have been imported into Baltimore known as Ocabilla, Morant, Flamingo, Bird Guano, the latter containing from 40 to 60 per cent. of bone phosphate with other elements of plant food as I know has in many cases acted like a charm and can be purchased for much less than ammoniated fertilizers stuffed with slaughter house waste and oil of vitriol, and contains about double the phosphoric acid, which, after all is the great element of all fertilizers and the one most likely to be needed in the soil. As it is now admitted by all well informed writers and experimenters that corn does not require an artificial application of nitrogen, it is time to dispense with its use for this crop, and as there is a good chance to try these natural fertilizers, the writer for one will give them a trial this spring, mixing them with kainit and as much humus as I can collect from my barn yard, having a good pile of vegetable matter to convert into it by its fermentation and decay. To improve poor land and secure the full benefit of phosphates and kainit, it is important that humus or carbonaceous matter should be there, and to secure it there is but one channel to obtain it and that is through vegetable matter. Hence pine or oak loams, straw, weeds, &c., will make humus, and all such material should be collected in the barn yard to mingle with the manure, and during the fermentation or rottening process humus comes to the point which will prove a valuable assistant in the great chemical action produced in the development of plant life, for, like animal life, all is the result of a constant chemical motion, and without it life ceases; and without carbonaceous matter to support this action there can be no life. It gives us manual, animal and steam power; and in the effort to secure it we should all aim for the improvement of our lands. None should lose sight of the importance of vegetable matter to secure humus or carbon in the soil, and one of the surest and quickest modes is to turn under a good growth of growing material, let it be oats, rye, sedge or clover, all will soon pass to humus and on to carbon, which gives the peculiar dark tinge to all good soils.

P. S.—Since writing the above I have seen the analysis of the Ocean Bird guano alluded to, over the signature of Dr. G. A. Liebig, and from his well-known reputation it can be depended upon as correct, and indicates a large percentage of bone phosphate of lime and other important salts, with little ammonia. A mixture of this with kainit, I think, would be a good one for corn or oats.

Literary Notes.

The Baltimore *Day* has greatly grown in popularity and prosperity since it has become an evening paper. It claims to have attained a circulation second only to the *Sun*, of the Baltimore papers. The *Day* is vigorous and enterprising, and well deserves its prosperity.

Peterson's ladies' magazine for April is received. It contains as usual a fine frontispiece steel engraving, beside numerous fashion plates. The reading matter comes up to the usual standard.

Lippincott's magazine for April contains,—The American Barbison, Illustrated. By Chas. Burr Todd—2. The Jewel in the Lotos. A story. By Mary Agnes Tincker—3. A Pilgrimage Down East. By R. Riordan—4. The German Element In the United States. By E. V. Smalley—5. An Every-Day Affair. A Story. By Julia Schayer—6. Winter Twilight. By Anna Boynton Averill—7. Mr. Freeman on American Speech. By L. D—8. Cyrus's Wife. A Story. By Eleanor Putnam—9. At The End. By Philip Bourke Marston—10. The Climate Cure. By Frank D. Y. Carpenter—11. Clock-Work. A Story. By Alice Deering—12. The Awakening. By Chas L. Bildreth—13. Richard Wagner And His Work. By Philip G. Hubert, Jr.—14. Our Monthly Gossip: 1. Public Topics: Means of Escape from Fire. 2. Place aux Dames: Recreation and Society. 3. Anecdotical and Miscellaneous: Another Chapter of Authenticated Ghost Stories—15. Literature of the Day.

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 STATEN ISLAND FANCY DYEING ESTABLISHMENT, No. 43 N. Charles Street.

Sept. 28, 1882—6m.

TRAVILLA Poultry Yards!

FOR SALE:

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

EDWARD SLAUGHTER, Chestertown, Md.

Jan 4, 1883—3m.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

MESSRS. HINES & CLEMENTS

Propose to keep constantly on hand at their Hardware store, in Chestertown, Md., a full line of

Farming Implements,

viz: Plows, Cultivators, Corn-Planters, Spring Tooth Harrows, Horse Rakes, Reapers, Grain Drills, &c., which they will sell at *city* prices. Before purchasing, call and get their prices.

HINES & CLEMENTS.

Feb. 1, 1883.

Plows, Plows, Plows

The new Remington Carbon Plow is not surpassed in any particular, and it is superior in form, finish, metal and light weight to any other cast plow made, being one-half cast steel, has all the hardness and scouring qualities of the chilled plow, and is much stronger. The above plow is sold on a guarantee. We respectfully refer parties to Messrs. J. Z. Clark, Fletcher Melvin, Louis C. Justis, and others. Call and examine this plow, and you will buy.

HINES & CLEMENTS.

BURN Pratt's Astral Oil.

Perfect Safety!

WATER WHITE.

BRILLIANT LIGHT!

FOR SALE

Exceedingly Low

—BY—

Louis K. Stam,

March 15, 1883. CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

PHOSPHATES

—FOR—

Corn and Vegetables.

STERLING AND P. P.,

MANUFACTURED BY

CONNELLY & DeFORD.

The results obtained from the use of above brands by so many in this and adjoining counties, and *their* unhesitating endorsements thereof generally, certainly awards to them an excellancy, which all those using spring Fertilizers will do well to remember in ordering.

Our many patrons will confer a favor by ordering early as a largely increased trade this spring is already assured, and we desire to be fully prepared to meet the demand.

Prompt attention to special formular. A full stock of *KAINIT* and other Chemicals.

Connelly & DeFord,

March 15, 1883. Chestertown, Maryland.

BELL'S GROCERY.

FINE GROCERIES,

—AND—

PRODUCE,

Cor. Main and Queen Sts.,

JUST RECEIVED

—A—

Large Supply,

CONSISTING OF

CANNED GOODS,

PRESERVES, JELIES,

ALSO,

APPLE & PEACH BUTTER.

No. 1 SOUSED MACKEREL by the kitt,

No. 2 " "

SHAD,

LABRADOR HERRINGS.

Fresh Smoked Sausage.

CHEESE, FLOUR, FEED, BUCKWHEAT, MEAL, GLASSWARE, SOAP, &c., &c.

We sell Low for Cash.

A. BELL, Jr.,

March 8, 1883. Agent.

BLISS'S AMERICAN WONDER PEA.

50 Cents per Quart.

The best variety for forcing under glass, and the best for early sowing in the garden.

☞ On account of its exceedingly dwarf habits, it can be grown in hot-beds, like cucumbers or lettuce.

Voluntary Testimony in Favor of Bliss's American Wonder Pea.

From Henry Ward Beecher, July 14, 1881.—Your Peas are wonderful, none others so good, I do not mean to plant another year any others, early or late. They beat the Alpha in earliness and out of sight in flavor.

From Hon. Marshall P. Wilder, *Pres. American Pomological Society, Ex-Pres. U. S. Agricultural Society*, June 18, 1881.—My AMERICAN WONDER *is a wonder*, equal in sweetness and richness to the Champion of England, which is all that could be desired.

T. W. WICKES.

March 1, 1883.

To Our Customers.

We have a large supply of Coffees, Flour, and Provisions, &c., prior to the late sharp advance in prices, and are prepared to give our patrons the advantage of our good luck: we have a good article of New Orleans Molasses at a *reasonable* price.

J. B. SAPPINGTON. Leader in Low Prices.

NOTIONS—A full line of combs, brushes presses, shaving and toilet soaps, perfumes, &c—

Sparks'.

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

"COME AND SEE US."

PRICES LOWER THAN THEY HAVE BEEN FOR YEARS.

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

In part as follows:

Java, Maracaibo, Laguayra and Rio Coffees; Teas, Spices, Cheese, Gelatine, Chocolate, Cocoa, Chow-Chow, Corn Starch, Dry Yeast, Graham Flour, &c.; Wm. Lea, Sons & Co's. F. F. F., Kirkwood, and other grades of FLOUR, by the barrel, sack or lb. "Hecker's" Self-Raising Buckwheat Flour.

Full stock of Canned Goods; Best Sugar Cured Hams and Shoulders.

TOBACCO and SEGARS,

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

GLASS & CROCKERY-WARE.

Our entire stock was bought at *Cash* prices, we are satisfied with *small advances*, hence we claim to sell as *LOW* as the *LOWEST*, and don't forget it.

E. W. F. SIMPERS,

Jan. 25, 1883. Chestertown, Md.

20,000 FIRST-CLASS PEACH TREES.

10,000 SECOND-CLASS PEACH TREES.

10,000 APPLE TREES.

6,000 STANDARD & DWARF PEAR TREES

200,000 Strawberry Plants, assorted, and a variety of Raspberry and Blackberry Plants, and other

NURSERY STOCK.

FOR SALE.

Our PEACH TREES are largely of late canning varieties, and we hope our friends will visit our Nursery before purchasing.

The Lankford Seedling Apple is a specialty with us.

Two Young Horses taken in exchange.

N. BARNARD,

Feb. 8, 1883—10t. Stanley P. O., Md.

T. J. MANN

Has Enlarged His Store,

and keeps on hand a Larger and More Complete Stock of Goods than formerly. His stock embraces not only

DRY GOODS

of all kinds,

HARDWARE. NOTIONS.

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,

WOOD and WILLOW-WARE, but New Orleans Molasses, the best Syrups, Broiling Beef, Flour, Meal and Feed. Canned Goods a specialty. All goods will be sold at bottom prices for cash or trade.

T. J. MANN,

opposite Kent National Bank,

Feb. 8, 1883. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

Post! Post! Post!

SEVERAL THOUSAND LOCUST, Cedar, White Oak and other kinds of POSTS of different sizes and lengths. They lay in the second, fourth and fifth districts. Also White and Red Oak BRIDGE BOARDS, White Oak piling and rail-road ties.—

Charles W. Jones, living near Mr. P. A. M. Brooks' woods, will act as my agent to deliver all orders, but the sales Must be made by me. All persons are forbidden to take anything out of the said woods unless by my or Charles W. Jones' permission.

WILLIAM PERKINS.

March 8, 1883.

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

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STATEMENT

Showing the condition of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, Maryland, December 31st, 1882.

ASSETS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage	$57,000.00	
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (cost value)	14,050.73	
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	1,786.00	
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank	18,207.87	
Premium Notes	142,926.00	
Judgements	3,488.21	
Total Admitted Assets		$237,458.81

LIABILITIES.

Losses reported unadjusted and unpaid	635.62	
Reserve as required by law	5,188.00	
Surplus not called for	494.24	
Total Liabilities		6,317.86
Surplus as regards Policy-holders, including Premium Notes		$231,140.95
Total Income	11,452.52	
Total Expenditures	5,684.62	
Amount of Policies in force in Maryland on 31st Dec., 1882	2,075,260.00	
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1882	188,527.00	
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1882	817.92	
Losses paid in Maryland during 1882	3,628.05	

STATE OF MARYLAND,

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, February 28th, 1883.

In compliance with Act of 1878, Chapter 166, I hereby certify that the above is a true extract from the statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, Md., to December 31st 1882, now on file in this Department.

JESSIE K. HINES, INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

March 8, 1883—3t.

THOS. L. HINES. J. R. CLEMENTS.

CORN PHOSPHATE,

WE OFFER TO THE FARMERS OF KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES:

CHAPPELL'S IMPERIAL MANURE,

MADE EXPRESSLY FOR CORN.

It is put up in 200 lbs. bags and is highly recommended by those who have used it as an article especially satisfactory and in excellent condition. This MANURE has been sold in Western Maryland for years, and the increase of sales each year is of itself a guarantee of its value. The Price strongly recommends it, and those who have used it state positively that it

PREVENTS CORN FROM FRENCHING.

Samples of this Manure can be seen at our Hardware Store.

Price $25.00 Per Ton,

Delivered in Chestertown.

☞ Call and Examine it, or send for Circulars.

HINES & CLEMENTS,

March 1, 1883—tfm. NEXT DOOR KENT NATIONAL BANK.

C. W. KENNARD. H. C. CHASE.

GET THE BEST!

TRADE MARK

C. W. Kennard & Co's. STANDARD PHOSPHATES

have earned a wide and rapidly increasing popularity. Those now offered for

Spring use,

RANK AMONG THE VERY BEST ON THE MARKET.

PEACH GROWERS

Who consult their interest will use our

Peach Tree Guano,

WHICH IS UNRIVALED.

Office and Factory, Warehouse at Massey's. Chestertown, Md

March 1, 1883—8t.

Fall and Winter.

LARGE SUPPLY.

New & Seasonabe Goods

—AT—

J. H. SIMPERS',

CHESTERTOWN.

Dress Goods, Cassimers, Kerseys, White, Grey and Red Flannels, Canton Flannels Muslins, Prints, Tickings, Ginghams, Table Linens, &c.

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DR. WARNER'S HEALTH CORSET—Indestructible Hip. For sale by T. W. ELIASON JR.

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Perfectly Pure.

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Aug. 24, 1882. DRUG STORE

Chester River Steamboat Company

1882.

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On and after Friday, Sept. 22d, 1883,

The Steamer B. S. FORD

will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock A. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Returning, will leave Baltimore at 10 o'clock A. M. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for the above named landings.

On and after Monday, October 23, 1882,

THE STEAMER CORSICA

Will leave Chestertown every Monday and Thursday at 1 o'clock P.M. Stopping at Rolph's, Booker's and Quaker Neck, thence to Corsica Creek.

Will leave Centreville Wharf at 5 o'clock P. M. for Baltimore, stopping at Corsica Wharf and Kent Island.

Returning, will leave Baltimore every Tuesday and Friday night at 12 o'clock for all the above named landings.

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

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Everything needful for children equipping themselves for school.

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March 15, 1883.

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10 lbs. Standard Fine Granulated Sugar for $1.00.
10 lbs. good, clear Green Coffee for $1.00.
11 lbs. Extra C. (nearly white) Sugar for 99 cts.
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One pound fine R A. Jah Tea for 60 cents.
8 lbs. *good* Roasted Coffee for $1.00,
4 lbs. pure Java Roasted Coffee for $1.00.
Genuine Gravely Tobacco 85 cts, a pound; and all goods in the

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EQUALLY LOW

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Lot of Boys' Shoes at Half Price.

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We offer Clifton Mills F. F. F., Kirkwood Mills Good Family, Patapsco Superlative Patent, Patapsco Family, Patapsco Extra, Orange Grove Extra, and other grades of Extra and Medium brands.

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Oils, Molasses, Syrups, Bacon, Lard, Hams, Canned Goods, Dried Fruits, Hominy, Beans, Mince Meat, Fruit, Butter, Mackrel, Herring, and a

General Line of Goods

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We herewith tender our sincere thanks for past patronage, and respectfully solicit a continuance of your favors, promising our best efforts to please. Respectfully,

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