Chestertown Transcript

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1883.

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JOB WORK.

Handbills, large and small, flyers, dodgers, letterheads, billheads, envelopes, cards, tags, programmes, and other kinds of job work will be done neatly and reasonably.

Correspondence upon matters of local interest desired. Anonymous communications will not be inserted.

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

—Travel over Crumpton bridge has been resumed.

—Mr. T. S. Bordley has sold his College lot purchased at $205 to Prof. Rivers at an advance of $75.

—Mr. B. F. Fleming has sold his double brick house on Front street to Bordley Brothers for $4100.

—Mr. Thomas G. Wroth sold recently two small frame houses on Bridge street, to Mr. W. Hudgins, for $800.

—The *Transcript* acknowledges with thanks, the receipt from Hon. Robert McLane of a compendium of the tenth census of the United States in two bound volumes.

—Tolchester Beach is getting in trim for the opening this spring. A number of alterations and improvements have been made, and the managers propose to make it more attractive than ever before.

—A trip on the Enterprise last Saturday demonstrated that the remodeled steamer is a very pleasant boat to travel on. She is fitted up with staterooms that are roomy and comfortable; Capt. Joe Thompson looks after the comfort of possengers, and is especially careful that nobody who takes a trip with him shall suffer for something to eat.

—The Kent Cornet band advertises elsewhere a grand concert to come off on Tuesday evening, May the 15. The concert is to be at the Court House, and is to be of both a vocal and instrumental nature. Talent from Baltimore has been secured at considerable expense, and the band means to make its concert in every respect a success.

—Mr. John R. Gray, of Chestertown, is now connected with the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company as agent for Kent county. The "Penn Mutual" is one among the very best and most reliable companies in existence. Its assets are large, and its policies are paid promptly. Those desiring to insure can obtain information by calling on Mr. Gray.

—Since the O'Brien circus exhibited in Chestertown, the boys have had the circus fever high. They held a grand parade on last Saturday that was quite a magnificent affair, after which they gave a performance on bridge hill, that was remarkable in several respects. We understand that another juvenile circus is to follow, and possibly two or three more

—The Guinness & Abbey Company performed at the hall over the Market House Tuesday and yesterday evenings. The play Tuesday evening was "Lady Audley's Secret." The parts were very well sustained, and the audience, which was a fair one, went home pleased. The play last evening was entitled "Lost in London." The *Transcript* went to press before the performance opened.

—Henry Davis, hailing from the forest region, who was sentenced to jail for ten days at the last court on a charge of fighting, got some whiskey from a friendly source on Saturday, and proceeded to get gloriously drunk. About midnight he kicked out all the lights in his cell, poked his head out of his window and began to yell fire! murder! at the top of his voice. His cries soon drew a crowd; Sheriff Calder, assisted by Officer Simpson, put him in irons, and his tumultuous spirit thereafter sunk to a dead calm.

—Peach growers have had their first uneasiness of mind concerning the peach crop during the past few days. The most particular period with the peach is when the bud bursts into blossom, and the tender germ is exposed. If during that period the frost strikes it, the germ is likely to be killed. In this county, it is believed that little damage has as yet been done, as the blossoms are not yet fully out. From down lower on the peninsula, however, where the peach tree blossomed some time back, there come reports of great damage from the recent frosts. In some sections as much as four-fifths the crop is believed to be killed.

—The garbage question now brought to the attention of the town authorities is of no less importance than the "hog question." There is a difference of opinion among our citizens upon the latter question—some contending that the keeping of hogs in town during the summer months is the fruitful cause of disease; while others are equally enthusiastic in maintaining that the pig-stys *scattered* about the town do less harm than they would if massed upon the outskirts, as they inevitably will be. But doubtless, all will agree upon the garbage question, and readily assent to the necessity of a prompt removal of all garbage beyond the town limits during the heat of summer. The question now to be determined is how can this desirable result be most effectually attained? Will the citizens aid the authorities in the matter? Will not the good health of the town justify any sacrifice upon the part of housekeepers and others? Some system must be adopted at once, and it only requires a moment's thought to convince any one of the great importance of the matter and the necessity of united action.—*News.*

—A new use has been discovered for oyster shells. For years they have been used for the manufacture of lime as manure, for decorative purposes, and in the preparation of a cheap imitation of marble; but it is now found that they cannot be better utilized than by being thrown in quantities into the sea, where they make the best possible foundation for new oyster beds. In July and August next many ship loads of these empty shells will be sunk by English and French oyster farmers in various places suitable for the purpose, and a few healthy living oysters will then be dropped upon the same spots. Experiments have proved that under such conditions the bivalves will shortly multiply to an almost incredible extent; and in so brief a period as two years each empty shell will have from thirty to forty young oysters attached to it. The new generation can then be removed to make room for more, and fattened for market in specially constructed tanks.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, May 3, 1883—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Jas. S. Harris, adm'r of Amanda M. Crew, returned list of sales of the personal estate of the said deceased, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

Geo. R. Beck, executor of James Beck, of George, deceased, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said dec'd, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

PENINSULA ITEMS.

The city of Cambridge sustains "a walking bar-room," and is soon to have gas-works.

Robert J. Burdette, the humorist, gave a very pleasing lecture at Middletown, Del., on Friday evening last.

Henry C. Douglas, of Smyrna, has been appointed Insurance Commissioner for Delaware, by Governor Stockley.

The Crisfield *Leader*, which has been burned out at home and has been compelled to publish at Cambridge, says that the only real city-like adornment which Cambridge possesses is a corner peanut-stand.

The Easton *Ledger* says: There lives in one of the towns of Talbot a man who has been married four times. When his first wife died, he put a tombstone to her grave. After the death of the second wife he had the stone removed and re-cut to suit her grave. Upon the death of the third wife, last year, the stone was again moved and the inscription was changed to fit her case. The fourth wife yet lives.

An exchange gives us full and interesting instructions how to cook a planked shad. Will some exchange now kindly tell us how we may get the shad?—*Middletown Transcript.* Pawn your diamonds, pocketbook or bullion safe.—*Milford News.* The spring is now here, and if our bald-headed contemporary have no other means of raising funds, to buy a planked shad, we would suggest that he sell his liver-pad.

A gentleman at Bayside, Talbot county, who had the settlement of an old negro's estate, being besieged by no less than 64 relatives of the deceased for a valuable gold watch that the old man had left made a lottery of the affair, putting the names of the old man's effects, as "bedstead," "china set," "watch" and the like, into a box, and allowing each relative to draw out a ticket. There was great disgust and much profanity among the disappointed when an ancient dame drew the watch. It was sold for $60, and the money placed in bank to her account.

A special to the Wilmington (Del.) *Gazette* of last Friday, from Milford, Del., says: "Ice formed an inch thick here on Tuesday night. The peach buds were full of water, so that 80 per cent. of them will, no doubt, be killed." The Wilmington *Every Evening* reports the peach orchards near Dover but little injured. At Laurel it is feared the peach crop is seriously damaged. From Snow Hill, Md., it is reported that the cold snap killed one-fourth of the peaches in the county.

In the Beachamp murder trial which has been on at Denton for the past week, the evidence is all in, and the lawyers are well under way in the argument of the case. While the evidence has been sufficient to establish a belief in the general mind that Mrs. Beachamp in connection with Ahearn is guilty of murder, it is also generally believed that the evidence will not be of a direct enough nature to secure her conviction. The prisoner has been very nervous during the trial, and has had several spells of fainting. Judges Wickes and Stump are presiding at the trial.

[COMMUNICATED.]

About a year ago a Sunday School was started at Worton Station, and soon the way was opened for regular preaching services—which have been continued to the present time. At the late meeting of the Presbytery of New Castle, a committee was appointed to organize a church. This committee will discharge their duty next Friday evening, May 4th. If any whose home longings towards the church of their birth and early training, should be stirred by this notice, will make themselves known to those connected with this new enterprise, they will be cordially greeted, and we will try to do them good. S. D. G.

VENNOR'S MAY PREDICTIONS.

1, 2, 3, 4—A cold May-Day,—possibly with snow-flurries in Northern and Western sections of country. *Sharp frosts*—A "chilly snap."

5—Warmet and summer-like advanced weather for season.

6—Fine warm weather in most sections.

7—Warm and showery.

8—Cold change again,—snow in Gulf St. Lawrence.

9—Cold and stormy,—rather fall-like.

10—Warmer,—more rain required in Northern sections.

11—Fine and cooler weather.

12—Warm and summer-like weather generally.

13—Warm, but too dry.—Bush-fires in Canada. Windy.

14—Windy, with scattered showers.

15—Warm dry weather North. Rains West and South.

16—Thunder-storms and sultry weather. Rains

17—Hot and sultry, with thunder-storms and wind-storms.

18—Warm and sultry, with frequent storms.

19, 20—Everything unusually advanced. Change to cooler and unsettled weather generally.

21, 22, 23—Cloudy and cooler weather, with rains.

24, 25, 26—Cool and rainy weather, with cool to cold evenings and nights.

27, 28, 29, 30, 31—Warm to hot and favorable weather, with occasional storms—during the closing days of month, with generally dry weather, and strong winds and gales. Generally favorable.

Literary Notes.

"A Messenger From the Sea" is a small book issued by the Pennsylvania railroad in a very attractive style. It is discriptive of Atlantic City and Cape May, and gives much of an interesting nature concerning these favorite summer resorts. The little book is very prettily illustrated.

The *Continent* comes in monthly form for April beautiful as usual, inside and out. It is hardly too much to say that the *Continent* is growing into the best illustrated magazines published; certainly it is the most profusely illustrated of any of the first-class American magazines. 'Hot Ploughshears,' by Judge Tourgee, and 'Belinda,' by Rhoda Broughton, are yet running. Among the more note-worthy papers are 'A Harvest With the Taos Indians,' by Henry R. Poore, 'The Tenth Muse,' being an interesting sketch by Mary Wagner Fisher, of the beautiful and gifted Delphine Gay, who became the wife of the distinguished French journalist Emile de Girardin. There are numerous other sketches and stories. The department headed 'Migma' discusses various topics of an interesting nature in an interesting manner.

The Art Amateur for May contains some excellent simple designs for wood carving with the Cincinnati School of Design, together with the first of a series of articles on 'Practical Wood Carving for Amateurs,' by Calista Halsey Patchin; a seasonable design of dog-tooth violets for a dessert plate, some attractive South Kensington embroidery designs, a page on monograms in 'B,' and a profusion of designs for jewelers' use. There are illustrated articles of much interest on the decorations of the Cornelius Vandebilt house, on the costumes and jewelry worn at the Vanderbilt ball, on charcoal drawing, on Japanesque china decoration, and on a remarkable embroidered mitre. The exhibitions of the National Academy and the Society of American Artists are reviewed at length and some of the best pictures in both are illustrated, the frontispiece being a particularly charming drawing of Carl L. Brandt's 'Portrait of a Lady' in the Academy exhibition. Other articles of special practical value are those on portrait drapery, flower painting in water colors, mural decoration, and embroidery in gold and silver. The May number concludes the fourth year of *The Art Amateur*, and the index for the last twelve months gives a vivid picture of the surprising wealth of designs and instruction contained in this invaluable magazine. Price $4; single number, 35 cents. Montague Marks, publisher, 35 Union Square, New York.

OIL STOVES! OIL STOVES!!

GOLDEN STAR

OIL STOVES

with Extension Tops, Ovens, Broilers, Tea Kettles, Steamers and Sad Iron Heaters, for sale at reasonable prices by

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

READ AND REMEMBER!

That at SPARKS',

Opp. Court House, you can find

Lamps, Lanterns, Clocks, Frames, Shades, Chimneys, Easels, Plaques, Tumblers, Goblets, Fancy Baskets, Covered Bowls, Work Boxes, Glass Pitchers, Combs and Brushes, Glass Setts, Pocket Books, Salt Stands, Purses, Satchels, Pickle Dishes, Perfumeries, Soaps, Celery Glasses, Jewelry, Eye Glasses, Spectacles and Frames, Cigars, Tobacco, China Tea Setts, Pipes and Smokers, Queensware, Confectionery, Looking Glasses, Oranges, Lemons, Bracelets, Wall Pockets, Nuts, Figs, Doll Babies, Pickles, Sauces, Toilet Setts, Vases, Chow-Chow, Casters, Spoons, Horse Radish, Majolica Ware, French Mustard, Paper, Envelopes, Sardines, Spices, Cards, Books, Chocolate, Cocoa, Dominoes, Checkers, Gelatine, Jellies, Thermometers, Canned Goods, Shaving Brushes, Cakes, Crackers, Bananas, and many other goods, all of which we are selling at the lowest prices.

Call in at

SPARKS'.

April 12, 1883.

Forks and Shovels.

Before buying your stock of Manure Forks and Long Landle Shovels, go to HINES & CLEMENTS, and examine their stock.

Kent County Commissioners

ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONES of Kent County, will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

The 6th day of March, 1883

at 11 o'clock A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the 8th day of MAY Next,

for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 15th of May next,

NO ALTERATIONS or CORRECTIONS in Assessments will be made for the present year.

All persons having ACCOUNTS against the county are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, the 5th day of June next,

otherwise they will be excluded from the levy of this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized, and rendered under oath.

All Applications for Pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant, and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

T. R. STRONG, Pres.,
C. P. LOPER,
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
V. HENDRICKSON.

Attest: T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.

March 1, 1883.

TRAVILLA POULTRY YARDS!

EDWARD SLAUGHTER, Proprietor.

I have eggs for sale from the following varieties:

2 yards Bronze Turkeys,—"Delaware Boy" heads a yard of seven fine turkey hens, and "Ohio Boy" a yard of eight fine turkey hens.

2 yards of Dark Brahmas,—one yard from C. G. Sandford's imported stock, and the other from Hulcome & Reading stock.

2 yards of Light Brahmas of I. K. Felch stock.

2 yards of Plymouth Rocks, of J. G. Stoddard stock.

1 yard Houdans, 1 yard Golden Seabright Bantams.

Pekin Ducks.

Turkey eggs and Dark Brahma eggs, $3.00 for setting of 13, or $5.00 for 26.

Light Brahma, Plymouth Rock, Houdan, Golden Seabright Bantam, and Pekin Duck eggs, single setting of 13 for $2.00, or two settings for $3.00, with privilege of taking settings of different varieties.

EDWARD SLAUGHTER,

April 5, 1883. Chestertown, Md.

Spring Arrangement

On and after Tuesday, March 6, 1883,

STEAMER PILOT BOY

Will make Two Trips between Baltimore and Tolchester every.

TUESDAY and FRIDAY,

Leaving Baltimore, from Pier 16 Light street, at 7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M., and from Tolchester to Baltimore at 9 o'clock A. M. and 4.30 P. M., giving passengers 3½ Hours in Baltimore.

Fare for Round Trip, good only on day issued 50 cents; good until used, 75 cents; Children, 6 to 12 years old, half price.

W. C. ELIASON,

March 15, 1883. Manager.

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.

CORN FERTILIZER!

THE HOME IMPROVED.

In Fine, Dry Condition for Drilling

Price $25 per ton.

MANUFACTURED & FOR SALE BY

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

March 8, 1883.

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 railroad 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.

Colin F. Stam,

Bookseller and Stationer,

Has now in stock a large assortment of Sea-Side, Franklin Square and Lovell's Popular Libraries. Also, books of general Literature, Writing Paper, Envelopes and

General Stationery Materials

in Large Quantities.

Bear this in mind—you will always find the Largest Stock and Cheapest BOOKS at

Stam's Drug Store.

March 1, 1883.

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 novelests, kept constantly on hand, at

M. A. TOULSON'S

Drug Store, Chestertown, Md.

Nov. 30, 1882.

Louis K. Stam's

Spring Announcement!

I am offering an immense stock of

Paints, Oils & Varnishes,

of almost every kind. Liquid Paints by the pint, gallon or barrel. The popular MASURY Railroad Colors and Varnishes; LEWIS' and LUCAS' Lead, and all Pigments necessary for coloring Paint.

Recommending Only Such Goods as I Conscientiously believe to be Good, and Selling at Uncommonly LOW RATES,

I am certain it would be greatly to your advantage to call and get my prices.

A LARGE LINE of Handsome Designs in WALL PAPER, selected with great care from leading firms of the country. These papers are sold at exactly city prices; Paper Hanger furnished if desired. A Fine Line of WHITEWASH, PAINT BRUSHES, &c.

☞ Goods in Quantity delivered Free of Charge to any part of the County.

Owing to my being compelled to sell on exceedingly short margins all sales must be closed with cash or a note, bearing legal interest from date of sale given within 30 days from date of sale.

May 3, 1883. LOUIS K. STAM.

THREE STRONG POINTS

Point One:

Men's Spring Overcoats: a big stock that takes in everything from the very plain low priced to the finest, from the lightest fancy color to the plain black, from the smallest youths' to the largest of large men's sizes. A commanding stock that every light overcoat buyer must see—if he cares to know the market.

Point Two:

Fifteen Lines of Men's Business Suits. A little money is a powerful thing in Oak Hall. Witness the following:

Fancy Cassimere Sack Suits at $8.50, and the same goods in walking coat style, at $9.00. Our only boast on them is that they are good for the money. Manhattan Cheviots in six full lines, both sacks and walking coats, at $10.00 The buttons and trimmings of these suits are worth special attention. Plain Cassimeres; three varieties, in sack style, at $10.00. Very reliable.

Five styles of Harris Cassimere Suits, of quiet styles, and in both Sack and Walking Coats, at $16.00. By their well-known reputation these goods speak for themselves.

These fifteen lines are not fragments pulled together for an advertisement. They represent two thousand suits, and goods to make more. There is business in them.

Point Three:

Custom Made Clothing. A large display of piece goods to order. There are very great bargains in all the following lines:

Class A, in any ordinary business style,	$18.00
Class B, " " " " "	20.00
Class C, " " " " "	22.50
Class D, " " " " "	25.00

Our "points" are made short and sharp for practical people.

WANAMAKER & BROWN,

Oak Hall,

S. E. Cor. Sixth and Market Streets, Philadelphia.

May 3, 1883—6t.

Notice — TO — Farmers!

Important Announcement!

OCEAN BIRD GUANO.

OFFICE OF T. R. HUBBARD & SON,

Manufacturers Of Hubbard's Standard and Extant Bone Superphosphates, & SOLE PROPRIETORS AND IMPORTERS OF THE O. B. GUANO.

SEE ANALYSIS:

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27, 1883.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard and Son:—Sample of your Ocean Bird Guano sent me gives the following result:

Moisture Det. at 100	10.40	Alkaline Salts	2.62
Organic matter	13.34	Or total Nitrogen: equal to Ammo	1.12
Capable of producing Ammo	0.93	Bone phos. of lime available	26.59
Inorganic matter	76.26	Bone phos. of lime undecomposed	13.51
Containing Nitric Acid	0.57	Salts of potash and soda	2.62

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27, 1883.

MESSRS. T. R. HUBBARD & SON.—*Dear Sirs*:—Enclosed you will please find result of my analysis of the sample of Ocean Bird Guano which you sent me a few days since. It is my candid opinion that the article represented by this sample must prove a valuable Fertilizer; as stated in my analysis 26.59 per cent. of the Bone Phos. of Lime is soluble in a solution of citrate of ammonia, abnormal temperature, and would be quoted available phosphate, though the physical condition of the undecomposed phosphate justifies me in saying that all of the phosphate is in an available form and ready to act as plant food. Very truly, yours, G. A. LIEBIG.

☞ SAMPLES and PRICES of our O.B. GUANO can be seen at our office, and will be pleased to furnish it to the trade either from Factory at Chestertown or from warehouse, Baltimore. We also call attention to our GUANO COMPOUND for CORN, in addition to our Standard and Extant Bone Superphosphates.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,

Feb. 22, 1883—12t MANUFACTURERS, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

IF YOU VISIT

BALTIMORE

DON'T FAIL TO CALL

AT THE

"EXCELSIOR"

AND SEE THEIR

Spring Display 1883

NOBODY DENIES

That "EXCELSIOR" has the Largest and Best Selected Stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods for Men, Boys, Youth and Children in Maryland.

NOBODY DENIES

That "EXCELSIOR'S" Goods are Cut and Finished in a Style that Astonishes Experienced Buyers of Ready-Made Clothing.

NOBODY DENIES

That "EXCELSIOR'S" proposition, that buyers should take the goods elsewhere compare them with the goods and prices of other firms and Demand that their Money be Refunded if a Better bargain is to be Obtained in something that no other house will advance.

NOBODY DENIES

That "EXCELSIOR'S" Furnishing Goods Department presents the Fullest, Most Varied, Toniest, and withal, the Lowest Priced Stock to be found in the State.

NOBODY DENIES

That "EXCELSIOR" positively has no Competitor in Hats and Caps for Men, Boys and Children in the South.

NOBODY DENIES

That "EXCELSIOR'S" strict adherence to One-Price, its Great Guarantee System, the Quality, General Excellence and Bulk of its Stock in All Grades and Styles and the Foremost House in the United States.

"EXCELSIOR,"

S. W. Cor. Baltimore and Light Sts.

Largest Establishment in Maryland.

March 22, 1883.

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

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.

SILVER SKIN ONION SETS,

FOR SALE

At Bottom Market Price

AT T. W. WICKES'

DRUG STORE,

March 1, 1883. Chestertown, Md.

SHOES

FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

A full line of Low Cut Shoes.

MRS. KATE GILL,

opp. Voshell House, Chestertown, Md.

CLOVER SEEDERS at city prices at HINES & CLEMENT

Is it You,

Reader, who said you would like to get such nice fitting Clothing as City people wear, rather than the wholesale goods commonly sold in most stores? This will tell you how to do it. The very large increase in our business the past season allows us to make a still lower scale of Prices than ever before, and you can save enough in buying from us to pay for your trip to our City.

The Garments we sell are manufactured under our personal supervision, upon the premises, thereby securing the best sewed and fitting Clothing ever produced. Our goods are made for the individual wear of our patrons, and not for wholesaling. We sell them with a positive guarantee; therefore, no one runs any risk in buying at our house. We indulge in no kind of show or pretension, that can only result in increased prices, but depend on the merits of our Goods and genuine Low Prices to hold and gain patronage. Upon these statements we invite you to call and look through our immense Stock of New Styles and Fashionable Designs. Any Garment not entirely satisfactory will be gladly exchanged or money refunded.

☞ *Be sure and first call upon.*

C. N. Oehm & Son,

Clothiers of Men, Boys & Children,

230 W. PRATT ST.

THROUGH TO

55 HANOVER ST.

BALTIMORE, MD.

☞ *CUSTOM DEPARTMENT attached for those who prefer their Clothing made to measure.* March 15, 1883.

JOHN N. DODD

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

—AND—

Furnishing UNDERTAKER,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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

METALIC COFFINS and CASKETS,

furnished upon short notice when desired. A full line of

SHROUDS and BURIAL ROBES.

Patent Improved

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

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

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

☞ Residence second door above my shop.

Respectfully,

Aug10—tf. JOHN N. DODD.

Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R.

FALL AND WINTER ARRANGEMENT

Connecting with Delaware Rail Road at Clayton

On and after Monday, October 16th, 1882, until further notice trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.	Passenger No. 1. Daily.	Mixed No. 3. Thursdays & Sat'ys. only.
LEAVE	A.M.	P.M.
Chestertown	8 00	2.00
Worton	8.15	2.20
Lynch's	8 20	2.25
Still Pond	8.25	2.35
Kennedyville	8.40	2.50
Blacks	8.55	3.05
Lambson	9.10	3.15
Masseys	9.25	3.30
*Delanys	9.40	3.45
*Bingham	9.45	4.00
arr Clayton	10.80	4.15
leave "	10.32	4.30
" Middletown	11.07	5.06
" Wilmington	12.05 p m	6.05
arr Philadelphia	1 14	7.10
Baltimore	3.35	9.05p m....
New York	5.25	

GOING SOUTH.	Passenger No. 2. Daily.	Passenger No. Thursdays & Sat'ys. only.
LEAVE	A.M.	P.M.
New York	5 25	12 55
Baltimore	7 00	4 05
Philadelphia	8 00	5 20
Wilmington	9 10	6 25
Middletown	10 14	7 30
arr Clayton	10 42	7 57
leave "	11 45	8 00
*Binghams	12 00p.m.	8 10
*Delanys	12 10	8 20
Masseys	12 25	8 35
Lambson	12 40	8 50
Blacks	12 50	9 00
Kennedyville	1 00	9 10
Still Pond	1 15	9 25
Lynchs	1 20	9 30
Worton	1 25	9 35
arr Chestertown	1 45	9 50

Stations marked thus (*) have no agents.

Freight for Delanys and Bingham's must be prepaid.

The morning trains make connection at Clayton with the Delaware Railroad going North and South.

Passengers on morning train to and from Baltimore change cars at Wilmington or Delaware Junction.

Freight carried at low rates to all points and must be at Stations 30 minutes before starting time, in order to insure dispatch.

☞ Trains run on Philadelphia time, which is 5 minutes faster than Baltimore time.

Excursion Tickets issued at reduced rates.

FRED. GERKER,

Oct. 12, 1882. Lessee.

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OUR stock of HARDWARE just opened, is full and complete in every particular. Call and get our prices.

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LOOK at our stock of Shoes before buying, will show you some bargains.

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Has determined to offer GOODS at the following prices until further notice. He will sell

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.

10 lbs. Enterprise Roaster Coffee for $1.40.

One pound fine R A. Jah Tea for 60 cents.

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We guarantee our Prices the Lowest in Kent county.

GLASSWARE, QUEENSWARE,

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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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Fresh Smoked Sausage.

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We sell Low for Cash.

A. BELL, Jr.,

March 8, 1883. Agent.

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March 22, 1883—3m.

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