Chestertown Transcript

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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

—The floor of the poarch at the entrance of the P. E. Church has been laid in a beautiful design of various colored tiling.

—The first strawberries were sold in Chestertown market on Wednesday morning by Mr. H. Sparks, at the very reasonable price of 15 cents per quart. They were brought from Norfork, Virginia.

—Richard Hynson, Esq., as trustee, will offer at public sale on Tuesday, the 12th day of June, the desirable real estate of the late John Duyer. This property is more fully described in an advertisement published elsewhere.

—Bob Allen and Henry Rasin, two individuals who are well known in Kent county, have been captured, and are lodged in Dover jail. They are said by the Delaware papers to have stolen $10,000 worth of property in that State within the last two years. It is to be hoped the Delaware authorities will give them a $10,000 threshing.

—On next Thursday, Mr. James P. Carothers, who lives near Still Pond, will sell a large lot of valuable stock, also a large quantity of farming machinery and implements. Mr. Carothers will dispose of all the stock and implements required to carry on a large farm in a first class manner. Also a valuable lot of household furniture. See advertisement elsewhere.

—James Hynson, a colored man living with Mr. Jervis Spencer, near Locust Grove went to bed apparently well last Saturday night, and was found dead the next morning. An inquest was held upon his body. Dr. Kelley made an examination and in accordance with his testimony the jury rendered a verdict that deceased probably came to his death through an epileptic fit.

—On next Tuesday, the 29th day of May, Messrs. Henry C. Kennard and James A Pearce, executors of the late Dr. Thos. C. Kennard, will sell at the Vosbell House, in Chestertown, three farms, comprising over 700 acres of land, all of which is in a very high state of improvement. Each of these farms is admirably located with regard to markets, schools and other conveniences. Fuller information is given in the advertisement, published elsewhere.

—McCall Blackiston, the four-year-old son of Mr. S. H. Blackiston, was playing in the backyard of his father's residence, on Monday, with a number of other children, when venturing too near the river, he suddenly tumbled in. The little folks were paralyzed with fright, and set up a tremendous scream. Some colored women found out what had happened and also began screaming. Their cries brought Robt. Jenkins, a colored youth, who drew the little fellow out of the water. He suffered no harm save a bad ducking.

—The first excursion of the season comes off on Friday, June the 8th. It is on the Nellie White to Annapolis, and is gotten up by the M. P. Sunday school of Chestertown. Those who have been to Annapolis, know what a lovely place it is to visit on a pleasure trip. The Naval Academy grounds are very beautiful. The trip is just long enough to be delightful, and not long enough to be tiresome. On the same day of the Chestertown excursion, the B. S. Ford takes an excursion from Centreville. Read the advertisement of the Annapolis excursion published elsewhere.

—The bay mare Lizzie M., owned by George Scattergood which figured at the Worton trotting races last fall, trotted on last Monday at Belmont Park, Philadelphia, a race against Scotland, three best in five two mile heats, for a purse of $1000. Lizzie M. won the 1st, 2d and 4th heats and the purse. Her best time was 2.24¾ for one mile, 4.56 for the two mile heat. $10,000 was in the pool upon the race. At the start the betting was $25 to $12 in favor of Scotland. At the end of the first heat the betting changed to $100 on Lizzie M. against $24 on Scotland. At the end of the third heat which Scotland won, the betting again changed to $40 on Scotland against $15 on Lizzie M.

—Miss Etta Maddox, who appears this evening at the concert of the Excelsior Musical Association, is thus spoken of in the Baltimore *Morning Herald* of May 5th,—

"Miss Etta Maddox appeared at the Academy of Music last night to a brilliant audience. She received numerous encores and deserves hearty praise. She has a noble soprano voice and is sure of a bright future as a professional singer. As a church singer she is now regarded as the most successful in the city."

Mr. Frederick Sultan, the young violinist who won the high appreciation of the Chestertown public by his exquisite violin solos at one of the last year concerts, will also be present this evening.

—There was a game of baseball played on the College grounds on Friday last, between two nines taken principally from among the College boys, with a few outsiders. Nine innings were played, the contest proving to be somewhat one-sided, the score standing 18 against 7 runs. The game, however, demonstrated that there is material for a good nine among the College boys. With some practice, we think they need not be afraid to meet any amateur nine on the peninsula. After the game, a meeting was called and a baseball association was formally organized. J. W. Bordley was elected captain, and practice games are to be played Monday and Friday afternoons.

—The Annual Meeting of the Maryland State Teacher's Association will be held this year at Ocean City, Md., on the 10th, 11th and 12th of July. The railroad lines have conceded reduced rates, orders for which may be obtained from the several county examiners, the secretary of the association or members of the executive committee. We have received a communication from the chairman of the Executive Committee, stating that the Eastern Shore steamboat company, foot of South street, Baltimore, will sell to teachers round trip tickets to Ocean City for $4.50, tickets good from July 8 to July 20, inclusive. Boats leave every night except Saturday. Board has been secured at Ocean City at $1.50 per day for two in a room from the 7th to the 14th of July, after the 14th $2.00 a day will be charged.

—The following paper was filed with the county commissioners of Talbot county Tuesday of last week:

To the Honorable the County Commissioners of Talbot county:

In deference to the wishes of the General Assembly we have for a number of years past examined and approved the accounts of the clerks of the circuit courts, sheriffs and others against the county.

It must be apparent to every one that this is a duty which ought not to be imposed on the judges and that it is one which the legislature have no right to impose on them.

After due consideration we have concluded that we ought not in future to pass on said accounts; we therefore remit them to you for such action on each as to you shall seem proper.

If you desire to know our opinion in regard to the fees proper to be charged by the respective officers we refer you to the accounts heretofore approved by us.

JNO. M. ROBINSON,
JOS. A. WICKES,
FREDERICK STUMP.

—The joyous strawberry festival is not far off. Already there are several announcements in our advertising columns. The ladies' aid society of Union M. E. Church hold a festival on the 29th, 30th and 31st days of this month. The ladies of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, hold a festival on the 5th, 6th and 7th days of June at the town hall. The ladies of Kennedyville M. P. Church on the evenings of June the 14th, 15th and 16th. The ladies of the Presbyterian Mite Society of Worton Station on the evenings of June 1st and 2d. Bond Chapel on June the 14th and 15th. On all of these festive occasions the ladies will be glad to welcome the general public, and more especially the young man with a liberal minded pocket-book.

—The Centreville *Record* of the 17th inst. contains the following,—

"Captain Jos. W. Thompson, who has been for some time past closely identified with the Enterprise Transportation Steamboat Company, has recently resigned his position as master of the steamer Enterprise and is now in town in the interest of a new steam line, which he proposes to start shortly between Baltimore and Crumpton, via Corsica (Centreville) Creek. It seems that, although there are several first-class commodious steamers plying the Creek, yet, from all accounts, these are inadequate to the occasion in transporting the vast quantities of back-freight, grain and fruit which are annually shipped from Centreville Landing."

Capt. W. D. Burchinal is building a new wharf, alongside the Enterprise Company's wharf, which we have been informed is to be used as the Chestertown shipping point for the steamer which Capt. Thompson expects to put on.

—On Saturday morning, the 12th of May, Mr. H. H. Frost was on his way to Tolchester to take the Pilot Boy for Baltimore, driving a road wagon. When near Tolchester, a colored man by name of George Washington drove up behind him and attempted to pass. In passing, one of the wheels of Washington's wagon came in collision with a wheel on the wagon of Mr. Frost, and the darkey's vehicle was upset and completely wrecked. At Tolchester, Washington told his adventure to a number of his colored friends, who took up his cause and began to abuse Frost. Quite a number of the colored men went to Baltimore, and on the back trip of the Pilot Boy they continued to growl over the wrecking of Washington's wagon. Washington himself was not on the Pilot Boy. As Mr. Frost was standing alone, near the engine room, a knot of negroes, headed by a man named Nickols, made a rush for him with drawn razors, stools and other weapons. Frost drew a pistol and said he would shoot the first who came close to him. This held them in check, but they continued to abuse him until the engineer came to Frost's rescue, and put the negroes to flight with a large hammer. A number of the parties were arrested and brought before Squire Wheatley on last Saturday. Frost, who is a Northerner and a recent settler in Kent, failed to identify any of those arrested as his assailants, and they were set at liberty. Nickols, the ringleader, has not been arrested.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, May 22, 1883—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Letters testamentary on the personal estate of John F. Moffett, late of Kent county, deceased, were granted and committed unto Mary E. R. Moffett, who filed her bond in the penal sum of $25,000, which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

B. F. H. Caulk, executor of Mary A. Brice, deceased, returned his account of sales of the personal estate of said deceased, which was received and ordered to be recorded

Bartus Trew, executor of Jas. F. Wilkins, deceased, returned his first and final administration account, which was examined, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

B. F. H. Caulk, guardian to Eddie Estelle Frazier, returned his guardian account for the year 1882, which was examined, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

Thos. B. Hadaway filed the last will and testament of John Hadaway, late of Kent county, deceased, which was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

Letters of administration, c. t. a., on the personal estate of John Hadaway, late of Kent county, deceased, were granted and committed unto Thos. B. Hadaway, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $8,000, which was received and ordered to be recorded; and Lewin S. Fowler and T. Waters Russell were appointed to appraise the estate.

Bartus Trew, executor of James F. Wilkins, late of Kent county, deceased, filed his release from Bartus T. Wilkins, Sallie S. Wilkins, Mary Wilkins and Elizabeth T. Wilkins, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

PENINSULA ITEMS.

Seven prisoners were recently flogged at the Newcastle Del., jail.

The State teachers' association of Delaware meets at Rehoboth on 21st of August.

The Delaware college baseball nine is making arrangements to play the nine of the Conference academy of Dover Del.

Easton has some boys that seem to be of the Pomeroy breed. Recently they saturated a dog with kerosene and set fire to him.

The Cambridge *Era* says it is still in the "organ business." Yes, yes! But whose organ, Creswell's or Holton's?

A number of our down peninsula exchanges head their local items with the pleasing announcement that the mosquito has arrived.

The German reform church at Ridgely, Caroline county, was struck by lightning last week and the roof was partly torn off.

A vessel was hauled out at the Cambridge marine railway last week that is seventy years old, and it is said has cleared for her owners the sum of $70,000.

Excursion trips to the Philadelphia Zoo are being held out in various parts of the peninsula as inducements to keep the small boy's Sunday School enthusiasm from dying out.

A resident of Camden, Del., has rented a box in the post office of that town during the past ten or fifteen years, and during that time has never once received anything through the mail.

The Presbyterians of Smyrna will worship with the Methodists of that town while their new church is building. The pastors of the two churches will preach alternately, and the choirs will unite.

In Sussex county, Del., fire devastated several hundred acres of woodland near the Drawbridge last week and burned large quantities of cord wood and rails. On Sunday the fire of a charcoal kiln near Williamsville, a few miles southwest of town, communicated to the surrounding wood and destroyed young timber and cord wood.

At the convention of colored Republicans, which met in Salisbury on Tuesday of last week, five of the Eastern Shore counties were represented, comprising Caroline, Talbot and the three lower counties. The object of the meeting was to secure a more liberal recognition of the colored element by the Republican party. The meeting is said not to have been entirely satisfactory to those who brought it about, and another meeting will be called.

The Seaford, Del., *Enterprise* complacently tells of what seems to have narrowly missed being a fatal shooting affair. The *Enterprise* says: Horace Outten, a boy about fifteen years of age, and a nephew of David Outten, now in jail at Georgetown, shot at Harry Scott, son of Mr. Thomas Scott of this place, on Tuesday evening. As Horace is not a very good marksman, Harry was not injured, the ball passing just over his head. The cause of the shooting originated in a quarrel between the two boys. No arrests had been made as we go to press.

The Easton *Ledger* says: "Talbot people living or owning farms on the salt water are beginning to turn attention quite largely to oyster-planting. There are some excellent waters and bottoms for growing oysters in this county; and, indeed, they may be successfully cultivated in all the creeks and branches of the Choptank and Miles rivers. The Third Haven has many fine planting shores and coves, most of which have been taken up by land-owners and others under the State law. On the west side of the Third Haven, Fox Hole creek, Tarr's creek and Plain Dealing are famous oyster-planting grounds; on the east side, Peach Blossom and Trippe's creek, with numerous other coves and inlets, are much utilized now for oyster planting. Broad creek, Irish creek, Island creek, and other estuaries further up the Choptank grow fine oysters. Miles River Neck has many inlets where oysters can be successfully cultivated. It is estimated that the creek between Hope farm and Col. LLoyd's has room for 250,000 bushels of oysters. Good oysters for planting are furnished and put on the grounds at from 10 to 20 cents a bushel."

WORTON.

Why is it that labor is scarce; both male and female? I do not think this should be so while emigrants are arriving in this State from Europe by the hundreds and thousands, weekly. Would it not be well for our citizens to do as others, i. e., have an agent in the city to see after good farm labor, as it arrived, and procure homes for them? The Irish troubles are causing many good farm hands to leave their homes for a better field of employment, and now is the time to turn some of it to this shore, where they can have as good if not better homes than in the far West. Gentlemen, put up good, decent tenement houses, fit for a man and his family to live in, and you can keep your labor.

Mr. John Hudson, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid, his friends will be glad to learn, is improving.

Politics are very quiet all along the line; so much so that we hardly know who is who, but no doubt we'll hear the thunder soon. When it does come we hope nobody will be hurt, but we must candidly admit that, taking into consideration the handsome majority the Democratic party has in the county, there are very few aspirants for office, which speaks highly for its citizens.

A great hue and cry is made in the papers over the destruction by the English sparrow, but if he can beat the sandy mocking or cat bird picking up or digging up sugar corn, we had better go for him.

It is very quiet in Worton and its vicinity. Everybody is very busy attending to his own business (which is the usual custom), and very little sickness.

Rev. Mr. Mather delivered a very fine sermon last Sunday morning, which was attentively listened to by a large congregation.

"NOTES BY THE WAY."

Peaches were injured by the ice and frost of April 29th, and it will be impossible to estimate the crop for several weeks.

Pears, apples and cherries are well set with fruit.

Not having a good rain in this section for several weeks, late wheat and grass are suffering.

Corn is coming up very well.

Wheat is beginning to head.

Eastern Shore wheat is worth fifteen cts. more per bushel than western, and not fifty cents, as you published in our last letter.

J. W. Jones, of Philadelphia, has purchased the Knights' hall lot, about one-tenth of an acre, for one hundred dollars.

Capt. James S. Leary has purchased the old barn and lot from Lewis S. Hepbron, and expects to erect a dwelling thereon.

Miss Kate Price's entertainment last Monday evening was a very creditable and enjoyable affair. Over two hundred persons were present.

J. P. Carothers has sold his crops and lease (for two years) to John Scotton for one thousand dollars. We understand Uncle "Jimmie" intends visiting his family in the north of Ireland. May peace and happiness follow him all the days of his life.

Mrs. Annie Bowers, one of our oldest citizens, is recovering from a protracted attack of illness.

Rev. L. E. Barrett preached the second of a series of sermons last evening, from 24 Kings, 4—40. "There is death in the path." Subject: "Intemperance and whiskey saloons." After portraying the evils of selling and drinking whiskey, he pointed out the several reasons why the local option law in this county is violated, and blamed the officers of the law for not performing their duty, and the temperance people for not seeing that the law is enforced. Mr. Barrett is a clear headed man and a forcible speaker.

Still Pond, May 20, 1883.

ANOTHER CAROLINE POISONING CASE.

The Beachamp trial cost Caroline county about $8,000, and according to the Baltimore *Day* there may follow another trial equally costly and equally sensational in its nature. The case is that of a bright mulatto girl who recently died under suspicious circumstances. The contents of her stomach have been analyzed by Prof. Tonry of Baltimore, and the *Day* of Monday says,—

"The case bids fair from what can be learned from other and reliable sources to be of highly exciting and sensational interest, and surprising developments are expected when the professor makes his report. Margaret Nichols was a good-looking quadroon girl, aged about 19 years. She died in the latter part of April. On the day of her death she had been working in the family of Joseph Harrison, but went home complaining of chills. She took a number of simple remedies, such as herb tea and the like, which were recommended by the family, but said she felt worse. Late in the evening her father came into the room where she had been left alone and saw her emptying a white powder into a glass which also contained molasses. He asked her what it was and she refused to tell him. He pressed her and at last she unwillingly said it was some medicine given her by a white gentleman. The girl swallowed part of the dose and died in a short time. The symptoms of the girl's death indicated arsenical poisoning, and it was at first believed that she had committed suicide. The fact that she was in a delicate condition at the time of her death and certain rumors connecting the name of a prominent resident of the neighborhood led to the official investigation. The remains were exhumed and the stomach delivered by Dr. Willis, who made an examination of the girl after death, to Prof. Tonry at Denton on April 26, when he was attending the Beachamp trial. The suicide theory is disbelieved. If report is to be believed this case will exceed in interest that of the Beachamp mystery. Strong efforts, it is said, were made by influential persons to prevent the analysis being made.

"The Jury summoned by Justice Dixon will meet on the case in adjourned session on Wednesday next, and Prof. Tonry will then make his report, if he can in the meantime complete the analysis of two bottles containing suspicious liquids sent to him with the stomach and liver."

Literary Notes.

Several of the pictorial features of the June *Century* are of uncommon interest, like the frontispiece portrait of Tennyson after Woolner's bust, and the other full-page pictures in the profusely illustrated paper by Edmund W. Gosse on "Living English Sculptors;" also Severn's sketch of Keats in his last illness, accompanied by a sonnet by Miss Edith M. Thomas, and a portrait of the artist-friend Severn. Of descriptive interest, beside, are the sixteen or seventeen cuts which reinforce H. H.'s concluding paper in her history of the ruin of the Franciscan Missions in California, and the illustrations with George W. Cable's account of the commercial growth of New Orleans since 1814, under the title, "The Great South Gate."

Lippingcott's Magazine for June, now ready, contains: The Vagaries of Western Architecture. By Frederic G. Mather. With a frontispiece and other illustrations. The London Season. By Norman Pearson. Poor Jack: His Sorrows and His Joys. By Franklin H. North. A Night With Remenyi. By L. J. S. A Roman Pension. By Kate Hillard. Animals Extinct Within Human Memory. By C. F. Holder. The American Sculptor Ezekiel. By Margaret J. Preston, with other contents of the usually interesting nature.

St. Nicholas for June is crowded with pictures, and appropriately ushers in the summer with an interesting article, by I. N. Ford, on the *Tribune* 'Fresh-air Fund,' through which so many thousands of poor city children have been enabled to taste the pleasures of a two weeks vacation in the country. Humor and pathos are delightfully blended in the account of this noble work, and the experiences of its beneficiaries vividly illustrated by W. H. Drake, M. Woolf and Jessie McDermott. The latter also contributes three drawings for a poem on the same subject, by Margaret Johnson, called 'A Beautiful Charity.'

The publishers of the *Art Interchange* announce that the 'Notes and Queries Department' of that journal is growing so rapidly in popularity that they have decided to issue an eight-page extra on May 22, thirteen columns of which will be given up to Notes, Queries and Answers, treating, among other subjects, on Artistic Furnishings, Embroidering, Repousse work, Wood Carving, Decorative Oil Painting, Stenciling, Painting on China, and Leather work. This department is of great practical benefit to all interested in Art. The Extra will be furnished free to regular subscribers of the *Art Interchange*, and can be bought by others through news companies for ten cents, or by addressing the *Art Interchange*, 140 Nassau Street, New York.

Peterson's Magazine for June has a striking frontispiece steel plate entitled Mistress Softeyes. It has its usual colored steel fashion plate, and its literary contents are up to the usual mark of merit.

Where to Gun and Fish.

Perhaps the most practical, convenient, and complete publication on gunning and fishing, and their various auxiliaries ever printed, is the one recently issued by the Passenger Department of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company. Practical in that it not only informs in concise terms where the several kinds of game fish and birds may be sought to best advantage, but how to reach such places in the cheapest and most expeditious manner, including not only the rail but, where necessary, the stage and wagon lines, with cost.

Convenient in being reduced to pocket size, and in the arrangement of the matter under different heads, so that the reader in search of advice regarding a certain fish, duck, or bird will find it in a special chapter describing its haunts, habits, and peculiarities.

Complete from the fact that it takes in the entire peninsula, which contains Delaware and the eastern shores of Maryland and Virginia, from the Chesapeake to the Atlantic coast. The kinds and cost of bait, proper and legal seasons of the year, cost of wagon or other transportation, location of principal hotels and boarding houses, and all information, such as those unacquainted with the country would like to know before leaving home for such a trip, have been carefully examined into and noted.

The book is profusely illustrated with cuts of fish and birds, and also contains a splendid map of this territory.

Copies may be had free by addressing Mr. J. R. Wood, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

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.

LUMBER

FOR THE SPRING OF 1883.

T.W. Eliason, Jr.,

takes pleasure in announcing to his customers and the public generally that he has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of

White Pine, Virginia Pine and GEORGIA PINE

LUMBER

on the Peninsula, embracing in part:

White Pine 5-8 Siding, dressed;
" " " " undressed;
" " 6-4 Plank " "
" " 8-4 " "
" " 4-4 Picks and Select, dressed,
" " 7-8 Rabbeted Weather Boarding;
" " Barn Boards, 12, 14 and 16 feet;
" " Cull " 12 in. stk. 16 ft.
" " 2x3 and 2x4 Railing.
Virginia Pine Boards 12, 14 and 16 ft.
" " 12 in. stk. Boards, 16 ft.
" " 5-8 Siding, dressed and undressed.
" " 4-4 12 in. stk. dressed.
" " Frame Stuff.
" " Scantling, Railing, &c.
" " Flooring.
Georgia Pine Frame Stuff.
" " Flooring,
Hemlock Fencing and Pickets.

A Large lot of Cypress Fencing

TO ARRIVE.

Shingles, Laths, Doors, Door Frames, Window Frames, Sash, Mouldings, &c.

☞ Specially Low Prices to purchasers of large bills, either for cash or time.

TERMS LIBERAL.

Be sure and get my bid for your bill before purchasing elsewhere.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

March 1, 1883.

WROTH & ALDRIDGE,

SPRING! SPRING! 1883!

Look at these Points:

1st POINT. We have just opened a full line of ladies' Dress Goods, in striped buntings, Nuns Veilings and other prevailing styles, in the new tints and shades. White goods in India linens, Nainsooks, Pequies, Lace Stripes. Nice assortment of Hamburg Edgings and laces.

2d POINT. We have Mallalieu's all-wool cassimeres at 75 cents per yard, besides cassimeres and cottonades of other makes, ranging in price from 15 cents to $1.25 per yard.

3d POINT. We have one of the largest and most stylish assortments of Men's and children's straw hats—all new this season. Price from 12½ cents to $3.00

4th POINT. 650 YARDS OF STRAW MATTING, in ten different styles, will be sold cheap.

5th POINT. SHOES. We have in stock a nice assortment of men's, ladies' and children's Shoes. We keep Clement, Weail and Ball's well-known city-made Shoes, every pair guaranteed.

6th POINT. We have a large variety of goods not mentioned, such as ladies' cotton and lisle gloves, from 12½ cents to 75 cents. Nice assortment of kid gloves. Gents' gauze shirts, gents' drawers. Segars, tobacco, groceries, queensware and glassware. Come and see us, and we will endeavor to prove the correctness of all our statements. No trouble to show goods. Goods delivered free to any part of the town. All kinds of country produce taken at highest market price in exchange for goods.

WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

May 3, 1883.

SCHOOL TEACHERS

Can procure School Books, Slates, Drawing Books, Composition Books, and in fact everything requisite at school. Give us a call.

M. A. TOULSON,
BORDLEY'S CORNER. DRUGGIST
Aug. 24, 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 box 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.

Chester River Steamboat Company

Spring Arrangement.

On and after Monday, April 9th, 1883,

The Steamer B. S. FORD

will leave Chestertown at 8 o'clock A. M., every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, stopping at all points on the route, and arrive in Baltimore 1.30 o'clock P. M.

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

On and after same date

THE STEAMER CORSICA

Will leave Baltimore every Monday Wednesday and Friday at 12 o'clock, midnight, for Centreville via Corsica Creek, thence to Crumpton, stopping at the intermediate landings.

Returning—Will leave Crumpton every Tuesday and Thursday at 3 o'clock P. M., Chestertown at 6 o'clock P. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's and Quaker Neck, and will leave Centreville (Corsica Creek) at 8 o'cloce P. M. for Baltimore. On Saturday will leave Crumpton at 12 o'clock M., Chestertown 3 o'clock P. M., and Centreville at 5 P. M., for Baltimore.

☞ Freight carried at low rates.

GEO. WARFIELD
April 5, 1883. President.

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 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.

Barbed Wire.

Don't buy your *Barbed Wire* until you have seen the *Buck Thorn* wire, sold by HINES & CLEMENTS. They will sell you cheaper than you can buy in the city. Call and get quotations.

CORSETS.

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

10 CENTS will buy a box of paper andevelops at SPARKS'

SPICES— Perfectly Pure.
At M. A. TOULSON'S
Aug. 24, 1882. DRUG STORE.

CLOVER SEEDERS at city prices at HINES & CLEMENT

COLLARS, Bridles, Back Bands, Traces and Plow Lines at lowest prices.
J. H. SIMPERS.

WATER COOLERS, Water Coolers and Ice Tongs, for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Spring Goods!

NEW STOCK
—AT—

J. H. SIMPERS',
CHESTERTOWN.

Plain and Figured Dress Goods in the New Colors, Dress Ginghams, newest designs in Prints. Cassimers and Cottonades, Table Damask, Flannels, Muslins all widths. Would call special attention to our 10c. Bleached Muslin

Corsets at 50, 75 and $1.00, that can't be beat at the prices. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hosiery, all grades, from cheapest to fine regular made. White goods in Swiss, Nainsook, Victoria Lawn, India Linen, &c. Irish Linens, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Gauze Underwear, Gloves, Hamburg Edging, &c.

Ladies' and Misses' Grain, Goat, Kid and kid fox Button Shoes; Children's Spring Heel Goat button and lace Shoes; Ladies' and Misses' Slippers; Gents' and Boys' English Ties, Congress Gaiters, Heavy Working Shoes, Base Ball Shoes, &c. Our stock of Shoes is very large, and includes all grades, from the cheapest to fine goods made to our order and warranted.

We have just opened a nice assortment of Straw Hats for Gents and Boys; Fine Goods, in Fancy and Plain, also the common grades.

Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings.

Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Flour, Spices, Coal Oil, Tobacco, Segars, &c., at lowest prices.

Queensware and Glassware in great variety.

Our stock is large, and we are prepared to sell at lowest prices. A call is solicited.

J. H. SIMPERS.

Garden Seed!

Fresh, Genuine and Reliable.

We have just received a Fine, Large Assortment.

PRICES LOWER

than last season.

COLIN F. STAM,
March 1, 1883. Druggist.

SHOES

FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

A full line of Low Cut Shoes.
MRS. KATE GILL,
opp. Voshell House, Chestertown, Md.

PATENT Hammock Chairs, for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

SHEEP SHEARS! SHEEP SHEARS!! A very large assortment on hand, and prices *very* low, at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

4 BARB STEEL FENCE WIRE and Buck-Thorn Barbed fence, for sale at lowest market price by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

2 for 5, the best in town.
SPARKS.

A CHANCE FOR A BARGAIN. I have a lot of LAMPS and a few CHINA TEA SETS which will be sold at about cost, to make room for New Goods. LOUIS K. STAM.

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

Forks and Shovels.

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

A LARGE assortment of Rims, Spokes, Hubs, Shafts, Poles, Plow and Cultivator Handles, Neck Yokes, and Double Trees. For sale by JOHN K. ALDRIDGE.

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

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