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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 Tolchester Beach excursion season opened regularly on June 1st. The large steamer Louise is now on the route.

—There was a large attendance at the sale of the personal property of Mr. James P. Carothers last Thursday. Good prices were generally obtained.

—Don't forget the excursion to Annapolis to-morrow. The Nelly White is a safe, large, well furnished steamer. There is no danger of crowding. The trip will be a pleasant one in all respects. The Naval academy grounds are always beautiful, and the commencement exercises will furnish an additional attraction.

—Misses Jennie Janvier, and Ida A. R. Wood were among the recent graduates of the Maryland State Normal School. Mr. Morris K. Barroll, formerly of this county, was also among the graduates.

—What is known as Children's Day will be observed at the M. E. Church next Sunday. A sermon especially to the children will be preached in the morning by the pastor, and there will be a special exercise by the school.

—At the election of officers of the Building and Loan Association, all of the old board were re-elected except Joseph Peterson and R. J. Foard, who declined to serve, and their places were filled with J. W. Lambert annd W. Melvin.

—The festivals are many of them still ahead as will be seen by reference to our advertising columns. Some of them are to take place on the evenings of this week. We have not heard particulars as to proceeds, except of the Union M. E. Church festival, which netted about $100.

—By an error, for which the *Transcript* is not responsible, we stated last week that the B. S. Bord would begin daily round trips on Monday, June the 11th. It should have been Monday, June 4th. The Ford is now making daily round trips, leaving Chestertown at 7 o'clock A.M

—James Coleman Jr. was amusing himself on Tuesday in an endeavor to compel a vigorous calf to do duty as a pony. The calf took a mean disadvantage of James, and gave him a kick that broke his arm. Dr. Hines set the fracture, and James is now doing as well as can be expected.

—People living thousands of miles away, travel over all that distance at great cost, to see the United States Naval School and to be present at commencement exercises. To-morrow, Kent county people will have an opportunity of visiting the school at the small cost of $1.00 for the round trip, will see the Cadets in drill and the distinguished personages in attendance. There will be five hours in which to see the Naval School and other sights of the State capital.

—Some of the members of the colored M. E. Church of Millington have come to the belief that baptism by sprinkling is too slight, and have formed a baptist organization. On next Sunday afternoon, fifteen of the new converts are to be dipped in the Chester River at the Millington bridge. Several colored ministers from a distance are to be present, and will take part in the ceremonies.

—The time table of the Kent Co. Railroad has been changed. The change having taken effect on Monday, June 4th. Trains will leave Chestertown thereafter daily at 7 A. M., and arrive in Phila., at 11.20; on Thursday and Saturday afternoons trains leave Chestertown at 2 and reach Phila., at 7.50. The daily trains arrive in Chestertown at 1 P. M., and the Thursday and Saturday trains at 9.50.

—The Annapolis letter to the Baltimore *Sun* of Monday says,—

"The United States Naval Academy, always attractive, never looked more lovely on the occasion of graduating week. Busy hands have been at work the past several days adding to the surroundings, which copious showers and bright sunshines have already rendered picturesque and beautiful. Activity, preparations and bustle incident to these interesting exercises prevail to an unusual extent, and every day largely augments the arrivals here both of strangers from a distance and visitors from the surrounding country.

—Samuel Greenwood, the five-year-old son of Mr. Frank Greenwood, of Massey's, was run over by a wagon heavily loaded with canned fruit, on last Monday evening. The wagon was hauling fruit from the cannery of Mr. Wm. Davis, and while it was standing the child was playing around one of the wheels. When the wagon started the driver did not notice him, and one of the wheels passed over the child's stomach. It has since remained in an unconscious condition, and Dr. Clark, the attending physician, thinks it impossible that it should recover.

—The dwelling on the Gale farm, below the Trappe, in this county, belonging to Mr. T. W. Elison, of this town, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday of last week. About 1½ o'cl'k P.M. the chimney took fire and the sparks communicated to the roof, and there being no trap door or other means of reaching it, the fire soon gained headway and the building fell an easy prey to the devouring element. The building was a two-story frame and occupied by Mr. J. L. Deputy, tenant on the farm. Loss of $1500; insurance $900, in our home company. Mr Deputy saved most of his furniture. The dwelling will be replaced at once.

—Those managing the excursion which is advertised to go by steamer Nelly White to Annapolis to-morrow, desire us to say that the steamer will leave Chestertown promptly at 7 o'clock, and that she will leave Annapolis on return, promptly at 5 P. M. She will probably arrive at Annapolis before half-past eleven A.M., so that more than five hours in the ancient city will be given. Tickets will not be sold beyond a certain limit. Those who purchase their tickets to-day will make sure.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, June 5, 1883—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Geo. R. Beck, executor of James Beck of George, returned his first and final administration account, which was examined, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

On application, James A. Toulson was appointed guardian to Hannah Sapp, who filed his bond in the sum of $800 with Chas. H. Davis and Wm. T. Hepburn as sureties, which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

Henry C. Kennard and James A. Pearce, executors of Thomas C. Kennard, deceased, filed their report of sale of all the real estate of said deceased (except the home farm.)

Peach Crate Material.

We offer to the trade and PEACH GROWERS a LARGE STOCK of peach crate material at LOWEST RATES (put up in Shooks ready to nail together) delivered to all points accessible by rail or water. Correspondence solicited; address G. H. Toadvine, (successor to H. Humphreys) Salisbury, Md. je. 7—tf.

PENINSULA ITEMS.

The stock subscribed to start a new bank at Middletown, Del., has reached $80,000.

The M. E. Sunday school of Easton, last week made an excursion to the Philadelphia Zoological Gardens.

A Milford Del., drunken man gave a goblet of whiskey to a child. The child's life was only saved by artificial respiration.

Dr. Frederick Malone, a Washington College boy, class of '79 has returned from the West, and is now stopping in Greensboro.

Senator Groome has purchased of George W. Cruikshank, Esq., the farm in Sassafras Neck known as "Sheffield," for $18,000. It contains 450 acres.

Centreville has a baseball nine known as the Corsicans. The Sudlersville nine met the "Corsicans" last Saturday, and the game stood Sudlersville 43, Corsicans 17.

The prospect for peaches in the vicinity of Middletown, Del., is for a plentifull crop. The reports from all over the peninsula favor the belief that the crop will be a full one.

The church building in Smyrna recently purchased from the Presbyterians by the Catholics, will be dedicated under the name of St. Polycarp, by Bishop Becker, on Sunday, June 10th.

The Middletown *Transcript* says that Middletown will again this season depend upon Providence to sprinkle her streets, and further remarks that Providence rains an inexpensive but mighty uncertain street sprinkler.

William L. Scott, the great railroad manager of Erie, Pa., has bought 2,104 acres of land, the whole of old Plantation Neck, Northampton county, Va., for $55,000. This land is at the southern terminus of the Peninsula railroad now being built.

Joseph Jefferson, living near Smyrna, Del., was engaged in threshing his last year's wheat crop last Wednesday when his barn took fire from the engine and was burned with 700 bushels of corn and from 400 to 500 bushels of wheat. Entire loss estimated at $2500. Insured for $600, but the steam engine was nearer to the barn than allowed by the insurance contracts. The wheat threshing machine belonging to Thomas Attix, was also burned.

The Smyrna (Del.) *Times* says Jennifer S. Taylor, of that place, an auctioneer, and formerly deputy coroner, was arrested a few days ago on a charge of threatening the life of Miss Emma Messick. The hearing brought out the statement that Taylor has for some time been under the hallucination that Miss Messick "had a range-light machine, such as is employed by the lighthouses on the Delaware river, by the use of which two miles away she could read the secrets of his life, what he had done in the past and what he would do in the future, and what was his special torment, this light was turned on him the most of the time. She would thus appear to him sometimes in his room, then suspended in the air occasionally talking to him and telling him things that were harrowing to his peace of mind, until he felt like ridding himself of the object that haunted him day and night, and hence the threat to take her life.

THE YOUNG FOLKS CONCERT.

The concert by the young folks, which was given at the house on Front street recently occupied by Capt. Ruth, was quite a success. On the first evening, there was a satisfactory audience, made up largely of grown people. On the second evening, there must have been as many as 100 in the audience. All united in the opinion that the entertainments were highly enjoyable, there were several breakdowns to be sure, but these constituted the most enjoyable feature of the performance. To say that the singers were applauded is entirely too mild a manner in which to express it. Roars and screams of laughter frequently greeted them; the fun had a tenfold piquancy from the fact that the performers were not intending to be funny and were entirely unconscious of anything humorous in their actions. Boquets were fairly showered upon the stage. Some of the singers did very nicely, and sang with a great deal of dignity and self-possession, and the performers altogether may have the satisfaction of knowing that they accomplished the highest purpose of the general entertainment, *i. e.*, they pleased their audience. The names of those who took part in the concert, by the programme furnished us, are, Misses Lillie Hynson, Belle Aldridge, Emma Rolph, Madge Slaughter, Mamie Brice; Masters Willie Beck, Willie Walker, George Perkins, Carroll Perkins, Eben Perkins, Carl Westcott, S. Beck, Guion Roberts and Herman Perkins. There are probably some others whose names are not given, but that it the fault of the list that was given us. As to the proceeds, we quote the following sentence *literatum*,—"Proceeds clear of expense are a great much enough to have another hoping the public will come" In conclusion, it may be just to say that the young folks trained themselves for the concert, and managed the affair from beginning to end without any grown-up assistance.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBING CRUMPTON POST-OFFICE.

A short time back the postoffice at Crumpton was robbed of stamps and valuables amounting to about $150. Postmaster Ryland notified the Department at Washington of the fact the day after the robbery, and Inspectors W. T. Henderson and Hamilton were sent down to work the case up. Mr. Henderson gave the postmasters at Sudlersville, Chesterville, Millington, and those of several other offices in the vicinity of Crumpton the necessary instructions as to the mode of proceeding to catch and entrap the guilty party. Several days ago a postal came from one of the Eastern cities to the office at Sudlersville, directed to James W. Chairs, stating that postage stamps would be taken in payment of goods furnished, &c. Inspector Henderson was at once notified of the fact who, in conjunction with Inspector Hamilton, began a system of correspondence with Chairs, which led them to believe him the guilty party. By this means $30 worth of the stamps were captured in Wilmington, Del., and $15 worth in another place. This much being accomplished the Inspectors thought they were justified in arresting Chairs. This they did Tuesday afternoon and found $6 worth of stamps and postal cards in his trunk, and thus by well laid plans secured all the stamps lost except about $8 or $10 worth. Chairs was taken to Centreville Tuesday by train and lodged in jail until Wednesday morning, whence he was taken to Baltimore, by steamer B. S. Ford, for a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Rogers. The Inspectors think they have the right man and abundance of proof to convict. Chairs does not deny having the stamps, but alleges he got them from other sources and maintains he can prove it. He further says he has been dealing in stamps for several months. He also relies on the inability of the prosecution to identify the stamps as those taken from the Crumpton postoffice.

James W. Chairs, the party accused, is a young man about 24 years old, resides in the 7th district, near Smith's Corner, and is respectably connected. His ancestry have resided in that section of the county for several generations and were highly respected for honesty and integrity of character. A few months ago he married the youngest daughter of the late Wm. S. Bishop, a highly respected and accomplished young woman. She was greatly surprised when the arrest was made and the stamps found in the house. Chairs will be given a hearing as soon as the witnesses can be summoned.

MEETING OF KENT COUNTY TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

This organization met on Tuesday, June 5th, at 2, P. M., in lecture room of M. P. Church, Chestertown, in accordance with a resolution adopted at their meeting, May 1st. Mr. C. H. Baker, president, was in the chair.

The election of officers for the ensuing year being one of the objects of the meeting, a committee of three was on motion appointed to nominate. After a short deliberation, the committee appointed the following list, and their report was adopted and the persons named therein for the respective offices were elected.

President, Chas. H. Baker; vice-president, E. P. Janvier; 1st district vice-president, R. S. Griffith; 2d district vice-president, George Harper; 3d district vice-president, John W. Corey; 4th district vice-president, Jas. H. Thompson; 5th district vice-president, S. A. J. Wickes; secretary, Thos G. DeFord; treasurer, Capt. Jas. H. Thompson. Remarks were made by gentlemen from the various districts concerning the working of the local option law in their neighborhood. The following resolution was adopted,—

Resolved, By the Kent County Temperance Alliance, that we recommend to all temperance voters in the county to vote for no man for State's attorney, sheriff, or the State Legislature who will not pledge himself to sustain the temperance laws.

A resolution was also adopted looking to the arrangement of meetings for Col. J. J. Hickman in our county during his stay in our State.

The alliance adjourned at 4.30, P. M., to meet July 17th.

THOS. G. DEFORD, SEC.

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

The fifteenth annual convention of the diocese of Easton, met at Emanuel Church, Chestertown, yesterday, the 6th of June, at eleven o'clock. The clerical and lay delegates in attendance, and the places of residence while in Chestertown are as follows:

CLERICAL.

Rt. Rev. H. C. Lay, W. N. E. Wickes, Esq.; Rev. F. B. Adkins, C. T. Westcott, Esq.; Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Miss Caroline Thompson; Rev. J. O. Barton, D.D., W. S. Walker, Esq.; Rev. J. L. Bryan, M. D., Voshell House; Rev. A. Batte, Mrs. A. M. Hurtt; Rev. T. O. Barber, D. D., J. A. Pearce, Esq.; Rev. G. F. Beaven, Dr. J. A. Catlin; Rev. J. W. Bowne, Prof. W. J. Rivers; Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., W. S. Walker, Esq.; Rev. F. B. Crozier, T. W. Wickes, Esq.; Rev. E. F. Dashiell, N. G. Westcott, Esq; Rev. J. S. Ellis, Geo. B. Westcott, Esq.; Rev. W. W. Greene, Rev. Mrs. Coleman; Rev. S. D. Hall, Colin F. Stam, Esq.; Rev. F. W. Hilliard, T. L. Hines, Esq.; Rev. J. W. Larmour, E. F. Perkins, Esq.; Rev. E. K. Miller, C. F. Stam Esq.; Rev. O. H. Murphy, T. G. Wroth, Esq.; Rev. R. H. Murphy, Mrs. S. Wickes; Rev. J. A. Mitchell, G. W. T. Perkins, Esq.; Rev. Wm. Phillips, Prof. W. J. Rivers; Rev. E. J. Stearns, D. D., S. B. Foard, Esq., Voshell House; Rev. Wm. Schouler, R. Hynson, Esq.; Rev. P. D. Thompson, Mrs. Carville; Rev. J. N. Wattson, W. S. Walker, Esq.; Rev. L. Walke, W. N. E. Wickes, Esq.; Rev. R. Wilson, M. D., Judge Wickes; Rev. A. R. Walker, W. N. E. Wickes, Esq.; Rev. A. Ware, Miss Caroline Thompson; Rev. H. Wall, D. D., Voshell House; Mr. G. S. Gassner, Geo. B. Westcott, Esq.; Archdeacon Kirkby, J. A. Pearce, Esq.; Mr. Oliver or D. C. Trimble, N. G. Westcott, Esq.; Mr. R. H. Murphy, Rev. friend of Mr. Murphy, Mrs. S. Wickes; J. W. Carroll, Voshell House

LAY.

J. L. Adkins, M. D., Judge Wickes; Col. H. E. Bateman, G. W. T. Perkins, Esq.; Mr. L. M. Bean, F. Platt, Esq.; Mr. James Brown, Dr. J. A. Perkins; Geo. W. Bishop, M. D., W. S. Walker, Esq.; Mr. E. C. Legg, Mrs. M. Meeter at Voshell House; Mr. S. Constable, Mrs A. M. Hurtt; Mr. J. C. Cruikshank, W. N. E. Wickes, Esq.; Mr. H. S. Coudon, Judge Wickes; Mr. Geo. R. Goldsborough, W. S. Walker, Esq.; Wm. H. Gale, M. D., W. S. Walker, Esq.; E. M. Hardcastle, M. D., Dr. S. Beck; Mr. W. W. Hopkins, T. W. Wickes, Esq.; Mr. A. L. Jones, C. T. Westcott, Esq.; R. C. Mackall, M. D., R. Hynson, Esq.; Mr. S. S. McMasters, T. L. Hines, Esq.; Mr. W. W. Mace, Rev. Mrs. Coleman; Mr. Wm. McKenney, W. S. Walker, Esq; Mr. D. J. Nowland, Mrs. Wm. Welch; Mr. J. A. Parsons, Dr. S. Beck; Mr. T. K. Robson, E. F. Perkins, Esq.; Mr. J. M. Wooters, Dr. J. A. Catlin; Lay delegates from Cambridge, R. Hynson; J. W. Bryant, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, at Armstrong's Hotel; B. T. Jones, Prof. A. E. Twiford, at Armstrong's Hotel; I. U. Dr. S. Beck; Mr. Adams, T. S. Wickes, Esq., at Voshell House; Mr. Rose, Jos. Peterson, Esq., at Voshell House; W. S. Craft, H. W. Carville, Esq.; Lay delegates from Wicomico, H. W. Carville, Esq.; Lay delegate from Stepney, H. C. Chase, at Armstrong's Hotel.

On Tuesday, by train and by the boats, a large number of the clergy and lay delegates arrived. At half-past eight, services were held and a missionary address was delivered by Archdeacon Kirkby, of England. The Archdeacon is a fluent and very pleasant speaker, and his address was listened to with closest interest. He gave some information as to the origin of missionary work, and briefly outlined what has been done by the Church of England in parts of Africa, North America and South America. His address abounded in interesting narratives, illustrating the hardships and other peculiar features of missionary work. Upon his own experiences in missionary work he dwelt very slightly, promising, however, that in his address this evening he would go more fully into his personal experiences, which have extended over a period of twenty-seven years, in the Territory of Alaska.

The ladies of Emanuel Church have beautified the interior of the church with some very tasty flower designs. The decorations do not catch the eye by their profuseness, so much as by their delicacy and good taste. To the right of the chancel there is a beautiful floral flag with a ground of white roses surrounded by a border of red roses. In the centre of the white ground, the delicate red flowers are worked the letters, I. H. S. Above the flag there is a beautiful floral cross. To the left of the chancel, the font is beautifully embedded in flowers, while at each side there is a cluster of ferns and branch lilies. Above the font there is also a very rich floral cross.

On Wednesday morning the convention sermon, which was to have been preached by the Rev. James Carmichael D. D., was preached by Archdeacon Kirkby, Doctor Carmichael being absent from the convention. The sermon was preached from the revelation of St. John, 5th chapter, 4th and 5th verses. The Reverend speaker said there is a tendency on the part of bible readers to turn from the book of revelation as a book of mystery, but that this should not be so because the book is full of prophecies and promises. The Archdeacon did not enter into a discussion of the portent of the prophecies of St. John, save in a general way. He mentioned as significant facts that the gospel is now being preached in all the world, that the way has been recently opened for the return of the Jews to Jerusalem, this latter in connection with the fact that from legal enactments, thousands of Jews have left Russia. After the general service, a meeting of the clerical and lay delegates was called. [A further report of proceedings was prevented by our going to press Wednesday evening.]

Real Estate Notes.

On last Tuesday at the Voshell house, Marion deK. Smith, Esq., as trustee for the heirs, sold the farm known as Radcliff Hall, containing 184½ acres, to Captain W. D. Burchinal at $76 per acre, or an aggregate of $14,022.00.

On next Tuesday, the 12th day of June, R. Hynson, Esq., as trustee, will sell at the Voshell house the landed estate of the late John Duyer containing a total of 572 acres. The estate is divided into two farms, which are eligibly located and in many respects desirable. Fuller information is given in the advertisement.

C. H. Baker, Esq., as attorney for the heirs, will sell on Tuesday, the 3d day of July, at the Voshell house, the farm of the late John Hadaway. Fuller information is given elsewhere in advertisement.

The Perkins house, put up for sale by C. H. Baker, Esq., on Tuesday June 5th, was withdrawn and is held at private sale.

The Samuel C. Boyd farm near Spry's Gate, containing 127 acres, has been sold by James A. Pearce, Esq., trustee, at private sale to Mr. Wm. E. Jarrell of Chesterville for $4000 subject to an annual rent charge of $42.50.

Mr. F. H. Boulden has sold at private sale his farm at the head of Still Pond creek, containing 216 acres, to James C. Roseberry, for $8,135.

"NOTES BY THE WAY."

The "Sunflower Brigade" having made considerable stir in their efforts to reform the politics of the second district, seem to have run out of amunition, and unless some is imported quickly there is danger of the noble brigade disbanding.

There was considerable hail around Parson's Mill two weeks ago to-day, and a house (occupied by colored people) near by was struck by lightning and considerably damaged. The inmates were stunned and a dog killed.

General harvest will be four weeks from to-day. Wheat looks very well, though has been injured by fly.

The cut worm has destroyed a great deal of corn, some farmers having to replant one-half over. Crows and blackbirds have destroyed great quantities of the worm, and farmers are beginning to think (as we have told them time and again) they should be protected and fed during the winter.

The rain yesterday will do a great deal of good to vegetation of all kinds, the wheat may be injured to some extent by having the "pollen" washed off.

Where orchards have been well fed and thoroughly cultivated the prospect is good for a crop of peaches, pears, cherries and apples. Neglected trees will yield a light crop this year.

Rev. J. S. Willis' lecture (subject—"Man,") at Lynch's Chapel last Tuesday evening, was a literary treat and a financial success. Mr. Willis is a man of culture, a fluent and eloquent speaker. About thirty-five dollars was realized.

Rev'r. Mather, of St. James, and McKendry Reilly, of Baltimore, will lecture on temperance at Still Pond M. E. Church on the evening of June 14th.

Mrs. Matilda Canby, (the poetress) is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maxwell, in Still Pond. She looks remarkably well, and is very active for a woman past three-score years and ten.

John R. Gill, for a number of years a successful farmer and peach grower of this district, has purchased a farm in New Jersey, whither he will move at Christmas.

W. D. Carter is convalescing from a severe attack of typho malarial fever, and John Hyrons is very ill with Chronic Brights disease and erysiplas.

N. Barnard and W. D. Pennington are shipping large quantities of strawberries to market, and receiving profitable returns for them.

A young men's Democratic club is to be organized at Kennedyville at an early day. Politicians will not be elegable to membership.

Still Pond, June 4, 1883.

GALENA BOOMING.

A Galena correspondent of the *News* notes the following improvements in that enterprising village:

"During the past two months Mr. C. J. Scott has completely renovated his store-house, so eligibly located in the centre of Galena, while Mr. Jere. Peacock on the opposite corner has greatly enhanced the value of his block by the erection of new pillars to the porch, and proposes to continue on until the entire front is solidly porched. A notable improvement in front of the recently purchased property of Mr. Thomas Pennington is a costly and beautiful iron fence. This has entailed an expense of several hundred dollars upon him, but makes his a most desirable property. Dr. Latimer is also greatly improving the property he recently purchased, by painting, grading, erecting a new fence, &c. The Doctor seems to be as successful in the treatment of a run-down property as he is in treating human ailments. Among others who have benefited Galena lately by way of improvements, may be mentioned Mr. Thos. Salloway, who has erected a new fence in front of his residence; also the members of Galena circuit M. E. Church are fixing up the parsonage at this place; the people of St. Andrew Epis. Church in painting and enlarging the church, and Dr. Dulaney in the beautifying of his handsome residence and grounds. In a few days the lane running east and intersecting with Phelps Avenue at the north end, will be widened by Dr. W. G. Phelps, and the street thus widened will be christened Prospect Avenue. We learn from Mr. G. W. Jacoby, the agent, that Mrs. M. Spry has sold a portion of the beautiful lot opposite the residence of Dr. Phelps (80 feet front) to the congregation of St. Dennis who have a house of worship adjoining, and that thereon will be placed their parsonage, not many days distant. The agitation in regard to the erection of a new M. E. Church, out and out, is by no means subsided.

"Captain Andrew Woodall, at Georgetown, has erected a very useful and labor-saving coal dumping arrangement, whereby by means of a car and track coal can be expeditiously unloaded from vessels to his coal yard."

HARD FACTS AND PLENTY.

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One full line of Men's Suits	at	8.00
Two full lines of Men's Suits	at	7.00
Nine full lines of Youths' Suits	at	10.00
Six full lines of Youths' Suits	at	9.00
One full line of Youths' Suits	at	7.00
Two Full lines of Youths' Suits	at	6.00
One full line of Large Boys' Suits	at	4.00
Two full lines of Large Boys' Suits	at	5.00
Two full lines of Large Boys' Suits	at	6.00
Five full lines of Large Boys' Suits	at	7.00
Two full lines of Small Boys' Suits	at	3.50
Two full lines of Small Boys' Suits	at	4.00
One full line of Small Boys' Suits	at	4.50
Three full lines of Small Boys' Suits	at	5.00

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June 7, 1883.

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Farmers and Others

in want of

Wood Head, Steel or Malleable Iron Garden Rakes, Hoes, Spading Forks, Spades, Shovels, Extra 4 Tine Forks, Trace Chains, Rope Traces, Plow Lines, Back Bands with hooks, very cheap, Hames and Hedge Shears, will find it to their interest to call at

March 22. J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

SPICES—Perfectly Pure.

At M. A. TOULSON'S

Aug. 24, 1882. DRUG STORE.

SHOES

FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

A full line of Low Cut Shoes.

MRS. KATE GILL,

opp. Voshell House, Chestertown, Md.

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.

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.

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.

THIN THINGS

FOR THE

THOUSANDS.

Half-lined and Skeleton Suits in all the newest and most desirable shades in Serges; also, Blue Flannels, Yacht Cloth, Mohairs, Drap D'Ete and Worsted. Our assortment of Alpacas, Pongee Silk and Seersucker Suits (all colors) was never approached in magnitude or variety before in the State.

In Dusters we can astonish you. We have them in all the best fabrics in Linen, Mohair, Alpaca, &c

We also have the Largest Line of Boys' and Children's Clothing for Summer wear ever shown.

A Separate Department for White and Fancy Vests, in which over 1,500 Styles are shown, from 35 cents to $5.00 in price.

We always excel in getting up Clothing for Summer wear, and we are proud of our magnificent assortment.

Furnishing Goods.

Our Furnishing Goods Department contains everything needed in a gentleman's wardrobe. No gentleman of taste who appreciates richness and elegance of fabric and style should miss seeing our stock. Remember, while this assortment is largely composed of the finest grades, we do not ask fancy figures on a single article. Our price will bear comparison with those usually asked for cheaper goods, while in quality and make-up they will be found immensely superior.

HATS and CAPS.

We have in our cases Hats from the most celebrated manufacturers in the United States, and we defy any Hat House in Baltimore to show finer goods or better styles. They will show you higher-priced Hats and you may think they are better because the high-toned Hatters tell you so, but they are not. Our display of Straw Hats cannot be equaled or our low prices beat.

"EXCELSIOR" CLOTHING COMPANY,

S. W. Cor. Baltimore and Light Sts.

Largest Establishment in Maryland.

May 31, 1883.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

AT

C. M. Lucas'.

Gold Watches,

Solid Gold Jewelry,

WEDDING RINGS,

Rogers' Silverware,

&c., &c., &c.

GIVE ME A CALL. d14.

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.

FINE HAMBURG EDGING & INSERTING

On CAMBRIC.

NANSOOK & SWISS MUSLIN

NEWEST STYLES.

LARGE ASSORTMENT.

T, W. Eliason, Jr.

March 1, 1883.

10 CENTS will buy a box of Rose Sale Envelops at SPARKS'

WHITE GOODS.

NANSOOKS, Plaids, Lace Stripes, Figured Lace Stripes, India Lawns, Madras Lin-Piques, Marseilles, Basket Goods.

Sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr

COLIN F. STAM.

DRUGGIST,

PREPARES MEDICINES

from only the

Purest and Most Reliable Drugs

in the market.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS GIVEN

—TO—

Physicians' Recipies,

Which are prepared in the

Most Skillful Manner,

and in accordance with all the improved methods of Pharmacy.

Moderate Prices.

Absolute Accuracy, Neatness and Pharmaceutical skill are what we claim for our work.

Drug Store on corner—sign—Illuminated Mortar.

March 1, 1883.

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.

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.

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.

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.

NOTICE.

Having consolidated with Crpt. James W. Thompson, thereby securing ample storage room for grain and merchandise, at Chestertown, we are now prepared to receive Grain at the well-known stand, Thompson's Granary, and will forward the same to market promptly. Schooners "Hattie Stark" and "W. S. Copes" will accommodate the public at any point on River or Bay.

R. J. FOARD,

President Enterprise Transportation Co.

Nov. 10, 1882.

CITY TRADE.

"Yes, sir, I am from the country; but I entertain a modest suspicion that I am sufficiently intelligent to know the difference between ancient and modern styles. What I want is a suit of clothes that was made some time during the present century." "Certainly," says the polite salesman addressed. "You can be accommodated, for you are now at the GREAT CLOTHING EMPORIUM OF C. N. OEHM & SON, where everything is made for the City Trade; consequently there can be no distinction in showing goods to our friends from the country. Here the Styles are set, and, as you see, there is nothing old to select from. All the Patterns new, novel and pleasing, and for *Cut, Fit and Finish* we are acknowledged without a rival. Your experience has evidently been among the expensive clothing houses, where they devote considerable time to window exhibitions and chromo distributions. With us there is no necessity for such devices. Our goods are all marked in plain figures, and our Prices always *lower* than any other house in the city."

Every Garment sold is guaranteed to be exactly as represented, or the money will be refunded by

C. N. Oehm & Son,

POPULAR CLOTHERS

—OF—

MEN, BOYS and CHILDREN,

230 W. PRATT ST.

CONNECTED WITH

55 HANOVER ST.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Custom Department in Connection.

May 31, 1883.

Kent County Commissioners

ANNUAL NOTICE.

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

TUESDAY,

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