Chestertown Transcript

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

—The Kent county schools opened on last Monday.

—The price of peaches holds up, and growers are not down-hearted, notwithstanding the short crop.

—Now that the Kent County Fair is off, there is a more favorable opportunity for many to attend the "Oriole."

—We call attention to the advertised sale of part of valuable stock and other personal property by Mr. Wm. Ford.

—The registrars sit to-day, to-morrow and Friday. Those who are entitled to register should attend to the matter.

—The Baltimore Oriole played havoc with peach market last year, and this year it came on in the midst of the Smock shipment.

—Fertilizer men are thick. It is estimated it requires from seven to eight thousand tons phosphate to accommodate the annual fifty wheat seeding.

—An excursion to the Philadelphia Zoological Garden by the schools of Galena circuit M.E. church took along about one hundred and fifty Methodists. The weather was threatening and small turn-out.

—Really by this time of year the bulk of the crop has gone into market, but this is believed that only about half the crop has far reached market. There has been known a glut in Smock peaches, but there may be one this year.

—We have been requested to say that the fight from which the Still Pond tragedy was as directed to E. B. Gallup, and not Leary. It is desired that this correction be made because the impression was given that Gallup had read Leary's correspondence which was not the case.

—At the head of the *Transcript's* editorial columns will be found a call for primaries to meet next Saturday and select delegates to meet in Chestertown on next Tuesday, who shall name three representatives to the State nominating convention which meets in Baltimore on the 19th of September.

—Peaches have been bringing during the past week, and up to the time of our going to press, from $1.00 to $1.75 per box in the Baltimore market. In Philadelphia, from 60 cents to $1.00 per basket; in New York from 60 cents to $1.25 per basket; in Boston, from 90 cents to $1.50 per basket.

—About twenty-five names were registered in the Chestertown district on Monday and Tuesday. Most of these were of people who should have registered last year under the new registration, but who failed to do so. The majority registered in Chestertown district at the time of the *Transcript* reporter's inquiry, were of white voters.

—Corn should be cooked until the milk is congealed and dried in a slow oven. In this way its sweetness is preserved and flies never touch it. It should be kept for future use in thick paper bags, in a cool place. String beans can be scalded and dried in the sun. They will look like little scraps of pealed bark when dried, but when soaked over night assume their natural size and color.

—William Knight, a wealthy and highly respected farmer of Cecil county died at his home in Sassafras Neck on Wednesday of last week. Till within a short time of his death, he cultivated 2000 acres of land, keeping up as near as possible the ante-bellum plantation system. Early in life, he married Miss Rebecca Ringgold of this county, by whom he leaves one son, Mr. Wm. M. Night, lately State Senator from Cecil county.

—The first quarterly meeting for the new school year, of the Kent County Teachers' Association, will be held in the principal room of the school building, in Chestertown, next Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. The regular questions for discussion are, "How shall we teach good behavior? Does it include rules of Etiquette?" "In teaching language, should analysis or synthesis receive the more attention?" An address will be delivered by Mr. T. M. Pinkind.

—On last Saturday, about noon, the blacksmith shop of Messrs. Chapman & Lambert, located on Cross street, caught fire from a spark on the roof, and the cry of fire soon spread throughout the town and drew a crowd. The firm employs about twenty workmen, and a number of these were soon on the roof, and others formed a line and passed water. The fire was thus extinguished before much damage was done.

—Bob Allen and Henry Rasin who have several times escaped from the Chestertown jail, recently broke loose from the Dover jail and made good their escape. With them also escaped several other desperate characters. Allen and Rasin are noted for their numerous burglaries in various sections of the Peninsula, and are familiar with a large number of Peninsular jails. Jails however, have few terrors for them, as they break locks and chains whenever it pleases their fancy. The Dover jailer has offered the sum of $200 for the capture of these two desperadoes, together with the other escaped prisoners. It is to be hoped that when he again succeeds in securing them, he will know how to hold them.

—Col. John N. Denning, a native of this county, died on Wednesday of last week of nervous prostration at the residence of Mr. J. J. Sheppard, No. 394 Druid Hill avenue, Baltimore. Col. Denning had reached the advanced age of seventy years. Since the death of his wife, three years ago, he has resided at Pepper's Hotel, and he was a familiar figure in the central part of the city. Two weeks ago he was removed to the residence of Mr. Sheppard, whose wife is a granddaughter of the deceased. He was born at Chestertown, this county. In early life he went to Wilmington, Del., and engaged in the produce business. About forty-five years ago he moved to Baltimore and entered the wholesale and retail dry goods trade with James Mitchell, on Baltimore street. He retired thirty years ago and removed to Corsica Landing, Queen Anne's county, where he remained until his removal to Govanstown, several years ago. He was a life-long Democrat, and during the present year his name has been discussed as a possible nominee on the Democratic ticket for the comptrollership.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1883.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

John W. Hines, executor of Elizabeth Thomas, dec'd, filed his release from John B. Wallis, guardian to Ambrose and Lynn Wallis, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

The applicants for the beneficiary scholarship in the Washington College were Jackson Spear, son of J. J. Spear; Allie Jarman, son of J. W. Jarman; Sam'l B. Pearson, son of Robert L. Pearson and H. Winnie Vansant, son of Ephram Vansant. After due consideration by the court, H. Winnie Vansant was appointed.

—The *Transcript* learns from a gentleman who lives in the neighborhood of the farm tenanted by the late Mr. Gallup, that on the day after the terrible tragedy, there came near being another tragedy in the cannery on the same farm. A young man by name of Mitchell was the processer in the cannery prior to Mr. Gallups death. After his death, Mr. Krebs asked Mitchell to take charge of the cannery and run it. On the very first day of his management, while he was attending to some duty, a pistol was discharged in the hands of a man in the building, and the bullet lodged in Mitchell's left breast. It met some impediment in its course, and made only a slight flesh wound. The man who held the pistol declared that the discharge was accidental. He said the d—l thing went off without his thinking about it. Mitchell accepted his explanation in good faith and the matter was dropped.

Peninsula Items.

Charles Wharton, an aged citizen of Dover, recently died leaving an estate valued at $80,000.

The Sussex *Journal* says that the Ellendale Swamp has been on fire ever since last week, and much timber has been burned.

A man named Cochran, from Montreal, is experimenting with peaches shipped from Smyrna as eggs are, each peach having a separate cell.

The Smyrna *Record* reports that a peach grower near Smyrna shipped a number of baskets of fine peaches to Boston, and received $5.00 per basket for the lot.

The Smyrna *Record* states that W. Frank Jefferson has purchased the Railroad House at Clayton, and will remodel it and make a first-class hotel and restaurant.

Middletown Del., is to open its literary society again this fall, and expects to provide a course of lectures by distinguished individuals. The series will probably begin with Burdettes "Pilgrimage of a funny man."

The baseball mania has raged on the Peninsula this season with unwonted fury. The championship among nines south of Wilmington rests between the teams of Seaford and Milford, Del., with odds in favor of Seaford.

The Greensboro *Free Press* says that the product of the canneries and evaporators of that town for this season will foot up $100,000 in value. There are two canneries and seven evaporators, employing in all 600 hands.

It is reported that the Rehoboth City Association are going to dispose of all their property at an early date. This property once sold for $50, at a second sale it brought $500, and the Rehoboth City Association paid $15,000 for it. —*Rehoboth Record.*

The Talbot Democrats have put the following ticket in the field: For House of Delegates—Philip F. Thomas, Edward Lloyd and Jos. B. Seth; Orphans' Court—Ormond Hammond, Charles H. Rose and Sam'l B. Merrick; County Commissioners—Jno. W. Knotts, Silas A. Simpson and Henry Wilson; Sheriff—Thos. P. Hopkins.

Sylvester Downes' barn, four miles from Middletown, was burned Monday of last week together with a valuable mule and two calves. The granary, in which considerable grain and hay were stored, was saved. The cause of the fire is attributed by some to a negro's pipe; the colored man having taken out the mule on Sunday to attend camp and brought it back after dark.

The Caroline county Democrats have put in nomination the following ticket; For the House of Delegates, Robert B. Culbreth, James H. Douglass; For Judges of the Orphans' Court, George H. Moore, Henry F. Willis, Thomas F. Johnson; For County Commissioners, M. Hooper Gray, Beniah Kinamon, Rufus C. Harris; For State's Attorney, Marshall S. Mutchler; For Sheriff, Matthew Garey; For County Surveyor, Thomas B. Johns.

PERSONAL NOTES.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., has been confined to his bed during the past week with malaria. If his condition will allow, he expects to start this week on a health trip.

W. M. Slay, Esq., we learn is at his father's home in Delaware, and has been sick with malaria.

Judge John H. Kennard of New Orleans, and H. C. Kennard, Esq., of Baltimore have been in Kent during the past week.

The Rev. E. P. Aldred has been away during the past two weeks on a vacation, and has been seeking health and recreation at various points in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

J. L. Wethered of Chestertown, who has received the appointment from this congressional district to the Naval Academy at Annapolis telegraphed to Mr. T. W. Wickes on Tuesday, that he had passed the physical examination. He passed the principal part of the mental examination last spring.

Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., with his wife and family are at the Blue Mountain Hotel in Western Maryland.

A FERTILIZER DISCUSSION.

At the meeting of the Kent County Agricultural Club on Monday, an agent representing a Pennsylvania brand of phosphate, was given an opportunity to reply to Dr. Sharp's address made on the occasion of the previous meeting upon the subject of ammoniated fertilizers. The doctor's unfavorable opinion with regard to ammonia as an ingredient of commercial fertilizers, is well known. The agent took up the cause of ammonia as a necessary ingredient in plant producing phosphates, and brought forward the doctor's blackboard which was covered with chemical symbols. He talked a full hour, and the doctor after the club had attended to other matters, was given an opportunity to reply to him. The farmers listened patiently to each speaker, but evidently with no enthusiastic degree of interest. Every one present probably had as his private opinion, that after all, the value of a fertilizer is not settled by theoretic demonstration, but by actual results in crop raising. The doctor, it was understood, had no axe to grind, and under these circumstance his opinions were at least respected, if they were not accepted.

THE INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT OF THE KENT COUNTY FAIR.

A reporter of the *Transcript* went out to the meeting of the Worton Agricultural Club on Monday, for the purpose of gathering full particulars concerning the county fair, which was expected to open next Tuesday. About a dozen members had already arrived, and these were grouped around and did not appear to be in a very cheerful frame of mind. A few inquiries brought out the fact that the outlook for the advertised exhibition was extremely discouraging, and the propriety of not holding a fair at all was being informally discussed. The main trouble, indeed, the only trouble, appeared to be that all the races had failed to fill. Of the eight races advertised for the three days, not a single one had received the conditional number of entries. In some races there were only one entry, in others two, and in only one race had there been made as many as four entries. The conditions of each race were that there should be at least five horses to enter and three to start. The entries closed Thursday evening of last week. When it was found that the list of entries was so meagre, it became evident that if the fair were held at all, it must be held with the feature of the races left out. With the races left out, it further became a question as to whether the fair would draw enough attendance to pay the premiums, amounting to $800. The general opinion was that the crowd came to see the trotting, and that, without trotting, there would be no crowd to come. When President Stephens finally called the meeting to order, a fertilizer agent was allowed an hour in which to air his views with regard to ammoniated phosphates, in general, and his own brand, in particular. After he had taken his seat, the subject of holding the fair was brought up. It did not take ten minutes to settle the question. A member made a resolution that no fair be held this fall. Another member offered as a substitute, "that the Kent County Agricultural Fair for the fall of 1883 be indefinitely postponed." The substitute was accepted, and after a brief discussion was carried, only one member lifting an opposing voice

It is difficult to understand why the races should have failed to fill. The purses were as liberal as are generally offered at agricultural fairs, aggregating for the eight races $1300, and there were among the number two $300 purses.

Though the fair is indefinitely postponed, it is possible that it may yet be held this season, though there is no definite plan or purpose looking to this end.

"NOTES BY THE WAY."

The people of Still Pond and vicinity have had more trouble and vexation during the past two years, than they had during the previous twenty-five years. Deaths from disease, fire and accident, cutting affrays, attempts to kill and finally murder have occurred here in quick succession. Homes have been made desolate, friends have been separated and society has been convulsed. With many there is a feeling of insecurity, which is the natural sequence wherever lawlessness prevails. When will these things end?

Our friend Mr. Charles S. Lutts has left us to take charge as book-keeper, of Mr. Jos. Turner's business at Chestertown. We are doubly pleased at this, as we consider Mr. Turner "one of us," and rejoice at the success attending his business in town, which this step indicates, and we know that our friend Lutts is the right man in the right place. We commend him to our town friends as a gentleman worthy of their recognition.

The peach crop has been light in this section, as was predicted by Mr. W. D. Pennington, and mentioned in these notes last March. Mr. P. will have about 5,000 baskets from 18,000 trees.

Norris Barnard sold his entire crop of blackcap raspberries this season for twelve cents per quart.

Senator Hepbron sold his entire crop of peaches early in the season for sixty cents per basket. The largest part of his crop being red and white fruit made it a good sale.

E. M. Bonwell averaged thirty-one bushels, and John F. Beeks thirty bushels of wheat per acre this season.

The M. E. Church here will be completed in a few weeks, and will be the finest church edifice in the county.

Miss Kate Price and N. T. Hynson are having dwellings erected here.

White perch and crabs have been caught in large quantities off Betterton this season. The fishing now is better than it has been for many years.

Rev. L. E. Barrett has been away several weeks, visiting friends down the peninsula.

Mrs. Dr. Caldwell, of Dover, Del., has been visiting Mr. M. B. Wilson near hear. She is looking very well.

Mrs. J. W. Howard is quite sick with malarial fever.

Wm. Hepbron has fitted up a neat office at Lynch's.

Rev. W. W. Reese preached an excellent sermon yesterday at Kennedyville, from Psalm 27:4 Subject, "Singleness of Aim."

Still Pond, Sept. 4, 1883.

HANDSOME MONUMENTS.

The *News* of last week gives the following description of a number of monuments erected by Mr. Wilson Register, of this town,—

In a stroll through Chester Cemetery a few days ago we noticed that several new and really handsome monuments had been erected since our last visit. All of them were furnished by Mr. Wilson Register and the carvifig done at his Chestertown yard. It needs but a glance at either of these monuments to show the taste and skill of the designer, and in the execution of the work no city yard excels it. The first new monument attracting attention upon entering the cemetery was a handsome shaft, 11 feet high, with cap and massive base, of fine Sutherland marble, which marks the last resting place of one of Kent's noblest and most lamented citizens—Lewin Usilton. The surviving family deserve credit for thus so appropriately commemorating the memory of the deceased. The inscription upon the die block is as follows: "Sacred to the memory of Lewin Usilton; born Sept. 3, 1825; died Dec. 24, 1880. An honest man is the noblest work of God."

The next is a handsome cottage monument of Italian marble, 8 feet high, with heavy base and two sub-bases, heavily carved. Upon this is the inscription: "Sacred to the memory of our Father, James Beck, of George; born Feb. 3, 1805; died April 15, 1883. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Another similar to this marks the grave of the late Abraham Hurlock. It has Gothic cap and urn, and upon its face the inscription: "In memory of Abraham Hurlock; died Dec. 3, 1881 in the 58th year of his age. He sleepeth."

Another, and one of the most beautiful in the ground, is a cottage monument of Alabaster marble—clean and clear—marking the grave of Mr. F. Aldridge's wife. It is thus inscribed: "Eliza Jane, wife of Fredus Aldridge; born Nov. 30, 1818; died Feb. 3, 1882. Rest."

An agate marble monument in the lot of Mr. Gary H. Leaverton, is also very handsome.

Mr. Register informs us that he has recently erected a monument in the Cemetery at Centreville, in memory of the late John H. Evans, which he thinks is well worthy a visit and inspection by those desiring something rich in the way of a monument. It is of Italian Marble, 10 feet high, with three bases, die and heavy cap.

AN OUTRAGE IN CAROLINE.

A 16-YEAR-OLD GIRL THE VICTIM.

Caroline county is again the locality of a tragic sensation,—this time in form of an outrage upon the person of a young white girl, by a white man. William Seward, aged 24 years, was employed week before last by John C. Johnson, to pick peaches. While Johnson was absent with a load of peaches, his sixteen-year-old daughter was left alone in the peach orchard with Seward. The orchard was a considerable distance from the house, and Seward was thus enabled to carry out his devilish act without hindrance. When the father returned Seward had fled. The following dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun* of Monday gives later information regarding the affair,—

GREENSBORO', MD., Sept. 2.—Near the dividing line between Caroline and Queen Anne's counties is a dense growth of tall pines, covering some 2,000 acres of land. Concealed within this secure hiding-place is William Seward, who is accused of having committed a brutal and indecent assault upon Miss Emma Johnson, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. John Curtis Johnson. The crime occurred ten days ago. Seward immediately sought safety in the woods, fleeing from the vengeance of the young girl's father It is said that he has ventured out of his refuge several times and that once he was fired upon, but these are flying reports and cannot be traced to any definite source. No man has dared to search the woods for him. It is known that he is armed, and it is feared he will shoot on sight. Mr. Johnson thinks it is Seward's intention to escape from the woods in the darkness of night and to go to New Jersey on foot, traveling after daylight. Only two of Seward's friends are to be his companions, and are to supply him with food. Information of this alleged plot was given Mr. Johnson on what appears to be trustworthy authority.

Constable Curry says that if the people living in the neighborhood of the woods had pluck enough to follow him they would soon find the fugitive. As it is he says his best plan is to watch for Seward and capture him when he escapes, using the telegraph to head him off.

Seward is about twenty-four years old, medium sized, and well built, and has large blue eyes, a light sandy brown moustache and hair of the same color.

The people throughout the county say the Governor ought to offer a reward for his capture. The assault was made in Mr. Johnson's peach orchard, which is between Johnson's residence and the house occupied by Seward and his wife and two children. The two places adjoin each other, and are in the northern part of Caroline county. The nearest village in this county is Henderson. Ingleside is the nearest in Queen Anne's. The former place is on the Delaware and Chesapeake Railroad and the latter on the Queen Anne's Road. Johnson came from Delaware, but has been living in Caroline for a number of years, and is a plain farmer of good standing. His daughter Emma is a nervous, timid, sickly girl, with a pleasant face and modest manners. There is an ugly sore on her mouth from the struggle.

Seward comes of a respectable family in Caroline, and his father is highly esteemed. The old gentleman is outspoken in condemning his son's act. Young Seward was a frequent visitor at Johnson's home, and was often employed by Johnson to assist about his farm. When the assault was committed he was picking peaches for him. Johnson had gone to Henderson's with a wagon load, and had left his daughter and Seward alone in the field. She had frequently helped them to assort the peaches and he had no uneasiness in leaving her in the orchard—a thought of anything harmful never occurring to him, so friendly were he and Seward. The orchard is too far from the Johnson house for stifled screams to be heard.

The first that Mrs. Johnson knew of what had taken place was when she saw her daughter tottering toward the house with her face covered with blood. She was crying, and was almost too weak to stand. She told her mother everything, and was taken up stairs and put to bed. For a while it was supposed she would die.

After Mrs. Johnson had put her daughter to bed she went down stairs and found Seward waiting for her. He demanded some money due him, but as Mr. Johnson had taken with him all the money there was in the house, Seward did not tarry long. He went to his own house, told his wife that it was as much Emma Johnson's fault as his own, and then took to the woods, carrying a revolver with him. When Johnson got home his wife made him go for a physician without telling him of the occurrence, fearing that he would pursue Seward and that blood would be shed. Johnson says that if his wife had told him as soon as he reached home he would have had time to overtake Seward. He also says that if it was not for his wife and children he would try to find Seward in the woods at the risk of being shot down from behind some tree; "but," he says, "if ever I meet him I'll kill him as certain as my name is Johnson." Mrs. Seward and her children are now living temporarily with her husband's father.

Baltimore's Carnival.

September 11th, 12th, and 13th have been set apart for the Summer Night's Festival at Baltimore, and it is promised by the committee in charge that the illuminations, processions, and other features of the Oriole celebration will surpass all previous efforts in this line. On September 11th an association of gentlemen, representing Lord Baltimore, his courtiers, household, and officers, will be escorted from the vessel landing to the City Hall by a great military procession.

September 12th, grand illumination of Baltimore.

September 13th, mystic procession of forty great tableaux, on wheels, in which it is stated that thirteen hundred men and over two hundred horses will be employed. Grand ball at the Academy of Music will conclude the celebration.

Fast Special to the Baltimore Oriole, Sept. 11th, 12th and 13th.

In answer to numerous questions, the passenger department of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad announces that, for the convenience of those living along its Delaware Division and who desire to visit Baltimore during the great carnival celebration of Sept. 11th, 12th and 13th, they will run each day, during the continuance of the festival, a special train from Porter's, via Newark, to Baltimore, arriving at 11.43 A. M. Connection with this special train will be made from all points south of Porter's by the regular train leaving Delmar at 7.30. The trip from Delmar to Baltimore being made in the unprecedentedly quick time of 4 hours and 13 minutes. The committee in charge of the celebration promises that this shall surpass all previous efforts. Among the many features may be mentioned the following: On September 11th, an association of gentlemen representing Lord Baltimore, his courtiers, household and officers will be escorted from the vessel landing to the City Hall by a great military procession; Sept. 12th, grand illumination of Baltimore; Sept. 13th, mystic procession of forty great tableaux, in which it is stated that thirteen hundred men and over two hundred horses will be employed. Grand ball at the Academy of Music will conclude the celebration.

The train will leave Chestertown at 7 o'clock.

The Sportsman's Hand-book Free.

Before starting on his autumn hunting or fishing expedition the wise sportsman will do well to consult the pages of "A Paradise for Gunners and Anglers," a neat and handy publication, recently issued by the Passenger Department of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad. This little pamphlet finds the sportsman's paradise in the Maryland and Delaware Peninsula, and that section is exhaustively treated with regard to its hunting and fishing resources. Not only are all its birds and fishes discussed and described, but their habits are descanted upon and their haunts disclosed. Valuable hints are also given as to the time and manner when angler or gunner may work with the best success; and explicit directions as to routes and stopping places, accompanied by an excellent map of the section, renders the work a complete guide book. The book is handsomely illustrated with plates of the principal species of game, and is arranged so as to be carried in the pocket with convenience. Such a guide book to a district so rich in birds, water fowl, and fish must prove an invaluable prize to the sportsman.

Copies may be procured, free of charge, by addressing James R. Wood, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, Philadelphia, Pa.

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BALTIMORE, MD.

RATE REDUCED TO $3.00 and $2.50 per day according to location of rooms or all above Parlor floor.

Extra Charges for Parlors, Bath and Double Rooms, according to size. The most convenient and latest built Hotel in the city.

ELEVATOR runs continuously to all floors

All lines of city passenger cars pass it doors.

Electric Light recently introduced.

F. W. COLEMAN, MANAGER.

March 30, 1883—y.

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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.

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NOTICE

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July 12—6t.

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NEWEST STYLES.

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T. W. Eliason, Jr.

March 1, 1883.

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Having purchased

THE LIME KILN

at the Railroad Station at Chestertown, Md., formerly owned by Levi Fiddis, Jr., I am now prepared to sell either

Slaked or Quicked Lime

for building purposes, at the following rates at the kiln: Slaked, 6c. per bushel; quick, 12c. per bushel.

WM. PERKINS.

Oct. 20, 1881.

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Special attention given to women and children.

June 21, 1883.

NOTICE.

When you go all over the county and can't find what you want, call at

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And you can find it at the *very lowest* price.

Feb. 15, 1883—y.

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Window Screen Frames, and Door Screen Frames, something new and very cheap. Window and door wire cloth, from 24 to 36 inches wide, at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

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"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."

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May 31, 1883

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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 Gent's 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.

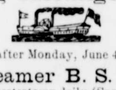
Queensware and Glassware in great variety.

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

J. H. SIMPERS.

Chester River Steamboat Company

Spring Arrangement.



On and after Monday, June 4th, 1883,

The Steamer B. S. FORD

will leave Chestertown daily (Sundays excepted) at 7 o'clock A. M., making her usual stops.

Returning, will leave Baltimore daily (Sundays excepted) at 2.30 P. M.

On and after same date

THE TEAMER 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'clock 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, President.

May 31, 1883.

Don't you Forget It!

W. H. LAMBERT,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Notions,

and Groceries a Specialty,

Is selling goods as cheap as can be bought in town.

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES.

Coffees, Sugars, Spices, Cheese, Syrups, Gelatine, Chow-Chow, Yeast Cakes, Graham Flour, Choice Family Flour.

CHOIEST CONFECTIONARY.

Positively the Best 5c. Cigar in Town!

Smoking and Chewing Tobacco a specialty.

All goods bought for cash and sold at bottom prices.

Feb. 15, 1883. W. H. LAMBERT.

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.

Special Notice!

SOMETHING LONG NEEDED SUPPLIED AT LAST

WM PERKINS has fitted up his Lady's Parlor, for the Winter; and ladies from the country, or elsewhere, will find a warm room, when they come to town with their husbands or friends, and do not wish to wait in the stores, or to call on friends, while their gentlemen companions are attending to business matters, in which they can sit, and read, and pass away their time; free of charge.

Lunches Served at All Hours.

He also has an upper room, propery fitted up, in which dinner and supper can be privately furnished at all times, at short notice, and moderate prices.

P. S.—All meals served in the upper saloon will be at an extra charge.

Dec. 18, 1879.

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.

A GOOD CLOCK is a pleasure to any housekeeper. You can find such at SPARKS'.

When in Philadelphia take time to visit John Wanamaker's Store to see the new goods now coming in for Fall

Two minutes from Broad St Station

READ. READ. READ.

THE PEOPLE SHALL KNOW!

New Business Departure.

J. B. SAPPINGTON

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.

8 lbs. *good* Roasted Coffee for $1.00,

4 lbs. pure Java Roasted Coffee for $1.0.

Genuine Gravely Tobacco 85 cts. a pound; and all goods in the

Grocery Line

EQUALLY LOW

DRY GOODS

And Notions

—AT—

HARD PAN PRICES.

Lot of Boys' Shoes at Half Price

FLOUR.

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

We guarantee our Prices the Lowest in Kent county.

GLASSWARE, QUEENSWARE,

STONE and WOODENWARE,

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

General Line of Goods

suitable to the people's wants.

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

JAS. B. SAPPINGTON,

LEADER IN LOW PRICES,

Opp. Hudgins' Bakery and Confectionary,

Jan. 11, 1883. Chestertown, Md.

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.

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 Mann er

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.

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.

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

ENAMELED Preserving Kettles, best quality and *cheap*—at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

"COME AND SEE US."

PRICES LOWER

THAN THEY HAVE BEEN FOR YEARS.

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

In part as follows:

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

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

TOBACCO and SEGARS,

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

GLASS & CROCKERY-WARE.

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

E. W. F. SIMPERS,

Jan. 25, 1883. Chestertown, Md.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

C. M Lucas's.

Gold Watches,

Solid Gold Jewelry,

WEDDING RINGS,

Rogers' Silverware,

&c., &c., &c.

GIVE ME A CALL. d14.

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