Chestertown Transcript

THURSDAY, SEPT. 20, 1883.

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JOB WORK.

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

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

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

—This week will pretty near close the peach shipment.

—Washington College begins the first session of its 102d year next Wednesday, the 26th inst.

—Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, there is to be a grand festival at the Catholic chapel at Rock Hall. See advertisement.

—It will be seen by reference to our advertising colums that Mr. Louis Stoll has opened a new merchant tailoring establishment in Chestertown, and solicits custom.

—Those having sales of personal property, should not fail to advertise in the *Transcript*. It reaches a great number of substantial people who are not reached by other channels.

—The Oriole proved to be this year, as it has heretofore, a great nuisance to peach growers. The peach packing houses closed, and peaches on Friday and Saturday last took a big drop.

—It is a stroke of first-class luck that the Kent county Fair was postponed. The miserable weather of last week would have killed it anyhow. Plenty of time to work up a booming exhibition for next year.

—There comes off to-morrow two sales of valuable personal property, which will be advertised elsewhere,—that of Mr. Wm. Ford at his residence near Chestertown, and that of Mr. Walter M. Spry near Locust Grove.

—Dr. J. Bushrod Schwatka, now located in Newark, Ohio, paid his friends around Chesterville a brief visit this week. He is looking very well, and speaks highly of his Western home. His parents, now at Townsend, Del., have determined to emigrate thither in the spring.

—Dr. W. G. Phelps, living at Galena, has a reputation that extends beyond State limits, as a bee-raiser and a writer upon bee-ology. The *Transcript* received from the doctor on last Tuesday two cases of very beautiful honey, and can testify that the doctor's bees are very artistic workmen.

—Mr. David C. Blackiston, formerly of this county, but now residing in Worcester county, has sold his pair of young Hambletonian mares, by Liberty, dam Fleta, to Gen. Geo. S. Brown, of Baltimore, for $1,000. Fleta was sired by Morgan Black Hawk, a half-brother of Ethan Allen, and her dam was by imp. Billfounder from a Priam mare.

—Presiding Elder Martindale announces the following among the visitations in his district; Sudlersville, 22, 23; Church Hill, 22, 23; Chestertown, 21, 23; Rock Hall, 29, 30; Pomona, 29, 30; Still Pond, 30, Oct. 1; Queenstown, 6, 7; Kent Island, 6, 7; Hillsboro, 13, 14; Easton, 12, 14; Centreville, 20, 21; Greensboro, 21, 22; St. Michaels, November 2, 3; Middletown, 11, 13.

—One of our exchanges says: Our farmers need to exercise a little care in handling phosphates. It is becoming quite generally known that the common fertilizer, phosphate, is a very dangerous article to handle by any one suffering from chapped or sore hands. It is partially composed of blood and bones of dead animals, which have come to their death by disease, and if it accidentally comes in contact with a flesh wound may result in a severe case of blood poisoning.

—Mr. C. H. Munger, editor and publisher of the *Animosa Journal*, of Jones county, Iowa, together with Mr. C. H. Underzaght, called on the *Transcript* on Tuesday. Mr. Munger came on to the Baltimore Oriole, and is seeing Maryland before he goes home. He was greatly astonished at the size of Kent county peach orchards. He is gathering statistics for a long article on his return home. He says that Iowa is a booming State, but that rich, unexhausted land can be bought in his county at from fifteen to twenty-five dollars per acre. His paper is Democratic, but is published in a strong Republican county.

—The following is the result by districts of the September registration in Kent:

NEWLY REGISTERED.

Districts.	White.	Colored	Total.
First	73	13	86
Second	36	14	50
Third	31	11	42
Fourth	53	41	94
Fifth	92	10	102
	295	89	374

NAMES STRICKEN OFF.

Districts.	White.	Colored.	Total.
First	12	6	18
Second	7	1	8
Third	10	5	15
Fourth	22	11	33
Fifth	5	1	6
	56	24	80

—Mr. J. P. Carothers, who has been known in Kent as one among the most energetic and prosperous farmers, has just got home from a tour through England, Ireland and Scotland. Mr. Carothers is a native of the northern part of Ireland, and his trip was made more especially to visit friends and acquaintances of his youth. He was gone altogether about nine weeks, part of which time he spent in Canada. He left for Europe by the Alaska, the same ship by which Mrs. Langtry sailed, and was an eye witness to the affecting parting between her and Freddie. Mr. Carothers thinks that the British railway system is fully one hundred years behind the American system. There is no arrangement for checking baggage, and the traveler has to watch his baggage like a hawk, or else is in constant danger of losing it. Mr. C.'s luggage went astray on his way to take the steamer for America. He left directions for having it shipped, and it followed him by a later steamer, but was rifled of valuables. His purpose is to settle permanently in Kent, though he has not yet decided upon any definite plan of action.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1883,—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson

John P. Edes filed the last will and testament of James H. Edes, dec'd, which was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

On application, letters testamentary on the personal estate of James H. Edes, dec'd, were granted and committed unto John P. Edes (the executor named in the last will and testament of said dec'd), who filed his bond in the penal sum of $1600, with H. Augusta Amos and Sarah E. Hurlock as sureties, which was received by the court and ordered to be recorded.

A Smart Confidence Game Played on a Kent County Man.

It is difficult to understand, how in this day, when all sorts of swindles are being exposed through the newspapers, people will continue to be taken in by confidence men. When a stranger approaches and attempts to cultivate acquaintance, or claims acquaintance it would seem that a man of ordinary judgement would immediately become suspicious.

We have been told the following story, and though it may not be accurate in all of its details, we have no doubt but that it is substantially true.

A citizen of this county (we will not give name) living in the vicinity of Crumpton, recently visited Baltimore. He met with an agreeable young man, and soon became on very friendly terms. The agreeable young man finally told the Kent county citizen that he was handling a large lot of smuggled goods, upon which no duties had been paid. He said that he was able to sell many articles at one half the price for which they generally retailed, and asked the Kent county man to send any of his friends who were desirous of purchasing very cheap, to him. The Kent county man inquired about his prices and the stranger named prices that were astonishing. The citizen from near Crumpton requested to be shown some of the goods. The obliging stranger took him around to a saloon, and exhibited a number of cloths and other articles. In the saloon there was a fellow who was apparently half tipsy. This fellow was complaining of having lost a lot of money betting on cards. He took out three cards and showed how he lost the money. He said that a man would throw those cards, and bet him ten dollars that he could not select a certain card. He said that he himself did not know how to throw them, but he would bet ten dollars that nobody could pick out a certain card after he threw them. He appeared to be so drunk that he was not more than half conscious of what he was doing. He pulled out a tremenduous big roll of money. The agreeable young man who was handling smuggled goods, bet the drunken card thrower several times, and always picked out the right card and won. The game looked so simple, that it seemed that anybody with half wit should pick out the right card. Finally the smuggled goods man said to the Kent county man, "try him a clip," meaning, bet him ten dollars that you can pick out the winning card. The Kent county man said he thought he would, and pulled out a roll of money containing a hundred dollars. If he had pulled out only ten dollars, he would probably have been permitted to lose it at three card monte, but the sum was too large to risk on the probability of the Kent county man's keeping up the game, and therefore a quicker game was played. The proprietor of the saloon rushed forward, seized the Kent county man by the collar, and jambed him into a corner, saying at the same time, "gentlemen you are gambling and gambling is not allowed in my saloon." The proprietor at the same time sent a boy after an officer. The smuggler said to his Kent county friend, "let's get away from here before we are arrested." He at the same time took the roll of money from the Kent county man's hand to take care of it. When they got out on the street, the obliging smuggler said "you run down that street and I will run down this." The man from Kent did as he was bid, and struck a 2.40 gait for safety. Later in the day the neatness of the whole game dawned upon him, and it also dawned upon him that he had lost $100.

Around Fairlee.

The Grange Hall is nearing its completion. It has been almost ten years since the organization of Fairlee Grange, and perhaps four since the idea of a hall was broached. The necessity of a suitable place of meeting became constantly more apparent, and the need of a room for lectures, concerts, &c., was equally urgent. The building is 48 feet in length and 24 in width, on a foundation of brick; giving a store room on the ground floor 24 by 40, and an entrance of 8 feet to the ante-room and main hall of the same dimensions. The dining-hall above this is 45 feet by 14 and surmounted by a Gothic roof in the form of two crosses. The ceiling is 8 feet, and the room and wings are lighted by six Gothic windows. The upper stories are reached by a continued stair five feet wide below and three and a-half above with walnut rail the whole length. Joseph Turner, of Chestertown, is the contractor, and furnished all the materials. Lemont Downing is the sub-contractor, who with the Messrs. Judefind, of Edesville, five in number, father, sons and two grandsons, and Mr. Fred. Prinn, did the woodwork. Mr. Prinn is a native and formerly a resident of Birmingham, England, and is esteemed as a skillful mechanic. The Messrs. Judefind will, I learn, start shortly for Florida, where they will be employed at good wages for some six months. They will have three churches to build. It is possible that Mr. Downing and Mr. Prinn may join the party.

—The masonry was done by Mr. R. R. Calder, and the painting by Mr. Howard, of your town. The Grange will meet in their new hall on Thursday, 4th proximo, at 2 o'clock P. M. The board of directors, Wm. J. Vannort, president, and Wm. T. Nicholson, secretary, will receive and consider applications for the use of the hall for lectures, concerts, &c. The store room is rented for a term of years to two energetic young men of the neighborhood who propose to put in a large stock of miscellaneous goods, and drive trade on the principle of small profits and quick sales. Your advertising columns will give full particulars in due time.—*From Simon Sharp's letter in the News.*

Some Kent County School Statistics.

The total number of teachers in the county for the year ended June 30th was fifty-six white and nineteen colored. The whole number of pupils, 2,445 white; and 1,135 colored. The average number of pupils in attendance were 1,093 white and 254 colored. During two terms only five of the colored schools were opened. The whole number of pupils over sixteen years of age 178. During the winter term the different grades numbered as follows:—1st grade, 753; 2d, 496; 3d, 479; 4th, 482; 5th, 382; 6th, 258; 7th, 102. Studying Book-keeping, 70; Algebra, 90: Philosophy, 19; Map Drawing, 1,356; Geometry, 24; Physiology, 30; Latin, 31. Two new school houses have been built and one entirely rebuilt. At the annual examination 1,303 pupils in the white schools were examined, 789 promoted as follows: First grade, 283 examined, 182 promoted; 2d, 217 examined, 173 promoted; 3d, 213 examined, 147 promoted; 4th, 229 examined, 126 promoted; 5th, 187 examined, 82 promoted; 6th, 137 examined, 61 promoted; 7th, 37 examined, 18 promoted. About sixty per cent. of all examined were promoted. The percentage by grades was as follows:—1st grade, 64; 2d, 80; 3d, 70; 4th, 55; 5th, 43; 6th, 44; 7th, 50.

The change of teachers are: At Sassafras, Miss A. M. Crouch, promoted to principal in place of Miss Owens, resigned; Miss A. G. Hammond, assistant in place of Miss Crouch, promoted; Galena, Mr. Wm. T. Brown, first assistant, in place of Mr. Woodside, resigned; Lambson's, Mr. Geo. Godwin in place of W. F. Taylor, resigned; Chesterville, Miss Mary J. Roberts, in place of Miss Jones, resigned; Still Pond Neck, Miss Mary C. Meredith, in place of Mr. Godwin, resigned; Catt's Corner, Miss Laura E. Watts, assistant; Trappe, Miss P. Kendall, in place of Miss Johnson, resigned; Eastern Neck, Miss E. L. Adkinson, in place of Miss Kendall, resigned; Eastern Neck Island, Miss V. Johnson, in place of Miss Adkinson, resigned; Drayton, Miss J. Janvier, in place of Miss M. L. Janvier, resigned.

Sudden Death of an Ex-President of the Maryland Senate.

RIDGELY, CAROLINE CO., MD., Sept. 17.—Hon. Daniel Fields, of Caroline county, Md., formerly president of the Maryland Senate, died suddenly Sunday night at his residence, near Oak Grove, Del. He breathed his last fifteen minutes after an attack, at 8 o'clock in the evening, of heart disease and congestion of the lungs. Mr. Fields was 71 years of age, but still robust and active. It was only a short while ago that he figured prominently in the political primaries of the democratic party in Caroline county. He was an active farmer and large peach-grower. His home being very near the Delaware line, much of his business was done in that State, and his remains will be buried Tuesday at Seaford. He was born in New York city, in 1812. His father was a Friend. In early life Daniel Fields was a prosperous dry goods merchant in New York city. In 1848 he removed to Delaware, where he carried on farming near Newark for five years. He removed in 1853 to Caroline county, Md., where he remained till his death. His plantation comprised 1,000 acres.

A NEW AND NOVEL SYSTEM OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES PROPOSED IN QUEEN ANNE'S.

HEADS I WIN, TAILS YOU LOSE.

The Democratic party in Queen Anne's county, when united and harmonious, rolls up a large majority at election time. But it frequently happens that there is contention and bitterness in forming a ticket, that endangers the success of the party.

The Democratic party in Queen Anne's this year has had but one mind upon "who ought to be the next Governor of Maryland," but leaving the Governor's question aside, there is understood to be a factional contention over the county ticket. In order to prevent a bitter contest this fall, the recent convention to elect delegates to the State convention, adopted the system given below, and which is termed "the jury system."

RULE 1.—There shall be a committee, known as the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party for Queen Anne's County, to consist of two members of said party from each election district in said county; and said Committee shall be created and perpetuated in the way and manner hereinafter stipulated, and shall perform the duties designated or required to be performed by it.

RULE 2.—It shall be the duty of the State Central Committee of the Democratic Party for Queen Anne's County unanimously to select and appoint on or before the 21st day of September, 1885, from among the membership of said party in each election district of said county, fairly and impartially, with special reference to the intelligence, integrity, fairness and impartiality of the persons selected and appointed, none of whom shall be holders of office or known aspirants for office, Federal, State or County, elective or otherwise, the said two members of said Executive Committee, and who shall be and remain members of said Executive Committee until their successors shall be selected and elected as hereinafter set forth, unless a vacancy should sooner occur by death, resignation, removal from district, becoming a holder of, or the aspirant for an office as aforesaid, and in the event of a vacancy in the membership of said executive Committee at any time hereafter for or from any of the enumerated causes, such shall be filled by the said State Central Committee for Queen Anne's County at such time as it may determine, and in the way and manner and from the persons described and stipulated as aforesaid.

RULE 3.—It shall be the duty of the next Democratic County Convention assembled to nominate a ticket for County officers, after the County Ticket has been nominated, to nominate and by ballot elect from the membership of said party of each election district aforesaid the two members of said Executive Committee, to serve until their successors shall be elected, and a like duty shall devolve upon each succeeding County Convention to nominate a County Ticket; and the character, qualifications and disqualifications of the parties shall be at all times such as are specified and enumerated in the aforesaid Rule 2 hereof.

RULE 4.—It shall be the duty of the members of said State Central Committee for Queen Anne's County, and said Executive Committee to meet at Centreville in said county in pursuance to the previous call of said State Central Committee for said county; and when so assembled shall be known as the Convention Committee, and shall elect its own chairman and secretary at each daily session; and said Convention Committee on the Friday preceding the meeting of the County Convention to which delegates are to be chosen, shall by the concurrent vote of twelve of its actual members personally present in favor of each party selected, fairly and impartially to select from among the membership of the Democratic **party** in each election district of said county, **with special** reference to the intelligence, integrity, fairness and impartiality of the persons **thus** selected, thirty persons, none of whom shall be holders of office, or known aspirants for office, Federal, State or County, elective or otherwise; and the said Convention Committee shall in the presence of at least twelve of its members forthwith cause the names selected as aforesaid to be by its secretary legibly written upon ballots, which shall be of equal size, and of the same color and appearance, and each ballot shall be closely rolled or folded and placed by the chairman of said Convention Committee with his own hands in the presence aforesaid immediately before the drawing herein provided for, into a cubiform box with a sliding top of the square of eight inches, and after so depositing said ballots the said box shall be closed, and the said chairman shall then designate one of said Committee, with its concurrence, who shall then and there be blindfolded so he cannot see, and who shall then and there in the presence of at least twelve of said Convention Committee, after well and thoroughly, both before and during the drawing of same, shaking said box so that the said ballots be well mixed, draw from said box through such opening made by removing the sliding top thereof, as will only conveniently admit one hand, without in any manner looking into said box, one by one five of said ballots, and the names appearing on said five ballots shall be the delegates from said district to the County Convention for which they may thus have been drawn, and then, one by one, five other of said ballots, and the names appearing on said second five ballots shall be alternates to said delegates, to succeed same in the order said alternates are drawn unless otherwise made necessary by the absence of said alternate or alternates; and the names appearing on said ballots as drawn as delegates and as alternates respectively for each election district shall be recorded by the secretary aforesaid in a book kept therefor by the chairman of the said State Central Committee for Queen Anne's County; and the selection and drawing shall be by election districts; but the selection of the names for all of the said election districts shall be made before the drawing for delegates or alternates shall begin; and it shall be the duty of the said Convention Committee to give to the members of the said Executive Committee for each district a copy of the entries of said book showing the names of said delegates and alternates thus selected for their respective districts, and it shall be the duty of said Executive Committeemen to attend at the voting places in their respective districts, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday afternoon preceding the meeting of said County Convention to which said delegates and alternates are chosen, and having called upon by proclamation the Democratic voters to be present, to read aloud the names of said delegates and alternates for their respective election districts, and prior to the day of the meeting of said County Convention shall give or cause to be given, if party is present in the district, personal notice to each of said delegates and alternates of their having been chosen as such, and shall deliver to one of said delegates said copy, which shall be the credentials of said delegation, but the said County Convention in the absence of said copy may ascertain the delegates and alternates chosen by a personal inspection of the book aforesaid in the presence of the keeper of same, and in the event one or more delegates should not attend said County Convention, and said alternates should not also attend in number sufficient to fill the vacancies in said delegations for which they are respectively alternates, then such remaining vacancies shall be filled by the attending delegates and alternates for said respective election districts.

RULE 5.—The delegates and alternates from and for each of the election districts of Queen Anne's county to all the County Conventions of the Democratic party for said County, for State, Congressional and County purposes, shall be selected and chosen in pursuance of and in accordance with the requirements of Rule 4 aforesaid, and each of said delegates and alternates actually serving as a delegate shall by the mere act of entering said Convention pledge his honor that he has not committed, nor will not commit himself to vote for any one as a candidate for any office for which he is to nominate a candidate, or for any one as a delegate to any Congressional or State Convention, but will meet his brother delegates unpledged and uncommitted to discharge his duties in the best interest of said party.

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Sept. 20, 1883—y.

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Chestertown, Md., Sept. 13, 1883.

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'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.

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May 31, 1883. President.

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July 12, 1883.

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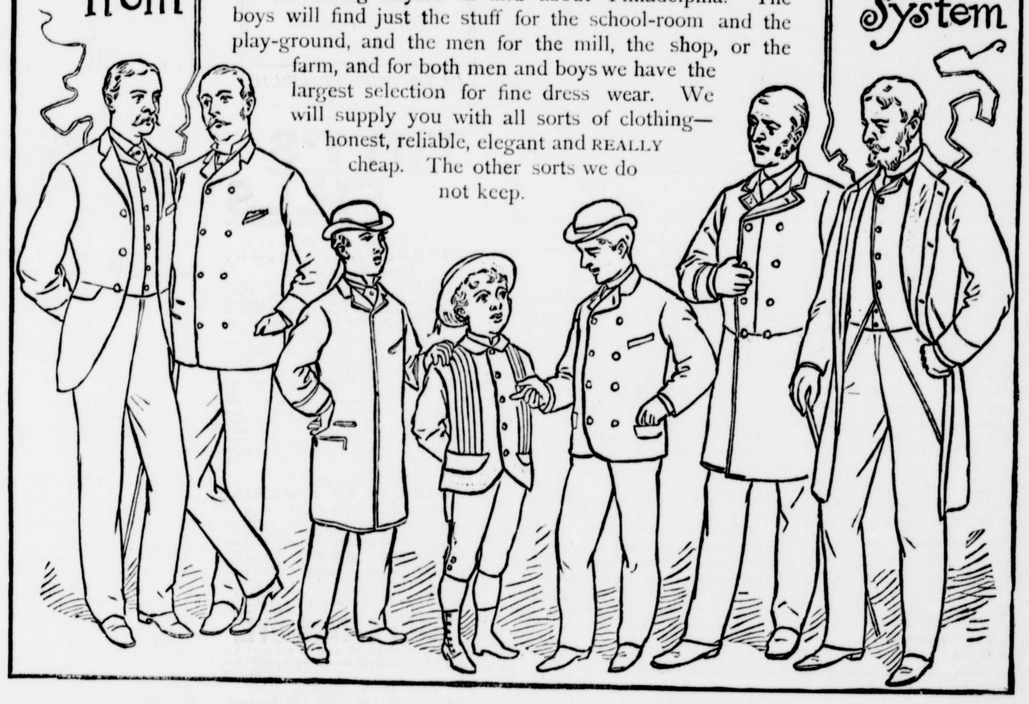

Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R.R.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Connecting with Delaware Rail Road at Clayton

On and after Monday, August 6th, 1883, until further notice trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.	Passenger No. 1. Daily.	Mixed No. 3. Daily.
LEAVE	A. M.	P. M.
Chestertown	7 00	12.40
Worton	7.15	1.10
Lynch's	7 20	1.20
Still Pond	7.25	1.40
Kennedyville	7.35	2.10
Blacks	7.50	2.40
Lambson	8.05	3.00
Masseys	8.20	3.15
Delanys	8.35	3.30
*Bingham	8.40	3.35
arr Clayton	8.55	3.50
leave "	9.12	5 26
" Middletown	9.33	5.57
" Wilmington	10.15	6 50
arr Philadelphia	11 12	7.50
Baltimore	2.20 p m	9.05p m
New York	.....	.....

GOING SOUTH.	Passenger No, 2. Daily.	Passenger No. 4 Thursdays & Sat.
LEAVE	A. M.	P. M.
New York	.....	.....
Baltimore	9 25	12 05
Philadelphia	11 50	3 00
Wilmington	1 05	4 08
Middletown	2 10	4 42
arr Clayton	2 40	5 15
" Binghams	2 50	5 25
*Delanys	3 00	5 35
Masseys	3 15	5 45
Lambson	3 30	5 55
Blacks	3 45	6 05
Kennedyville	4 00	6 15
Still Pond	4 05	6 22
Lynchs	4 15	6 27
Worton	4 25	6 35
arr Chestertown	4 40	6 50

Stations marked thus (*) have no agents.

Freight for Delanys and Bingham's must be prepaid.

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

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

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

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

Excursion Tickets issued at reduced rates.

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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.

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

Spring Good!

NEW STOCK

—AT—

J. H. SIMPER'S,

CHESTERTOWN.

Plain and Figured Dress Goods in the New Colors, Dress Ginghams, newest designs in Priuts. Cassimers and Cottonades, Table Damask, Fiannels, 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 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.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

C. M Lucas's.

Gold Watches,

Solid Gold Jewelry,

WEDDING RINGS,

Rogers' Silverware,

&c., &c., &c.

☞ GIVE ME A CALL. d14

NOTICE.

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

N. LIEBERMAN'S,

Willis' X Roads,

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

Feb. 15, 1883—y.

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 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.

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.

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.

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