# The Transcript,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Thursday Morning Jan. 10, 1884

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Editor and Proprietor.


In Frederick county the Sheriff's office is worth from fifteen thousand to eighteen thousand dollars per annum. What a beautiful plum that is for politicians to fight over.

Governor McLane was inaugurated yesterday. Up to date no bills have been introduced into either branch of the Legislature, but from to-day both houses may be expected to get into earnest work. The Governor chose that his inauguration should be of the quietest and most unostentatious nature.

The Baltimore *Sun* appears to have grown a necessity to a great many Maryland people. It is diligent in gathering news, and is reliable,—and that is the very best that can be said of a newspaper. The *Sun* is noted for its conservatism in the general discussion of questions, though it knows how to be aggressive on occasion. While not desiring to draw any comparison between the *Sun* and the new morning *Day*, it is but fair to say that they are very different in their methods, and there should be room enough in Baltimore for success to both.

We have received a number of copies of the Baltimore morning *Day* since our last issue. We are glad to believe that Baltimore is at last to have a wide-a-wake and aggressive daily. Such at least is the promise which we believe the *Day* to fulfil. We hope Baltimore will award the *Day* the generous support it deserves. As to make-up the new paper is thoroughly modern. Though it is a large, eight page sheet, it is cut and pasted so that it is just as convenient to handle as a four page paper. Certainly there has long been an opening in Baltimore for the right sort of morning paper, and we believe the *Day* to be the right sort.

As surmised in our last issue, the Maryland Senate has elected as its presiding officer Mr. Henry Lloyd of Dorchester county and the House has elected to fill the like position, Dr. Pembroke Thom of Baltimore. The election of United States Senator is now the question of most absorbing interest. Of second interest is the election of the State Treasurer. For United States Senator Judge Robinson, Hon James B. Groome, Hon. Thos. J. Keating and Judge Wilson are in the contest. The voting for United States Senator does not begin until next Tuesday, and from all present outward appearances, it is difficult to form an intelligent guess as to who will win.

Already the question of engaging clerks and minor officials to serve the legislature, is up for discussion. Many claim that the reduced force is not large enough to properly perform the work to be performed. If this be honestly true, the force should of course be increased. But this should not be done except upon plainly apparent evidence that an increase in force is necessary.

The Democratic members of the present legislature should understand that their acts are being watched by the people. They should have before their minds continually the fact that unwise legislation on their part may at the next election, turn this State over to the Republicans. The majority of the people of Maryland at present believe that the management of public affairs can best be entrusted to the Democratic party. That it is a belief which the present legislature can encourage and strengthen; and on the contrary it is a belief which the present legislature can do much toward wiping out.

Governor Hamilton's last message to the legislature, which came too late for comment in our last issue, gives at unusual length his views upon public affairs. During his tenure of office, the Governor has managed to make his views pretty well understood. It is not surprising, therefore, that there is nothing new in his last message. It will undoubtedly prove a very good reference document for Gov. McLane, and each member of the legislature should read it with careful reflection. After careful reflection, however, it does not follow as a necessary consequence that each member should be committed to Governor Hamilton's doctrines. Indeed, to speak quite mildly, some of the questions raised by Governor Hamilton have more sides to them than are recognized by the Governor. The Governor's vigorous enunciation of his views serves this good purpose, however, that the questions under consideration are brought squarely under public attention, and the action of the legislature upon these questions is subject to a closer scrutiny by the people. The retiring governor's policy has always been for the closest economy. Close economy is a praiseworthy policy in the management of a government as in the management of a private business, but a government like a private business may be rendered inefficient by too close an economy.

The sixth and final report of Comptroller Keating has been submitted to the Legislature. This report, which was for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1883, shows a cash balance in the State treasury of something over a million of dollars. The report demonstrates pretty clearly that, though the State is more than eleven millions of dollars in debt, our finances are in a healthy condition. Over against this eleven millions of indebtedness, the State holds nearly four millions of dollars of productive stocks. Aside from the $3,000,000 defense loan, the remaining debt of the State was contracted for internal improvements or the erection of public buildings. For these internal improvements the State holds stocks and bonds, four millions of which, as has been before mentioned, are productive, and some others are giving promise of becoming productive.

The defense loan, which was funded at six per cent., has been partly paid off, and the balance of three million dollars has been refunded at 3.65 per cent. This lower rate of interest, together with the saving of interest on the amount paid, effects an annual saving of more than $90,000. The Comptroller thinks the whole State indebtedness can and should be refunded on like favorable terms. This would effect an annual saving of more than $225,000. In conclusion the Comptroller says:—

"I have endeavored to discharge, faithfully and without fear or favor, the delicate and responsible duties of the trust, to which I have been called for three consecutive terms, in the force of criticisms which have been freely made in regard to the operations of this department for the last twenty years, and which have been attempted to be severely visited upon the present management. Every warrant for the payment of money, names the Act of Assembly under which it was issued—every voucher is preserved—every letter received is on file, and every letter written is copied in a letter-book. I owe much of this record to the efficient clerks who have labored with me in this service; and I cheerfully commit it to the keeping of the honorable gentleman who has been elected to be my successor, and whose ability and large experience in the discharge of public duties eminently qualify him for his arduous task."

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Jan. 8th, 1884, Present, Judges Walker and Hyland.

Marion deK. Smith, trustee appointed to sell the real estate of Isaac Cotton, deceased, returned his report of sale.

Margaret H. Meeteer, executrix of William H. Meeteer, deceased, returned her first and final administration account, which was examined, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

James A. Shaw, administrator of Thos. H. Lee, deceased, returned his first administration account, which was examined, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

Marion deK. Smith, executor of Edward Slaughter, deceased returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

—The Delaware *Democrat* now comes with eight columns.

—Mr. N. K. Murren has charge of Radcliffe mill this year.

—The Tolchester line has stopped running until further notice.

—Skating was fine on the river on Monday. Tuesday's storm spoiled the fun, however.

—Have Kent county young ladies generally awakened to the fact that this is leap year?

—The Baltimore *Sun* almanac for 1884 is out. It is as usual full of useful statistical information concerning State and National affairs.

—A fair and festival is to be opened at the Old Fellows hall, Galena, this evening for the benefit of St. Dennis' Church. See advertisement.

—The prophets who ventured to predict that there would be no winter this year, will have to hand in their papers and make a living at some other business than prophesying concerning the weather.

—Thermometers varied in Chestertown during the recent cold snap, as thermometers generally do. Nine degrees above zero is the lowest point reached by the most industrious thermometer yet heard from.

—W. J. Spicer, the jovial miller who during the few past years has run Radcliffe's Mill, Chrstertown, has purchased and taken charge of Galena mills. The up county people will find Spicer a good miller and a good fellow.

—Dr. James A. Perkins fell from a step ladder on Friday evening of last week, and so severely sprained his right ankle that he was confined to his bed for several days. He is yet prevented moving around to any great extent.

—The freeze shut off steamboat connection with Baltimore last week in all the rivers and creeks. The B. S. Ford after putting off passengers and freight at Chestertown on last Saturday, immediately returned to Baltimore.

—The Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Company held its annual meeting at the Court house on Monday, and re-elected Mr. W. N. E. Wickes president, and Mr. N. G. Wescott secretary and treasurer. The company is in very prosperous condition. The assets clear of all losses, foot up in round numbers $97,000.

—Mr. Thomas D. France has purchased of Hon. J. A. Wickes the large brick house on High street, Chestertown, where Dr. Samuel Beck resides. Mr. France designs making internal alterations in the house, and by putting up back buildings, to form two dwellings. The house is large enough to form two commodious dwellings.

—Mr. William O. Gilmour, who has long been identified with the Cecil *Democrat*, and who has contributed largely to its success in years past, now has entire management of the paper. Mr. Gilmour has had a long newspaper experience and the *Democrat* will undoubtedly be kept up to a high standard under his management.

—We quote the grain market as follows:—The supply of Southern corn is very light, and the market is quiet and nominal for want of stock; sales of small lots white at 61 cents, and of yellow from store at 62a65 cents. The demand for Southern wheat for millers' use is fairly active, and the market is steady and firm. Sales of car lots at $1 11 for Fultz, 1 12a$1 12½ for mixed, and $1 13 for long-berry. No. 1 Maryland red sold at $1 11½.

—The *Transcript* makes no charge for publishing simple notices of marriages and deaths; but it is necessary that those who desire such notices published should send them directly to the *Transcript* office by mail or otherwise. We cannot get particulars unless this be done. We know there have been instances in which offense has been given, because notices of deceased friends or relatives did not appear, but the fault was not ours, but of those who failed to send particulars for publication.

—Frank Mitchell, a nine-year-old colored boy, residing on the suburbs of Chestertown, shot himself accidentally on last Thursday morning while playing with a pistol in bed. The bullet entered the right breast and passed clear through the body. It was extracted by Dr. Whaland from the boy's back, where it had lodged just under the skin. Notwithstanding the fact that a hole has been made clear through him, he has not as yet shown a disposition to die.

—The order of Free and Independent Masons, —— —— lodge, installed their new officers on Wednesday evening of last week and celebrated the occasion by giving a nice supper at Armstrong's hotel, to which quite a number of guests who are not in the mysteries of the order were invited. The supper was one of Armstrong & Sparks' best efforts, consisting of oysters in several styles, turkey, canvas back duck, salads, &c., &c. After supper, the Masons and guests adjourned to the parlor, where speech-making soon became very lively. The occasion passed off very pleasantly. The newly installed officers are,—Master, J. K. Aldridge; senior warden, G. H. Cannan; junior warden, Wm. H. Blakeney; secretary, John R. Gray; treasurer, M. A. Toulson; senior deacon, J. N. Dodd; junior deacon, John D. Urie; tyler, Geo. C. Adkinson.

## MORE TALK ABOUT CHESTERTOWN.

HAS SHE WAKED AND WILL SHE KEEP AWAKE.

Chestertown has undoubtedly waked out of a sleep within the past ten years.

Everybody in Kent at least, knows that Chestertown is older than Baltimore, and that way back before the revolution it was a town that thought about its own importance and talked about its "prospects." Its "prospects," however, went to sleep and calmly slept a hundred years. Twenty years ago, Chestertown probably contained fewer souls than lived within her limits a hundred years earlier. For a hundred years the town drowsed along. For every baby that was born, somebody died or went away. A new house was rarely built.

But all this if not changed is changing. Last year was an era of building, and so also was the year before, and so also promises to be the present year. There is a growing spirit of push, energy and enterprise. There is a growing disposition to get out of the ruts of unprogressive old fogyism. There are a number of vigorous young industries that give promise of widening their scope as time passes.

But, after all, Chestertown is hardly measuring up to the full mark of her high calling. There is probably more wealth in this village than in any other town on the peninsula south of New Castle. If this wealth were put into active productiveness, this town should rank ahead of any of her peninsula rivals, leaving out Wilmington alone.

Chestertowners do not have enough of pride in their town. There is not the proper amount of pride shown in being up with the times. One of the secrets of the beauty of western towns is that every citizen takes an individual pride in the appearance of his town, and looks forward to the time when it may become a city.

During the past year there has been a great improvement in store fronts and storeroom interiors. But there is still wide room for improvement. There are buildings that occupy prominent positions in the business part of the town, that are disgraceful to this day and generation. These must go, however, in time, and the sooner they go the better for the good appearance of the town.

—Messrs. C. N. Oehm & Son state that *golden opportunities* are in store for those who are still in need of wearing apparel: Reductions from 5 to 25 per cent., even 50 per cent., in some lots of fine overcoats, suits for men and boys. It will pay you to look at the gems of first class clothing at reduced prices, now to be had at the mammoth establishments. C. N. Oehm & Son 230 West Pratt street, through to 55 Hanover street, Baltimore, *

## NOTES BY THE WAY.

The increase of intemperance in our land demands more attention than it is securing. The use of rum is one of the most fertile sources of disease the physician has to contend with—misery, crime and moral ruin. Prohibition does good but it can never eradicate the curse. The problem can be solved in but one way. By educating the children of the country in the principles of physiology and hygiene as applied to alcohol. To do this laws must be enacted so that scientific instruction can be given on these subjects in our public schools. Make them studies along with history, mathematics, &c. "If this is done," says a learned writer, "it is in the school-house that the dram-shop will find its strongest foe, and twenty years will solve the problem."

A grain elevator and produce market house in Baltimore would be of great benefit to the Eastern Shore farmers. But Baltimore city controls legislation in this State, and it is useless to ask for anything.

"Arkansas Traveler" is said to be the earliest peach known.

Wheat seeded here in September is badly cut by fly, while the October seeding seems to be free from it.

Meyers brothers have succeeded Howard Anderson in the wheelwright business here.

Frank Sylvester has taken the blacksmith shop and John Dudley the shoe shop at Lynch's.

Jos. H. Hossenger contemplates erecting two dwellings at Lynch's in the spring.

W. W. Parks and Samuel F. Cooper have erected wind-mills on their farms near Union.

Norris Barnard sold one hundred and eighty thousand first-class peach trees during last autumn.

Mrs. A. E. Parks, an estimable lady, died at her home near Stanley a few days ago, aged 64 years.

Hanson Crew and Joshua Seney have opened a store at Stanley.

Measles continue epidemic here. They are similar to the "Union" measles we had here during the late war. It may be better to call them "Conservative" now.

An effort will be made this winter to break up sink-box and sneak-boat gunning in the Sassafras river. Since this kind of gunning has been in vogue here, shore gunning has been destroyed.

Mrs. Rosalie Mitchell (artist) is visiting her friends here. Mrs. M has located in New York city.

Our farmers are harvesting ice to-day six inches thick.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all.

*Still Pond*, Jan. 7th, 1884.

## Changes In Worton.

*Mr. Editor:* The bad weather has been a draw back to those who are about to change their quarters the first of the year. The roads are in a disagreeable condition, and the weather not much better. We have learned of the following changes in and about Worton. L. J. Usilton moves from Waltham and goes on the estate lately purchased by him, near Kennedyville. J. Richard Usilton, Esq., from Green point to Waltham. C. H. Hurlock to Green point Noblitz to the Edward farm. Cyrus Howard from Little Meadow to Sandy Hill, and John Newcomb takes his place. Miller takes Big Meadow. John Davis of 4th district, moves to W. W. Parks' farm. Mr. Joseph Fowler takes the Lucas farm, Smithville; Medford Copper vacating. Mr. Purnell Jefferson moves to his own farm, Flatlands. Messrs. Tom Parsons and Abe Crawford taking his place on the Stephens property. Walter Morris from the Rosebury to the Pennell property, lately purchased by his father, Wm. Morris, Esq. Wm. Price takes the Rosebury place. John Taylor from the Usilton estate to the Carson farm and Edw. Newton takes his place. Wm. Parsons goes back to the farm of Mr. Geo. R. Beck. Charley Jones goes on the Gale farm, lately purchased by his father-in-law, (Geo. R. Reed) near Cats Corner. Mr. Wallace from the Nicholson farm to Willis-Xroads. Oliver Miller takes his place. John T. Brown, Wheelright, goes to Chesterville. Wm. J. Jones from Fairlee Neck to Crow Forest. Lewis F. Newson and John Miller moves to Worton station. Frank Alrich moves on the Gus Vannort property. Mr. John Roeder, Jr., from the 2d district to the Samuel Vannort property, and E. J. Watson to the Worrell farm, near town.

The bad weather has made the Christmas holidays dull and nothing unusual has passed in way of gaiety. The folks are seemingly more inclined to keep to their homes, than take the chances for a spell of cold.

Should the weather prove good in a few days, the sewing meetings of St. James' will be started and our citizens will then have a good time feasting for the benefit of their church. Our sewing meeting suppers are hard to beat.

Cards for several weddings in the neighborhood are out.

Major Jack.

Dec. 31, 1883.

## Peninsula Items.

Smyrna, Del., has a very comfortable and commodious new public school building,—judging from the cut thereof. The Smyrna *Record* says it is "one of the finest public school buildings in existence." In this description, however, it is just possible that a few finishing touches have been given the building by the editor's imagination.

Mrs. Beachamp, who gained notoriety by being tried in Caroline county last year on charge of poisoning her husband, has again come to the front, this time in a suit through her attorney, George M. Russum, to recover from Caroline county the sum of $1200 alleged to have been paid by her in securing expert testimony in her own defense. She has removed to Delaware, and being a citizen of another State, her case will be tried in the United State's court at Baltimore.

Poultry raising on the Delaware Peninsula has assumed no mean proportions. From every station along the line of the D., M. & V. and Delaware railroads, a ton and upwards of chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese are shipped, dressed for the Christmas market. In early spring thousands of young chicks find their way into city markets, via the same lines. In one day last week three tons of turkeys were shipped from Lincoln to New York; about eighteen tons have gone from Milford to New York and Philadelphia. Felton shipped a large quantity and from Wyoming on Wednesday, by different parties, about twelve tons of poultry, representing over $3,000. At Dover the poultry trade has been lively. On Thursday of last week John Farrell paid out $2,000 and J. R. Wilson $1,000 for what they shipped from the depot. The former shipped his to New York and the latter to Philadelphia. On the same day Richardson & Robbins paid out $3,000 for what poultry they took in. They received last week 60,000 pounds.—*Milford Chronicle.*

A poor fellow came through town on last Thursday who would doubtless be classed as of the genus "tramp" but he did not seem to be so when his case was investigated by Bailiff Siemons, to whom he was referred to procure lodgings. He had no money to pay for them, the jail was full and he was too filthy, even if he had the money to pay for it, to be allowed in a bedroom of the hotel. He had been on a dredge boat for thirteen days and was taken sick and unable to do duty. He was therefore put ashore and, as he had not made up a month's work, was paid nothing. He had walked from Crisfield that day—20 miles. The bailiff made arrangements with Mr. Rider to allow him to spend that bitter night in the sitting room of the Washington hotel where there was a warm fire all night. He was asked if he had any supper with him, to which he replied that he had, displaying at the same time a paper bag. Later in the night, the bailiff stepped into the room to see how he was getting along and surprised the poor fellow at his supper—a few dry crackers, a little cheese and some evaporated dried peaches. He held one of the peach slices up and remarked in broken English "Dot ish goot." He was delighted with the comfort of the night and expressed himself to Mr. Rider the next morning as having had a good rest. He was given a square, warm breakfast by that gentleman before he left in the morning. When asked by Mr. Rider why he did not wash himself and keep clean he replied, "Can no vash clean in salty vater." We suppose it is law and right not to pay hands until the month is up, when they leave before that time, but this was one of those exceptional cases where human charity should have prompted a captain not to set a sick man adrift without a penny.—*Princess Anne Marylander.*


## ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.


## MARRIED.

NEWNAM—PERKINS.—Dec. 18th, 1883, at I. U. Church, by the Rev. Sewel Hephron, of Richmond, Va., John F. Newnam, Jr., and Isabell Perkins, both of Kent county.

CASEY—SAPPINGTON.—On Tuesday, the 8th inst. at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Chestertown, by Rev. Father Braly, M. F. Casey to Miss M. Varina Sappington, both of Kent county.

## REMOVAL.

Dr. James A. Perkins has removed his office and residence to the dwelling formerly occupied by Mr. Thos. L. Hines, on Queen street extended, between the residences of Messrs. H. M. Stuart and Harry Rickey.

Jan. 10—3t.

## Notice to Travelers.

Take notice that TRAVEL over Radcliffe Bridge will be suspended, except for foot travelers, until further notice.

By order, T. W. RUSSELL
Nov. 15-tf. Clerk Co. Comm'rs

## FAIR AND FESTIVAL.

THIS EVENING, the 10th, a Fair and Festival will be opened in the Odd Fellows Hall,

### GALENA.

Many Handsome and Valuable Articles will be disposed of. All the delicacies of the season on hand. Fair for the benefit of St. Denis Church, and will continue 9 nights.

All are invited.

Jan. 10—2t.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribe has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent co., letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

*GEO. L. MASLIN,*

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of July, 1884, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 11th day of Dec 1883.

THOS. C. MASLIN,
Dec. 13, 1883—4t. *Administrator*

## ORDER NISI.

GEO. MASLIN & Others,
VERSUS
BESSIE MASLIN.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County. On the 18th day of December, 1883.

ORDERED, that the sale, made and reported by Samuel Cacy, trustee, for the sale of the real estate decreed to be sold in the above entitled case, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 19th day of February next,—Provided, copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper, printed in this county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $776.

W. S. WALKER,
W. A. HYLAND,
WM. STEVENS,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.

Dec. 20, 1883—4t.


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## Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Kent county, to me directed at the suit of James A. Toulson, use of Harry L. Boyd, use of Charles H. Baker, against R. S. Usilton, I have levied on, seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said R. S. Usilton, of, in, and to the following property to wit: that is to say,

### ALL THAT LOT OF LAND,

together with the Buildings and Improvements thereon, and the rights, roadways, alleys, appurtenances and advantages thereto, belonging or in any wise appertaining, lying and being in Chestertown, and now occupied by Wm. H. Cooper and others as tenants, adjoining the property of Robt. R. Hatcherson, James A. Jones, Thomas Denby, Richard C. Smyth, and the Davis property; and being the same lot of land which was conveyed to the said Richard S. Usilton by Richard Smyth, by deed bearing date in or about the second day of August, 1873, and recorded among the land records of Kent county, in Lib. D. C. B., No. 2, folio 565, as by reference thereto will at large appear, and I hereby give notice, that on

*Thursday, 31st day of January, 1884,*

at 3 o'clock P. M.,

in front of the Court House door, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash.

JOHN W. PARSONS,
Sheriff.

Chestertown, Jan. 10, 1884—ts.

N. B.—Mr. Usilton desires the above property to be sold to the best advantage.

J. W. P., Sheriff.


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*Connecting with Delaware Rail Road at Clayton*

On and after Monday, December 21st, 1883, until further notice trains will run as follows:

| GOING NORTH. | Passenger No. 1. Daily. | Passenger & Freight No. 3. Thursdays only. |
|---|---|---|
| LEAVE | A. M. | P. M. |
| Chestertown | 8 00 | 2 00 |
| Worton | 8 20 | 2 20 |
| Lynch's | 8 30 | 2 30 |
| Still Pond | 8 40 | 2 40 |
| Kennedyville | 8 55 | 2 55 |
| Blacks | 9 10 | 3 10 |
| Lambson | 9 25 | 3 20 |
| Dasseys | 9 40 | 3 35 |
| Delanys | 9 55 | 3 50 |
| *Bingham | 10 00 | 4 00 |
| arr Clayton | 10 25 | 4 10 |
| leave " | 11 08 | 4 31 |
| " Middletown | 11 42 | 5 06 |
| " Wilmington | 12 40 | 6 05 |
| arr Philadelphia | 1 40 | 7 05 |
| Baltimore | 3 20 p m | 8 32 |
| New York | | 10 20 p m |

| GOING SOUTH. | Passe'r & freight No. 2 daily except Thursdays. | Passe'r & freight No. 4, Thursdays. | Passe'r & Freight Thursdays only, |
|---|---|---|---|
| LEAVE | A. M. | | P. M. |
| New York | | | |
| Baltimore | 9 30 | | 12 10 |
| Philadelphia | 11 55 | 8 00 | 3 00 |
| Wilmington | 1 15 | 9 05 | 4 00 |
| Middletown | 2 14 | 10 11 | 4 42 |
| arr Clayton | 2 35 | 10 40 | 5 05 |
| leave " | 2 43 | 11 15 | 5 10 |
| " Binghams* | 2 53 | 11 30 | 5 20 |
| Delanys | 3 03 | 11 40 | 5 25 |
| Dasseys | 3 18 | 11 55 | 5 40 |
| Lambson | 3 32 | 12 10 | 5 50 |
| Blacks | 3 46 | 12 25 | 6 00 |
| Kennedyville | 4 00 | 12 40 | 6 10 |
| Still Pond | 4 10 | 12 50 | 6 17 |
| Lynchs | 4 16 | 12 55 | 6 22 |
| Worton | 4 26 | 1 05 | |
| arr Chestertown | 4 40 | 1 20 | |

Stations marked thus (*) have no agents.

Freight for Delanys and Bingham's must be prepaid.

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

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

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