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 sloppy weather of the past week has made bad colds very prevalent. The Editor of this paper has a very depressing one and is not in as good working condition as he would like to be.

—The steamer Enterprise left for Balt. on last Tuesday morning, cutting her way through thick ice. She arrived in Baltimore a little after four o'clock P. M.

—The board of County Commsssioners at the meeting on last Tuesday appointed Mr. Thos. H. Horsey of Galena, trustee to the almshouse in the place of Mr. W. A. Hyland.

—The Kent county railroad, as will be seen by time table elsewhere, has changed its schedule, so that hereafter mail will be delivered in Chestertown regularly at 2 o'clock P. M.

—The dwelling house on the farm of Samuel Ringgold, situated in Cox's Neck, Kent Island, was burned on Thursday last. It was insured in the Kent Mutual Company of this county for $1,875.

Mr. Wm. Parsons and Miss Mary Ellen Porter were married at the Still Pond parsonage by the Rev. Mr. Barrett last Thursday evening, 6½ o'clock, after which a reception was held at their residence near Hanesville.

—The straw-board company at its annual meeting elected W. Eliason president for the ensuing year in place of C.T. Westcott. T.W. Eliason, jr., was re-elected secretary and treasurer. The company will again begin manufacturing as soon as the state of the market will justify.

—There is to be a grand ball at the armory this evening, given by the young men of Chestertown. A large number of invitations have been issued, and we understand that the prospect is that a great number will be in attendance from a distance.

—We took occasion to observe on a recent ride the growing village of Worton. New houses have been put up quite numerously during the past year. Worton is growing in toward Chestertown and Chestertown is growing out toward Worton. It would make a very nice town if they should come together.

—Messrs. Chapman & Lambert have just finished a very substantial and showy mill wagon for Mr. W. J. Spicer, of Galena mills. The wagon is finished in the usual durable manner for which Messrs. Chapman & Lambert have made a reputation, and beside is handsome enough to attract an extra share of custom to the enterprising Galena miller.

—There has been fine sport during the first of this week to skaters, who have turned out on the river in large numbers. Among them have been quite a number of graceful lady skaters. There are also to be seen on the river some skaters who have left their teens far behind and who tell what they used to do twenty years ago, in the good old days of gutter skates.

—Captain Clark has been filling the B. S. Ford's trips during the icy weather with the Steamer Corsica. The Corsica is a strong propeller, and is better able to contend with ice than a side wheeler: The Corsica left Chestertown on last Monday morning and cut her way through solid ice out the river. Off Hell Point, however, she encountered heavy accumulations of drift ice, and the captain thought best to turn back to Chestertown and await orders.

—Mr. Walter H. Beck of St. Louis, formerly of Chestertown, was married on last Thursday at the P. E. Church to Miss Annie E. Walker, daughter of Mr. Wm. S. Walker, chief judge of the Orphans' court for Kent county. The bridal couple left on a brief trip, but have returned and are spending a short time at the home of the bride's parents, previous to leaving for their St. Louis home. The couple will carry with them to their western home the kindly wishes of a great many Maryland friends.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Jan. 22d, 1884. Present, Judges Walker, Stevens and Hyland.

Charles L. Pearson, surviving adm'r of Robert J. Lusby, dec'd, returned his second and final administration account and dividend of the personal estate of said dec'd, which was examined, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

William Stevens, adm'r of Peter Stokes, returned his first administration account, which was examined, passed as stated, and ordered to be recorded.

Mary E. Hackett and James M. Severson, administrators of Andrew J. Hackett, dec'd, returned their first and final administration, acc't which was examined, passed as stated, and ordered to be recorded.

Charles L. Pearson, executor of Catharine A. Lusby, dec'd, returned his first and final administration account, which was examined, passed as stated, and ordered to be recorded.

Thomas C. Maslin, adm'r of George L. Maslin, dec'd, returned an additional inventory of the personal estate of said dec'd, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

James A. Shaw, adm'r of Thomas H. Lee, dec'd, filed his release from Charles H. Joiner and wife and James L. Doyen and wife, which were received and ordered to be recorded.

A Happy Couple for Kent County.

Miss Katie D. Harvey, daughter of Mr. Joshua Harvey, was Thursday morning married to Mr. Wm. A. Brice, of Chestertown, Kent county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Lanahan, No. 553 Druid Hill Avenue. A reception followed, at which a number of friends of the couple were present. The bride was attired in a traveling costume, and the couple left in the afternoon for their future home—Kent county.

A FRIEND.

Some Millington Notes.

We make the following clipping from a communication to the *News*:

Mr. J. C. Johnson has removed with his stock of store goods to Cecilton, and his brother, C. M. Johnson, has taken his place with a new stock in Millington; Mr. B. F. Vansant, of the firm of Pratt & Vansant, has taken the dwelling and store room formerly occupied by T. R. Quimby as a turniture store; Mr. Jerome Hopkins, of Centreville, has engaged in the stove, sheet iron and tin business on Cypress street; Miss Belle Godwin has leased the store room of Mrs. M. E. Turbitt, near Thomas' Hotel, where she intends keeping a grocery and confectionery store. Mr. T. J. McWhorter has commenced building a new double dwelling on his lot adjoining the old parsonage, and rumor says that Messrs. J. C. Sutton and B. M. Hazell have bought the old store house formerly occupied by B. F. Vansant, which they intend to enlarge for machinery and agricultural implements.

There are a number of dilapidated buildings in town with very little convenience about them, (which the owners ask big rents for), which if torn down and replaced with new and convenient dwellings would improve the town and induce more persons to come here.

Having been spared to see the close of the old year, after passing through the trying ordeal of severe affliction, and to bid a glad welcome to the new year, I wish we may all enjoy happiness and blessings.

TRAVELER.

Enterprise of the Enterprise Company.

The stock holders of the Enterprise Transportation Company held a meeting in Chestertown on Wednesday of last week. The resignation of R. J. Foard as president was accepted, and Joel C. Slaughter was elected president for the ensuing year. The following additional officers and directors were also elected: Secretary, C. F. Harley of Centreville; treasurer W. Harrison Newnam of Queen Anne's. Directors—C W. Spry, W. E. Jarrell, R. J. Foard, J. C. Slaughter and J. E. Nickerson.

The capital stock of the company was increased to $75,000, the purpose being to build and put upon the line an additional boat. The plans for the new boat have not yet been considered, but it is anticipated that the new steamer will be a propeller larger than the Enterprise, and fitted more especially with a view of accommodating passenger trade.

About Oyster Planting.

The Cambridge *News* gives the following narration, which seems to give strength to the belief that oysters can be made to grow where they never grew before:

"Some four or five years ago, while Captain Thomas C. Eaton was conducting a grain transportation line from the Choptank to Baltimore, he sometimes brought a return cargo of shells for ballast, which were used by the farmers near town for kilning purposes. On one occasion, however, when a large quantity of grain awaited him on his arrival from the city, he did not have time to land his shells, but took them out on a clear sand bar near Cambridge, and as his vessel tacked back and forth threw them overboard without any effort at regularity. Where the shells were cast was as clear and bare a sand bar as can be found on the Choptank at the present time, but the shells formed a catching ground for oyster spawn, and now dozens of sloops and canoes are working daily upon the oyster beds made from Capt. Eaton's shells. It would be safe to say that this one oyster bed has been worth $10,000 to the oyster trade, and its value is only in its infancy of development. With such convincing proofs of the value of shells in oyster-raising at home, sustained by the success of northern planters, no dredger should object to scattering at least one load a year on our barren bars, where the tide runs swiftly, and excellent oysters would grow."

The Comet.

If the sky is clear to-night the comet may be seen with the naked eye immediately after darkness begins, in the south, west by south, about 30 degrees above the horizon, its tail sticking up and pointing directly away from where the sun set. At first glance it looks like a star obscured by mist, and it takes a keen scrutiny to discern the tail. In an hour after darkness sets in it will have sunk out of sight. While it may disappoint the public who have been looking for a brilliant comet, it has a great interest for astronomers as a return of a 70-year comet very close to the calculated time. It is one of a group of 70-year comets. It was discovered July 20, 1812, by Pons, and its return expected in 1882. Prof. Brooke, September 3, 1883, reported a comet. It was observed and an orbit calculated, when it was found to be the 1812 comet returned. It was first seen with the naked eye about December 10, 1883, much cloudiness and the full moon having interfered with its being observed sooner. Reports of its having been seen same from Key West, from Mexico, and from captains of ships. Within ten days it will disappear in the southwest horizon, fading gradually and being lost in the mist low down. September 23 it gave an extraordinary outburst of light, which was noticed through telescopes. Fifteen days ago it showed some little commotion in its nucleus. The tail is about three degrees long in telescopes. The coma, or haze surrounding the nucleus, which is the star-like point in centre of head, is very large for so small a comet. The comet is now about 100,000,000 miles from the earth and 70,000,000 miles from the sun. On January 25 it will be at its nearest point to the sun.

A Married Couple's Reception.

Reported for the Transcript.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B Stephens returned from their wedding tour north, last Tuesday, and had a handsome reception at their future residence, Ingram Hall, Worton Point, the same evening. Preparations had been made for a large number of guests, and the inclemency of the weather had but little effect in detering the most of the invited parties. The large and handsomely furnished appartments were well filled. We took a tour through the house, and must say, "Will is very handsomely fixed indeed." During our inspection we came across the following ladies and gentlemen who only constitute a small portion of those present: Mr and Mrs Finelli, Mr. Wm Finelli, Miss Clara Finelli, Mr Childs, Mr Foohaman and sister, Mr and Miss Coleman, Miss Wilson, and Mr Joseph Black, all of Philadelphia. Hon Robert Nicholson and daughter, Richard Smith, Esq, Mr and Mrs John Nicholson, Dr J B Merritt, Mr and Mrs James W Skirven, Mr Aldricks, Mr and Mrs Gus Mathiot, Mr and Mrs Thos Gale, Mr and Mrs William Gale, Mrs S A Gale, Mr and Mrs John Gale, Mr and Mrs T Deihl, Mr and Mrs J R Usilton, Dr Sam'l Beck and family, Mr and Mrs Washington Skirven, Mr and Mrs William Nicholson, Mrs Gemble, of Chestertown, and a great many others, Mr. Editor, whom we cannot call to mind just now. The young people had a merry time dancing, and seemed to enjoy themselves in the crowded rooms. The presents numbered some two hundred or more, and were very handsome. Among them a whole set solid silver tea service, five dozen solid silver spoons, as many forks, 2 dozen fine pearl handle knives, silver knives, silver ladles, and a great many other things too numerous to mention, and they would take up a column of your valuable space. The refreshment rooms were kept open during the evening, and as the appetite craved could be easily satisfied by a walk into the large dining room, which was well patronized during the night.

Before closing we must say a word for our young Chestertown lads and lasses. They turned out bravely, in all the storm, to see their young friend Will and bride and give them a hearty shake of the hand, wishing them many happy days and a pleasant journey through this life, and Will B. will not forget them.

The Philadelphia guests left in a special car, provided for the party by Mr. Finelli, Upon invitation, the company was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beck, and a pleasant trip enjoyed up the road.

MAJ. JACK.

[Our correspondent also sends a list of the presents, a great many of which were of a very handsome and costly nature.—ED.]

Peninsula Items.

State Senator Wm. M. Knight, of Cecil county, who has been very ill of pneumonia at the residence of his sister, in Elkton, is rapidly growing better.

The new opera house of Salisbury is now completed, and is called the Byrd Opera House. The stage, scenery, dressing-rooms, &c., are arranged with a view to comfort and convenience. The scenery was painted in Chicago.

There is a vacancy in the United States district court of Delaware, caused by the death of Judge Bradford. The names of the following Delaware lawyers are mentioned as possible appointees to the vacancy: N. B. Smithers, of Dover; W.C. Spruance, of Wilmington; Jacob Moore, of Georgetown; ex-Judge George P. Fisher, of Dover, and Anthony Higgins, of Wilmington.

The homœopathic physicians of the Peninsula have formed an association in the city of Wilmington by electing Dr. Lenard Kittenger of that city, president; T. H. Cooper, of Chestertown, vice president; J. Harmon Rile Wilmington, secretary; J. Paul Lukens, Wilmingtan, corresponding secretary; Wm. Kennedy, of Middletown, treasurer, and N. Negandank, J. W. Crumbaugh and C. O. Swinney of Board of Censors.

It is estimated that farmers in Talbot county have lost from $12,000 to $15,000 by Charles Van Lear, a commission merchant of New York, who induced them to send to him thousands of pounds of poultry, offering and paying very high prices for the earlier consignments, but neglecting to pay at all for the bulk of the shipments, and finally announcing an assignment. Most of the farmers have put their claims in a lawyer's hands upon his promise to return 10 cents on the dollar.

During the storm of last week the sand bar on which Ocean City, Md., stands was under water several feet. In the postoffice building the water stood four or five inches above the floor. The railroad above Tracy's ice-house, all the board walks on the beach and the lattice work in front of Tracy's hotel were washed away. Part of the walk leading from Twitchell's to the depot, which was built of heavy bridge stuff and supposed to be strong enough to weather any storm, was also washed away. For a long distance the sand is washed from under the railroad, and it is impossible for trains to pass over. One of the men belonging to the life-saving station was knock[illegible] down by the wind and carried a number of [illegible]ds before he could regain his feet.

The Snow Hill *Messenger*, in reply to the remark of an exchange that "Worcester county supports four newspapers," says that Worcester does nothing of the sort, and continues as follows: "The bulk of the patronage received by her four newspapers comes from abroad, so they are really helping to support the county. The support given to the two newspapers published in Snow Hill in the course of a year by our merchants, would not pay for the fuel and lights used in the two offices, and it is not to be wondered at that the enterprising merchants of other towns, who have the foresight and good sense to let the people know through the newspapers the inducements they have to offer purchasers, (Salisbury and Georgetown, for instance), should receive a large amount of the patronage which our merchants would secure if they used the right means. But then, what better can one expect of a town which has not enough public spirit to build a town hall?"

SENATOR-ELECT WILSON.

SKETCH OF JUDGE E. K. WILSON AND HIS CAREER IN PUBLIC LIFE.

Hon. Ephraim K. Wilson, the Senator-elect, was born in Snow Hill, Worcester county, Dec. 22, 1821, and is therefore in the 63d year of his age. His father, whose full name he bears, was an accomplished lawyer of his day, and the subject of this sketch fully represents his father in that character. The father had represented Worcester county a number of times in the General Assembly, had held other important State offices and had twice been a member of the House of Representatives. Judge Wilson's mother, Anne D. Wilson, was a daughter of General John Gunby. When Judge Wilson was but a lad his father died. He attended school at the Academy of Snow Hill until he was 15 years old, when he entered a store in Philadelphia as a clerk. He remained there one year, when Judge Asa Spence, one of the judges of the circuit, and who had married his sister, saw that the boy gave promise of a useful career, and generously assumed the expense of his education inducing him to return to school. Young Wilson then went to Washington Academy, in Somerset county, and thence to Jefferson College, Cannonsburg, Pa., where he graduated in 1840. He taught school for about six years afterwards, first in Washington Academy, and then in the Snow Hill Academy, studying law in the meantime. In 1847 he was elected a member of the House of Delegates from Worcester. The spring of 1848 he opened a law office in Snow Hill. He readily obtained clients, and for twenty years practiced successfully. The courts and trial tables affected his health, and in the summer of 1867 he withdrew from the practice of law and retired to his farm, leaving his large business with his partner, Mr. John H. Handy, now representing the eighth ward of Baltimore city in the House of Delegates, and who worked warmly with Dr. Bishop and Mr. Jackson in the contest just closed. In 1852 he was an elector on the Pierce and King ticket, and distinguished himself by his speeches in the canvass. He then became the acknowledged leader of the democratic party in Worcester county, and exercised a large influence in the State councils of the party. After retiring from the bar he accepted the position of examiner and treasurer of the school board of Worcester county, which he only held one year, resigning in 1569. In 1872 he was elected to Congress, and in the hall of the House of Representatives earned some reputation. His speech on civil rights, and especially on the mixed school proposition, was one of the best made on the subject in either house of Congress. He declined re-nomination and again retired to private life. When Judge Franklin died, in 1878, the Governor appointed him to the vacancy in the first circuit. He was elected to the same position Nov. 4, 1879, without opposition. In 1853 he married Mary Dickerson, daughter of Peter Dickerson, of Worcester county, who died, leaving him with two children. In 1869 he again married, this time Julia A. Knox, of Snow Hill. Judge Wilson has always been regarded as free from factional politics, and hence was the first choice of a considerable number and the second choice of many other members of the Legislature. His retirement from the bench will leave a vacancy in the first judicial circuit, and there are already four candidates—Charles Holland and ex-Senator Thomas Humphrey, of Wicomico, and George W. Purnell and George Upshur, of Worcester. The Governor makes the appointment. Mr. Holland is looked upon as the coming man.

What the Papers Say of the New Senator.

From the Baltimore Sun:

From the statements made by Judge Robinson and his friends, it is evident that they acquiesce cordially in the result, and, while naturally disappointed at the unexpected turn affairs have taken, are frank and outspoken in their indorsement of Judge Wilson. At the same time the election of Judge Robinson, whose eminent fitness for the senatorship is generally conceded, would perhaps have more fully satisfied an influential element in the party, and would have secured to the State the services of one of its ablest men in the Senate. It may be added that Judge Wilson's election has a distinctly harmonizing tendency and will not offend any, if it does not fully satisfy all parties to the contest

From the Baltimore Day.

In fact, Judge Wilson's election means that the bosses were so divided that none of them got what they wanted, and, therefore, the people of Maryland secured for United States senator a man of proven ability, untarnished character and political uprightness, and moreover, a sound Democrat who really represents their views on living issues, and would have put them right before the country by voting for Carlisle had he been a member of the present House of Representatives.

Somerset Herald.

It was a victory which came when it was not expected, and a success in which the managers of the party had no hand. The result is received with very general satisfaction

The Baltimore Herald, Republican.

Judge Wilson is unquestionably a man of pronounced ability and of a high order of integrity. His oratorical talents are generally recognized through the Eastern tier of counties, and the Democrats have reason to be proud of the new representative in the United States Senate whom they have chosen indirectly with the aid of Republican votes.

The Princess Anne Marylander, published in Judge Wilson's county.

"King Wilson" was well known to every one here before we ever cast a ballot; well known as a learned lawyer, a scholar of the widest information, a statesman of the soundest, broadest, most conservative views; latterly, since he took a seat on the Bench, as a Judge of the strictest integrity, genial and just to high and low degree alike, a man and a gentleman, and, best of all, a Democrat, a patriot and a Christian. No better choice could have been made.

From the Centreville Observer, Democratic.

Judge Wilson's election as Senator on Friday cannot be charged as the work of the managers. In fact, it seems to have been devoid of *management* altogether. A half dozen Republicans cast their votes for Judge Robinson, and this so demoralized the Democrats that they flocked to Wilson like scared rabbits. All they had to do, if they did not want to elect Wilson, was to scatter their votes, and thus elect nobody. They were, no doubt, surprised, after the thing was over, to find how few Republicans it took to demoralize a much larger number of Democrats.

Easton Star.

There is much regret felt here by the friends of Gov. Thomas that he did not receive the honor, but it is gratifying to know that the Legislature has elected so learned, able and reliable a gentleman as Judge Wilson to represent the State in the United States Senate.

Caroline County Democrat.

Judge Wilson's election is particularly well received by the Democratic party of this county. He was undoubtedly the second choice of ninetenths of our people. Judge Robinson received the votes of our delegates on every ballot, and they correctly represented their constituency in so voting; but, with Robinson out of the fight, no candidate before the Legislature had more friends in this county than Judge Wilson.

Literary Notes.

The Philadelphia boy's and girl's weekly "Golden Days," has rapidly risen into favor, and we believe is growing better as it grows older. It seems to strike the juvenile taste plum in the centre, and what is better it does not have a tendency to vitiate the juvenile taste.

The *Eclectic Magazine* for February contains an excellent collection of timely and interesting papers from the foreign magazines. Goldwin Smith's essay on 'Evolutionary Ethics and Christianity,' from the *Contemporary Review*, is a powerful presentation of the subject, and commands the place of honor in the magazine. Another article from the same review, by A. Lang, discusses 'Literary Forgeries.' A paper from the *Edingburgh Review*, on 'The Ancient, Mediæval, and Modern Stage,' will be found full of interest.

Many noted names lend weight and importance to the table of contents of the February *Century*, either as subjects or as contributors to the number. In the frontispiece is given one of Rembrandt's most effective paintings, engraved with a skill that has seldom been exceeded in the magazine. This painting, 'The Head of a Man,' is from 'The Hermitage' in St. Petersburg, containing a remarkable but little known art collection, of which Richard Whiteing gives a description in the same number. Signor Salvini contributes his 'Impressions of Shakespeare's Lear,'—a paper which shows how deeply the actor has studied the poet and with what thought and elevation of purpose he approaches the Shakespearean drama.

Lippincott's Magazine for February opens with a paper on 'Old Germantown.' It traces the early history of the town, calls up its prominent figures and characteristics in the past, and pescribes the existing relics, which are more numerous and better preserved than those of any other suburban place in America. The illustrations, from drawings by Pennell, are finely executed.

St. Nicholas for February is a bright, crisp, and cheerful midwinter number, and the seasonable frontispiece,—an original wood-engraving, by Elbridge Kingsley,—is called "A Midwinter Night." Accompanying the frontispiece is a paper, entitled "An Engraver on Wheels," which gives a pleasant and instructive account of wood-engraving in general, and, in particular, of Mr. Kingsley's peculiar methods of work, and of his peripatetic studio, a veritable house on wheels, in which he lives, eats, sleeps, and drives about from place to place, for months together, transferring to the block and engraving whatever strikes his fancy.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says:

Making Things Lively.

There's a philosophy about sensations that people are mighty apt to overlook. It is not the man who puts all his dynamite in one blast that is felt the most. When it's over, he's over, too. 'Tis the man who does something and keeps on doing something till you yield to his influence as a part of your daily being. This sort of a man is John Wannamaker. His reduction sale advertisement is only a surprise in this, that if it was not this it would be something else to make things lively at this dull season.

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of which we always aim to keep the *very Best* on the market. All these goods now open for inspection. We aim to keep the best fresh goods, and by fair dealing and a disposition to please all, we hope to merit a continuance of the patronage so kindly granted us in the past.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. LAMBERT.

NOTICE!

THE FARMING COMMUNITY

OF KENT COUNTY

are hereby respectfully notified that we have established an agency for the sale of our line of

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

at Chestertown, Kent county, Md., with Mr. Wm. Arthur Elliott in charge.

We handle a Full Line of Implements, from the smallest Plow up to the largest Traction Steam Engine.

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Wm. A. Elliott.

The Philadelphia Times, 1884.

THE PHILADELPHIA TIMES, 1884.

The Times will enter upon the new year stronger and more prosperous than ever before in its history—more widely read and quoted, more heartily commended, and more fiercely criticized, with a more complete organization, and an abler staff of contributors—and with the same independence and fearlessness that has made it successful and powerful in the past.

The Times has no party to follow, no candidates to advance, but will meet every issue, as it has ever done, with consistent devotion to the right, to honest government and the public welfare. And, while maintaining its position as the leading journal of Philadelphia, it will aim to be continually in the advance in all that can add value to a newspaper.

The value of a newspaper is not in its size or display, but in the intelligence and care, the conciseness and freshness with which it is edited. The Times spends lavishly for news from all parts of the world, but all its dispatches are carefully edited and condensed, in order to give the complete news of the day in the most concise and attractive shape, and with it a large variety of entertaining and instructive reading. The best writers at home and abroad are employed to enrich its columns, and to make it a journal adapted both to the busy man and to the leisure of the home circle, a welcome visitor to intelligent and honest citizens of every political and social taste.

The Weekly Times is altogether different from the weekly newspaper of twenty years ago. The day of those papers is gone by. The telegraph and better local newspapers everywhere, especially in the thriving centres of rural population, have made the old weekly metropolitan newspaper unsatisfying. Those that cling to their ancient usages have lost their hold on our forward-moving people; they are but shadows of their former greatness, and they have but a shadow of their former power. Those papers have had their usefulness, but it is gone; and, with it, they are going, too. It was not the fault of the papers, it was the improvement of the country that brought about the change. Men and women, wherever they live, now require fresher news; and they require more than news.

The Weekly Times gathers off the types of every passing week whatever has lasting interest to people at large, and sets it before them in such generosity of paper and print as would have astonished us all twenty years ago.

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THE TIMES,
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Worton	8 20	2.20
Lynch's	8 28	2.30
Still Pond	8 35	2.40
Kennedyville	8 45	2.55
Blacks	9 00	3.10
Lambson	9 15	3.20
Masseys	9 30	3.35
Delanys	9 45	3.50
*Bingham	10 00	4.00
arr Clayton	10 15	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		10.20p m

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New York			
Baltimore	7.00	......	12 10
Philadelphia	8 00	8 00	3 00
Wilmington	9 05	9 05	4 00
Middletown	10 11	10 11	4 42
arr Clayton	10 40	10 40	5 05
leave "	11 45	11 15	5 10
"Binghams*	12 00	11 30	5 20
Delanys	[illegible]	11 40	5 25
Masseys	[illegible]	11 55	5 40
Lambson	12 40	12 10	5 50
Blacks	12 55	12 25	6 00
Kennedyville	1 10	12 40	6 10
Still Pond	1 20	12 50	6 17
Lynchs	1 30	12 55	6 22
Worton	1 40	1 05	6 27
arr Chestertown	2 00	1 20	6 40

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