Chestertown Transcript.

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

It is desirable that communications be in by Saturday night if possible, and in any case no later than Monday night or Tuesday morning

—The Rev. E. P. Aldred was "surprised" by his congregation last night, bearing a large supply of substantials.

—White perch, yellow perch and pike are plentiful in the Chestertown market. The perch are mostly small.

—The debate under the Mt. Vernon Literary Society, of which notice is given elsewhere, comes off at the Court House to-morrow evening.

—The wooden-wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. France, was celebrated on last Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th, at their home, Melton Point.

—We kept our forms open for sometime yesterday waiting for the governor's appointments. The Kent county train was delayed until too late to get them in.

—Baseball has begun to spread as an epidemic, among the small boys. We have this knowledge farcibly impressed upon us by the fact that a ball has already been knocked through one of our office windows.

—By a card elsewhere, it will be seen that Messrs. D. B. Stewart & Co., have engaged in the commission business in Baltimore. Mr. Stewart is well known in Kent as a reliable, energetic and business-like young man.

—Mr. C. E. Roland of the *News* office, was married on Wednesday evening of last week to Miss Olevia W. Vandyke of Queen Annes county. A supper and very pleasant reception was given the couple at the home of the groom's father on the evening of the wedding.

—Mr. W. A. Hyland has purchased of C. T. Westcott, Esq., the wheelwright and blacksmith shop adjoining his foundy in Chestertown, formerly occupied by C. Kronemeier. Price paid $1,250. He will utilize the property in the enlargement of his agricultural implement business.

—Mr. James Johnson, of Millington, has sold his two-year-old colt to Mr. J. E. Hendrickson, of Philadelphia, for $200. This colt is nearly related to Stonewall, bred by Mr. Johnson, and sold several years ago to Mr. Rosenfield, of Baltimore, for $800. Stonewall has since made a record of 2.24½ at Washington and 2.20 trial.

—We call attention to the sale by E. F. Perkins; Esq., as trustee of a desirable house, located at the corner of Cannon and Mill streets, Chestertown. Sale takes place next Saturday, the 23d inst., at the Voshell house, at 11 o'clock A. M., fuller particulars are given in advertisement.

—"Boss, is ye got any beer?" asked a delapidated son of Africa, poking his head in at the *Transcript* door on last Tuesday morning.

"Any what?" queried the *Transcript* scribe resting from his labors to view his unexpected customer.

"Don't ye keep beer here boss? Well now, dat's quare. Dey told me dis yere place was a beer saloon."

The sable seeker after beer departed, and he of the *Transcript* after wondering how he got advertised as the proprietor of a beer saloon, resumed.

—Mr. T. W. Eliason Jr., who owns the store room where Mr. J. R. Clements has his hardware, has torn out a side partition, and made the store room much larger for Mr. Clements' accommodation. The room as altered is one among the best store rooms in Chestertown, and Chestertown is getting to have some very attractive store rooms.

Mr. E. W. F. Simpers has also had a back addition built to his store room, making it much more roomy and shapely. He expects to enter the glass front club before the end of the present year. Mr. R. K. Pippin is doing both jobs.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1884, Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Wm. Ford and David E. Shriver, administrators of Joseph C. Shriver, deceased, returned their first and final administration account and dividend, which was received, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

Sarah Burris, administratrix of Henry Burris, deceased, returned her first and final administration account, which was received, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

James A. Shaw, administrator of Thomas H Lee, deceased, filed his release from Sarah E. Lee, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

KILLED BY A RAILROAD ENGINE.

A YOUNG MAN OF CHESTERTOWN MEETS HIS DEATH AT WILMINGTON.

A telegram came to Mr. B. F. Fleming on Tuesday saying that J. W. Bramble had been killed by an engine at Wilmington. The telegram gave only this meagre information. J. W. Bramble was the son of a widowed mother, and was a young man aged about twenty-two years. He had lived in Chestertown for some time previous to his death, and was at one time employed as brakeman on the Kent County Road. Recently he has been doing section work on the road On Tuesday morning he left Chestertown to visit an uncle at Wilmington, and met with his untoward fate on his arrival in Wilmington. The news of his violent death was a great shock to his mother. The young man was industrious and much respected by those who knew him. His remains are expected to be brought home to-day for burial.

The Town Hall Question once more to the Front.

Amicable Lodge, Independent order of Odd Fellows, of Chestertown, is a strong organization as to numbers and is moreover in healthy financial constitution. The question of building a commodious hall has been for some time agitated by the Odd Fellows. The building in Chestertown, known as the Armory, and which was built in the interests of the "Reed Rifles," a military organization which flourished more than twenty years ago, is now under control of the county commissioners. It pays no revenue to the county, and has been a source of considerable contention and worry. Recognizing that Chestertown is greatly in need of a commodious hall for public meetings, entertainments &c., a committee, representing the Odd Fellows, waited on the commissioners on last Tuesday, with a proposition. The proposition was to the effect that the commissioners grant the Odd Fellows control of the present building on condition that the Odd Fellows petition and obtain from the Legislature the right to extend the building back fifteen feet, build 15x15 additions on each side the extension and raise the old structure a story. This would give a good assembly room on the second floor with side rooms, and lodge rooms in the upper story. The present building has a length of 60 feet, and a width of 30 feet. The commissioners held the proposition under consideration, appointing a committee to confer with a committee representing the Odd Fellows.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

For the benefit of those who believe "alcoholic liquors" are essential for digestion—thereby promoting health—we submit the following result of Dr. Buchner's experiments, reported in the German Archives of Clinical Medicine, January, 1884.

1. Alcohol, by itself, up to ten per cent., has no effect on artificial digestion.
2. Increased to twenty per cent., the process is lengthened.
3. A still higher percentage stops digestion entirely.
4. Beer has the same effect if used undiluted.
5. Likewise the red and sweet wines, while white wines, pure, merely delays it,
6. In ordinary gastric digestion, beer appears to act unfavorably, even in small quantities.
7. Wine is the same,
8. When the absorption and secreting functions of the gastric mucous membrane are impaired, alcohol completely checks the progress of digestion.

It might be well for the peach growers of Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's counties, to unite in a protest against the "Oriole Celebration" being held in Baltimore at the time it is. Last September the growers lost thousands of dollars on their smock and later varieties. If held two weeks later, it would not interfere with the peach market.

The "Garfield" promises to be a valuable early autumn pear. It is very similar to the Bartlett in size, color and appearance, ripening three weeks later, and superior to that pear in flavor. No doubt it is a seedling of the Bartlett.

Wheat is looking remarkably well in this section. We have some of the finest looking fields of wheat I have ever seen at this season of the year

The average farm wages here this year, will be fourteen and fifteen dollars per month, from the first of March.

Mr. H. T. Jump has had a severe attack of acute indigestion, but is convalescent.

William Toulson died last week from supposed abcess of the brain.

James Severson has a new breed of hogs, that he expects to realize a fortune from. The formation of their nose is such, that they cannot root, without lying on their backs.

Fish are plentiful: wild fowl scarce.

Still Pond, Feb. 18, 1883.

Alcoholic Stimulants from a Hygienic Standpoint.

Mr. Editor:—A correspondent from Still Pond, in your last issue, speaks of a bill which has passed the Michigan Legislature in reference to the examination of teachers as to the practical effect of stimulants and narcotics on the human system. He then goes on to say that such an act would not do in Maryland because of the disastrous effect upon whiskey shops, &c.

The law of Maryland does require teachers to be examined in physiology and hygiene, and that examination may be made with special reference to those subjects, and if teachers will make it their special duty to impress the admirable lessons in the text-books on hygiene and physiology used in the schools of Kent, upon the use of the "brain poisons," "alcohol, tobacco and opium," in the next twenty years we shall reach that "improved education" upon this subject, referred to by your other correspondent B. V. Your correspondent's logic, in his discussion of the local option question, is no better than his theology, and his physiology is not much better than his logic.

Therapeutic doses of alcohol have no more bearing upon the local option question than therapeutic doses of any other drug. The local option question does not interfere with the healing or curative art. It is with the anti-therapeutic doses it proposes to deal.

Dr. Jos C. Hutchinson, surgeon to the Brooklyn City Hospital, president of the New York Pathological Society, asks, in his recent work: "What is the physiological action of alcohol? Its first and most evident action is stimulation, this effect is transient, and is followed by a variable degree of depression. At first it sharpens the appetite and quickens digestion, but its habitual use impairs both. This stimulation is efficient in giving the system an artifical strength during some temporary derangement, and in enabling the endurance of unusual fatigue or exposure. The experience of Dr. Hayes, and other explorers of the polar regions, is that alcohol does not enable the body to resist the influences of cold, but, on the contrary, is always injurious."

He goes on to say, "pure alcohol, or an excessive quantity of ardent spirits, is an undoubted poison, and has been frequently known to produce fatal results. Stimulants in moderate quantities have been thought to increase strength, and in this view they have been called "alcohol foods." This is not now concluded by scientific men. The prevailing question is, that they serve *no useful purpose as an article of diet*, and that their beneficial influence is limited to cases where the system is enfeebled, where some unnatural demand is made upon the vital powers, or where the supply of food is insufficient."

Prof. Brown, chemist in chief, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., discusses this question of alcohol in all the forms of brandy, rum, whiskey, gin, wine, beer, &c. He says that it is indigestible, imposes chemical change, lessens muscular force, causes a sense of heat, and an actual reduction of temperature, impairs digestion, impairs sensibility, destroys mental harmony and INVITES DISEASE. "If any person used alcohol, and no one cansidered any evil therein," according to this authority, the willpower would be so enfeebled that we should be scarcely able to carry any good resolve into action.

Peninsula Items.

The projectors of the Queen Anne's National Bank of Centreville have not yet settled upon a site for their banking house, although several have been tendered. It is thought that it will be located on Commerce street, between Water and Broadway.

An incubator with a capacity of six hundred eggs has been built at Roxana, Sussex county, Del. The enterprising firm who have established this steam hatching concern expect to have a thousand chickens out of the shell by the first of March.

The Cecil *Whig* says that last week a pocketbook containing negotiable paper to the amount of between nine hundred and a thousand dollars, twenty-five to thirty dollars in bank notes and a cotton bag containing several dollars in silver were abstracted from the drawer of a desk in the office attached to the piano and organ warerooms of John Wilkinson, on Main street, in Elkton.

Several parcels of valuable real estate were sold at trustee's sale in Salisbury last Saturday. The Peninsula Hotel property was put under the hammer, and brought $12,600, which is thought to be remarkably cheap. A farm containing 1,400 acres was next disposed of, and was struck off at $7,100. Other small tracts were sold. The total amount of sales was $22,000.

Mr. D C. Blackiston while returning from church a few Sundays since, on horseback, met with quite a mishap. His horse sunk in a quagmire, and in its efforts to free itself broke the saddle girth and threw Mr. B., leaving him on the ground bleeding and insensible. He does not know how long he remained in that condition, but when consciousness returned to him, he still had the reins in his hands, while his horse was imbedded in the mire. The animal finally succeeded in extricating itself, and Mr. Blackiston managed to get upon it. He received a black eye and a bruised cheek, but fortunately no bones were broken. Mr. Blackiston is 75 years of age, and remarkably active for one that old.—*Worcester Shield.*

M. E. Conference Programme.

TUESDAY.

7.30 P. M.—Sunday-school Anniversary, Asbury, corner Third and Walnut streets. President, W. H. Hutchin. Opening prayer, Rev. C. W. Prettyman. Speakers, Rev. W. S. Robinson, Rev. J. H. Vincent, D.D.

WEDNESDAY.

9 A. M.—Opening Session of Conference, Asbury M. E. Church.

2 P. M.—Statistical session.

2.30 P. M.—Centenary Address, Asbury M.E. Church, by Rev. B. F. Price.

7.30 P. M.—Missionary sermon, Asbury M.E. Church, by Rev T. H. Haynes.

7.30 P. M.—Educational Anniversary, St. Paul's M. E. Church, Seventh and Market.—President, F. A. Ellis, Esq. Opening prayer, Rev. H. Colclazer. Speakers, Revs. J Richards Boyle, J. Miley, D.D., and J. B. Young.

THURSDAY.

9 A. M.—Session of Conference.

3 P. M.—Devotional exercise, lecture room Asbury M. E. Church, led by J. A. Brindle.

7. 30 P. M.—Temperance sermon (Asbury) Rev. T. R. Creamer.

7.30 P. M.—W. F M. S. Anniversary, Grace M. E. Church, corner Ninth and West streets. President: Rev. J. Richards Boyle. Speakers, Rev. E. W. Parker, D.D., Mrs. Rev. J. Maugh, D. D.

FRIDAY.

9 A. M.—Session of Conference.

10 A. M.—Opening Session of the Lay Electoral Conference, Asbury Lecture Room.

7.30 P. M.—Preaching at Asbury.

7 30 P. M.—Church Extension Anniversary, Union M. E. Church, Fifth and Washington. President, Rev. Charles Hill, P. E. Opening prayer, Rev. S. T. Gardner. Speakers, Rev. J. B. Quigg, Chaplain, C. C. McCabe, D. D.

SATURDAY.

9 A. M.—Session of Conference.

3 P. M.—Devotional Exercises, Asbury lecture room, led by Rev J Carroll.

7.30 P. M.—Freedman's Aid Anniversary. President, Rev W E Avery. Opening prayer, Rev J T Van Burkalow Speakers, Rev W W Wilson, Rev W M Frysinger, D D, Rev J C Hartzell, D D.

7.30 P. M.—Temperance Anniversary. Scott M E Church, East Seventh street. President, Rev Wm B Walton. Opening Prayer, Rev E H Hynson. Speakers, Revs J D Kemp, W J O'Neil.

SUNDAY.

9 A. M.—Conference Love Feast, Asbury, led by Rev J France.

10.30 A. M.—Preaching, Bishop Wm L Harris, D D, L L D, followed by the ordination of deacons.

2 P. M.—Sunday-school sessions in the several M E Churches in the city.

3 P. M.—Temperance Anniversary, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Delaware, Opera House. President, Mrs Annie H Martindale. Opening prayer, Rev W Underwood, D D, Ph D. Speaker, Mrs J Ellen Foster, of Iowa.

7.30 P. M.—Preaching, Asbury.

7.30 P. M.—Preaching, St. Paul's, followed by ordination of elders.

MONDAY.

9 A. M.—Session of Conference.

2.30 P. M.—Memorial service, Asbury.

7.30 P. M.—Missionary Anniversary, Grace Church. President, F A Ellis, Esq. Opening prayer, Rev J H Caldwell, DD. Speakers, Rev John Reid, Rev Jonathan Willis.

Rev A S Hunt, D D. Corresponding Secretary of the American Bible Society will be present one of the first 3 days.

Log of the First Cruise of the "Chester Ducking Club."

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir:—Your energetic correspondent, whose cognizance for news material extends from the "small boy" to matters concerning great railroad magnates, seems to have entirely overlooked a recent organization known as the "Chester Ducking Club."

The Club noticed this, and took a solemn oath to stop their subscriptions and draw their business cards from your paper, and do all that lay in their power to entangle the dear old *Transcript* in financial disaster. But, after they had prayed to Heaven for mercy (and for ducks) and retired for the night and in the lonely hours of darkness thought of the wrong they had done, they then and there determined to repeal that resolution on condition that it never occur again, and that you follow up more closely their bloody intention. The books for stock in the Club were opened about two weeks ago, and soon all the shares were gobbled up by seven duckers.

A High-street hardware dealer is president, and a certain Court-street harness maker treasurer. A trip was immediately proposed to Eastern Bay and each member notified to prepare himself with bed and wraps, towels, soap, peppermint, &c., and to fork over $5 to the treasurer, and be ready to leave on Monday, 11th inst., on schooner Hattie Stark. From the extensive preparations made by some of the members, you would suppose they were bringing their entire household. After all the goods were put on board, a motion was put before the club, and unanimously carried, to this effect—Resolved, That no member of this club shall do anything which he can get any one else to do. This at once necessitated the hiring of a cook and a man before the mast. If smiles and bragging about how many ducks each expected to kill is an indication of happiness, the Club was certainly a happy one. But, as there are exceptions to every rule, so it was here. The junior member of the Club had been reading about shipwrecks and castaways, and these gloomy forbodings showing on his countenance were soon noticeable. They were soon dispelled, for right at this point Mr. Josias Ringgold (a friend of the Club) presented him with a bottle of Old Catawba, and after imbibing about two-thirds of it he felt equal to the occasion, and felt he could go aloft in the most severe cyclone. The next thing was to hoist sail and get under way, which to inexperienced hands is no easy task; but every member vied in carrying out the resolution they had made. After getting under way we fired a salute of fourteen guns, which was answered by three cheers from the crowd on the wharf, after we had promised each one a pair of ducks. We gently sailed down the river with the Queen-street captain at the wheel and the Kent Co. R. R. engineer on the watch (for ducks.) We fired several shots at ducks, which we could only see by bringing our telescope into use. Our next work was to fix our sleeping accommodations, and here we had to suspend the resolution, for every member had to arrange his own bunk and bed. Supper was now in order, and all did justice to the occasion. Leaving the harness man at the table the others went on deck and did all they could for the general comfort of the Club.

A fog now set in accompanied with a little rain which brought into use the gum coats. At 9.30 we cast anchor off the mouth of Grey's Inn creek. Here we had a social game of cards, in which every member claimed to be an adept (except the Captain, whose only game is dominoes) told how many ducks we had killed on other occasions, and at 11 P. M. turned in. The harness man was uneasy, and slept little during the night. The up-town merchant, thinking a dose of Juniper Tar beneficial, took too much, and was only restored by a good pull at the peppermint bottle. The others slept well, and the engineer said he was wafted to the land of dreams by the varied notes of Pete's fog horn.' We turned out at 3.30 Thursday morning, and did ample justice to our repast. At 7 skiffs were lowered from the deck and about 25 decoys placed in each. The fog was still with us and it was impossible to see more than 50 yards from our boat. The up-town merchant and engineer manned one, the harness-maker and the junior member the other, and made our way best we could to the land, which was the east shore of Gray's Inn creek. The first two killed a pair of dippers, while the latter did not fire a gun. At 11 we returned to the schooner, had dinner, and at 2 30 weighed anchor and drifted down the river. Our captain knew his biz, and with compass and lead put us within 400 yards of Ringgold's Bluff,—the very place we wanted to reach, and dropped anchor for the night.—Ringgold's Bluff is quite a noted ducking spot, and we all were in high glee about the morning's sport. Had supper at 5 30, after which every card and checker-board was in use. We turned in early and had a first-class snooze, except the harness man, who met with quite a painful accident. He has the warm sympathy of the Club, and with good nursing will in time recover. Breakfast was ordered at 5, and all were in their places. At 5.38 all were busy getting the decoys, guns and ammunition ready. Fog thicker than ever, not a sign of clear weather. By 6 30 all the decoys were out and we in the blinds, still intent on blood. The shooting was at long range, and only a few ducks secured. The score was as follows: The hardware dealer and Cross street blacksmith 3; the engineer and up-town merchant 13; the harness maker and junior member 5, and the captain, who went alone, 2. At 12 M. took up decoys and pulled for the Stark. 12 30 had dinner; at 1 15 the wind came out from the northwest, and in a few moments was clear and sun shining. At 1 30 we lowered our skiffs and rowed over to East Neck Narrows. Here the president secured a swan which he tried to palm off on the Club as one of his own killing. A committee of investigation was appointed, and the sworn testimony was that he had purchased the swan from a Mr. Gooding, and had payed him in trade dollars. Some of his friends think this little affair will ruin his prospects for a second term. We were quickly informed by several of the local duckers that the whole country around there rented at the moderate sum of $240 to the square inch. They treated the Club well, however, invited us behind their blinds, and gave us privilege to shoot. One fellow was specially kind, and offered us his only "waterpurp" for $20 spot cash, but the Club declined to buy on account of incongeniality of temperament. We counted 20 shots but not a duck fell. Such a wilful waste of ammunition should be prohibited by the statute law of the State. We left the Narrows at 5 30 and rowed back to the schooner. Had supper at 6 20. After supper the Club decided to leave this unlucky place and try Reed's creek. At 8 45 the Club was harizontal At 2 30 A. M. we were called up by the captain, and soon the Club was busy, some hoisting sail, others tugging away at the anchor, soon all was ready, and we were on our way to Reed's creek.

The wind was from the southwest, and blowing a living gale. I tell you, Mr. Editor, things were lively at this time. It was none of your wash-pan ripples, but a real genuine mid-ocean squall But with all this the Club was happy. It had heard that Reed's creek was full of ducks, and we expected fine shooting at light. At 3 45 we cast anchor off Reed's creek, at 4 had breakfast. The wind blew so hard it was impossible to get ashore in our skiffs, so we determined to pull up anchor once more and go to Corsica creek. When the order came to pull up anchors, we looked solemn. I have played base-ball, and thinned corn all day, but pulling up anchors beats them all. I often thought when I would be heaving as hard as I could, and the captain would cry out to heave harder, that if capital punishment was abolished and the penitentiaries closed, and every criminal compelled to heave anchors an hour or two, crime would be a thing of the past. Finally we got under way, and in a little while were safely anchored in Corsica creek. Here we could see large flocks of ducks flying up the river, and you could have got a bet from any one aboard that we would average 25 ducks apiece. But the ducks remembered their old trick of flying at long range, and consequently not one was secured. At 3 20 P. M. we hoisted sail and brought the up-town merchant to Quaker Neck wharf, and then sailed down to Hell Point, where we dropped anchor for the night At 6:20 we had supper, and by 8:20 P. M. the Club was gunning in the land of Nod. Turned out in the morning at 2½ hours before the earliest lark had thought about rising, and by light were on the point. Here we met some of the "Hell Point Ducking Club" and were escorted to their quarters. They are certainly fixed up nicely in every way. Ducks seemed to be as scarce here as at any place we had been, and we did not stay long. At 11 A. M. the Club returned to the vessel and brought with them Messrs. Rolph and Burgess, who were to accompany them home. Had dinner at 12:15, and by 1 P. M. were on our homeward tack. As we were abreast the bluffs some of the members insisted on giving the ducks a farewell shot, which we did, and secured one duck. We now weighed anchor for the last time and turned our ship homeward. The trip was not a success so far as ducks are concerned, but in every other way it was. Some of us who had left home the worse for wear had entirely recovered and were feeling our best. Before we left the Stark, which had been our home for nearly a week, a vote of thanks was extended to the kind officers of the Enterprise Transportation Company for the loan of their boat. May the Company be successful in all its undertakings, is the sincere wish of every member of the Club. Signed, JUNIOR MEMBER.

The Right Sort of Material.

The Easton *Ledger* gives a reminiscence which is suggestive of the sort of material desired in the oyster police force of the State at this time. The *Ledger* says:

"When Hunter Davidson was commander-in-chief of the oyster police force he one day sent one of his officers to board a vessel and arrest a number of law-breakers. The men met the officer with loaded and cocked guns and threatened to kill him if he came on board. He was afraid to try it, and rowed back to Capt. Davidson's vessel and reported. He was severely rebuked for his cowardice and failure to attempt his duty by Capt. Davidson, who said he would not have had such lack of nerve displayed by any of his force for any consideration. Davidson then got in the yawlboat and was rowed by two of his sailors to the vessel where the law-breakers were, who met him with guns and threats as they had done his officer. "I care nothing for your guns," cried Capt. Davidson, as he leaped on board the vessel, pushing the rifles aside, "but I do care a great deal about vindicating the authority of the State of Maryland, whose officer I am. I arrest all of you. You are my prisoners, so come along aboard the steamer without further trouble." The men laid down their guns and at once submitted to arrest.—Had Capt. Insley displayed this old naval officer's nerve he could have broken up the gang But there are not many Davidsons in the oyster police service now.

AT FIRST COST FOR CASH.—My Winter Stock of Dry Goods, etc., is too heavy to carry over, and I am now offering it at *first cost for the cash.* It consists in part of Ladies' Dress Goods, Prints, Shawls, Merino Vests, Hoods, Gloves, etc.: all wool Kerseyes, Cassimeres, Clothing (including a few overcoats), blue flannel Shirts and Heavy Undershirts, Buck Gloves, Winter Boots, &c. Here is a rare chance to obtain goods at a sacrifice. Come—buy, save money, and be glad thereof. H. C. LAYMAN, General Dealer in Merchandise, Feb. 21—8t. Chesterville, Md.

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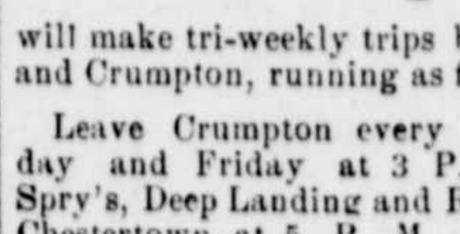
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JOEL C. SLAUGHTER, Feb. 14, 1884. President.

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Masseys	9 30	3.35
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arr Clayton	10 15	4.10
leave "	11 08	4 31
" Middletown	11 42	5.06
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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	12 10	11 40	5 25
Masseys	12 25	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
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