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—The Kent Guards have a grand ball at the Armory on next Wednesday evening, the 12th inst.

—The Chestertown public school observed Longfellow's birthday last week with appropriate literary exercises.

—To-morrow the Pilot Boy will begin the spring trips on the Tolchester line. For particulars see new schedule.

—The doctors report that our county commissioner, Mr. R. C. Smyth, is doing as well with his broken ankle as could be hoped for.

—Winter seems to have taken a fresh hold with the beginning of March. The bad spell will have a retarding effect alike on peach buds and spring poetry.

—The Conference of the M. E. Church of the Peninsula convened in Wilmington yesterday. Bishop Harris presides. It is expected that there will be no ministerial changes in this county.

—The Worton Agricultural Club, at a recent meeting, took up again the vexed question of horse racing, and after discussing it in all its aspects, again voted that it should be a feature of the fair. It was almost unanimously voted to hold a fair this fall. A number of new features in connection with this fall's exhibition were casually discussed.

—At the Missionary Anniversary of the M. P. Sunday school held recently, it was found that the school had paid in during the year $212.80. Of this amount Mr. J. F. Howard's class contributed $30.29, Mr. George E. Lambert's class of girls $28.34, Mrs. A. M. Bowers' infant class $20.16. Addresses were made by the pastor, Walter W. Chapman and R. W. Mobray.

—Those of the business community who wish fully to reach the general public, make a mistake when they do not use the advertising columns of the *Transcript*. The *Transcript* goes into a large number of families, and reaches the people not only in Chestertown and vicinity, but also in other sections of the county. Whether it be a sale of real estate, a sale of personal property or a sale of merchandise, we have no doubt that the attention called to the matter through our columns is worth every cent we charge for the privilege.

—The following circular letter has been issued by the Freight Department of the P. W. & B. Railroad Company to their Maryland agents: "During the past two seasons, the inspection or grading of corn has been very unsatisfactory to farmers, and it has occurred to us to recommend to them to make a change from white to yellow corn; and also that they get their seed corn from a point west of the Mississippi river, and not plant any corn the coming season that has been grown in this part of the country, and thus avoid what might be poor seed corn. In this connection we also recommend that "Longberry" wheat be grown instead of "Fultz" wheat, as there seems to be an increasing demand for Delaware and Maryland Longberry wheat, both for milling purposes and mixing with Western wheat. The strongest point in favor of Longberry wheat and yellow corn is that there is usually a brisk demand for them; consequently the price is always better than for other grades."

—The amendment to the Kent county local option law, providing for a more strict enforcement of the law, has passed both branches of the Maryland Legislature. The amendment provides that in cases of violation the violator shall be fined as before, and in event of failure to pay the fines imposed shall be sentenced to serve a term not exceeding six months in the House of Correction. When the fines are paid, the amendment provides that one-half the fine shall go to the party informing against the violator and the other half to the county school fund. The amendment also places additional restrictions upon physicians and druggists, but allows druggists to sell, in cases of urgent necessity, without a prescription. It provides that the physician shall write the prescription in ink, shall name the person for whom it is given and shall date each prescription. It also requires that the druggist shall endorse upon the prescription the date upon which it was filled, and shall keep a separate file of all prescriptions for intoxicants, and shall produce the same on demand of the State's Attorney or the grand jury. The amendment imposes fines and penalties upon physicians and druggists for violation of its provisions.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, March 6, 1884. Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Daniel Jones, adm'r of George W. Jones, deceased, filed his first and final administration account, which was received, passed as stated, and ordered to be recorded.

Benjamin F. H. Cauk, guardian to Eddie Estelle Frazier, filed his guardian account, which was received, passed as stated, and ordered to be recorded.

Frozen to Death.

H. Haynes, section boss on the Kent county railroad, went up to the Chestertown station before six o'clock on last Tuesday morning. There was a fresh snow on the ground and the thermometer ranged at something like twenty degrees. On a log back of the tank house Haynes noticed a colored man apparently sitting at his ease. He wondered that the man should be resting himself so peacefully, when the air was anything but conducive to comfort. On second observation the occupant of the log appeared to be asleep, and on closer inspection he found that the man was dead. On being notified, coroner Bordley summoned a jury and held an inquest. C. H. Davis was foreman. On being searched, pension papers were found upon the man, which identified him as Perry H. Wright. There was also found nearly eight dollars in money and a half pint bottle that had contained whiskey but was then empty. The pension papers were for the quarter ending March the 4th, and entitled Wright to twelve dollars. He served in the army, and was wounded in the neck for which he received a pension of twelve dollars per quarter. He probably left his home late Monday evening, intending to walk to Chestertown that night and get some necessary signature to his papers on Tuesday. It is probable that numbed with cold and stupefied with drink, he sat down on the log at the railroad station and passed into a sleep from which he never waked. The verdict of the jury was that Wright came to his death from exposure to the cold. After the inquest his remains were taken in charge by Jefferson Joiner and carried to J. N. Dodd's cabinet shop. The dead man was about fifty years of age and lived near Kennedyville. He worked during last year for J. R. Bennett, and was of good character and industrious.

Peninsula Items.

In Cecil county the question is being agitated, whether $50,000 shall be spent for a new court house or the old house be repaired at a cost of $5,000.

The Directors of the Dover Glass Works have contracted for five acres of land at a cost of $900, just south of the Fair Grounds, from David Harrington and T. O. Culbreth, upon which to locate the works.

The dwelling house on Col. Edward Lloyd's farm in Miles River Neck, Talbot county, caught fire and burned to the ground at half-past two o'clock last Friday morning. Wm. Lister, the overseer, his wife and six little children barely escaped with their lives. Neither clothing nor furniture was saved.

A woman at Cambridge a few days ago gave birth to a child which bore a striking resemblance to the monkey. The physician attributes the likeness to the fact that the mother visited a circus a few months ago and was scared into a spasm by a monkey catching her hair through the bars of its cage and pulling it vigorously.

Professor Skinner has resigned his position as Principal of the Conference Academy, of Dover, Del., to take effect at the end of the present school year, in next June. He proposes to devote himself to farming to recuperate his health. Under the Professor's management the school has been a great success, about 125 scholars now being in attendance.

The new Washington and Atlantic Railroad, now wholly confined to paper, is the high sounding name of the proposed railroad from Kent Island to Lewes, Del., via Denton. The line is intended to be a short line to the sea, and is said to have good backing. We shall be glad to see plainer indications of this than have so far come to light.—*Centreville Observer.*

The County Commissioners of Cecil county have passed an order notifying collectors that they "must strictly enforce the law providing for the sale of the property of Delinquent Tax-Payers after April 1st, and that a failure upon their part to comply with the law will not be considered by the commissioners a sufficient reason for granting them an extension of time for the settlement of their accounts with the State and County.'

At the close of the crabbing season of last year a gentleman of Queenstown, Md., left a number of crabs in his crab-box and anchored it in the creek. They were found a few weeks ago alive and all right, though the box was frozen in the ice. This is contrary to the understanding of the nature of crabs, as it has heretofore been regarded that crabs exposed to hard weather would die, and the scarcity of crabs in seasons after a hard winter has been attributed mainly to the cold weather.

The Seaford, Del., correspondent of the *Every Evening* says: "A few days ago a young man and woman from the country came to Seaford, and, after buying articles at several of the stores, they visited the Rev. J. E. Nicholson's grocery store and laid in a supply of groceries. When they were through purchasing groceries Mr. Nicholson politely inquired if there was anything else they would have. The young man replied that they desired to be married, whereupon the reverend gentleman left his scales and took up his discipline and kindly tied the hymeneal knot for them, after which this singularly forehanded couple at once proceeded to a furniture store and bought a cradle The practical young groom lashed the indispensable article to the hind part of his carriage and the happy couple rode off to their country home where they will no doubt be heard from in the future."

Templeville, in Queen Anne's county, is all astir at present over the appearance of a second Mrs. Daly from the West, who says that Mr. Daly courted and married her in good faith in the West, and left her, coming East to spend the holidays with his folks in Templeville, but never returned. After waiting a proper time and hearing nothing from her husband, she placed herself in communication with persons acquainted around Templeville, and was utterly surprised to learn that her husband had not only really deserted her, but had also married another lady. Upon learning this she immediately arranged to make herself known in Templeville, where she arrived a few days ago, much to the discomfiture of young Mr. Daly. Miss Dill, the second wife, is the daughter of Rev. Mr. Dill, a local Methodist preacher, and a very popular lady. Mr. Daly is the son of John Daly, one of the best known and wealthiest farmers around Templeville. He was very much in love with Miss Dill, but his father is said to have opposed his paying attentions to her, very bitterly, and that it was his father's opposition to the match that resulted in young Daly's going West, where he became infatuated with another lady, whom he married.

He came East on a visit, and the old attachment for Miss Dill returned, and he married her. Mrs. Daly number one says she is going to make it warm for the young man, and that he must take the consequences, whatever they may be. The greatest sympathy is expressed for Mr. Dill's daughter, and the feeling against Daly is bitter.

Since the above has been put in type, we note in the Centreville *Observer* the following, pronouncing the report to be false:

A report crept into some of the daily papers last week to the effect that a woman had appeared at Templeville from the West claiming to be the wife of young Mr. John F. Daily of that place. Mr. Daily, it will be remembered, married last fall Miss Annie P. Dill, daughter of Rev. Jas. R. Dill, and the reported appearance of another wife caused much talk. The *Observer* made inquiry as to the truth of the matter, and is glad to be able to say that there is not a word of truth in the report. No woman has appeared from the West, and the young couple are living near Templeville happily and untroubled by new wives or the apparitions of coming difficulties.

WHERE THE ALLIGATOR IS AT HOME.

CONTINUATION FROM LAST WEEK OF A DESCRIPTION OF A TRIP TO FLORIDA.

The objective point of our trip was Mr Shivers', one of the cattle kings of Florida, whose home was on Lake Kissimee. The first night we spent at the house of Mr. Friar, in Brevard county. A description of him and his mode of procuring a living will give you a clearer idea how money is to be made in this section than in any other way. He owns and cultivates forty acres of land, which is especially adapted to the growth of sugar-cane and rice. His crop of the former will this season net him two hundred and sixty dollars per acre. He raised sixty bushels of rice per acre, which he sold at $1 per bushel. The farm is situated ½ mile east of Tahopekaliga. This lake is six miles in width and sixteen in length. It is now being drained by a canal, cut between it and Lake Cypress by the Okechobee Drainage Co. They have already lowered it four feet. This is a part of the Diston purchase. The shores of the lake abound in duck and snipe. They are not at all shy; seldom being gunned for. Mr Friar is also engaged in the cattle business, owning about five hundred head, which are branded and let run at large on the prairies and through the pine woods. When sold they net from $12 to $18 a head. These cattle are generally sold in the Cuban markets. He was engaged in sugar making when we arrived. This is somewhat tedious, but by no means a laborious undertaking. The juice is pressed from the cane by being forced between two iron rollers which are turned by horse power. It is then placed in a kettle holding sixty gallons. While boiling it has to be constantly stirred. When sufficiently cooked it commences receding in the kettle. It is then quickly bailed into a trough to cool. The now cool mass is placed in a strainer, the syrup running through and sugar remaining. Both sugar and syrup command good prices. Mr. Friar's annual income is close to $2,000. All the work is done by himself and boys. We left early the next morning for Shivers', at Waycrops Prairies. We were ferried nearly a mile through the marsh. A short distance from us was at work one of the enormous dredges of the Diston Co. The next stream we came to was Canal Creek; this we had to ford. About half way over our horses balked and Monroe had to disrobe and get overboard to lead them. We were much amused at his antics in the water, which was very cold. Our merriment was cut suddenly short by the horses plunging in a hole and refusing to go further. Everything in the wagon was afloat and it seemed at first that we were in for a bath. The obstinate brutes finally got tired of standing in the cold water and pulled us to the shore. Our path now led across the prairie over what is called a blind trail, so called because it is almost impossible to see it. The prairie grass is very coarse and scanty and is interspersed with quantities of small palmettos, which, their long roots projecting above the ground, make the riding anything but comfortable. Our route ran past numerous ponds or lakes, which were nearly dry. Their only tenants were an occasional white crane. We came across the skeleton of a large alligator that had during the rainy season found his way from the lake. A large stick lying near it told the story of its death. After a long and tiresome ride, Lake Kissimee burst in view. Shivers' house was next seen in a grove of live oaks. Here we received a cordial welcome. Mr. Shivers is a cattle man in every sense of the word. His cattle are numbered by thousands. He brands 1,000 calves every spring. He is able neither to read nor write, but they say he can make an educated man look sick on a deal. We expected to go after deer with his boys, but they were out cow-hunting and did not get in until the evening of the day before we started on our return. They brought in with them 35 head. These boys are expert riders It was quite a novel and interesting sight to see them penning the cattle. We saw one make a break for the open prairie, only to be pursued by the tough Florida pony that doubled on its tracks like a hound, while around its ears the long-lashed whip kept cracking until it was glad to rush into the enclosure. These whips are made of deer hide; the lash is sixteen feet long with handle about eighteen inches in length. The facility with which the natives use them is wonderful. They can make them crack louder than the report of a rifle. The cowboys of Florida seldom, if ever, use the lasso. They ride with very long stirrups, the toes just lightly touching them. When on a cow-hunt their outfit consists of blankets, saddle-bags and tin cups. The branding iron is a cruel instrument. Every one of these brands is registered in the office of the county clerk. A great many young calves are killed by wolves, which are quite thick. Their depredations are greatest about branding time. The smell of the burnt flesh attracts them. Their mode of capturing a calf is ingenious. Two of them single out their victim, which they attack while lying down. One engages the attention of the mother, and the other rushes up and bites the calf through the back, then they run off and hide in the grove. This proceeding is repeated until the calf is too weak to travel. The mother will gradually browse away from it, as soon as she reaches a respectable distance they finish their victim. Our party shot quite a number of alligators in Lake Kissimee. The usual mode of killing them is called 'fire hunting.' A lantern is strapped to the forehead, and you are stationed in the bow of a small boat with a man to paddle it along. The alligators are attracted by the light and rise to the surface. Their eyes look like two balls of fire. You can approach them close enough to touch them with a rifle. A bullet through the brain generally settles them. The skin sells for 10 cents per foot; that is, a ten-foot alligator skin is worth a dollar. The teeth are manufactured into many articles of jewelry. They are susceptible of a high polish. This style of ornament is quite popular with northern visitors

About two miles from Shivers, out in the lake, is Rabbit island. We went there rabbit shooting, and in an hour we killed a barrel of them. Lake Kissimee is a broad and beautiful sheet of water. Several tribes of Indians live on its shores. They depend on hunting and fishing for subsistence. They are thinning out the deer at a rapid rate. While in this section I met several persons who had been bitten by snakes. The Mocasin is most to be dreaded, as it gives no warning. Its bite, however, is not so often fatal as that of the rattle snake. The latter is kind enough to give you time to get out of his way if you are diligent in so doing. Native sportsmen go hunting in low shoes, and when bitten, are invariably struck about the ankle. Hamilton Diston was at Shivers once last year. Mr. S. describes him as a very quiet common-looking young man, who was always at work and did not put on any style.

Our hunting trip ended in a small amount of game and a large quantity of experience. I think when they take a man hunting in Florida, they intend for him to get so little game that he will be discouraged from trying it again. By this means they keep it for themselves. I will now say good-bye to Brevard county, and start on my way home, and with a few more lines will close this already long letter.

The Florida liquor law is a good one, and quite effective. License costs six hundred and fifty dollars. The seller has also to get two-thirds of the voters in his district to sign his petition. The number of saloons is thus comparatively small, and all are kept in an orderly manner. Illegal selling is a thing unknown; and I will say, unhesitatingly, that I have seen in Kent county, with a prohibiting law, more drunken men in a single day than I saw during my whole stay in Florida. If any of your readers should think of going to Florida to locate, it would be well for them to go to Orange county before finally deciding where to pitch their tent. There they will find good society, good schools, plenty of churches and a lively, energetic set of people. But one thing they can depend on, and that is this,—if they intend to make money in Florida, they must have some push and go about them. They run over slow people and there tramp them in the sand, and when they get out, if they ever do, they find their eyes are full and some other fellow's pocket is in the same condition.

I have spared your readers all the snake and fish stories I heard, and have confined myself to sober truths. In fact, so many people go to Florida nowadays that it is no longer safe to lie about it, at all, at all. Yours,

L. C. JUSTIS.

The Questions of B. V.

[The following communication was written for the issue of Feb. 21st, but failed to reach us even in time to appear in our last issue. Though somewhat out of date, it is perhaps but fair to the writer to give it insertion.]

Mr. Editor:—Will you allow me the Yankee privilege (in a rational sense), of answering one question by asking another?

1st. What *is* "the moral effect on men" of the universal use of alcohol?

2d. When and by whom was alcohol placed in the store-house of Nature?

I have no intention of entering into the discussion of any metaphysical or theological theory, as to the origin of evil. I prefer vastly to deal in facts. It is a fact fully proved by experience and observation, and confirmed by every judicial tribunal in the civilized world, that the PARTIAL use of alcohol, (that is as a beverage only,) has proved destructive to "the morals of men."

If this partial use has been attended with such results, what may not be reasonably expected from its general and unrestricted use? Moral evil is not dependent on opinion. In case "every person used alcohol, and no one considered any evil therein," this failure "to consider any evil therein" would by no means mitigate or diminish the moral evil resulting from its use by "every one." The earth would become a pandemonium. On the other hand if "all considered it an evil, and no one used it," I think we might hail the dawn of the millenium. It would in no degree deprive corrosive sublimate or prussic acid of their poisonous properties if all the men on earth should consider, or assert that these deadly poisons were wholesome food for man. They would kill all the same.

I, and perhaps others, have yet to learn that good or evil, moral or physical, depends upon how men consider it. Theft was considered honorable in Sparta, provided it could be successfully concealed,—doubtless, also, some persons in our own day, and in this State and county, have the same opinion, but it would be difficult to find a court or jury to agree with them.

Very surely "truth crushed to earth will rise again, for the eternal years of God are hers."

What was right and true 4000 years ago is undoubtedly right and true to-day; but the men of Moses' day had not discovered all the truth. It was left to Galileo, Kepler, Newton, Watt, Faraday, and a host of other scientists to discover and establish many important truths unknown to Moses; and there may be some truth yet to be discovered by "B. V."

Again, as to the time when and who "placed alcohol in the store-house of Nature?"

Alcohol is well known to be the product of fermentation or distillation; both processes of destruction. It is the result of decomposition, decay, and putrefaction. By "the store-house of Nature" is meant, I presume, the handiwork of God the Creator. Among things placed therein, are somethings conducive to life and happiness, and some destructive of both; but nothing needless. These are things for specific use. The fields are clad with nutricious grasses designed to sustain animal life, but among them grow noxious weeds. To the beast of the field is given instinct to discriminate, to chose the wholesome and reject the deleterious. So there are fruits and plants, minerals and ores, some needful for man's existance, some destructive of it. God has given to him reason that he may distinguish good and evil, and chose accordingly. In His great store-house is an abundance of mercury and antimony. Is it reasonable, simply because they are in the store-house, that man should swallow daily doses thereof? Or that the State should grant for a price, to a part of her citizens, the exclusive privilege of providing these poisons to destroy the other part? GOD did not place alcohol in *His* store-house at all. "Lo, God made man upright," says Solomon, "but they have sought out many inventions." Ecc., 7-29. Among these, in the 11th century, an Arabian Alchemist sought out, and found alcohol, not in his store-house, but in the tomb of Nature. "Thus they provoked HIM to anger with their inventions, and the plague broke in upon them." Ps., 106, 29.

S. S. gets his idea of human depravity, natural and acquired, total and partial, hereditary and inherent, not from the "hoodlums" of any theatre, or "peanut heaven," but from Moses, David, Jeremiah, and that "master-metaphysician" and profound scholar, Paul. They teach "that every imagination of the thought of his heart (man's) was only evil continually," that "the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked." "Behold I was shapen in iniquity," saith David. And Paul, "the carnal mind is enmity against God," and again, "there is none righteous, no, not one—there is none that doeth good, no not one;" and in his own experience, he declares that "in him dwelt no good thing" and his despairing cry, "Oh! wretched man that I am! Who shall deliver me," has found an echo in every human heart. Very lightly and coldly indeed, does B. V allude to the "5000 or so who annually kill themselves by excessive drinking as merely so many cautions against intemperance." I think his estimate far below the reality, but even his 5000 lives sacrificed annually as cautions, should induce a prudent person to heed St. Paul's advice, to "abstain from every appearance of evil." A prudent man foreseeth the evil and hideth himself. Five thousand a year is little short of 14 a day.

"A vitiated appetite," says B. V., "takes to opium, * * * nails, old shoes, &c.," and asks if the remedy is "local option." No, it is "personal option" at present; but whenever the diet of old shoes shall produce results so disastrous to civil and social order as alcoholic poisons do: when it destroys 13 or 14 lives daily, then will arise a demand for local option as to such diet.

I have thus endeavored to reply to the questions submitted so courteously to me by your correspondent in his well-written letter; and though more diffusive than I could wish, it is such as my time will permit.

SIMON SHARP.

Literary Notes.

The March *Eclectic* contains as its principal articles: 'Religion: A Prospect and a Retrospect,' by Herbert Spencer; 'The Soudan, and its Future,' by Sir Samuel Baker; and 'A Visit to Philista,' by Sir Lepel Griffin. There is another instalment of Ivan Turgenieff's prose poems, 'Senilia,' which will be read with great interest A very remarkeble short story is 'Old Lady Mary,' from *Blackwood's*, by Mrs. Oliphant, one of the most original and unique ghost stories ever written. Other striking papers are: 'Earthquake Weather,' 'Tragedy in Japan,' 'Personal Recollections of Gambetta,' 'Scraps from the Chronicles of Venice,' and 'Old and New Cynics.'

The Art Amateur for March gives some seasonable designs for Easter egg decoration, a very pleasing geranium design for a brass plaque in etched and repousse work, the last of the series of wild-flower desert-plate designs, a design of Virginia creeper in Autumn colors for a fireplace facing of seventeen tiles, and a numerous array of monograms, ecclesiastical embroideries, fancy costumes, and French and Japanese decorative designs. The number is particularly strong in correspondence and in notices of art exhibitions, special attention being given to the displays of the New York Water Color Society, Etching Club and Art Association, the Boston Art Club and the Brooklyn Bartholdi Pedestal Fund Committee.

Lippincott's Magazine for March open with an article on 'The Berlin of To-Day,' by Anna Maynard Butler, sketching the chief features external and social, of the German capital, with illustrations, including a portrait of the emperor and views of the old castle and Bismarck's palace. 'Across the Isthmus of Tehuantepic on Horseback,' by Laura King Swartz, gives a vivid description of a journey through some of the least known but grandest mountain scenery on the continent.

The Art Interchange of February 14th contains a beautiful design in color—'The Butterfly Fairy.' It shows a beautiful cupid being driven through the clouds by a multitude of brilliantly colored butterflies; a number of gracefully disposed birds completes a very charming design, and one which is especially adapted to painting upon silk or satin. It would make a beautiful fan mount, or could be used to advantage on a lamp-shade or wall-hanging. Other attractive illustrations are six designs for a fish set. These are both beautiful and unique.

Von Moltke's portrait, which is a fine frontispiece, and the character portrait of Irving as *Hamlet*, lend a personal interest to the March *Century*. Each accompanies a striking article; Miss Helen Zimmermen tells the remarkable story of the life of 'Count Von Moltke' with anecdotal interest, and J. Ranken Towse contributes a pointed estimate of Henry Irving's dramatic art. The paper on 'The Next Presidency,' by ex-Attorney General Wayne MacVeagh, is a powerful analysis of the political situation, and a cutting satire on the men who are responsible for abuses which await the reforming hand of the kind of President Mr. MacVeagh delineates.

Louisa M. Alcott's third 'Spinning-wheel Story,' entitled 'Eli's Education,' is a leading feature of the March number of *St. Nicholas*, and paints a true picture of the struggles of a country lad to obtain an education in the early years of the present century. Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney contributes a brightly written story, called 'Girl-Noblesse,' which is not without 'boy interest,' however, and which, while possessing its full share of incident and adventure, is a clever study of character as well.

A new story by Frank Converse began in the January 12th number of *Golden Days*, entitled 'Up the Indian Ocean,' which is still running. Another continued story entitled 'A Grand Hunt, or Trapping in Africa,' began in the number of February 23d.

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Feb. 21—t01.

Stoves! Stoves!
STOVES!

Our line of Cook and Heating Stoves is complete.

We guarantee every one we sell! Our New Emerald, Virginia Farmer Girl, New Regulator, Southern Girl, and New Charm Cook Stoves, cannot fail to do us credit, and the purchaser good service.

Our Ranges have been thoroughly tested and proven a blessing in our community. The leading names are: The Happy, The Maryland, Reliance, Clifton, Daisy and Cozy.

The Happy Cook or Range is for either wood or Coal, and in our judgment has no equal for good baking.

Our "Splendid"

FIRE PLACE HEATER

TAKES THE LEAD!

Every one sold gives entire satisfaction. We guarantee them.

Our stock of Heating Stoves comprises all the latest improvements and are elegantly finished.

Call and examine our stock and get prices.

JOEL R. CLEMENTS,
adjoining Kent Nat'l Bank.

Jan. 31, 1884.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

THE public are invited to call and examine our Large and Well Selected Stock of

Christmas Goods,

SUCH AS

Candies, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts of all kinds, Figs, Prunes, Plum Puddings, Canned Goods, Mince Meat, Cranberries, &c., and in fact everything kept in a first-class

Grocery and Confectionery Store,

together with a very fine line of choice

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS,

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.

COAL! WOOD! LIME!

TO those in need of COAL would do well to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

Having purchased from four to five hundred cords of the very best seasoned

Oak and Pine WOOD,

we flatter ourselves in saying that it cannot be beat in quality or length.

To those interested in LIME, HAIR, CEMENT &c., would do well to give us a call before buying, as we have bought at reduced prices. Give us a call. Thankful for past patronage, I remain yours respt.,

J. D. BACCHUS.

Feb. 28—y.

DAVID B. STEWART. GEORGE W. BERRY.

D. B. STEWART CO.,

General Commission Merchants

and Wholesale Dealers in

Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Live Stock, Poultry, Eggs, Dried Fruits, Canned Goods, &c., Southern Fruits and Vegetables a Specialty,

No. 5 Wood St., Baltimore Md.

[under old Corn and Flour Exchange Balto]

Orders for Sweet Potatoes, Aspinwall Bananas, Oranges, Lemons and Produce generally, promptly filled. [Feb. 21

HOLIDAY GOODS!

—AT—

M. A. TOULSON'S

Ladies and Gents who intend making Christmas presents will find it to their ADVANTAGE to call and examine our varied stock so complete.

M. A. TOULSON.

CORSETS.

DR. WARNER'S HEALTH CORSET—Indestructible Hip. For sale by T. W. ELIASON Jr.

GENTS Undershirts at 25c., 37½c., 50c., 75c. $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 each. J. H. SIMPERS.

VERY BEAUTIFUL line of Window Shades, very low at LOUIS K. STAM'S.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS.

Standard Authors, Leading Novelists, Poets and Children's Books (beautifully covered in bright and attractive covers). We carry a very large stock of these goods, and sell them low.

COLIN F. STAM, Druggist.

BED ROOM SUITS, Lounges, Bureaus, Bedsteads, &c. LOUIS K. STAM.

YOU CAN SAVE

RAILROAD FARE,

YOUR EXPENSES, AND HAVE

MONEY LEFT,

—BY—

PURCHASING YOUR

Clothing,

HATS, CAPS,

BOOTS, SHOES,

AND

FURNISHING GOODS,

OF THE

Excelsior,

BALTIMORE.

LATEST STYLES

AND

BEST MAKE

AT

Manufacturers' Cost.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO GO THERE.

Excelsior

Clothing Company,

S. W. Cor. Baltimore and Light Sts.

AND

Cor. Eastern Ave. & Broadway, Baltimore, Md.

Lumber Yard and Planing Mill,

Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland.

Steam Saw Mills,

Litwalton, Lancaster county, Virginia.

OFFICE OF

Joseph Turner,

Lumber

SHINGLES, SASH, &c.

Chestertown, Dec. 3, 1883.

5/8, 4/4, 6/4 and 8/4 WHITE PINE BOARDS.
5/8 and 4/4 VIRGINIA BOARDS, SCANTLING and JOISTS.
5/8 and 2 POPLAR PLANK.
4/4 WALNUT, ASH, CHERRY and CHESTNUT.
4/4 FENCING and SELECT CYPRESS BOARDS
All sizes of Georgia and Virginia FRAMING.
SAWED CHESTNUT POSTS.
Hemlock 5 feet, 4 ft. and 3ft. PICKETS.
Georgia 5/4 and 4/4 FLOORING.
4 in., 5 in. and 6 in. Sawed Cypress SHINGLES.
5 in. and 6 in. Sawed Cedar SHINGLES.
Six different brands of No. 1 Heart Shaved SHINGLES.
Five different brands of No. 1 Sap Shaved SHINGLES.

TRY THEM.

White Oak and Chestnut Crib Slats, Wainscoating, Siding and Mouldings worked to any design out of the above boards.

Large assortment of DOORS, SASH and BLINDS on hand of regular sizes—and other sizes to order promptly.

C. M. Lucas.

Watches.

HOPE H. BARROLL,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.

Prompt attention to the collection of claims. Loans negotiated.

Office opposite the Court House, on Main St. next door to the store of T. W. Eliason, Jr.

Feb. 1, 1883.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

COLOGNE and PERFUME in Fancy Bottles and Boxes; Choicest Odors for sale by

C. F. STAM.

BLANKETS—White Blankets at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 per pair. Grey Blankets from $1.00 up. Bed Comforts from 75c. up.

J. H. SIMPERS.

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

A FEW LIBRARY LAMPS in Ebony and Gold, which were marked at $4.50, for 3.50, at

Jan. 24. L. K. STAM'S.

COLLARS, Bridles, Back Bands, Traces and Plow Lines at lowest prices.

J. H. SIMPERS.

FODDER YARN! FODDER YARN!! Four kinds and four prices. You will save money by buying your yarn from

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

2 for 5, the best in town. SPARK

PRAYER Books, Hymn Books and Bibles—at STAM'S DRUG STORE.

To the Reading Public.

I keep on hand or can supply at short notice, any Periodical published. Harper's, the Century Company's, and Appleton's publications can be furnished either by the year or by the single number. Munroe's Seaside Novels, among which are represented the best English and American novelests, kept constantly on hand, at

M. A. TOULSON'S
Drug Store, Chestertown, Md.

Nov. 30, 1882.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Toilet Sets and Vases, beautifully decorated. Exceedingly Low in Price—we want you to especially examine these.

COLIN F. STAM, Druggist.

WOOD! WOOD!!

Hickory, Oak and Pine.

The subscriber has purchased 1000 cords of the very best seasoned Oak, Hickory and Pine that has been in this market for some time, and is selling it, delivered, at $5 00 per cord for oak, and $6 00 per cord for hickory; wood sawed and split to order.

This Wood has all been culled over; is full length, clear of knots and small sticks.

Pine KINDLING Wood for sale low.

WILLIAM PERKINS,
Rising Sun, Saloon, Chestertown

Nov. 22, 1883.

BALTIMORE & DEL. BAY R. R.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Connecting with Delaware RailRoad at Clayton

On and after Thursday, January 24th, 1884, until further notice trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH. LEAVE	Passenger No. 1. Daily. A. M.	Passenger & Freight No. 3. Thursdays only. P. M.
Chestertown	8 00	2.00
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

GOING SOUTH. LEAVE	Passe'r & freight No. 2 daily exc'pt Thursdays. A. M.	Passe'r & freight No. 4, Thursdays.	Pas. no. 5 Thursdays only, P. M.
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	617
Lynchs	1 30	12 55	6 22
Worton	1 40	1 05	6 27
arr Chestertown	2 00	1 20	6 40

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.

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

Excursion Tickets issued at reduced rates.

FRED. GERKER, Lessee.

Jan. 24, 1884

W Register's

MARBLE WORKS

Chestertown, Md.

ALLOW ME to tender my sincere thanks for the past patronage of the public, and hope to receive their approval and patronage this present year. I am prepared to cut and finish every design in the marble business.

I have a very handsome assortment of my own finished

TOMBSTONES.

Some of the Latest Designs

HANDSOMELY FINISHED,

COPIED FROM THE LATE PARIS EXHIBITION.

A large assortment for children, different patterns, some as low as $6.00, lettering included. Some fifty different patterns for grown persons, handsomely finished, some of them as low as $15.00, lettering included. Also, a fine line of different patterns, expressly for the

QUAKER BURYING GROUNDS,

very thick and heavy and handsomely finished of the best marble.

Marble Posts, marble Vases with Pedestal, Marble Coping, Tombstones and monuments, of all sizes and styles.

Marble or Sandstone worked to order. I warrant all my work not to color or blister—time has no effect on it. I set up all of my work, thus releiving the purchaser of all trouble or risk.

Come one, come all, that are in want, and examine my work and learn my prices. I will be thankful. Don't send the money out of your own neighborhood.

Call and see me. I do not like to canvass for work, for I think it too sad a business to barter with relatives or friends.

My work can be seen in all the cemeteries of Kent and the adjoining counties.

March 11, 1881 W. REGISTER

CORN HOES.

Do not forget that

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT

Have on hand a lot of the Best and Lightest they ever made, and for sale cheap. Bear in mind they are the BEST GRADE OF CAST STEEL.

We use nothing but the best of material in all our work.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERM.

Sept. 13, 1883.

The "Spendid"

FIRE PLACE HEATER

is one of the handsomest, heaviest and most complete Heaters ever offered to the trade. The Fire and Feed Pots are put together in section and when any part wears out it can be replace by even a child, without moving stove or taking out a bolt, thus saving considerable expense. It is altogether practical in construction and beautiful in design and finish.

We take great pleasure in offering this Heater to our customers feeling confident of the genuine comfort it will afford them. Mr. R. J. Foard has used two of the above heaters for several years and will recommend them to any one. Call and examine them at

HINES & CLEMENTS,'
adjoining Kent Nat. Bank.

Sept. 13.

Chster River Steamboat Company

SPECIAL NOTICE

TO FARMERS AND SHIPPERS

With every facility we are now prepared receive GRAIN on consignment, or the highest CASH PRICE paid for the same by

J. R. CLEMENTS, AGENT,

July 6, 1882—tf. Chestertown Granary

COAL HODS! COAL SHOVELS! COAL SEIVES! Zinc Stove Boards, Crystallized Stove Boards, Zinc, Stove Blacking and Stove Polish. For sale at

J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

NEW MACKEREL in barrels, halves and kitts, cheaper than you think at

J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

KID GLOVES, nice assortment, all sizes and shades. Each pair guaranteed.

WROTH & ALDRIDGE

SHEEP SHEARS! SHEEP SHEARS!! A very large assortment on hand, and prices *very* low, at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S

FIRE Place Heaters! Fire Place Heaters! The New Golden Sun, and the Nos. 13 and 14 Golden Sun. More in use in Kent Co. than any other Heater; put up with galvanized pipe and flue board and give perfect satisfaction Call and look at the *New Golden Sun* of 1882 at

J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

HAIR BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES, COMBS. Fine Assortment at

Stam's Drug Store.

PURE SUGARS. Cut Loaf, Granulated, Standard A, Extra C, and best light Brown. Call and see how CHEAP at

J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

HEATING STOVES, ten to fifteen kinds on hand, some very nicely finished with nickel foot rail and trimmings. Call and examine Stoves and Prices at

J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

YOUR EYES

Will be delighted when you behold our new Winter Suits and Overcoats for Men, Boys and Children.

We have never had better Styles. We have never before sold them so low.

A very little money required to clothe you handsomely.

Great crowds are pouring into our Stores as we write this advertisement. Come, gentlemen, there is room for all.

Great bargains from now till the Holidays.

C. N. Oehm & Son,

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS,

230 W. PRATT ST.
THROUGH TO
55 HANOVER ST.

Nov. 22, 1883.

Christmas Goods

—AT—

STAM'S DRUG STORE!

READY FOR EXAMINATION!

Fine Selection.
Largest Stock.
Lowest Prices.

We Want You to Look at Them!

COLIN F. STAM.

Colin F. Stam,

Bookseller and Stationer,

Has now in stock a large assortment of Sea-Side, Franklin Square and Lovell's Popular Libraries. Aslo, books of general Literature, Writing Paper, Envelopes and

General Stationery Materials

in Large Quantities.

Bear this in mind—you will always find the Largest Stock and Cheapest BOOKS at

Stam's Drug Store.

March 1, 1883.

Christmas Goods!

Work Boxes, Toilet Cases, Odor Stands, Whisk Holders, Comb and Brush Holders in beautiful Plush and Satin Cases. These goods are very select, and will please you. Would be glad to have you examine them.

COLIN F. STAM.

FINE HAMBURG EDGING & INSERTING

On CAMBRIC.

NANSOOK & SWISS MUSIN

NEWEST STYLES.

LARGE ASSORTMENT.

T. W. Eliason, Jr.

March 1, 1883.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Albums, Photograph and Autograph, in Plush and Illuminated Bindings—at

STAM'S DRUG STORE.

Merchant Tailoring

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity that he has opened opposite the Bank, in Chestertown, a

Merchant Tailoring Establishment

and has on hand a fine assortment of

Cloths and Cassimeres.

He will make suits to order and

GUARANTEE A FIT

and satisfaction in every case. A call and examination of his goods is solicited.

Prices Moderate.

LOUIS STOLL.

Feb. 7, 1884.

SPICES.

Cinnamon, Cloves, Allspice, Ginger, Mulucca, Olive Oil, Mustard—whole and ground, Tumeric.

PERFECTLY PURE.

AT TOULSON'S DRUG STORE.

Sept. 1.

To Our Customers.

We have a large supply of Coffees, Flour, and Provisions, &c., prior to the late sharp advance in prices, and are prepared to give our patrons the advantage of our good luck: we have a good article of New Orleans Molasses at a *reasonable* price.

J. B. SAPPINGTON.
Leader in Low Price

GENUINE Gravely Tobacco at 85 cts. per lb. at WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S.

Silver Ware.

The Finest Stock and the Best Goods we have ever had in stock.

COLIN F. STAM.

SHOES

FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

A full line of Low Cut Shoes.

MRS. KATE GILL,
opp. Voshell House, Chestertown, M

COOK STOVE COOK STOVES!

RANGES! RANGES!

The EXCELSIOR is ahead, one of the BEST Cook Stoves in use for wood or coal. 6 or 8 kinds of cook Stoves, and *guarantee* all the stoves we sell. Ranges of three or four manufactures, and selling at *very* reasonable prices at

J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

CHAIRS—very large lot of many kinds cheap, LOUIS K. STAM.

A FEW Chamber China Sets, very low in price at LOUIS K. STAM'S.

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