# Chestertown Transcript.

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—Let us hope that "gentle spring" is a fixed fact.

—The Kent Guards held their ball at the armory last evening.

—The *Transcript* about the first of last January put in a new job press, and is prepared to do job work neatly, promptly and reasonably.

—The appointments of the M. E. conference do not reach us in time for insertion in this issue. It is understood, however, that there will be no change of ministers in this county.

—The Court of Appeals has reversed the decision of the circuit court of Kent county in the case of Lambson vs. Moffett and awarded a new trial. Judge Miller delivered the opinion of the court.

—The recent cold snap shut off the fish supply temporarily, but the yellow ned has again been on change this week accompanied by the pike and the white perch. Soon the herring and the shad.

—We publish elsewhere the Insurance Commissioner's report of the condition of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, Maryland. The report shows the company to be in a very healthy condition.

—It is, of course, too early to talk about peaches. That is to say, the period of danger has as yet by no means passed. Up to this time, however, reports from nearly all peach sections show that little damage has been done. If peaches are to be killed this season, they are yet to be killed.

—The negotiations between the odd fellows and county commissioners, concerning the armory building, has fallen through by the withdrawal of the proposition on the part of the odd fellows regarding the building. Thus goes to the ground another promise of a commodious public hall for Chestertown.

—Hon. George W. Covington, the Representative in Congress for this district, has nominated John L. Wethered, of Kent county, a cadet in the Naval Academy, and John L. N. Heuman, of Worcester county, a cadet at West Point, and has named Edward Tull, of Somerset, as alternate of the latter.

—The Maryland annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church met at Pocomoke City yesterday. The Rev. J. T. Murray, D.D., who has only been president for one year, will probably be re-elected. There will be about 180 ministers and laymen in the conference, which embraces the whole of Maryland, the District of Columbia, a section of Delaware and a few counties in Virginia, and representing a membership of 16,000. The conference will elect 20 delegates to the general conference of the church, which meets in Baltimore May 16th, 10 of the delegates being ministerial and 10 laymen.

—It appears that the fruit and vegetables packed last season are yet largely in the hands of the packers, the demand, so far, having been nothing like up to the supply. The Baltimore *Grocer and Canner* in its issue of March 8th says: "We can but repeat the same story of last week, a continued inactivity in the canned goods line. In the aggregate there has been a good quantity of goods sold but no large transactions have taken place. When the season has become further advanced—as Lent has commenced—we look for a greater consumption of the staple goods and firmer figures. The weak holders of goods have all unloaded; what stock is in first hands will be firmly held as the prices ruling for Tomatoes, Corn and Peaches, would not be sufficient to pay first cost of packing; hence, those who are able to hold their goods will do so—feeling confident that they will obtain better prices."

—The business part of Chestertown is to be greatly improved this year by numerous glass fronts. Considering this, can't our town fathers do something to improve the vacant space that will front the glass fronts. Market space under present conditions is given up to bleak and barren ugliness. There are several ways in which it might be reclained and improved. If it were properly set in trees, it might in the course of time,—say twenty years,— be made a tasteful park. There are other ways in which it might be more speedily improved at not a large expenditure of money. It has for a long time been a camping ground for dogs. In winter it has been cut up into mud, and in summer it has been ground up into dust, and at all times it has been a place of ugliness. If it were made attractive, it would add greatly to the attractiveness of the town.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, March 11, 1884—Present, Judges Walker and Hyland.

On March 7, 1884, on application, the Register of Wills granted letters of administration upon the personal estate of Elizabeth B. Nowland, late of New Castle county, State of Delaware, deceased, unto Henry A. Nowland, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $25,000 with approved security.

Henry C. Kennard and James A. Pearce, executors of Thos. C. Kennard, deceased, filed their third and final administration account, distribution of which was received, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

The last will and testament of James Pipes, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Chas. H. Baker, executor of Sally M. Perkins, deceased, filed his account of sales of the personal estate of the said deceased, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

Chas. H. Baker, executor of Sally M. Perkins, deceased, filed his list of debts due the estate of the said deceased, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

W. J. and Samuel Vannort and J. H. Simpers, executors of William Vannort, deceased, filed their release from William A. Vannort, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

Chas. H. Baker, executor of Sally M. Perkins, deceased, filed his first administration account, which was received, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

### Still Pond Items.

Thirty-three hundred and fifty dollars have been subscribed towards the town hall. The stock holders will probably organize next Saturday.

The Good Templars meet in the lecture room of the church every Monday evening.

The F. F. Literary Society meets every week.

Mrs. Frank Wilson has typhoid fever, and Frank Urie is having hemorrhages from the lungs.

William Willis will erect a dwelling here this spring.

Our "chief of police" suggests that Messrs. Brown and Latrobe settle their difficulties with pistols.

March 10th, 1884.

### The Town We Live In.

*Ed. Transcript*.—I note that the Legislature has passed among other local bills, one fixing the tax rate for Chestertown at 35 cents on the one hundred dollars. In truth, this is little enough. I am aware that there is some disposition to growl at this rate, but I really think there should not be, if property holders only viewed the matter in a proper light. The owner of a house, especially if he lives in it himself, and has any love of beauty and comfort in his soul, cheerfully spends forty or fifty dollars per year in keeping his premises pure, comfortable and attractive. If he has a bad well of water, he has the pump taken out and the well cleaned. If he has a low place in his back yard, he has it properly drained and filled. He plants out flower beds and lays off grass plots. If there is an ugly fence or an unsightly building that by its prominence offends his good taste he tears it away. For all of these things he cheerfully taxes himself.

Those who use sanitary measures upon their own premises, and who demonstrate their love of beauty in beautifying their own surroundings, should not be willing to stop at that. They should desire that sanitary measures be used upon the streets and be enforced upon people who are not decent enough to keep their own premises clean. They should desire that beside their own home surroundings the commons of the town be made as little offensive to their sight as possible. All of these things, of course, require money, and money must be raised by taxation, and those who own the property must pay the taxes. But give our town commissioners liberal funds to operate with, and then expect of them that they appoint a bailiff who knows his business and attends to it, that they take measures to preserve cleanliness, and that they make the waste places more attractive to look upon. A proper pride in one's home and home surroundings is a commendable virtue, and so also is a proper pride in one's town and town surroundings. The fact that money spent in beautifying and purifying home surroundings is spent all for one's self while money contributed to beautify and purify the town at large is spent for other people as well, should be an argument only with a selfish man.

CITIZEN.

## Peninsula Items.

An effort will be made to increase the capital stock of the Cecil County Agricultural Society from 500 to 1,000 shares. It is proposed to erect a new exhibition building 40 by 200 feet, and to make other substantial improvements.

President Arthur has finally appointed Judge Leonard Wales to be judge of the United States Court for the district of Delaware, as successor to the late Judge Bradford. The appointment is generally conceded to be a good one, and is not specially in the interests of Dick Harrington.

Dr. James H. Anderson of Talbot county, had all five of his sons to dine with him on Sunday week; Alexander, from Kent county, Maryland; John C., from Wilmington, Delaware; Roland, from Chihuahua, Mexico; and Howard and Malcom, who are at home. Howard attending the Easton high school. His five daughters, Misses Mabel, Susie, Jennie, Lena and Fannie were all present. It was a happy reunion of the Anderson family.

Rev. J. A. B. Wilson, Presiding Elder of Salisbury District, in his report to the Wilmington M. E. Conference said, regarding camp meetings,—"The modern camp meeting, which is very much like Judas Iscariot, says 'Hail, Master,' and betrays him with a kiss, has appeared six times in our midst, with some or all of its usual concomitants of rowdyism, Sabbath desecration, dissipation, Sunday school destruction and church closing. If in some of these the most sanguine expectations of Satan were not realized then must he be most unreasonable. Shall we not rise up against this wickedness at this very conference?"

The committee appointed by a number of the stockholders of the new bank to be started in Centreville to purchase a site for the banking house, on Friday last purchased the office on Lawyer's Row, owned by Mr. J. Hersey Hall, adjoining the law office of Messrs. Thomas J. and B. Palmer Keating, for $2,000. The lot has a frontage of 20 feet and a depth of 60 feet. An organization of the new bank has not yet been effected, but a call has been issued to the subscribers of stock to meet at the office of Messrs. Thomas J. & B. Palmer Keating on Tuesday next to effect an organization and to elect directors. As soon as an organization has been effected, the work of tearing out the present building will be begun and a new building put up.

On Wednesday last a negro named John Walsh went to the house of Mr. Levin A. Skinner, living at Town Point, Dorchester county, and called him out, telling him that his ox was in the mire. Skinner started with Walsh to relieve the ox, but when they got some distance from the house Walsh attempted to kill Skinner with a club, but the stick flying out of his hand, after striking him several blows, Walsh got scared and ran off. Mr. Skinner was seriously but not dangerously hurt. It is supposed that the purpose of Walsh was to rob Mr. Skinner's house, as there was nobody there except his wife, an old and infirm lady. Walsh has been captured, and is now in the Cambridge jail.

We are sorry to note that the editor of the Middletown *Transcript*, who recently recovered from an attack of mumps, has again been confined to his bed by illness. In making some note of the fact in his last issue, he does not exactly say what is the matter with him, but from his description of his malady it is of course perfectly plain what manner of "fever" he suffered from. We quote as follows,—"While we were full of "tonic" in the nighttime strange and weird circus processions would pass by. There would be a $10,000 prize beauty mounted on a sacred whitewashed elephant, and gaily caparisoned knights, and a brass band, and a great assortment of lions, tigers, hyenas, and other beasts of prey. Then big spiders with bad looking eyes would come and sit on the side of the bed and tickle us under the nose with their "feelers," and want to be in other ways unduly sociable with a total stranger."

Mr. H. V. D. Johns, solicitor for Wm. C. Eliason, Edward B. Taggart, James H. Truitt and John L. Hudson, of Baltimore city; Calvin Taggart, of Camden, N. J.; Jonathan Pennell, of Chester, Pa., and John L. Robeson, of Wilmington, Del., incorporators, recently filed two certificates of incorporation in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court. One is for the "Little Choptank Steamboat Company of Baltimore City," with $25,100 capital, and the other for the "St. Michael's Steamboat Company," with $29,600 capital. The incorporators, except Mr. Hudson and Robeson, are the directors for the first year of both companies. The purposes of the corporations are to navigate the waters of Maryland and the adjoining States, to transport freight and passengers, and to maintain a hotel and public baths. A third certificate was filed by the same parties of the "Tolchester Beach Improvement Company," having a capital stock of $11,400, with the same directors and for the same purposes.

Sheriff Sudler received information on Thursday last that Fanny Gross, colored, had been shot by Alice Dickerson, also colored, at a house near Queen Anne's Station, on the Delaware & Chesapeake railroad, on Sunday last. The trouble grew out of a difficulty over a colored man, and is supposed to have been prompted by jealousy. Fanny was sitting in a chair with her head resting on her hands, when Alice approached her with "what kind of a lie is that you have been telling on me?" Fanny replied denying the allegation, whereupon Alice drew a pistol and fired, the ball striking Fanny on the right side of the head above the ear making a wound of about two inches in length. Sheriff Sudler with the assistance of Constable Sherwood, of Caroline, arrested both parties and brought them to Centreville and lodged them in jail. Dr. James Bordley rendered the necessary surgical and medical attention. The wound presented quite an unhealthy character. Alice Dickerson was given a hearing on Saturday before Esquire Goldsborough, who committed her to await the action of the grand inquest.—*Centreville Observer*

### A Valuable Gift.

The Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., whose graceful tribute to the American press, the engraving of the "Representative Journals and Journalists of America," was last year given such wide distribution, are now giving further proof of their artistic enterprise. This time they have brought out a special edition for the press, of the official engraving of the colossal French statue of Liberty, as it will appear on the pedestal now being erected for its reception in New York harbor, above whose waters it will next year raise its flaming torch to more than double the height of Niagara Falls. This office has received a copy of this interesting work with the compliments o the "Travelers," to whom acknowledgements are hereby tendered.

### STATE PRESS ON STATE ISSUES.

BRIEF EXTRACTS OF OPINIONS.

*From the Baltimore Sun.*

There is no reason why the question of city extension, in the discussions in regard to it before the Legislature or its committees, should be clouded with a mist of petty details of a personal or neighborhood character. Local "politics" is entitled to no hearing when the matter under consideration by the Legislature of the State is whether its metropolis is to be given the freedom of limb and movement which will enable it to enter the race of competition with New York, Philadelphia and Boston. Each of these cities has within the last few years been extended to embrace all the territory over which they can be expected to spread for years to come; why should Baltimore be denied a similar advantage? Regarded from the point of the legislator of wide intelligence and capable of deciding from large considerations of public policy, the extension of Baltimore's limits is in the interest of the State and every county in it, Baltimore county included.

*From the Baltimore Day.*

No free government ever existed without incidents of evil attendant upon human actions; for man at best and with the best intentions is a fallible being, whilst to himself he is infallible. Rome is far from possessing a monopoly of Popes. Under all popular governments freedom of action gives birth to parties, and parties cannot be sustained without organization and machinery. Out of organization and machinery grow abuses, and these are a part of the price we pay for liberty and must continue to pay until the millennium. All parties are, or are presumed to be, founded upon principles, and party leaders are the representatives of these principles. This is the theory, and upon no other can a great party be built up and made effective in maintaining the principles upon which it is based. To a party, therefore, leaders are as essential as principles; if you will, they are a part of the machinery, the wheels of the principles. But the wheels cannot move without a power, and the power is a party press.

*From the Anne Arundel Advertiser*

The fight of the factions is going on in a very lively manner in Queen Anne's county. They are fighting each other through the columns of the Centreville *Record*, and the leading Democrats have taken off their coats and "let slip the dogs of war" as relentlessly as if they had joined hands to fight a common enemy, if they have any.

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It does not yet appear of what advantage a heated controversy about distracting differences of opinion and personal preferences in the public prints is to be to the Democratic party of the good old county of Queen Anne's.

*From the Harford Democrat.*

The Baltimore city and county members in the Legislature have agreed upon the terms of a bill for the annexation of the "belt." As the balance of the State is not much interested in the question, it is presumed the bill proposed will become a law without serious objection.

The land proposed to be annexed is much the same as that provided for in the bill of ten years ago. The people of the belt are to decide by vote in October next whether or not they desire to be annexed. If annexed, the city is to pay the county $193,500 for station and engine houses, and the people of the belt are not to be taxed more than one-half as much as the city is taxed.

The Baltimore county members think they have made a good bargain with their city brethren, and reserve the right to vote for or against annexation in October.

*From the Annapolis Republican.*

There is very much attempted tinkering at Maryland Public School system. No doubt there be many defects in that system—as in what system are there not defects? But it does seem to us that in all such tinkerings we should "make haste slowly." What with our absurd efforts in the higher direction of "higher education," and in the lower direction of teaching "reading, writing and arithmetic," we seem to have failed to strike the true medium: that of teaching our boys and girls nearly exactly what it is necessary for them to know in order to equip them for the battle of life—for the battle as to which all "bread-winners" *must* know the proper use of the proper weapons.

*From the Easton Ledger.*

The *Ledger* last Thursday brought to the public attention the bill now before the General Assembly to provide for the settlement of the accounts of delinquents. Both of our Easton contemporaries are discussing it. The *Star* approves the bill unreservedly, and considers that it contains every necessary safeguard to protect the interest of the State. Our Saturday contemporary took hold of the matter with more than usual animation; from its premises and by its reasoning we should have reached a conclusion the opposite of our contemporary's. The bill has not yet been printed; and we are not familiar with its provisions. As it has the approval, however, of the governor, the comptroller, the attorney general, and unanimously of the ways and means committee, it is safe to conclude that it has been carefully considered.

*From the Westminster Advocate.*

The public school system of Maryland was started wrong. The law contemplated too much at the beginning, and does to-day. Had the studies required to be taught only embraced orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography and grammar at the outset, the system would by this time have been efficient. Instead, however, nearly every School Board in the State is in debt; the people are clamoring for new school houses everywhere, and in most counties teachers are poorly paid. Schools ought to be maintained for four terms, school houses should be substantial and comfortable, and teachers should receive not less than $400 per year. If the school system had been started right, and not contemplated too much, such would be the case to-day. The system, to be worth maintaining at all, must be changed so as to embrace fewer branches or more money must be raised.

*From the Frederick Citizen.*

Messrs. Brown, Keyser and Hopkins, of Baltimore, have paid their respects to Mayor Latrobe, because Col. Henry Taylor was not retained as Collector. Had Messrs. Brown, Keyser and Hopkins been successful in their efforts to get their man for a nice, fat place, the people of Baltimore would never have been treated to the spicy correspondence which appeared in the Baltimore papers on Tuesday last. So goes the world.

*From the Hagerstown Mail.*

But thirty days of the session remain and nothing yet done of a general concern. With the prominent local bills before the Legislature now there is to be little hoped for on general account. There are the city extension bill, the right of way to the B. & O. Railroad through the city, and the bill for a city loan for through connections South, which will of course take time; and as they are of so large a character, although local, there may be controversy and delay over them.

*From the Princess Ann Marylander.*

There is yet before the Maryland Legislature a large volume of work unfinished, and work yet to be begun, which it was anticipated that this session would do, and the Senators and Delegates will have to be industrious if they would not have a mountain of unpassed bills on the presiding officers' desks in the closing hours of the session when questionable measures are railroaded through and become laws. But there is ample time remaining for all legislative purposes if it is employed for legitimate discussion and consideration and not consumed in buncombe and dilly-dallying.

*From the Marlboro Gazette.*

The Maryland Legislature would do well to make it easier to get married and more difficult to get divorced. The imposition of four dollars and fifty cents as a marriage fee is an outrage. States should encourage marriage, and if the revenue must be collected from any such source let the tax be imposed on bachelors. There are a hundred classes on whom a tax might be more wisely laid than on persons about to be married. The extortionate marriage tax might be imposed, without any great degree of damage to the State, on liquor. The $27,000 which it is proposed to raise by a tax on marriage might be raised in penalties, if the laws were enforced, against brothels and other forms of crime. Our legislators should make it difficult for the vices to flourish, and not for the virtues.

*From the Baltimore Herald.*

Our Senate has shown good sense in passing the bill for admitting colored persons to the bar. No white man need fear their competition. There can be no good reason for imposing disabilities on inferiors. It is superiors like the Vanderbilts that the ordinary man has to fear. Since, on the theories of the opponents of this bill, the negroes cannot rise out of their natural position, there is no need of any efforts to keep them there by force. Give every man a chance, particularly the weakest.

*From the Denton Journal.*

For more than half a century past our county's name stands steadily blank upon the role of Congressional honors. Nor has a Caroline man held any public trust in the bestowal of the district or State for almost a generation. The feeling of being "left out in the cold" so long does not, however, numb the sensibilites to the treatment. Certainly it cannot be that our county has had none in the long record of half a century worthy, able and fit to stand in the halls of national legislation. The every-day life of our community proves to the contrary.

Having men competent and worthy; men whom we should be proud to see represent either our county or this Congressional District, why in the name of common justice can we not have our claim recognized in the convention which is to name our next Congressman?

*From the North East Star.*

High marriage licenses but place a premium upon immorality, especially in the cities, preventing many who should from entering into the marriage relation. Instead of encouraging that which it is alleged conduces to the greatest happiness and prosperity of a people, the State has erected a barrier, which, no doubt, has turned many aside.

### Acts Passed by the Legislature—General and Local Measures.

ANNAPOLIS, March 10.—The General Assembly has up to date passed ninety-seven acts, the bulk of which are local in their character and for the payment of individual claims. The general laws are as follows: Protecting oysters in the Potomac river, (which requires a concurrent act by Virginia;) allowing testimony to be taken out of the State by commissioners on order of court; appropriating $3,500 for repairs to the executive mansion; providing additional employes for the General Assembly; amending the law in reference to passing of orders and taking bail in criminal law, so that judges may make orders in recess of court, and allowing clerks of the courts, on order of the judges, to take bail in criminal cases during recess of court; punishing desecration and profaning of cemeteries; requiring trustees to make reports to court, within six months of giving bond, of the amount and disposition of trust estates; making the standard measure of charcoal 20 pounds to the bushel; providing for the delivery by executors and administrators of deeds of leasehold interest in real estate to the legatees, for the distribution of estates which are divided into less parts than the number of heirs; amending the law of limited partnerships; requiring acknowledgments to be sworn to filed with clerks of courts; regulating the custody of the great seal of Maryland. The incorporation acts are as follows: For a new charter for Hagerstown; incorporating the town of Deer Park, Garrett county; incorporating the town of Bishopville, Worcester county; amending the charter of Grantsville; amending the charter of Oxford; authorizing the burgesses of Emmittsburg to contract with the Emmittsburg Water Co., to supply the town with water; amending the law regarding subscription by Frederick county to the stock of turnpike companies; authorizing the Susquehanna Water-Power Company of Harford County to acquire property by condemnation; amending the charter of Wesley Chapel, Reisterstown; amendinging the charter of the Frederick Savings Institution; to protect the water and property of the Emmittsburg Water Company; extending the time for the completion of the Southern Maryland Railroad; amending the charter of the Gunpowder Copper Works; incorporating a company to establish a cemetery at Westminister; authorizing the trustees of St. Charles College to transfer land to the archbishop; for the relief of the Mountain Lake Park Association of Garratt County; incorporating the Isle of Wight Inlet and Oyster-Planting Company of Worcester County; incorporating the Baltimore Petroleum Exchange; allowing Woodstock College to acquire property; amending the charter of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore; adding the word 'throat' to the title of the Presbyterian Eye and Ear Chority Hospital.

Other acts of local character were: Regulating the sale of liquor, &c., in Kent county; for a manual training school in Baltimore; an additional justice of the peace in Baltimore; regulating the hours for sittings of registers of voters in Harford county; including Anne Arundel and Dorchester counties in the provisions of the landlord-and-tenant act; to protect agriculture, gardening and fruit-growing in Middletown district, Frederick county; to protect deer in Garrett county; to protect fish in Garrett county; giving the Allegany county commissioners additional powers in the case of insane persons; appropriating certain fines for a law library in Frederick county; protecting partridges in Calvert county; amending the road law of Cecil county, reenacting the act for a general index of land records in Dorchester co.; amending the bird law of Kent county; for a general index of land records in Washington county; to prevent trespass on private property in Calvert county; limiting the rate of taxes in Chestertown; to establish a mining school in Allegany county; to encourage the killing of hawks, big owls and crows in Calvert county; authorizing the Somerset county commissioners to build a bridge over the Annamessey river; authorizing the Carroll county commissioners to build a bridge over Piney river; for the better protection of sheep in Carroll county; amending the almshouse law of Cecil county; amending the justice-of-the-peace law for Garrett co.; to protect birds in Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties; to divide the fourth election district of Caroline county; to divide the first election district of Harford county; dispensing with exemplified copies of records in certain cases in Baltimore; authorizing the mayor and city council of Union Bridge, Carroll county, to issue bonds to redeem the present indebtedness of the town; to protect partridges, pheasants, rabbits and rail-birds in Cecil and Harford counties; to protect wild fowl in Garrett county; for the building of a new jail in Calvert co.; exempting Charles county from the law which requires witnesses before issuing liquor licenses; changing the law in reference to the surveyor of Frederick county; for the relief of the Cambridge Manufacturing Company; providing for night schools in Baltimore county; allowing the Talbot county commissioners to lease wharves. There are besides a number of bequests sanctioned and a number of private claims.

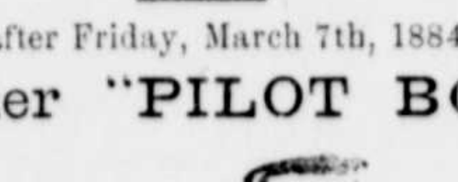
### Literary Notes.

The *Maryland Law Record*, with the first number of its twelfth volume, appears enlarged and improved. It is now an eight-page paper cut and pasted. The old featur s are still retained and new ones will be added. In the present number there is an article on "Rules as to the Effect of Statutes on the Unwritten Law of Husband and Wife," by David Stewart; the opinion of Judge Phelps in the matter of R. W. L. Rasin, insolvent; the decision of the court of Aappeals in the Siegert vs. Abbott cases, book notices and miscellaneous matter.


SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Friday, March 7th, 1884, the

Steamer "PILOT BOY"



Will leave Tolchester Beach for Baltimore, on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 9 o'clock A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Baltimore for Tolchester, from Pier 15 Light street wharf, on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

Excursion Tickets 50 cents, Good on day issued. One Way Tickets, 40 cents. Children from 6 to 12 years, half-price.

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CHARLES LLOYD, Tolchester Beach.

March 6, 1884.

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Charles W. jones, living near Mr. P. A. M. Brooks' woods, will act as my agent to deliver all orders, but the sales Must be made by me. All persons are forbidden to take anything out of the said woods unless by my or Charles W. Jones' permission.

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March 8, 1883.

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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.

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March 6.

TO THE FARMERS

—OF—

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IT is universally acknowledged by the most practical farmers that the Ohio Chilled Plow is the best plow in the world for neatness of work, and lightness of draft to the team. As I have ordered a large number of these plows, both two and three-horse, farmers will do well to give me an early call.

We also keep on hand, the Old Reliable Concave Nos 9, 10 and 11. Polished Minor and Horton, Wiley Nos. 3 and 4, and Two-Furrowed Plows, and Harrows, Twin, Single A, and Double A A, Cultivators and Cultivator Teeth unsurpassed by any manufacture. Single, Double, 3 and 4 Horse-Trees and Hames.

As there have been a great many Chilled Plows sold in these counties, and as farmers have been put to a great deal of trouble to get Castings for them, if they will only give the name and number of the Plow, I will endeavor to keep them on hand at my shops in Galena and Chestertown. I always have on hand Plain and Slip Shares for the Ohio, Oliver, Roland, Advance and Syracuse.

If any of you are in need of anything in my line, please give me a call, as I intend to sell them *low* for the *cash*.

Thankful for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same.

W. A. Hyland,

Galena and Chestertown.

Feb. 21—tO1.

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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.

NURSERY STOCK.



Through the very liberal patronage of my friends and customers, I have been enabled to sell this fall over 180,000 Peach Trees, and still have remaining

8000 first-class trees

and about

30,000 Second Class,

consisting of the leading popular varieties.—These 2d Class Trees will run from 2 to 3 feet in height; have good roots, and are healthy Trees. Almost all my own planting has been of this class, and some even prefer them. Price $30 per 1,000; 1st class, $60 per 1,000.

Other Nursery Stock, and especially Strawberry, Raspberry and Blackberry Plants, for sale in quantity. Catalogues ready.

Thankful for past favors I hope to merit a liberal share of patronage.

N. BARNARD,

Stanely, P. O., Kent co., Md.

We, the undersigned, having known Mr. N. Barnard for the past 15 or 20 years, take pleasure in recommending him as reliable and trustworthy, and trees that we have purchased from him have proven satisfactory and true to name.

GEO. B. WESTCOTT, Pres't Kent Nat'l Bank.
WM. T. HEPBRON,
H. T. JUMP,
ISAAC PARSONS,
THOS. J. F. SMITH,
GEO. R. BECK,
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
J. W. COREY,
M. A. S. MAXWELL, M. D.,
W. S. MAXWELL, M. D.,
JOHN B. PARROTT,
R. S. DIEHL.

Nov. 29. 1883.

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,

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LATEST STYLES

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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.

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.

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.

PURE SUGARS.

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

J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

OCEAN BIRD GUANO!

OFFICE OF T. R. HUBBARD & SON,

Manufacturers of Hubbard's Standard and Extant Bone Superphosphat

AND SOLE PROPRIETORS AND IMPORTERS OF O. B. GUANO.

SEE ANALYSIS:

BALTIMORE, February 27, 1883.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son:—Sample of your Ocean Bird Guano sent me gives the following result:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Moisture Det. at 100 | 10 40 | Alkaline Salts | 2 62 |
| Organic matter | 13 34 | Or total Nitrogen: equal to Ammo | 1 12 |
| Capable of producing Ammo | 0 03 | Bone phos. of lime available | 26 59 |
| Inorganic matter | 76 26 | Bone phos. of lime undecomposed | 13.51 |
| Containing Nitric Acid | 0 57 | Salts of potash and soda | 2 62 |

G. A. LIEBIG.

The above Guano was introduced here last Spring and nearly 200 tons were used by our best farmers with satisfactory results. As an application to PEACH TREES it is unsurpassed. As seen by the analysis it contains a very large per cent. of available Bone Phosphate, and yet there is a large per cent. of undecomposed Bone to benefit the after crops. We have already taken numerous orders from our largest and most successful PEACH GROWERS, who mix it half and half with Kainit, sow it broadcast and plow it in. Those desiring to try it will do well to send in their orders early, as our supply will be limited unless our next cargo arrives in time for Spring use.

CHESTERTOWN, Feb. 20, 1884.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON—GENTLEMEN: In reply, as to the action of your O. B. Guano on our orchards we can only say that it was entirely satisfactory. Last spring we purchased of you 37 tons Kainit and 5 tons O. B. Guano, and bought 5 tons Fish Guano in Baltimore, (the latter costing over $40 per ton.) We mixed the Guanos ⅓ to ⅔ Kainit, and applied the same 200 lbs. per acre, sown broadcast; and also applied double the amount of Kainit as a test. Parts of the different goods were used on an orchard 17 years old, and must say that where your Guano and Kainit were used, there was a dicided difference in its favor, perceptible to several of our neighbors, in the trees as well as fruit. In past applications to our orchards we have always preferred Fish Guano, but are frank to say that we regard your O. B. Guano as THE BEST PEACH MANURE WE HAVE EVER USED, and shall require 12 or 15 tons to apply next month.

JOHN A. GROVES,
S. M. WILKINS.

SAMPLES and PRICES of our O. B. GUANO can be seen at our office, and will be pleased to furnish it to the trade either from Factory at Chestertown or warehouse in Baltimore.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
MANUFACTURERS, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

Feb. 28, 1884.

ORCHILLA GUANO.

The Great Soil Enricher.

BY ANALYSIS, EQUAL TO BONE.

The Standard Fertilizer for CORN.

Best and Cheapest for all Crops.

PRICE:—$25 PER TON, CASH.

*Send for Our 40-page Book of recent Testimonials just published;—or write to such Farmers as—*

JOS, E. GILPIN, Lankford, JAS. RANKIN & BRO., Fairlee, JNO. Z. CLARK, Lynch's,
GEO. A. JESSOP, " WM. F. BAKER, Edesville, WALTER T. MORRIS, "

R. A. WOOLRIDGE & CO., Importers,

64 BUCHANAN'S WHARF, BALTIMORE, MD.,

PHILADELPHIA, OFFICE, 629 Walnut Street.

FOR SALE BY

WM. HEPBRON,

LYNCH'S.

Feb. 28—3m.

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.

BED ROOM SUITS, Lounges, Bureaus, Bedsteads, &c.

LOUIS K. STAM.

W Register's

MARBLE WORK

*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 reieving 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

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.

13 QTS. EARLY CLUSTER NEW BLACKBERRY

For 25 affidavits and testimonials (FROM A Single Hill) see Catalogue—FREE. Of BEST quality! MOST PRODUCTIVE! "The berries were the best I ever tasted."—Farm & Garden. "Berries received and sampled; sweet and good."—Farm Journal. Earliest Large Berry. BEST SORTS Strawberries, Raspberries, Grapes, Peach and other Fruit Trees, &c. J. S. COLLINS, Moorestown, N. J.

Feb. 28—4t.

BALTIMORE & DEL. BAY R. R.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

*Connecting with Delaware Rail Road 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 | Pas'se'r & freight No.2 daily exc,pt Thursdays. A.M. | Passe'r & freight No. 4, Thursdays. | Pas. no5 Thurdays 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

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.

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.

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.

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.

CARPETS and Oil Cloths, Ingrain Carpet ta 30c., 37½c., 50c. and 75c. per yard. Oil Cloths at low prices. J. H. SIMPERS.

BLACK CASHMERES, Black Silks, Black Satins. Black Alpaca worth 50 cents rice 25 cents. For sale by

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

NO Brand Cigar can only be found at SPARKS

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.


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