The Transcript.

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—Soft crabs are being caught in Chester river. The outlook is for an abundance of crabs.

—The Kent county agricultural club gives notice of a meeting of importance to be held next Monday.

—Mr. S. Vannort's house is under roof, and gives some idea of the handsome structure it will be when finished.

—The Board of Public Works has reappointed Capt. Jas. B. Wilson commander of the oyster sloop Mary Compton.

—The final examinations in the public schools will soon begin. The examinations are prepared by the school examiner, and are alike for all the schools in the county.

—Several valuable stacks of hay were recently burned on the Gambrell farm, tenanted by J. W. Skirven. The fire was caused by burning brush near the stacks.

—The ladies of the M. P. church, Chestertown, held a very successful festival last week on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, clearing about $130.

—On and after to-day, as will be seen by schedule, the Tolchester company will put on a daily boat. The Nelly White goes on to-day and the large steamer Louise will be put on the route June 5th.

—I. Coleman is having built near Turner's factory, a sloop of about thirty tons capacity. He expects to engage in the oyster trade. He has not yet fixed upon a name for his boat, but says that any one may have the honor of naming her who will furnish a set of sails.

—A corn reaping machine has been invented by Mr. Edward Comegys, a farmer residing near Still Pond. From a model exhibited at the court house on Saturday, the machine would seem to promise a success. A number of other inventors of corn cutting machines have come to the front simultaneously this season.

—Mr. J. W. Bordley, of the firm of Bordley Brothers, Chestertown, took in marriage on last Tuesday Miss Bertie Merritt, a popular young lady of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the Rev. E. P. Newnam. Immediately after the wedding the bridal couple took the train for New York, expecting to continue the trip to Niagara. A number of the friends of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony.

—M. A. Toulson has just placed in his drug store a very handsome soda fountain. The fountain is of French cottage design and is four feet six inches in height. The body of it is finished in a beautiful polished roan marble, which is profusely trimmed in a light gray marble known as Severn marble. It is tastefully decorated in gold carving. There is a silver mounted boquet holder on top, and the faucets are of silver. The cost of the fountain was between seven and eight hundred dollars.

—The out-buildings on the premises of Mr. Richard M. Bryan, in Morgan's Creek Neck, consisting of a stable, hen-house and hog-pen, together with one hog, were consumed by fire about five o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mr. B. was not at home at the time. In whitewashing, his wife had removed the stove, supposing the fire entirely out, and thrown the ashes against the stable, igniting the latter. Some neighbors arrived in time to save the dwelling. The loss is probably from $75 to $100, upon which there is no insurance.

—An affray took place a few days ago on the Cruikshank farm, situated near Galena, on the Cecil county side of the river, between a white man named James Mitchell and a farmer named Oldham, who lives on the Cruikshank farm, that has since proved fatal to Oldham. The difficulty originated in a quarrel over a hoe, and Oldham is said to have struck Mitchell, with an axehelve. Mitchell, who is a powerfully built man, beat Oldham with his fists, mutilating him very badly. On Monday last, Oldham died from his injuries. We have not learned whether or not Mitchell has been placed under arrest.

—Mr. L. C. Justis, residing near Kennedyville, let the water off a pond covering about ten acres, on last Thursday. The pond, about three years ago, was stocked with carp, and there were present on Thursday quite a number of citizens interested in carp culture to see the results of three years' increase. The water was not let entirely off, but was lowered enough to show large numbers of fish. Mr. Justis says he is quite sure the pond contains thousands of carp. Some were caught weighing five pounds, and he thinks there are fish in the pond that will weigh ten pounds. He does not hesitate to say that in his opinion carp culture is a success. The pond was not broken for the purpose of finding out how many fish there were in it, but to mend the dam.

—Orphans' Court Tuesday May 27 1884.—Present Judges Walker Hyland and Stevens.

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

Valuable Real-estate to be Sold.

There are soon to be put up at public sale some among the most desirable farms in Kent county.

On next Tuesday, the 3d of June, R. Hynson, Esq., as trustee will sell at the Voshell House in Chestertown the farm known as "Green Point," belonging to the estate of the late Lewin Usilton. This farm is a fine tract of land and is in every respect desirably located.

On the same day and at the same place, R. Hynson, as assignee of W. H. Davis, mortgagee, will sell a small farm located in Broad Neck.

On Tuesday, the 10th day of June, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Mr. I. R. Leaverton, as executor, will sell a valuable farm belonging to the estate of the late Gary H. Leaverton.

On Thursday, the 12th day of June, Col. Richard C. Johnson as trustee, will sell at the hotel of F. H. Greenwood in Masseys, the highly improved home farm of the late Capt. Edward B. Woodall.

On Tuesday, the 10th day of June, at the Voshell House in Chestertown, Mr Richard T. Turner, as executor of Annie E. Bowers, deceased, will sell a very desirable farm located near Still Pond.

On Saturday, the 14th day of June, at the Voshell House in Chestertown, R. Hynson, Esq., as trustee, will sell some small lots of land belonging to the estate of Robt. Wilson, deceased.

Fuller particulars concerning all of the above named sales, are given in the advertisements published elsewhere in this issue.

Up the County Items.

Mrs. Hendrix is building a new house on Main street, Millinton. It will be a very handsome structure.

C. P. Loper is repainting his dwelling.

Dr. A. B. Todd has opened a new drug store.

At Masseys on the evening of the 24th, Wm. Davis shot James Morrison, of Masseys. Davis is a forest ranger.

Same day in the afternoon John Darrel shot John Steward at Dulaney's in the leg. Darrel is better known as "Jack Darrel." The shooting took place just over the line. Both reside in Kent county, Md.

How Would this Law Work in Chestertown?

The following law and law case are taken from the records of the New Haven Colony in 1769. The statute says: "Whosover shall inveigle or draw the affections of any maide or maide servant, either to himself without first gaining the consent of her parents, shall pay to the plantation for the first offence forty shillings; the second four pounds; for the third he shall be imprisoned or corporeously punished." Under this law, at a court held in May, 1669, Jacobeth Murtine and Sarah Tuttle were prosecuted "for setting down on a chestle together his armes around her waiste, and her arme upon his shoulder or about his neck, and continuing in that sinful posture about half an hour, in which time he kyssed her and she kyssed him, or they kyssed one another, as ye witnesses testified."

A PROMISING CHESTERTOWN INDUSTRY.

WHAT A PUSHING YOUNG BUSINESS MAN HAS DONE IN THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS.

Somewhere near the beginning of last year, it was rumored in Chestertown that Mr. Joseph Turner, of Turner Bros., Betterton, was contemplating removal to Chestertown for the purpose of establishing a lumber yard and opening a sash and door factory. The rumor was not long in being verified. Mr. Turner came to Chestertown somewhere between February and March, and purchased a marshy tract along the river, just below the old railroad wharf. His purchase included very little solid land, but he immediately went to work to make solid land,—or its equivalent, solid shell. Many thousands of bushels of oyster shells were brought up in barges or sail vessels and dumped, until pretty nearly two acres that were before covered with water, were made to stand out high and dry above the tide. A solid shell foundation was made from the shore to deep water, a distance of something like 300 feet, and a wharf was built on a line with the old railroad wharf. There is a railroad that connects one end of this wharf with the factory and another railroad connects the other end with the shore. In the enclosure made by these two roads, there is a large space which is used for piling shingles, laths and sawed lumber. The old railroad wharf has been leased, and is used for the same purpose. Mr. Turner has also recently purchased a lot between his factory and the colored church which we understand he designs using as a lumber yard. This last lot has been connected with the others and with the wharf by a railroad which runs directly through the factory.

Mr. Turner's sash and door factory, though not a particularly impressive building on the outside, is found to be much more so on the inside. It is filled with machinery from top to bottom, and when everything is in motion the visitor is kept on the lookout lest he run into a belt or a buzz saw. A new boiler and engine of forty horse power each have recently been put in. In the centre room on the first floor are a board planing machine, and several buzz saws, beyond is a saw mill, where the logs are hauled up in the rough state and shaped into boards, beams, sills, rafters &c. From the saw mill a portion of the material passes to the planing mill, after which it is ready to go up stairs and be doctored by some of the various machines found in that region. Up stairs the machines are in such variety as to be somewhat bewildering to one who spends his life in the peaceful shades of a newspaper office. There are machines to turn out speedily and beautifully almost every thing in wood that enters into the building of a house, from the weather boarding on the outside to the finishing touches on the mantel or stairway on the inside.

In the little more than one year, during which Mr. Turner has been located on Scott's point, he has scarcely spent an idle day, if we are to judge from appearances. Certainly, he has made great alteration along that part of the river. There are now lying in the waters adjoining his saw-mill between four and five hundred logs of Virginia pine, waiting for the saw. On each side of the old railroad wharf, are between five and six hundred white pine and hemlock logs.

Mr. Turner's business has been even greater than he anticipated when he located in Chestertown. He has been kept constantly busy to supply the demand that has been made upon him. It is a business, too, that will undoubtedly expand with time, more especially as it has at the head of it a man of progressive ideas and of unfaltering energy. Turner's factory is an industry that Chestertown should take some pride in. What our town needs to wake it out of its lethargy and to build it up, is more of industries like this, that shall give employment to labor and shall help to sustain a thrifty population.

MEETING OF KENT COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO BATIMORE AND CAMBRIDGE.

The primaries held in the various election districts of Kent county on last Saturday were harmonious. Five delegates were elected from each district to meet in convention in Chestertown on Tuesday and elect delegates to the Baltimore convention which meets on the 5th of June and also to the Congressional convention, which meets in Cambridge on the 6th of August.

The county convention assembled at about 11:30 A. M. on Tuesday, and was called to order by the chairman of the State Central Committee. On motion of T. A. Hulme, A. J. Rees was elected chairman, and on motion of P. G. Wilmer, T. A. Hulme was elected secretary. The chair appointed as a committee on credentials J. J. Spear, D. J. Noland, D. E. Jewell, S. Lecates and J. Brice. The committee retired, and on its return reported the following as entitled to seats:

1st District,—J. J. Spear, Wm. Johnson, G. W. Jacooy, C. O. Cacy and E. W. Staats.

2d District,—Wm. Archibald, P. G. Wilmer, D. J. Noland, Bedford Roe and J. R. Stavely.

3d District,—W. T. Nicholson T. J. Willis, D. E. Jewell, M. M. Rasin and Samuel T. Cooper.

4th District,—J R. Groves, J. E. Thomas, G. S. Biddle, S. Lecates and C. Estes.

5th District,—John Brice, W. T, Baker, A. J. Rees, S. Burgess, T. A. Hulme. On motion the report of the committee on credentials was adopted.

On motion of S. Burgess, the convention then proceeded to the nomination of delegates the Baltimore convention. The following mes were put in nomination,—T. R. Strong, R. Nicholson, W. T. Hepbron and C. G. Woodall. S. Burgess, D. J. Noland and J. E. Thomas were appointed tellers. A ballot being taken resulted in the election of the following,—W. T. Hepbron, T. R. Strong, C. G. Woodall.

The following were then put in nomination as delegates to the Congressional Convention,—S. Cacy, D. J. Noland, T. A. Hulme and S. Vannort. Mr. Hulme withdrew his name from nomination in favor of Mr Vannort, and on motion the chair cast the vote of the convention electing Messrs. Cacy, Nowland and Vannort as delegates to the Congressional Convention. The following alternates were then nominated and elected,—to the Baltimore Convention, T. A. Hulme, L. C. Justis, Jr., and W. B. Usilton. To Cambridge, C. S. Hurlock, Dr. J. K. Jacobs and S. H. Crawford.

There being no further business before the convention it adjourned.

Our 'Gator Makes an Excursion.

The *Transcript's* young aligator, which was presented by a last winter Florida tourist, to be trained up as a fighting editor got tired one day last week of the palatial soap box in which he has lived during the past three months, and crawled up the side and out. Once in the wide world, the mind of our young aligator naturally turned to the fair land of his birth, where reside his respected parents and where also reside his sisters, his cousins and his aunts. With a praiseworthy desire to return to the bosom of his family, our young 'gator turned his back upon the sumptuous home which we had provided for him. For two days and two nights he was missing and was mourned as one dead. On Friday of last week, however, late in the afternoon, a procession of small boys was seen approaching, and the leader of the procession bore our young 'gator hung by a cord securely fastened about the neck. He—the 'gator,—was dust stained and travel worn,—but he had forgot none of his frolicsome ways. The first thing he tried to do after his return home, was to chew off the finger of one who had been a constant friend to him. The 'gator was found three hundred yards from his home, and nearly down to the Chester river steamboat wharf. Evidently he contemplated a return to Florida by water. We are sorry to keep our young 'gator from the land of his nativity, but there is one thing that specially moves us to do so,—and that is this,—the friends and relatives of our 'gator have all, most probably, been made up into shoe leather. Suppose our 'gator should return home and discover this dreadful fact, what would be the effect upon his young feelings!?

Peninsula Items.

The annual sheep penning will take place on Chincoteague and Assoteague Islands on June the 11th inst.

Each of the Delaware counties will send sixty delegates to the Democratic State Convention which meets in Dover June 17th to elect six delegates to the Chicago convention.

More than thirty one carloads of strawberries were shipped over the Delaware road during last week. During this week and next the bulk of berries will go into market. The crop on the peninsula is large.

The Democrats of Queen Anne's are trying their jury system of primaries again this year, notwithstanding the immense hubbub that came from the working of the system last year. May the action of the jury this year be followed by a more harmonious feeling than followed it last year.

The Milford *News* says,—"Hundreds of wagons have passed through town this week on their way to the bay shore for trout. Some of these parties make this annual visit for trout from as far west as Maryland. The trip is generally one of diversion, made just after corn planting, when the inlanders are hungry for fresh fish at thirty cents per bushel."

John B. Brown, Esq., has sold at private sale to Jacob Pusey, Esq., of Wilmington, Delaware, his farm situated on Corsica Creek, about 2½ miles from Centreville, and known as the Whiting farm, for $23,000. The purchase includes the growing crops and a large portion of the stock. Mr. Pusey will move down the first of next month and take possession.

At the recent election for town commissioners of Greensborough, Caroline county, one ballot was cast for five ladies with this motto written across the back,—"God and cleanliness." This motto would seem to insinuate that the male 'town fathers' are a bad lot, possessing neither Godliness nor its twin sister. We note that our friend Christian of the *Free Press* is a member of the unregenerate board.

The editor of the Salisbury *Advertiser* is engaged in a personal controversy with a correspondent of some unnamed religious paper. The *Advertiser's* side of the discussion waxes interesting. In the last number the other fellow is compared to Uriah Heap and is charged with being a professional hypocrite. If the *Advertiser* man would only publish what the other fellow calls him, the discussion would be still more interesting to the *Advertiser's* readers.

Jno. Aaron, of Barren Island, has an apple tree, now quite old, that has never bloomed but three times. The first time it bloomed one of his sons died. Some five or six years afterward it bloomed again and another son died. Last year it bloomed a third time and a daughter died. It stands near a graveyard, and notwithstanding appeals from different members of the family to have it cut down, Mr. Aaron stubbornly refuses to have it molested.—*Cambridge Democrat.*

Quite a number of our Peninsula contemporaries advertised, about a year ago, for "Osgoodby & Co.," and got left when the time came to settle. Some of the same papers have recently been taken in by the "Rochester Silk Co.," which turns out to be an alias of the former swindling concern. The worst of this last affair is that the newspapers have been instrumental in swindling thousands of their patrons who have had the crazy quilt craze, and who have consequently bitten eagerly at the proffer of dishonest advertisers.

A call has been issued for the annual meeting of the Peninsula Bankers' Association to be held in Wilmington on Thursday, June 7th. The association is the outgrowth of the cashiers' convention, which met at Ocean City, Md., last August. A large representation of Peninsular bankers is anticipated at the coming meeting. Papers upon themes pertinent to banking will be prepared by several of the members and read at the meeting, which will probably be held at the Clayton House. The visiting bankers will be banqueted in the evening.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Ed. Transcript:—The meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, advertised in another column, promises to be of unusual interest. The organization exists in every State and Territory of the Union. The best and noblest ladies in the land, with that eloquent and charming woman Mrs. Frances E. Willard as president, are engaged in it. Its success has been phenomenal, not only in the cause of temperance, but in every line of moral, intellectual and religious effort. God bless the women!

From the Ocean Side.

ATLANTIC CITY, May 26.

Mr. Editor:—How I pity you! if it is as warm in your sanctum as it has been the last few *days* at Chesterville; so warm that my thoughts turned longingly to the sea and led me to arise and go thither. And there I find myself to-day, and the change to the cool, invigorating salt breeze is truly delightful. Few of our neighbors in Kent realize what a delightful resort the days of steam have brought near to them. They are enabled to leave Kent in the morning, rest in Philadelphia, and reach here by 4 P. M. It is early yet for the season, but there are throngs of people here. All of Saturday's trains came down full. Many of the hotels are open, and everything looks bright. Mr. W. B. Ginnodo, who takes a lively interest in Kent, is down at his cottage and employs most of his time in fishing and sailing. The fish are biting well. Two gentlemen last Thursday caught 142 weak-fish in one hour. The board walk is filled with visitors, invalids in search of health, parties hunting cottages, and many who love the company of old Ocean for a time. Mr. Walter S. Hill and Mrs. Sam'l S. Hill, Mrs. Edwin Cooper and Miss Madge Cooper, all of Kent, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ginnodo. There are two M. E. churches and five of other denominations, and all had good attendance yesterday. Bathing has not yet begun, but the surf looks very inviting. Additions have been made to some of the already large hotels, and everything is looking forward to a prosperous summer season. If only I could take home a parcel of coolness to air us during the warm days of harvest!

A. B. C.

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, can not 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.

LIME! LIME!

No. 1 Wood Burnt Lime,

—FOR—

BUILDING AND WHITEWASHING

LOWEST PRICES

by J. B. SAPPINGTON.

May 22, 1884.

Question,

What shall I read?

Answer,

Examine Large Stock of Sea Side and Lovell's Libraries at

C. F. STAM'S DRUG STORE.

If you want any Books by *Mail*, send for a catalogue.

Something We overlooked

in our Seed advertisement.

OSAGE ORANGE SEED

A Choice Fresh Lot.

BY POUND OR BUSHEL.

COLIN F. STAM.

CABBAGE SEED.

EARLY AND LATE

at M. A. TOULSON'S;

March 27. Druggist.

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.

MATTING, MATTING.—Fancy, Check & White Matting to arrive. Carpets and Oil Cloth at lowers prices.

J. H. SIMPERS.

LOT OF BRACKETS,

WALL POCKETS, &c.,

Will be closed out about cost.

Jan. 24. LOUIS K. STAM.

SHOES, SHOES.—We make a specialty o Shoes. Spring Stock just received at J. H. SIMPERS.

HANDSOMER THAN EVER.

We open the season of 1884 with the handsomest line of Men's and Boys' Clothing ever before shown in this city, and unequaled in novelty and variety anywhere. We are better prepared to serve you now than ever before, manufacturing, as we do, every Garment upon our premises, under our personal supervision, and whilst our recognized superiority for fine work will be maintained, we will be able to sell at still lower figures than heretofore.

Style, Elegance and Low Prices will greet all patrons of

C. N. OEHM & SON,

THE LIVE CLOTHIERS,

230 W. PRATT ST.,

THROUGH TO

55 HANOVER ST.

☞ Fashionable Garments designed and made up in first class manner at our Custom Department.

April 3, 1884.

Notice to Farmers

Having secured the agency for the well known and reliable house,

D. M. Osborne & Co.

I am now prepared to offer to the Farmers of Kent county for the

HARVEST OF 1884,

OSBORNE

Light Running Twine Binders 6 ft. Cut

OSBORNE

Light Running Twine Binders 7 ft Cut.

OSBORNE

Light Running Twine Binders 8 ft. Cut.

OSBORNE

Light Running Mowers.

Every Single Machine Guarranteed

Read what the Farmers say that have used the Osborne:

ROCK HALL, July 5, 1883.

Messrs. D. M. Osborne & Co—GENTLEMEN: I bought one of your No. 12 six (6) feet Binders, and used it all through my harvest of 165 acres, and will say that it gave me perfect satisfaction in every particular, and if my crop is good next season I shall want another of your Binders. The machines are of light draft and easily managed. Yours truly,

LEMUEL STEVENS.

SWAN CREEK, July 15, 1883.

Messrs, D. M. Osborne & Co—GENTS: We the undersigned bought one of your No. 12 seven feet Binders. We cut 75 acres of wheat, and the machine gave us entire satisfaction, and we can recommend the "Osborne" to all who wish to purchase a first-class Binder.

Yours truly,

LEWIS AYRES,
WILLIAM J. BECK.

FAIRLEE, Kent Co., Md. July 6, '83.

D. M. Osborne & Co—GENTS: The No. 12 Binder I bought from you this season proved satisfactory in every respect, and I am prepared to say that in my judgement there are none better, and I can cheerfully recommend every farmer to buy one. Your agents, Mr. Bush and Mr. Thompson, gave me every attention during my harvest. Yours respt.,

P. C. WILLSON.

EDESVILLE, MD., July 5, '83.

D. M. Osborne & Co—GENTS: The 7 foot Binder I bought of you this season has given me satisfaction in every shape; do not want any other. Have given it a fair trial and can recommend it to any farmer who ever wants a first-class Binder. The Osborne can't be beaten.

WM. T. BAKER.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., July 10, '83.

Messrs. D. M. Osborne & Co., Phila., Pa.—GENTS: The 7 foot Osborne Harvester, with Gordon Twine Binder, purchased of you, has done good work for me, and I am well pleased with it, and should I want another Binder will surely buy an Osborne.

Yours truly,

DAVID T. MILLS.

FAIRLEE, Kent Co., Md., July 6, '83.

Messrs. D. M. Osborne & Co—GENTLEMEN: The No. 2 Mower I bought of your agent gave me perfect satisfaction. It is very light draft and durable, and easily managed.

Yours,

DAVID ZINGER.

All of the above are well known gentlemen and good practical farmers.

We have a sample Machine now on hand which we will be glad to show to any one.

Give us a call.

Samuel B. Foard,

Agent, Chestertown, Md.

April 17, 1884—3m.

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.

PLOW CASTINGS! PLOW CASTINGS!

For the Roland Chilled Plows, Concave, Wiley, and Minor and Horton Plows—at

J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

STRAW HATS.—We have a large assortment, newest styles, Fine Straw Hats. Also common Straw Hats at low prices.

J. H. SIMPERS.

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

COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchahge fo goods. WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

EXTENSION TABLES—
new lot just received, very low

Feb. 14. LOUIS K. STAM.

GRASS Scythes and Grass Snaths, Bus Scythes and Bush Snaths, Grass Hooks and Scythe Stones, for sale by

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

BRING US YOUR TRADE.

Such as Prime Print Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Lard, Bacon and

COUNTRY PRODUCE

in general, and we will pay you the

FULL MARKET VALUE

for it,

and sell you GOODS AS LOW if not CHEAPER than any "other man."

We have a

FULL LINE OF MUSLINS,

Bleached and unbleached Canton Flannels from 6¼ cts. to 16 cts. per yard. Calico, Tickings, Cottonade Kerseys, red and white all-wool Flannels, and a general line of

Domestic Dry Goods.

Ladies', Misses', Children's and Men's HOISERY at Prices and Quality to please you.

OUR STOCK OF GROCERIES

cannot be surpassed for quality and Low Prices.

WE ARE HEAD QUARTERS FOR FLOU

dealing direct with the manufacturers, can guarantee quality and price at all times. Call and see us, and you will be convinced that our prices are the lowest.

Respectfully,

J. B. SAPPINGTON,
opp. Hudgin's Bakery.

☞ Branch Store corner High and Mill Streets.

Chestertown, Md., Sept. 13, 1883.

NOTICE!

THE FARMING COMMUNITY

OF KENT COUNTY

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

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

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

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

☞ Parties desiring information about any Implement or Machine manufactured in the United States, are respectfully requested to call and see Mr. Elliott.

Our full advertisement will appear shortly.

Elliott & Gemmill,

CENTREVILLE, MD.,
Dealers in Agricultural Implements, Iron and Wood Pumps, Wind Mills, Saw Mills, &c.

P, S.—I have no sub-agents in the county: I want to deal with you direct and will make it to your interest to either see me in person or correspond with me.

Wm. A. Elliott.

PLOWS. PLOWS. PLOWS.

The ROLAND CHILLED PLOW, Nos. 43, 33, 23, 13, 133 and ORIOLE PLOWS.

For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

INSECT POWDER.

DALMATIAN.

Guaranteed to exterminate Roaches, Ants and kindred Pests.

M. A. TOULSON,

March 27. Druggist.

COME ON

WE ARE READY FOR YOU!

Our Main Weakness is

HOSPITALITY.

We cannot bear to have any stranger leave the city until we have had an opportunity to show him some civility. Our stores are as well worth seeing as any place in Baltimore and our goods are better worth examination than those of any other house in the city.

We welcome one and all, rich and poor, residents and strangers, and make it a point to show the same careful attention to mere sightseers that is accorded to the most profitable customer.

EXCELSIOR CLOTHING CO.

Men's and Youths' CLOTHING.

We have opened the season with vim and vigor. We have spared no time, trouble or pains to prepare for your purchase the most perfect assortment of CLOTHING ever displayed in Baltimore. We have a stock of nearly $200,000 in Men's and Youths' Clothing alone. Every Style, Fabric and Quality can be had at our stores. It is really wonderful—yes, astonishing—what values we are offering in Men's Suits. Our regular patrons need no urging to visit us. We want those who have not bought of us to come and see the big stacks of Clothing we have and learn the Low Prices we charge.

EXCELSIOR CLOTHING CO.

OUR BOYS' & CHILDREN'S

DEPARTMENT

Is full of Novelties. No Old Goods. Everything New and Stylish. Not only in Baltimore, but in Rochester, Buffalo, Albany, Cleveland, Denver and East Saginaw, where we have retail stores, our

Boys' & Children's Clothing

Is admitted by everybody to be superior in Fit, Style and Make to the productions of any Clothing Manufacturers in America.

EXCELSIOR CLOTHING CO.

Ladies', Gentlemens', Misses,' Boys' & Childrens'

SHOES.

Whew! How we have made the Shoe Trade howl since we opened our Shoe Department Our customers are more than pleased with the attention they receive and the perfect fits they receive. Our Fitters do not let you take the first pair of Shoes you try on, even if you do say, "Well, I guess they will do." We want your trade permanently, and we are bound to have it, if giving you satisfaction will secure it. Never mind what the prices will be, we warrant you they will be low enough to please you and distress the little shops around town.

EXCELSIOR CLOTHING CO.

Furnishing Goods

DEPARTMENT.

In this Department, as in all others, we can show more Goods, more Styles, and a greater variety than any three exclusive furnishing houses in the city, and our prices are fully 25 per cent. lower. In Underwear we can show you all the different styles and material that are made. Our stock of Neckwear is simply too immense to describe.—Hosiery we make a special feature of, and can show you 100 different styles, in prices from the lowest up. All the new and desirable shapes in Linen Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, White and Colored Shirts in endless variety, with Gloves of all styles and prices.

EXCELSIOR CLOTHING CO.

Hats for Everybody.

Hats for figures broad and burly,
Hats for straight hair and for curly;
Hats for faces melancholy,
Hats for features bright and jolly;
Hats for gentlemen of standing,
Hats that give a look commanding;
Hats for walking, riding, driving,
Hats dull faces look alive in;
Hats for spas and watering places,
Hats to wear at all the races;
Hats that stand all kind of mauling,
Hats for every trade and calling;
Hats for traveling, shooting, sailing;
Hats grease proof, in storms unfailin'
Hats to suit the peer and peasant,
Hats to make your custom pleasant.

Excelsior Clothing Co.

A Card to Our Country Customers.

The liberal patronage bestowed on our Country Order Department has compelled us to increase and enlarge our facilities for pushing forward the work of supplying our OUT OF TOWN CUSTOMERS with increased promptness. It is a rule of our establishment to supply the best goods, no matter what grade is desired, that the market affords, and always at the Lowest Possible Price. Parties ordering Clothing, Hats or Shoes for Men and Boys, Gents' Furnishing Goods, or Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes have a guarantee from us as to the quality of Goods sent them, which will be exchanged or money refunded in all cases where the purchase proves unsatisfactory.

EXCELSIOR

Clothing Co.,

S. W. Cor. Baltimore & Light Sts.,

—AND—

N. E. Cor. Broadway & Eastern Av.

April 17, 1884—3m.

R. J. FOARD,

Commission Merchant,

Grain, Fruits, Wool, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Game, &c.

No. 95 South Charles Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

May 8, 1884.

Special Announcement to Householders.

PAYNE G. GREEN,

323. NORTH SECOND STREET. 323.

I have now on hand the largest stock of Carpets ever offered by me, bought for cash, which enables me to give unusual inducements to cash buyers. All Wool Ingrains 60 to 75, Tapestry Brussels, 65, 80, 90, 1.00, 1.10. Ingrains 35, 40 and 50. My 50c. Ingrains furnish as well as 1.00 Carpets. Window Shades ready to hang, 50c. each. Samples of goods sent to all parts of the country.

April 25—10t. PAYNE G. GREEN, 323 N. 2d St., Philadelphia, Pa.

SPRING CROPPING.

AN APPLICATION OF

Lister's Fertilizers

Will pay on the Corn, Oat, Potato and other Spring and Summer Crops.

Their preparations for the various Crops, as well as those intended expressly for Peach Trees, and the improvement of the fruit, are offered for sale by their Agent,

W. N. E. WICKES.

Circulars and testimonials of the efficacy of the *Lister* goods are for distribution at the store of Wickes & Brother,

March 27, 1884—2m.

TO THE FARMERS

—OF—

KENT, QUEEN ANNE'S & CECIL

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—t01.

WHERE TO BUY

DRY GOODS,

SPRING OF 1884.

HAMILTON EASTER & SONS,

OF BALTIMRRE,

Are large IMPORTERS, JOBBERS and RETAILERS OF DRY GOODS. Their business, established in 1830, has been done on strictly honorable principles, thereby increasing their trade to its present dimensions.

They have but ONE PRICE and that price marked In Plain Figures on every article. They keep no goods but such as they believe will prove of full value for the price paid by the purchaser. Their various departments include low-priced to the finest Dress Goods, Black Silks, Satins and Velvets, Mourning Goods, Domestic Cottons, Linen Goods, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts, Goods for Men's and Boys' Wear, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Embroideries, Cloaks and Fashionable Wraps, White Muslin Goods, Notions, Ginghams, Calicoes, Percals, Satins, &c.

As Large Importers, they have the advantage of a buyer vitising Europe twice a year to select all new fabrics direct from the manufacturers, and their long experience and the amount of their sales enable them to purchase American Manufactured Goods in large quantities and consequently to great advantage.

Samples will be sent to parties who give instructions in regard to about the price of goods wanted, colors preferred, &c. To fill orders satisfactorily, definite, plain instructions must be given to us.

HAMILTON EASTER & SONS,

199, 201, 203 Baltimore Street.

March 27, 1884—3m.

C. M. Lucas.

Watches.

COLIN F. STAM,

DRUGGIST,

PREPARES MEDICINES

from only the

Purest and Most Reliable Drugs

in the market.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS GIVEN

—TO—

Physicians' Recipies,

Which are prepared in the

Most Skillful Manner

and in accordance with all the improved methods of Pharmacy.

Moderate Prices.

Absolute Accuracy, Neatness and Pharmaceutical skill are what we claim for our work.

Drug Store on corner—sign—Illuminated Mortar.

March 1, 1883.

OUR BLANKETS at $1.00 a pair; Our Blankets at 85 cts. a pair; Our Bed Comforts, large and heavy at 90 cts. at

J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

WHITE Wash Brushes, all sizes at lowest prices. J. H. SIMPERS.

Kent County Commissioners' ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

the 4th day of March, 1884

at 11 o'clock A M, and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the 6th day of May Next,

for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 13th of May next,

NO ALTERATIONS or CORRECTIONS in the assessments will be made for the present year.

All persons having ACCOUNTS against the county are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, the 3d day of June next

otherwise they will be excluded from the levy of this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized, and rendered under oath.

All Applications for Pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant, and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N B—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

C. P. LOPER, Pres't,
JOHN B. PARROTT,
RICH. C. SMYTH,
V. HENDRICKSON,
J. C. WHEATLEY.

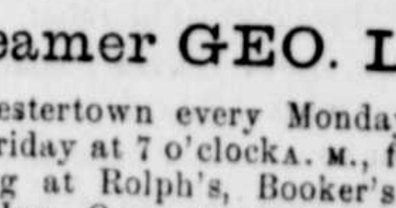
Attest T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.

Feb. 21, 1884.

Chester River Steamboat Company

SPRING & SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

1884. 1884.



To take effect Monday, May 5th, 1884,

The Steamer GEO. LAW

will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock A. M., for Baltimore, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island, arriving in Baltimore at 12.30 P. M.

Returning, will leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M., making all the above landings.

The Steamer CORSICA will leave Pier 7, Light street wharf every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at midnight for Centreville via Corsica creek, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's and Chestertown. Returning, will leave Chestertown every Tuesday and Thursday at 5 o'clock P. M., and on Saturday at 3 P. M., making all the above landings.

May 1, 1884. GEO. WARFIELD
President.

Sparks

is on hand with the finest assortment of goods he has ever had to offer you, and at prices astonishingly low. We can only name a few of our leading articles.

In PLUSH GOODS we have a fine assortment, consisting of Albums, Work-boxes, Satchels, Purses, Perfume Stands, &c., &c.

PLATEDWARE.—Castors, Pickle Jars, Butter Dishes, Napkin Rings, Cake Baskets. Get our prices before buying Bohemia Glassware, Fine Glassware.

CLOCKS.—A beautiful assortment and very cheap.

Handsome LAMPS, suitable for Christmas presents, cheaper than ever.

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.—We have by far the largest stock in Kent county. Express Wagons, Dolls, Carriages, Sleds, and everything to please the children.

CONFECTIONERY.—In this line we have every thing you can wish for.

FRUITS of all kinds. Raisins, Figs, Grapes, Currants, &c., &c.

Look in the window and see the Dancing Monkey and Growling Bear. Now don't fail to call and look at our goods and get our prices, before buying.

Dec 13, 1883. SPARKS',
opposite Court House.

FOR SALE.

Post! Post! Post!

SEVERAL THOUSAND LOCUST, Cedar White Oak and other kinds of POSTS of different sizes and lengths. They lay in the second, fourth and fifth districts. Also White and Red Oak BRIDGE BOARDS, White Oak piling and railroad ties.

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.

WILLIAM PERKINS.

March 8, 1883.

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