The Transcript.

THURSDAY, AUG. 7, 1884.

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Handbills, large and small; flyers, dodgers, letterheads, billheads, envelopes, cards, tags programmes, and other kinds of job work will be done neatly and reasonably.

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

It is desirable that communications be in by Saturday night if possible, and in any case not later than Monday night or Tuesday morning.

Simple notices of marriages and deaths, inserted free. Obituary notices will be charged at the rate of five cents per line.

—G. E. Noland at Fairlee, advertises the Empire Drill.

—The valuable real estate of the late Col. George W. Spencer is to be sold at Galena today.

—Five or six unidentified skeletons have been thrown up in digging the foundation trenches for the new jail.

—Mr. Joseph Turner has torn away the old house on the corner of Front and Cannon streets, and we understand proposes to build a pleasant residence on the sight.

—Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co. and Mr. J. W. Hines, respectively call the attention of farmers to their brands of phosphates in advertisements elsewhere.

Where, oh where are the water-works gone,
Where, oh where can they be?
Have the water-works gone to a summer resort,
Down by the great Solemn Sea?

—Capt. Andrew Woodall bought on Tuesday of last week of Clinton McCullough, Esq., trustee, the Vandyke farm, located near Cecilton, Cecil county, and containing 241 acres, for $12,000.

—Mr. J. R. Clements announces in this issue that he will sell off his extensive line of hardware at cost with the purpose of discontinuing business. His time is sufficiently taken up as agent of the Chester River Steamboat Company.

—The Lawn Party at Mr. James Dixon's on last Tuesday evening was very pleasant, though the attendance was not large. The supper was quite a tempting one. The young people enjoyed themselves in dancing and gayeties.

—Washington College, Chestertown, begins its 103d year on Wednesday, the 27th of September. Many prominent and useful citizens on this peninsula have gone out from this old school. Card of rates will be found in our advertising columns.

—Large quantities of peaches are beginning to be shipped to Baltimore from Chester river landings. Yellow fruit is beginning to ripen and some growers think the season will be short, from the varieties running close together. Good fruit is bringing from $1.00 to $1.25 per box.

—The Kent County Agricultural Fair for this year, the dates of which are advertised elsewhere, will probably be the most interesting the association has ever held. The prospect is that the entries for the trials of speed will be larger than usual, and the races limited to peninsula horses especially, promise to be interesting.

—M. A. Toulson has moved into his new drug store. His new quarters are very tasteful and cozy, and give him double the room he had before the change. He has on his walls a paper of Egyptian design, and his counters are finished in the natural wood with hard oil and shellac. His plate-glass windows give him plenty of light and his big artic soda fountain furnishes a handsome ornament.

—The new steamboat of the Chester River Company, being built by Harlan & Hollingsworth, is to be called the Emma A. Ford, after the wife of the late president B. S. Ford. The steamer will be launched in about two weeks, but will not be ready for her route before the middle of September or the first of October. The new boat is 187 feet long and will be fitted up in a most elegant manner.

—A novel entertainment took place at Tolchester on last Sunday. The ceremony of immersion was performed in the bay upon two Baltimore ladies. About 1800 people witnessed the immersion. The services were conducted in both English and German. Rev. J. M. Busch conducted the German sevices and Rev. Mr. Pope the English. The immersion took place between the bath houses and steamboat pier between 4 and 5 o'clock P. M.

—The nine o'clock p. m. train on the Queen Anne's and Kent railroad on Saturday night met with an accident at Massey's Cross Roads caused by a misplaced switch. The train was approaching the station, and the switch which runs off on the Kent county road being misplaced the engine plunged off the track into the mud, carrying the tender and the front trucks of the baggage car with it. A wrecking train was immediately telegraphed for and arrived in the course of an hour, and labored hard all night in getting the wrecked train on the track. The engine buried so deep that it was not got out that night. There was no one hurt, and so far as ascertained the damage to the engine was slight.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1884.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Richard Hynson, executor of G. W. Spencer, deceased, filed an additional inventory of the personal estate of the said deceased, which was received, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

On application, Mary A. Pennington was appointed guardian to Marian and E. B. Pennington, who filed her bond in the penal sum of $110, with approved security.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

Cochin China Grapes.—"R. M. S.," Columbia, S. C., writes: "In the month of February we received a small package of grape seed of the variety named above, from Senator Butler, to whom they were sent by Gen. Haldeman, U. S. Minister to Siam. General H. says this vine flourishes in Chochin China, grows to the length of 100 feet, bears 100 pounds or more of grapes; good for table or wine; dies annually, but reproduces itself from the tubers. The germination of the seed requires from two to three months. It may be done in pots."—*Gardners' Monthly.*

The above is the grape we mentioned in one of our notes as being similar in growth to the lima bean vine. They are being carefully tested in this country.

Peaches from this section have sold in Philadelphia during the past two weeks at the following prices per basket: Beatrice, 40 cts. to $1.25; Rivers, $1 to $2; Hales, 75 cts. to $1.50. J. C. Rasin's "Yellow St. John" sold last Friday for $1 50 to $2.50 per basket.

E. B. Pennington shipped 2400 quarts blackberries from three-quarters of an acre, of one and two year old plants; they netted about $100. He raised 1700 bushels wheat on 57 acres; used acidulated and bone super-phosphate mixed. He thinks well of the following preparation as a wheat phosphate: Nitrate Soda, 1 part; S. Carolina Rock, 3 parts; Kainit, 1 part.

Guiding Star Lodge I. O. of G. T. elected the following officers last Monday evening for the ensuing quarter:

W. C. T.—Henry Krusen;
W. V. T.—Mrs. M. F. Clark;
W. Chap.—G. H. Harper;
W. Treas.—Miss Lizzie Quimby;
W. Sec.—John Johnson;
W. F. Sec.—Mrs. J. F. Wilson;
W. Marshal—M. F. Clark;
W. I. G.—Gordon Taylor;
W. O. G.—R. A. Bowers;
Organist—Miss Annie Barnard.

Still Pond, Aug. 4, 1884.

Base-ball.

The Chestertown nine went to Sudlersville Friday of last week and played the deciding game of the series with that nine. The Sudlersville nine won an easy victory, more than doubling the Chestertowners in runs made. The game stood 29 to 14.

On Saturday the Betterton club came to Chestertown. There were not many spectators of the game, pretty nearly everybody supposing that the game would be a walk-over for the Chestertown nine, and would be too one-sided to be interesting. This, however, proved to be a mistake. The Betterton boys took the lead and held it up to the eighth inning, playing a decidedly better game than the home nine. The Chestertown nine seems to have a knack of doing well on the finish, however, and on the ninth inning pulled up and made a tie. From that point the game was exceedingly interesting. The tenth inning proved a whitewash for both nines, and so did the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth. In the four innings not a single run was made by either side, the game standing 20 to 20. The batting was heavy, but not a single fly-ball reached the ground. On the 14th inning the Bettertons got in a run and the Chestertown nine following, put in two runs, when the game was called. The utmost good feeling prevailed between the nines.

A Moonlight Sail.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Joseph Turner, the schooner Bonita hoisted sail on last Monday evening, and took quite a large party on a pleasant moonlight trip down the river. The Bonita left the Scott's Point wharf something after eight, and landed her passengers home again a little after twelve, making a pleasant run of about four hours. The party was made up largely of ladies, but there was enough of the masculine element to give variety to the company. The trip was enlivened by vocal music varying from "the three blind mice" to airs from Pinafore. Harry Brown had his cornet along and was by all odds the most popular young man on the excursion. The young ladies insisted that he should furnish some dance music, and Harry gave them "Sweet Violets." When the tune would come to an end, the sweet girls would gather around him and say, "Oh, Harry, do play just one more time, won't you?" The request was irresistable, and Harry would brace himself and give them "Sweet Violets" over again. The water was smooth and the waltzing was only interfered with by limited space. Capt. Reed, of the Bonita, won the admiration of all on board by the skillful manner in which he handled the sails. The breeze was very gentle, but the captain took it at its best. Mr Turner's guests understood that they were to do exactly as they pleased, and the party was consequently an unrestrained and merry one. When it stepped ashore a little after midnight, it undoubtedly went home unanimously in much better spirits than it started in.

THE PHILOSOPHER AND THE DUDE.

THE PHILOSOPHER DISCOURSES UPON HUMAN UNHAPPINESS, AND ADMINISTERS CONSOLATION TO THE DUDE.

The philosopher was resting himself under the awning in front of Simpers' grocery, and was diligently keeping the flies off with his hat, when a small boy came along with a basket of crabs.

"Yere's yer hard-shell crabs, only twelve cents a dozen," yelled the boy. "Can't I sell you a dozen crabs, sir?" he asked in a milder voice of the philosopher. "All fresh, caught 'em this morning off the draw."

"My son," said the philosopher, "a crab is a crustacean of the order *Decapoda* and belonging to the sub-order *Brachyoura*. The crab is characterised by having five pairs of thoracic limbs, and by having the gills enclosed in a special cavity on each side of the thorax. Were you aware of those facts, my son?"

"Not much I wasn't," answered the crab vender, "but I'll sell you these here crabs for twelve cents a dozen, and throw in two extra claws."

The philosopher declined the offer, and rising from his seat, said to himself:

"I guess I had better go and look up the dude; I haven't seen him for several days, and I am afraid that that love affair is getting more serious than a heart trouble. I'm afraid it is affecting his liver. I notice that he goes around with a long countenance lately, and looks very much like a man whose liver is out of order." With this the philosopher started out and visited the favorite haunts of the dude. He failed to find him, however, until passing up town he suddenly came across him sitting on the stone steps that lead up to the M. E. Church. The dude was lost to all earthly surroundings. He did not even notice the philosopher's presence. He appeared to be brooding over some secret trouble.

"What under the blue canopy is the matter with you?" asked the philosopher in his deepest bass voice.

The dude, brought to consciousness by this abrupt appeal, gave a startled jump.

"Has that girl gone back on you?" asked the philosopher.

"Yes," answered the dude, "she has given me the grand bounce for certain. I finished up that poetry and sent her, and there were nine stanzas of it, and every stanza breathed everlasting devotion. But she asked me please to excuse her, and I excused her."

"It is very singular," said the philosopher, "that that poetry did not do the work. But, however, my son, don't be discouraged, don't be discouraged. Keep a straight back bone, a stiff upper lip, and buy a new set of colars that come a little closer up around your ears, and I think you will win the young woman yet. Girls are sometimes very capricious, and sometimes poetry won't bring them," said the philosopher, wagging his head wisely.

The dude continued to look dejected, and the philosopher, in order to render further consolation, asked him to walk out to the cemetery.

"I have no doubt," continued the philosopher, as they strolled along, "that you think there never was before, since the world began, such a case of unmitigated misery as yours is. You look as doleful as a funeral procession, and I have no doubt but that you do feel pretty mournful. But you will get over it, and it will not do you much harm either. You may be less of a dude after this experience, but I think you will be more of a man. As for happiness, you might have got this young woman, and yet have missed the mark of being a happy man very widely. If you expect to find happiness in this world, under any condition, I think you are distined to be disappointed. I do not mean to say that people in general are miserable, but I have lived a long time, and have been a close observer, and I have come across very few men and women who can be said to lead really happy lives. Selfishness, envy, hate and false pride are elements that enter largely into human existence, and ferment and sour it to a deplorable degree. Aside from these causes of unhappiness there comes sooner or later in the lives of most men and women, some hidden trouble, real or imaginary, over which there is unhappy brooding. Discontent is another large element of unhappiness. Men never recognize that they have reached a condition in which to be happy, but are striving for some condition ahead, in which when they have reached it, they think they will be happy. When they have reached the condition sought, however, they find that it brings no more content than the condition left behind. I tell you, young man, if this worldly life is all there is of human existence, human existence is a very poor affair, and is at best hardly worth the having. Life here below is little more than a selfish, toilsome greedy scramble. But, my son, human existence must mean something more than the contemptible life of this world. Whether man was created or whether he was evolved, he is undoubtedly a reasoning, thinking, comprehending creature, and it is hardly conceivable that he fills no other destiny in the economy of the universe than to be born, to eat and drink, to toil through an existence of three score years and ten, which is for the most part unhappy, and then to lie down and die and be at an end."

The dude here reminded the philosopher that he had got clear away from the subject he had started on.

"What subject did I start on?" asked the philosopher.

"Why, I thought you proposed to find some plan to help me out of my trouble."

"Oh, you are in no particular trouble," answered the philosopher. "Put off that melancholy face and be a little independent, and your charmer will most likely come around before snow-time. But how did it all happen? What did she say to you?"

"Well, you see," said the dude, "as soon as I got my poem satisfactorily finished, I took it around, and asked her if she would be kind enough to read it. She read it. Then I told her that that poem did not express the one-twenty-seventh part of the devotion I paid her. Then I thought about your advice as to finding out whether she had a good, steady appetite for beefsteak and onions, and I said, by way of introducing the matter, 'Of course I take it for granted that you eat a pound and a-half of beefsteak and a dozen or so of onions every morning for breakfast.' The young lady looked at me a minute in a sort of scornful way and then, with her nose elevated in the air, she started for the door, saying as she went out, 'You will please excuse me, sir.' I said, 'Certainly, miss.' I waited two hours and a-half, but she never came back, and then it dawned upon me that she meant to give me the grand bounce."

"My son," said the philosopher, "I see plainly your error. You expected too much of the young lady in way of beefsteak and onions. If you had said, now, a pound of beefsteak and half-dozen onions, I am sure the young lady's conduct would have been very different. But you hurt her feelings, my son, you hurt her feelings by piling on a little too much beefsteak and too many onions."

The dude was so much encouraged by this view of the matter that his countenance immediately broke into a smile.

Peninsula Items.

The Middletown Del., cannery will not be run this season.

The Delaware *Democrat* thinks there is not more than a one third crop of peaches in Sussex county, Del.

Richardson & Robbins, the Dover canners, have bought of the growers about 40,000 baskets of yellow peaches at fifty cents per basket.

John Andrews, who recently escaped from the Georgetown Del. jail, had been in jail more than nine years. He was sentenced to imprisonment for life, for the murder of his wife.

Clement Sullivane has sold his interest in the Cambridge *Chronicle*, and will retire from editorial management. Dr. J. H. Sheppard will succeed Mr. Sullivane as editor and proprietor.

Hersey Hughes, while threshing wheat near Greensborough last week, became involved in the machinery of the horse-power, and sustained a fracture of the left thigh and another fracture of the left leg just below the knee.

A few days ago, at Crisfield, Md., one man caught 1,000 soft crabs in one day; caught them with a scrape. The usual shipment of soft crabs from Crisfield averages from five to eight thousand dozen per week.

The canneries and evaporating furnaces of Milford are expected to consume at least three fourths of the peach crop in that community. The former pay 35 cents and the latter 30 cents a bushel for the fruit.

The bay, opposite Woodland Beach, is the favorite spot for trout fishing just at present. Recently one party, in less than two hours, caught 115 and some 268 were caught by another party before they cried enough.

The Smyrna *Record* has information that leads it to suppose that Smyrna will before long have a large and commodious freight depot. Superintendent Mills says that a requisition has been made for this purpose by him for some time.

A Queen Anne's county farmer who seems to have regard for moonshine, gives as a recipe for killing sassafras bushes, to cut them down or dig them up on the day before or the day after the moon fulls in August, but not on the day the moon fulls.

It would not be surprising to hear at any time that the Penn. R. R. had purchased the Baltimore & Delaware Bay R. R. and had decided to erect a fine depot and run all passenger trains to what is now known as Main St. Crossing.—*Smyrna Record.*

The first Thursday in August is known in Delaware as "Big Thursday." It is a day on which the inhabitants paint the State red. Today is "Big Thursday," and every true-souled Delawarean may be expected to make a trip to the Delaware bay and go a-fishing for bay trout.

Within a radius of eight miles of Milford, Del., there are 80 large evaporating machines. These will probably average a consumption of nearly 2,500 baskets of peaches each. Many will do above this amount, and others less. They will, together, consume an aggregate of 200,000 baskets. The raw fruit at 30 cents per basket would equal $60,000. To prepare this fruit, dry and pack it about 15 hands per each machine is required, which equal in numbers a total of 1,200 persons. The cost for labor in drying peaches is about 12½ cents per basket, averaging the peeled and unpeeled and the cost of hands attending the machines. 200,000 baskets of peaches at a cost for drying of 12½ cents each, produces the round sum of $25,000. This is no mean sum to be paid out for labor, principally to women and children, in a small section during five weeks.—*Milford Advertiser.*

BUG CEPHAS HANGED.

HIS LAST WORDS ON THE SCAFFOLD.

CAMBRIDGE, MD., Aug. 1.—Fred. Cephas the murderer of Mrs. Celia Bush-Murphy, was executed in Cambridge to-day. He was locked in his cell alone at the usual hour last night, and early retired to his cot. He was soon asleep, and apparently slept soundly through the whole night. At half-past four o'clock this morning he arose, lit a cigar and paced his cell, singing a familiar hymn. He ate a hearty breakfast. Rev. Jos. R. Sturgis, of Grace M. E. Church South, visited him about nine o'clock and remained with him in prayer half an hour. Mr. Sturgis stated that Cephas' mind showed some foundation for a hope, and pronounced him a man of more than ordinary intelligence for his station in life.

After Mr. Sturgis' visit the newspaper correspondents were admitted. Cephas was sitting in his cell, tilted back in his chair and puffing vigorously on what he termed his Havana. He was exceedingly bright and chatty, and said that he felt refreshed after a sound sleep and hearty breakfast, and was ready to meet his fate without flinching. He remarked with earnestness that he could walk to the place of execution with as much composure as he could then walk to his cell door; that he did not feel the least nervous. He spoke of Lizzie Jenkins having disappointed him by not coming to see him Thursday, as she had promised.

At twelve o'clock Cephas emerged from the side entrance of the jail. The sheriff and guards walked in the lead, Cephas and his colored spiritual advisers, Revs. W. H. Thomas and Chas. H. Young, on either side, and a strong guard in the rear. The march was from the jail to the entrance of and through the court house to a high window with the sash removed, through which the sheriff, Cephas and his spiritual advisers passed by steps to the gallows, singing "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Cephas joined lustily in the singing, and walked firmly and boldly upon the gallows. His manner was firmer than that of those who accompanied him. Upon reaching the scaffold Rev. Mr. Young delivered an appropriate prayer, during which the slightest muscular twitch about the mouth was noticed in Cephas. At the end of the prayer he responded firmly, "Amen."

Cephas was then asked if he had anything to say. He advanced a pace on the platform and said: "I am the man that killed Mrs. Bush. I am the one that committed the crime. I did it. There is another word I wish to say: Mr. Richardson, the deputy sheriff has not treated me right, but I forgive him for it. Gentlemen, I am ready to go. Beware of old satan and don't let him get the better of you. He fooled me, but I have overcome him now."

The prisoner recognized in the crowd within the inclosure many who have visited him, and calling them by name, bade them good-by, and then said: "I have nothing more to say." The ministers shook him by the hand and walked from the platform, followed by the sheriff.

Almost precisely at ten minutes past twelve o'clock the rope was chopped, the platform swung down on its hinges, and the body shot through the trap with great velocity. Except swaying, the body remained motionless, evidently paralyzed by the shock. In the descent the cap flew off, revealing the face, which was upturned, the eyes protruding and glaring. The fall was about five feet, and Cephas weight about one hundred and eighty pounds. Several minutes later there was some muscular contraction, and then the body remained motionless. After four and a half minutes his pulse ceased to beat, and after fourteen minutes Drs. B. W. Goldsborough and N. Comegys pronounced him dead. Death was produced from strangulation. At 12:45 o'clock the body was lowered into the coffin.

Improvements by the Chester River Steamboat Company.

The Baltimore Market *Journal* in its last issue gives the following sketch of improvements that have been made by the Chester River Steamboat Company at their Light street pier:

"The Chester River Steamboat Company have now completed one of the finest, most substantial and convenient piers in Baltimore, the entire structure having been built upon new piles resting upon solid foundation many feet below the surface of the water, and the superstructure which has now received its finishing touches presents a handsome and inviting appearance. The pier has a frontage of 100 feet by a depth of 110 feet, and over the entire front 14 feet from the wharf are the company's offices and waiting rooms for passenger which are being comfortably fitted up with every convenience for the comfort of their patrons. In this superstructure are located the president's and the general offices of the company, the receiving and shipping clerk's offices being located on the pier. The entire improvements are the handsomest and most attractive on Light Street Wharf or any other wharf in the city and adds greatly to the dingy and dilapidated appearance of this most popular and important water front, as it reflects credit upon this enterprising company which has ever shown a progressive spirit in all its undertakings and deserves the liberal patronage which it has received in the past and is indicative of increased prosperity and merits the commendation of the shipping trade and the traveling public, as also of the press. By the Chester River Steamboat Company's handsome steamers carrying both passengers and freight, many advantages are secured in convenience and comfort. The cuisine is first-class, furnished with every delicacy of the season; the state-rooms are light and well ventilated and handsomely appointed; the steamers are staunch and safe and commanded by officers well known for their great skill. Shippers of freight by this line may rest assured of the safe delivery of merchandise in the same order as shipped. The new pier is specially adapted for the reception of fruit, being well ventilated and possessing other conveniences for their preservation not found on any other pier in the city. Their steamers have a very large capacity and the arrangements for the carriage of all kinds of goods are superior, the rates are reasonable, trips are made regularly and in all respects this is the most convenient route between this city and points on the Chester River. Further particulars will be cheerfully given by the officer's of the company, at pier 7, Light Street Wharf. The Harlan and Hollingsworth Company, of Wilmington, Del., are now completing a large iron and side-wheel steamer for this company, 187 feet in length, 30 feet beam. It carries an engine of 40 inch cylinder with 10 foot stroke. The new boat is far superior in every respect to the B. S. Ford, whose place she takes on the route. It will be handsomely furnished and upholstered and manned by first-class officers. It will commence running on the route about the 10th of September, and it is expected that it will become popular as both a passenger and freight steamer. The enterprise of this company is commendable and praiseworthy in so soon placing a boat on the route in lieu of the burned B. S. Ford.

THE DECLINE IN WHEAT

has been remarkable, but far more so the decline in seasonable clothing as you will see upon calling on C. N. OEHM & SON, 230 W. Pratt St. and 55 Hanover St.

They quote brown and striped linen pants at 50 cents, a lot of independent fine cassimere coats at 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00, worth three times the amount, and special lots at half value. You must look at them when in Baltimore by all means.

Adv, July 24—3t.

Cummings' Bakery
—AND—
CONFECTIONERY.

Bread and Pies fresh every day; Pound Cake, Jelly Cake, Sponge Cake, Spanish Buns, Cinnamon Buns, Rusks, Doughnuts and Saratoga Rolls. Full line of Fresh Confectionery always on hand. Orders for cakes for wedding parties or Festivals will receive careful and prompt attention.

Steam Ice-Cream Manufactory.

Ice-Cream at wholesale and retail. Cool and pleasant Ice-cream Parlors for ladies and gentlemen. Cream put up in 1, 2, 3 and 4 quart boxes for families. All kinds of Fruit in season.

CUMMINGS' ICE-CREAM PARLORS,
May 29—tf. Next door to N. G. Westcott.

PEACH BOXES!

WE HAVE UNSOLD
100,000
PEACH BOX PATTERNS,

Which can be had at prices that will be an inducement to purchasers. Apply early.

BACON & THORINGTON,
Melitota P.O. Buck Neck, Md.
July 3—10t.

J. T. Twilley. H. M. Thomas.

COAL! COAL!

We have on hand a good article of SOFT COAL for Steam Threshers. Also, a good quality of Anthracite (White Ash) Coal, 2,240 lbs. to ton.

All persons in want of Coal will do well to call and see us before buying.

July 12—tf. J. T. TWILLEY & CO.

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, ried Fruits, Canned Goods, &c., Southern Fruits and Vegetables a Specialty.

68 SOUTH CALVERT STREET,

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

LIME! LIME!

No. 1 Wood Burnt Lime,
—FOR—
BUILDING AND WHITEWASHING
LOWEST PRICES
by J. B. SAPPINGTON
May 22, 1884.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, d.

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.

DR. T. H. COOPER,
HOMEOPATHIC,
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Having permanently located in Chestertown, can be found all day and evening at office, except otherwise professionally engaged.
Special attention given to women and chil
june 21, 1883.

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JAR RUBBERS.
Large Stock, Low Prices, at
STAM'S DRUG STORE.

LUCCA CREAM SALAD OIL—the purest and finest Oil in the market. This article possesses all the fine flavor of the Olive.
COLIN F. STAM, Druggist

THE ROLAND FARM BELLS.
For sale by
March 27. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

The Harvest

For clothing buyers has arrived, and no one should fail to grasp the opportunity to buy good, reliable Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing for a mere song. We have done a good season of successful business, and are now determined to offer the balance of our stylish, nobby and well made garments at

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

We only ask you to notice our figures, examine our goods and compare them with the many trashy offerings made by other clothing houses.
Our $1 Sailor Suits for Boys from 3 to 10 years; sold every where for $2.
Our line of $3 75 Boys' Long Pants Suits usually sold at $6.
Our Indigo-Blue Men's Suits, $7 50—a tremendous bargain.
Our Fat Men's Suits at $10; reduced from $16, $15 and $13 50.
Men's Cass. Coats, $2, 2 50, 3 50, many of them fully worth from 7 50 to 12. An enormous line of thin Coats, Suits and Dusters at extraordinary low figures.
Come early and get the pick at

C. N. OEHM & SON,
POPULAR CLOTHIERS,
Surrounding Corner
HANOVER AND PRATT STREETS.
All Goods Strictly as Represented.

CHESTERTOWN, June 17, 1884.

⅝ CLEAR WEST VIRGINIA
Yellow Poplar Perfectly Seasoned
AND WIDE,
which I am selling at less than city prices.
Joseph Turner
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All kinds inch Seasoned Hard Wood Boards for Inside Finishing or Cabinet Work. Selected and seasoned.

1 Inch Walnut.
1 Inch Cherry,
1 Inch Ash.
1 Inch Maple.
1 Inch Chestnut.
1 Inch Cypress.
1 Inch Virginia Yellow Pine.
1 Inch White Pine.

Selling in the rough or moulded to order
JOSEPH TURNER.
June 19, 1884.

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.

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

CARROLLTON HOTEL,
Baltimore, Light and German streets,
BALTIMORE, MD.

RATE REDUCED TO $3 00 and $2 50 per day according to location of rooms or all above Paror floor.

Extra Charges for Parlors, Bath and Double Rooms, according to size. The most convenient and latest built Hotel in the city.

ELEVATOR runs continuously to all floors

All lines of city passenger cars pass it doors.

Electric Light recently introduced.

F. W. COLEMAN,
March 30, 1883—y. MANAGER.

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

CHEAP LOT OF FURNITURE
In sufficient quantities,
Will be delivered at your home free of charge.
Feb. 14, 1884. LOUIS K. STAM.

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.

NO Brand Cigar can only be found at SPARKS

NEW Stock of Horse-Collars and Bridles, Halters, Traces and Plow-Lines at WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S.

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

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

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

LOT OF BRACKETS,
WALL POCKETS, &c.,
Will be closed out about cost.
Jan. 24. LOUIS K. STAM.

Writing Paper

In Beautiful Boxes, the Nicest Assortment in town—at STAM'S DRUG STORE.

BALTIMORE & DEL. BAY R. R.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Connecting with Delaware RailRoad at Clayton

On and after Monday, June 30th, 1884, until further notice trains (Sundays excepted) will run as follows:

GOING NORTH LEAVE	Pas'r & freight no.1 daily exc'pt We'n'days. A. M.	Passe'r & freight No. 3, Th'days. P. M.	no.5, Pas. Cape May excursion, We'n'days only. A. M.
Chestertown	6 30	1 45	6 00
Worton	6 48	2 05	6 20
Lynch's	6 55	2 15	6 30
Still Pond	7 03	2 25	6 35
Kennedyville	7 15	2 40	6 45
Blacks	7 30	2 55	6 55
Lambson	7 45	3 10	7 05
Masseys	7 58	3 22	7 20
Delanys	8 12	3 25	7 35
*Bingham	8 27	3 45	7 45
arr Clayton	8 40	4 00	8 00
leave "	8 52	5 27	8 52
" Middletown	9 12	5 56	9 12
" Wilmington	9 51	6 50	9 51
arr Philadelphia	10 40	7 49	10 48
Baltimore	12 35	8 55	12 35
New York	......	10 20	......

GOING SOUTH. LEAVE	Passenger & Freight No. 2 daily A.M.	Passenger No.4 Thursdays and Saturdays only. P.m
New York		
Baltimore	6 35	12 10
Philadelphia	7 40	3 00
Wilmington	8 35	3 50
Middletown	9 34	4 28
arr Clayton	10 02	4 47
leave "	11 17	4 55
" Binghams*	11 30	5 05
Delanys	11 40	5 10
Masseys	11 55	5 25
Lambson	12 10	5 35
Blacks	12 25	5 45
Kennedyville	12 40	5 55
Still Pond	12 50	6 02
Lynchs	12 55	6 07
Worton	1 05	6 12
arr Chestertown	1 20 p. m.	6 30 p. m.

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 for Baltimore change 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,
July 3, 1884 Lessee.

Blooded Stock.

For sale by E.J. Plummer, Worton Md., as agent for the well-known importers and breeders, N. P. Boyer & Co., of Chester county Penn

Seventy-five head of Jersey Heifers in calf, for Sale Cheap.

To make room for new importations we will sell sevensy-five head of pure blood Jersey Heifers in calf, at $85 to $125 each, as to age, style and earliness in calving. They are all very large and handsome, good colors and finely developed in all points that go to make up a first-class dairy cow, for butter or milk. Are all from first-class thoroughbred Jersey cows, making 14 to 17½ pounds of butter per week, and are served by solid colored Herd Registered Jersey bulls. Due to calve in March, April, May and June.

These heifers are all sired by the celebrated Herd Registered Jersey Bulls, Lord Darnley No. 3730 Lowrie No. 2484, and Earl of Willow Glen No.2843; all solid color, full black points. They have been served by Imported Devon bull No. 7910 (of the celebrated Cocmassie strain), one of the best young Jersey Bulls that ever left the Island. Rapier No. 3743, Winsome Boy No. 5496, Maurus No. 4639, and Hercy Douglas No. 3769. These bulls are all from the very deepest milking strains, and from the very best butter families. Solid colors, full black points. They cannot fail to produce very fine calves.

Carefully boxed, delivered on board the cars, free, with feed, &c., for their trip, warranted to reach purchasers safe. Also, for sale, thoroughbred and imported sheep; thoroughbred and imported hogs; improved breeds of poultry. Full information as to prices may be had upon inquiry of

E. J. PLUMMER,
Worton, Md.

The following certificate is held:
COATSVILLE, PA., Dec, 12, 1883.
This is to certify that E. J. Plummer is our duly authorized agent in Kent county, Maryland, for the sale of blooded stock, seeds, &c.
N. P. BOYER & CO.
Dec. 20, 1883—y.

HO!
FOR THE HOLDAYS!

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

Seasonable Goods,
SUCH AS

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

Grocery and Confectionery Store,
together with a very fine line of choice
CIGARS AND TOBACCOS,

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

Very respectfully,
WM. H. LAMBERT.

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.

$66 at home. $5 outfit free. Pay a wek absolutely sure. No risk. Capital not required. Reader, if you want business at which persons of either sex, young or old, can make great pay all the time the work, with absolute certainly, write for particulars to H. Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine

COOK STOVES 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.

Machine Oil!

All Kinds!

LARGEST STOCK IN TOWN!

Lowest Prices
AT
LOUIS K. STAM'S

SPRING 1884.
E. W. F. Simpers.
Larger Room, Larger Stock, Low Prices

DRY GOODS,

4-4, 3-4, 10-4 Bleached Muslins, Brown Muslins, Prints, Percals, Dress Gingham, Sheetings, Cottonades.

NOTIONS.

Vic. Lawns, Swiss Pld. Muslins, Corsets, Ladies' Hose, Gent's ½ Hose, Gloves. Gent's Neck Ware. Towels all prices.

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

A full stock, in part as follows:
Teas, Coffees, Grain Cut Loaf and Powdered Sugars, Chocolate, Cocoa, Cheese, Corn Starch, Dry Yeast, Oat Meal, Wheaten Grits, Plum Pudding, Pickles, Chow-Chow. A nice assortment of Canned Goods.
Wm. Lee & Sons' FLOUR, all grades.
Glassware, Crockeryware.
Bacon, Shoulders, S. C. Shoulders, "Best" Sugar Cured Hams.
Chewing Tobacco, Smoking Tobacco, Segars, Graveley's Tobacco.
"Chromo" Yeast Powder.

We are thankful for past favors, and ask for a continuance of same, assuring all that our "motto" is to always please in *Price* and *Quality*.

E. W. F. SIMPERS,
April 3, 1884. Chestertown, Md.

Fashionable Tailor.

DO YOU WANT A NEAT SUIT OF CLOTHES THIS SPRING?

THEN GO TO STOLL'S,
opposite the Kent Nat. Bank, Chestertown.

Spring styles of Casimeres on hand, and suits made to order in latest styles.
L. STOLL.
May 8, 1884.

Lime for Sale.

Having purchased
THE LIME KILN
at the Railroad Station at Chestertown, Md., formerly owned by Levi Fiddis, Jr., I am now prepared to sell either

Slaked or Quicked Lime

for building purposes, at the following rates at the kiln: Slaked, 6c. per bushel; quick, 12c. per bushel.
WM. PERKINS.
Oct. 20 1881.

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.

FLOUR.

Good Bread,
Good Health
And level head
Gains Wealth.

Patapsco Superlative Patent, Patapsco Family, Patapsco Extra, Orange Extra, Clifton F. F. F., Kirkwood Extra, Occidental Extra, by the barrel, sack or pound. Get our prices on Flour before buying. We may save you money.
J. B. SAPPINGTON.

GRASS Scythes and Grass Snaths, Bush Scythes and Bush Snaths, Grass Hooks and Scythe Stones, for sale by
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

CIGARS! CIGARS!!
Come and try our Edward Allen Poe CIGARS.
M. A. TOULSON,
March 27 Druggist.

STAIR RODS—CHEAP! at LOUIS K. STAM'S

FOR latest styles in Gents' Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, &c., go to WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S.

YOU can get a Box (containing 50) Good Cigars for 87½c. Best 50c. Tobacco in Town. WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

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

Elliott & Gemmill's
Farmers' Agency

Will furnish at short notice and Bottom Prices, any Implement manufactured in the United States.

We make a specialty of the Iron Turbine Wind Mill, manufactured by Mast, Foos & Co.; also, the Buckeye Force Pump, especially adapted to deep wells and forcing water.

Any one needing a Wind Mill we say try a Turbine. They are strength and durability itself. We control this Mill for the county, and have no sub-agents. Will make prompt estimates for any one desiring a Mill.

We would also call the attention of Farmers to our

NEW BUCKEYE GLASS FEED FERTILIZER DRILL,

which we pronounce, after thorough testing it last season, to be the best combined Grain and Fertilizer Drill ever offered to the trade. Our reasons are—

First, It is a perfect Wheat Seeder
Second, You have no cog wheels to take off or put on to chance quantities.

Third, With the Glass Feed for Phosphate you can sow any quantity of Fertilizer without clogging, gumming or pasting, from 100 to 500 lbs., and can make the changes while walking along.

Fourth, Both wheat and phosphate are distributed within plain view of the operator.

Fifth, It has double force feed for wheat, which makes it sow regular in whatever position it may be placed, especially when seeding side hills. All other drills will seed more or less according to position.

Call and examine it before buying, it will pay you.

Farmers clubbing together can make it pay.

Remember we have no sub-agents Save money by giving us your orders direct.

We have in use in Queen Anne's county eighty-three of the Buckeye Drills. In 1882 we sold there 28; in 1883 we sold 55.

WM. A. ELLIOTT,
Chestertown, Md., Agent for Kent county.
July 17.

Something We overlooked
in our Seed advertisement.
OSAGE ORANGE SEED
A Choice Fresh Lot.
BY POUND OR BUSHEL.
COLIN F. STAM.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS & MUSIC.

A New Lot of VIOLINS and a new lot of 5 cent Music just received.
COLIN F. STAM,
March 27. Druggist

PURE SUGARS.
Cut Loaf, Granulated, Standard A, Extra C, and best light Brown. Cal and see how CHEAP at
J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

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

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

DON'T fail to Call and Examine Our Stock of Swiss and Hamburg Embroideries.
WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

NEW GOODS.
Paper Flower Materials. A large and choice assortment just received from the N. Y. Factory. For sale at City Prices.
COLIN F. STAM, Druggist.

ONION SETS.
SILVER SKIN and RED SKIN,
Very cheap. M. A. TOULSON,
March 27. Druggis

THE best $2 Jerseys, in all colors, in Town to be found at WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S.

TO arrive—A Large Lot of Fruit Jars and Jelly Glasses. Prices as low as the lowest.
WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

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

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.

GOLD for the working class. Send 10 cents for postage, and we will mail you FREE, a royal, valuable box of sample goods that will put you in the way of making more money in a few days than you ever thought possible at any business. Capital not required. We will start you. You can work all the time or in spare time only. The work is universally adapted to both sexes, young and old. You can easily earn from 50 cents to $5 every evening. That all who want work may test the business, we make this unparalleled offer; to those who are well satisfied we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing us. Full particular, directions, etc., sent free. Fortunes will be make by those who give their whole time to the work—Great success absolutely sure. Don't delay.—Start now. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. Feb. 28, 1884.

T. D. GAMBRILL,
MUSIC TEACHER,
Voshell House, Chestertown.

References—Sanders & Stayman, Rev. J. T. Rosster, Baltimore, and C. M. Lucas, L. K. Stam and others, Chestertown.
Terms—$10 per session of ten weeks.
Piano and Organ tuning and repairing promptly attended to.
April 24, 1884—6m.

WE Give a China Cup and Saucer or Fancy Fruit Plate with every Pound of Henkle's Baking Powder; also, with Half-pound, a Fancy Cup and Saucer. The Baking Powder Guaranteed to be as Good as Any on the Market, or Money Refunded.
WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

HIGHEST Market Price given for Country Produce, such as Butter, Eggs, Meat, Lard Chickens, &c., at WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S

A LARGE assortment of Rims, Spokes, Hubs, Shafts, Poles, Plow and Cultivator Handles, Neck Yokes, and Double Trees. For sale by JOHN K. ALDRIDGE.

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