The Transcript.

THURSDAY, NOV. 13, 1884.

Subscription $1.50 per year; 75 cents for six months, in advance.

Advertising Rates.

Transient advertising will be charged at the rate of *one dollar* per square for first three insertions, and twenty-five cents per square for each subsequent insertion. A space equal to eight lines of brevier, constitutes a square. Figure-work will be charged fifty cents per square additional for first three insertions.

JOB WORK.

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

Correspondence upon matters of local interes desired. Anonymous communications willnot be inserted.

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

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

—Thursday, November 27th, has been set apart by the President of the United States as a day for national thanksgiving.

—The county commissioners advertise for sealed proposals for building bridge at Fairlee Mills. Proposals to be in by next Tuesday.

—An agent of an electric light company has been in Chestertown agitating electric lighting. It should only be a question between electricity and gas.

—The Cleveland, Hendricks and Gibson club of the second district wants to celebrate. Wait a little while, until the canvassers get through in New York, and we will all celebrate together.

—Theodore, the son of Mr. James E. Jewell of Lankford, who recently received a severe injury from a kick in the head by a horse, is improving, and there is now little doubt of his recovery.

—The Kent County Teachers' Association meets on Friday of next week, the 21st instant. Prof. George L. Smith, of the State Normal School is to be present, and talk with the teachers on the occasion.

—Don't forget the Royal Art Entertainment at the Court House this evening. This evening is the last evening. The exhibition is said to be a very interesting one. See advertisement for further particulars.

—There are advertised in this issue sales of the real estate of the late James H. Edes, of the personal property of Mr. L. C. Justis and of valuable stock belonging to the estate of the late Col. Geo. W. Spencer.

—Work on the water-works is being pushed. Several miles of piping has been laid in the past ten days. The pipe-laying will probably be finished by the close of this week. There is considerable work yet to be done in connection with the springs and reservoirs.

—Mr. Wilkins Register, of Chestertown, telegraphed John Kelly last Tuesday evening for information as to the result in New York. Mr. Register received a reply costing him in the neighborhood of two dollars that was eminently satisfactory. Mr. Register says that Kelly is an old friend of his.

—Professor Zimmerman, well remembered as the predecessor of Dr. F. L. Bardeen as professor of natural sciences in Washington College, is on a visit to Chestertown. The professor looks himself. He says he notes many improvements in the town since he left, but is glad to find lots of old friends who have not been improved out of their accustomed places.

—A letter from the Cleveland, Hendricks and Gibson club of the second district says that on Tuesday of last week, at the polls in the second district, "every Democrat of every faction worked hand in hand, and agreed to let the dead past be dead, and to live and work for a Democratic victory next fall. So you may put the 2d. down as united and solid in the next campaign."

—Watch for shooting stars to-night. It is predicted that on the nights of November 11, 12 and 13, the great globe will roll into the fiery path of the cosmic wanderers. On the dates mentioned the earth will revolve through the meteor zone and millions of falling stars will dart out from the constellation Leo. This magnetic spectacle is on record as having occurred in every November since the second century of the Christian era, and there is no reason for expecting a postponement this year.

—Mr. James Chapman, of Chestertown, brought to the *Transcript* office on last Saturday, several fine bunches of Concord grapes. Mr. Chapman has in his yard a vine which bears full every year, and retains its grapes until freezing weather sets in. Though the usual season for Concord grapes closed more than a month ago, those which Mr. Chapman brought to our office on the 8th of November were plump, sweet and juicy. Mr. Chapman might propagate a grape from this vine, which would be valuable from its late ripening qualities.

—The members of the Queen Anne's county bar adopted resolutions in respect to the memory of the late Judge Richard B. Carmichael on Thursday last which were presented to the court by John B. Brown, Esq., and ordered entered on the minutes. Mr. Brown, Judge John M. Robinson and A. R. Wheedon made appropriate remarks. The resolutions declare that as a lawyer, Richard B. Carmichael was learned, eloquent, zealous and untiring; as a judge, able, upright, courageous and righteous, and as a citizen exemplary and virtuous.

—The new Presbyterian Church at Worton Station was dedicated on Sunday the 2d inst., the Rev. Mr. Dewing, the minister in charge preaching in the morning, and the Rev. W. W. Reese at night. The building is a Gothic structure 24x40 feet, and was built by Mr. R. K. Pippin. The membership numbers about 30, and the Sunday School 70, with Mr. W. E. Beck superintendent, and H. T. Massey assistant.—Rev. T. E. Dewing, of Queen Anne's, will continue to serve the charge, and preaching services will be held at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. each Sabbath.

—Mr. C. W. Kennard is collecting agricultural products of this county for exhibit at the New Orleans Exhibition. He wants the following cereals and horticultural products in the quantities named, one half bushel of yellow corn on the ear, one quarter bushel yellow corn shelled, one half bushel white corn on the ear and one quarter bushel white corn shelled, ¼ bushel rye, ¼ bushel barley, ¼ bushel black oats, ¼ bushel white oats, ¼ bushel mixed oats, ¼ bushel red rust proof oats, ¼ bushel white wheat, ¼ bushel fultz wheat, ¼ bushel Irish potatoes and ¼ bushel sweet. Evaporated peaches and canned peaches in small quantities. The exhibitors' names should accompany exhibits. Mr. Kennard hopes that Kent county farmers will come to his assistance in collecting exhibits.

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

On application, letters testamentary were granted to Francis X. Kraft on the estate of Agnes B. Woodall, who filed his bond in the penal sum of four thousand dollars, which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

On application, letters testamentary on the estate of James Scotten were granted unto Mary E. Scotten, who filed her bond in the penal sum of four thousand dollars, which was approved and ordered to be recorded, and James F. M. Woodall and Thomas Hewitt appointed to appraise the estate of said deceased.

J. Frank Wilson, as executor, returned the inventory of Jos. H. Clinton, deceased.

Thos. W. Skirven, administrator of Sophronia Robbins, returned his first and final administration account, which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

The report of sale of real estate of Annie E. Bowers, deceased, returned by Richard T. Turner, executor, was ratified and confirmed.

The report of sale of real estate of Geo. W. Spencer, deceased returned by Richard Hynson, trustee, was ratified and confirmed.

—By the table published elsewhere, it will be seen that the Prohibition national ticket got a total of 48 votes in this county. It would be interesting if it could be figured out exactly what proportion of this vote was drawn from each of the leading parties. Gibson ran nine ahead of the Democratic presidential ticket. It is probable that all of these nine votes went to St. John. Russum ran seven ahead of the Republican presidential ticket, and it is also probable that these seven went to St. John. This however accounts for only 16 of the 48 votes which St. John received in the county, leaving 32 not accounted for. The thirty-two people who cast these votes, probably voted only the prohibition ticket, voting for neither of the candidates for Congress.

—We have observed from the published statements of a number of peninsula banks a large reduction in deposits as compared with the fall of 1883. In Easton bank the deposits are $125,000 less than last year; the Smyrna banks show nearly $100,000 less; the Centreville National bank has less by some $50,000, which may be in part attributed to a division of deposits with the new bank, and Denton National Bank is about $40,000 short of last year's deposits. Doubtless this condition of shortage is not confined to the peninsula banks or to peninsula people and we only cite them because they are brought more prominently to our notice. We could assign a number of reasons for the financial straits in which our people find themselves, but will detail only the reason that effects our farmer friends. Summed up, it is the low price of wheat and the holding of crops for better prices.—*Caroline Democrat.*

Official Report of Vote in Kent.

The figures which the *Transcript* gave last week of the vote cast at the late election in this county varied very slightly from the official returns. For the sake of exactness for future reference, however, we give the table of the vote, corrected by comparison with official returns,—

DISTRICTS	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th. 1st p.	4th. 2d p	5th.	Total
Cleveland	539	360	306	371	105	471	2152
Hendricks	539	360	306	371	105	471	2152
Blaine	431	357	286	374	195	405	2048
Logan	431	357	286	374	195	405	2048
Gibson	543	363	306	372	105	470	2157
Russum	432	361	286	376	195	405	2055

Cleveland's majority - - - - - 104
Gibson's majority - - - - - - 102

The Prohibition ticket polled the following vote,—

1st dist.	6
2d dist.	16
3d district	5
1st precinct, 4th dist.	11
2d precinct, 4th dist.	3
5th dist.	7
Total	48

Ben Butler received one vote, in third district.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN CHESTERTOWN

SPEECHES AND RESOLUTIONS.

On a very short notice, a Democratic meeting was convened at the court house in Chestertown on last Saturday evening, its purpose being to pass resolutions expressive of belief in the honest election of Grover Cleveland, and condemnatory of the apparent effort on the part of the Republican National Committee to falsify returns. The court house was packed. E. F. Perkins, Esq., was called to the chair, and Richard Groves, Esq., was elected secretary. The presiding officer opened the meeting in a brief address, expressing the belief that Grover Cleveland had been fairly elected President of these United States, and that the American people would never again submit to a repetition of the crime of 1876. The address of the chairman called forth cheers and a long roar of applause, that clearly indicated the temper of the house. The chairman appointed William B. Usilton, Marion deK. Smith and Casper G. Woodall as a committee on resolutions. The committee reported the following resolutions:

In mass-meeting assembled we respond to the address of the National Democratic Committee. We believe Grover Cleveland and Thos. A. Hendricks have been elected President and Vice-President of the United States; yet the ungrounded claims made by the Republican National Committee justify the suspicion that a repetition of the damnable fraud of '76 would be perpetrated if opportunity offered; the party so long in power, and now in its death throes, would stop at no method, however wicked, to retain their hold upon the general government. To succeed, they must wrest the vote of New York from Grover Cleveland and give it to a candidate whom she has repudiated. The Democrats of New York, and all honest men in that State, should see to it that no rape of the ballot there is successful. Let there be no re-counts, no returning-boards, no compromise with thieves, no parleying with desperate politicians. We have elected Grover Cleveland President of the United States, and we resolve that he be inaugurated. We condemn the position assumed by the leaders of the Republican party as being revolutionary, and as threatening the peace and stability of this republic and tending to Mexicanize our government.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by the meeting, and in response to calls from the meeting, James A. Pearce, Esq., made a brief speech. Mr. Pearce advised the people to await calmly the outcome of results. He had faith in the Democratic leaders in New York State to see that justice is done, and faith in the great heart of the American people to sustain honesty and fair dealing; he also had the faith that the American people would never again submit to a repetition of the fraud of '76. The voice of the people is the voice of God, and the voice of the people has decreed that Grover Cleveland and Thomas A. Hendricks shall be the next President and Vice-President of the United States. Mr. Pearce's speech was received with enthusiastic applause.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Walker, a vote of thanks was extended to the Kent Cornet Band, after which the meeting quietly adjourned.

Two Weddings.

The *Transcript* was so much absorbed in politics last week, that it entirely overlooked two church weddings; we clip this week, accounts from the *News*,—

STEWART—MELVIN.

A goodly company gathered in the Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, last Wednesday morning at 7½ to witness the nuptials of Mr. David B. Stewart and Miss Susie Melvin. The former is the son of Mr. Wm. H. Stewart, of this county, and is now engaged in the commission business in Baltimore; the bride is one of our accomplished public school teachers, and a daughter of the late A. W. Melvin, Esq. The bride's dress was of brown cloth with hat to match, and the groom in the conventional black. The ceremony was performed by the bride's brother, Rev. A. D. Melvin, assisted by Rev. W. M. Strayer, and Messrs. W. W. Hubbard and Jos. N. Downes acted as ushers. The bridal party left immediately after the marriage for Baltimore by the steamer Ford.

BROOKS—MASSEY.

Social circles in Kent have looked forward to another matrimonial event, and at 2 o'clock on Wednesday the Protestant Episcopal Church at Massey's was the scene of its consummation. The contracting parties were Philip A. M. Brooks, one of our young farmers, and Miss Susie E. Massey, daughter of Dr. C. H. B. Massey. A brilliant company was present. The church was darkened and the lamps brilliantly lighted; the decorations were extensive and beautiful, the most prominent being a large floral bell suspended over the altar. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. N. Wattson, and the wedding march by Miss Pratt, of Milford, Del. The ushers were Messrs. Wm. Cacy, Prof. A. E. Twilford, S. T. Wickes and H. C. Brown. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents and the wedding party left on the 4 o'clock train for a northern tour.

Galena and Surroundings.

Such a smiling set of Democrats as one sees about these parts since the election of Cleveland scarce ever was beheld before. Some of them are almost afraid the news is "too good to be true." Speaking of elections reminds us that there is nowhere a more disgustingly disorderly voting precinct in the county or State than that of Massey's. Practically, scores of voters are in reality disfranchised by mode—nay, want of mode—of voting there. It is, in other words, (more particularly among the whites) a struggling, rib-breaking *mob.* Instead of advancing to the polls in systematic order, single file, it is a perpetual jam, shove and push, the greatest amount of personal brawn prevailing. A delicate man is really in danger of personal violence being done him, and as a consequence a not inconsiderable number of legalized voters prefer to absent themselves from the polls. Now, these things ought not so to be. A loud murmur of discontent prevails among our best citizens in consequence. One of two things should certainly be done. To wit: the district divided, or proper arrangements so made that a free people can deposit a free ballot free and unobstructed by such impediments as mark the present miserable mode. Of course, it rests with the judges of election to do this. A half-hour's work would be ample to arrange a rail behind which voters could pass in single file from right to left, and every disagreeable, disgusting, swinish feature of the present mob-like mode be avoided. As a reform President has been elected, we ought to petition him at once to reform the irregular, helter-skelter style of voting at Massey's, Kent county, Md.

All true lovers of fine music (we pity the soul that don't love music) will doubtless be eager to attend the musical festival shortly to be held in Galena. The cantata, "Under the Palms," will then be rendered by the M. E. Sabbath school, assisted by some fine soloists from abroad and all under the direction of Prof. Gambrill. The drill necessary to execute this fine piece of music is of much benefit to any school, as it has already proved to the aforenamed one.

Father Bradford, of the Catholic church, will in a few weeks proceed to occupy the fine parsonage now nearly completed for him at the north end of Galena. This structure is a great credit to our town. Not long hence we suppose that a $15,000 Catholic church will rear its lofty spire just beyond the present parsonage.

Dr. Delaney and G. W. Jacoby have recently improved their respective dwellings by re-painting the same and paving; likewise T. H. Horsey his capacious store and tasty dwelling. Judge Hyland is doing a noble thing in paving in front of his house and extensive shops.

At the recent public school festival the sum of nearly $75 was realized. The people seemed to appreciate the most excellent object in view.

Now that "the country is safe" by the election of a President, we will all look for brighter business prospects, whereby we are assured a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

OBSERVER.

A SOMERSET MISER.

A LIFE OF WRETCHED HOARDING.

Announcement has already been made of the death of the peninsula miser, Wm. J. Handy, which occurred at the residence of Mr. Joseph Tull, near Marion in Somerset county, a few weeks ago. But the great wealth, the grasping parsimony, the beggarly frugality and the eccentric habits of this crazy miser are perhaps known only in the community in which he resided for 77 years. The death of his parents left him and a sister, both quite young, in the possession of a large estate lying on Jone's creek, near Hopewell, in the lower section of the county. He also inherited a large force of slaves. His father, John Handy, was a respectble farmer, who, through industry and the practice of rigid economy, accumulated valuable property. Upon the death of their parents, the two surviving children assumed charge of the estate. Both manifested an eccentric turn of mind, which with increasing years developed into a mania for hoarding money. It became the ruling passion of their lives, and their combined existence was devoted to a guardianship of their treasures. The slaves here hired out to neighboring farmers and the tillage of the extensive and productive farm was abandoned. Upon the emancipation of the slaves the miser, with a solemn oath, declared against any manual labor in the future. His denunciation of Lincoln for "the theft" of his slaves was bitter in the extreme, and only his known crankiness saved him from arrest.

Weeds and bushes supplanted cereals and vegetables on his farm, and the two lone occupants of the large brick building seldom wandered out.

It had been whispered about for several years that Handy had saved a large amount of money, and one night in the winter of 1857 a party of masked robbers broke into his house and, after overpowering the two occupants, carried off $3,000 in gold and currency. He bemoaned his loss for months, but refused to offer a reward for the recovery of his stolen thousands. The money which he continued to hoard was concealed in various parts of the house—in crivices in the wall, beneath bricks of the hearth and in the mattress of the bed.

During the war another band of masked men entered the house. One of them was shot, but not fatally. No money was secured in this raid. In 1876 a third masked party broke into the residence of the odd couple. The miser had recognized the need of a safe, and one had been purchased after the second raid. He was compelled to open it, however, and the mem departed with $4,000 in gold. Handy and his sister were left gagged, and suffered torture for several hours before their condition was known.

The many robberies which the miser experienced did not prove a lesson to him, and other attempts were made to steal his treasures. His sister died in 1880. His miserly habits grew apace with increasing years, and his frugality became so pronounced that at length he refused to expend money in the purchase of the necessaries of life, and he was thrown upon the charity of his neighbors. An old colored man provided for him, and daily visited his house with food. In 1881 his house caught fire and was almost entirely consumed. But for the timely arrival of the neighbors on the scene he would have perished. One wing of the building escaped destruction, and here he took up his abode. On a bitter cold day in January, 1881, he wandered out into the yard and was overcome by cold. He was rescued by a party of hunters.

Shortly after the burning of his house he was adjudged insane, and Hon. Levin L. Waters was appointed his trustee. Mr. Waters visited the aged miser at his house. He found him in a small room, the floor of which was concealed from view by the accumulated filth and dirt. The miser himself was in rags. Beside his chair were placed loaded guns and revolvers. Beneath the bricks of the hearth at his side were concealed heaps of gold and silver. He was confined in a private hospital in Baltimore, and after a year's residence in that city he returned to the county of his birth, and was provided for by Mrs. Joseph Tull.

His estate, although neglected and overgrown with weeds, brought over $14,000 at public auction. His heirs are John T Handy, of that county, and Thomas H. Handy and Sallie E. Mack, of New Orleans.

Literary Notes.

The *Art Amateur*, always practical, is notably so in its excellent November issue. 'Lessons in Wood Engraving,' 'The Art of Embroidery,' 'How to Paint on China,' 'Materials for Oil Painting,' 'Working Art Clubs,' and the pages of 'Art Notes and Hints,' and answers to correspondents, are of especial value. The large array of designs embraces decorations for a cup and saucer (snowdrop), six butter plates (various flowers,) a menu frame (honeysuckle), a tea cosy (jasmine), an altar front (sixteenth century Spanish work), a figure panel for painting, four panels of carved wood, a page of butterflies, and a variety of designs for industrial art work. Among the more striking illustrations are two delicate yet spirited groups of nymphs and cupids by Solon, in pate-sur-pate decoration, 'Love Set Free,' and Love's Mastery,' two full-page fac-similes of etchings by A. Legros, 'Sir Frederick Leighton,' and 'Death and the Woodman'; some bold figure studies by Joseph de Nittis, and a carved hanging cabinet designed by Bean Pitman, of Cincinnati. 'The Modern Home' series is concluded with capital articles on 'The Bedroom' by Roger Riordan and Clarence Cook. The *Art Amateur* announces the early issue of three designs in color by Miss Dora Wheeler, viz.: a decorative composition; a fan with cupids; and a charming decorative head of a child for a plaque. Price per annum, $4; single numbers, 35 cents. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

EXCURSION TICKETS TO JACKSONVILLE, FLA., VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—For the accommodation of travelers to the South, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has placed on sale winter excursion tickets to Jacksonville, Florida, which will be sold from Wilmington to Jacksonville, at $45, good until May 31st, 1885. A stock of excursion tickets have also been placed on sale at the above agency for Cape May, Cape May Point, Atlantic City, and Old Point Comfort. 1t.

YOU ARE CERTAIN

to receive, in our establishment prompt and polite attention whether you wish to buy or look. We have the largest and best assorted Stock of Clothing in Maryland for Men, Boys and Children, all of our own reliable and time tested manufacture. You will get just what

YOU PAY FOR

and spend your money with a home firm of 30 years standing who employ Baltimore work people, who turn out garments equal to any in the world.

Unsatisfactory purchases can be returned and the money will be refunded on demand if goods are unworn. Inexpensive location enable us to undersell houses that depend on

GAUDY SHOW

to sell their wares. Genuine low prices at all times for honestly made and perfect fitting garments have earned for us an enduring reputation

Our Men's Dep't is filled with Overcoats and Suits for business and dress wear at prices ranging from $5 to $30.

Our Boy's Dep't is stocked with Children Suits and Overcoats from $2.50 to $10, and for larger Boys at proportionately low figures.

Our Order Dep't contains the choicest production of Foreign and Domestic looms, from which the most fastidious can make a selection.

Our Mail Order Dep't will on application send sample and self measurement to those unable to visit the city. The privilege to return unsatisfactory goods insures perfect safety to all, whilst our judgment and long experience will be conscientiously used to please every patron.

A Package Department

is a feature of our house, to which visitors to the city can send their purchases from different parts of the city for safe-keeping, free of charge; and we cordially invite all to make use of this accommodation.

Always visit.

C. N. OEHM & SON,

THE LARGEST CLOTHING HOUSE

In the State.

230 W. PRATT ST. }
55 HANOVER ST. } Surrounding Corner.

Important to Parties Wanting to Buy

DRY GOODS.

HAMILTON EASTER & SONS

Nos. 199, 201, and 203 Baltimore St.,

BALTIMORE,

Are LARGE RETAILERS, JOBBERS and IMPORTERS of

DRY GOODS.

Their stock embraces every class and description of Goods that can be named under that head. They do not keep any article in Stock that, though low-priced, would be worthless to the buyer at any price. They have been in business under the firm of HAMILTON EASTER & CO. or HAMILTON EASTER & SONS for FIFTY-FOUR YEARS. They do business honestly and fairly. The Price, in plain figures, is marked on every article. The most inexperienced buyer can deal with them and pay no more than any one else.

They show their goods freely, but do not solicit or press any one to buy.

Will send Samples when requested, on receiving plain instructions in regard to the goods required—about the Price wanted, Colors preferred, &c.

Being Regular IMPORTERS and LARGE PURCHASERS, they are in a position to buy their Goods on the best terms, and consequently can sell their Goods at Prices much to the advantage of purchasers.

HAMILTON EASTER & SONS,

199, 201, 203 Baltimore Street.

Oct. 9, 1884—3m.

COAL AND WOOD

Having laid in a full supply of the Best Quality of

WHITE ASH COAL

of various sizes.

We would call attention of all in need to give us a call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing. We are sure it will be to your interest. We keep also on hand a genuine article of

SOFT COAL

or blacksmiths' and threshing purposes. Try it

WOOD.

In Wood we can give entire satisfaction either long or sawed to suit, Hickory, Oak or Pine. All orders promptly attended to, and delivered at short notice.

Thankful for past favors. Give us a call

T. DEC. RUTH,
Chestertown, Md.
J. B. McINTIRE,
Oct. 9, 1884. AGENT.

T. J. MANN

Has Enlarged His Store,

and keeps on hand a Larger and More Complete Stock of Goods than formerly. His stock embraces not only

DRY GOODS

of all kinds,

HARDWARE. NOTIONS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,

WOOD and WILLOW-WARE, but New Orleans Molasses, the best Syrups, Broiling Beef, Flour, Meal and Feed. Canned Goods a specialty. All goods will be sold at bottom prices for cash or trade.

T. J. MANN,
opposite Kent National Bank,
Feb. 8, 1883. Chestertown, Md.

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.

COOK STOVES. COOK STOVES.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT ON HAND

WE EVER HAD.

AND SELLING LOWER THAN EVER

sold in Kent county.

THE EXCELSIOR

is one of the best Cook Stoves ever made, and hundreds now in use in Kent county—not a single complaint. Price and sizes to suit every one.

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Heating Stoves. Heating Stoves.

15 TO 20 DIFFERENT KINDS!
ALL SIZES AND PRICES!

Would like all to inspect our large assortment of Heaters, and be convinced that we are up with the times in *quality, beauty and low prices.*

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

FODDER YARN! FODDER YARN!! 5 kinds, and the cheapest in the county, at

J. K. ALDRIDGE'S

GUNS! GUNS! GUNS!

REVOLVERS. REVOLVERS.

Sporting Apparatus and Ammunition, Breech-loading Shot Guns, Single and Double Barrels. A large assortment and at the very lowest prices. Double and Single Muzzle-loading Guns. The largest assortment in the county. Call and examine our stock of Guns and Prices.

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

THE New Golden Sun and the Golden Sun Heaters, cheaper this year than ever before, put up to heat one, two or three rooms. Call and examine and get Prices at

J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

First Class Work

GUARANTEED

BY THE OLD RELIABLE FIRM,

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

We are manufacturing some of the best work that was ever built in this State. We sell First-Class Work. If you want a Good Carriage it will be to your interest to buy of us as we are now—after Twenty years' experience—better able to suit you in every respect. Call and see our

Light Phætons, Brewster Spring Buggies, Dayton and Jump-Seat Carriages.

We do not offer this work in competition with the common shoddy work, but sell it on its merits, and our reputation.

All Kinds of Repairing Done Neatly

and with dispatch. We give special attention to painting up second-hand jobs. Those wanting a nice job of painting should give us a call.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

Our WAGONS,

CARTS & DEARBORNS

Have a reputation throughout this Peninsula. We have sold them in New Castle county, Del., and in Cecil county, Md., and as far as Salisbury, Md. We have over ONE THOUSAND of these running to-day, and as far as our personal knowledge extends we do not know of twelve set of tyres cut in the whole of them. This is evidence enough of what kind of lumber we use in making them.

We could give you testimonials enough to fill one side of the *Chestertown Transcript* to establish this fact if it were necessary, but the public already knows of the standing of these goods.

We have justly earned the high reputation we hold as manufacturers by our manner of doing business—

We give our own personal supervision to every minutia in building;

We see that all lumber is well seasoned before it is used, and every other part is what it should be.

We do all kinds of

JOB-WORK & REPAIRS

furnish estimates for Bridge work, and repair all kinds of machinery.

We also sell

Plow Castings and Plows,

such as Wiley's, Concaves, and Minor & Horton's. These Castings are all ground and polished and sold cheap.

We also have on hand and make to order all kinds of

HARROWS,

Such as Twin and Double, and Single A's.

You will find a large lot of Single, Double and Three-horse Trees of the best hickory, well ironed; also, Plow Hames.

You will see by calling at our works that we have too much at stake to do mean or shoddy work.

Thankful for past patronage and hoping for a continuance of the same,

We are respectfully,
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
March 27, 1884.

BUY

"OLD KENT"

Phosphate.

It has now been in this market for several years and been tested by the side of the best brands, and found quite equal to any of them.

I am now taking orders for this fall's trade. Any orders left with Esquire Burgess, at my office, will receive prompt attention.

J. W. HINES,
office Court street, Chestertown, Md
Aug. 7—3m.

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.

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.

POULTRILINA.

This is the best preventative of Cholera in Chickens; also, an excellent remedy in gapes. A fair trial will convince you.

COLIN F. STAM,
June 5. Druggist

HO!

FOR THE HOLDAYS!

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

Seaslonabe 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.

J. ARMSTRONG. W. H. SPARKS.

ARMSTRONG & SPARKS,

LIQUOR DEALERS,

SALOON ATTACHED,

146 LIGHT ST. WHARF,

Baltimore, Md.

☞ Jugs and Demijohns a specialty. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

Feb. 28, 1884.

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

ONION SETS.

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

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

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.

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

Compound Wine

—OF—

Peruvian Bark.

An efficient and agreeable preparation for the cure of chills.

Especially recommended as a tonic during the bilious season.

We have prepared this with great care, and believe it will do all that is claimed for it.

COLIN F. STAM, druggist.

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

INSECT POWDER.

DALMATIAN.

Guaranteed to exterminate Roaches, Ants and kindred Pests.

M. A. TOULSON,
March 27. Druggist

OUR line of TOBACCO 25 cts. to $1.00 pound. Our 2 for 5 cts. Cigars the best town, at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S

CHEAP LOT OF FURNITURE

In sufficient quantities,

Will be delivered at your home free of charge.

Feb. 14 1884. LOUIS K. STAM.

THE Cooler Creamer, with elevator attachment. The Davis Swing Churn, and agent for all goods made by the Vermont Farm Machine Co., Bellows Falls, Vt.

J. K. ALD RIDGE

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

CABBAGE SEED.

EARLY AND LATE
at M. A. TOULSON'S;
March 27. Druggis

LUCCA CREAM SALAD OIL—the pures and finest Oil in the market. This artic dossesses all the fine flavor of the Olive.

COLIN F. STAM,
Druis

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

WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

LOT OF BRACKETS,

WALL POCKETS, &c.,

Will be closed out about cost.

Jan. 24. LOUIS K. STAM.

EXTENSION TABLES—new lot just received, very low

Feb. 14. LOUIS K. STAM.

NEW Stock of Horse-Collars and Bridles Halters, Traces and Plow-Lines at

WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S.

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.

PLOWS. PLOWS. PLOWS.

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

For sale by

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

WHITE Wash Brushes, all sizes at lo prices. J. H. SIMPER

Writing Paper

In Beautiful Boxes, the Nicest Assortment in town—at

STAM'S DRUG STORE.

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

WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S.

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

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, November 10.

We have put too little emphasis on the cheapness of staple stuffs now. If ever there was a time to say cheap, now is that time. And yet our attention has to be so engrossed with things that can't be cheap, that we slight the most conspicuous fact of the season's trade.

Four months ago we said: "Just now we are justified in selling goods too low. * * We can better afford to sell without profit than lose the prestige we have won. * * * Our policy is to keep trade going. * * * Goods have got to be cheap."

We have kept to that policy. We have bought low. We have taken advantage of every disaster, every danger, every prudent downward move in the market. We have gone further; we have sold without profit ourselves. And yet we have tried to avoid increasing the danger of the time. You don't know what we have kept back. We try to tell the harmless part of the truth. Our caution also has led us into slighting the part of the truth that you need to know and we ought to tell, the incentive to buy, the terrible lowness of prices.

Discriminate. Not everything is cheap; and we *must* advertise extravagances; for advertising is the news. But remember day after day, when we are busy with extravagant things, that staples are terribly down.

A ladies' coat of good-looking "cork-screw" diagonal cloth, neatly cut and put together, sewed to stay, trimmed a little, faced and seams underneath bound with Farmer's satin not too fine, $4! The cloth belongs to that large class of ladies' coatings that is commonly supposed to be woolen, and is commonly sold for woolen. If you pick it to pieces you will find it a double fabric; an outside solid-looking "cork-screw" diagonal and a shaggy lining of hair-like wool within. The two are held together by another hidden cloth between. That hidden cloth is cotton; and the outside is shoddy held together by a mixture of wool—of course it is shoddy. The coat is guaranteed to wear reasonably well, and, to a reasonable extent, not to rip.

If $4 buys so much of protection, comfort, neatness, grace and durability, what will $10 buy? $15? $20? $25? $30? Stop there.

It is making by thousands that does it. Readymade is dividing ladies' clothing sharply into two parts; cheap with certain degrees and kinds of excellence, and not cheap with nicer and higher perfections. There are already two arts of dress-making. Both are here.

Thick cloths for ladies' over-garments. Are *they* cheap, too? Some of them are a little under current prices, some a good deal, some wofully down. And they are not the worst things that are down. Quality has nothing whatever to do with these tumbles. Let's walk through the cloths.

Beaver everybody knows about; $2.50 to $6. Next to beaver is a smooth cloth, with a double back, $2. Berlin Twill is worth knowing, $2. Frieze is rougher and tougher, $1.50; with cotton warp, $1.25. Diagonals with double backs, $2.

By the way all these double cloths, a cloth for the face and a shaggy back, are really two cloths woven together by a third cloth between; and this third cloth between has a cotton warp for strength and a big wool filling for warmth. It isn't worth mentioning, except to make sure that nobody misunderstands what the cotton is for: to strengthen, not to adulterate. Almost nobody tells of the cotton; merchants don't dare to, because you w'n't believe what the cotton is there for. The wool that is used in these cloths isn't so long and strong as the wool of a beaver. You can see that in the price

Cloths for ulsters we must look at in quite another light. There are hundreds of styles and colors, not much of a sort; and the prices are absurd, out of all proportion to the market. It is hard to believe the fact, just as it is. $1.50 to $4. A few last year's double cloths ought to be mentioned with these, because of the prices, $1.50 and $2.

Astrakhan and sealskin cloths and sealskin with tufts of long irregular shaggy plush; $4.50 to $8 and $6 to $22. We do not suppose we are much below our neighbors in the prices of these; at least not to a like extent.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Chestnut, Thirteenth and Market streets, and City-hall square.

Wroth & Aldridge

Have received their Full Invoice of

SPRING GOODS!

Summer Goods !!

Everything desirable kept in a First-Class Store now in stock.

Extra Inducements offered this season! The ladies are especially invited.

Large Stock of White and Fancy Mattings, from 12½ cts. up.

Floor and Table Oil Cloth in all widths and styles.

Straw Hats! Straw Hats to suit all ages!! 20 doz. of one kind.

Spring and Summer Dress Goods! Choice lot of Percals and Lawns. India Linens from 12½c. to 35c.

Our stock of Shoes and Slippers is complete.

Our Grocery Department is Full of Choice Goods. Best Granulated Sugar 9c.

SPRING 1884.

E. W. F. Simpers.

Larger Room, Larger Stock, Low Prices

DRY GOODS,

4-4, 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.

Chester River Steamboat Company

FALL AND WTNTER ARRANGEMENT.

1884. *1885.*



Until further notice, the new Iron Steamer

Emma A. Ford

will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock A. M., for Baltimore, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Returning, will leave pier 7 Light street wharf, Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M., making all the above landings.

The Steamer CORSICA will leave Crumpton every Tuesday and Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m., and on Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m. for Baltimore, Spry's, Deep Landing, Round Top, Chestertown, Rolph's, Bookers, Quaker Neck, Centreville via Corsica creek.

☞ Will leave Chestertown at 5 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday and at 3 o'clock p. m. on Saturday.

Returning, will leave Pier 7 Light street wharf at midnight on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, making the above landings.

GEO. WARFIELD,
Oct. 16, 1884. President.

Do You Want a Good Time-keeper!

I CAN SELL YOU

For $12.00

A Silver Watch !

THAT 20 YEARS AGO WOULD HAVE COST YOU $40,00

C. M. LUCAS,
Aug. 7 Chestertown, Md.

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

Saked 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.

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.

PLOW. PLOWS. PLOWS

Plow Castings. Plow Castings.

The ROLAND CHILLED PLOW and CASTINGS for sale by

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

NOTICE.

IF you want a fine RECEIPT BOOK, purchase the one published by the ladies of Fairlee Grange. These receipts are gotten up by connoisseurs in the art of cooking, and are, we believe, well adapted to fill a great want in the culinary department of the household.

Price of book 25 cents.

COLIN F. STAM, Druggist.

©Maryland State Archives msa_sc3326_scm8206-0214