The Transcript.

THURSDAY, DEC. 4, 1884.

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

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—Just three weeks from to-day is Christmas day.

—The new jail is nearly completed. The painters are at work.

—The Guinness company gave a dramatic entertainment in market hall last evening.

—A mild winter so far. It sounds improper to call it winter, but it is winter, according to the almanac.

—Some of our Chestertown merchants are already receiving supplies of holiday goods. The christmas display in Chestertown, will be this year, even larger than usual.

—The Rev. J. Thomas Murray, D. D., president of the Maryland Annual Conference, M. P. Church, will preach at St. James' on Sunday next at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

—At the sale of personal property held by Mr. L. C. Justis on Friday of last week, the attendance was less than it would have been if the day had been fair. Property sold fairly well.

—I. R. Leaverton, executor of Gary H. Leaverton dec., has sold the farm which belonged to the latter, near Hynson's Chapel, containing 230 acres, to Gary H. Leaverton, for $11,010.00.

—Chestertown has had a continuous building boom during the past three years. It is to be hoped the boom will continue. A town hall would grace the year 1885. It would also grace Chestertown.

—Crumpton will celebrate to-morrow night. Though a little late, she will be so much the more enthusiastic to make up for lost time. There will be a band of music in the procession and speeches.

—The Chestertown public school gives an entertainment at the school room to-morrow evening as will be seen by advertisement elsewhere. Proceeds of the entertainment are to be applied for benefit of the school. The admission price is 30 cts.

—The fifth district celebrated last Saturday. There was a long procession of floats, horsemen and wagons, and numerous mottoes. Enthusiasm ran high, and the jubilee came to a climax in a big oyster roast at Grey's Inn.

—In the *Transcript's* account of the parade last week, Mr. M. M. Rasin was mentioned by mistake as the marshal from the 3d district. County Commissioner, R. C. Smyth was the 3d district marshal,—Mr. Rasin was one of the aids.

—Mr. W. J. Spicer of Galena, desires us to say that he has collected $40 and not $400 for the relief of Mr. Smith, who was burned out recently. A demand on Mr. Spicer to make good $400 would not place him in an altogether pleasant position.

—The height of college hill above the level of high tide is about 73 feet. Dr. F. L. Bardeen and C. E. Perkins in a computation made last summer, made the height just 73 feet. Col. Taylor, in taking the height in connection with the water-works, made it 72 ft. $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches above high tide. The hill on which the upper reservoir is located, is about the same height as college hill.

—Mr. W. Hepbron, of Lynch's, brought to the *Transcript* office on Tuesday, a copy of a newspaper 100 years old,—*The Pennsylvania Packet and Daily Advertiser*. Its date is September 21st, 1784. Our Still Pond correspondent in "Notes by the Way" elsewhere in this issue, makes reference to this paper, and copies from it the advertisement of a Kent county estate. The old paper is largely taken up in advertising and is very quaint and ancient-looking. The size of the sheet is fifteen by twenty-four inches and it has four wide columns to the page. The s's are of the old-time sort and look like f's. The *Packet and Advertiser* claims to be the first newspaper published in America, and has maintained a continuous existence, now being known as the *North American*. It is published in Philadelphia.

—Postoffices of the leading Maryland towns, of which the appointment of post-master falls to the President, pay salaries as follows:

Place.	Commission expires.	Salary.
Baltimore	May 5, 1885	$5000
Frederick	Dec. 21, 1884	2200
Frostburg	Dec. 21, 1884	1300
Havre de Grace	Jan. 13, 1885	1300
Westminster	Feb. 6, 1885	1500
Annapolis	April 9, 1888	2400
Bel Air	Dec. 20, 1886	1200
Cambridge	Jan. 5, 1887	1400
Centreville	Oct. 17, 1885	1300
Chestertown	March 2, 1887	1500
Cumberland	March 7, 1887	2300
Easton	Dec. 20, 1885	1700
Elkton	Dec. 16, 1885	1500
Ellicott City	Aug. 4, 1886	1300
Emmitsburg	Jan. 24, 1888	1300
Hagerstown	Feb. 7, 1887	2300
Port Deposit	Oct. 15, 1885	1100
Salisbury	March 17, 1886	1400
Towson	May 28, 1888	1100

—Elsewhere in this issue will be found advertised publications of Harper Brothers. In the way of periodic literature, the Harpers publish nothing but good literature. Every one of their periodicals takes a lead in the special department of literature which it aims to fill. Harper's *Bazar* is undoubtedly the best "ladies' weekly" published in this country. Though not as cheap in subscription price as some of the trumpery "lady magazines" that are adorned with gaudy fashion-plates, from a literary standpoint it is better than any of them, and gives at the same time more information than any of them concerning matters of dress and fashion. Harper's *Young Folks* is a publication well worth the subscription price to any intelligent boy or girl. The *Weekly* is an ably-edited illustrated paper that discusses political questions and passing events with scholarly calmness. The *Monthly Magazine* contains, in every issue, contributions from the best American and English authors.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Dec., 2, 1884.—Present Judges, Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

George H. Watts, administrator of George W. Watts, deceased, returned his first and final administration account, which was passed and ordered to be recorded.

Geo. H. Watts, administrator of Geo. W. Watts, deceased, filed his release from Mary M. Toulson, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

Geo. H. Watts, administrator of Geo. W. Watts, deceased, filed his release from Sarah A. Anderson, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

Samuel C. Shuster, administrator of James W. Middleton, deceased, returned his first and final administration account, which was passed and ordered to be recorded.

Charles H. B. Day and Samuel Wharton, administrators of John W. Cullen, late of Kent county, Delaware, returned their first and final administration account, which was passed and ordered to be recorded.

—The water-works are nearing completion. Pipes have been introduced into a great many private houses. The sides of the lower reservoir have been bricked up, and work will soon be finished preparing the bottom, which is to be bricked and gravelled. A large stream of water dashes through the piping that connects the springs into the lower reservoir. Work is being pushed on the upper reservoir. A small house is to be built over the engine and boiler at the lower reservoir. The putting of connecting pipes into the houses will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Wilmington Conference.

Bishops Simpson and Scott each presided three times over the Wilmington Conference, and Bishop Ames and Janes twice each. The present Conference year shows the largest number of preachers serving the third year of any since the organization of the Conference, viz., twenty-two. The Wilmington Conference has lost about 5,500 church members by death during the sixteen years of its existence, and about thirty of its ministers have died, including three who have died since last conference. Three hundred and eleven church buildings, not counting those which have been dedicated since last Conference, are included in the one hundred and twenty-five pastoral charges of the Wilmington Conference.—*Smyrna Record.*

"Notes by the Way."

In the Pennsylvania *Packet and Advertiser*, of Tuesday, September 21st, 1784, we find the following advertisement:

"TO BE SOLD OR RENTED.

"That elegant and well-known stand for mercantile business, situated on Still Pond creek, Kent county, Maryland, containing about 16 acres of land under good fences, whereon is a good commodious two-story brick dwelling house, 40 feet front and 29 feet deep, three rooms on a floor with passages and staircases, and an excellent stoned cellar under the whole, part of which is made use of as a kitchen: also, a granary sufficient to store from 15,000 to 20,000 bushels of grain, a smoke-house, poultry house, chaise house and stable, a garden well pailed in, with many other conveniences.

"This stand is situate about 35 miles from Baltimore town, on the Eastern Shore, and near the same distance from the Head of Elk, Back Creek and Bohemia, and is thought the best and most agreeable of any in the country, as it is equal to any for vending of goods, and its situation gives it a particular advantage to any for the purchasing of grain, as it lies in the best neighborhood for wheat and Indian corn of any in the county: about two miles from Chesapeake bay, and within one mile of two grist mills, about 8 miles from Chestertown and near the same distance from Turner's creek, about two miles from a parish church and Quakers' meeting house; this place is deemed healthy and pleasant; it's blessed with an excellent spring of running water near the house, and in every respect well calculated for trade either to or from Philadelphia or Baltimore town, having a sure and safe harbor for shallops at any time near the premises, and a great variety of fish and fowl in their season.

"A reasonable credit will be given to the purchaser in yearly payments, by giving bond and security for the same, if required. For terms apply to Peter & and Isaac Wickoff, in Philadelphia, or to the subscriber near the premises. "ISAAC CANNELL.

"Aug. 23, 1784."

The above place is now owned by the heirs of Alexander Bostic, and tenanted by Capt. Benjamin Startt. The description given of the house is excellent, it having been changed very little in 100 years, the granary is gone, the points around noted are familiar to us all. We are indebted to Lewis S. Hepbron for the paper containing the above.

"John Wesley" was the subject of Rev. L.E. Barrett's lecture last evening.

Joseph Harper, Walter Barrett, Willie and Sallie Barnard, students at the Conference Academy, Dover, Del., spent Thanksgiving at home (here). They were looking well and were pleased with their school.

Dr. Maxwell, Sr., is able to be out driving and Mr. H. T. Jump is improving.

Edward Young and Frank Sylvester have moved into Mr. Hossenger's new house at Lynch's.

David Shahan and Abner Alston will move to Delaware at Christmas.

Wheat that was seeded the first week in October is still coming up.

Ducks and fish are very scarce—the water is supposed to be too salt for either.

Still Pond, Dec. 1st, 1884.

The New Oyster Steamer.

The new iron steamer Gov. P. F. Thomas, built for the oyster navy by Neafie & Levy, of Philadelphia, arrived at Annapolis Wednesday last, and was turned over to the State. Mr. E. L Levy met the steamer. The Thomas is constructed in the same manner as the McLane, except that she has one stateroom less, the additional space being given to the cabin. Both steamers were built under a guarantee to make fourteen miles an hour. At the test Tuesday the Thomas easily made fifteen against strong head winds. The committee representing the State were perfectly satisfied with the test of speed, and Chief Engineer Farmer, U. S. N., who was present, examined the machinery and found it in good order. The Thomas left Philadelphia Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, and made stops at Chesapeake and Delaware cities, arriving at Annapolis $4\frac{1}{2}$ Wednesday afternoon. Among her passengers were State Comptroller Turner and Hon. Joseph B. Seth, Col. J. M. Lowe, Geo. E. Haddaway, Wilfred Bateman, W. M. Merrick, H. J. Hopkins, and Edwin W. Hopkins, of Talbot county. In coming to Annapolis the journal of the engine became overheated, causing the steamer to lose time and necessitating slight repairs. A similar accident occurred to the McLane on her first trip. Comptroller Turner, Mr. Seth and party left late Wednesday night in the steamer Hamilton for Oxford.

Peninsula Items.

There are twelve applicants for the Salisbury postoffice.

The villages on the Peninsula, almost without exception, have had a jubilation since the election.

The storehouse of Benjamin J. Linthicum, at Church Creek, Dorchester county, was entered by burglars last Saturday night, and goods valued at $500 were stolen.

George Allaband, aged 18 years, living in Tuckahoe Neck, Caroline county, accidentally shot himself in the leg with a gun, Thursday of last week, and died in a few hours of hemorrhage.

Paynter Frame, of Harbeson, Sussex county, Del., shipped on Wednesday three watermelons; one to Grover Cleveland, President-elect, weighing 30 pounds; one to the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, weighing 25 pounds; and one to Alfred Burton, Wilmington, weighing 20 pounds. These melons have been kept in good condition since the season. Mr. Frame usually has them for his own use until Christmas. He has a reputation as the great watermelon grower.—*Smyrna Times.*

Mr. Edward B. Emory, of Queen Anne's county, has been elected President of the American Cotswold Association. The annual meeting of the association was held at the Sherman House, Chicago, recently at which the following officers were elected: President, E. B. Emory, of Centreville, Md; Vice-Presidents, C. F. Mills, of Springfield, Ill., C. P. Mattocks, of Portland, Maine, and John Snell, of Edmonton, Ont.; Secretary and Treasurer, George Hardy, Wabasha, Wis.; Board of Directors, George Hardy, E. B. Emory, J. O. Malley, R. C. Judson and Charles P. Willard. The meeting adjourned until the next meeting of the Fat-Stock show in Chicago.

There is an abiding faith that this Peninsula is destined, and at no distant day, to become as valuable in quality as it is desirable in location. Its convenience to the great markets of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore puts a patent of desirability on every arable acre between the two bays and the ocean, because in the multitudinous products needed to supply the wants of these cities, every acre can be made available for one or another of these crops. Already the lower Peninsula has the supremacy in strawberries and potatoes while the belt from Laurel to Middletown has it in peaches. The peach centre is moving down slowly but surely, but it leaves behind it richer fields, better dwellings and outbuildings, and the evidences of culture that accompany the accumulation of means.—*Smyrna Times.*

The Pocomoke *Record* gives an instance in which a colored man was violently used in Worcester county, because of his political views, that ought to be brought to the attention of the Hon. James G. Blaine. It might assist him in waving the post-mortem bloody shirt. The case is as follows,—"On Thanksgiving day a colored man named Wm. Lane, who lives in Dublin, came to town to spend the day. Lane is a Democrat, and attracted much attention riding through town with his horse decorated with flags. Before returning home, he stopped in one of the stores, leaving his horse and sulky in front of Selby's. While in the store a couple of colored men snatched the flags from the horse and cut the harness in pieces. When Lane came out he was attacked and beaten, and also struck on the head with a brick by a colored man named Stuart Handy."

Exchange Notes.

The Greensboro *Free Press* moves into handsome new quarters at the beginning of the new year.

The Delaware *Ledger*, published at New Ark, Del., is out in new type, and looks healthy and contented internally and externally.

Who is MINNIE C. BALLARD, that writes such "lovely poetry" for one or two of our upper Delaware exchanges? Is she the sweet singer of Delaware?

What is the matter with the Easton *Ledger*? Sometimes it comes, and sometimes it stays away. The *Ledger* is one among the papers which it is pleasant to have come regularly.

The Georgetown, Del., *Democrat* propounds this difficult conundrum,—"Why is it that when you see a Democrat and Republican enter a store together the Democrat comes out with a new hat on?"

Our esteemed contemporary the Smyrna *Times* says: "In Maryland, the town of Salisbury took the lead in the magnificence of display at their recent demonstration."—*Wicomico Record.* Your esteemed contemporary the Smyrna *Times* doesn't know what it is talking about. We will bet a ten-dollar plug hat that Chestertown had the biggest jubilee of any town on this Peninsula.

"Democratic jubilees are very much the rage just now. Political enthusiasm will probably boil down after awhile—it is something new for the Democrats and perhaps they think they had better make good use of it while they can, as it has only occurred once in twenty-four years, and may not happen again soon."—*Milford (Rep) News.* True! true! Yes, what you say is true. We are glad you feel that way about it. But it really is a Democratic jubilee, isn't it? New York is no longer in doubt, is she? Rum, Romanism and Rebellion has triumphed, hasn't it?

Please Give us Your Authority, Bro. Roberts.

The Centreville *Record* of last week contains the following item,—

"It is authoritively reported that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company contemplates the survey of a line down the Maryland and Delaware peninsula, with the ultimate purpose of building a line that will run almost wholly through the Eastern Shore counties of this State. It is stated that civil engineers who were engaged on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad will in a few days begin to run a line for this proposed extension. The Baltimore and Ohio has on several occasions announced the intention of building a road down the Eastern Shore as a feeder for the new line between Baltimore and Philadelphia. The new road will be completed in about eighteen months."

It has been a matter of hope, ever since the Baltimore and Ohio began its Baltimore and Philadelphia road, that it would ultimately build a road down this Peninsula. The *Transcript* has dilligently watched for any information, coming from authoritative sources, indicating that such a purpose had taken practical shape. It has failed, however, to note anything stronger than indications. We shall be glad to know and to announce the joyful fact, if it is true as the *Record* seems to state, that a road down this Peninsula will be built within the next 18 months. But, can't the *Record* tell us where it got its information?

State Items.

At the meeting of stockholders of the Chesapeake & Ohio canal at Annapolis on Monday, Col. L. O. Baughman one of the editors and proprietors of the Frederick *Citizen*, was chosen president. Mr. Lewis C. Smith, the retiring president, reported the income of the canal during the past year at $165,000, while its liabilities for the same time will approximate $200,000.

Gov. McLane has given no intimation as to who he will appoint to succeed Congressman-elect Compton as State Treasurer. When the matter was mentioned to him a few days ago the Governor remarked it would be time enough to consider the appointment when a vacancy occurs in the office. Mr. Compton has since stated that he would retain the treasurship until the 1st of March.—*Annapolis Republican.*

The Baltimore and Ohio surveying party have reached a point within half a mile of Severn river in their preliminary survey of the proposed short line between Baltimore and Annapolis. From the Curtis Creek Branch, where the new road will probably intersect, to Severn river is about eighteen miles, and to Annapolis, crossing the river, two miles additional; the entire distance from Mount Clare, the Baltimore terminus, being about twenty-nine miles.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal directors met in Annapolis last Thursday night. President Smith and a full board were present. It was stated that the canal is in fair working order, and when needed repairs are made the business will be increased. President Smith's report to the stockholders' meeting will, it is understood, take the form of an annual statement covering the affairs of the canal and outlining the policy pursued by the present board. Friday the committee on accounts met to prepare matters for the stockholders' meeting.

Mr. Robert Garrett has been elected President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company—a position which his father, the late John W. Garrett, occupied for nearly thirty years. For a year or two Mr. Robert Garrett has been the acting president of the company, so that his election makes no change. Mr. Garrett is a man of activity and large views, who may always be trusted to keep abreast of the times. The company has recently declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent., and the annual report of the President shows that the affairs are exceedingly prosperous, and that the gross receipts for the past year have been but little short of twenty millions of dollars.

Under the auspices of a number of prominent business men, with Mr. Daniel Miller at the head, a "Friendly Inn" will soon be opened and maintained in Baltimore. A large house, No. 93 South Sharp street, near Camden, has been leased, and is now being fitted up for the purpose. Sleeping accommodations for from twenty-five to thirty men have been provided. Check books, containing fifty orders for five-cent lunches, soup, coffee, meals or lodging, have been prepared and will be distributed among prominent merchants and the various beneficial societies. The blanks will be filled in, and when presented at the Inn the holders, if they are men, will be fed and lodged; if they are women or represent destitute families, they must take their supplies home. The five-cent lunch will consist of a large bowl of soup or coffee and three slices of bread. The meals will cost fifteen cents apiece, and will consist of meat, vegetables, bread and coffee. The orders sent by the merchants will be retained, and from time to time the cost of the articles ordered will be collected from them. The lodging will cost fifteen cents per night.

Literary Notes.

The *Art Amateur* for December fairly outdoes all previous issues of this admirable magazine in the variety, profusion and attractiveness of its designs and instructions for practical art work. Among these are a dozen designs for Christmas Church and Home Decoration; the same number for Ecclesiastical Embroidery; fifteen for China Painting, including a superb double-page figure panel, and the first of a new series of twelve dessert plates; a striking old door-panel design for wood carving; a fine design of oranges (fruit, flowers and foliage), for repousse brass work; South Kensington embroidery designs for picture mount, menu frame and chair back; a charming ideal female head; and another page, in color, of Boucher's delightful cupids. Amateurs of clay modelling, wood engraving, art needlework, and china painting will find excellent illustrated articles devoted to their favorite pursuits. There is a notice by George P. Lathrop of the Watts pictures at the Metropolitan Museum, with a fine portrait of the artist, and exquisite illustrations of two of his works. 'The Time of Holly' is an invaluable article on Christmas Decoration of Homes and Churches. But space fails to enumerate all the attractions of a magazine which no one interested in art can possibly afford to be without. Price, 35 cents, $4 a year. MONTAGUE MARKS, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

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

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

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THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT ON HAND

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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.

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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.*

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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

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BY THE OLD RELIABLE FIRM,

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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.

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.

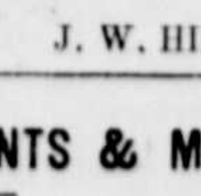
Ice-Cream at wholesale and retail. Cool and pleasant Ice-cream Parlors for ladies and gentlemen. Cream put up in 1, 2, 3 and 4 quart boxes for families. All kinds of Fruit in season.

CUMMINGS' ICE-CREAM PARLORS,

May 29—tf. Next door to N.G. Westcott.

Young Smuggler,

Record 2.29¼, Standard.



Will make a full season of two months from this date at $40 for the season. Persons wishing to breed to him this fall will please call on J. A. Russell, Chestertown, who has him in charge, also his pedigree. In settlement the cash or a note payable at Kent National Bank will be required at ninety days from first service of the horse. He will be limited to 30 mares.

Very respectfully,

Oct. 30—1m. J. W. HINES.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS & MUSIC.

A New Lot of VIOLINS and a new lot of 5 cent Music just received.

COLIN F. STAM, Druggist

March 27.

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

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

BRING US

YOUR TRADE.

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

COUNTRY PRODUCE

in general, and we will pay you the

FULL MARKET VALUE

for it,

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

We have a

FULL LINE OF MUSLINS,

Bleached and unbleached Canton Flannels from $6\frac{1}{4}$ cts. to 16 cts. per yard. Calico, Tickings, Cottonade Kerseys, red and white all-wool Flannels, and a general line of

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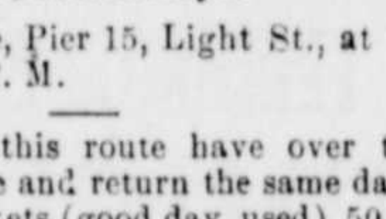
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Chestertown, Md., Sept. 13, 1883.

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Tochester Line.

On and after Friday, September 26, 1884,



Steamer PILOT BOY

Will leave Tolchester at 9 A. M., and 4 30 P. M., on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Leave Baltimore, Pier 15, Light St., at 7.00 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

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Excursion Tickets (good day used) 50 cts.
" " " until used 75 "

Fare Each Way 40 cents.

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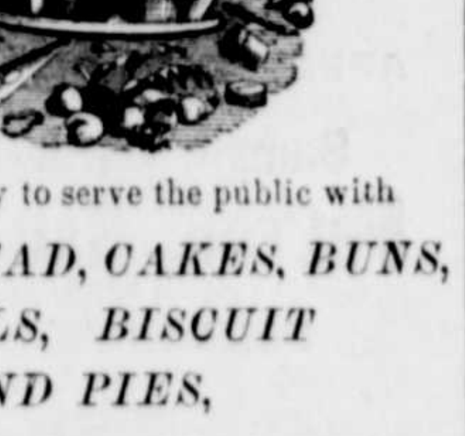
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Sept. 25, 1884.

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I am now ready to serve the public with

FRESH BREAD, CAKES, BUNS, ROLLS, BISCUIT AND PIES,

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CANNED GOODS, CIGARS, TOBACCO, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS.

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