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

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

—Skating on the river during this winter has been good only during short periods, and has been much interrupted by the snow falls.

—A. Chrisfield, Esq., of New York city, son of Hon. J. W. Crisfield, and brother-in-law to J. A. Pearce, Esq., is visiting at Chestertown.

—As will we seen by advertisement, the Tolchester steamboat company have arranged for running a special trip to the inauguration.

—Next Saturday, at the hotel in Millington, Wm. M. Slay, Esq., as trustee, will sell some real estate in and around Millington. See advertisement.

—The skating rink rage has reached the peninsula. Roller-shating in Chestertown is mostly confined to small girls, who pursue the amusement wherever they find a smooth pavement.

—A great interest has been eukindled by the series of meetings at the M. E. Church. Crowds attend every evening, and there are a large number seeking conversion. The services are conducted by Mrs. Kenney and Mrs. Smith.

—February is not to be counted out as a winter month this year. The first of March is reckoned as the opening of spring. Winter, however, seems to have taken too strong a grip to get out of the way within the next ten days.

—Two hundred wild ducks were brought up by the "Wickes boys" and went off like hot cakes in Chestertown on Tuesday last. Chestertown has fared sumptuously in way of wild ducks this winter. There have been ducks in the market every week, and sometimes twice a week. The varieties have comprised chiefly black-heads and red-heads, with a sprinkling of canvas-backs.

—On last Saturday, the 14th day of February, Miss Caroline Thompson, a lady of Chestertown, celebrated her 99th birthday. She received a great many callers on the occasion of this interesting anniversary, and the mail brought her more valentines than were received by any half-dozen young ladies put together in Chestertown. She also received her first telegram on that day, which was one of congratulation. She has for some time been unable to see, but her other faculties are good, and her health is yet good. She likes to talk about old times, and has a great many interesting reminiscences. She met Lafayette at a ball in Philadelphia a great many years ago, and she remembers many interesting happenings that took place 80 years ago.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1885.—Present Judges, Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

I. Richard Leaverton, executor of Garey H. Leaverton, deceased, filed his release from Annie E. Leaverton, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

I. Richard Leaverton, exector of Garey H. Leaverton, deceased, filed his release from Enos C. Leaverton, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

Mary A. Wilkins, guardian to Sue Carter Wilkins, filed her account for year 1884, which was examined, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

Mary A. Wilkins, guardian to Jennie Wilkins, filed her account for year 1884, which was examined, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

Mary A. Wilkins, guardian to Edward M. Wilkins, filed her account for year 1884, which was examined, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

Mary A. Wilkins, guardian to Grace Wilkins, filed her account for year 1884, which was examined, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

Mary A. Wilkins, guardian to Fannie Wilkins, filed her account for 1884, which was examined, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

Wm. S. Busic, attorney for Margaret A. Jump, executrix of Henry T. Jump, deceased, filed a list of debts due the estate of said deceased, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

Cadet to West Point.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 11th, 1885.

To the Editor of the Transcript:—Please make mention of the fact that I have determined to fill the vacant cadetship at West Point, after a competitive examination to be held, at Salisbury, on Wednesday the 25th inst. I have invited Senator-elect Wilson, President Rivers, of Washington College, and Dr. James L. Bryan, of Dorchester county, to conduct the examination. The only restriction is that the applicants shall be of the required age and residents of the Congressional District.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. COVINGTON.

Peninsula Items.

Steps have been taken to organize a savings bank in Easton.

There was a brilliant ball at Smyrna on Thursday of last week. About 200 persons were present.

There is a bill before the Delaware legislature providing for the establishment of a State experimental farm.

George A. Millington, of Dover, is now feeding his cattle on green blades, thirty tons of which he put in a silo last summer at a cost of about two dollars per ton. The blades are as sweet as when put away.

All the cows belonging to Mr. Bigger, of Brandywine Hundred, Del., have been killed, the entire herd having been affected with pleuro-pneumonia. It is said his loss will exceed $1,000. He is prohibited from keeping any cows on his farm for a period of six months.

It is a well-established fact that country newspaper editors live on dried apples and turnips. There is one Peninsula editor, however, who appears to be an exception to this rule. From the best information attainable, the editor of the Smyrna *Times* lives sumptuously on Delaware marsh muskrats.

Rachael, a seven-year-old daughter of Wm. Evans, residing near Smithville, Caroline county, was fatally injured while playing at school last week. She was jumping rope and was suddenly tripped and thrown violently on her head. She lived three days and died with smyptoms of meningitis.

Many Talbot people are now interested in chicken culture, some for amusement and others for profit. It has recently come to the knowledge of the *Ledger* that some American travelers in Japan found in an outlying province a remarkable breed of domestic fowls, which are coustant layers, large size of body but small of limb, and the flesh of which is equal to that of the best European pheasant. The cock of this species when two years old has a tail approximating in gorgeousness to that of the peacock, some of the plumes being 18 inches long. Several specimens are now on the way to this country and one of them will come to Talbot county.—*Easton Ledger.*

ELKTON, Feb. 12.—The politicians of Cecil county are waiting until after the inauguration before announcing plans for the future. The only person whose name has been mentioned thus far in connection with the next Legislature is Mr. Wm. Ward, a well-known farmer, living near Cecilton. Mr. Ward is spoken of for the Senate. No candidates for the House have come out yet. It is said that a compromise or cessation of hostilities is not unlkely between the Cecil factions in the fall election, but no definite understanding has been made. It is thought Cecil's delegation in the next Legislature will be in favor of the re-election of Gorman to the United States Senate.

The *Record and Gazette* of Pocomoke makes the following local mention of some Chestertown young man who has been visitng down the Peninsula,—"Last Monday night one of the young gallants from Chestertown, who came here on a visit, invited one of our young ladies to attend church. She accepted the invitation, and escorting her as far as the church door, excused himself on some plea, promising, however, to return for her at the close of the services. He then started for the ever fascinating skating-rink, and the attraction proved so great that he forgot to keep his appointment. The only excuse we are able to offer for the young man is that of absent-mindedness, yet in his native village he has the reputation of having a remarkably good memory. But to cap the climax he offered the munificent sum of twenty-five cents each to two young men if they would make it 'all right' for him. It is needless to say that the kind offer was declined with many thanks."

Several political slates are already made up in Talbot county. The legislative ticket seems to attract the greatest degree of attention.—Theophilus Tunis, Wm. Goldsborough, Jr., and J. Marion Wooters are mentioned for State Senator from among the Democrats. I. Davis Clark, the present Republican Senator, will receive the nomination of his party if he wishes it. Joseph B. Seth, David C. Trimble, Jerome B. Bennett, Robert Hough, James H. Covey, Owen Norris, James H. Willis, Frank G. Wrightson and Wm. S. Merrick have been mentioned in regard to the Democratic nominations for the House of Delegates. It is generally conceded that Mr. Seth will be re-nominated. Some of his friends would like him to represent his county as State Senator, but others prefer that he should go to the House of Delegates and take chances of being made Speaker. There seems to be no opposition among the Democrats to the nomination of Col. Hughlett, the present clerk of the court, and E. H. Roe, the present register of wills.

This Glorious Peninsula.

What a nineteenth-century Garden of Eden this Peninsula of ours ought to be and will be some day! When it comes to good living there is perhaps no other equal area on earth that yields an equal supply of table delicacies. Our rivers and waterways supply bay mackerel, shad, white perch and others of the finest fish. They also supply abundantly in season that superlative delicacy, the soft-shell crab. In the winter season there is the canvas-back and the red-head duck. No king ever dined on anything more delicious than the canvas-back or its cousin, the red-head. The diamond-back terrapin, equal in fame to the red-head and canvas-back duck, also makes his home in the tributaries of the Chesapeake. And then the Chesapeake and its tributaries are celebrated the world over for their oysters. In summer time, the delightful yellow-cheeked peach, fresh from the tree, has a juicy lusciousness that it does not preserve after making a railroad trip. If there is any other province in this broad land, or in any other broad land, that has a home supply of the good things of life superior to this Peninsula we should like to hear from it.

Growing of a Bushel of Corn.

Mr. Editor:—Our attention has been called to the proceedings of the Worton Agricultural Club, as appeared in your edition of the 5th instant, "What is the cost of raising a bushel of corn?" This question is a matter of great importance to the farmers of this county, and there appears to be an unsettled opinion as to how calculation should be made. If the estimates of Mr. Corey or Mr. Byron are correct, then it will not be a very difficult matter for us all to pitch in and raise corn and make money, especially the land-owners. But, are the calculations of those gentlemen correct? Can corn be grown at as low a figure? We think not, and like Mr. Janvier, that there is another side to this question, and we want the association to see the thing through.

In 1854 the government of the U. S. through the Agricultural Department sent out to the different sections of the country, questions to be answered, and returned to that department as soon as possible, viz: "What does it cost in your section to raise a bushel of wheat or corn?" Answers were received from a great many, and what satisfaction did the inquiry establish? Why none. In Virginia two farmers, living in adjoining counties, sent their statements, one estimating that it cost 20 cents, and the other 45 cents per bushel to raise corn. And to this day the Agricultural Department does not know what it costs to raise a bushel of corn or wheat in any section of this great country of ours.—We therefore suggest to the Worton Club that it pass a resolution requesting each member to make a calculation (taking 20 acres and 40 bushels to the acre for corn, and 20 acres and 18 bushels for wheat) as a basis, and present it to the club in writing within a certain time. By such a proceeding we think the club would get within a fraction of the cost.

Now let us see what we can make out of it. We propose that the corn crop alone should be taken, and all other crops left to take care of themselves. Any farmer can tell just as well as a merchant how he stands at the end of the year, if he keeps his accounts properly, and it is supposed we all do that. What we want now is the corn alone, on a certain basis our manner of calculation may not suit some, but we claim that it is the only correct way to get at the exact cost, or near as it can be, of raising a bushel of corn, the yield being on 20 acres, 40 bushels to the acre.

Breaking corn ground, allowing 33⅓ cents per day for horse and 75c for man, 3 horses 1 man 10 days, $17.50.

Harrowing twice over—3 horses 1 man 4 days—$7.00.

Laying off and planting—man, boy and horse 4 days—$6.33.

Thinning—4 boys 4 days—$8.00.

Cultivating each way—men and horses 16 days—$17 33.

Working with plow each way—man and horse 20 days—$21.16.

Leveling with cultivator—10 days—$10.83.

Cutting and shocking—$1 25 per acre—$25.

Husking—160 barrels, 20c—$30 00.

Shelling—800, 1c—$8.

7 hands to assist, $5.25.

2 tons fertilizer, at $35, $70.

Interest on 20 acres at $50 per acre, $60.00.

Taxes about $10.

Total cost $296.65, making a fraction over 37 cents per bushel for the corn in the barn ready for shipment or feed.

I should estimate the cost of raising wheat on 20 acres, allowing 18 bushels to the acre as an average crop, as follows,—

Breaking fallow, 20 acres, allowing same as corn	$17.50
Harrowing	7 00
30 bushels seed wheat	30 00
Drilling—3 horses, 2 men	10 50
Interest on drill	6 00
Harvesting—self-binder, 5 men at $1.50	7 50
Interest on self-binder—$250	15 00
Threshing out—4 cents, 360 bushels	14 40
15 hands at $1 00	15 00
Hauling and shipping	25 00
Twine and oil	2 50
2 tons fertilizer at $35	70 00
Interest on 20 acres at $50 per acre	60 00
Taxes about	10 00
Total	$290 40

The above is about as low an estimate as you can make for a wheat crop. There is other extra work often upon the crop, that still raises the cost higher, but never lessens it, upon our basis. We know that some will take exception at our mode of calculation, and perhrps ridicule it, but we have for 30 years been into this thing, making calcalation for our own satisfaction and information, and have found, so far, that we came pretty near the mark. M. J.

Feb. 12, 1885.

GRAND EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON March 4th. Steamer Pilot Boy will leave Tolchester at 7 A. M., and connect with special train by B. & O. to Washington, arriving at 10 A. M. Leave Washington at 5 P. M. Pilot Boy leave Baltimore at 6.30 P. M., due at Tolchester 8.30 P. M. The total cost of the trip is only $1.70. This is a rare chance to see Washington, the Capitol of the U. S., and the public buildings at such a small cost. 1t.

A CONVENTION OF THE FARMERS OF MARYLAND.

AN OUTLINE OF PROPOSED PROCEEDINGS.

The Convention of Maryland Farmers will be held at Wilson Post Hall, Rialto building, corner Holliday and Second streets, Baltimore, (opposite the Chamber of Commerce building,) beginning at 10:30 A. M., Tuesday, February 24th, 1885.

At the request of "The Farmers' Convention of Central Maryland," which met in Baltimore, February 22d, 1884, the Agricultural Societies of Harford and Baltimore counties have issued invitations to all the associations of farmers in the State, so far as known, to send representatives to meet together to consider the condition of its agriculture and such other topics as may be brought up; and have asked from localities where no such organizations exist, the participation of individual farmers.

The joint committee appointed by the two societies to make arrangements for the meeting, submit, subject to such modifications as may be ordered by the body itself, the following programme of the convention is as follows:

Tuesday, February 24th, first session, 10:30 A.M. Organization.

Discussions—1. Maryland's Advantages and Opportunities: How can we improve what we have and regain what we have lost? 2. The Restoration of Fertility—Including the making, the buying and the application of manures.

Introduction of resolutions and business from organizations represented, or individual members.

SECOND SESSION.

Address by Prof. Richard McSherry, president of the State Board of Health, of Maryland, on "The Hygiene of the Farmer's House and its Surroundings."

Discussions.—1. Immigration: Is it desirable, and if so, of what kind, and how may it be secured?

2d. The Cereals.—1. Should we keep up and extend the cultivation of wheat, or gradually give it up and turn to others? 2. Can we not increase cur cereal crops profitably by improved methods of cultivation?

3d. Live Stock.—1. Would it be profitable or practicable to extend Sheep Husbandry in the State? 2. Should we raise more Hogs in Maryland? 3. Do our farmers derive the benefit they should from the opportunities offered to secure and use improved breeds of live stock?

Wednesday, Feb. 25th, first session, 9.30 A. M. Addresses.—Dr. M. G. Ellzey, formerly professor in the Virginia Agricultural College, on "Manures, and how to use them."

Dr. C. W. Chancellor, Secretary of the State Board of Health of Maryland, on "The Drainage of the Marsh Lands of Maryland, and its influence on Agriculture, Health and Population."

Discussions.—1st. Legislation. —Is any State legislation needed by our farmers, and if so, of what kind, and how may it be attained?

2d. Fruit Growing.—With convenient markets, and soil and climate well adapted to their culture, do we obtain the profits we ought from growing fruits?

SECOND SESSION.

Discussions.—1st. Dairying.—1. In counties which find a market in Baltimore and Washington, is this a profitable branch of farming, losses incurred and deterioration of land being considered? 2. Are any of the co-operative systems employed elsewhere adapted to our circumstances?

2d. Trucking.—In view of the competition now met from South, East and West, what crops shall we grow and how and where market them.

The following gentlemen have been requested to serve as officers of the convention: President, Hon. John M. Robinson, of Queen Anne's.—Vice-presidents, C. W. Humrichouse, Esq., of Washington; Henry C. Hallowell, Esq., of Montgomery; Wm. T. Walters, Esq., of Baltimore city; Col. John F. Dent, of St. Mary's; Adam R. Magraw, Esq., of Cecil; Hon. James U. Dennis, of Somerset. Secretaries, J. W. Baughman, Esq., of Frederick; Wm. B. Sands, Esq., of Baltimore.

All persons interested in agriculture are invited to participate in the proceedings, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the convention.

The Eastern Shore and Chester River Steamboat Companies will return passengers *free*, who having been in attendance on the convention, who will present a certificate to that effect from its secretary.

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Feb. 5, 1885.

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FALL ARRANGEMENT.

Connecting with Delaware Rail Road at Clayton

On and after Monday, October 13th, 1884, until further notice trains (Sundays excepted) will run as follows:

GOING NORTH	Pa se'r & freight no. 1 daily	Passe'r & freigt No. 3 Thursdays
LEAVE	A.M.	P.M.
Chestertown	6 30	1 45
Worton	6 48	2 05
Lynch's	6 55	2 15
Still Pond	7 03	2 25
Kennedyville	7 15	2 40
Blacks	7 30	2 55
Lambson	7 45	3 10
Masseys	7 58	3 22
Delanys	8 12	3 25
*Bingham	8 27	3 45
arr Clayton	8 40	4 00
leave "	8 51	4 25
" Middletown	9 14	4 55
" Wilmington	9 51	5 50
arr Philadelphia	10 40	6 50
Baltimore	12 35	8 32

GOING SOUTH.	Passenger & Freight No. 2 daily	Passenger No. 4 Thursdays.
LEAVE	A.M.	P.m
New York	*	
Baltimore	6 35	12 10
Philadelphia	7 31	3 00
Wilmington	8 35	3 50
Middletown	9 34	4 31
arr Clayton	10 02	4 52
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	6 30
	p. m.	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.

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$3 50 to $30 for largest stock of Men's Oversacs and Newmarkets ever seen in America.
$10 is the unifom p ice for several thousand stylish Men's Suits, all fresh and new, many reduced from $15 to $14.
$15 is the figure placed on our 1500 finest Cassimere and Worsted Suits. Every one worth $3 to $5 more.
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PHILADELPHIA, February 16, 1885.

This selling Guinet black silk for three-quarters is a puzzler. It *is* a puzzler. All Philadelphia is wondering what it means. The merchants are wondering, not what it means, but how it is done. Ask them. Go over to New York—ask merchants there. The black-silk trade in this city is mostly suspended. [Of course it isn't stopped in New York—they don't see Philadelphia advertisements over there.]

We couldn't have picked out a stuff, or any sort of merchandise, that would have been more of a bomb to throw into the market. It was exactly the same to sell Holly Tree muslin below the cost of making it; except that nobody knew anything about Holly Tree muslin.

It was a stirring enough event to sell those cloths of Lupin's below the wholesale price. [By the way, they are gone.] But Lupin makes a great many cloths; and his fame doesn't rest on any one of them—while Guinet makes nothing but silk; and all his fame has come from silk. When we sell two Lupin cloths below the wholesale price, we only touch a trifling part of his product. When we sell Guinet black silk below, we sweep the breadth of the market as far as we reach.

Why sell Holly Tree muslin so? To introduce it. To advertise it. To quickly force attention to a stuff you ought to know about. To conquer a market.

Why sell Lupin's dress-stuffs so? Because we could stir up trade by the means, do nobody harm, and scatter twenty-thousand yards of Lupin's splendid stuffs among people who commonly buy a lower grade. Surely nobody is going to complain of that.

Why sell Guinet silk so? Do you really want to know?

For some reason, trade in silk is slow to change its channels. We want five times as much as we've got. We don't see any reason why this store shouldn't be the first one to think of, whenever silk comes into the thoughts of everybody within trading distance. So we *make* you think of it—think of it and silk together—think of it, of silk and *of saving $5 or $10 on the silk for a single dress by buying it here.*

If we were only selling a ton or two of Guinet black silk at three-quarters to gather trade, and meant to make up our losses now by extra profits by and by—that would be one thing. That isn't our way; or, if it is, we haven't got to it yet.

Guinet $1.65 black silk for $1.25 and $2 for $1.50; guaranteed to wear as well as the average of Guinet black silk. And you will never see the time when we shall be above the lowest market.

We want the trade; and that's the whole of it.

Southwest from the center.

Dollar ladies'-cloth of about fifty colors and mixtures for seventy-five cents a yard; 56-inch; $4.50 for an average dress. And that is just as big an event as Guinet for three-quarters; *just* as big. Of Guinet the dollar quality is gone already · the 75-cent quality is only 10 cents off; the 95-cent quality 20 cents off; the $5 quality $1.25 off; some of the higher qualities not so much off. Of this dollar ladies'-cloth every style is 75 cents. About fifty ladies may each have a dress of it, no two of a color.

Southeast from the center.

More of those 90-cent black armures and serges for 50 cents—the figures, 90 and 50, tell the whole story—a dozen styles; about 42-inch.

Southeast from the center.

Little-check dress-stuffs, half wool (and good wool), for 12½ cents a yard. The wholesale price is 21 cents. Three sizes of checks: forty to the inch, twenty and twelve. Twenty-thousand yards of them.

The wool isn't fine, but long and strong.

Southeast from the center.

Best Ingrain, 60 cents; best Tapestry, 75 (inferior Tapestry, 50); best Velvet, $1 (inferior velvet, 90 cents); best five frame Brussels, $1; Smyrna, $1.15; best Moquette, $1.25.

A roomful of Brussels, another of Moquette, a part-of-a roomful of Ingrain, and still another room is full of Tapestry and Smyrna.

Market-street front, second floor. Take cat north-west from the center of the store.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

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

Chester River Steamboat Company

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1884. *1885.*

Until further notice, the new Iron Steamer

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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.

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

1884. 1884.

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Sept. 25—3m.

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