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The Transcript,

Chestertown, Md.

Thursday, July 30, 1885.

C. G. WOODALL
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Democratic Ticket.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court:
SAMUEL BECK.

For Register of Wills:
T. ROMIE STRONG.

For House of Delegates:
J. FLETCHER WILSON,
LOUIS C. JUSTIS, JR.

For Sheriff:
J. P. HATCHERSON.

For County Commissioners:
JOHN F. EARNEST,
BEDFORD ROE,
SAMUEL F. COOPER,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
J. CHAS. WHEATLEY

For County Surveyor:
H. H. GRESHAM.

THE people of this whole country, south of the Potomac as well as north of it, will grieve at the death of General Ulysses S. Grant. His record as President and his unfortunate business entanglements will be viewed with charity, and he will be reverenced in memory as a great soldier. It will in future be conceded to him, south as well as north, that he fought for a just cause,—the preservation of the Union of the States, and the people of the South, as well as the people of the North, will be thankful that he prevailed.

☞ It strikes us that Bro. Woodall, of the *Transcript* would do well to take a vacation on Queen Anne's politics, and instead of the lengthy dissertations which emanate from him on that subject, direct his attention to the trouble in his own household. We can handle our trouble among ourselves.—*Centreville Observer.*

We are really glad to learn that the *Observer* under its new management feels that it has got the political situation in Queen Anne's under its thumb. But we know of no reason why the *Transcript* should not discuss Queen Anne's county politics, or the politics of the Sandwitch Islands, for that matter. Has the *Observer* got a private monopoly in Queen Anne's county politics? We have got very little trouble in our own county to discuss. We are a very happy band over here.

DEATH OF GEN. GRANT.

HIS LAST HOURS AND DEATH.

MT. MCGREGOR, July 23.—With one last weary opening and closing of the eyes and a little gash so faint that it was but a gentle sigh, Gen. Grant expired this morning as peacefully and painlessly as a tired child might fall asleep. Death could hardly come to any man freer from terror than it came to him.—All who were nearest to him were at his side, his hand was fast clasped in that of his faithful wife, his daughter looked over her mother's shoulder into his face, and his brow was gently pressed by the hand of his oldest son, who, through all the painful months of the illness, has been so devotedly at the sufferer's side. His three physicians stood a little back from the family group. The devoted Harrison leaned dejectedly by the door, and Henry, the nurse, sat in a distant corner, his labors over. The little grandchildren had not been called, and were fast asleep in their beds.

It was eight minutes fast 8 by the clock. Not a leaf stirred on the trees in the warm morning air without, and there was not a cloud in the sky. A splash of red midsummer sunlight came in through the open window, and had been falling full upon a portrait of kindly-faced Lincoln which hung on the wall just over the head of the bed and beside a portrait of the dying man himself, and it was just as the last of this light crept off the frame of the picture to the wall that the General ceased to breathe.

At that moment Dr. Newman arrived. He had been hastily summoned, and got to the bedside only after all was over. It was Dr. Shrady who first spoke. Seeing that the fluttering breath had ceased to come he bent his head and said, 'At last.' Dr. Douglas, haggard and worn with anxiety, murmured, 'All is over.' There was a silence for several moments, broken occasionally by a subdued sob as the family bent their heads with handkerchiefs to their eyes. There were no excessive demonstrations of grief. The event had been so long hanging over the heads of all as inevitable that its advent was calmly received. None who had witnessed the dead man's long agony could wish to see it hopelessly prolonged.

Of them all none was calmer than Mrs. Grant, though it was feared she would be most prostrated. She wept but little, and soon raised her head, and, escorted by Dr. Newman, walked away from the bedside to the sofa. The physicians and the family crept from the room one by one, each of the family first kissing the dead man's face.

THROUGH THE LAST NIGHT.

All last night until day break this morning the family were up and about the house. In the parlor, at the head of the General's bed, which stood in the middle of the room, sat, with hardly a moment's respite from twilight to dawn, Mrs. Grant and Col. Fred. It was known from 7 o'clock last evening that the General was surely dying. Neither Mrs. Grant nor Col. Grant could be persuaded from that moment to quit his side, though they were frequently urged to take the rest they both sorely needed.

Mrs. Grant sat holding the General's hand all through the long hours of the night. Whenever a slight tremor of the eyes or movement of the muscles of the face indicated that the sufferer might be conscious Mrs. Grant eagerly pressed his hand, saying:

"Do you want anything, Ulysses? Do you know me? Oh, speak to me."

But the sick man gave no token of recognition, and his eyes remained fast closed, while the swift respiration, growing shorter and shorter every moment, told of the rapidly approaching end.

Col. Grant sat on the opposite side of the bed, every now and then passing the hand gently across his father's damp forehead. At long intervals Col. Grant left his chair and paced for a few turns out of the parlor across the hall and into the room opposite and then back into the parlor again, his head bent forward and his hands locked behind him.

Drs. Shrady and Douglas were in constant attendance, also, both making frequent visits to the sick room. The other members of the family went often to the bedside, but for the most part passed the night on the veranda and in the drawing room opposite the parlor.

The house was brightly lighted all night, a single electric burner blazing in the north front, where doors and windows were closed.—The east front was illuminated from the open hallway door and from the windows of the drawing room and the sick room. Shafts of bright moonlight also shot down through the openings in the dark hemlock foliage, and objects could be plainly discerned for some distance about the cottage.

During part of yesterday there was hopes outside of the household that the ebb of the General's strength might be checked, and that he yet might hold his own. But the delusion was not cherished by either the doctors or the family. No attempt was made to examine the General's throat, the patient's utter collapse putting the matter entirely out of the question. At 7 o'clock his respiration was thirty—double what it should be—and it was every moment growing more rapid. His pulse was a confused flutter of terrific rapidity, and could not be counted except from the heart itself, the physicians bending their ears to the patient's chest. At 8 o'clock last night this method showed the pulse to be going at the rate of 160 beats to the minute. At every breath the area of breathing surface of the lungs diminished, the inhalations penetrating less and less into the chest as the weakness increased. A little after 7 o'clock the General began moving uneasily about in his chair, and finally pointed with his right hand to the bed on which Dr. Douglas has been in the habit of sleeping.

"Do you wish anything?" said Col. Grant.

Again the thin finger pointed at the bed.

"Do you wish to lie down?" asked the Colonel, surprised, for it had been months since going to bed had been abandoned by the patient as an impossibility.

Gen. Grant nodded his head and made an effort to get out of his chair, but could not. The Colonel and Henry then lifted him in their arms to the bed, and, having partly undressed him, stretched him at full length upon it. He would have died in half an hour under such treatment two weeks ago. Now his weakness was such that the muscles of the throat could not contract and choke him under the irritation of the mucus. A slight rattling now and then showed that the effort was still feebly made, but it didn't seem to disturb the patient. He lay almost on his back, a little inclined to the right, and occasionally stroked, as though it hurt him, the hip that was injured by the fall upon the sidewalk.

After the General, exceeding the hopes of his physicians, had passed the critical hour of one o'clock this morning, he lay on his back propped by two pillows. His feeble pulse beats had run into a fluttering throb that could not be gauged beneath the finger of the physician. Brandy was forced repeatedly beneath the skin of his arm, but despite its influence the respirations quickened to a point of labored breathing that was painful to all who heard it.

Two o'clock passed, and the evidences of approaching death were multiplying. The respiration was not alone more rapid, but shallower. The lungs and heart were failing. So weak had Gen. Grant grown at 3 o'clock that, though he frequently attempted to do so, he was unable any longer to clear the gathering mucus from his throat. It accumulated and remained, and from 4 o'clock on there was in the throat the significant rattle of mucus that was filling the lungs and clogging the throat.

Earlier in the night Col. Grant had several times asked the General if he was suffering, and Gen. Grant in reply said, "No," in a whisper. About 3 o'clock Col. Fred asked if he wanted anything.

"Water," said Gen. Grant, feebly.

This was the last word he spoke. His last unprompted words were spoken yesterday afternoon, when he said: "I do not wish anybody to be distressed on my account."

Mrs. Grant gave him water and then milk. He could swallow but little of either. Thereafter Mrs. Grant kept a handkerchief in water ready to be put to the General's lips, and he closed his lips upon it when it was applied.

At six o'clock the ladies of the family were seated on the verandah with Drs. Douglas and Shrady. Dr. Newman paced up and down the paths about the cottage. The sun had risen warm. Down at the mountain depot an engine disturbed the quiet by letting off the steam that had been wasting all night while the engineer set in the cab waiting to go to Saratoga for an undertaker. The servants brought coffee to those upon the piazza. Through the open door and windows the quick breathing of the General was distinctly audible. Dr. Douglas came out, but could give no suggestion of a definite limit of the General's life.

"His brain, his heart and his lungs are alive and that is all I can say of either or all," said the doctor.

SUMMONED TO THE LAST SCENE.

With the coming of light the doctors urged the family so strongly to take some rest, telling them that they would be called in case of a crisis, that they reluctantly complied. Dr. Sands had gone to the hotel at 8 o'clock the evening before, and took no share in the vigil. Drs. Shrady and Douglas were left on the watch, with the assistance of Henry, the nurse. At about five o'clock Dr. Douglas walked up to the lawn in front of the hotel and stood for a few moments admiring the beautiful sunrise that was bringing out into sharp relief the peaks and shoulders of the distant eastern hills. He soon joined Dr. Shrady again. Dr. Newman came up to the hotel also about half an hour after, and remained ten or fifteen minutes. He said the General was dying by inches, just as Dr. Douglas had said a few minutes before. Dr. Newman then returned and paced slowly up and down before the cottage for half an hour, while Drs. Douglas and Shrady sat on the veranda. Henry was in the sick room, never taking his eyes off the dying man. Occasionally he applied to the General's lips a cambric wet with cool water, as had been done at intervals during the night. The lips moved in response to the touch, but it was only mechanical.

All during the night also the doctors had given the General hypodermic injections of brandy as often as required to stimulate the heart's action. Sometimes the intervals between the injections were not longer than five minutes, and sometimes they were an hour. This was kept up from 7 o'clock last evening until shortly before the death this morning.

About 6½ in the morning Dr. Newman asked Dr. Shrady if they should not go up to the hotel to breakfast together. Dr. Shrady said he thought it was unsafe to leave the General, and Dr. Newman went up alone. The doctors were seated on the porch at 7.45, when Henry, the nurse, came out and summoned them to the bedside of the dying man. All the family were in the room at the time, excepting the grandchildren, U. S. Grant and Nellie Grant, who were asleep in the nursery. Mrs. Grant was by her husband's side, looking into his face. Mr. Sartoris was immediately behind her mother, looking over her shoulder. Col. Fred Grant was at the head of the bed.

On the opposite side of the bed from his mother and directly before her stood Jesse Grant and U. S. Grant, Jr., and near the corner of the cot on the same side as Jesse and near to each was Mr. N. E. Dawson, the General's confidential secretary. At the foot of the bed and gazing directly down into the General's face were Mrs. Fred Grant, Mrs. U. S. Grant, Jr., and Mrs. Jesse Grant, while somewhat removed from the family circle were Henry the nurse and Harrison Tyrrel, the General's body servant. Dr. Newman had gone to the hotel to breakfast, and was not present. Mrs. Grant controlled herself remarkably.

The doctors noted that already the purplish tinge which is a signal of final dissolution had settled beneath the patient's finger nails. The hand that Dr. Douglas lifted was fast growing cold. The pulse had fluttered beyond the point where the physician could distinguish it from the pulse beats in his own finger tips. The respiration was very rapid, but so weak that its painful sound was gone, and it was scarcely audible at all.

Mrs. Grant almost constantly stroked the face, forehead and hands of the dying General, and at times pressed both his hands, and, leaning forward, kissed his face.

Thus twenty minutes or so passed, the General with his eyes closed. Mrs. Sartoris eagerly sought to be recognized by her dying father. At last he opened his eyes and they met those of his daughter. Hers was the last face he saw. In a moment more the tense and weary look went out of his face, his eyes closed, and with one faint breath his life left him. The watchers waited for another breath in a silence so complete that the singing of the birds outside the cottage sounded loud and clear. The doctors in a low voice announced that the end had come, and they withdrew. The nurse closed down the dead man's eyelids, and the family group pressed to the bedside, one after the other, and touched their lips upon the quiet face.

The fact of having been absent from the side of the dying man and his family at the last was a cause of severe regret to Dr. Newman, who had waited all night at the cottage. He had been summoned from his breakfast a moment too late, and reached the cottage only in time to minister to the family sorrow and gaze upon the scarcely hushed lips of the dead.

GRANT'S LETTER ON DEATH.

A TOUCHING COMMUNICATION TO DR. DOUGLAS JUST MADE PUBLIC.

Last Saturday Dr. Douglas gave for publication the following remarkable document, which was written by Gen. Grant in Dr. Douglas' presence on Thursday, July 2:

"I ask you not to show this to any one, unless the physicians you consult with, until the end. Particularly, I want it kept from my family. If known to one man the papers will get it and they (the family) will get it. It would only distress them almost beyond endurance to know it, and, by reflex, would distress me. I have not changed my mind materially since I wrote you before in the same strain. Now, however, I know that I gain strength some days, but when I do go back it is beyond where I started to improve. I think the chances are very decidedly in favor of your being able to keep me alive until the change of weather towards winter. Of course there are contingencies that might arise at any time that would carry me off very suddenly. The most probable of those is choking. Under the circumstances 'life is not worth the living.' I am very thankful [for thankful, glad was written, but scratched out and thankful substituted] to have been spared this long, because it has enabled me to parctically complete the work in which I take so much interest. I cannot stir up strength enough to review it and make additions and subtractions that would suggest themselves to me and are not likely to suggest themselves to any one else. Under the above circumstances, I will be the happiest, the most pain I can avoid. If there is to be any extraordinary cure, such as some people believe there is to be, it will develop itself. I would say, therefore, to you and your colleagues, to make me as comfortable as you can. If it is within God's providence that I should go now, I am ready to obey his call without a murmur. I should prefer going now to enduring my present suffering for a single day without hope of recovery. As I have stated, I am thankful for the providential extension of my time to enable me to continue my work. I am further thankful, and in a much greater degree thankful, because it has enabled me to see for myself the happy harmony which so suddenly sprung up between those engaged but a few short years ago in deadly conflict. It has been an inestimable blessing to me to hear the kind expressions towards me in person from all parts of our country, from people of all nationalities, of all religions and of no religion, of Confederates and of National troops alike, of soldiers' organizations, of mechanical, scientific, religious and other societies, embracing almost every citizen in the land. They have brought joy to my heart, if they have not effected a cure. So to you and your colleagues I acknowledge my indebtedness for having brought me through the valley of the shadow of death to enable me to witness these things.

"U. S. GRANT."

"Mt. McGregor, N.Y., July 2, 1885."

THE COMING CAMPAIGN IN VIRGINIA

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE THE PROBABLE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

A Washington dispatch to the N. Y. *World*, dated July 25, says:

Representative John S. Barbour, chairman of the Virginia Democratic executive committee, said to your correspondent today that he would call the Democratic convention to order at Richmond next Wednesday, when an opponent to Mahone's candidate for Governor will be nominated. All the indications he said point to a lively campaign in Virginia this fall and the Democratic party will have to exert every means to win. It was not certain who the Democrats would nominate, and nothing would be determined upon until the representative men met in convention and exchanged opinions. There was a strong sentiment in favor of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, and with the sons of Gen. Lee and Henry A. Wise pitted against each other, the canvass would arouse great enthusiasm. Still, local sentiment must be consulted, hence he had no right to assume this would be the case.

They had a wily and energetic opponent in Mahone who never knew when he was whipped. Although he had been forced to give way twice in succession he came up again eager for honors and a fight. It would not do for the Democrats of Virginia to be lukewarm and think that they could win without an effort, else they might be sorry for the consequences. Reports from all over the State showed that the voters were fully alive to the exigencies of the situation, and their interests should not be allowed to flag until sundown of election day. It had been thought that because the two leading Mahoneites were from the southwest part of Virginia, that this would weaken their cause, but too much stress must not be placed on this state of affairs. One thing was certain, however—a strong ticket would be put in the field, and it would undoubtedly be successful if the proper efforts were made by all good Virginian Democrats who desired a signal victory over the Mahoneites. The State would be thoroughly stumped by both parties.

Blockade on a Railroad.

A dispatch from Port Deposit to the Baltimore *Sun* of last Sunday says:

Yesterday afternoon extra engine 27, on the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad, left Port Deposit with a long train of cars laden with stone. When about two miles south of Port Deposit a portion of the train broke loose. After putting out a flagman engine 27 proceeded to Perryville, leaving the detatched portion of the train on the main track. Extra engine 223, with a freight train going south, overtook the detached cars, and its engineer supposing he was assisting extra 27, pushed the cars about a mile further south and then returned to his own train. When engine 27 started back for the balance of its own train, expecting to find the cars where they had been left, it came upon them unexpectedly around a curve near Frenchtown. Engineer Harris saw that a collision was inevitable, and after reversing his engine he and Conductor Bibby and two others of the crew who were occupying the cab, jumped off and escaped serious injury. The engine plunged into one of the stone cars with such force as to completely wreck it and entirely carry away its pilot. Brakeman Klinefelter was riding on the pilot, and when he saw his danger hurriedly climbed back on the footboard, narrowly escaping as the portion of the pilot on which he was riding was crushed. The road was blocked by the accident, and passenger trains were delayed and freight business suspended for three hours.

Feet to be Proud of.

Miss Fannie Mill, of Sandusky, Ohio, is a young woman who has a positive genius for feet, and possesses the high honor of wearing the largest shoe in the country, her number being twenty-nines. Her shoes have always been made to order, and until recently in her own State, but now that Miss Fannie is old enough to go into society, her father has had a handsome pair of kid tops manufactured in this city, and the shoemaker who constructed them has them on exhibition in his show-window on John street, where they attract great attention and elicit many expressions of admiration. The material of which the shoes are made would have been sufficient to manufacture eight pair of ordinary ladies' shoes. The soles are cork, and the shoes are button tops. The length from the stem to stern is 19 inches, and the breadth of beam is 7½ inches. The 'waist' of the shoes is 18½ inches, the instep measurement 19½ inches, and the ball 19 inches. The top of the shoe, which comes up to the calf of the leg, measures 20½ inches in circumference. The heels are 5½ inches wide and 4½ inches long. Four chamois skins were used to line the shoes, and they cost Mr. Mill $45, besides the freight charges to Sandusky. Mr. Mill is a well-to-do farmer, and Miss Fannie is a pretty blonde, weighing 160 pounds and of ordinary height.—*N. Y. Times.*

Cure for Piles.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, as flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching and affecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. Sold by C. F. Stam.

Dec. 18, 1884—1y.

TO-NIGHT.

Captain Joseph W. Thompson's play, "The Christmas Waif," will be on at Market Hall to-night Tickets at regular prices.

TO RENT.

The house on High street near Water, now occupied by Capt. J. Anthony. For terms, &c, apply to
C. W. KENNARD,
July 30—3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

A SMALL FARM of 70 Acres, near Tolchester; desirable. Price low. Terms may be made to suit purchaser.
C. H. BAKER,
July 23—3t. Attorney.

To Friends and Patients.

Many thanks to you for a kind and increasing patronage. May I continue to merit—by performing good honest dental operations at charges to suit these times. With my offices remodeled and a large stock of new dental materials on hand, am prepared to treat the most difficult cases in dentestry with my usual success. No charge for consultation. Come and see me!
W. G. PHELPS, D. D. S.,
July 4—4t. Galena.

Free Scholarship.

A competitive examination for the free scholarship in the Western Maryland college, under the Act of 1882, will be held at the school room in Chestertown, Friday, August 14th, at 9 o'block A.M. Application must be filed with the Secretary of the School Board not later than the 13th of August.

For particulars call on the Secretary of the Board.

By Order of the School Board.
E. F. PERKINS,
July 23, 1885—4t. [N] Sec'y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Md., of

CAROLINE THOMPSON,

late of Kent county, dec'd.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of January, 1886, or they will be excluded by law from all benefits in said estate.

Given under my hand this 28th day of July.
JAMES A. PEARCE,
July 30, 1885—4t. Administrator.

ORDER NISI.

S. W. WOOD & CO.,
VERSUS
WILLIAM DURHAM & BENJAMIN DURHAM

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., July term, '85.

ORDERED, that the sale of the personal estate of William Durham and Benjamin Durham, made and reported by S. W. Wood & Co., trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31th day of October next,—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper, printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of September next. The report states the amout of sales to be $643.50.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
July 30, 1885—4t.

NOTICE.

Samuel W. Aldridge, one of the administrators c.t.a. of Sarah E. Aldridge, deceased, having filed his application before the Orphans' Court of Kent county, praying to be relieved and discharged as administrator aforesaid—It is ordered by said court that notice of such application be given by advertisement in the *Chestertown Transcript* once a week for three successive weeks, warning all persons to show cause, if any they have, on or before the 11th day of August, 1885, why the application of the said Samuel W. Aldridge shall not be granted.

JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
July 23—3t. Register of Wills.

CONFERENCE ACADEMY.

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Students prepared for college and for business. Special attention given to instruction in English. Facilities in Music and in Painting. Board and Tuition $200 per year.

For catalogues or desired information, Address
W. L. GOODING, A.M.,
July 23—4t. Dover, Del.

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S. E. ALDRIDGE,

late of Kent county, dec'd.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 16th day of January, 1886, or they will be excluded by law from all benefits in said estate.

Given under our hands this 14th day of July.
CHARLES H. BAKER,
SAM'L W. ALDRIDGE,
July 16, 1885—4t. Administrators.

Partnership Notice.

A New Fertilizer Manufactory.

The undersigned have formed a partnership for the manufacturing of a Standard Phosphate in Chestertown and will use the factory formerly occupied by Connelly & DeFord near the depot in Chestertown. We hope by making a First-Class Goods, to obtain a liberal share of the patronage from the farmers of Kent county. We intend to make nothing but Standard Goods.

Very respectfully,
JOHN W. HINES,
WM. H. CACY.
July 16—tf.

For Sale or Exchange.

I have at Hall's stables, Chestertown, Md., a lot of Superior Young Western Mares, which I will sell cheap.
March 5—tf, C. H. DAVIS.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

A Small Farm adjoining lands of J. C. Sutton and N. W. Comegys, near Locust Grove, Kent county, Maryland. For further particulars apply to
J. A. PEARCE,
Attorney-at-law, Chestertown, Md.
June 18.

LOOK AT THIS!

A few 6, 8 and 10 ASH EXTENSION TABLES at 80 cts. per foot; A few of same in Walnut at 90 cents per foot.
LOUIS K. STAM.
June 11.

SKATING RINK.

Don't forget Still Pond town hall Skating Rink, open this evening (Thursday evening, if fair, if not, Friday evening). Opens at 7 o'clock.
M. F. CLARK,
April 23—3m. Manager.

BOATING BUSINESS.

Captain Jas. H. Thompson
having purchased the
Steamer E. N. FAIRCHILD
will ply between Chestertown and Baltimore, beginning Monday, July 6th, stopping at landings on the river. The Fairchild will leave Chestertown on Mondays and Thursdays at 2 o'clock p. m., and returning will leave Baltimore on Tuesdays at 2 p. m., and on Fridays at 6 p. m., until further notice.

Grain freighted at the usual rates and all manner of freight solicited.

JAS. H. THOMPSON,
July 9, 1885. Captain.

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July 30—2m. Chestertown, Md

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This article of Agreement, made and entered into this.....day of.....188 between I P Thomas, of the township of Thornbury, county of Delaware and State of Pennsylvania, manufacturer of the I P Thomas Tip Top Raw Bone Superphosphate, of the one part, and .....of the township of.....county of .....and State of.....of the other part, witnesseth, that the said .....who hath this day purchased and settled for.....tons of the I P Thomas Tip Top Raw Bone Super-Phosphate, shall have the beneficial results of the same guaranteed in manner following, to wit: The fertilizer to be planted with wheat the present season; the application to be made as follows:

That it shall be used in competition with any commercial fertilizer, with stable manure or with lime, at the option of said.....at the same cost per acre, and the result separately and carefully noted, and if there can be found any commercial fertilizer, stable manure or lime, that will give a greater amount of product for the money invested after such trial by said..... .....then the said.....shall have and recover from the said I P Thomas such a proportion of the purchase money for said fertilizer as shall be represented by its relative deficiency in product.

It is further agreed that the party of the first part shall designate where the goods shall be purchased that are to enter into the competitive trial. The party of the second part having the same privilege of selecting where the I P Thomas Tip Top Raw Bone Super-Phosphate shall be obtained.

A copy of the report of such competitive trial, duly authenticated, to be forwarded to the said I P Thomas, by the said.....in a reasonable time after results are obtained, whether favorable or otherwise. A failure on the part of the said.....to strictly carry out the provisions of the foregoing contract, shall work only a forfeiture of the right to recover.

In Witness Whereof, the parties have hereunto affixed their hands and seals, this .....day of.....188

Witness present:

[SEAL]
[SEAL]

July 30—2m

J. W. HICKMAN,
Still Pond, Kent county, Md.,
or I. P. THOMAS,
Cheyney, Del. Co., Pa.

Wanted, 50,000 Bushels of Wheat

FOR

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E. T. COMEGYS,
July 16—tf. Chestertown, Md.

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On and after Wednesday, June the 24th, the Steamer TRUMPETER will leave Georgetown DAILY (except Sunday), at 7 A. M., and leave Baltimore at 3 P. M., stopping at all the landings on the Sassafras river.

THE CHESTER

Will leave Buck Neck EVERY DAY (except Sunday), at 8.30 A. M., and Baltimore at 4 P. M., stopping at all the landings on the creek.

Passengers will have five (5) hours in Baltimore, and arrive at Buck Neck at 7 P.M.

Stages will connect with the boat daily at Buck Neck for Chestertown. Mr. Charles H. Davis will have charge of the stages.

WM. CUNDIFF, Superintendent.

☞ Orders left at C. F. Stam's and M. A. Toulson's drug stores promptly attended to.
June 18, 1885. C H. DAVIS.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Drs. W. M. A. S. Maxwell and W. S. Maxwell of Still Pond, Kent county, Md., under the firm name of Dr. W. M. A. S. Maxwell & Son, was dissolved by the death of the senior member of the firm on the 16th day of May, 1885.

All persons indebted to the late firm will please settle promptly either by cash or note.

All creditors of the late Dr. W. M. A. S. Maxwell are requested to present their claims to the undersigned and they will be promptly settled.

W. S. MAXWELL,
May 28, 1885. Still Pond, Md.

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TO ALL CONCERNED!

We would be pleased to call your attention to the fact that we are this season buying direct from first hands and at first cost which will enable us to sell at low figures. The buying community will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Will be receiving monthly until further notice.

Respectfully,
July 9. J. D. BACCHUS.

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Stag Superphosphate, Ammoniated Bone Superphosphate, Pure Fine Ground Raw Bone, Pure Dissolved Raw Bone, Pure Dissolved Bone Ash Pure Dissolved Bone Black, Dissolved South Carolina Rock, Sulphate of Potash, Kainit, Muriate of Potash 80 to 84 per cent., Sulphate of Ammonia 25 per cent., High Grade Bird Guano. Pure Fertilizing Chemicals for all Formulas.

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To the Citizens of Kent County.

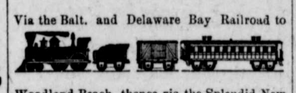
Having accepted the General Agency of the above Society I propose to use every effort to make it as successful as the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County. I therefore ask the co-operation of every citizen of the county. I will be pleased to give any information in reference to it. A copy of the By-Laws will be furnished on application. I hope to have a liberal support from this county as I propose to canvass it thoroughly before going to others.

I will be in Chestertown every Monday and Tuesday to attend to my duties as Register of Wills and on those days any persons desiring to become members (residing out of Chestertown) can be examined by our physician, free of charge, at my residence,

JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
July 23—tf. General Agent.

WEEKLY EXCURSIONS
—TO—
CAPE MAY

Via the Balt. and Delaware Bay Railroad to



Woodland Beach, thence via the Splendid New Iron Side-wheel Steamer

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Commencing on WEDNESDAY, JULY 8th, continuing EVERY WEDNESDAY, until September 9th.

Leave Chestertown at	6.30 A.M.	fare R.	T.	$1.50
" Worton	6.47	"	"	1.50
" Lynch's	6.03	"	"	1.45
" Still Pond	7.00	"	"	1.45
" Kennedyville	7.12	"	"	1.40
" Black's	7.27	"	"	1.40
" Lambson's	7.41	"	"	1.35
" Massey's	7.53	"	"	1.25
" Delaney's	8.06	"	"	1.20

For above points Children under 13 years 75c.

" Bingham's	8.12	"	"	1.20
" Clayton	8.50	"	"	1.10
" Smyrna	9.00	"	"	1.10
" Rothwell's	9.10	"	"	1.10
" Woodland Beach	9.30			

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Arrive at Cape May at 11·40, in time for Bathing, &c. Returning, leave Cape May at 4 p.m.

The Delaware & Chesapeake and also the Delaware Railroad will make close connection at Clayton, morning and evening. Special excursion tickets from all points.

During the above dates there will be several special excursions run to Cape May by the Odd Fellows, Sunday Schools, Churches, &c., for which see special advertisements.

FRED. GERKER, Lessee.

Chester River Steamboat Company

Summer Arrangement.

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On Wednesday, June 3d, and thereafter DAILY Until further notice, the Steamer

Emma A. Ford

will leave Chestertown at 6.30 A. M., for Baltimore, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island, arriving in Baltimore at 11.40 o'clock A. M.

Returning, will leave Baltimore, 2,30 o'clock P. 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 12 o'clock M. for Baltimore, Spry's, Deep Landing, Round Top, Chestertown, Rolph's, Bookers, Quaker Neck, Centreville via Corsica creek.

Will leave Centreville, Larrimore's wharf, 7 p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday and at 5 o'clock p. m. on Saturday.

Returning, will leave Pier 7 Light street wharf at 11 P. M. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, making the above landings.

GEO. WARFIELD,
June 4, 1885. President.

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