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The Transcript

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 10, 1885.

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

—Mr. T. Shafer advertises to sell at Kennedyville on next Saturday some farming implements under bill of sale.

—The registrars of voters will be sitting every day this week at dates and places advertised. Those entitled to register should promptly attend to being registered.

—Messrs. Chapman & Lambert are just at this season making a specialty of corn hoes and cultivator teeth, which they call the attention of farmers to in an advertisement elsewhere.

—On last Saturday night, one of the large plate-glass windows in the front of Mr. J. B. Burchinal's store was smashed with a brick. The glass was very thick and the opening made was not very large. Only two pairs of shoes, which were in the window, were taken.

—Ralph Bingham, who has drawn large audiences wherever he has been, and who is regarded as something of a prodigy in way of a boy orator, is to be in Galena next Tuesday evening, and in Chestertown on Friday evening, the 18th inst. See advertisements.

—Mr. S. Vannort found one of his fattening hogs dead in the pen one morning last week. He believes the hog was killed by being struck in the head with an axe, and that the intending thieves were frightened away before they could secure the hog after killing it.

—The third annual picnic for benefit of the Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, on the lawn in front of the residence of J. H. Raymond, Esq., will be held next Thursday evening, if not prevented by weather. If the weather is inclement the picnic will be held the first succeeding fair evening.

—Mr. A. G. Diehl, wife and son, of Cincinnati, accompanied by Capt. Hegler and wife, are visiting, in this county, Mr. Adam Diehl, Mr. Theodore Diehl and Mr. George Diehl. Miss Annie A., sister of Theodore Diehl, is also on a visit to Kent. The party, accompanied by Richard Diehl, W. G. Skirven and wife, went to Old Point last week.

—The Democrats of the second district organized on last Thursday evening the Second District Democratic Club with officers as follows,—president, Edw. W. Hepbron; vice-presidents, P. G. Wilmer, Tilghman Shafer, L. J. Usilton, C. W. Spry, Sam'l J. Coppage, John Hurlock, John F. Beeks, T. J. Shallcross and J. R. Staveley, secretary, D. U. Dewees; treasurer, John Medders.

—There was a roller skating match at Tolchester Tuesday of last week, between young lady experts, for the prize of an amethyst ring, and our distinguished fellow-townsman, the artistic Cross street barber, J. Vandegrift, Esq., was appointed judge. He filled the position with great dignity, and with satisfaction to all parties concerned. He considered Miss Wright, of Baltimore, the most graceful skater and the handsomest young lady in the match, and awarded to her the prize.

—On Tuesday night Officers Simpson and Dugan kept on the street until late. After everything was quiet, while they were near Burchinal's corner, they saw a man approaching. When he saw them he turned and ran. They called to him, but he did not halt until they fired. He then stopped suddenly and came back. He was a colored man, and there was nothing to indicate that he was bent upon unlawful business except his having run. He was let go after questioning.

—The editor of a newspaper is often placed in an unenviable position in chronicling the events transpiring almost daily. For instance a man with a highly respected family makes a fool of himself by getting drunk and raising the devil in general, and finally is arrested and fined. Usually the first thing is then an appeal to the editor to say nothing about the unpleasantness on account of the family. Thus the editor is asked to consider the feelings of a family when the head of the family himself will not do it. In this way men ask to be shielded on account of their family, when if they would perform their duty and act the man there would be no occasion for any such requests.—*Exchange.*

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1885.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens. Hope H. Barroll, administrator of P. M. Robinson, dec'd, filed an account of sales of personal estate of said dec'd, which was recorded. The court appointed Susan H. Stephens to fill the vacancy in the Baltimore Female College. Chas. H. Baker, administrator of S. E. Aldridge, dec'd, filed the inventory of personal estate, of said dec'd, which was recorded. Claressa Barkman, executrix of Jacob Barkman, dec'd, returned her first and final administration account, which was recorded.

New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue:

Picnic at Mr. J. H. Raymonds.

Farm for sale by C. H. Baker, Esq., as trustee.

Public sale of some farm implements by T. Shafer.

Corn hoes and cultivator teeth by Chapman & Lambert.

Ralph Bingham to be at Galena.

Ralph Bingham to be at Chestertown.

Fire clay chimney by Torsch & Co. of Baltimore.

The Kent County Democratic Convention.

The Democratic primary election for delegates was held in each district of the county on last Saturday, and five delegates from each district met in convention in Chestertown on Tuesday for the purpose of electing three delegates to the State Convention, which convenes in Baltimore next Wednesday. The delegates to the County Convention were:—

First district,—A. F. Huey, R. F. Moffett, David Stewart, R. C. Morgan, G. W. Jacoby.

Second district,—Sam'l Merritt, Sam'l Coppage, Sam'l Roseberry, R. Stavely, G. Foxwell.

Third district,—Abram Crawford, Jos. Usilton, H. E. Cooper, J. A. Roseberry, J. Clendaniel.

Fourth district,—H. H. Barroll, Wm. Ford, Jas. A. Shaw, G. S. Biddle, Thos. D. France.

Fifth district,—John Brice, Lemuel Stevens, Capt. J. Wilson, Thomas C. Maslin, Thos. Lamb.

The Convention was called to order by C. G. Woodall, chairman of State Central Committee, and on motion R. C. Morgan of the first district was elected president and H. Barroll of the fourth secretary. R. F. Moffett, Samuel Merritt, Abram Crawford, Geo. S. Biddle and J. Brice were selected as committee on credentials, and reported the members of the convention as above named. The president announced nominations as being in order, and the names of the following gentlemen were put before the convention:—S. Cacy of the first district, W. S. Walker of the fourth, R. Nicholson of the third and Samuel Comegys of the second. It was decided by vote of the convention that election should proceed by ballot. The first ballot stood as follows,—

Cacy 24, Walker 20, Nicholson 16, Comegys 15. The highest possible vote for any one candidate was 25. The chair declared Messrs. Cacy, Walker and Nicholson elected delegates to the State Convention. There being no further business before the convention it adjourned *sine die.*

A Cecil County Yacht Club.

A party comprising part of the North East Yacht Club of North East, Cecil county, cast anchor off Chestertown Wednesday evening of last week, in sloop yacht Ethel, under command of Capt. Pearce. There were in the party R. L. Thomas, Jr., Democratic candidate for the legislature in Cecil, Dr. McCullough, John Moke, Dr. Underwood and Prof. Lynch. The party left home on the previous Saturday well supplied with all that goes to make a yacht club happy, including several varieties of liquid nourishment. The liquid nourishment gave out early in the trip, and the party went to Annapolis and laid in a fresh supply. From Annapolis the Ethel started for Chestertown. Whether it was the quality of the Annapolis local option bevrage or from some other cause, the Ethel went up Corsica creek and landed in Centreville instead of in Chestertown. The party reached Chestertown on Wednesday, however, and laid over until Thursday. They made a survey of the town, and came across some acquaintances, Mr. E. W. F. Simpers, formerly of North East, Mr. H. C Chase, and Mr. W. McDonald, who went out on the Ethel and sampled the quality of Annapolis champagne. The club aimed to be self-sustaining, in so far as catching its own fish.

List of Entries to the Races at the Kent County Fair.

The following list of entries which was closed on Tuesday evening, but which could not be obtained on account of waiting for letters mailed before the lists were closed, until just before going to press last evening, is accurate as far as it goes in giving the entries. It is understood that there may yet be entries received, mailed from distant points before lists closed. The following list was received by telephone, and there may be some unimportant mistakes:

FIRST DAY.

First Race—2.40 Class, Free for all, Purse $200.

Wm. R. Merryfield, of Baltimore enters bay mare Madge B.
B. Gillespie, Dover, Delaware, sor gel Billie.
Samuel Gale, Easton, Md., blk m Lady Byron.

Second Race—3.30 Class, Purse $100, For Horses owned on Pen. that Never Beat 3.30.

Thomas Hill, Sudlersville, Md, b gel Felton.
A. J. Hynson, Chestertown, roan gel Sleepy Dave.
Wm. J. Smith & Son, Baltimore, bay m Golding Belle.
W H Armstrong, Bare Hill, Md, bay geld no name.
F P Goldsborough, Easton, Md, bay mare Belle Gamble.
G McWhorter, Chestertown, Md, gray geld Snowden M.
W Geikie, Jr, Worton, Md, sor m Garnet

Third Race—2.25 Class, free for all, purse $300.

E. Posten, Philadelphia, enters br m Blanch.
John E. Turner, Philadelphia, enters Nettie Thorn.
Wm R Merryfield, Baltimore, enters bay m Mohawk Kate.

SECOND DAY.

First Race—2.50 Class, for horses that never beat 2.50, purse $150.

Wm R Merryfield, of Baltimore, enters bay gel, Orange Budd.
John K Cork, Easton, Md., enters sor Stall Hanibal
Samuel Gale, Easton, Md., black m Lady Byron.
G Gillispie, Dover, Del, sor geld Billie.
John E Turner, Philadelphia, Matchless.

Second Race—2.35 Class, for all pacers and trotters, purse $200.

H G Ridley Philadelphia, enters chest gel Perry R.
E Posten, Philadelphia, sor gel Brighton.
Wm R Merryfield, Balt, enters Gloucester
Wm A Ogden, Philadelphia, Sallie C
W T Lane, Kennedyville, sor m Bessie

Third Race—Wagon Race for horses owned on Peninsula, without record, purse $50.

A J Hynson, Chestertown, enters roan gel, Sleepy Dave, Jr
Alex Evans, Elkton, enters sor gel Frank B
W Geikie, Jr, Worton, enters sor m Garnet

THIRD DAY

First Trial, 2.30 Class, Free for All Horses that Never beat 2.30, Purse $250.

Geo Ridley, Philadelphia, br gel Brown Tom
E Posten, Philadelphia, sor gel Brighton
John E Turner, Philadelphia, Pharaoh

Second Trial—3-Min. Class, Free for all Horses that Never Beat 3 Minutes, Purse $150.

John E Turner, Philadelphia, Matchless
F P Goldsborough, Easton, Md, bay m Belle Gamble
Wm R Merryfield, Baltimore, bay gel Orange Budd
Wm J Smith & Son, Baltimore, bay mare Golding Belle

Third Race—Colt Race, Purse $50.

George Biddle, Chestertown, enters gr gel Frank
Alex Evans, Elkton, br gel Frank B
W H Armstrong, Bare Hill, Md, bay gel, no name
Thos D France, Chestertown, bay m Lady L
Jas Merrick, Centreville, Md, bay geld Merryfield

The Peach on Its Travels.

From a sketch in the Balt. Sunday Times.

Early in the morning business on the wharf begins. The steamers of the "Esen Sho" come puffing in one after the other just after daybreak and vomit from their respective piers little oblong boxes by the hundreds. These are the peach crates, and these are the cause of all the noise and bustle and turmoil. Men are shouting, carts backing, horses neighing, commission men haggling, and above all is heard the heavy trundle of the trucks on which the peaches are wheeled out of the vessels and piled on the wharf by tireless negro men. Business not only begins early, but it lasts all day. There is not an hour during the entire time that a caravan of ramshackled wagons and painfully dispirited horses is not hopelessly involved in inextricable confusion on Light street wharf.—There is apparently some sort of unwritten penalty for the crime of bringing a horse who has any adipose tendency here. There must be, because the rule is never violated.

TAKING ON A LOAD.

The arab who goes to the wharf looks around for some time. He will not, unless he is anxious to really get good fruit, buy at once. He will wait until the fruiterers and the green-grocers and the packers have made their purchases, after which the price usually falls 50 per cent.—There is nothing more perishable than a box of peaches, and commission men would as a rule rather sell them for half of what they are worth than keep them. Mr. Arab gets his fruit cheaply enough usually, and if he buys four or five boxes and is able to sell them for "umpty cents" a peck, he will clear a couple of dollars on the day.

The man who is the subject of much adulation on the wharf is the buyer for some large canning establishment. The commission man spots him at once and always has the very kind of fruit he wants. "None of your rotten pie-fruit," he'll say.

SAMPLING.

The buyer very often wants hundreds—a thousand maybe—boxes. He would buy direct from the grower if he could, but the grower prefers to run the chances of a good market, and the commission men reap the benefits. These commission men inhabit dingy stores on the wharf, with a great deal of room for barrels and boxes and very little for desks and other appurtenances usually considered indispensable in a counting house. In front of the commission man's door will be found half a dozen boxes of peaches, a couple of barrels of apples, potatoes or onions, probably some other outward and visible sign of the inward but not spiritual business. A coon skin or a mink skin usually hangs from the door also to show that the commission man is not proud, and that he will buy and sell on commission anything from a cabbage stalk to a grand piano.

The buyer for a canning house is usually a man who knows his fruit 100 yards off, and doesn't waste much time in buying it. He is ready to sample a box any time. He breaks a peach open, bites a small piece from one side and throws the rest away, or else hands it to one of the colored specimens who hang around and munch fruit all day.

Notes in State Politics.

The Queen Anne's county Democratic convention held in Centreville on Tuesday, recognized both wings of the party in the delegates sent to the State convention. The delegates are, John B. Brown, Thomas J. Keating, Dr. Wm H. DeCourcey and Wm. T. Temple.

There will probably be no other names before the State convention which meets in Baltimore on next Wednesday than those of J. Frank Turner for comptroller and Spencer C. Jones for clerk to court of appeals.

Col. P. W. Downes, who was nominated by the Democratic convention in Caroline for the State Legislature, has withdrawn. Col. Downes' name was an element of strength to the ticket, that it will probably be difficult to replace.

The Baltimore Sunday *Times* says that Mayor Latrobe has as yet no opposition for the mayoralty, but the *Times* thinks there will be an opposing candidate, and mentions as those from among whom he will probably be selected: State's Attorney Kerr, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Albert Ritchie, Mr. Carroll Spence, Mr. James Hodges and Judge Fisher.

In the Democratic primaries held in Anne Arundel county on Saturday, there was a sharp contest between a faction headed by Michael Bannon and a faction headed by ex-Senator Wells. In the eighth district of the county the contest resulted in a riot in which one man was severely shot through the cheek and another was cut.

The Republicans of Talbot have nominated the following ticket,—State Senate, I. Davis Clark; House of Delegates, Jas. Valliant, Jas. L. Hand, Martin M. Higgins; county commissioners, Joseph H. White, Levi Voshell and M. C. Moore; sheriff, Levi F. Harrison; clerk of the circuit court, Leonidas Dodson; register of wills, Robt. T. Mullikin.

The Democrats will make a united effort for a sweeping victory in Talbot this fall. Congressman C. H. Gibson, Comptroller Turner, Mr. Joseph B. Seth and Mr. Theophilas Tunis, the Democratic nominee for State Senate, will all take the stump.

James a Douglas, a member of the last Maryland Legislature, has been nominated in Caroline to fill the vacancy occasioned by Col. Downes' resignation.

In the contest between Bannon and Wells in Anne Arundel, the Wells faction won in the nominating convention which met on Tuesday.

Opinions from Our Exchanges.

It is confidently expected that all of the Southern Maryland counties, which have heretofore been under the misrule of the so-called Republican party in these counties, will this year effectually and finally throw off the degrading yoke. An earnest effort to that end will be made all along the line and there seems to be reasonable assurance that it will be accomplished. Our political brethren of the State are confidently looking to the Democrats of these counties to redeem themselves this fall and interests and economy appeal still more strongly to our people to break down the bad combination which has usurped the management of their local affairs. Calvert and St. Mary's counties have already placed tickets in the field and organized for an aggressive campaign. In Prince George's, where the Democrats are entirely confident of complete success, the campaign will be organized on the 15th inst.—*Port Tobacco Times.*

We are to win in Talbot county this year. Our county is to stand in line with the State and the nation politically. The voice of the Talbot Democracy is to be heard when we come to the election of a Senator, a Governor, a Treasurer and other officers next winter. No backward step must be taken now. Last year the country recognized in a way it has not done before for a quarter of a century the importance of the political principles held and taught by the Democratic party. This year we will give increased Democratic majorities all over the country, and it will not be sufficient for the Democratic ticket of Talbot to be elected by any meagre majority. We want the largest majority for the whole ticket ever given in ten years, and for that every Talbot Democrat should work without ceasing from now until election day.—*Easton Ledger.*

The farmers of the Maryland and Delaware Peninsula are very conservative as a class. While a few of them are liberal in their views of their own vocation, the rank and file are stubbornly wedded to the customs of their fathers and the views of generations departed. This is proved by a simple fact: Three-fourths of the farmers between the two bays have gone on putting their trust in grain twenty years after it was shown that fruit-growing was twice as profitable and market gardening for the great cities equally so. And we risk the prediction as a reasonable one, that hundreds of farmers of the Peninsula will yet continue all their natural lives to grow wheat and corn almost exclusively, and that, too, on the poorest land—soil that will not produce twenty bushels per acre of corn or half that of wheat.—*Milford News.*

The Centreville *Record* advised the convention held under the jury plan last Tuesday as follows:—"Without presuming to give the County Convention any advice, we would suggest that it select as delegates to the State Convention four men who will represent the party, in every sense of the word, as a whole. This is all fair and impartial party men can ask or demand. Let us for once lay aside personal or factional interest and do our level best for the good of the party as a whole. The course suggested cannot fail to give satisfaction, and we sincerely hope the delegates to the County Convention, whoever they may be, will leave prejudice and faction at home and come prepared to represent the interests of the entire party.

It has been remarked and we believe with great truth that love of party is one of the strongest passions of the human heart. This, so far as it expresses truth, is the result of the fact that party organization usually originates in the desire of individuals to sustain and gain strength for some great principle, or common purpose. By united effort the chances of successful work are multiplied. The act too of joining hands and coming together in a common cause fills the heart with an enthusiasm excited and sustained by companionship.—*Annapolis Republican.*

There is so little dissatisfaction in the party in the county that all the nominees so far, both county and State, may almost be considered the unanimous choice of the people, and not the least of these is that of Judge Holland. Our only danger now is in getting the voters out to the polls on election day. It is probable now that there will be no second ticket in this county. We have understood that in case Judge Holland was nominated, Col. Graham, the only really available Republican in the circuit, would decline a nomination from his party for the Judgeship. To all appearance the contest is closed.—*Salisbury Advertiser.*

Quite a little party of Judge Holland's friends met in an impromptu manner at the Peninsula House on Thursday evening, and there over the delicacies of the season, with a very liberal supply of "Mumm's Extra Dry" celebrated Judge Holland's success in the recent champaign—we mean campaign. Ned Fowler's jokes were voted the best by a large majority.—*Wicomico Record.*

After a candidate has won a victory in a district contest, it is well for him to remember that he hasn't thereby secured a nomination, and if he should secure it, still he should not forget that he will need all the votes of his party to make his election sure. He should therefore be generous toward his rivals and not engender bitterness and enmities at the election.—*Cambridge Chronicle.*

With harmony in our ranks, and good men as our nominees, there can be no question as to the result this fall. A change in our county affairs is sadly needed. The Democratic county convention will try and present worthy and competent candidates to the people, and it will then rest with them whether they receive the endorsement due under such circumstances.—*Frederick Citizen.*

How a Blue Grass Man Likes Old Kent.

The Bourbon *News* is published in Paris, Bourbon county, Kentucky. In the issue of Aug. 11th, we find this letter, which we reproduce:

ON THE CHESAPEAKE.
Aug. 5th, 1885.

A SUMMER IN KENT.

DEAR BRUCE:—Chestertown, situated on the placid waters of the Chester river, is the capital of Kent county, Md. It is an older town than Baltimore, and was settled by the first voyagers who came over with Cecil Calvert—Lord Baltimore. Among them were my maternal ancestors, and besides the acts of friendship extended to me by these people, I am drawn to them by the fact that my mother was born upon the Eastern Shore, in the county of Kent.

I am spending the summer with Mr. Adam Deihl, a bachelor, upon whose temples threads of silver are beginning to creep in among the raven locks. As I write this between two doors, through which a breeze blows from the west across the beautiful Chesapeake, whose waters are shining in the sun just in front of the house, the old bach is seated upon the porch with a pipe between his lips, the smoke lazily curling around his head, his eyes half shut, with a dreamy look, gazing across the bay, and if there is any truth in physiognomy, he is wondering whether it will pay to bring a black-eyed maiden whose cheeks have been kissed by a southern sun, or a calm, blue-eyed woman of a cooler clime, to rule over Georgiana, the famous colored cook, who gives us breakfasts and dinners that an epicure would enjoy. He is dressed in the lightest of costumes, the kind we used to wear in camp at the first of the war, before an under-garment was considered a luxury. Your correspondent is dressed in the same picturesque garb.

THE HOUSE.

is of the old southern type, roomy with long porches on the east and west. We stay upon the latter till 1 P. M., with draft through hall or room with two famous doors: after the one o'clock lunch, we go to a darkened room, each in a room to himself, and in the cool atmosphere, sink into a slumber without bad dreams.

THE WAY WE LIVE

is among the pleasantest of my many experiences in being the creature of circumstances which have tossed me from the shores of the Mexic Gulf, to the Rockies to rebound to the Atlantic. We rise at seven A. M., breakfast is on the table; coffee a Frenchman would praise; cream as sweet as the clover bloom. The rockfish, white perch, or taylors fried to a delicious brown, eggs just laid the day before, and bread that only a Maryland colored cook can make. Peaches smile at you with blushing cheeks; tomatoes ripe and rich; potato chips as white as the brow of a blue grass belle, and as crisp as one of Frank Champ's or John Smedly's yarns. Oh! I think of you, my dear boy. Like the land that flows with milk and honey, it is without money and without price, and is seasoned with the talk of Mr. Deihl, who is a famous hunter of ducks, swans and geese, and the equal of Old Sir Isaac in catching the funy tribe.

Some days we go out on the shoals in a sail-boat, and with crabs for bait, catch the stripped rock fish, the long aristocratic pike, and my favorite, the fine flavored white perch. We become brown as berries, but have the appetites of sailors.

When old sol has sunk in the west, till his beams come in long slanting rays and cut wered shadows upon the sod, we go to some neighbor's house, where blond and brunette, natives of the county, or visitors from Baltimore, Washington, or Philadelphia, are seated upon the long galleries often found in the southland. Dressed in their muslins and lawns each one is a summer idyl in herself, and my soul is rejuvenated in drinking in their beauty, and watching the many by-plays between beaux and belles. The rides through shady lanes, each side of which is lined with daisies, or the delicate white bloom of the wild carrot, while the clover blossoms are mingled with the pretty blooms of the yarrow, rest the eyes and soothe the mind, after the glare of the midday sun.

I wish in this public way, even though it offends good taste, I could thank Messrs. Thomas Gale, Wm. B. Stephens and others for the pleasure they have given the "sick man" this summer.

Why people from the West will go to the great hotels, with their hot rooms of six by ten at five dollars per day when they can seek and find shady retreats upon the Chesapeake bay, with peaches in plenty, and fruits and vegetables of all kinds, is a mystery to me. This is a warm, generous soil, like the people. It has not the body and strength of the limestone region of the blue grass, but fruits of all kinds do well. Whole farms are set in peaches, and the farmers seem to cultivate their land with much less effort, than in the West. If this summer is a sample, it is a delightful climate, while it has been very warm, there has been no day without a breeze. Wheat is raised to keep the land in trim, and this year there is an average crop.—The Fultz and Longberry are the favorite kinds. The latter brings more money; the former more bushels.

THE PEOPLE

are, for the most part, descendants of the early settlers. Washington College is at Chestertown and many young men and women go to the schools of Western Maryland, and to colleges still farther removed. The people in Worton Neck, a peninsula between Worton creek and Still Pond creek, are farmers and fruit growers; they are intelligent, many of them refined, and practice a hospitality that cannot be surpassed. They are truly moral, and nearly all belong to the same church. I have spent some perfect Sabbaths at St. James, a brick edifice surrounded on all sides by trees, with an old graveyard that adds a charm to the tout ensemble. The Rev. A. W. Mather is the pastor, and besides preaching excellent sermons, on hot Sundays makes them short.

CRABS.

I forgot to tell you about the crab whose picture one can see in the front part of the almanac under his Latin name of Cancer. An old fisherman says he is the scavenger of the sea, but unlike his brother buzzard of the land, is good to eat. It is great fun to go crabbing with a lot of young folks. You fish for him by tying a piece of fresh flesh, fish or fowl, to a weighted line, which you drop to the bottom. When your crab bites, you draw him gently to the surface and thrust a dip-net quickly under him. But you must be careful, for he is a brave bugger armed with two immense claws, with which he can pinch like a vice. Not long ago one got me by the toe, and having on thin shoes, I gave a Comanche yell and the can-can fling and kicked him over the bow of the steamer Trumpeter, far out at sea. I don't suppose any crab before ever did a finer flying trapeze act.

I cannot describe the delights of a summer in Kent, in a farm house by the sea, but I assure you, my dear Bruce, if you come on, my like Marvel-like friend will give you a welcome that will make your heart glad, and will give you some fishing from a sail boat that is as superior to fishing in old Hinkston from a mud scow, liable to turn over at the first bite, as a white perch is superior to a Stoner mud cat.

Your old friend,
COSMOPOLITE.

A CLEAN SWEEP!

To close out the balance of our immense Stock, we are making reductions that will pay anyone's expenses for the trip. Some of these garments will be suitable for wear right into the fall.

All wool suits that have been selling all through the season for $12, $14, $15 and $16, are now marked down to $8. This line cannot be beaten for quality, style and price, in the United States.

Boys' Goods are reduced to correspond. Our prices for knee-pant suits being at $1. Long pant suits from $3.50 upwards.

These things cannot be described; they must be inspected. *To quote the prices is to challenge belief.* They are so absurdly low.

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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.

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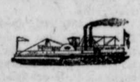
Tolchester Line.



LOUISE DAILY,

leaving Tolchester at 10.15 A. M., and 6 P. M. Leave Baltimore at 8.15 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

3 HOURS IN BALTIOMRE AND RETURN SAME DAY.

For further information apply to
CHARLES LLOYD,
or Pier 16 Light St., Baltimore

☞ James Russell will run a stage from Chestertown, connecting with boat each trip.
May 28, 1885.

PEOPLE'S

Transportation Line

Peach Schedule.

Steamer E. N. FAIRCHILD

will run daily (Sundays excepted) on and after August 10, as follows: Will leave Buckingham at 4½ p. m., Snitcher's at 5 p. m., Chestertown at 6 p. m., Burchinal's at 6½ p. m., Quaker Neck at 7½ p. m., and arrive in Baltimore at 1½ a. m. Returnig, leave Baltimore 7 a. m.

Freights of all kinds earnestly solicited. Will be carried on moderate terms and carefully handled and every effort will be made to accommodate. For further information apply to

CAPT. JA'. H. THOMPSON,
Aug. 13, 1885. Chestertown, Md

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.

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.

KEEP COOL!

WE greet you with a new card. Cummings' ICE-CREAM is known for its superior quality and purity of materials. Our parlors are pleasant, well-ventilated and are considered by competent judges to be among the most pleasant places in the town.

Ice Cream and Water Ices

ALL FLAVORS,

fresh every day, Wholesale and Retail. Picnics, Parties and families supplied. We have also fresh Bread, Rolls and Rusk, Pies, Cakes of all kinds, daily; Confectionery, Fruits and Nuts of all kinds.

Will be glad to see all of our friends and the rest of mankind.

CUMMINGS & CO.,
May 28. opp. the Bank

T. J. MANN

Has Enlarged His Store,

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

DRY GOODS

of all kinds,

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

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

T. J. MANN,
opposite Kent National Bank
Feb. 8, 1885. Chestertown, M

1885. Monarch. 1885.

C. W. Kennard & Co.,

Manufacturers of

High Grade Phosphate

FOR ALL CROPS,

offer to the farmers of this and adjoining counties for the coming season, their reliable and popular brand MONARCH and guarantee that its former High Standard will be rigidly maintained. Remember that unlike most of the Phosphates now on the market, our goods are composed of PURE BONE, and contain no South Carolina Rock whatever.

We solicit a continuance of the favors so generously bestowed upon us in the past, and will do all in our power to give the same satisfaction. References, the leading farmers of this county.
Aug. 13, 1885.

W. N. E. Wickes,

Agent for

Lister Brothers' FERTILIZERS!

'Lister's' Standard Phosphate,
'Lister's' Ammoniated Bone Phosphate
'Lister's' Crescent Bone Phosphate,
'Lister's' Acidulated Bone Phosphate,
'Lister's' U. S. Phosphate,
'Lister's' Success Phosphate,
'Lister's' Ground Butcher's Bone.

All the above long-tried and proven to be first-class Fertilizers, as crop producers and permanent improvers are offered to the farmers on reasonable terms. Will be delivered in good drilling condition at any of the wharves or landings on the river or bay. Orders left at the store of Wickes & Brother will be promptly attend to.

W. N E. WICKES,
Aug, 6, 1885. Agent for Lister Brothers.

T. SHAFER. JOHN MEDDERS

Shafer & Medders,

Kennedyville, Md.,

Keep on hand a general supply and make to order FIRST-CLASS

Farm Implements

of all kinds. We keep in store a large stock of first-class well-seasoned material of all kinds, therefore we can and do guantee our work to stand. It is not like work put up and sold as first class work that rattles to pieces in less than a year from imperfect workmanship and unseasoned material.

OUR

Dearborns, Carts,

Plows, Harrows, Cultivators,

&c., are all well finished.

Our WAGONS

for their neatness and lightness of build yet strength and durability and light running, acknowledge few their equals and No Superior.

Carriage Repainting and Repairing a Specialty!

All other Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Special attention to Horse Shoeing.

OUR CHARGES to suit the times.

We cordially invite the public to call and see for themselves, get prices and examine our work of Twenty-four years' experience.

Thankful for past patronage we solicit a continuance of the same.

We are also agents for Kent county for Hench & Drumgold Riding Wheel Cultivator, The Taylor Riding Wheel Cultivator, Iron Frame Cultivator and the celebrated Beedle & Kelly Corn Planter, and the Oliver Chilled Plows; also, all Repairs for same.

Correspondence solicited. All orders by mail will have prompt attention. Mar. 26, 1885.

NEW GROCERY

—AND—

PROVISION STORE

The undersigned has opened on High street, Chestertown, second door above the Postoffice, a New Grocery and Provision Store, where he will be pleased to accommodate his friends and the public. His stock consists of a

FULL LINE OF GROCERIES

such as Coffees, Teas, Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, &c. Also, Bacon, Flour, Meal, Graham Flour, Feed, Fish, &c. Choice Broiling Beef and Sugar Cured Hams kept on hand. Also,

Tobacco and Cigars

He will use every effort to please, and hopes his friends and the public will remember him when making their purchases. All his good are fresh, and will be sold as low as can be bought in town.

GOODS DELIVERED AT ALL PARTS OF THE TOWN FREE OF CHARGE.

Resp'y,
E. F. CHAMBERS PERKINS.
March 26—tf.

CHOICE BOOKS!

PUBLISHED BY

JOHN B. ALDEN,

NEW YORK.

A FINE LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST RECEIVED.

THE CHEAPNESS AND NEATNESS OF THESE BOOKS WILL ASTONISH YOU.

We are sole agents for Kent county.

July 9. COLIN F. STAM.

DR. T. H. COOPER,

HOMEOPATHIC,

Office Main street, opposite Voshell House, assisted by his brother.

Having permanently located in Chestertown can be found all day and evening at office, except otherwise professionally engaged.

Special attention given to women and children. June 2188, 3.

SPRING GOODS!

LARGE STOCK JUST RECEIVED

—AT—

J. H. Simpers

CHESTERTOWN.

Dry Goods.

Dress Goods, Lawns, Percals, Ginghams; pretty assortment of Calicoes, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, in all widths; Cassimers, Cottonades, Tickings; full line White Goods in India Linen Nainsooks, &c., Shirtings, Flannels, &c.

Notions.

Hosiery in all grades from Cheapest to fine regular made goods, Ladies' and Gents' Gloves, silk and linens handkerchiefs, corsets, a very good corset for 50c., gents' collars, cuffs and neck wear, towels from 5c. up; a bargain for 25c. Buttons of all kinds, suspenders, white and colored shirts, hamburg edging and inserting, nice assortment Swiss embroidery at low prices. Remnants of Lace in packages 10c. each.

Shoes.

Ladies and Misses kid button, goat button, and grain button; children's goat and grain button and lace; Children's solar tipped. Gents calf and buff lace and button; Men' and Boys' plow shoes, Men's and Boys' base ball shoes; Ladies kid opera slippers $1. Our stock of shoes is large, and the prices as low as can be found.

Straw Hats.

We have just opened a line of Straw Hats, comprising all grades, from common to fine goods; newest styles to suit all ages at lower prices that ever.

CARPETS, MATTING OIL CLOTH.

Ingrain and Jute Carpets; Matting from 12½ cts. per yard up; Floor Oil Cloth from 25 cts. per yard up.

Groceries.

Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Flour, Tobacco, Segars, &c., at lowest rates. Full assortment Queensware and Glassware, Wood and Willowware, all at lowest cash prices.

April 23, 1885. J. H. SIMHERS.

WOOD! WOOD!!

Hickory, Oak and Pine.

THE subscriber has purchased 1000 cords of the very best seasoned Oak, Hickory and Pine that has been in this market for some time, and is selling it, delivered, at $5 00 per cord for oak, and $6 00 per cord for hickory; wood sawed and split to order.

This Wood has all been culled over; is full length, clear of knots and small sticks.

PINE KINDLING WOOD for sale low.

WILLIAM PERKINS,
Rising Sun, Saloon, Chestert
Nov. 22, 1883.

'POULTRILINA!'

FOR THE PREVENTION AND CURE OF CHOLERA IN CHICKENS.

This powder we especially recommend. All