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The Transcript

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 15, 1885.

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Mass-Meetings.

The following Democratic Mass-Meetings have been appointed:

AT CHESTERTOWN,
THURSDAY, October 22d,
in the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

AT GREY'S INN,
SATURDAY, October 24th,
in the afternoon.

AT GALENA,
THURSDAY, October 29th,
at night.

AT BETTERTON,
SATURDAY, October 31st,
in the afternoon.

We have authority to announce as the speakers for Chestertown:

Hon. ARTHUR P. GORMAN,
Gov. HENRY LLOYD,
Hon. CHAS. H. GIBSON,
Hon. SPENCER C. JONES.

Prominent speakers will be secured for the other points, and will be announced later.

The following committees on arrangements have been appointed:

For the Chestertown meeting:

RICHARD HYNSON,
JAMES A. PEARCE,
DR. SAMUEL BECK,
M. DEK. SMITH,
W. S. WALKER.

For Grey's Inn meeting:

J. BRICE,
E. R. STRONG,
CAPT. JAMES WILSON,
JOS. E. GILPIN,
T. C. MASLIN.

For Galena meeting:

S. CACY,
CAPT. J. F. WILSON,
B. HAZEL,
G. W. JACOBY,
JOS. DULANY.

For Betterton meeting:

W. T. HEPBRON,
J. F. BEEKS,
R. SMYTH,
L. C. JUSTIS,
S. COOPER.

—Lankford letter too late to go in this issue.

—Festival next week at town hall, by young folks of M. P. Church.

—The sale of stock and farming implements of Mrs. Mary J. Howard takes place to-day. See advertisement elsewhere.

—The ladies of St. James M. P. Church have a festival at Worton Station to-morrow evening and Saturday evening.

—There will be a fair and festival beginning November 2d and continuing through the week, at the town hall in Chestertown, for beuefit of Catholic Church.

—Mr. James Hodges, the Democratic candidate for Mayor of Baltimore, was born in Kent county, in the lower part, and went to Baltimore when a boy.

—The old jail out-buildings were sold on last Tuesday by the county commissioners to H. M. Stuart for James Lewis for $60 cash. Buildings are to be removed from present site shortly.

—Mr. Chas. Warren, at Kennedyville, is in a very critical condition. His physicians have no hope of his recovery, and it is thought that his death is liable to take place at any time.

—Through the courtesy of the *Kent News*, which had the matter already in type, the *Transcript* publishes in this issue the lists for all the districts, of newly registered names, deaths, transfers and removals, made at the October sitting of the registrars.

—Court begins Monday. There are three railroad cases, removed from Cecil county, that may make the session longer than usual. Two of the removed cases are suits against the B. & O. Railroad and the other is a suit against the P. W. & B. Railroad. The criminal and appeal cases are about of the usual number.

—The farm advertised in last issue of *Transcript* at private sale by James A. Pearce, Esq., as attorney, was sold two days later to Mrs James W. Hurtt, of Locust Grove, for $9,000. The farm belonged to J. W. Jones, Esq., president of the Reading Railroad, and contained 103 acres. The price at which it was sold was nearly $90 per acre.

—Ralph Bingham appeared at the town hall, Chestertown, for the second time to a Chestertown audience on last Friday evening. House was fairly well filled. His selections were of a more dramatic and of a less humorous nature than on his previous appearance, and he was consequently not so successful. Comic character representation is his forte. He may be more successful in higher dramatic art when he grows older.

—Mr. W. T. Lane's Bessie J. distinguished herself at Elkton by winning the 2.30 race. Bessie J. took second money in 2.35 race at Dover. The Elkton race, 2.30 class, purse $300, was trotted as follows:

W. T. Lane, Kennedyville, Md., Bessie J.	1	2	1	1
W. A. Ogden, Phila., Sallie C.	3	1	2	2
Wm. Nicholson, Phila., Edith Watton	2	3	3	3
W. H. Sharp, Phila., Lady Fashion	dis.			

Time, 2.34, 2.33¼, 2.33½, 2.33¼.

—The county commissioners on Tuesday appointed the following gentlemen to serve as judges of election:

1st district—George W. Jacoby, James J. Spear, Thos. J. F. Smith.

2d district—D. U. Dewees, H. C. Wallis, Thos. S. Wilmer.

3d district—James S. Harris, James S. Gemmill, Harrison J. Parsons.

4th district, 1st precinct—John R. Gray Samuel Vannort, James W. Lambert.

2d. precinct—Thos. D. France, Cornelius Hadaway, Gustavus Startt.

5th district—James L. Beck, Wm. T. Baker, Wm. W. Coleman.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1885.—Present, Judges Walker and Hyland.

John W. Corey and Sarah M. Usilton, administrators of John N. Usilton, deceased, filed an additional list of debts due said deceased, which was ordered to be recorded.

A decree was granted Harrison W. Vickers to sell the real estate of Johnanna Coleman, deceased, as trustee.

—Mr. S. H. Blackiston, first assistant to the clerk to the Kent county circuit court, was suddenly stricken with paralysis on last Sunday night. He had retired, and at about 11.30 went to the hall outside his bedroom to extinguish a light. He fell, and was assisted to his bed in an unconscious condition. Doctors Perkins and Beck have been in attendance. The stroke was a very severe one, and it was feared at first that it might be speedily fatal. Yesterday morning, however, the patient appeared in somewhat better condition. He was conscious, and understood what had happened to him. His condition is yet very critical. The left side and left limbs are totally paralyzed. Mr. Blackiston has the sympathy of the entire community, in which he is highly esteemed.

New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue:

The annual statement of the Kent county school board.

Sale of a desirable house just built on Queen street.

Sale of some personal property by S. M. Wilkins as trustee.

Fall advertisement of Mr. J. H. Simpers.

Fair and festival at town hall, Chestertown, for benefit of Catholic Church.

Church festival at St. James'.

Extra sitting of Orphans' Court during first week of court.

THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS FOR 1885.

Below we give the registration of voters at the respective September and October sittings of the present year, and a comparative table showing the total registered vote in each district, obtained by adding the newly registered, less deaths, transfers and removals, to the totals of registered voters at the close of last year's sitting.

The September Sitting.

NEWLY REGISTERED.

Districts.	White.	Colored.	Total.
First	34	3	37
Second	43	18	60
Third	22	9	31
Fourth { 1st prec.	22	4	26
Fourth { 2d prec.	7	4	11
Fifth	48	17	65
	175	55	230

DEATHS, TRANSFERS AND REMOVALS.

Districts.	White.	Colored.	Total.
First	61	18	79
Second	26	9	35
Third	44	8	52
Fourth { 1st prec.	11	1	12
Fourth { 2d prec.	6	4	10
Fifth	12	5	17
	160	45	205

The October Sitting.

NEWLY REGISTERED.

Districts.	White.	Colored.	Total.
First	34	14	48
Second	30	15	45
Third	38	15	53
Fourth { 1st prec.	32	19	51
Fourth { 2d prec.	8	4	12
Fourth			63
Fifth	48	13	61
	190	80	270

DEATHS, TRANSFERS AND REMOVALS.

Districts.	White.	Colored.	Total.
First	31	14	45
Second	13	11	24
Third	12	22	34
Fourth { 1st prec.	32	15	47
Fourth { 2d prec.	11	4	15
Fourth			62
Fifth	18	20	38
	117	86	203

Total Registered Vote.

Dist.	1884 Wh.	1884 Col.	1884 Tot'l.	1885 Wh.	1885 Col.	1885 Tot'l.
1st	687	428	1115	663	413	1076
2d	452	338	790	485	351	836
3d	367	270	637	371	264	635
4th { 1st	477	332	809	488	339	827
4th { 2d	163	157	320	161	157	318
5th	665	288	953	717	293	1010
Total	2811	1813	4624	2885	1817	4702

The above table when studied in detail, indicates several interesting facts. The summing up of the registration shows a gain in the county over last year, of white votes 74 and of colored votes 4.

The *Transcript* this week will send out bills for subscription and a number of other bills. Taken separately the amounts are small, but taken in the aggregate they represent a very considerable sum. We hope those who receive them will attend to them promptly. When money is sent by mail, or by some one in person who is coming to town, we will in all cases promptly return receipted bill.

AN EASTERN SHOREMAN IN MEXICO.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM A FORMER WASHINGTON COLLEGE STUDENT, WHO IS SEEKING HIS FORTUNE IN THE LAND OF THE MONTEZUMAS.

Chihuahua, 3d de Oct. de 1885.

Friend Transcript—I take this opportunity for complying with your request of 22d Sept.

Chihuahua, a city of 20,000 inhabitants and the capital of the State of Chihuahua, is on the line of the Mexican Central R. R., twelve hours ride south of El Paso, and is the centre of a rich mining district. The climate is unequaled anywhere, two fine plazas, a university and a college whose students rival in stature and even *exceed* in numbers those of Washington College, Maryland. The number of resident Americans is probably eight hundred or a thousand, and they are rapidly Americanizing the city, notwithstanding the opposition of the old blue-blooded descendants of Spanish grandees, who strenuously adhere to the habits and customs of 15th century Spain, and the more material obstruction embodied in the natural laziness of the Mexican peon. We have here, side by side, burros with wheels roughly sawn from tree-trunks of trees, and street cars; bare-legged Mexicans with no visible covering save the indispensible shawl, and fashionably dressed Americans; the ninth and nineteenth centuries; the picturesque and the practical; and the whole surmounted by a halo of telegraph wires. Take a picture of Bagdad in the time of the caliphs, place in it all the latter-day improvements and you have a very fair idea of Chihuahua.—The one American house here, which, by the way, is very much like Jas. Alfred Pearce's, of your town, is an object of great interest to Mexicans. The ordinary carrying is done by means of a diminutive species of mule (burro), popularly supposed to have been developed from the Jack-rabbit of the plains. The street cars are drawn by mules, and without exaggeration, make better time than the Kent Co. R. R., but it is subject to one drawback—the excessively obliging disposition of the conductor who will always halt his car to enable a passenger to alight and chat for five or ten minutes with a friend at the window. In Chestertown that man would have to take the next car.

One feature here is the excellent music. On afternoons the Eleventh Regiment band plays on the alameda, where everyone who can by hook or crook obtain a turnout drives, and at night on the plaza, which is then crowded with promenaders. Mexican girls invariably have pretty hair and eyes, but lack the graceful carriage of American girls by reason of their high-heeled shoes, which give them the appearance of walking down an imaginary hill. The better class of men now dress as Americans; but give the average Mexican a twenty-five-dollar hat and a twenty-five-cent suit of clothes, and you may then sit down and watch his cup of bliss run over.

This is pre-eminently lazy people's Arcadia. Business commences at nine o'clock; at one a recess is taken until three, when stores are reopened, to be closed for the night at seven. Nothing is done in a hurry and unexampled facilities are given for learning how to wait gracefully and not revile old father Time for his slow gait. Sunday is the great holiday: billiards in the morning, gunning in the afternoon and music on the plaza at night. These things constitute a niche in which your correspondent fits easily and travels on without a bump.

Yours truly, W. L. HOPKINS.

Notes in State Politics.

Congressman Gibson secured the appointment last week of Mr. Daniel C. Hopper to be P. M. at Centreville, also of James B. Tarman to be railway postal clerk on the route from Townsend, Del., to Centreville.

Mr. James Hodges, in his speech accepting the nomination as mayor of Baltimore, said he was an Eastern Shoreman by birth, a Baltimorean by adoption, and a Marylander all over. He would accept the nomination as free as the eagle that soars above, and his duty to the people will be above other considerations.

The fight in Baltimore city will be a red-hot one. Neither candidate for mayor will have a walkover. Judge Brown, it appears, is by no means unanimously supported by the business men of Baltimore.

Mr. W. W. Busteed, one of the Queen Anne's nominees for the Legislature, is a newspaper man of long experience, having retired from the Centreville *Observer* within the last twelve months. He has a clear, cool head, and the best sort of practical common sense, and withal he knows a thing or two about Maryland politics. He will undoubtedly make Queen Anne's an efficient representative.

The ticket in Queen Anne's appears to give universal satisfaction. Harmony spreads from the Delaware forest to Kent Island Point.

Some Eastern Shore Ghost Stories.

The Baltimore Sunday *Times* has told a number of somewhat remarkable Eastern Shore stories. Three Eastern Shore ghost stories appear in the last issue as follows:

"I really do not believe in ghosts," said a gentleman from Kent county, in a company of gentlemen at the Malby House, "but there have been several little occurrences in our family for which we have never been able to account.—Some years ago my uncle was taken with what proved to be his death sickness. For three days before he died there were the most unaccountable noises heard all over the house. Knockings were heard in every room, and sometimes a domoniacal laugh would ring out in a room known to be empty. The family were greatly disturbed by these things. My dying uncle did not seem to mind them much, though. We noticed upon several occasions that he was talking with some invisible being. Upon asking him about it, he stated that he was conversing with an old friend, naming him, whom we knew to have been dead many years. My uncle persisted that the old chap was in the room skipping about and thumping on various pieces of furniture with his knuckles. We heard the knocking, but of course could not see the ghost. These noises ceased after my uncle died."

"When I was a young chap," said another of the company, "a cousin of mine and I were devoted friends. We made a compact one night of eternal friendship living or dead. In 1849 my cousin caught the gold fever and went to California. We wrote to each other regularly. Three years after he left home I began to realize that I was haunted. It was not unpleasant to me. I rather lik ed it. The first time I felt it was one night while lying in bed I heard three gentle taps on my chamber door. I opened the door, but no one was there. But I seemed to feel that some one came into the room. One night I opened my eyes and saw my cousin in the room. He soon vanished. The next day my aunt told me she saw him the same night. His letters stopped coming from California, but I thought of him incessantly and seemed to feel that he was with me. I was distinctly conscious that there was an invisible being with me a great deal.

"After this had been going on for about two or three months his mother received a letter that he was dead. He died on the same day of the night that I first commenced to be haunted.—Now, how in the world the poor old chap got over that 3,300 miles between the Eastern Shore and San Francisco so quickly I can't tell, but it was the shade of my cousin beyond doubt. Even yet I'm satisfied the old fellow comes about me, and though he cannot speak enjoys my company."

"I have seen two ghosts in my life," remarked another gentleman with some solemnity.—"One was that of a man and the other a dog. They have been known to haunt a certain locality near the village of Church Creek, in Dorchester county, for two or three generations. I saw them both one evening in what was known as 'Tick's Path' in a piece of woods near the old time village schoolhouse. The man was old and bald and his eyes looked sightless. The dog accompanied him, and the strangest part of the occurrence to me was that the dog seemed to have no head. He had a very long tail, which curled over his back. I was utterly paralyzed with fear. They were not visible longer than a minute, but it seemed to me like a week. I was a boy of 15 then, but I have never forgotten it. These same ghosts were seen by a number of people, and the story is true. I have not lived in that part of the country for 35 years, but I'll bet my bottom dollar that the ghosts still walk in 'Tick's Path' if the woods has not been cut down. If the timber is destroyed I'll guarantee that I can find in this city a dozen men and women who either saw the ghosts when they were school children or conversed with those who had seen them."

The Latest Concerning the Peninsula Ship Canal.

The projectors of the Maryland and Delaware Ship Canal made another move forward Saturday in securing the appointment of five commissioners at Wilmington to condemn certain lands in Delaware through which the proposed ship canal is to pass. The Sassafras route has been selected, and the estimated construction of the canal, seventeen miles, is placed at $8,458,799. It is announced that the canal will be constructed by a syndicate of Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia capitalists, and that enough of the stock has been sold to warrant the commencement of work. The terminal points of the canal, if the project is carried out, will be the mouth of the Sassafras river, in Chesapeake Bay, and near Liston's Point, in the Delaware, and its dimensions will be as follows: 160 feet wide, 26 feet at low water, side slopes 1½ to 1 foot, with berme on one side 12 feet wide and 30 feet above bottom. The cost of excavation to low water is estimated at $4,039,470.

This canal will shorten the route between New York and Baltimore by sea 225 miles, and Baltimore and European ports 250; via the ship-canal and Delaware bay 250 miles. It will obviate the dangerous and tedious doubling of Cape Charles. The projectors claim that the tide-water canal will offer the best and cheapest means of defending the ports of Washington, Baltimore, Annapolis, Philadelphia, Chester, Wilmington, New York and other Eastern ports by allowing the passage of fleets for defense and protect the merchant marine in opening up an avenue of escape from one bay to the other. The incorporation act limits the tolls to twenty cents per ton. There are various estimates as to the time required to complete the work, which will probably take from three to five years. The firm of Ferguson & Fairchild, New York, have the contract for the entire construction, and state that owing to the improvement in excavating machinery it can be finished for less than $8,000,000. The company is composed of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore capitalists, and it is believed that Jay Gould is a heavy shareholder, as he was one of the original projectors of the enterprise.

To the Public of Kent County.

To those desiring

TOMBSTONES AND MONUMENTS

I would like to say that I have done work for a number of the best citizens in Kent county, and have in every instance given satisfaction. I use in my work the

VERY BEST OF ITALIAN MARBLE,

I do not deal in ready-finished stock, but from the rough material of the best marble, I manufacture according to designs selected. I will guarantee that my work will be according to design and will give satisfaction. The public is invited to inspect my work and to ascertain my prices. If my work when finished, is not as it was represented, those ordering need not accept of it.

☞ Yard directly opposite market space.

M. C. McFADDEN,
Sept. 3, 1885. Chestertown, Md.

TO ALL PERSONS

Interested in Coal.

WE, having made arrangements by which we have our Coal shipped direct from the mines to Chestertown, perhaps it would be to your interest to call and see us before buying elsewhere.

J. T. TWILLEY & CO.
July 2, 1885.

A TALK ABOUT SHOES.

You undoubtedly must have some new Footwear this Fall. The Fall frosts are here and Winter is close at hand. We make a specialty of Shoes, deal in nothing but Shoes, and we know that we can accommodate you with exactly what you want for Fall or Winter wear.

About Men's Boots.

We have 500 pairs of Men's and Boys' Boots. We have a Men's Kip Boot which we can sell for less than two dollars. We do not recommend it to those wanting a perfectly reliable water-proof Boot, though it sometimes gives satisfaction. At a little advance in price, however, we can sell a Boot in every respect better and more reliable. For three dollars we have a Men's heavy Winter Boot, double upper, 24-inch leg and three soles. It is the kind of Boot needed to tramp through the snow and slush. We believe it will last the Winter out, and keep the feet dry and warm. We have sold them in past seasons, and they have invariably given satisfaction. We have a still better heavy Winter Boot, however, which we sell for $3.50. The difference in quality between our three-dollar-and-half Boot cannot very well be explained. If you will examine them both, however, you may perceive that the higher price Boot is a little better in quality and a little better in make. We have a Finer Boot, of calf, double upper, hand-made. It is made expressly to our order. It will wear well, give thorough satisfaction, and take a high polish, and what is better, we can sell it at the very low figure of $3.50. We have Boys' Boots from sizes that will fit a two-year-old up to the largest size Boys' Boots made. Prices at the bottom of the market.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE SHOES.

We would call attention to the fact that we take measures and make Shoes to order. Our measure Shoes are made in Philadelphia by a fashionable Shoemaker, and are in Latest Styles and of Best Materials. In past seasons we have supplied hundreds of pairs made to measure, and our trade in this line is constantly increasing. The Shoes which we supply to measure are always stylish and rarely fail to give satisfaction. Those who have once ordered Shoes to measure from us, almost invariably come back to us when they want Shoes again. We also keep in stock a Large Supply of Gentlemen's Fine Shoes, both hand and machine-made. We have a Fine Calf Shoe for Gentlemen, which we sell at $3.00. Every pair we have sold has given satisfaction, and we believe it to be the Best Shoe at the price on the market.

Ladies' Shoes.

Our trade in Ladies' Shoes has grown steadily. We keep in stock the finest Ladies' Shoes, and when desired we take measures and have Ladies' Shoes made to order, of the best material and in the best style. We have a French Kid Shoe that is a thing of beauty, and will prove a joy to the wearer for a long time. We have a shoe known as Dongola Kid, It is something new and stylish. It is soft and pleasant to the foot and has the reputation of being the most durable Kid Shoe in the market. We have another variety of Kid which meets the preference of many buyers, and which we will show you when you call to see us. A very popular Shoe with the ladies is Pel's Hand-Made Straight Goat. It is a very stylish Shoe, pleasant to wear and durable. We have a Ladies' and Misses' Shoe suitable for cold and damp weather. It is made of Oiled Goat, and is warm and durable. It sheds dampness better than Calf, will wear better and is softer and more pleasant to the foot. Our stock of Gum Shoes is full. We have Gum Hip and Short Boots of all sizes, extra-thick soles. We have a Splendid Over Shoe for school girls. It is fleece-lined, with rubber soles and partial rubber uppers. It is thoroughly water-proof. Made in both Misses' and Ladies' sizes. Buttons high.

We have not told you half we might tell you about our Shoes. If you will call we will show you more than we can tell. Remember, always, that our prices are at the bottom of the market.

M. T. Goslee,
Alongside Bank, Chestertown, Md.

COAL. COAL.

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.

JOS. L. DOWNES. W. R. JENNINGS

DOWNES & JENNINGS,

Merchant Tailors.

33 Hanover Street,

BALTIMORE.
Sept. 17, 1885.

1885. FALL AND WINTER. 1886.

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Our counters are loaded down with the latest Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Pants. Every new style of Fashion and Fabric and prices the lowest in our long experience. As heretofore, our great aim is *reliability*. Real merit and low prices combined, insure us a continuance of past favors, while strict attention to the smallest details, and newest fashions put us always ahead of all competitors.

A Custom Order Department in connection full of the choicest novelties.

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Hanover & Pratt Streets,
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Are Large Buyers, direct from the Manufacturers, of

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TO MERCHANTS.

Will furnish merchants Samples for their customers to select from at lowest Wholesale Piece Prices. Any length cut at same price. Merchants can buy of us Styles entirely different from those carried by regular wholesale houses.

Oct. 1, 1885—3m.

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WHEELWRIGHT

White Oak Plank

WHEELWRIGHT

ASH PLANK

WHITE OAK BRIDGE BOARDS,

FOR SALE BY

Joseph Turner

June 25, 1885. SCOTT'S POINT.

Wroth & Aldridge

Have received our FALL and WINTER STOCK of

Boots & Shoes

Dry Goods, Notions,

HATS, GROCERIES, WOOD & WILLOW WARE AND QUEENSWARE,

Carpets and Oil Cloths
AT CITY PRICES!

Full Line of White and Colored Blankets, Horse Blankets and Lap Robes.

Underwear for Ladies, Children and Men. Boys' and Men's Laundried and Unlaundried Dress Shirts.

Large assortment of Gloves and Knit Goods. Ladies' Kid Gloves a specialty.

Best Fine Salt at $1 00 a sack. Ground and unground Pepper, Saltpetre.

☞ All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods. Give us a call.

WROTH & ALDRIDGE,
Nov. 29—1884. Chestertown.

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BONE FERTILIZERS,

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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.

SPECIAL FORMULAS COMPOUNDED.

☞ LOW PRICES FOR CASH; f. o. b. Baltimore. j.25-4m.

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HUMPHREY'S,
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M. A. TOULSON'S, Drugg

MATTING! MATTING!! From 12½ cts. per yard up. J. H. SIMPERS.

Sheriff's

Election Notice.

To the Judges of Election and Voters of Kent County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Judges of Election and Voters of Kent county, that an ELECTION WILL BE HELD

ON TUESDAY,

The 3d day of November, 1885,

at the usual places of voting in the several Election Districts of said County, that is—

For District No. 1, at Massey's;
" " No. 2, at Kennedyville;
" " No. 3, at Smithville:
" " No. 4 was divided by a law passed by the Legislature of 1883-4 into two precincts—the voting place of the 1st precinct is at the Court House in Chestertown. The voting place of 2d precinct is at Pomona.
For District No. 5 at Edesville.

And the Election so to be held is for the purpose of choosing the following officers, viz:

One person to be Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland.

One person to be Clerk to the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

One person to be Clerk to the Circuit Court for Kent county.

One person to be Register of Wills for Kent county.

Two persons to represent Kent county in the House of Delegates of Maryland.

One person to be Sheriff of Kent county.

Five persons to be County Commissioners for Kent county.

One person to be County Surveyor for Kent county.

The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 6 o'clock P. M.

The returning Judges are required and directed to make their return on the second day, (Thursday), following the election to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and also to the Governor of Maryland.

JOHN W. PARSONS,
Oct. 8—te. Sheriff.

NOTICE

FORBIDDING THE SALE OR GIVING AWAY OF LIQUOR ON ELECTION DAY.

For the information of all persons concerned, the following Act of the Legislature, passed March 24, 1875, is published:

CHAPTER 191.

AN ACT prohibiting the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors in the several counties in the State on the day of Election.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or other place where liquors are sold, *or for any person or persons* directly or indirectly to sell, barter, give or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the day of election hereafter to be held in the several counties of the State.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county where the offense is committed, and shall, upon conviction before any Judge of any of the Circuit Courts of this State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense, one half of the fine to be paid to the informer, and the other half to the County Commissioners for the use of the public roads. JOHN W. PARSONS,
Oct. 8, 1885—te. Sheriff.

CONCEALED WEAPONS

ON

ELECTION DAY.

The following act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the January Session of 1874, and approved April 6, 1874, is also published for the information of the public:

AN ACT

To prevent the carrying of guns, pistols, dirks, dirk-knives, razors, billies, or bludgeons, by any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties, on the day of election in said counties.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties to carry on the days of election, secretly or otherwise, any gun, pistol, dirk, dirk-knife, razor, billy or bludgeon, and any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, before any Justice of the Pearce, in either of said counties, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and on refusal to pay said fine shall be committed by such justice of the peace to the jail of the county until the same is paid.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the fines collected under this Act shall be paid by the officer collecting same to the School Commissioners of the county where such offense shall have been committed, for school purposes.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That any constable of either of said counties, or the sheriff thereof, who shall refuse to arrest any person violating any provision of this Act, upon information of such offense, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before the Circuit Court for such county, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, and shall forthwith be discharged from office.

Oct. 8.—te.

Betting on Elections

The attention of all persons is particularly called to the following section of Article 35, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland:

46. No person shall make any bet or wager on the result of any election to take place in this State.

47. Any person offending against the last preceding section shall be liable to indictment in the Circuit Courts, if the offense be committed in any county, or in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, if the offense be commited in Baltimore; and on conviction, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the State for the use of the School Fund.

48. Every deposit of money in any part of the State as a wager or bet upon elections in this State or elsewhere shall be forfeited and paid over to the County Commissioners of the county where deposited for the use of the county, and if deposited in the city of of Baltimore, to the Mayor and City Council.

JOHN W. PARSONS,
Oct. 8, 1885—te. SHERIFF.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT

CORN HOES, CORN HOES,

AND

Cultivator Teeth.

WE have now on hand a Large Lot of the Best Cast Steel Corn Hoes for sale, and a Fine Lot of Extra Heavy Cultivator Teeth, made expressly for putting corn ground in order for wheat. These goods will be sold Cheap. Call and look before buying.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
Sept. 10, 1885.

T. J. MANN

Has Enlarged His Store,

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

DRY GOODS

of all kinds,

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

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

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

Imported Southdown Buck J. J. Coleman

FOR SALE on Worton Manor Stock Farm—Thoroughbred Hereford Bull Calves, by my registered Hereford Bull "Adventure," No. 12794, in Vol. IV, A.H.R. Also some fine Buck Lambs by my imported Southdown Buck "J. J. Coleman." The public are invited to call and inspect my stock. Parties in want of Stock Ewes will please give me a call.

JOHN GALE,
Sept. 3. Hanesville, Kent Co., Md

SPICES.

PURE GROUND MUSTARD.

WHITE AND BLACK MUSTARD SEED.

CLOVES, ALL SPICE, CINNAMON, CAYENEN, LUCCA CREAM OLIVE OIL, GREEN GINGER.

PERFECTLY PURE.

At M. A. TOULSON'S,
Aug. 27. Druggist

Partnership Notice.

A New Fertilizer Manufactory.

The undersigned have formed a partnership or 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.

Egg-Making Feed

—FOR—

ALL VARIETIE OF POULTRY

The object of the Egg-Making Feed is to supply from artificial sources the chemical and physiological elements absolutely required to form egg shell, albumen and egg yelk. We believe the use of this powder will directly enliance and increase the production of eggs.

25 cents per package.

COLIN F. STAM,
March 5. Druggist

Silverware.

An extra fine supply of the best quality at

STAM'S DRUG STORE.

Writing Paper

Beautiful Boxes, the Nicest Assortment in town—at

STAM'S DRUG STORE.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

We have just received our very Large Supply of School Books and School Requisites. I extend to all Parents, Teachers and Scholars an invitation to call and examine our stock.

Very respectfully,
M. A. TOULOSN,
Aug. 27. Druggist

INSECT POWDER. DALMATIAN.

Guaranteed to exterminate Roaches, Ant ad kindred Pests.

M. A. TOULSON
March 27.

UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS—Wamsutta Muslin 2100 linen, at low prices.
J. H. SIMPERS

T. SHAFER. JOHN MEDDERS

Shafer & Medders,

Kennedyville, Md.,

Keepon 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.

Wedding Presents

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES
SOLID GOLD JEWELRY,
PLATED JEWELRY,
ROGERS' BEST SILVER WEAR

CLOCKS,
Novelties,

and many things suitable for Wedding Holiday Presents can be found at

C. M. LUCAS'
opp. Kent News office, Chestertown.
Dec. 11, 1884.

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