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The Transcript

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 17, 1886.

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JOB WORK.

Handbills, large and small, flyers, dodgers letterheads, billheads, envelopes, cards, tags programmes and other kinds of job work wil be done neatly and reasonably.

—The Chestertown base-ball nine expects to play a return game with the Centreville nine on the Centreville grounds next Saturday.

—A sturgeon 10½ feet in length and weighing 170 pounds was killed in Chester river at Crumpton on Wednesday of last week by Edward Walls.

—On the 29th of June James A. Pearce, Esq., will sell some desirable property, located in Chestertown, including some advantageously located building lots.

—The sale of the farm belonging to Mr. S.H. Crawford, located near Fairlee, was withdrawn on last Tuesday after being offered for sale by R. Hynson, Esq., as trustee, and is held for private sale.

—C. H. Baker, Esq., as executor of the late Wilkins Register, will sell on the 8th day of July a small tract of land, located in Queen Anne's county, along Chester river and directly across from Chestertown.

—An interesting boat race was sailed on Monday between the "Puritan," belonging to Mr. Albert Biscoe, and the "Genesta," belonging to Mr. William Malin. The race was a very close one, the Genesta winning by one-half minute. Both boats expect to be in the fifth of July race.

—Richard Hynson, Esq., as trustee, advertises in this issue a farm containing 225 acres, located near Chestertown, to be sold on Tuesday, the 20th day of July next. The cash payment is only $400. He will also sell to-day (Thursday, the 17th inst.) a fine farm containing 350 acres, located near Still Pond.

—A dwelling and store-house belonging to Wm. J. Payne, of Fairlee, took fire last Saturday, but the flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done to the house. The loss was was about $500 worth of store goods. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad officials attended a meeting at Norris Barnard's on Wednesday of last week and discussed favorably the advisability of constructing a branch road leaving the main line at a point near Kennedyville and running through Still Pond to Barnard's and terminating on the Fishing Valley road near Mr. Jas. S. Harris' lower farm.

—James Edmondson Barroll, a well-known resident of Elkton, died at 9.20 o'clock Monday night, at the Howard House, after an illness of several months of Bright's disease, aged about 42. His father, who bore the same name, practiced law in Kent county, and afterwards removed to Holly Hall, the family residence, near Elkton. Deceased was raised in Chestertown and was well-known here. He was an uncle to H. H. Barroll. He was an intelligent and gifted man. He had at different times filled the position of local editor of the Cecil *Democrat* and Cecil *Whig*. He was unmarried. Several sisters survive him.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ford drove into town on Saturday a pair of horses to a large carriage, and stopped in front of Mr. Victor Hendrickson's. The horses were left standing without being hitched. A number of children climbed into the carriage, and were amusing themselves when the horses became frightened, and started to run, turning shortly. The carriage was upset with the children inside, and dragged some distance. Mr. Daniel Cox, who was on the opposite side of the street, rushed out and seizing the bridle of one of the horses, succeeded in stopping them. The top was torn completely from the carriage, but fortunately none of the occupants were seriously hurt. Mrs. Ford, who was at Mr. Hendrickson's house, was so badly frightened, that she fainted away. If it had not been for the nerve and pluck of Dan Cox, very serious if not fatal injuries may have resulted to some of the occupants of the carriage.

—Orphans' Court met Tuesday, June 15, 1886.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

On application, letters of administration were granted unto Simon Freeman on the personal estate of Jacob Freeman, dec'd; bonded in the penal sum of $300; Alex. Jackson and Jacob L. Thompson appointed appraisers.

M. Dek. Smith, adm'r of Ebenezer Tilleson, dec'd, filed inventory of personal estate.

R. C. Smyth, guardian to Rich'd A. Smyth, filed his final guardian account.

R. C. Smyth, guardian to J. L. Smyth, William G. Smyth and Minnie M. Smyth, filed his accounts for years 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884 and 1885.

Chas. H. Baker, adm'r of Sarah E. Aldridge, dec'd, filed a list of debts due estate of dec'd.

County Commissioner Notes.

County commissioners met Tuesday, June 15; full board present.

The petitions of Mary Straughn, Robert W. Downey's widow and Caroline Christian were considered, and a pension of ten dollars each allowed for the present year.

A number of official, supervisors' and other accounts were considered and ordered to be provided for by levy.

A Queer Superstition.

A curious superstition among the colored people, was brought into prominent attention in Chestertown last week. Jane Reed, a colored woman, died, and by mistake she was buried in a dress belonging to Julia Chambers, another colored woman. The colored people believe that if a dead body is buried in an article of clothing belonging to a living person, the owner of the article will decline as the dead body decays. Julia Chambers firmly believed this calamity would happen to her, and insisted upon having the dead body exhumed, and the dress taken off. Consequently at the witching hour of midnight, the grave was dug into, the coffin opened, and the dress was cut off and every small particle of it drawn out. Since that was done, Julia sleeps more soundly, and does not feel it necessary to examine herself twice a day to see if decay has set in.

The Peach Exchange Question.

Mr. A. N. Brown, of the Delaware Fruit Exchange, met a number of fruit growers at the Court House in Chestertown again on Tuesday afternoon, and again discussed the peach exchange question, enforcing the view that there should be but one exchange.

The sentiment among the growers of this county is not in favor of an exchange that shall be centred at Wyoming. There seems to be a disposition among the Delaware members, the bulk of whom are from the vicinity of Wyoming, to maintain Wyoming as the central point. Clayton, which was spoken of as a point of centreing, has been organized into a branch exchange. Wyoming is not a convenient point to the upper Maryland counties, and it is not probable that any compromise looking to unification can be effected with Wyoming as a centreing point. There would be, we believe, a strong sentiment in favor of combining, if the exchange were made more convenient of access. Of course, business under the proposed system would be done largely by telegraph, but growers would like the exchange to be within visiting distance.

New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue:

Trustee's sale of a farm near Chestertown by R. Hynson, Esq.

Sale of tract of land by C. H. Baker, Esq., as trustee.

J. B. Sappington's new advertisement.

Machine oils by L. K. Stam.

Town Talk.

The new dwelling on Spring avenue of Messrs. T. S. and J. W. Bordley, is nearly under roof, and at its present stage of construction gives evidence that it will be a very handsome dwelling.

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The new dwelling and store-room of Mr. N. C. Crow, on High street, is nearing completion. The store-room will be much more commodious than the old one, and the dwelling will be comfortable and attractive.

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Mr. H. M. Stuart has laid the foundations for a new dwelling on east Queen street, adjoining the house owned by Mr. Charles S. York. The design for the new building is an attractive one.

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Work has been commenced on the foundations of a new dwelling for Mr. C. W. Vennard on the college road, upon a lot purchased of Mr. Samuel Vannort. The design for the new house, is from a New York architectural agency, and is a very attractive one.

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Chestertown physicians say that the average healthfulness of Chestertown has greatly increased since the water-works have been in operation. That is saying a volume in a few words.

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The coming 5th of July boat races at Chestertown, continue to be an interesting topic of discussion. It is understood there will be a number of entries in each of the races.

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Quite a number of tickets have already been sold for the benefit entertainment, which comes off Thursday evening of next week.

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The anglers last week had some luck catching perch and rock off Chester River bridge. The fish are small, and not abundant yet, however. Crabs have not yet made their appearance in any appreciable numbers.

County Talk.

Ways and means of disposing of the coming peach crop continue to be discussed among Kent county growers. The bulk of the peach crop of this county has generally gone to Baltimore. Not one-tenth of it has in past years been shipped by rail. The great number of large canneries have generally made Baltimore a steady market. Beside, the freights by water have been very much less than the railroad freights. It is believed, however, that the peach exchange system, which simply means selling the peaches at home, will result in a more general distribution of the crop. Baltimore will probably not get the entire peach crop this year.

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Wheat harvest will begin the latter part of this week, and harvesting will be very general by Monday. The wheat yield is expected to be much larger than usual, taking the county over. In every section fine wheat fields meet the view. The rain of Monday beat down and tangled heavy wheat in some places, but the damage done it is not anticipated will be great.

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A large number of binding reapers have been sold in Kent this season. Indeed, some of the binder agents are not able to fill their contracts. The agents for one make of binders, it is said, sold and contracted to deliver sixty and will be able to deliver only ten. The sample binders on the open space adjoining the *Transcript* office have almost entirely disappeared.

—This is the programme carried out by a Smyrna schoolboy, who had planned to go to Duck Creek:

6 A. M.—Awoke with a headache and a feeling of goneness.

7 A. M.—Pain increasing; breakfast untasted; mother anxious.

8 A. M.—Grows steadily worse.

9 A. M. (school bell ringing)—In terrible agony; eyes rolling; several desperate attempts to vomit; lies down from sheer exhaustion, while hot cloths are applied.

10 A. M.—A little better; able to sit up; thinks fresh air has more virtue than hot cloths.

10½ A. M.—Can walk wonderfully under the fresh air treatment; Duck Creek in the distance; speed accelerated.

12 M.—Returns home; shirt wrong side out, which was done climbing over a fence; father and shingle; mutual explanations; patient able to attend afternoon session.—*Smyrna Record.*

Death of a Well Known Minister.

The Rev. Arthur W. Milby, Presiding Elder of the Dover district of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, died at Harrington, Del., Sunday last of paralysis. The deceased was born at Milton, Pa., September 15, 1815, and graduated from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., in 1839. Three years later he entered the Philadelphia M. E. Conference, filling a number of appointments in Pennsylvania. In 1868, by a division of the conference, he was united with the Wilmington district, and has since been a member of that conference, holding pastoral appointments at Frederica, Chestertown, Centreville, Harrington and Felton. In 1883 he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Dover district, the duties of which position he discharged until disabled by a severe attack of paralysis shortly after the close of the last annual session of the conference. While connected with the Philadelphia Conference Mr. Milby left the Methodist Church and united himself to the Presbyterians, but at his own request he was received back into the Methodist Conference. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter.

Peninsula Items.

The M. E. Church at Laurel, Del., has raised the preacher's salary from $800 to $1,200 per annum.

On Friday of last week as Mr. H. C. Corsa, of Milford, was leading a cow to water, the animal made a sudden movement and struck Mr. C. on the chin with one of her horns, knocking four of his teeth loose and cutting a bad gash. He has suffered much pain but hopes to save his teeth. The cow is still well and happy.

Our First district Congressman, Hon. Chas. H. Gibson, made his maiden Congressional speech last week. It was upon a motion to strike out a civil-service clause and was directed against the civil-service law. Mr. Gibson takes an unhesitating stand in opposition to the civil-service system of making appointments.

The Laurel *Gazette* says that William S. Moore of that neighborhood has fifty acres in strawberries, chiefly Wilson's of which thirty-four acres are bearing now. Mr. Moore employed 400 pickers, and during the height of the season he shipped 507 32-quart crates a day, which was at the rate of a crate a minute for the time occupied in picking.

The annual turtle dinner at Quantico, which recently occurred, was attended by seventy-five gourmands. Each person tried to outdo his neighbor, and an immense quantity of turtle, turtle eggs and other luxuries were disposed of. The champion stowed away four dishes of turtle pie, twelve frog legs and 187 turtle eggs and other things in proportion. He is still alive.—*Baltimore American.*

Work is steadily in progress on the Easton Water Works. The excavation for the stand pipe foundation is dug, and work of laying the foundation began on Thursday. The material for the stand pipe is ready to ship. The old ice-machine has been taken out and shipped to Baltimore, and the buildings are being taken down to make room for the engine house. Pipe-laying will begin about June 20th. It is expected to get the works completed by the middle of August.

The Seaford, Del., correspondent of the Wilmington *Morning News* says that James J. Rose, of Seaford, and Wm. S. Moore, of Laurel, are striving to beat each other raising strawberries. Rose admits that Moore got ahead of him last year, but he claims that he has beaten Moore badly this season, when the number of acres both have set in berries is considered. Rose has twenty-seven acres, ten of which are old and of little account, from which he has shipped 82,000 quarts, while Moore has thirty-four acres from which he has picked only 90,000 quarts. Jacob Leinberger, of Smyrna, raised a two-ounce berry. Berries have sold in the local markets at four to six cents per quart.

Down Through the Lower District.

Upon invitation of a gentleman who owns a fine farm bordering on the Chesapeake, a representative of the *Transcript* took a ride on Sunday through the fine country bordering the road leading down past St. Paul's, through Edesville and on through Rock Hall. The country never looks more beautiful than at the middle of June. The waving wheat fields are then just beginning to show a slight yellow mixed with the green, and the meadows and the clover fields are at their best. The ride, though a long one, was a delightful one. From Edesville down, the country is almost like a built up town. There is a succession of comfortable cottages, with pleasant yards and surroundings, and through the curtained windows and open doors, these cottages showed that they were kept as cozy on the inside as on the outside. They belong, for the most part, to the oystermen of the lower district, and certainly evidence prosperity and comfort, as well as good taste on the part of the Kent county oystermen. Most of these cottages are owned by those who live in them. At some of the windows there were lasses with blooming cheeks, and some of the lasses we noted were kept from being lonely by some Athletic young oysterman dressed in his Sunday clothes, who seemed supremely happy in the situation.

The lower district is well supplied with churches. We passed four on our way down—all commodious brick structures. The lower district people go to church as much as the average of humanity, as at most of these churches there was a good turnout, indicated by the carriages outside.

We passed also the residences of three lower district physicians—Doctors Price, Wilson and Fisher. The doctors of the lower district are certainly more than ordinarily blessed, as they all have, so far as we observed, over and above their practice, nicely-kept fruit farms.

We reached our destination about twelve. There are probably not many more beautifully located farms in the world than some of the Kent county farms overlooking the Chesapeake bay. The soil is rich to high tidewater and the land is generally elevated above the bay, giving a bold outlook over as beautiful a body of water as there is to be found in the Western Hemisphere.

The farm at which we spent last Sunday has more than a mile of bay front. The dwelling, which is an old-fashioned one half surrounded by a piazza, stands on a gradually-sloping hill, about two hundred yards from the bay. It is surrounded by four or five acres of grounds, and the lawn slopes gradually to the bay. The grounds are studded with scattering trees and rich bluegrass spreads a carpet over the whole. Across the bay there is a view of Kent Island seen dimly with the naked eye, but clearly brought out with a glass. Annapolis can also be seen, on a clear day.

We found, when we alighted, quite a party sitting in comfortable attitudes under the open piazza. It was altogether a "stag" party, and a very jovial party. A Chestertown physician and a Chestertown fertilizer man were among the number. This party no sooner saw the *Transcript* representative in the distance, than it concocted a diabolical joke, which the fertilizer man was entrusted to work off. The fertilizer man undertook the job and carried it out in a very solemn manner. The *Transcript* will say right here that it has its opinion of that fertilizer man and of those who aided and abetted him in propounding that fearful conundrum. Between this and Christmas the *Transcript* man will endeavor to get even.

The people along the bay live like kings. They live upon the fat of the bay as well as upon the fat of the land. Our jolly host led his guests in to a dinner, prepared under the supervision of his handsome wife, that would have satisfied a Delmonico diner. The whole party did remarkable justice to the dinner,—especially the fertilizer man, who ate so much terrapin that he dropped down under a tree immediately after dinner and was not able to stand upon his feet again until nearly five o'clock.

Galena vs. Kennedyville.

Ed. Transcript—The Star B. B. Club of Kennedyville suffered a bad defeat at the hands of the Galena club last Saturday on the grounds of the former club, by which the visitors more than doubled the score of their opponents, thereby trimming them up to the tune of 19 to 8. Up to the 5th inning the game was very interesting, when it stood 7 to 6 in favor of the home club, but the Galena nine came to bat with renewed energy, and completely walked away with the "Stars." The Galena nine fielded excellently, capturing all the fly-balls with the single exception of a short ball which was knocked in the diamond. The visitors presented Myers and Wilson for their battery while Archibald and Dewees were the battery for the home nine. Refering to "Citizen's" letter of May 20th, would say his predictions of the Stars remind us very much of the predictions of the noted weather prophet, Vennor—"a great failure." The Galena club would like to receive a challenge from some other club of this county. Below will be found the score by innings:

Stars	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	1—8
Galena	0	6	0	0	4	6	3	0	x—19

"A PLAYER."

Still Harping on the Sweet Girl Question.

The editor of the Chestertown *Transcript* claims for his town more pretty girls to the square inch than any other town on the Peninsula, and then the Smyrna *Record* puts in a claim that Smyrna can beat Chestertown in this particular, two to one. There is nothing like standing up for one's own borough, and gallantry to the fair sex is to be admired in all, but to get right down to solid, cast iron facts, the beauty of Middletown's fair ones is unsurpassed, by that of any other Peninsula towns.—*Middletown (Del.) Transcript.*

It seems to be a well-established fact that the whole of this lovely Peninsula abounds in lovely girls. This is an additional evidence, and very strong evidence in support of the view, that this land between the bays is the most favored section in the universe. It not only produces the strawberry, the peach, the soft-shell crab, the canvas-back duck, the diamond-back terrapin and the oyster, but lovely girls blossom and thrive here as they blossom and thrive nowhere else. While the whole Peninsula produces lovely girls, Kent county is the centre, when statistics are computed from a loveliness standpoint. This is a hard-shell fact which, however it may cause some of our esteemed Peninsula contemporaries to turn green with envy, will stand amidst "the war of elements, the wreck of matter, and the crash of worlds," *i. e.*, the pretty girls may have to go in that final calamity, but the hard-shell fact will survive.

Some Peninsula Statistics.

Geo. Alfred Townsend, who writes under the nom de plume of "Gath," has made the increase of population in this and other States a study, and contributes the following from this section:

Maryland increased in population nearly 20 per cent. between 1870 and 1880. In the preceding ten years she increased only about 13½ per cent. In those 20 years Charles county only gained about 1,900 persons, St. Mary's about 1,400, Calvert about 850, Anne Arundel about 2,800, while Queen Anne's, on the Eastern Shore, gained nearly 3,700; Somerset and Worcester (including Wicomico, taken from them) gained nearly 10,000; Talbot about 3,600, Kent over 2,000, Dorchester 2,000, Cecil 2,600, Caroline 2,000. In the State of Delaware, a part of the Peninsula, Sussex county, the lower one, gained 7,400, Kent 4,500, New Castle nearly 20,000. In the above I have only counted the white population and increase. There are two Virginia counties on the same shore, of which Northampton has gained 800 and Accomac 4,500, while the other tidewater counties east of the bay, like Charles City, have lost population. The reason of the Eastern Shore growing is her double market, of which the greatest is on the Atlantic side, making her the peach and berry grower, oysterman, sweet potato patch and meat and sweet canner of the external Eastern world, while the old counties west of the bay have not yet felt the stimulation of that great army of customers who live beyond the Delaware and the Hudson rivers.

A Father's Terrible Crime.

On Wednesday Michael C. Casey, a resident of the Seventh District, was arrested and lodged in jail, charged with assaulting his little daughter Katie Casey, with intent to rape, and with assault and battery on his wife. The case came up for a hearing on yesterday before 'Squire Robert Goldsborough, and a number of persons from the upper part of the county came down to attend the trial. State's Attorney P. B. Hopper represented the State, and Thomas J. Keating appeared for the accused. Casey waived a hearing and was held for the November term of court upon the charge of assault with intent to rape upon his daughter, and with assault and battery on his wife. Bail in the first case was fixed at $1,000, being $500 each for himself and securities; in the second at $100 each for himself and securities. The prisoner was also placed under bonds in the sum of $200 each for himself and securities to keep the peace. Being unable to furnish bail he was remanded to jail.—The daughter, Katie, charges her unnatural father with three assaults, one occurring about a year ago, another occurring during the past spring and the last about two weeks ago. She is an intelligent-looking girl, of prepossessing appearance, and, apparently, about twelve or thirteen years old. She appeared to feel keenly the position in which she was placed, and her mother, who was in the court room with her, seemed nearly broken-hearted. Considerable feeling exists in the upper portion of the county against Casey.—*Centreville Record.*

The Centreville *Observer* says,—"It is charged that Casey has made six or seven attempts, covering the period of about one year, but was not successful. The child did not inform the mother of the attempts until a few days ago, and during a quarrel between the husband and herself she informed him of her knowledge of it, when he attacked her and the child, compelling them to run for their lives to a neighbor's. It is not charged that Casey used force upon the child, but that he sought to accomplish his purpose by persuasion, offers of gifts and threats. The feeling in the neighborhood where the parties reside is very strong against the accused, and threats of summary vengeance are made against Casey should he come back there."

Chestertown Thermometric Record.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 14, 1886.

	6 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	aver.
Tuesday	70	80	65	71.6
Wednesday	64	72	69	68.3
Thursday	69	80	70	73.
Friday	66	79	72	72.3
Saturday	64	82	69	71.8
Sunday	74	84	71	76.3
Monday	70	80	61	70.3

Average temperature at 6 a. m. 68.1
" " " 2 p. m. 79.3
" " " 9 " 68.1
Average of the week 71.9
" " last " 68.1
Prevailing winds N. NW.

A Few Remarks

1st—TO THE LADIES:

Our sales of Ladies' Fine Shoes have continually increased, as the ladies have found out that we keep exactly what they want, for can supply it on very short notice. Call and see our large line of Fine Shoes. It will not cost you a cent to look at them.

2d—TO THE GENTLEMEN:

We can furnish you as well made, as neat-fitting and as handsome a Shoe as you can get in Baltimore or Philadelphia. We Take Measures and Have Shoes Made to Special Order, and we never fail to give satisfaction.

3d—WE KEEP ALL KINDS.

Men's Shoes from $1.00 up.
Ladies' Shoes from $1.00 up.
Children's Shoes from 50 cents up.

4th—ABOUT SLIPPERS.

This is the season when Slippers and Low Shoes come specially into play. No well-regulated lady or gentleman can afford to be without a pair. They can now be worn out of doors, and they rest and air the feet. We keep from the cheapest to the finest made.

5th—WE MAKE THIS REMARK.

That whether you buy or whether you do not buy, if you will call and see us, we will treat you with courtesy, and show you what we have got with pleasure.

M. T. Goslee,
ALONGSIDE THE BANK,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SKATING RINK.

The Still Pond Skating Rink is open this evening (Thursday evening) at 7 o'clock.
M. F. CLARK, Manager.
Jan. 28, 1886.

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.

CARPENTERING.

James Chilcutt, formerly of Centreville, having moved to Chestertown, offers his services for doing all kinds of House Carpentering, work on dwellings, barns, &c. Work done by contract or by the day. Jobbing especially attended to. Good references can be given. All he asks is a trial by the public.
JAMES CHILCUTT,
April 30, 1885. Chestertown, Md

Seasonable Goods

WHITE WASH BRUSHES—a nice assortment.
ICE CREAM FREEZERS—several styles and all sizes.
REFRIGERATORS & ICE CHESTS—kept in stock.
DOOR AND WINDOW SCREENS—made to fit all sizes.
DOOR AND WINDOW WIRE—all widths, very *Low.*
LAWN MOWERS—different sizes, the best makes.
WATER COOLERS, FLY FANS, WIRE DISH COVERS.

Call on

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

For Bird Cages, Hanging Baskets and Flower Pots, see
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

OIL STOVES.

Now for the coming warm season, perhaps you need an Oil Stove.
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.
have a *nice line.*

Field Kegs and Buckets at the Hardware Store of
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

Call and examine the Patent Bush and Grass Scythe and Snathe, at
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO'S.

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Four Doors West of Light Street,
BALTIMORE,
ARE
Large Importers, Jobbers & Retailers
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Have on hand at all times a splendid stock of DRESS GOODS, SILKS, MOURNING GOODS, LADIES' AND MISSES' WRAPS, JERSEYS, SHAWLS, LINEN FABRICS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, QUILTS, GOODS FOR MEN AND BOYS' WEAR, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, DOMESTIC GOODS, GINGHAMS, PRINTS, SATINES, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, LACES, &c.

We offer only such goods as we think will prove of good value for the price paid. The price in plain figures marked on every article, from which there is no abatement.

Having been established in business in Baltimore for 55 years, and built up a large trade by fair dealing, courtesy and attention to the wants of customers, we think it will be to the advantage of the readers of this paper to deal with us. Samples will be sent to select from when we receive plain and explicit directions of what is probably wanted.
Mar. 18, 1886—3m.

Chester River Steamboat Company

Spring Schedule.

1886. *1886.*

For All Points on the Chester and Corsica Rivers:

On Monday, April 12, and until further notice, the Steamers of the Co. will run as follows:

The Steamer EMMA A. FORD

will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock A. M., for Baltimore, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Returning, will leave Pier 7 Light street wharf, Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 A. M., making all the above landings.

The Steamer CORSICA

will leave Crumpton every Tuesday and Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m., and on Saturday at 12 o'clock m., stopping at Spry's, Deep Landing, Round Top, Chestertown, Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck and Centreville. ☞ Will leave Chestertown at 5 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday and at 3 o'clock p. m. on Saturday.

Returning, will leave Pier 7 Light St. wharf, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night at 11 o'clock for the above landings.

GEO. WARFIELD, President.
April 15, 1886.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE County Commissioners of Kent county will meet in their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,
The 2d day of March, 1886,

at 11 o'clock A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,
Until the 4th day of May next

For the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

☞ All persons having Accounts against the county are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, the 1st day of June, next

otherwise they will be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath.

All applications for pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts herein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

J. C. WHEATLEY, Pres.;
JOHN F. ERNEST,
BEDFORD ROE,
SAMUEL F. COOPER,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
Attest— Commissioners.
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.
Feb. 25, 1886.

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. 1886. Chestertown, Md

Spring

Is here, we hope, to stay, and we are pleased to state, that we are here with a Full and Well Selected Stock of Spring Goods. We do not claim to beat the world, we do not claim to sell for less than cost, we do not wish to make any claim that is not in reason. But we do claim that we have Bought Judiciously and at Bottom Market Figures, and that we can Sell Accordingly. We cannot go into details. It will be understood that our stock embraces a Full Line in Shoes, Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions, &c. To go largely into details would require too much space. But be assured of this, that in buying we have considered the wants of the public, and we believe we are thoroughly prepared to meet the wants of the public. Call and see if we are not.

J. H. SIMPERS,
April 23, 1886. Chestertown, Md.

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FINE GOODS AT LOW PRICES.

E. W. F. SIMPERS,

SPECIALTY PLAIN & FINE GROCERIES

in part as follows;

Canned Fruits, Vegetables and Meats, Plum Pudding, Fruit Cake, Oat Meal, Gelatine, Chocolate, Cocoa, Corn Starch, Hominy Grits, Graham Wafers, Pickles, Chow-Chow, York State Cream Cheese, Teas, Sugars, Spices, Fine Green and Roasted Coffees, Jellies and Preserves, "Best" Sugar-Cured Hams and Dried Beef, Buckwheat, Flour by the bbl., sack or pound; fine stock of Tobacco and Segars, Lamps, Glassware and Crockery, Wooden- and Willow-ware. Full stock of Domestic Dry Goods and Notions. Prices low down.

We thank all of our friends for past favors, and can assure all when in need of anything in our line we will try to please in prices and quality.
E. W. F. SIMPERS.
Chestertown, Jan. 14, 1886.

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Carriages and Driving Wagons repainted in accordance with their original design. Painting, trimming or refurnishing a specialty in styles to suit,

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The above named Buck stands at the head of my flock of pure Southdown Ewes. The Yearlings are ready to deliver at any time. The Lambs will be ready by August 1st.

A few choice Boar Pigs from my registered Chester White Hog.

Also, some Hereford Calves by our registered Bull Adventure, No. 12794.

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JOHN GALE.
Apr. 29.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

—TO THE—

Traveling Public.

NOTICE is hereby given that all manner of Vehicles are positively prohibited being driven on the new road over the *mill dam* at *Fairlee Mill*, until filled out to its intended width and opened for travel.

Persons driving over said road, in violation of this notice, do so at *their own risk*:

By order.
T. WATERS RUSSELL,
Jan. 7—tf. [S] Clerk Co. Co

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Charles W. jones, living near Mr. P. A. M Brooks' woods, will act as my agent to deliver all orders, but the sales Must be made by me. All persons are forbidden to take anything out of the said woods unless by my or Charles W. Jones' permission.
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A Safe and Effective Remedy for Cholera in Chickens and Turkeys. Used also for Fever and Drooping.

This Remedy has not been placed upon the market until thoroughly tested, and as in almost every instance a Cure has been obtained, we feel safe in saying from the experiments of many ladies who have used it, that it is the

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The use of a small portion in the daily food of Chickens will keep them Free from Disease during the entire season.

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PRICE, PER PACKAGE, 25 CTS.

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May 6, 1886. Chestertown, Md.

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SOLID GOLD JEWELRY,
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ROGERS' BEST SILVER WEAR
CLOCKS,
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and many things suitable for Wedding Holiday Presents can be found at

C. M. LUCAS'
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11, 1884

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Sept. 17, 1885.

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

Pine KINDLING WOOD for sale low.

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When ready to buy, Insist on seeing and examining them. Use your own judgment, and don't be persuaded to act contrary to your own interests.

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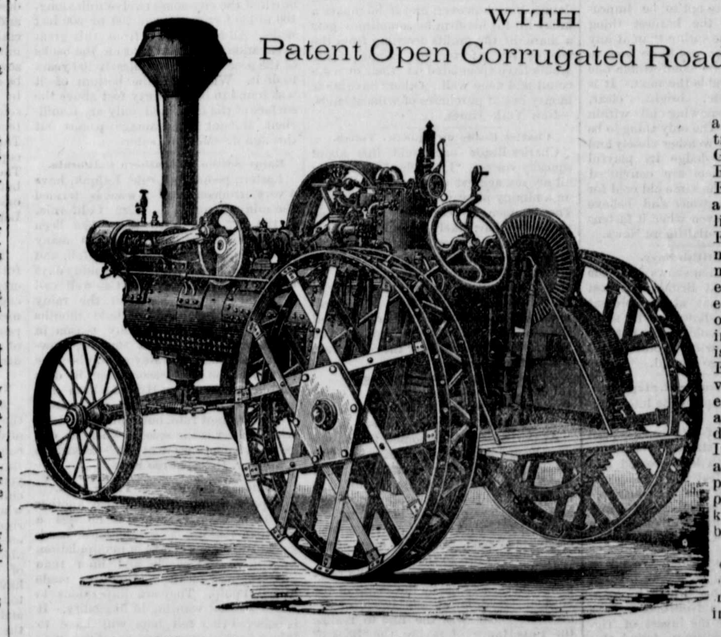

are warranted to travel over Steeper Grades and Softer Roads and make Faster Time than any in use. They are light in weight, of Full Power, better made and of better material and decidedly the best finished Engines sold or offered to be sold in this country. It is Economical in Fuel and Water, very simple and easily managed by any operator of ordinary intelligence. It is provided with all the latest improved Safety Appliances that are known to be reliable.

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April 1, 1886.