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The Transcript

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 14, 1886.

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—Mr. J. B. Crowding and two children, we learn, are dangerously ill with typhoid.

—This long spell of dry weather is making wheat seeding anything but a matter of pleasure to the farmers.

—E. H. Brown, Esq., of the firm of J. B. & E. H. Brown, of Centreville, was in Chestertown on Monday on business matters.

—Bishop Wingfield's declination makes another convention necessary to select for a sixth time a bishop for the diocese of Easton.

—Messrs. Richard Hynson and John D. Urie, as trustees, offer for sale in this issue of the *Transcript*, a large and valuable farm, located near Still Pond.

—Fishing with rod and line has been rather better than usual in Chester river during the past week. Some very fine rock have been caught from the Chester river bridge.

—Kent county court begins its session next Monday. Present appearances do not indicate a long session, but it is always difficult to determine the length of a session beforehand.

—Mr. Wm. O. B. Knight, of Galena, has been appointed superintendent of the alms house. The trustees had more than twenty applicants for the position from which to pick.

—Two new grain buyers advertise in this week's issue of the *Transcript*. Mr. S. B. Foard for L. S. Cox & Co., of Baltimore, and Mr. A. T. Bradley for E. L. Rogers & Co., Philadelphia.

—There is considerable talk among lovers of the horse, of the race to come off at Belmont Park, near Church Hill, on the 23d. It is likely there will be quite a number of Kent county people go over to witness the sport.

—Messrs. W. B. Tilghman & Co. quote the Baltimore grain market for first of the week as follows,—Longberry, 87½@88 cents for prime; Fultz, 82½@85 cents for good to prime. Corn, for October and November delivery, 43@45 cents.

—Elsewhere in this issue will be found the dental card of Dr. W. G. Phelps, Galena, Md. Dr. Phelps has built up an extensive practice, and has established in his profession, a reputation that reaches a good many miles from Galena.

—Some clothing in the hallway of the residence of Mr. Josiah Ringgold, caught fire on last Saturday evening, and when it was discovered it was in a light blaze. Mr. Ringgold succeeded in extinguishing it with no further injury than a burned hand.

—Maria Chase, a colored girl living near the M. P. Church in Chestertown, was severely burned last Sunday evening from the explosion of a coal oil lamp, which she was carrying in her hands. Her clothing was set on fire, but the flames were extinguished before the burns were of a dangerous nature.

—At the meeting of the citizens interested in the clock move on last Tuesday evening very satisfactory progress was reported. Though the bulk of the amount to be raised has been subscribed, there is yet a considerable sum needed to make up the full amount, and it is hoped there will be a readiness upon the part of those who have not yet subscribed to make up the deficiency.

—T. B. Bordley, of Fairlee, says that the disease of which hogs are dying is not cholera, but is the result of mushrooms. The swine eat them with great avidity and death soon follows. He says that a similar fatality prevailed among swine some years ago in North Carolina and a farmer watched his herd and proved the truth of this. Remedy—put the hogs in pens and feed on corn.

—Rev. Alfred A. Curtis received last Wednesday the Papal bulls from Rome making him Bishop of Wilmington and the successor of Bishop Becker. His consecration will take place at the Cathedral in Baltimore on Sunday, the 15th of November next. Father Curtis is not a stranger to this section. Before entering the Church of Rome he was rector of the Episcopal Church at Chestertown. He is a native of Somerset county.

—Fred. B. Gemmill, of this county, has been appointed U. S Storekeeper under J. H. Sellman, collector District of Maryland at Baltimore, at a salary of $4 per day. The appointment was made by the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington upon the endorsement of prominent citizens of this county. Mr. Gemmill has given good and sufficient bondsmen worth $20,000 and will be prepared to report for duty whenever called upon. The position is one requiring unceasing care and vigilance.

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—The Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Charleston, S. C., in acknowledgment of the amount sent to him as a donation for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake from the P. E. congregation in this place, says: "Please accept and express to the congregation my grateful acknowledgment of the generous contribution made by them to our suffering people. The terrible disaster which befel us on the 31st has caused widespread distress by checking and confusing the wheels of the whole social machinery.—This timely and acceptable help adds greatly to the relief of those under my immediate charge and is specially gratifying as a manifestation of the continued interest and esteem of my many old friends. Please remember me most kindly to them all." Dr. Wilson was at one time in charge of St. Paul's Church in Kent county and afterwards in Easton, Md.

—The first monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Kennedyville M. P. Church was held at the residence of Mr. Tilghman Shafor Thursday of last week. A correspondent of the *News* says,—The exercises began at 8 o'clock and continued until near 10. The following program was successfully carried out: "The Rock that is higher than I," chorus; prayer; by pastor; "Behold the Bridegroom," chorus, "Out Folks," recitation by Mrs. Shafer; "Abide with Us," quartette by Misses McKnett and Vandyke and Messrs. Weer and Davis; "Guilty or Not Guilty," reading by Mr. Davies; "Wait and Murmur Not," duet by Misses Ida and Blanche McKnett; "Uncle Joe's Cotton," reading by the Rev. Mr. Blades; "Trouble in Church," recitation by Mr. W. Hague; "Bringing in the Sheaves," chorus; "The Brakeman at Church," reading by Rev. Mr. Blades; "God Be With You," chorus. The program being finished the remainder of the evening was spent in social conversation. All who participated did their parts creditably, especially Mrs. Shafer in rendering "Our Folks," Misses Ida and Blanche McKnett in the duet "Wait and Murmur Not," and Miss Acca Vandyke as organist. All present were pleased with the exercises and were gratified to know some of the long hours of winter would be spent in similar gatherings.

—Orphans' Court—Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1886—Present, Judges Stevens and Hyland.

Samuel Kirk, admr. of Harriett Scott, was granted an order to sell personal property of deceased.

John C. Sutton and Richard D. Hynson returned inventory of personal property, and were granted order to sell the personal property of Mary A. Sutton, deceased.

Mrs. Laura J. Stephens was granted letters testamentary upon the estate of David Jones, and filed bond with approved securities.

County Commissioners Board Make Appointment of Judges of Election.

Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday, full board present. They appointed the following judges of election in the respective districts:—

First district,—John F. Whittington, Benjamin M. Hazell, Thomas J. F. Smith.

For second district,—Daniel U. Dewees, H. Creighton Wallis, Samuel Nickerson.

For third district,—James S. Harris, Joseph R. Usilton, Harrison I. Parsons.

For fourth district—first precinct,—Samuel Vannort, James T. Dixon, James W. Lambert.

Second precinct,—Thomas D. France, Gustavus Startt, Cornelius Hadaway.

For fifth district,—Wm. F. Baker, James L. Beck, Wm. W. Calder.

Upon application of Wilbur W. Hubbard, by Hope H. Barroll attorney, filed Oct. 5, for private road from the Hynson farm, now belonging to said Hubbard, leading from farm to main road, James S. Harris, Thomas W. Skirven and Wm. Archibald were appointed commissioners to lay down such a road, by order endorsed thereon.

Wm. Morris was appointed by the board to have room above the reception room of the jail papered, and the other rooms whitewashed, and one of the corridor heaters repaired.

An order was passed to direct Register of Wills to procure a suitable box, in which to place wills deposited in said office for safe keeping, prior to the death of testator.

Sundry supervisors and other accounts were examined and ordered to be paid.

Notes from Galena.

A number of our prominent people attended the Oratorio of Queen Esther rendered by our Millington friends last week, and all expressed themselves much gratified. It is Observer's opinion that the singing could not have been better executed even by professionals. Every part, save one, was exceedingly well sustained, and was great credit to each participant. The report that the Millington singers were to repeat this musical feast at Galena is without foundation, though undoubtedly such a treat would call out a good audience.

Rev. T. R. Walker, rector of Shrewsbury parish, has removed with his interesting family to this field of labor and is preaching very acceptable and interesting gospel sermons at the home and Galena charge. His people have refurnished the parsonage at Shrewsbury in creditable style, and there is every promise of his doing a good work in our community.

Miss Carrie Morgan is acting very creditably as organist at St. Andrews's, in the place of Mrs. Gilpin resigned.

Rev. W. R. Waugh, of Dover, conducted services at the Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, on Sabbath last. A good congregation was present. Preaching may be expected there every Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Crosby officiates on the approaching Sabbath, D. V.

An important public improvement is contemplated in Galena. It is nothing less than the building of a plank walk from the centre of town to the M. E. Church. Several prominent men are backing it up, and a number of our fair young ladies soliciting for it. In less than six months we shall have plank walks clear through our pretty village, perhaps.

There are to be lots of removals about town which we will note in due time.

More anon. OBSERVER.

Oct. 11, 1886.

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This Year's Registration.

Below we give a record of the newly registered voters together with those stricken off in each district, at the September and October sittings:

SEPTEMBER REGISTRATION.

DISTRICTS.	NEW.		STRICKEN OFF.	
	White.	Col'd	White.	Col'd.
Masseys	16	14	22	6
Kennedyville	16	19	14	—
Smithville	10	24	7	18
Chestertown	18	14	18	18
Edesville	11	12	11	7
Total	71	83	72	49

OCTOBER REGISTRATION.

DISTRICTS.	NEW.		STRICKEN OFF.	
	White.	Col'd	White.	Col'd.
Masseys	7	3	10	9
Kennedyville	6	1	4	3
Smithville	9	7	11	6
Chestertown	15	2	10	4
Edesville	2	1	6	4
Total	39	14	41	26

Total registered—White, 110; colored, 97. Stricken off—white, 113; colored, 75. This shows a loss of three on the white vote in the county, and a gain on the colored vote of 22.

The Vacant Diocese.

From the Philadelphia Times.

The following matter concerning the Easton diocese we clip from the Philadelphia *Times*, without any comment as to how much truth or how much error there is in its statements.:

For nearly a year the Episcopal diocese of Easton has been trying in vain to elect a Bishop as successor to the late Bishop Lay. The last to be chosen was Rev. Dr. Wingfield, of Benecia, California, and he promptly sent a dispatch largely in Latin, declining the honor. Some months prior to Dr. Wingfield's election, Rev. Dr. Drysdale, of New Orleans, was chosen, but before he had responded to the proffer of Episcopal honors, he died. Before this three other clergymen had been chosen in succession, and each in turn declined the see.

The diocese of Easton comprises the whole of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and the flock that has thus far found it so hard to obtain a new shepherd is probably as faithful, zealous and obedient as any that modern Protestant Bishop ever tended. The Eastern Shore Episcopalians are a churchly people, cherishing ecclesiastical traditions of two hundred years or more. In several counties the better educated inhabitants are almost exclusively of this church, and in nearly all parts of the Eastern Shore, save in Cecil county and in the extreme southern counties, where Makimie established the first Presbyterian churches in America, the majority of the old landed families are Episcopalians. Many of the churches are well into their second century and several of them are interesting by reason of graves more ancient than the edifices themselves. The church at Princess Anne is a most picturesque old building and the parish is made up of a singularly refined and attractive people. St. Martin's, near Berlin, in Worcester county, was built of brick imported from England, and the rich silver baptismal service presented by Queen Anne is still faithfully polished by certain pious ladies of the parish, whose ancestors were among the earliest worshipers at the ancient church. In these, as in all the Eastern Shore parishes, Church of England customs and traditions are carefully preserved, and the people are rather pleased to be thought "High Church."

Bishop Lay was peculiarly well suited to the see of Easton. He was a Southerner by birth, connected with half of the old Colonial families of Virginia and with several in Maryland. He was learned, deeply pious, and in spite of frail health a marvel of faithfulness in all his duties. He was greatly beloved and venerated throughout the diocese. It is not surprising that clergymen who know the work he performed and the place he held in his people's affection should hesitate to take up the labors that he laid down. Then, too, the diocese is not rich, the charge is laborious and the Eastern Shore climate has a reputation that alarms those not natives of the soil,

GOVERNOR LLOYD'S WEDDING.

It Will Come Off on October 18—The Interest in the Event at Cambridge.

Baltimore American.

CAMBRIDGE, October 4.—For a long time Cambridge society and the public generally have been curious to know when the marriage of Governor Henry Lloyd and Miss Bettie Staplefort is to be celebrated. Everybody was aware of the Governor's constant attentions, but the absolute silence maintained by both parties baffled all speculations as to what day had been fixed for the happy event. Nothing could be definitely ascertained in regard to the affair, and in the multiplicity of opinions, some went so far as to assert that the couple had never been engaged. About a month ago a few intimate friends, judging from some incautious words let fall by the Governor and from other circumstances, became convinced that the fulfilment of the engagement would occur some time in October, but this idea did not spread beyond a narrow circle. Even the nearest relatives of the Governor and his closest personal friends had not been apprised of his intentions, so that when the Baltimore mail arrived at 2 p. m. to-day and the *American* was distributed general surprise was occasioned by reading therein that the date of the wedding had been named. The subject at once became an uppermost topic, and frequent inquiries were made as to the truth of the report. Nobody seemed to know anything about it, but were inclined to accept the statement as true. Secretary of State Lecompte, Governor Lloyd's "Dan Lamont," was as ignorant as others, and could throw no light on the situation. When the Governor was approached by the *American* reporter, he looked surprised at the announcement, and to all inquiries on the subject he returned those evasive replies which he has learned so well to use during his political experience. He was at a loss to comprehend how the press got hold of the news, as nothing ever uttered by him could warrant it. He refused either to affirm or deny the report, but complimented the alertness of the bright young men of the *American*. From other persons, however, whose knowledge of the affair cannot be disputed, it was learned that the wedding will be quietly solemnized some time between the 15th and the 20th of October—most probably on Monday, the 18th inst., at 6 a. m., in Christ P. E. Church, Rev. Theodore P. Barber, D. D., of Cambridge, officiating. It is also stated that the bride will be dressed in traveling costume, and that the couple will leave on the seven o'clock train for a bridal trip North. It is expected to be a quiet affair, without bridesmaids or ushers, as the recent death of Governor Lloyd's mother would interfere with any fashionable celebration. This winter the Governor proposes to spend in Annapolis with his bride, who is well worthy, by reason of her beauty and grace of manner, to adorn the Executive Mansion. Miss Bettie Staplefort, the bride-elect, is about nineteen years of age, and is the youngest of three lovely sisters. Golden hair, dark blue eyes and Grecian features of rare symmetry, combined with gentleness of manner, make her an acknowledged beauty.

MARYLAND POLITICS.

The Situation at Various Points as Viewed by Some of our Exchanges.

From the Frederick Citizen.

Democrats, be not deceived in this contest, the Republicans are desperate and will make a determined fight as far as Capt. Naill can rally his forces. The chairman of the Republican State committee is making great boasts of what he will do in Federick county. The reward he is to get will be the dispensation of patronage in this county when we have another Republican President—which will be in the sweet bye-and-bye. Capt. Naill has such a hold on our people that no doubt the boys have told him to go in and win.

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From the Hagerstown Mail.

The political canvass in this District appears, as we think, to open under favorable auspices for the Democratic party. There appears to be no serious dissention in it, or only of such a character, if existing, as can be easily removed. We know the difficulties that have hitherto troubled us and that brought upon us the defeats in the past that we have suffered. There were antagonistic feelings, views and interests growing out of the general politics of the State; in fact, we had the outside politics of the State brought into almost every political contest for years, and brought here and maintained to beat the Democratic party in the District, and especially in one or more of the counties. It was a plain, well determined system of the managers to cripple or destroy the political power of these western counties. As long as they could rely upon the city and the Eastern Shore, they could safely see us beaten here; for our power here when united and in harmonious accord would be certainly felt and was much feared. Governor Hamilton could never have been nominated had not this power been felt and feared.

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From the Laurel Free Quill.

Every attack that has thus far been made against Hon. Barnes Compton with a view of defeating his re-election has strengthened his position with thinking people. A feeble thrust was made by Mr. Holmes, one of the candidates of the opposing party, when he declared that Mr. Compton had diverted the school funds of the State while Treasurer. Upon inquiry it is learned that Mr. Compton had no more power of the funds in question that had Mr. Holmes in his insignificant station in private life. The treasurer, whether it be of State funds or the accumulations of a Knights of Pythias Lodge, pays out that which is drawn by warrant or order. The campaign has but begun, and will wax warmer towards its close, so we shall not be disappointed if some agitator does not rake up a record that will place Mr. Compton as the chiefest of the chief railroad pirates, the prince of thieves, the grand elliptical lobed shark of transcendental Congressional salt water pools, and a mighty easy man to beat.

From the Baltimore Morning Herald (Rep.)

The spectacle of a man courting the approval of those to whose denunciation he has been devoted for years is rarely seen outside of politics. But it does not make much difference as to that, for Mr. Findlay is very unblushing about his request in that direction. He wants to go back to Congress, and, judged by his own attitude, he does not care much whether he goes back as a Democrat, a Republican or a nondescript.

But the particular fact for Republicans to know is that the Democrats are divided. A few of them want Mr. Findlay. A large proportion of them must have a straightout candidate. For the first time in the history of Democracy a considerable number are inclined to vote for a Prohibitionist. In 1884 the district gave a Democratic majority slightly exceeding 700.

These are the facts that every good and hopeful Republican should consider. These facts indicate a radical degree of dissension in the Democratic ranks. They furnish irrefragable proof that the Democrats are discordant and divided. Many of them are disgusted, and to the extent that they have said they would like to see the district go Republican. In the face of these facts a number of leading Republicans insist that the party should not make a nomination, and that the support of Republicans should be given to Mr. Findlay. The absolute blindness of these party leaders is inexplicable. Why they persist in supporting a Democrat when the opportunity for electing a Republican is so palpable is one of those things which can be explained upon no reasonable theory.

What has Mr. Findlay ever done to merit Republican support? Nothing.

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A good story is told in which Collector Groome and a persistent office-seeker figure. It seems that one of Cecil county's residents, who wanted "a good fat place," with a nice salary and not much to do, persistently worried the Collector by his appeals. The Collector offered him a place worth about $1500 per year but this did not suit the gentleman, as he wanted a place worth about $2500. The Collector finally warried out of all patience, said to him after the usual question. "Yes, sir, I have found it at last." With a beaming face, the applicant inquired what it was and when he must take charge. "Well, Mr. B.," said the Collector, "it is the vacant Bishopric of the Diocese of Easton, worth $2500 per annum, with house rent free and I certainly hope you will accept." The Collector has not been troubled by this particular applicant lately.—*Centreville Observer.*

Improved Decoys.

The Baltimore *Sun* in a recent extensive article upon the subject of ducks and duck shooting, has this to say of the latest thing in decoys:

"A few years ago a few chunks of wood with a crooked root nailed on for a neck and head would serve to decoy. Now the decoy must be as life-like as possible in shape and painted accurately, the heads, in which are placed real eyes, carved and fitted to the neck in natural and easy positions. In fact, some shores have their decoys with the wings attached to springs, so that by pulling a lead cord they will flap, and others again are anchored in such a manner that by passing a lead cord from the ducks to a ring in a sunken anchor several feet in front of the duck, and by pulling the cord, the decoy dives quite naturally and life-like. While these decoys are troublesome, they are often effective in attracting the attention of a flock of ducks that would have otherwise passed by the layout without noticing it. There is also an improvement in the blinds used to conceal the shooter. Most of these consist of either a platform made of three timbers, into which holes are bored and small cedar bushes stuck. This is made of sufficient size to conceal a small skiff carrying the gunner. Another style is a large water-tight box resting on a plattorm of logs, the box being made 6 feet long, 6 feet wide and 3 feet deep; the outside of the box or blind is covered with straw matting or rushes, or with cedar bushes, the blind being anchored with heavy stones. The inside of the blind contains seats for the gunners, a bench or shelf for guns and ammunition. Many of these blinds have an annex which forms a slip in which the boat used for reaching the blind and for gathering the dead ducks is concealed. Other blinds are placed nearer shore than the one just described, and are built in a somewhat similar manner, except that they are connected to the shore by a board walk, both sides of which are covered with rushes, as is the blind. When well built they resemble at a little distance small points of land running out into the water, the rushes being of a similar color and nature as those on the shore to which the blind is connected."

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The Estimate of Cost on the New Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad.

Wm. H. Eichelberger, the surveyor, has made the following estimate upon the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad:—

This estimate has been examined by Mr. James L. Randolph, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and he says that the cost will be within the estimate, the aggregate of which is $727,012. The difference between the cost and the amount of bonds will, if necessary, be raised on the stock. Some of the expenses are estimated as follows: Choptank river bridge of 2,920 feet, with a sixty-foot draw, $25,525; Nanticoke river bridge 6,114 feet in all, but of 1,200 feet for the bridge proper, and with a draw of sixty feet, $45,700; laying and ballasting 54 miles of track, $27,000; spikes, joints, bolts, &c., $22,750; 142,560 ties, $57,024; 5,067 tons of 60-pound steel rails, $193,000; 3 water tanks, $3,000; dredging and piers at Broad Cove, $20,250; one transfer steamer, $100,000; two first-class passenger locomotives, $13,000; four first-class passenger coaches, $16,000; two second-class coaches, $7,000; two baggage and express cars, $7,000; twenty freight cars, $8,000; expenses during construc- $46,500, including $20,000 for miscellaneous expenses. There will be only 176,000 cubic yards of excavation on the entire line. It is intended that the transfer steamer shall be a model of strength. At Salisbury the road will connect with the Wicomico Railroad, which runs thence to Ocean City, thirty miles. The transfer steamer will take the trains across the bay, where connection will be made with the Annapolis and Baltimore Short Line Railroad, thus making a continuous line of 110 miles.

Ed. of Transcript:—Mr. Chas. H. Moore, proprietor of the Chestertown Marble, Stone and Granite Works, has lately erected in Still Pond Cemetery a beautiful monument to the memory of Mrs. Mary Cornelia Leary. The monument is thirteen feet high and about three and one-half feet square at bottom base. It consists of a very handsome bottom base, cut in rustic block form. The sub-base bears the inscription, "Our Mother," in large, artistic raised letters. The die block is about two feet square, and diminishes toward the top. All four sides have beautiful raised panels, the front one bearing the inscription; the top of the die having a large moulding around it. A cap comes next, that sits on top of the die and projects on all sides about four inches, with a heavy moulding on both edges. The obelisque sits on this, and is about five feet long and has some handsome work about the top. About midway on the front side is a beautiful bunch of fern leaves and lilies artistically cut. This is highly ornamented by a heavy projecting cap about eighteen inches square, decorated with heavy mouldings. Next is a beautiful urn with morning glory vines carved on the front and a beautiful handle on either side.

The whole is beautiful, and is the best piece of marble work ever erected by any Eastern Shore dealer, and is as nice as can be got anywhere. Mr. Moore refers to this as a sample of his work.

New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue:

Report of treasurer of school board.

Advertisement of sale of valuable farm by Messrs. R. Hynson and J. D. Urie as trustees.

Grain wanted by A. T. Bradley, agent for E. L. Rogers & Co.

Grain wanted by S. T. Foard, agent for L. J. Cox & Co.

Notice to creditors by executrix of David Jones, deceased.

Professional card of Dr. Phelps.

Homes wanted by a white woman and white boy.

Notice to trespassers by H. W. Carvill.

SCHOOL BOOKS!

School Supplies Generally,

in readiness for the opening of the schools.

LARGEST STOCK!
CHOICEST GOODS!
LOWEST PRICES!

Colin F. Stam,
Aug. 26, 1886. DRUGGIST.

STEDMAN T. WICKES,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, - - Maryland.
☞ Office near the Court House, adjo A. Pearce, Esq. feb.25-6m

WE ARE TO HAVE
What?
A TOWN HALL

We already have a Shoe Store where you can buy all the latest Styles in the Finest and Cheapest makes of Shoes at prices that are as Low as you can buy in Philadelphia or Baltimore. As you know Goslee is an Exclusive Shoe Dealer, and aims to have everything in the Shoe line and at prices that will suit the times.

We will call your attention to a few articles that we are making a Specialty of this month:

SCHOOL SHOES,

For Girls and Boys. We can guarantee them, as we have them manufactured exclusively for our trade. The time for Heavy Dress is approaching; unless you keep your feet dry you will have the malaria.

The doctors and druggists are our friends, but we want to give you a word of advice, take care of your soles, and do not go in the dews unless your feet are well clothed, and to clothe them for the least money go to the

Shoe Store,

Ask to see our stock, get our prices, and be convinced that the place to save money in footware is at

GOSLEE'S,
THE SHOE MAN,
Next to the Bank, Chestertown, Md.

Chestertown Plumbing House
CLEMENTS & YORK.
WATER, GAS AND STEAM, WINDMILLS AND PUMPS.

WE are now prepared to make contracts, and do all kinds of work appertaining to water, gas and steam; also, a full line of steam valves, faucets, stop and waste valves, and a full line of brass work and fittings for plumbing work. Pipe of all sizes, both plain and galvanized. Bath-tubs, kitchen sinks, hydrants, street sprinklers and water closets, terra-cotta pipe, bends and benches of all descriptions.

Work done by Practical Mechanics.
Repairing promptly attended to.

SANITARY PLUMBING, DRAINAGE & VENTILATION A SPECIALTY,

Estimates Made Free of Charge. Office—under *Kent News* office. Jan. 29

Spices!

CLOVES, NUTMEGS, ALLSPICE, CINNAMON,
GREEN AND GROUND GINGER,
CELERY SEED, MUSTARD SEED, RED AND BLACK PEPPER,

ALL FRESH,

Nice and Well-selected goods.

COLIN F. STAM.
Aug. 26, 1886.

STATIONERY.

FINE LOT!

BLANK BOOKS!
PASS BOOKS
COMPOSITION BOOKS!
WRITING PAPER
ENVELOPES.

LOW PRICES.

Colin F. Stam,
Aug. 26, 1886. Druggist.

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.

Prices Reduced
—ON—
FFOUR
—AT—
LIEBERMAN'S,
MELITOTA.

I have this day *Reduced* the price on all my brands of

FLOUR.

Flour sold at manufacturers' prices, and delivered free of charge to any part of the county.

Call or write for prices.

Telephone call 36.
Respectfully,
N. LIEBERMAN,
June 10. Melitota, Md.

JOHN D. URIE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
OFFICE ADJOINING STORE OF T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Will practice in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. sep16.

Listers' Phosphseat!

Owners of land as well as tenants, want as good a yield of crops and as great improvement of the soil as can be had from the outlay, that may be made. This want is supplied by

"Listers" Phosphates,

which have stood successfully the test and competition of more than 30 years.
In addition to the various preparations of former years, they offer this season the

"Harvest Queen" Bone Phosphate,

at a price that must strike the observer as very low. The anaylsis shows it to be among the highest standard goods. Prof. Genth of the Penna. University gives the following as the analysis and commercial value of its constituents:

Soluble Phosphoric Acid,	10.63,
Reserted Phosphoric Acid	1.46,
Available Phosphoric Acid,	12.09
Insoluble " "	0.65
Potash,	1.97
Ammonia,	2.56
Comparative Commercial Value,	$33.47

This Phosphate is offered at $28 per Ton,

of pure *Bone* base (no rock is or has been used by the Listers). The low figure at which it is offered should commend it to very favorable consideration.

W. N. E. WICKES,
AGENT FOR LISTERS.

SAM'L H. CRAWFORD & HARRISON E. COOPER, Salesmen.

Samples of the Fertilizers prepared by the "Listers" can be seen and examined, and circulars obtained at the store of Wickes & Bro. Orders left there will be promptly attended to.
Aug. 5—2m. [N]

Monuments! Head-stones!
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For Monuments, Head-stones, and Marble or Granite Curbing,
For Slate and Marble Mantels,
FOR TABLE & WASH-STAND TOPS,
FOR IRON FENCING, CRESTING, AND GALVANIZED TUBING,
For Everything in the Marble, Granite or Stone Line
APPLY TO THE CHESTERTOWN

Monumental Marble Works!

A FULL LINE ALWAYS IN STOCK.

Since locating in Chestertown our business has steadily increased, and we are steadily increasing our facilities. We are prepared to do Fine Work lower than the regular market price in the cities, and we believe we can give invariable satisfaction. Designs furnished on application, and all orders by mail promptly attended to. Would respectfully solicit, that you visit or communicate with us before ordering elsewhere.

CHAS. H. MOORE,
July 29, 1886. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BENJ. F. FLEMING,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Schuykill Quick and Slaked
LIME!

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE
QUALITY AS GOOD IF NOT BETTER THAN EVER.

This Lime has Stood the Test for Years

It has been used by the best Farmers of Mayland and Delaware, and has Grown in Popularity every year. Delivered by rail to any station on the Peninsula. We have boats to fill orders not accessible by rail.

TERMS EASY.

Benj. F. Fleming,
March 18—t015. CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

FREDERICK FOUNTAIN,
—AGENT FOR—
R. J. BAKER & CO.
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND,
MANUFACTURERS OF
High Grade Fertilizers
—AND—
PURE CHEMICALS FOR ALL FORMULAS.
ANALYSIS:

Pure Ground Raw Bone	*Pure Dissolved Raw Bone*
5 to 6 per cent. Ammonia,	*3 to 3½ per cent. Ammonia,*
47 to 52 per ct. Bone Phos.	*32 to 36 per ct. Bone Phos*

It is no longer a question for the farmer to determine whether Fertilizers pay him or not; it but remains for him to determine the kind and quality which pay him best.

Our brands of Ammoniated Bone Superphosphate for WHEAT!

Either of which can be relied on as CROP PRODUCERS and Permanent Improvers of the soil, A large stock of which we now have in store in bulk in order that they be in the best possible condition for drilling. We respectfully commend to the farmers who are not governed in their purchases by low prices, regardless of the more important considerations of quality.

Pure Dissolved South Carolina Rock,

Is an article largely in use among the farmers of this Peninsula. Our guaranteed analysis of this article is Available Phosphoric Acid, 13 to 15 per cent., or dissolved Bone Phosphate of Lime 26 to 30 per cent. We guarantee these goods to be in good chemical condition, and in fine drilling order. The value of these goods largely depends on their condition, and as a cost is involved therein our customers must not expect them at price of articles inferior in this respect.

☞ SPECIAL FORMULAS COMPOUNDED.
☞ Low Prices for Cash, Free on Board in Baltimore.

Orders promptly attended by addressing

FREDERICK FOUNTAIN,
July 28, 1886—2m. Chestertown.

WORTON MANOR STOCK FARM.

Imported Ram J. J. Coleman No. 16, Regis- American Southdown Record No. 1001.

THOROUGHBRED SOUTHDOWNS, YEARLINGS and LAMBS.

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.

JOHN GALE,
Hanesville, Kent Co., Md.

☞ WOOL WANTED
AT GALE'S WHARF BY
Apr. 29. JOHN GALE.

NEW FALL STYLES IN HATS & CAPS for Gents and Boys.
J. H. SIMPERS.

T. J. MAN
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 Best 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
eb. 8. 1886. 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 interert to call and see us before buying elsewhere.

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

A Limited Quantity
—OF—
WASTE WOOD!
—AT—
$2 PER CORD!

Saw Dust

AT 50 CTS. PER TON.

AND ABOUT TEN CORDS OF
REGULAR
Gord Wood
At $4 per Cord!

For Sale by
Joseph Turner,
Aug. 5, 1886. Scott's Point.

NOTICE TO THOSE INTENDING TO USE
PAINT,
OIL, GLASS OR WALL PAPER

I have now a full line of Paint and Painters' Materials of all kinds. A fine stock of Liquid Paint and headquarters for the celebrated John W. Masury & Son's Rail Road Colors and Liquid Paint, Varnishes, &c.; Murphy & Co. Carriage Varnish, &c.

Prices Very Low

I have an entirely new line of Beautiful WALL PAPERS and have employed an Artistic Paper Hanger, lately from the large house of Warren, Fuller & Lange of New York city. Plain Papering, Decorating, Paneling, &c. at very reasonable rates.

Estimates on work cheerfully given.
You will do well to call and see me.

LOUIS K. STAM
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
June 3, 1886—tf.

THE
OLD ESTABLISHED
Firm of Geo. Lambert, now
J. O. LOWE
offers the best workmanship, style and effects in
New Carriages,

that can be furnished by the employment of the most skilled workmen. They are qualified by long experience to meet the requirements of Kent county.

ALL STYLES OF CARIAGES

made to order to suit the particular case.

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

AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Jan. 28, 1886.

"OUR MOTTO."
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.

Improved
EMPIRE DRILL

I will offer this favorite Drill to the Kent county public this fall, on terms to suit

REPAIRS for the same always in stock.

FERTILIZERS.

I will also sell the New Jersey Chemical Company's brands of Phosphate.

The company is one of the oldest in the country, and their goods have built up a reputation

SECOND TO NONE.

W. P. NORRIS.
Aug. 12—tf. Lynch's, Md

SCHOOL BOOKS
—AND—
SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Those who need School Books and the necessary articles for school children in going to school, can be supplied at

M. A. TOULSON'S.
Aug. 26, 1886. Druggist

UNION HOTEL.
PRATT AND CHARLES STS., BALTIMORE
WM. J. LLOYD, Proprietor.
On the European Plan.

Rooms 25, 50 and 75 cents. Table Board $3.50 per week. Meals 25 cents, or $1 per day. Permanent Board, $4 to $7 per week. Livery Stable attached. Hacks and Express Wagons for hire. March 18.

OUR PRICES for all grades of Canton Flannel—quality considered—are hard to beat and see for yourself.
J. H. SIMPERS.