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Mr. Pearce's State Election Law Bill.

James A. Pearce, Esq., has prepared a bill to be introduced before the present session of the General Assembly, providing for the enactment of a new election law for the State. Mr. Pearce is a member of the committee appointed by the Democratic State Central Committee last year to draft an election bill, and has prepared the bill in accordance with the resolution then passed. The bill has been printed and is in shape for consideration by the Legislature. Mr. Pearce explains that his bill is modeled on the Reform League bill, which latter is a modification of the Tilden Election law. He calls attention in an explanatory introduction to several important features in which his bill differs from the Reform League bill.

The following are the leading features of the bill prepared by Mr. Pearce,—

It provides in the first place for an election board, to be composed of three members, two of whom are to be selected from the two leading parties. For the city of Baltimore this commission is to be appointed by the Governor, and for each county by the county commissioners. These election commissioners are empowered to appoint judges and clerks of election and registrars of voters, and to designate places in each precinct for registration, and the polling places in each precinct. The commission, it is provided, shall have a representative from the leading minority party, and this member, or any other member of the board, can object to the appointment of any judge or clerk named by the majority; and in case of such objection the majority members must name six others from the party to which the objecting member belongs from which the vetoing member shall select a judge or clerk. The commission will take charge of the registration lists, provide for the printing and publishing of them, and perform other important duties. It is also provided that the election commissioners, with the State's attorney and the presiding judge of the Orphans' Court, shall compose a canvassing board, which shall cast up and make returns of the results of all elections.

The bill also provides for ballot-boxes made of plate glass, with a wooden lid fastened with brass or iron hinges with a slit in the lid just large enough to admit a single ballot. It is provided that the judges of election shall also act as registrars of voters. The bill provides for new annual registrations in Baltimore city, and for new quadrennial registrations in the counties,—an entire new registration taking place every Presidential year. At elections, the polls are to be open at six in the morning and close at five in the evening, in the counties. In the city the polls will close at four in the afternoon. The registrars of voters and the judges and clerks of election are hedged in with numerous special provisions in the performance of their duties, making it extremely difficult for the perpetration of any species of fraud or falsification of the ballot. Each political party is allowed a watcher or challenger in the polling room, along with the election judges. Numerous possible offenses, pertaining both to registrations and elections, are specified and punishments provided. Section 86 provides,—"If any person shall by force, violence, threats or intimidation, on any day of election, take any ballot from any voter, or shall by force, violence, threats or intimidation as aforesaid, on any day of election, compel any voter to submit his ballot to inspection, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $1,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court." It is provided that each election district, or ward, shall be divided into voting precincts containing not less than three hundred nor more than five hundred voters. Under this section there would be ten voting precincts in Kent county.

The foregoing is but a general and partial outline of the bill prepared by Mr. Pearce. It would seem to be a measure which, if passed, would as nearly as possible insure elections free from all manner of fraud or falsification. The Democratic party is pledged to the passage of a new election law, and this bill drawn by Mr. Pearce, it would seem, should meet the approval of all members who honestly desire a law which shall secure honest elections. Several other bills providing for a new election law will be introduced,—two others at least. One of these will be prepared by the Maryland Reform League, and the other by Attorney-General Whyte.

Comptroller Turner's Report.

The last report of Comptroller of the Treasury Turner, is a financial statement with which the people of Maryland can afford, on the whole, to be well satisfied. It shows that the State has, under Mr. Turner's financial management, made a healthy progress toward the liquidation of outstanding indebtedness. The net debt of the State during Mr. Turner's four years incumbency, has been reduced to the extent of $1,624,000. Leaving now, an indebtedness, over and above productive assets, of $5,661,000.

There is one recommendation made in Comptroller's report, which is, to say the least, of doubtful wisdom, as a matter of State policy. The report shows that the State of Maryland has invested in principal alone $7,000,000 in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. The interest on this principal has remained unpaid, until the whole amounts to $25,000,000. So far from paying any dividends, the canal has not even produced sufficient revenue to keep up repairs. In 1878, the canal issued bonds to the amount of $500,000, the State allowing these bonds to be guaranteed by a first lien. The money has all been spent in repairing the canal. The canal failed to keep up the interest even on this $500,000. And now it is said the great and costly waterway is in danger of being sold under this $500,000 claim, and Comptroller Turner recommends that the State take up this $500,000 issue of bonds and place them in its sinking fund securities.

It is shown by the Comptroller's report, that interest has not been paid on these bonds for two years, and there is no likelihood, that, when the State acquires them, interest will ever be paid on them. It would simply be throwing away $500,000 in good money and adding that sum to the worthless assets which the State holds in the canal. Comptroller Turner's report would have been a more interesting and a more commendable document if he had outlined a plan by which the State can dispose of the canal at a remunerative figure. There can be no possible hope that the canal will ever be anything to the State but a tax consuming burden. Almost every big rain breaks its banks, and the State is called upon to spend more money in repairs. The canal as a State institution must go, and the sooner it goes the better.

Gov. Jackson is not a Rhetorician or a professional speech-maker, and hence his inaugural was brief. But when it comes to passing upon matters requiring a sound judgment, a clear head and a good nervous system, the Governor will prove equal to the emergency every time. Educated to the consideration of business interests of a wide scope, he will bring to bear in the large and varied interests of the State an enlarged and well-trained understanding.

Gov. Lloyd—the youngest Governor Maryland has ever had—has passed over the reins of government to his successor. Few men have been called so early in life to the exercise of so great a trust and so great a responsibility as were imposed upon the youthful President of the Maryland Senate, when by the resignation of the Hon. Robt. McLane, he succeeded to the governorship of the State. Gov. Lloyd has been at times subjected to sharp criticism by a certain element in politics, but those who have criticised him most have probably believed that his motives were at all times honest and above reproach. There can be no doubt, but that, in the estimation of the great majority of the people of the State, he has managed the State's affairs with dignity, faithfulness and discretion. And if, in the course of time, he shall be again called to serve the people, he will have to start with, their confidence in his ability and faithfulness.

Exchange Notes.

The Easton *Ledger* is having a run in prize rebus ads., big, black and ugly. Unless the *Ledger* is getting double rates, it has our sympathies.

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The Centreville *Observer* is advising a dog and sheep law for Queen Anne's—*i. e.*, a law to tax dogs to pay for sheep killed by the dogs. Does the *Observer* remember the dog and sheep law passed when Hon. John B. Brown was a member of a past Legislature? Is the *Observer* acting entirely on the square in the "dog law" matter? A law to tax dogs, and encourage raising of sheep, is undoubtedly a good law, but it generally acts as an uncommonly powerful boomerang for the statesman who fathers it.

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The Snow Hill *Messenger* has put in a new cylinder press, and appears in enlarged and much handsomer form. We congratulate it upon this evidence of enterprise and prosperity.

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Our business men have once more grappled with the question of building waterworks in Cambridge.—*Cambridge Chronicle.*

The *Transcript* has understood that Cambridge is a city, divided up into wards, and sustaining a mayor and board of aldermen. A great city like Cambridge should not spend its time "grappling" with a water-works question. Or is Cambridge only a city by act of Legislature? Mayors and aldermen come cheap, but it takes cash to build water-works.

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Hon. George M. Russum will be one of the one hundred and eighty Republicans from various parts of the country who will be dined and wined at Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, on the 25th inst., when the party representatives will gather there to draw straws to see which shall be the Republican bull to face the Cleveland locomotive next fall.—*Denton Journal.*

Just so. And the beauty of the situation is that Col. Russum can have the fun of dining and wining, and when the time comes for playing the game of the small bull and the big locomotive he can step neatly off the track and let the locomotive go by.

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The Annapolis *Republican* in its last issue gives a tremendous boom to Col. John Walter Smith, of Snow Hill. The *Republican* says,—

He has every qualification of leadership. With a keen, bright intellect, a fine business training in the practical knowledge of men, a faculty of obtaining and retaining influence over others, a cool, commanding self-possession, a ready self-assertion, an finite amount of tact,—he is destined to occupy a prominent place in the affairs of the State.

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We heard a good deal of talk about the time that the Governor was nominated of "Jackson's barrel," but we did not know until now that it contained "mineral water." We understood at the time that the "mineral" which it contained was quite solid and not liquid. We also heard lots of talk about "Ole Brooks' bar'l," and that "it was larger than Jackson's." We wonder if it contains "mineral water" too.—*Princess Anne Marylander.*

The *Marylander* should remember that Brooks' barrel was filled with taffy. That colored delegation that wished to make an appointment for consultation with Mr. Brooks about bestowing some of the spoils upon his colored constituency in case he should be elected,—what did it get? Taffy, taffy. The expectant Governor had another engagement that prevented him from explaining himself to his colored brethren.

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The Caroline *Democrat* is one of our esteemed exchanges, and Editor Steele is a good man, and we verily believe he means to do the right thing as he travels through this wicked world. But even the truly good sometimes go wrong. Steele went wrong in his last issue. That picture of Gov. Jackson, Steele, that portrait of the Governor!!!!! How on earth could you do it, and you a man with a good wife and a tender conscience? What a villainous opinion your readers must have of the Governor, after looking at that picture! We wouldn't have believed it of you, Z. B. S., indeed we wouldn't.

P. S.—Don't do it any more.

THE GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

A Brief Speech, but Well Chosen and Appropriate.

Gov. E. E. Jackson, before taking the oath of office on Wednesday of last week, delivered the following brief inaugural speech:

"Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Delegates—I ought, in deference to a proper custom, to say a few words upon this occasion. I have been called to the office of Governor by the votes of the people of this State. The office was not created for the honor or benefit of the person elected to fill it. It is a public trust confided to the incumbent, which he ought to execute under a solemn sense of the responsibility it imposes. I accept the office with that feeling strongly impressed upon my heart, and trust that I may be enabled to discharge its duties in such a manner as will meet the approval of my own conscience and fulfill the proper expectations of the people of this State. I will not in this address recommend any specific measures for your consideration. I will perform this duty as occasion may arise. I am quite sure we all have a common desire to make such changes in the laws now in force relating to the elective franchise as will best secure fair elections and thus ascertain the true will of the people of Maryland. You will have my hearty co-operation in all efforts having such objects in view. I shall not forget the pledges made by those who honored me with their choice, nor my own hearty adoption of the obligations which those pledges impose upon me. I will so exercise my limited power of appointment under any existing or amended laws relating to the elective franchise as to insure, as far as in me lies, the faithful and intelligent execution of such laws. While I invite you to give careful attention, to the interest of all our people, I feel it to be my duty to enjoin especially upon you your obligations to continue in the good work of affording adequate protection to the men, women and children who are wage-earners. These form the great majority of our people, and ought to be always under your protection and fostering care. I trust that, in the performance of your duties, you will, while making adequate provision for your actual need, practice strict economy. You will observe, I am sure, the same rule in all your appropriations of public money. It is not expected by those who have placed us in our respective positions that we should withhold needful expenditure in the service of the State, or in the support of its proper institutions, or in aid of charitable institutions performing duties which, except for their existence, would devolve upon the State. But all such expenditures ought to be judicious and thoroughly considered. You and I are entrusted with the government of a prosperous State. While we make fitting acknowledgment to all who have preceded us, I cannot forget the large share of credit due to the Governor whom I am about to succeed, and to the executive officers who have taken part in his administration of public affairs. I need not, however, dwell longer upon particular topics. The welfare of the State is largely in your hands. Political parties, and men representing such parties, are necessary means of government, and under all constitutions originating with the people, a party in control, and those who have been chosen by its members, must maintain sway and influence by good government. You have been chosen by your respective constituencies to represent them in the present General Assembly. I believe that your unselfish devotion to your public duties will prove that their choice was well merited. For myself I can only say that I hope, with God's assistance, to perform faithfully the duties which all the people, whom you collectively represent, have imposed upon me. I am now ready to take the oath of office."

TAKING THE OATH.

When Gov. Jackson had finished the address he turned to Chief Justice Alvey, and after repeating the oath of office prescribed by the State constitution and signing the "test-book" of the Court of Appeals, the inauguration was over. Gov. Jackson then received the personal congratulations of the multitude, Chief Justice Alvey being the first to congratulate him. The simple ceremonies only occupied ten minutes.

Some Facts About Governor Jackson.

The Baltimore *Sun* in its issue of Wednesday the 11th inst., states the following in connection with Gov. Jackson's inauguration:

He is the first Governor chosen by the people of the Eestern Shore of the State since the election of Gov. Hicks in 1857, thirty-three years ago. Govs. Groome, of Cecil county, and Lloyd, of Dorchester county, were elected by the General Assembly to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Governors from the Western Shore. Mr. Jackson has the distinction, too, of being the first executive furnished to the service of the State from the county of Wicomico, which was created under the present constitution. He has the honor also to have received the largest number of votes ever given by the Democratic party for any of the gubernatorial candidates in this State, though it is true some others have been elected by larger majorities. While the gravitation of the governorship towards the section of the State from which Governor Jackson has been chosen was due primarily to the solid unity of the party in that portion of the State before the campaign opened, his selection as the standard-bearer of the Democracy at a time when there were demands outside and inside of the party for salutary reforms was grounded upon the knowledge that he could be relied upon to redeem the pledges made in the party platform and upon the hustings.

MARRIED.

JONES—SMITH.—At Millington, Jan. 11, in the M. E. Church South, by Rev. W. H. Sanders, George W. Jones and Miss Caddie L. Smith, both of Kent county.

MORRIS—LUSBY.—At the home of the bride's parents, in Chestertown, Jan. 12, by Rev. S. T. Tredway, Walter T. Morris and Miss Mollie Lusby, both of Kent.

JUDEFIND—COLEMAN.—At the bride's father's, Rock Hall, Jan. 11, by Rev. N. McQuay, Joseph Bruff Judefind and Miss Ella Coleman, both of Kent.

PRICE—HYLAND.—On Tuesday, Jan. 17, by Rev. I. G. Fosnocht, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, Hbebert Price, of Cecil county, to Miss Annie F. Hyland, of Galena.

DIED.

OMEAR A.—At Pomona, Monday, Jan 16, 1888, Andrew Omeara, of pneumonia, aged about 65 years.

HOWARD.—On Monday, Jan. 16th, J. Wright Howard, aged about 50 years.

BEEKS.—On Monday, Jan. 9, John F. Beeks, aged about 55 years.

CLOVER SEED! CLOVER SEED!

Choice re-cleaned Western, in any quantity. Bottom Prices.

J. H. IRELAND,
j19-3t. Locust Grove, Md.

Supper at Kennedyville.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Supper at the hall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, Jan. 25th, 26th and 27th. Proceeds for painting the church. The public are respectfully invited.
2t. By order. COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.

Some party last week, took from our store a pair of skates. He got an odd pair. If he will kindly bring the unmatched skates back, we will let him choose a matching pair.

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE & CO.
Jan. 19, 1888—3t.

NOTICE.

This is to notify the public that I have this day severed my connection with the firm of E. L. Rogers & Co., of Philadelphia, and will no longer represent them in the purchase of grain, or in any other capacity.

RICHARD J. FOARD,
j19-3t. [N] Massey's.

C. WRIGHT SPRY
—WITH—
WRIGHT & LONEY,
Successors to Wright & Sparks,
FLOUR, GRAIN & COUNTRY PRODUCE
Commission Merchants,
No. 215 S. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.
REFERENCES.—Drovers and Mechanics' National Bank, cor. Eutaw and Fayette, Sts.
Jan. 19, 1888.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of

THOS. L. BOWERS,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 26th day of July, 1888, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 19th day of January, 1888.

WM. H. BOWERS,
ROBT. A. BOWERS,
Jan. 19, 1888—4t. Executors.

LOST.

Strayed from the owner on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 3d, a liver-colored pointer dog, about ten months old, long tail and ears, and of tall slender build. He was of full liver color except a small bit of white about the breast. The dog either strayed off hunting or was stolen. A reward of five dollars will be paid for his return to the *Transcript* office. j10-3t.

NOTICE.

Office of The Agricultural Mutual Aid Society of Caroline county.
Denton, Jan. 2, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that Wilson R. Boyd has this day been dismissed as Agent or Solicitor from this Company and that the Company will not be responsible for any business transacted by him from this date.

By order of Board of Directors.
j12-3t. JAMES SWANN, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Grand ORATORIO,
—ENTITLED—
"ESTHER, THE BEAUTIFUL QUEEN!"
—Will be rendered—
IN STAM'S HALL, CHESTERTOWN,
Wednesday & Thursday Evenings, Jan, 25 & 26
By a Home Company of
100 VOICES

A Grand Vocal Chorus! Fine Solos, Duets Quartetts! Splendid Instrumental Music! Affecting Scenes! Brilliant Tableaux! Rich Robes and Trappings! Ancient Costumes! making it altogether *the Grandest Entertainment ever given in Chestertown!*

Tickets 50 cents. Diagram will be open at Stam's on Saturday morning, Jan. 21, at 10 o'clock, when reserved seates may be had without extra cost.

Doors open at 7. Performance commences promptly at 8. 1t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of three writs of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, State of Maryland; one at the suit of Parks & Co., against Richard F. Moffitt; one at the suit of Parks & Co. against Richard F. and Enoch J. Moffitt; one at the suit of J. C. Anderson, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of Richard F. Moffitt, to me directed, I have seized and taken into execution all the rights, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity of the said Richard F. Moffitt, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

ALL THAT FARM
OR TRACT OF LAND,

situated in the First Election District of Kent county, near Millington, on which the said Richard F. Moffitt resides,

Containing 190 Acres,

more or less; and also,

27 Acres of Wheat Seeded thereon.

Also,

8 HEAD HORSES
9 HEAD OF COWS,
12 SHOATS,

1 Farm Wagon, 1 Cart, 2 York Carriages, 1 Dearborn, 1 Mower, 1 Twin Harrow, 2 Oliver Chilled Plows, 4 Cultivators, (2 iron and 2 frame); 2 Corn Shellers, 1 Roller, 2 Fans, 2 Sets Plow Gears, 2 Sets wagon Gears, 1 Saddle, 3 Bridles, 1 Pair Trucks, 1 Road Scoop, &c.

And I hereby give notice, that on

THURSDAY, 26TH OF JANUARY, 1888,

at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, I will offer for sale, said property so seized and taken into execution, by public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

JAS. A. CASEY,
Dec. 29—ts. Sheriff.

County Commissioners' Notice.

Whereas, The existing public roads of Kent county are so numerous as to afford every reasonable facility of access, both to the occupiers of lands and to the traveling public; and whereas, in our judgment the safety of the public travel does not require the erection of any new bridges upon said roads; and whereas, the present low price of agricultural products makes it important that the expenss of the county should be reduced to the minimum consistent with the reasonable requirements of the period, therefore,

Resolved, That the public be and is hereby notified, that no application will be entertained by the County Commissioners for opening or altering any public road in Kent county requiring levy, during the year 1888, nor further erection of any new bridges during the same period, unless imperatively required as the the result of flood, accident or decay.

WM. MORRIS, President;
JOHN F. ERNEST,
EDW. W. HEPBRON,
SAM'L F. COOPER,
JOHN DICKINSON,
Commissioners.

Attest:—T. Waters Russell, Clerk.
Jan. 12—3t.

WILL YOU NOT

KINDLY SAY TO THE

People of Kent County

THAT I HAVE NOT TIME TO

WRITE AN AD.

I AM TOO BUSY WITH WINDOW

SHADES TO THINK OF IT.

LOUIS K. STAM.

NOTICE.

The association existing between Casper G. Woodall and Lewis C. Justis in the publication of the *Chestertown Transcript*, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books will be with Mr. Woodall at the *Transcript* office, and all claims due Woodall & Justis may be settled with him there. The receipt of either party, however, to any bill due the firm will be good. It is desired to settle all business of the association as soon as possible, and parties owing are requested to make speedy settlement.

C. G. WOODALL,
L. C. JUSTIS, Jr.
Jan. 1st, 1888—4t.

JOHN D. URIE.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
OFFICE ADJOINING STORE OF T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Will practice in Kent and Queen Ann counties. ep16,

—VERY—
Heavy Reduction
—IN THE—
Following Line of Goods

SHAWLS—Single and Double—varying from 50 cents to $7.50. Greatly reduced in price.

HEAVY RED TWILLED FLANNELS
I have just cut very heavily.

HAMBURG EDGINGS,
LACES and SWISS EMBROIDERIES,
AT OR ABOUT COST.

MY 50 CENT
ALL WOOL BLACK CASHMERES,
are much Below Value.

LADIES' CLOTH BALMORAL SKIRTS,
At much Lower prices than ever before sold.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

BOOTS AND SHOES

Do not forget the GREAT BARGAINS we are offering in a number of lines of Boots and Shoes.

We have just cut a large line of BOY'S BUTTONED SHOES to *near half their value.*

Our Woman's Plain Heavy Shoe, that only a few days we were selling at $1.25, we are now offering at $1.00 per pair.

Remember the line of
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS
REDUCED TO COST.
Good Patterns and Desirable Goods.

MEN'S
KNIT UNDERWEAR,
at lower prices than can be bought at any othe place in the county.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

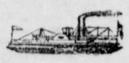
—A LARGE STOCK—
OF MEN'S HEAVY WINTER GLOVES,
cut in prices to very near cost.

WE MEAN TO REDUCE STOCK!
considerably this month,
IF PRICES WILL DO IT!

Call and see us, and you will find that we will save you money.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Dec. 1. 1887.

Chester River Steamboat Company
FALL AND WINTER SCHEDULE.
On and after Sept. 26th, 1887,
Steamer EMMA A. FORD



Will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock A. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck Grey's Inn, Queenstown, Kent Island and all intermediate landings, arriving in Baltimore about 1 o'clock.

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

THE STEAMER B. S. FORD
will leave Centreville every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 o'clock A. M., stopping at the wharves in Corsica River, Grey's Inn, Eastern Neck, Queenstown and Kent Island, arriving in Baltimore about 1 o'clock. Returning, will leave Pier 7 Light St. wharf every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 o'clock A. M., making the above landings.

STEAMER CORSICA
will leave Crumpton every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock noon, stopping at all the river landings. Will leave Chestertown *Tuesday and Thursday at 5 p. m.*, and on *Saturday at 3 p. m.* Returning, will leave Pier 7 Light St. wharf at midnight on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Chestertown, and all river landings.

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SINGLE TICKETS 75 CENTS.
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Nov. 3, 1887. President.

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UNITED DEMOCRACY.

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Dec. 22—8t.

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Healthful Teeth are a "Lifetime Joy!"

SINCE in practice here I have extracted diseased teeth for over 1,800 patients (cases recorded) WITHOUT GIVING PAIN. *The Safe* administration of *Ether and Chloroform* my specialty.

N. B.—My services, for this purpose, at the call of physicians in surgical operations.

Why not have your decayed teeth filled?

W. G. PHELPS, D. D. S.
Nov. 17, 1887. Galena, Md.

NEW Stock of Horse-Collars and Bridles, Halters, Traces and Plow-Lines at
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WE SHOULD LIKE TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION

TO A FEW FACTS

IF YOU PLEASE:

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BOOTS, SHOES,
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WE HAVE HEAVY BOOTS RANGING FROM $1.75 UP.

SLIPPERS!

A Splendid lot of Aligator, Goat and Plush Satin Lined, Beautifully Finished—the very thing to make a present to some nice young man. We have the measure of nearly all the men in the county who wear order-made shoes. We can probably give you the correct size of the foot you want to fit.

M. T. GOSLEE.

1888. 1888.

READ! READ! READ!

NEW GOODS!
LOW PRICES!

8/4 Brown and Bleached Muslin	4½c. a yard
4-4 " " "	5c. "
4-4 " Heavy " "	7c. "
Fruit of Loom " "	6c. "
Calico 3½ to 6c.; Simpson's Mourning Prints 7c.; Double Purple 7c., Dress Ginghams 5c. to 10c. per yard; Tickings 8c. to 25c.; Misses' Hose 5c. to 10c. a pair.	
Ladies' Solid Color Hose	8c. a pair
Ladies' Balbriggan Hose	10c. "
Ladies' Full Reg. Made Balbriggan Hose	25c. "
Ladies' Corsets, good 25c., extra good Corsets 45c.	45c. "
Ladies' Vests, extra good	45c.
Gloves	5c. to 25c.
Gents' Undershirts	25c.
Extra Heavy Undershirts	45c.
Gents' unlaundered Shirts, New York Mills Muslin, pure Linen Bosoms	65c.
Clark's Cotton 5c. a spool, or 55c. a dozen; Buttons 5c. a gross.	

GROCERIES.

Brown Sugar	5c. per pound
Nearly White Sugar	6c. "
Granulated Sugar	7½c. "
Enterprise Coffee	24c. "
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