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EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

W. W. CORCORAN, the millionaire banker of Washington who died on Friday, was one of the rich men who used his money for the good of his fellow men. It is estimated that he gave during his lifetime to various charitable and educational purposes as much as four millions of dollars. He leaves an estate valued at five millions.

THE State Legislature is still wrestling over the knotty questions of the session,—the Election bill, the Tax bill and the "what to do with the canal." The body has thirty more days in which to reach conclusions. During the past week no new legislation of more than ordinary interest was begun. The session has done much needed work during the past sixty days.

THE move for the enlargement of the limits of Chestertown is justified by the town's growth. It has already overstepped its boundaries, and there are several hundred inhabitants who properly belong to the town who are not within its present limits. The tendency of the town is to grow in a northerly direction, and the new boundaries will give it full room in this direction.

ST. LOUIS has been appointed the place, and the 5th day of June the time, for the holding of the Democratic Presidential Convention. There is not much doubt but that Mr. Cleveland will be unanimously nominated for first place on first ballot. The second on the ticket has as yet scarcely been discussed. He will probably come from one of four States,—Indiana, Illinois, Michigan or California. The President's message makes the issue upon which the campaign will be fought clear. The Democratic platform will stand squarely for tariff reform, and the campaign will be fought squarely upon that issue. As much as the Republican leaders pretend to be tickled at the situation, they are undoubtedly chagrined at the indications. Mr. Blaine's withdrawal, after it had become as well understood that he would be the nominee as it is understood that Mr. Cleveland will be the nominee of the Democrats, indicates this. The vote cast in a strong Republican Congressional district of Michigan recently, reducing a previous Republican majority of over 8,000 to less than 500, indicates how the tide is setting in the Northwest. The indications for this year point strongly to a Democratic tidal wave.

THE *Transcript* dropped the bridge question last week with its Queen Anne's contemporaries as a thing of vanity and vexation of spirit. When the reasons for a thing have been given, enough has been said,—there is naught comes from the repetition of arguments or from windy bandyings. The *Transcript* has by no means, however, given up the matter of establishing the freedom of trade between the two prosperous counties. It believes that the members of the Legislature from Queen Anne's will be disposed to take a more liberal view than the county papers, and that finally the commissioners of Queen Anne's will be willing to do what is fair and just in the bridge matter. The bridge question should be treated just as if there were no town on this side the river. The petty argument about benefitting Chestertown is a Chinese-wall idea—the toll bridge being the wall—and is unworthy of the wide-awake and progressive people of the county. Trade is mutually beneficial, and no man can say whether in twenty years the result of making the bridge free would conduce most to the prosperity of Queen Anne's or of Kent. It is as clear as daytime, however, that unrestricted intercourse would be mutually beneficial. Otherwise it would be a good thing for a county to build a toll gate across every road leading out of the county and to charge people for going out and coming in.

THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

St. Louis the Place, and June the 5th the Date.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The national Democratic committee at its session to-day selected St. Louis at the place of meeting of the national Democratic convention, and, having reconsidered its action of yesterday fixing upon July 3, decided on June 5 as the date for the convention. This is two weeks in advance of the Republican convention, which meets June 19, in Chicago. The action of the committee means that the policy of the Democratic party in the coming campaign will be aggressive rather than defensive, and that tax reduction will be fought for on the lines plainly marked out in the President's recent message. Late last night it was determined to make an effort to obtain a reconsideration of the action of the committee yesterday in making July 3 the date of the convention. It was the general judgment that the time was more important than the place, and this proved to be the key of the situation. Considerable missionary work was accomplished in the small hours of the morning and when the committee met to-day it was pretty sure that St. Louis would be chosen and that the Democratic convention would meet before June 19, the day on which the Republican convention will assemble. This solution of the difficulty was rendered easier by the fact that the objections to San Francisco on the score of distance grew stronger as they were pondered. Senator Gorman's appeal to the supporters of San Francisco to join him in voting for a more accessible place, and the subsequent withdrawal of Chicago, gave to St. Louis an easy victory. Indeed, when Hon. W. L. Scott and those who had voted with him for Chicago went over to St. Louis, the result was certain. The motion to reconsider was carried by a sound majority, though Maryland, Georgia, Virginia, California, Florida and Colorado continued to oppose any change of date. By a rather larger majority June 5 was then selected as the day for the Democratic gathering.

WHY ST. LOUIS WAS CHOSEN.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* gives the following explanation as to why St. Louis was chosen for the Democratic convention:

A sufficient number of members of the national Democratic committee still remain in Washington to furnish an ample supply of political gossip in connection with the recent meeting at Willard's Hotel. It is said that the President, before leaving for Florida, received private dispatches from the representatives of San Francisco, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati and New York requesting interviews, in the hope, no doubt, that they might draw from him some expression that could be used to advantage against their rivals. Those in a position to know state that the President declined emphatically to express an opinion as to either time or place for holding the convention, and refused to see any of the competing delegations. He did, it is said, display considerable interest in the selection of New York's representative on the national committee, and it was through his influence, it is claimed, that Mr. Steinway was induced to accept the appointment, after having previously declined to allow his name to be used in that connection. So far as the time and place were concerned, the President said to all who consulted him on the subject that the committee should act for itself in making arrangements for the convention. He may have had a choice, but it is safe to say that he confided his personal desires in the matter to no one, not even Mr. Scott. His intimate friends insist that he was too politic to commit himself on the question, especially as he can count on full Democratic support without regard to where the convention is held. It was to avoid being consulted on this matter, it is said, that he consented to make the Florida trip. The only consultation that was held with him on the subject occurred the night prior to his departure for the South, when the selection of Mr. Steinway was agreed upon. It now leaks out that while the question of administration or anti-administration may not have entered into the proceedings of the committee, there was certainly a strong undercurrent involving the vice-presidential nomination, and that was perhaps the principal reason for the deadlock over the selection of the place, which finally resulted in a combination between St. Louis and San Francisco in favor of the former city. The advocates of Chicago, it is alleged, were exceedingly anxious to have the convention held in that city, in the hope of improving the chances of a certain member of the cabinet for second place on the ticket. Throughout the committee it was conceded that President Cleveland's renomination was a foregone conclusion, and that Chicago meant the nomination of the gentleman indicated for the vice-presidency. The advocates of San Francisco also had their choice for second place on the ticket in the person of Gen. Stoneman, ex-Governor of that State, the famous commander of cavalry under Sherman during the war. The majority of the committee were not disposed at this time to commit themselves on the vice-presidential question, and as the St. Louis party were without a vice-presidential aspirant that city was selected as neutral ground for all concerned.

REVENUE REDUCTION.

A Tariff Bill Skeleton in the Printers' Hands.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The Democratic members of the Committee on Ways and Means have practically finished their bill. The different schedules which have been in the hands of the different members of the majority have been adjusted and amended and interlined and have been sent to the public printer, so that a fair copy can be prepared for submission to the full committee next week. The majority expect to get the bill out of committee one week from the day it shall be submitted to the full committee. Members of the majority are very reticent about the provisions of the bill. The different schedules have been changed so often, they say, that had they given out daily statements about their work they would have been misleading, and would have retarded it also, because every provision would have been discussed in advance, whether it should ever be agreed upon or not, and, beside, there is a point of etiquette involved in keeping the contents of a measure a secret until it shall have been presented in committee; but it is understood among the members on the floor of the House that the bill as it stands (for it is, of course, liable to alteration until it shall have been presented) will place wood, salt, lumber, coal, hemp, jute and some chemicals on the free list, but not fish nor fish oil nor whale oil. It will reduce the duty on sugar 15 per cent. It will have, therefore, the support of all the Louisana delegation who think this a reasonable cut compared with the 50 per cent. cut proposed by the Republicans, or the 25 per cent. cut at first proposed by the Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee. The bill will reduce the duty on rice about 20 per cent., and will make reductions averaging about 20 per cent. in all the schedules except those covering luxuries. Incidentally it will equalize the duties on woollens and worsteds. It will repeal the tax on tobbacco, fruits and brandies. It will contain, of course, the Hewitt administration reforms. The total reduction of revenues which the bill will make is estimated at $70,000,000.

Incidents of the President's Florida Trip.

From the Jacksonville News-Herald.

At night, as the train sped through the darkness, huge bonfires lighted up the way, and showed the eager faces of thousands, who waited for hours only to see the car which bore him whom the people had honored with the highest office within their giving.

A very amusing incident occurred at Waycross. An old and ordinarily dressed lady was down to view the party. She came up to the President and said that she was an old resident of Holland Patent, N. Y., the home of President Cleveland before he had attained the prominence that he now occupied. The President made her very happy by saying that he was an old-time neighbor of hers, and by talking to her as long as the time would permit.

From the Savannah News.

In the interval a small crowd had gathered about the vehicles. As Mrs. Cleveland was getting into her carriage she dropped a white rose in the sand just under the wheels. A white man standing near risked life and limb and snatched the flower from its precarious position just before the rear wheel reached it.

"You got it," laughingly shouted Secretary Whitney as he saw the man's little adventure. He evidently wanted to preserve it as a memento. A lady hearing of the incident later in the day said she would give $5 for the rose.

THE great strike on the Reading Railroad, which has come to an end, is succeeded by an equally important one on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Road. The strike is for an equalization of wages. Reports from Chicago say: The strike promises to be the most remarkable one ever known, for in it the strongest single labor organization in existence has been pitted against the largest railroad corporation in the West and one of the greatest in mileage and wealth in the world. Should the strike long continue it is probable that, in addition to the 1,400 men directly involved, the great majority of the 14,000 employees of the company will be thrown out of work, the 25,000 members of the Engineers' Brotherhood throughout the country called upon to contribute of their savings, and the industries of a vast section of the country tributary to the road subjected to a partial paralysis. The far-reaching effects of the strike can be inferred from the fact that the road has 6,000 miles of main and leased lines gridironing the States of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, and Nebraska.

"Smothered War."

Bradstreet's.

The peace which just now is maintained in Europe by means of combinations, menaces and massive armaments is a treacherous peace, resembling, indeed, smothered war. It is quite evident that Russian ambition was only temporarily stayed by the check received at Berlin a decade ago, and that at every fresh opportunity Russia is ready to press forward to the realization of her projects in Southeastern Europe. The situation in Bulgaria gives her another pretext for again stirring up the Eastern question. Russia refuses to recognize Prince Ferdinand, and will evidently not rest until it has driven him from the throne, or at least exhausted every effort in that direction. The latest move in the matter is the submission by the Russian Ambassador at Berlin of proposals to Germany regarding Bulgaria, of which we are likely to hear more in the near future.

MARRIED.

HODGKINS—USILTON.—Feb. 28, at the M. E. Church, Chestertown, by Rev. John D. Kemp, CHARLES P. HODGKINS and Miss EMMA M. USILTON, both of Chestertown.

DIED.

WICKES.—At Grey's Inn Wharf, on Sunday, the 26th ult., MRS. ANNIE E. WICKES, wife of S. A. J. Wickes, after protracted illness, aged 66 years.

LYNCH.—In Chumpton, Feb. 18th, very suddenly, PERRY L. LYNCH, aged 66 years.

STARTT.—Fell asleep in Jesus, Feb. 20th, MARY E., daughter of Mary H. and the late John E. Lawrence, and the beloved wife of Lewin Startt, aged 28 years, 10 months and 20 days.

Dear sister thou hast left us,
We your loss who deeply feel,
But an angel came and whispered,
"Dear one, do come home."

It was hard to give her up;
But God thought best
And called her home to rest.
Her pains are over, her toils are past,
She fought the battle and victory won,
And she is at rest.
"Gone but never forgotten."

BY HER SISTER E.

She was a loving wife and kind mother, and was beliked by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and one child to mourn her loss. I saw her suffer, and heard her groans, and she is safe at rest. BY HER HUSBAND.

[Baltimore *Sun* please copy.]

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. P. Church of Kennedyville will have a Supper in the Town Hall on Wednesday Evening, Feb. 29, and on Thursday and Friday Evenings, March 1st and 2d. Proceeds for the improvement of the church. The public are cordially invited. 2t.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF A—
VALUABLE FARM
IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

UNDER and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Mary G. Price and James H. Price to John H. Owings, of Howard county, dated 31st October, 1882, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 3, follos 417, 418, 419, one of the land record books for Kent county, Maryland. The undersigned, by virtue of an assignment of said mortgage from the said John H. Owings, duly recorded at cost of said mortgagee in Liber S. B., No. 3, folio 419, and in execution of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will offer at public sale on the premises, on

FRIDAY, THE 23D OF MARCH, 1888
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

ALL THAT FARM AND PREMISES,

fronting on the public road leading from Chestertown to Rock Hall. The farm runs down to the village of Lankford, in the 5th election district of Kent county aforesaid, and

CONTAINS 77 ACRES,
3 ROODS and 37 PERCHES OF LAND,

more or less, excepting therefrom 2 roods of land sold and conveyed to Mary E. Cosden, and one-half acre sold to Wm. Conlyn. $100 of the purchase money for the latter lot is unpaid, and will go to the purchaser of the farm.

THE DWELLING HOUSE

and other buildings are frame, in good condition and ample for the farm. The soil is of excellent quality and well improved. The farm is nearly all set in fruit. There are

1,460 PEACH TREES, 6 years old,
2,800 " " 10 " "
3,000 " " older,
1,000 PEAR TREES, 10 years old,
120 CHERRY TREES,
175 APPLE TREES,
2,000 GOOSEBERRIES,
80 GRAPE VINES.

There is a pump of excellent water.

☞ The Terms of Sale are Cash on day of sale.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
March 1—ts. [N] ASSIGNEE.

Order of Publication.

JOHN C. JEROME, Plaintiff,
vs.
ALEXANDER THOMAS and ELLENORA THOMAS, Defendants.

Judgment before Arthur B. Wheatley, Magistrate, for $77.00 debt, with interest from March 20th, 1886, till paid, and costs.

The subscriber having purchased the real estate of the above named defendants—at a sale thereof in virtue of an execution issued upon the forgoing judgment made on the 18th day of August, 1887, by James P. Hatcherson, sheriff; hereby gives notice, that he intends to apply to the Judge of the Circuit Court for Kent county, at its next session to be held in Chestertown on the 16th day of April next, for a confirmation of said sale, when the said defendants or their creditors or any other person or persons claiming any interest in the matter will have an opportunity of stating their objections, if any they have, why the sale should not be confirmed, and for that purpose are hereby warned to appear.

The property purchased by the subscriber consists of a piece or parcel of land in Quaker Neck, Kent county, Md., adjoining the lands leased by Georgeanna Cruikshank to John A. Groves, on the west, Philip E. Trew's land on the south, the lot sold by said Georgeanna to Francis A. Turner on the east, and the road between the lot hereby sold and John N. Startt's lands on the north with a right of way over said road to the public road, and which was conveyed to the said Ellenora Thomas by said Georgeanna Cruikshank by deed dated Nov. 15, 1883, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 6, folio 179, containing five acres of land, more or less; and being part of same land which was conveyed to said Georgeanna by Andrew J. Cruikshank and others by deed bearing date on or about May 23d, 1874, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 12, folios 506, &c., and was struck off for the sum of ninety-five dollars.

JOHN C. JEROME.
March 1—3t.

DANVILLE
THOROUGHBRED RUNNING STALLION,
Will travel the spring season of 1888 in Kent.

PEDIGREE:

Danville was sired by King Lear, he by Planet out of Dam, Mary Minor; out of Nannie Harper by Imported Glencoe; out of Fannie Hill, by Imported Monarch, son of Priam; out of Allegrante by Imported Young Truffle; out of Phantomia by Phantom, Derby winner.

TERMS.—For single mare to insure, $25. For two or more mares to insure, $20 each. For season, without insurance, $15. Single service, $5.

J. C. SUTTON, JR.,
March 1—5t. LOCUST GROVE, MD.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT
TOLCHESTER LINE!
BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 6th, 1888,

THE STEAMER EMMA GILES,
Leaves Baltimore
EVERY MONDAY AND FRIDAY
At 7 o'clock A. M. and 2.30 P. M.
LEAVES TOLCHESTER,
At 9 o'clock A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

☞ Freight Received in Baltimore Daily! ☜

☞ SPECIAL—After March 30th, Steamer Emma Giles will run to Tolchester on Wednesdays and Saturdays, until the Louise begins to run daily. For further information, apply to

TOLCTESTER STEAMBOAT CO.,
Office, Pier 16 Light Street, Baltimore.
March 1, 1888.

WALL PAPERS

F. J. CARTER,
Under the Voshell House
HAS JUST IN,
New Designs in Wall Papers!
Many of the Paterns are Surprisingly Beautiful.
His Specialty is Paper Hanging!

☞ ESTIMATES MADE FOR PAPERING ROOMS AT MOST REASONABLE FIGURES. ☜

During the past year his trade has largely increased, and the work he has done has given satisfaction.

PAINTS! OILS! VARNISHES!
FULL LINE OF
CARRIAGE PAINTERS' MATERIALS!

A call will be appreciated.

F. J. CARTER.
March 1—10m.

LAMPS.
NEW STOCK NOW OPENING.

HANDSOME HANGING LAMPS,
HALL LAMPS,
STAND LAMPS,
KITCHEN LAMPS,
HAND LAMPS.

You will find these the CHEAPEST GOODS we have ever offered,

Feb. 23, 1888. H. A. SPARKS.

Tax Collector's Sale.

By virtue of a power conferred on me as Collector of Taxes by act of Assembly, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of John Carey, of, in and to the estate of Mrs. E. J. Lemley, deceased, situated in the village of Chesterville, first election district of Kent county, consisting of

LOT OF LAND,
CONTAINING 2 ACRES
MORE OR LESS,

lying in Chesterville, in first election district of Kent county, on north side of the road from Chesterville to Millington, and bounded on north by land of Charles E. Craner, on east by M. E. Church lot, on south by the said Millington road, and on west by land of C. W. Spry and road to Galena, and improved by

TWO SMALL
DWELLING HOUSES,

and which was assessed in 1883 to Mrs. Eliza J. Lemley, and in 1884 to John W. Carey.

And I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, MARCH 20th, 1888,

between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, at the Court House Door in Chestertown, I will sell the said property for Cash, to pay taxes due and in arrear thereon as follows:

County Taxes for 1883	$9.66
State " " 1883	2.16
Interest from Jan. 1, '84, to March 20, '88	$2.99
County Taxes for 1884	$10.91
State " " 1884	2.16
Interest from Jan. 1, '85, to March 20, '88	$2.53

Together with all costs of sale, due and to become due thereon.

GEORGE W. JACOBY,
Collector for 1st dist. for years 1883 and 1884.
Feb. 23—ts.

By the Insurance Department.

STATEMENT
SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE
Mutual Fire Insurance Company
—OF—
KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND,
DECEMBER 31st, 1887.

ASSETS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage	$94,000.00
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value)	5,000.00
Amount of all Loans on judgment	$2,488.21
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	$1,627.33
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank	$3,014.48
Premium Notes in force—$170,600.00	
Total Cash Assets	$107,030.02

LIABILITIES,

Losses reported, unadjusted and unpaid	$420.49
Premium Notes in Force—$170,600.00	
All other claims	$6,518.11
Total liabilities	$6,938.60
Surplus as regards Policyholders	$100,091.42
Total Income	$12,215.19
Total Expenditures	$22,554.27
Amount of Policies in force in Maryland on 31st Dec. 1887	$2,551,259.00
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1887	$180,436.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1887	$7,426.15
Losses paid in Maryland during 1887	$14,833.01
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1887	$15,998.00

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Insurance Department.
Commissioner's Office,
ANNAPOLIS, February 7, 1888.

In compliance with Act of 1878, Chapter 166, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, Md., to December 31st, 1887, now on file in this Department.

JESSE K. HINES,
Feb. 23—3t. INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

Wroth & Aldridge
ARE PREPARED
TO MEET THE WANTS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN THE
MERCHNTILE LINE!
They Buy Judiciously
AND SELL ACCORDINGLY.

☞ THEY ARE PLEASED AT ALL TIMES TO SHOW GOODS.

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.

FINE ENGRAVED THIN TUMBLERS—$1.50 per dozen. SPARKS,
Under News Office

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ANNUAL NOTICE.

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

TUESDAY,
THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 1888,

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

EVERY TUESDAY,
Until the 8th 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.

After Tuesday, 15th of May next,

No ALTERATIONS or CORRECTIONS in the assessments will be made for the present year.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE POOR
OF KENT COUNTY,

will be appointed on the Second Monday—9th day—of April next.

COLLECTORS
OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES
FOR EACH ELECTION DISTRICT
—AND A—
KEEPER OF THE STANDARDS
—OF—
Weights and Measures
will be appointed on

Tuesday, 10th day of April next,

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

Tuesday, 12th day of June next,

otherwise they may 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 pension 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 therein 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.

WILLIAM MCKRIS, Pres;
JOHN F. ERNEST,
EDW. W. HEPBRON,
SAMUEL F. COOPER,
JOHN DICKINSON,
Commissioners.
Attest—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.
Feb. 23, 1888.

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
BOYS' BUTTONED SHOES
TO NEARLY 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 ONE DOLLAR PER PAIR.

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

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

T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Feb. 23, 1888.

YET ON HAND
—AT—
Little Grove Nurseries,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
ABOUT 30,000 TREES!

THOSE who have not made their selections for new orchards will please do so at an early date, or else they must not blame any one but themselves in not being able to get varieties desired. Kinds needed for replanting should be in. It is both annoying to the planter in being obliged to substitute a variety, and a regret to the nurseryman not to be able to accommodate.

R. G. NICHOLSON,
Feb. 9—tf. Chestertown, Md

COAL AND WOOD.
BUILDING LIME, CEMENT,
—AND—
Plastering Hair.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS will do well to get our Prices on Lime, Cement and Hair before buying elsewhere.

J. D. BACCHUS,
f2-tf. COAL AND WOOD DEALER

BEFORE purchasing your Underware, call and see what we have in that line. Gents Undershirts from 25c. to $2.00; Ladies' and Children's Vests at popular prices.

J. H. SIMPER

NEW Stock of Horse-Collars and Bridle Halters, Traces and Plow-Lines at
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A LARGE LOT
—OF—
PRIME
Cypress Fencing
Now on Hand.

☞ PRICES AND ESTIMATES ☜
—FOR—
LUMBER, SHINGLES,
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS,
DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES,
for building purposes,
FURNISHED WITH PLEASURE.

Do not buy until you have given me an opportunity to figure on your bill.

MY STOCK IS
Seasoned and Well Manufactured,
and embraces every variety of Building Material.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Feb. 23, 1888.

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.

FARE FROM ALL POINTS,
$1 ROUND TRIP.
SINGLE TICKETS 75 CENTS.
☞ Tickets Good Until Used.

GEO. WARFIELD,
Nov. 3, 1887. PRESIDENT.

✻ 1888 ✻

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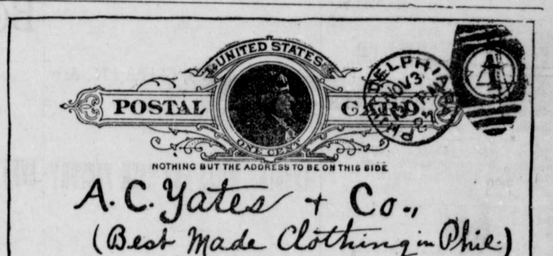

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