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THE TRANSCRIPT.

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BIG SAM, the faithful time-keeper who has struck the hours in the dome of the City Hall, Baltimore, since its erection in 1775. has been cracked by the heavy blows of the striker.

EDISON'S exhibits of electrical wonders at the great Paris exhibition will be put in place at a cost of more than $75,000. He will have one-third of the floor space allotted to the United States in Machinery Temple. The item of freight alone will amount to $2,500.

EDWIN BOOTH the great American actor who was stricken by paralysis recently, is himself again. Says the New York *Sun* of April 15:

Edwin Botth arrived here on Sunday, the picture of health, and opened to-night as *Iago* to Barrett's *Othello*, before the largest and most enthusiastic audience ever assembled in the Opera House. His reception, on his appearance, amounted to a perfect ovation. The entire house for the Booth-Barrett engagement is sold.

Booth has cut down his allowance of cigars one-half, which means ten a day. To-day, however, he was content with four.

GERMANY evidently doubts the sincerity of America in desiring a settlement of the Samoan troubles. The *Gazette* has the following:

The nomination of Mr. Sewall as disbursing officer of the American commissioners to the Samoan conference, together with the appointment of Mr. Bates as a member of the commission, warrants the supposition that the Washington government does not seriously desire a friendly settlement of the questions concerning Samoa.

The *Post* says that the Samoan conference will open on the first of next month. The German delegates are Count Herbert Bismarck and Dr. Krauel, privy councillor of the legation. Count Herbert will preside.

Sir Edward B. Malet, the British ambassador at Berlin, will represent England. He will be assisted by two officials from the foreign office.

THE RAILROAD improvement has again settled into *noxious desuetude* at this end of the line. Nothing at all has as yet been done, neither steel rails, spikes nor ties have been put in place, and everything so far as the Kent county portion is concerned, is at a complete standstill. We may, however, be able to draw some encouragement from the following which we clip from the Delaware *Democrat* of last week:

There are evidences all around of reality in resuscitating the Delaware Bay Railroad (from Clayton to Bombay Hook), in connection with the road to Chestertown and Tolchester, and thence across the river to Bayside to connect with the Jersey Southern. The material is being placed on Bombay Hook, and the work on the pier and float commenced, to land the cars on the boat for transportation across the river. Work, it has been announced, would be commenced to-day in putting in new ties and rails where needed. Two thousand tons of steel rails have been contracted for. Mr. Thielens was in Smyrna on Thursday, and says the work of putting the road in thorough condition for the summer traffic will be pushed with energy. The chief object will be for readiness to transport the fruit crop to market and this they expect to do. Mr. Thielens claims they can put fruit in the New York and Boston markets several hours sooner than by any other route. The price per basket to New York for peaches, it is stated, will be 16 cents.

A NEW HOLIDAY.

Governor Jackson on Monday last issued a proclamation declaring April 30 as legal holiday, and recommends that the day be appropriately observed throughout the State by religious services. The act of Congress declaring the day a national holiday has raised an interesting question of commercial law, involving the legal effect of the payment and presentation of maturing notes, bills of exchange, etc., on the next preceding or subsequent day. The act of Congress simply declares the day a national holiday, without the usual provision making it for commercial pusposes the same as Sunday. A Washington correspondent to the Baltimore *American* says:

There would seem to be no reason for doubt but that bankers may close their door on that day, as on Sundays, in the particular States and the District of Columbia, wherever general laws contain the provision before mentioned. The question has been presented to the Solicitor of the Treasury with regard to the national banks and the foregoing is in accord with his opinion as expressed to the Comptroller of the Currency. But whether the effect is the same because of the act of Congress in the States not having such statutory provisions may be seriously questioned. Although that act declares the 30th a national holiday it does not provide any rule of commercial law, nor can any implication be drawn therefrom that the day is to be held as Sunday with respect to maturing commercial paper.

The solicitor therefore says it will be well for banks and the mercantile community to be cautious as to business to be transacted on that day, and to consider well the law operative in their respective States.

Centennial Washington's Inauguration at New York.

New York is all in a bustle with the preparations for the coming celebration of the Centennial of Washington's Inauguration, April 29, 30 and May 1, and a big time is promised all who attend, independent of the other attractions, the Military Pageant will be the largest since the war, and the Naval display will embrace all the available Craft of the Atlantic Squadron.

The B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates to New York and return for all trains on April 27 to 30, inclusive, and for trains arriving in Philadelphia on or before 11.00 A. M. on May 1. Good for return trip on all trains leaving New York until midnight of May 6, inclusive.

This will be a rare opportunity to visit the Metropolis and enjoy a ride over the [illegible] & O.'s new line. Remember there is no [illegible]er in Philadelphia. All trains run [illegible]old without change.

[illegible] trains see the timetables, to [illegible] Ticket Offices.

[illegible]rted from every [illegible] county. Mr. Geo. F. Wathen, [illegible] had several head of cal[illegible] night.—*St. Mary's*

THE ECLECTIC FOR MAY.

The May *Eclectic* presents many interesting features. Mr. Edward Whymper has a strong exposition of the Panama Canal and the causes of its failure, presenting details not higherto known to the public. Mme Blaye de Bury gives us a scathing study of French literature under the title of "The Decadence of Thought in France." The Imperial Succession of Austria, made especially interesting by the sad fate of the recent Crown Prince, is the subject of an able paper by J. D. Bouchier, and Prof. Godwin Smith has a very interesting article on prohibitionism, as shown in recent agitations in the United States and Canada, which throws much light on a vexed subject. One of the most brilliant and scathing papers recently published is that by Robert Buchanan on "The Modern Young Man as Critic," which cuts to the quick some modern literary tendencies. Dr. Ware replies to Prof. Huxley in this number with a keenness of logic which will excite much attention in America, as it has already done in Europe. All interested in the controversy of Agnosticism should read this paper. Alex. Innes Shand discourses in a suggestive and delightful way on "The Pleasures of Sickness," and Mr. H. H. Johnson, the distinguished African explorer, has a powerful article on the usefulness of foreign missions, controverting the views of Canon Taylor, recently published in his magazine. The other papers cover a wide variety of topics, and are all charmingly written. Among these, special attention may be called to "Celestial Photography," by Sir Robert S. Ball, "The Newest Reformation," a brilliant satire on an article in the last number by the author of Robert Elsmere, and "Khame" a study of South African life. The next number will contain a brilliant symposium on Agnosticism, by Prof. Huxley, W. H. Mallock and Prof. Freeman.

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SCHOOL NOTICE.

In compliance with the proclamation of the Executive of the State, the Public Schools will be closed Tuesday, April 30th.

The week commencing May 20th has been designated "Visitors Week," and all interested are specially requested to visit their school some time during that week.

By order of the Board,
A 25-1t. [N] E. F. PERKIRS, SEC.

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OF THOROUGHBRED AND HIGHGRADE
Holstein Cattle,

AT KENNEDYVILLE, MD.,
On MAY 1st, 1889.

I will furnish all papers requisite for the pedigree of thoroughbreds, and have same transferred to the buyer free of cost. I will forfeit purchase upon failure to comply with above terms.

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April 25, 1889. Chestertown, Md.

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D. M. Osborne & Co., "

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Thanking you for past favors, solicit a fair share of your patronage.

WM. A. ELLIOTT,
April 25, 1889. AGENT.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company at Chestertown, Maryland, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of May, 1889, at 11 o'clock A. M.

ROBERT W. DE FOREST,
Apr. 18, 1889—4t. SECRETARY.

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C. B. SENART,
a18-3t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

I am desirous of closing ALL ACCOUNTS for amounts due me for subscription or advertising in the TRANSCRIPT. Next week is court week, and I sincerely hope that those owing me will make it a point to call and settle. My books are at the TRANSCRIPT office, and I can be seen there on most any business day. If I should be absent, however, moneys may be paid for me to Messrs. Collins & Hopper, and their receipt for same will be good.

a11-3t. C. G. WOODALL.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

C. T. WESTCOTT, Assignee,
VERSUS
A. WOODALL AND WIFE.

No. 824 Equity.

THE creditors of Jeannette G. Shallcross and T. J. Shallcross are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court within two months from the date of this notice, after which an account will be stated distributing the fund.

By order of the Court.
a11-5t. EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

KATIE KENNARD,
VERSUS
MARIA A. SUTTON.

No. 769 Equity.

THE lien creditors of Maria A. Sutton are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court within two months from the date of this notice, after which an account will be stated distributing the fund.

By order of the Court.
a11-4t. EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

ELIZABETH CREW,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of October, 1889, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 2d day of April, 1889.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
April 4-4t. Administrator.

ORDER NISI.

JAMES H. BAKER, Trustee,
VERSUS
CHARLES H. MOORE.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 8th day of April, 1889, that the sale within reported, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 11th day of June next—Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 11th day of May next. The report states the amount of sales to be $340.00

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True Copy—Test: SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
April 11—4t.

Annual Report

—OF THE—

COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN,

For the Period from April 23, 1888, to April 22, 1889.

REVENUE:

Balance in hands of Collector from 1888.	$1,138 44
Corporation Tax Levied	1,859 47
From Kent County	950 00
Fire Insurance Company, Water Rent.	200 00
Cart License	18 00
Circus do	5 00
Exhibiting Machinery	8 75
Gasoline sold	54
Fine	1 00
Sewer Taps	40 00
	$4,221 20

EXPENDITURES:

FOR LIGHTING STREETS:

Red C Oil Company, Gasoline	$65 47	
Rice, Lamot & Co., do	18 89	
J. W. Thompson, do	13 58	
Chester River Steamboat Co., freight	4 75	
M. A. Toulson, Glass	14 25	
Lamp Lighters	120 00	
		$236 94

WORK AND MATERIAL ON STREETS:

J. W. Thompson, shells	$1,034 00	
G. W. Robinson, bricks	120 00	
Isaiah Coleman, laying pavements	143 25	
J. E. Fiddis	19 00	
Chester River Steamboat Company, freight on stone	10 50	
Labor	308 40	
Hauling	620 64	
		$2,255 79

FOR PUMPS:

John Lynch, repairing pumps	$5 00	
Charles Johnson, do	7 00	
Alex. Taylor	2 00	
		$14 00

SUNDRY PURPOSES:

J. R. Clements, acc't sewer	$101 75	
Geo. H. Cannon, carpenter's work.	11 51	
J. W. Melvin, do	5 00	
H. H. Hyland, grating	33 00	
W. O. Dugan, assistant bailiff	10 50	
M. deK. Smith, surveying	5 00	
A. B. Wheatley, judge election	4 00	
H. L. Dodd, clerk do	4 00	
Chester River Bridge Company	17 92	
J. K. Aldridge, Hardware	20 72	
W. A. Wheatley, do	28 58	
Samuel Hicks, blacksmithing	9 19	
William Perkins, half cost sidewalk to colored church	24 50	
C. H. Moore, use C. T. Westcott	56 43	
Chestertown Water Company, on account	138 37	
T. W. Ellason, Jr., lumber	8 16	
Dr. Samuel Beck, fees	3 05	
Plummer & Usilton printing	26 50	
Chapman & Lambert, blacksmithing	9 75	
C. G. Woodall, printing	21 50	
C. S. York, sewer pipe	48 56	
		$587 99

SALARIES:

Thomas V. Simpson, bailiff	$400 00	
Jos. N. Wheatley, clerk and collector	150 00	
		$550 00

The above report leaves a balance in hands of J. N. Wheatley, coll.	$576 54
Balance due from Kent county	1,124 00
	$1,700 54

To be applied to paying the following bills:

Balance on sewer	$900 00
M. Gault & Son	325 13
G. W. Robinson & Son	127 00
Barnett & McIlvain, bricks	309 77
W. D. Burchinal, wharf	132 00
Red C. Oil, gasoline	35 00
Joseph Turner, underdrain	100 00
Water Company, balance of water rent for 1887 and 1888	962 00
S. F. Smith	22 43
	$2,913 33
Showing a deficiency of	$1,212 79

JAMES A. PEARCE, PRES'T COMM'RS.
JOS. N. WHEATLEY, Clerk. apr25-3t.

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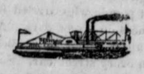

STEAMER GRATITUDE

Leave Long Cove (Tuesday and Friday	6 00	A.M
" Centreville...daily	7 00	"
" Jackson Creek... "	8 30	"
" Rock Hall... "	9 30	"
Arriving in Baltimore	11 30	"
Returning, Leave Baltimore, daily	2 00	P.M.
Arriving at Rock Hall	4.00	"

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Space is too limited to mention our entire stock. We keep, however, in all seasons, a full line of General Hardware, suitable to the season. Tinware, Cutlery, Farming Implements, Cooking Utensils, Stove Fixtures, Stoves, &c. Give us a call.

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Just Below the Bank.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

May Sitting.

THE UNDERSIGNED, OFFICERS OF REGISTRATION for the respective election districts of Kent county, will sit for the correction of their lists from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 13th and 14th days of May, 1889,

AT FOLLOWING NAMED PLACES:

For the First Election District:
At GALENA.

For the Second Election District:
At KENNEDYVILLE.

For the Third Election District:
Samuel W. Wallis' Store, BUTLERTOWN near Worton Station.

For the Fourth Election District:
On Monday at POMONA, on Tuesday at the Court House, in Chestertown.

For the Fifth Election District:
At EDESVILLE.

It is thought proper to publish in connection with this notice the subjoined sections of the registration law, which bear particularly upon the rights of the citizen and the powers and duties of the Register:

SECTION 3. *And be it enacted* That each of the said officers of registration shall have in addition to the other powers conferred upon him by this Act or which may hereafter be conferred upon him by law, during the respective times of his appointed sittings, under the provisions of this Act, the powers of a Justice of the Peace to preserve order and enforce obedience to his lawful commands at or around his place of registration—to keep the access to such place open and unobstructed, to prevent and suppress riots, tumult, violence and disorder and all other improper practices, at, around or near to his place of registration, tending to intimidation, or to the obstruction of the work of registration, or of the revision of the registration, and to protect and keep safe the registries of voters or poll-books, hereinafter referred to, while in his custody and possession; he may compel the presence of witnesses before him while sitting as an officer of registration, for all purposes connected with the performance of the duties of his office, by summons and attachments: he may while sitting as such officer of registration commit for trial any person committing, at or around his place of registration, any offense forbidden by this Act; he shall have the power to issue any of said summons, attachments or commitments, when sitting in any county of this State, to the Sheriff of said county, or to any Constable thereof; all such processes shall be served by said respective officers in the same manner as if they were issued by a Judge of a Court of Record, having jurisdiction of the subject matter, or by a Justice of the Peace, exercising police powers within such respective jurisdictions; the Sheriff or Constable in any county of this State, who shall serve any of said processes, shall receive the same fees, and in like manner, as it is, or may be by law provided, that he shall receive fees in other State cases; but no officer of registration shall charge or receive any compensation for any service performed under this Act, except such as is provided by this Act.

It is also thought proper to publish the following sections of chapter 155 of the Acts of 1888 showing changes of times for sitting of registrars and their duties:

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That said several officers of registration for the respective election districts in the counties of this State, instead of sitting five days in September and two days in October in each year as prescribed by the said Act of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, chapter twenty-two section ten, shall sit for the purpose of performing the duties imposed upon them by said Act, and by this Act, daily for two successive days in the month of May, for three successive days in September and for five successive days in October in every year in which an election shall be held in said counties; said sittings in May and September to commence on the second Monday of said months respectively, and the October sitting to commence on the first Monday in October. Said sittings shall in like manner be called the May, September and October sittings. The said respective officers of registration shall sit at the said several sittings in the several counties with open doors from 8 o'clock A. M. until 6 o'clock P. M. on each day of their sessions, and their proceedings shall be public and open to free inspection, without any obstruction whatever. The places of their sitting shall be selected as prescribed in said Act of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, chapter twenty-two.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That each of said officers of registration in Baltimore city shall be entitled to receive four dollars per day for every day he shall be engaged in the discharge of his official duties, exclusive of office rent and the cost of stationery, and each of said registration officers in the counties shall receive a per diem of four dollars for every day he shall be engaged in the discharge of his official duties.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the said several officers of registration shall give notice signed by him or them of the times and places of his or their several respective sittings for five days before his or their several respective sittings in May, June, July, September and October, by publication as prescribed in the said Act of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, chapter twenty-two; and should changes of the places of their sittings become necessary, due notice thereof shall be given as provided by section fourteen of said Act.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That said Officers of Registration, when sitting at their respective May, June, July and September sittings, and the first sitting in October, shall register as provided in the said Act of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, chapter twenty-two, all qualified voters who shall present themselves for registration; and in addition to said work of registration they shall carefully revise and scrutinize the said registries of voters so received by them from said Clerks of the several Circuit courts and of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, to the end that all errors therein shall be corrected; and the names of all voters entered therein who shall have died or become for any reason disqualified, or who for any cause shall have ceased to be entitled to remain on said registration books, shall be stricken off. In order that the work of striking off from the registries the names of all dead and disqualified persons, and of all persons erroneously or improperly placed thereon, may be thoroughly and accurately accomplished, it shall be the duty of said several Officers of Registration at their May sitting to go carefully over the whole list of names upon said registries in their respective precincts and election districts, and to note for striking off the names of all persons whom from their own information, or from information furnished to them from others, they have good reason to believe to be proper to be stricken off. Having made out this list, which shall be at all times open to public inspection, it shall be their duty to address written notices to all the persons whose names are set down thereon, except those known to be dead, calling on said persons to appear before them on or before the first day of July sitting in the city of Baltimore, and the first day of the September sitting in the counties, to show cause why their names should not be stricken from said registries, which notices shall be served in Baltimore city by the police of Baltimore city, and in the counties by the Sheriff of the several counties, upon all of such persons who can be found by them, and said notices shall also be sent by mail to said persons addressed to them at the place from which they were registered. Should no cause, or, in the judgment of said Officers of Registration, an insufficient cause to the contrary be shown by the first day of their July or September sitting, as the case may be, it shall be the duty of said Officers of Registration, during said sitting, to strike off the names of all persons on said list; but if said Officers of Registration shall be satisfied by competent sworn testimony produced before them, or from their own knowledge or information, that any of said persons, notwithstanding their failure to appear in answer to said notices, are in reality entitled to have their names retained on said registration books, then the names of said persons shall be so retained; moreover, whenever any suggestion shall be made to them in writing, signed by any person, that said registration books contain any specified name or names which should be stricken off, it shall be their duty to diligently inquire into and investigate every such suggestion, and to strike off every name which, upon such investigation, they shall ascertain to have been improperly registered in the first instance, or to be no longer entitled to remain upon the registration books, for any lawful cause, within three days after the sittings in May, June, July and September and the first sitting in October in the city of Baltimore, and after the May, September and October sittings in the counties, said Registration Officers shall publish, as provided in said Act of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, chapter twenty-two, the two alphabetical lists required to be published by section twenty-one of said Act; and shall also put up and retain during their subsequent sessions, in a conspicuous place in the room occupied by them as registration office, two of said printed alphabetical lists; and said Officers of Registration, within three days after the close respectively of their sittings in May, June, July and September, shall send by mail, and through the police of Baltimore city and the Sheriff in the several counties, notices to all persons whose names have been stricken off at said respective sittings, notifying them that their names have been stricken off, so as to give them an opportunity to appear at some future sitting, not later than the first of the October sittings, and establish their right to be registered. At the end of the first October sitting it shall, in like manner, be the duty of said Officers of Registration to send notices in the same modes to all persons whose names have been stricken off at said October sitting, notifying them that their names have been stricken off, and informing them that said Officers of Registration will sit on the third day after the date of such notice for the hearing and determining of all applications for reinstatement, at which final sitting said Officers of Registration shall sit for said purpose only. In all cases when a name is stricken off the reason shall be recorded opposite such name, and when a name is stricken off upon the oath of any person, the name of such person shall be recorded opposite the name stricken off. At the end of each day's registry, or revision of registration, one of said Registers in the city or the Register in the county, shall sign his name or initials immediately under the last name registered under each letter, so that no new name can be added without discovery. And shall any of said Officers of Registration of the several counties of this State be unable to sit and register the qualified voters of their respective election districts on the next to the final day of the October sitting, by reason of sickness or other unavoidable cause, all persons qualified to be registered, who shall appear in person at the place of registration on said day, and who shall fail to be registered by reason of such disability, of the Officer of Registration, shall have the same right to appeal as if they had been refused registration by the Officer of Registration. The provisions of this section, so far as they refer to the striking off of names from the registry lists, shall not apply to the action of the Registries in the city of Baltimore in the years in which there is an entire new registration in said city, as hereinafter provided.

GEORGE W. JACOBY,
Register of Voters for First District.
L. A. PENNINGTON,
Register of Voters for Second District.
SAMUEL W. WALLIS,
Register of Voters for Third District.
JOHN R. GRAY,
Register of Voters for Fourth District.
H. H. GRESHAM,
Register of Voters for Fifth District.
April 25, 1889—3t.

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