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R. HARRISON COLLINS. C. COX HOPPER.

COLLINS & HOPPER,

EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.

MR. BLAINE says he is not in the Presidential fight. He thinks possibly that there will be too much Cleveland for him as there was on a previous occasion.

A NUMBER of the New York machine Hill papers are sending marked copies containing their fulsome flatteries of David Bennett Hill to the rural press. This portion at least of the rural press needs no enlightment upon Mr. Hill's record, we have quite enough.

A PETITION having numerous signers, has been forwarded to Annapolis from Kent, asking that an appropriation be made by the State to an Homœopathic hospital in the city of Baltimore.

THE peach liar has begun his annual task of destroying the Maryland crop.—*Baltimore Herald.* The Maryland peach liar is but slightly inferior in qualifications however, to the *Herald's* editorial magnate in the Senatorial contest.

COLLECTOR BILLY MARINE is said to be strikingly like the great London preacher, Spurgeon. Mr. Marine has stated that when he was in London some years ago his likeness to Spurgeon was remarked by various persons, and that he was spoken to several times by persons who mistook him for the preacher.

PETITIONS variously signed, have been forwarded from Kent, praying that the Legislature grant to the sureties on the Stevenson Archer bond, such equitable relief as may be found possible in view of the facts in the case. These bondsmen have been held liable for nearly two years after their liability on the first bond was supposed to have expired, they having been given assurances that another bond had been given and duly recorded. It is relief for this time that is asked.

A MOVE is on foot looking to the formation of a new county of the lower districts of Caroline and the upper districts of Dorchester counties. The proposed new county would probably include Harmony and Federalsburg election districts of Caroline,and East New Market, Williamsburg, Fork, Linkwood and Vienna districts of Dorchester. The Denton *Journal* says: "There is slight probability that the promoters of the proposed new county can ever succeed. There must be strong opposition to it in a large part of Dorchester county, and Caroline would be almost a unit against the measure."

THE Baltimore *American* has for several weeks past been publishing an admirable series of articles, setting forth the advantages and special inducements offered by each county of the State to immigrants, manufacturers and investors generally. On our front page will be found the article on Kent county. This is a new departure in Maryland journalism, and is only one of the many progressive departures made by the *American*, having in view the general advancement of Baltimore city and the State at large. In thus bringing to the notice of its hosts of readers the vast possibilities of the counties of Maryland, the *American* is putting in motion the movement which will it is hoped direct to our State the tide of a desirable immigration, which may in the future be a bulwark of agricultural and commercial strength and social honor. To the *American* the people of Kent county, as of every other county of the State, should extend a vote of thanks and their best wishes for its continued success in the broad field of journalism.

THE EASTERN SHORE SENATORIAL LAW has been set to come up for further consideration on the 15th inst. Possibly it will be found that the Eastern Shore law will develop better staying qualities than the Western Shore opposition expected to encounter. The managers seem to have been remarkably successful in adopting a line of policy which will produce the most widespread and uncompromising dissatisfaction on this side of the bay. With characteristic good-nature the Eastern Shore Democracy have been playing second fiddle to certain political aspirants for years, but when the opposite extreme is reached, and a political revolution has been the natural outgrowth of this movement, the gentlemen will find that the Eastern Shore is not more dependent upon the larger territory of the Western Shore than that section upon the Democratic support of the counties this side the bay. A halt had better be called to this high-handed method of dealing with this section. We call upon our representatives to fight this glaring imposition to the death.

THE LAIRD RESOLUTION.

The following is the resolution introduced into the House of Delegates by Delegate Philip D. Laird, of Montgomery county, last Thursday, which has been as a bomb thrown into certain political State and county camps:

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this House that the House of Representatives of the United States, now under the control of the Democratic party, should deal with the subject of tariff reform, whether by general bill or otherwise, upon the broad lines marked out by President Cleveland's message of December, 1887, and the Mills bill, in order that the party may enter upon the great contest of 1892 with a definite policy, which will convince the country that it does not mean to take any backward steps, and that its faith in the common sense and conscience of the people is unshaken."

Now, just why this thoroughly Democratic, straightforward resolution should have been the cause of so much consternation in the Legislature and in political circles, is a matter of astonishment. The Baltimore *Sun* says:

"It is incredible that any Maryland Democrat, least of all any one who represents this city in the Legislature, should not be in favor, at all times and in all places, of a reduction of those taxes which weigh so heavily upon consumers generally and especially upon some of the chief industries of this city and State. And it would be little to the credit of any Democrat who really believes in the principles and in the necessity of tariff reform, as advocated by the Democratic party, that he should lack the courage to put himself and his opinions on record whenever the opportunity is offered."

Let the Western Shore do as she sees fit, but let no Eastern Shore Democrat fail to put himself on record as favoring tariff reform and its greatest living exponent, Grover Cleveland. This great and vital issue could be so safe in no other hands as in those of that highest type of the American statesman and patriotic citizen—Grover Cleveland. Let tariff reform be the issue, and Grover Cleveland the candidate for 1892.

A MOVEMENT is being made to secure for Chestertown the establishment of an electric light plant to supercede the present unsatisfactory system of luminating the town, and communication has been opened with a view to securing the prompt commencement of putting in the necessary plant. Chestertown has been pretty thoroughly canvassed and a guarantee of six hundred lights it is claimed can at any time be given to parties who will undertake the venture. Then too, a number of citizens have expressed a readiness to subscribe to the stock in amounts ranging from one to five hundred dollars, it would therefore seem that the people are ready for this great improvement, and are only awaiting an opportunity to force it through with dispatch. This is a matter of great importance to the town, and prompt action should be taken. Chestertown is at present poorly lighted, yet several vital questions are involved in this new enterprise which should be thoroughly and dispassionately considered. Mr. Vandegrift has taken the trouble to give the town a general canvass,and has felt the pult of the people upon this subject, but one man can not do the entire work, he must be aided by the press and the people. The TRANSCRIPT as usual when progressive moves are on foot will take no secondary position in this matter, but will devote any time, talent and money which she may be able to command to the advancement of this or any other wide-awake advance movement of the town or county.

CAN THE PEOPLE BE CAPTURED?

In the spring of 1865 the Army of the Potomac was stronger than ever before, while the forces which had so long barred and baffled its advance to Richmond were dwindling into a mere skirmish line around the capital of the Confederacy. On the one side were enthusiasm and confidence; on the other were gloom and despair. The object of its four years' persistent and oft-times disastrous struggle was finally within easy grasp of the Union army. To move forward was to capture the chief city of the South, and by its capture to end the long and costly war in the triumphant achievement of the object for which it was undertaken.

If at that critical time a few politicians, most of them nursing an ambition for the Presidency and all of them enemies of General Grant, seeing that to capture Richmond and end the struggle would greatly increase his popularity and almost certainly carry him into the Presidency,had combined to secure orders forbidding the army to advance; had plotted to put one of their own number in command by removing the great captain in whom all the troops had confidence; had undermined and tampered with the loyalty of the army; had disgraced and sent to the rear as many of the veteran and battle-scarred leaders as they could, putting in their places unknown and raw militia generals, the story of Appomattox would never have been written, and a third Manassas might have prolonged, if it did not reverse the fate of the contest. But what would history be saying to-day of the selfishness and treachery that sacrificed the Northern cause, threw away a victory already won, and struck down those who had won it, all for fear that others would have the glory of ending the war and saving the Union?

Yet we have seen just such a course attempted by the ambitious politicians who have recently received temporary command of the Democratic party and attempted to subdue it to their own ambitions. When this Congress assembled the battle of tariff reform, and with that battle the triumph of the Democratic party, were substantially won. The great victory of 1890, repeated on a narrower but decisive field in 1891, had given the Democrats enthusiasm and confidence, while filling their enemies with fear and dismay. The weakened lines that still guarded the McKinley bill and defended the Presidency could make little more than a show of resistance. To move forward was to march to complete and permanent victory. But to march to victory under the banner of tariff reform was greatly to increase Mr. Cleveland's hold upon the people, and might bear him once again into the Presidency over every obstacle that could be thrown in his way.

Relief of the people from the burdens of class taxation, permanent overthrow of the protective system, even honorable and lasting victory for their party, were,in the eyes of his enemies and rivals, secured at too high a price if they added to Mr. Cleveland's popularity and made sure his re-election. If it were necessary to sink a great cause, to imperil the fortune and stain the honor of the Democratic party in order to defeat him, they were ready to do it. They called a halt in the movement, although the army was quivering with eagerness to advance. They sowed the seed of discontent and confusion in its ranks by announcing that the battle was adjourned to some future day, and they ventured even to punish,by retiring them, the generals who, by long and arduous service to tariff reform, had earned the right to command, and to put in their places new and half-hearted leaders,whose devotion to their political masters was greater than their fidelity to the cause, and whose leadership could inspire neither confidence nor enthusiasm in their followers.

Is the Democratic party to be thus dishonored, to miss the glory of its greatest achievement, to swallow ignominiously all its high professions and allow itself to be turned against its true leader, merely to serve the ambition and to do the bidding of cunning politicians,no one of whom has ever lifted his own voice unless it was to discourage the fight for tariff reform, and some of whom have motives of self-interest and thinly-veiled sympathy to keep the people entangled in the net of the monopolist? These are questions with which the people themselves must deal and deal promptly, and, if need be, angrily. And they must deal with them under the same disadvantages under which they have so long been fighting the protective system, an organized multitude against a compact, well-disciplined army, knowing exactly what it wants and always on the alert to secure it.

The bold move made by Governor Hill to secure a delegation from New York for himself by calling a mid-winter convention is but part of the activity everywhere discernible in the country to work up, manufacture or in any possible way secure support for himself in the Chicago convention. He and his managers understand that there is in every party a weak element that only wishes to be on the winning side,and that a bold show of strength will bring many of that class to his open support. They understand the value of activity and combination where there is inaction and mere opinion on the other; of appeals to ambition and personal motives as against an unselfish zeal for the public good.

Let the people be at least forewarned of the mining and sapping that are everywhere industriously carried on under them, and let the months that yet intervene before the meeting of the national convention be improved in stimulating and enlightening public opinion, so that at least the capture of that convention by a political machine or its control by a political combination shall not be a matter of course, but come, if at all, only at the end of a great and bravely-fought battle for principle and party honor.—*Baltimore Sun.*

THE PEACH PROSPECT.

However early it may be, it can but be interesting to know what peach men are doing, and what they think of the prospects for the present year.

FROM DELAWARE.

BRIDGEVILLE.—Nearly all peach buds in this locality are dead. A number of prominent growers have been examining them, and they have failed to find more than one fifteenth of the buds alive.

DOVER.—The peach-growers of this section are alarmed regarding the prospect of a peach crop this year. A number of prominent growers have been examining the buds during the last few days, and they have found three fourths of them dead.

MIDDLETOWN.—Inquiries and examinations made, show that not one fifth of the buds are alive.

MILFORD.—Three-fourths of the buds dead and trees in bad condition.

FROM MARYLAND.

DENTON.—A partial investigation includes white and yellow flesh kinds, early and late, cling and free, develops the fact that though many buds are dead,there are a plenty of sound buds left uninjured to insure more profit to the industry as a whole than if all had remained sound, though this depends measureably upon prospects elsewhere.

GREENSBOROUGH.—The one opinion prevailing with peach-growers is,that more than two-thirds of the fruit buds are dead.

The Hagerstown *Mail* says: "In conversation with a prominent grower of that elusive luxury, the peach, it was stated that grave fears were entertained for the crop of 1892. It is thought that some ten days ago the damage was done. There was a warm, wet spell of weather immediately succeeded by a stiff, cold wave. The peaches high on the mountain and on elevated points may have been dried off enough to resist freezing, but those on the lowlands and in the hollows seem to have suffered severely. The past month has been one of unprecedented and remarkable changes.

"The newly-planted trees near Winchester are calculated to have been injured 25 per cent. At Mr. W. Reichard's place, near Shockey's station, way up to 75 per cent., and Waynesboro' growers estimate a loss of 30 per cent."

(COMMUNICATED.)

A COLORED STATE CONVENTION.

Some time ago a call was made for a Colored State Convention, to be held at Annapolis, which I favor very much, as it has for its object the consideration of the educational, industrial and political interests of the colored people of the State. It was also recommended that each county in the State elect delegates to a county convention, and that said county convention *elect* as many delegates to the State convention as it had representatives in the Legislature, which would be three.

Now, as a colored Kent countian, I am anxious to know when and where that county convention met, which *elected* the three gentlemen whose names I see in print. Have the wishes of the people in whose interests the convention is to be held, been consulted? I frankly say, no, sir. I do not object for one moment to the gentlemen named as the delegates, for they are high-toned gentlemen, fully worthy of the honor, and we hope they will do honor to old Kent. But I do object to any such method of so-called *electing* delegates to any kind of convention, for it is a reflection on the intelligent portion of the colored people of this county. It would be well for us to notice events as they pass; if we do, we can easily see that every class of the intelligent people opposes this star chamber or ring business. Don't you? OBSERVER.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney, for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm,

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
W. Walding Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bo Sold by all druggists.

CLOVER SEED FOR SALE.

FIVE HUNDRED BUSHELS,

now ready for delivery. We have in this lot 284 bushels of the recleaned seed that we have made a specialty of for twelve years; they are recleaned after they are pronounced strictly choice on the market. We advise our customers to let us have their orders at once, as seed is advancing daily. *Strictly cold for cash only.*

JOS. W. THOMPSON.

EXAMINERS'

ROAD NOTICE!

THE undersigned, examiners appointed by the Hon. County Commissioners, to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the

Widening of the Public Road

leading into Shrewsbury Neck, along the line of Robt. Comley's land, to the line of the land of W. N. E. Wickes, in the Second Election District of Kent county, Md., hereby give notice, that they will meet on the said road at 10½ o'clock A. M., on

Thursday, the 24th day of March, 1892,

to execute the duties of the said commission.

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
JOHN R. BENNETT,
GARRETT FOXWELL,
EXAMINERS.

f11-5t.

Petition for a New Bridge.

NOTICE OF PETITIONERS FOR A NEW BRIDGE over waste stream crossing the public road at Chestertown new roller mills, formerly Whaland's Mill.

The tax-payers of Kent county hereby give notice, that in Thirty Days from the date hereof, they intend to petition the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county to erect

A SUITABLE BRIDGE

over said stream for the following reasons:

1st. Said stream, at times, is dangerous to life.

2d. Travel over this stream is so heavy it is difficult to keep the banks of the stream in proper repair.

3d. The convenience of the public will be very much improved.

J. K. ALDRIDGE,
R. G. NICHOLSON,
SAM'L VANNORT,
and ten others.

Jan. 28, 1892—5t.

Notice to Creditors.

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

ELLA V. DEWEES,

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 4th day of July, 1892, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand the 26th day of January, 1892.

D. U. DEWEES,
Administrator.

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Grand Concert

—BY:—

Schubert Male Quartette

OF CHICAGO.

STAM'S HALL,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 17.

SAMUEL T. BATTLE.....First Tenor.
WILLIAM M. HARRIS.....Second Tenor.
JOHN B. TYLEY.....Baritone.
GEO. H. IOTT.....Basso.

MISS EUGENIA M. BALDWIN.....Soprano.
MISS IDA M. CLEMENTS.....Reader.
MISS LOUISE ROMAN.....Accompanist.

The above entertainment is the return of the famous Schubert Quartette so well-known and appreciated by our people. It will come to us stronger and in better condition than any previous season. Mr. Geo. H. Iott, the unrivaled basso, will sing as a solo a beautiful selection from Handel, entitled "O Ruddier than the Cherry." The hearing of this piece alone will be worth the price of admission to the entire concert.

I trust my friends will give me a good house to the above concert, as I have used every endeavor to give them a pleasant evening. Seats are now on sale. Orders by mail will be promptly attended to.

COLIN F. STAM,
STAM'S HALL.

f4-2t.

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Mutual Fire Insurance Co

—OF—

KENT COUNTY, MD.,

December 31, 1891.

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate owned by the Company, less amount of encumbrance thereon	$22,858 89
Loans on Bond on Mortgage	60,000 00
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value)	6,000 00
Amount of all Loans (except Mortgages) secured by Stocks, Bonds, and other securities hypothecated to the Company for cash actually loaned by the Company	2,488 21
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	3,404 98
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank	5,384 56
Premium Notes in force...$182,224 67	
Total Cash Assets	$107,026 64

LIABILITIES.

Losses reported and unpaid	$2,974 50
Amount reclaimable by the insured on Perpetual Insurance being 95 per cent. of the premium or deposit received thereon	58,311 04
Premium Notes in force...$182,224 67	
Total Liabilities	$61,285 54
Surplus as regards policy holders	$45,741 10
Total Income	$13,803 22
Total Expenditures	19,702 78
Amount of Policies in force in Maryland on 31st Dec., 1891	2,664,876 45
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1891	119,581 39
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1891	7,239 14
Losses paid in Maryland during 1891	3,750 00
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1891	4,820 90

State of Maryland,

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 5, 1892.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, to December 31, 1891, now on file in this Department.

J. FRED C. TALBOTT,
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

f11-3t.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THIS Certificate of Renewal of Limited Partnership, made this 31st day of December, 1891, witnesseth that the Limited Partnership heretofore formed between J. LLOYD MCFEELY, as General Partner, of Chestertown, in the county of Kent, in the State of Maryland, and SALLIE A. AYERS, as Special Partner, of Baltimore city, in the State of Maryland, for the purpose of conducting the hardware business in all of its branches in the town of Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, under the firm name of J. LLOYD MCFEELY & CO., commencing with the First day of January, 1890, and to end with the thirty-first of December, 1891, the original certificate whereof is recorded in the office of the clerk for Kent county court,in Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, Liber S. B., No. 2 folio 98 of the Records of Co-partnership and Dissolutions, is hereby renewed and continued for the space of two years, next ensuing, to wit: until the Thirty-First day of December, 1893.

This certificate further witnesseth that the partners, the business and place of business remain as above, and there is no change in any of the matters specified in the said original certificate, and that the said SALLIE M. AYERS as Special Partner, contributed to the capital stock of said partnership the sum of Three Thousand Dollars in actual cash, which said cash capital is now on hand unimpaired, and is to remain in said partnership for the renewal period aforesaid, subject to the provisions of article 74 of the Maryland Code of Public General Laws relating to Partnership.

Witness, our hand and Seal,

J. LLOYD MCFEELY,
General Partner.
SALLIE M. AYERS,
Special Partner.

Jan. 28, 1892—6t.

We Just Have What All The Ladies Want at This Season of the Year:

Hamburg Edges!

LACES

—AND—

WHITE GOODS!

All New and of the Best Styles

—AND—

At Very Low Prices!

WESTCOTT & DODD.

Purchasing Agent's Notice.

I WOULD most respectfully announce to the public that I have been employed by the Chester River Steamboat Company as Baggage Master on their steamer, the Emma A. Ford, and am also the regularly authorized Purchasing Agent on the same steamer. I will give my personal attention to all business entrusted to me,feeling confident that an experience extending over a period of several years, will enable me to discharge the duties of my position in an eminently satisfactory manner to my friends and the public. Respectfully,

W. J. WOODFORD.

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—FOR—

HARNESS,

EXAMINE THE STOCK OF SMITH & CLEMENTS.

OLIVER CHILL PLOWS

AND CASTINGS,

at SMITH & CLEMENTS'.

WHIPS

—AND—

Horse Clothing,

at SMITH & CLEMENTS'.

PATENT RAT TRAPS,

Regular Rat Slayers,

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Chestertown, - - Maryland.

ROSE HILL NURSERY.

70,000 PEACH TREES

for the present Fall and Spring of 1892.

These trees are all grown from the natural wild peach seed and on soil upon which peach trees have never been grown. The buds were taken from healthy bearing trees. Any one intending to purchase trees is invited to visit and inspect our nursery and orchards. For further information see following references:

References—P. O., Chestertown, Md.

James T. Dixon, Colin F. Stam, C.T. Westcott R. S. Emory, Wm. D. Burchinal, Jas. W. Chapman, Jas. W. Lambert, George Bell.

P. O. Pomona, Md.

James H. Baker, Carvil Maslin, Bartus Trew.

P. O., Lynch's, Md.

Samuel Mann, C. W. Jones.

P. O., Baltimore, Md.

Thomas Hill, Cor. Fayette, and St. Paul Sts.; Samuel Hill, " " " " James L. Delaplain, No. 2. York Street; W. Irving Walker, 1808 Bolton Street.

J. M. Stover, Edgemont, Washington Co., Md.

JOHN BELL,
Chestertown, Md.

o22-6m.

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—OF—

M. A. TOULSON

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We keep in stock all the School Books, and at prices established by the School Board at their last meeting.

PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT

is under my personal supervision, and is governed in a pharmaceutical manner.

M. A. TOULSON, Druggist.

A Bunch of Mistletoe

FREE TO EVERY CUSTOMER ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

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LARGE STOCK.

LOW PRICES.

—AT—

Stam's Drug Store.

New goods constantly arriving. Fresh beauty added every day. We want all our friends to come and inspect our stock. We think we can please them.

PERSONAL.—MISS MINNIE MASLIN, from Pomona, announces to her friends that she is at Stam's Drug Store, and will take great pleasure in showing them Mr. Stam's large and fine stock of Christmas goods.

PERSONAL.—MISS JANIE COOPER, of Worton, also announces that she is at Stam's Drug Store, and will cordially show her friends through the elegant stock of fine holiday goods which Mr. Stam has carefully purchased, and which he is selling at remarkably low prices.

NOTICE.

The board of County Commissioners for Kent county, give notice that no articles or supplies of any kind for Kent county, purchased by any county officer, supervisor or agent will be recognized by the board unless such purchase or purchases have been made upon the written order of the County Commissioner of the district in which the party purchasing such supplies or goods may reside.

T. J. SHALLCROSS, Pres;
R. C. MORGAN,
G. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE WILLSON,
Commissioners.

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We do not hesitate to say, though it is done with becoming modesty, that

The Transcript

offers to its subscribers a paper second to none ever published in the county. This benefit its host of subscribers will enjoy, but to those who are not subscribers, we would recommend a careful consideration of the merits of the paper in its various branches. Live, energetic and progressive, it, so far as its editors and publishers are capable of enjoying, meets the full requirements of a first-class local journal.

THE TRANSCRIPT'S

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is now stocked with one of the most complete lines of general material ever offered in the county.

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Specimens of the TRANSCRIPT'S work will compare with that done by any other office on the Shore, and may be found from Cape Charles, Virginia, to the most distant section of Ken county. From a comparatively limited amount of work in this department, in less than three years it has, by care and the adoption of business principles, neatness and dispatch in execution, been increased more than fourfold. All classes and grades of work done, and at prices in harmony with the depressed financial conditions of the times. No necessity to go to the city to have work done, the TRANSCRIPT can do it. Respectfully,

COLLINS & HOPPER.

NEW LIVERY,

FEED & EXCHANGE STABLES.

ROBERT H. WRIGHT & CO.,

Having rented the CRAWFORD HOUSE STABLES, will commence on January 1, 1892, a general Livery, Feed and Exchange business at the old Crawford House stables. Personal attention given to all teams left temporarily or horses on livery at our stables. We would be glad to have a trial from our old patrons and others.

Come one, come all, and give us a call.

d-31-3m. ROBERT H. WRIGHT & CO.

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New York Clothing House

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HAVING connected myself as salesman with this, one of the largest and most reliable clothing houses of the South, I would be glad to show our Immense

Assortment of Men's and Boys' Suits

to my many friends of Kent. Assortment,Cheapness and Quality are our principal attractions. Respectfully,

m14. JOHN W. BORDLEY.

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Orders in Any Quantities Left at D. A. Bacchus' Grocery Store, or

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Come and see us before buying.

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Our Great Reduction Sale has been such a decided success that

I Have Made a Still Lower Figure

on the balance of my winter stock in order to close out entirely every heavy and medium weight garment in the house.

Come Early While Assortment Lasts

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Prices I Have Put on the Remainder

SINGLE PANTS GO LIKEWISE.

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Finest Line of Best Made Suits in the county—All New Goods.

Few doors below Postoffice,

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