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Shipments made either by rail or water.
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From present outlook, coals will be higher than last year. We advise early purchases, and we are ready to receive orders. 2240 lbs. to the ton, delivered. LYKENS VALLEY and FREE BURNING WHITE ASH COALS a Specialty.
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LIVERY AND FEED STABLES.
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MY TABLE
will be furnished with the best the market can afford.
MY STABLES
contain good and reliable horses; attentive hostlers, and a plenty of food. Travelers conveyed to any part of the Peninsula. Terms moderate. Give me a call.
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The great Poultry remedy.

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The great Preventative of disease in poultry.

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The great Powder that will make your Chickens grow large, your Hens lay better and your Little Chicks bring better market prices—all this for 25c.

We can produce testimonials from the best poultry raisers in Kent to prove the truth of our statement.
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WE
Are Selling Goods as Cheap
as anybody in the county.
M. M. WOOD & CO.,
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Page Woven Wire

THE COMING FENCE.

The wooden age is past,
The old rails are rotting fast,
To replace them with the same I know will never pay.
Barbed wire is also doomed,
Wire and picket has been boomed,
But the Coiled Spring Fence, it has surely come to stay.

Other fences there will be,
But no one can fail to see
That against THIS *they stand no show to win the day.*
They lack the essential thing,
The self-regulating spring,
Which defeats contraction and expansion in a scientific way.

You will hear their busy hum,
As the patent right men come
Offering "rights" at bankrupt prices as they "must be sold to-day."
They may be without guile,
But just greet them with a smile,
And "the man who takes no paper lives just across the way."

They will sell him AIR *and* SKY,
And the exclusive right to buy
Wire and tools to fence his farm, and, the labor "is but play."
They will furnish him a ratchet,
Or something else to match it,
To be loosened in October and tightened up in May.

The unsophisticated neighbor
Puts in days of arduous labor,
Which the guileless patent right men designated "play."
And his fence has cost him double,
If you count in all the trouble,
And is not safe without a man to watch it night and day.

You may thank your stars and Page,
That in this enlightened age,
You are not doomed to build your fences in the antiquated way.
And barbed wire's cruel action,
With expansion and contraction,
By the famous Coiled Spring fence is surely done away,

FEDDEMAN & EARLE,
CENTREVILLE, MD

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FALL 1893.
The Well-known Pure Bone Phosphates
—OF THE—
LISTER'S & OF H. S. MILLER & CO.,
so long and extensively used by agriculturists throughout the whole of this country, are again offered to the wheat-growers with the assurance that the standard is maintained, and, as heretofore, can be relied on for wheat crop and certainty of a yield of Grass.
Arrangements have been made with the
Mount Airy Manufacturing Co.,
FOR THE SALE OF THEIR GOODS.
Many of their brands are spoken of as excellent, and they invite tests with the high grades o other Fertilizers. Other mixtures of Bone, Rock, etc., are prepared by them, and offered at exceedingly low prices, to meet the depressed prices of farm products.
☞Samples of all the various brands of the above-mentioned goods may be seen at the store of WICKES & BROTHER. An examination is solicited.
W. N. E. WICKES.

BE IN TIME
To Get Your Pick of
OUR STOCK
while the assortment lasts.
THE MEN'S SUITS AT
$4, $5, $5.50, $6 & $7.50
Are going at a lively gait, and why not, as we told you, people of this vicinity say they never saw such
CUTS MADE IN CLOTHING!
They say there has been such claims before, but they never saw such genuine sacrifices as we are making. Well, the STOCK MUST BE SOLD BY AUGUST 25, AND IF IT WON'T BRING ACTUAL COST, IT WILL GO FOR LESS. OUR BUSINESS WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER DIFFERENT MANAGEMENT ON A LARGER SCALE THIS FALL, and
The Stock in Hand Must Be Turned Into Cash,
for we want to open with everything new and more extensive.
COME GET YOUR BOY A SUIT
for 75c., $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 or $2.50.
Some beauties in the line. All New and Stylish. CHEVIOTT SHIRTS, handsome styles 75 cents, some of which sold for $1.25.
Straw Hats and Summer Underwear
Ten per cent. less than cost. Come and look at these goods, and put from 40 to 50 per cent. in your pocket, for it is better there than in anybody else's.
☞*ALL BILLS MUST BE CLOSED BY AUGUST* 25.
Respectfully,
Few Doors Below Postoffice.
Moody & Perkins
WRECKERS OF HIGH PRICES

☞MARCH, APRIL, MAY, JUNE AND JULY.
IS IT TRUE?
Yes, we have the Largest stock of
Hardware,
WOODENWARE,
Tinware, Ropes, Brush Goods, Twines, etc., ever offered to the people of Kent and Queen Anne's counties.
Our Prices Will Interest You.
Don't fail to get them before you buy.
☞PLOWS, all sizes, and at lower prices than ever before. Stop in and look at them.
Repairs for the Roland, Oliver, Wiard, Damascus, Norris, Concave, Minor and Horton, Wiley and other Plows constantly on hand.
☞Plow and Wagon Hames, Rope and Chain Traces, Single Trees for Rope Traces, Plow Lines, Hame Straps, etc.
Grub Hoes, Garden Forks and Hoes, Briar Scythes and Snaths, Bush Hooks, Pruning Shears, Manure Forks, Post Spades, Round and Square Point Shovels, Picks, and a large assortment of Garden Rakes, etc.
Vises from 30 cents to $6.75
FARM BELLS.
Farm Barrows from $3.00 to $3.50.
Dirt Barrows from $2.00 to $2.50.
☞Whitewash Brushes—at all prices.
Graniteware, Brittaniaware and Tinware.
Roofing and Spouting a specialty.
All Tin Work guaranteed.
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.,
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BLAKENEY
Has a Magnificent Stock of Beautiful WALL PAPER, a Full Line of OILS and PAINTS, and is offering a run in prices.
HIS ONE-COAT CARRIAGE PAINT
is the newest and best-known on the market.
☞UPHOLSTERING neatly done by competent workmen.
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GEORGIA FLOORING,
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SASH, BLINDS,
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CYPRESS FENCING
TO ARRIVE.
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Wright's Hotel.
HAVING rented and newly fitted up the Hotel known as Hall's Hotel, we are prepared to give the best accommodations the town can afford to the traveling public.
OUR TABLE
will be furnishad with the best the market can afford, and our rooms will be found comfortable. The best attention given to boarders.
We Have a Livery in Connection
with our Hotel, and can furnish transportation to all parts of the Peninsula at moderate rates. Horses Fed and Cared For in the best manner. We ask the public to give us a call.
ROBERT H. WRIGHT,
m9-tf. Chestertown.

THE Page Wire Fence is on top. For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

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IT WILL PAY YOU.

NICE YOUNG MAN, BUT A FOOL.

He Is Utterly Too Good, and His Wife Is Sick of Her Bargain.

One of the best girls any fellow ever knew and the pride of a village not a thousand miles from Pittsburg made a fatal mistake when she married. Being such a happy girl, so sensible and so much sought after by the best young men in the neighborhood, every one confidently expected her to make a great catch. But she didn't, and now her neighbors are wondering how it all happened. She married a fool. That explains it all. No need to go into details. The fact that he dressed well and that he moved in good society and was known as a "very nice young man" will not make the case any plainer. He is a fool, and that is all there is about it.

His foolishness consisted largely in believing that the world was not made right, that the people are wrong hearted as well as wrong headed, and that it is the duty of every one to array himself against everything as it exists and keep up a constant grumbling, growling and complaining. This young man was very religious in a sense. He honestly and faithfully endeavored to keep himself unspotted from the world by avoiding contact with it. He went not into bad company, nor did he patronize picnics and evening parties, but staid at home reading good books and thinking how he could spin for himself a cocoon that would keep the outside world away from him. He did not realize the fact that he who has himself for companion and friend is in very poor company.

It was this sort of chap that our model girl married. She ought to have known better, but she mistook his knowledge of books for an evidence of brains and of learning, while the fellow really hadn't two ideas of his own about anything. The inside history of this case shows that she did not love him any better than she had other men, but he was such a nice young fellow that she thought there would be no risk taking him. In fact, she took him in the hope of escaping the very misery she is now suffering. He doesn't beat her with a club, nor does he get drunk and smash the furniture, but he tires her life out by lecturing her, finding fault continually and never commending, and trying to make her understand that her place is at home and that her duty is to him. Their home is dreary and chilly, and their lives about the same.

They are both satisfied that marriage is a failure, and they cannot be made to believe otherwise. It isn't the man who has the least book knowledge that is the biggest fool, nor are those who are short on general information to be classed with numskulls. Some of the most delightful people one may meet are those who are blessed with an abundance of common sense. They know absolutely nothing of Darwin nor of Briggs and not a great deal about electrical science, and they may even eat with their knives, pour their coffee into saucers and blow the soup to cool it, yet with all these shortcomings and defects they are the most delightful people to know. Their hearts are all right, and they understand enough of the science of life to know how to live comfortably themselves and to make others happy.—Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

Water Started These Two Fires.

No principle of natural philosophy is more familiar than the power of water to extinguish fire. And yet, strange to say, water has been known to cause destructive fires, not by an accident, but by direct chemical action. One case of the kind was in a large factory. A flood caused the water to rise to a pile of iron filings, which oxidized so rapidly that they developed great heat and set fire to the nearby woodwork. The building was entirely destroyed.

Another case is still more remarkable. Several engines were throwing water upon a burning building, and the water found its way to another building, which contained quicklime. The slaking of the lime, caused of course by the contact of the water, generated intense heat, and the heat set fire to the building. That was a sarcasm of circumstances, wasn't it?—Philadelphia Times.

Value of Good Cooking.

We masculines have yet to learn that the kitchen is the most important end of the household. If that goes wrong, the whole establishment is wrong. It decides the health of the household, and health settles almost everything. Heavy bread, too great frequency of plum pudding, mingling of lemonade and custards, unmasticable beef, have decided the fate of sermons, legislative bills and destiny of empires. The kitchen knife has often cut off the brightest prospects. The kitchen gridiron has often consumed a commercial enterprise. The kitchen kettle has kept many a good man in hot water. It will never be fully known how much the history of the world was affected by good or bad cookery.—Nashville Advocate.

Why He Chose the War.

When Charles Dudley Warner was the editor of the Hartford Press, back in the sixties, arousing the patriotism of the state by his vigorous appeals, one of the typesetters came in from the composing room, and placing himself before the editor said, "Well, Mr. Warner, I've decided to enlist in the army." With mingled sensations of pride and responsibility Mr. Warner replied encouragingly that he was glad to see that the man felt the call of duty. "Oh, it isn't that," said the truthful compositor, "but I'd rather be shot than try to set any more of your copy."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Purchasing Safety.

Mr. Oldtimer—I think the pay of legislators nowadays is outrageously high.

Mr. Nowadays—Nonsense, man! You don't know when you are well off. I wish they were paid more.

"More!"

"Certainly. Pay 'em enough to sport steam yachts and race horses. Then they won't be so eternally anxious to sit at their desks and spoil our laws."—New York Weekly.

Of Interest to Mothers.

The success of Mrs. Annie M. Beam, of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, in the treatment of diarrhœa in her childien will undoubtedly be of interest to many mothers. She says: "I spent several weeks in Jonstown, Pa., after the great flood, on account of my husband being employed there. We had several children with us, two of whom took the diarrhœa very badly. I got some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy from Rev. Mr. Chapman. It cured both of them. I knew of several other cases where it was equally successful. I think it cannot be excelled and cheerfully recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown, Md.; J. P. Ireland, Galena, Md.; Dr. N. Comegys, Millington, Md.

THE new gunboat Machias will visit the Maine town for which it is named on August 11.

VASSAR'S MATHEMATICS.

One of Its Graduates Taught That Eight Gills Make a Pint.

She was a Vassar girl, and she had come to visit her sister. The sister just at this time is paying particular attention to a very small girl who will call the Vassar young woman auntie when she gets so she can talk. Besides the three mentioned females there were in the family a husband (who didn't count for much at this juncture) and a hired girl who was empress of all she surveyed.

One morning the hired girl thought it was just about time for her to visit the World's fair. Accordingly she packed her trunk and walked out, first putting a large baking of bread and two cakes in the oven. Two or three hours later the Vassar girl strolled out into the kitchen for something or other and discovered the bread and cakes burned to a crisp. Then she said several things in Greek and instituted a search for the empress. But the empress was no more. The family consultation which followed brought out the fact that the husband was obliged to eat once a day at least, and the Vassar girl boldly threw herself into the breach and declared that she would cook.

She pushed back the bangs from her classic brow, rolled up the sleeves of her empire gown and began to cook. Things ran smoothly until it came time to make the coffee. Now, it so happens that the husband is a crank about his coffee. He likes it strong. The Vassar girl knew this, and she went in to her sister and asked for instructions. The sister gave the instructions very minutely. There were a certain number of gills of water to be used and a certain number of tablespoonfuls of coffee. Dinner time came, and when the coffee was poured out it was found to be that pale, old gold color so much affected by the coffee of boarding houses. Not a word was said, but at the next meal the Vassar girl was nervous. Coffee was poured out, and it was very, very blond.

"Say," said the husband, who still continued to count for but very little, "what's the matter with this coffee?"

"I'm sure I don't know," said the Vassar girl. "I made it just as I was told to."

The coffee was paler than ever at the next meal. The husband ventured to kick, but was promptly squelched. At the next meal it was so weak that the flavor could not be smelled, to say nothing of being tasted. The Vassar girl was low in her mind, but she still maintained a bold front. "I'm following your wife's recipe," she said chillingly to the husband. I don't know that it's my fault that it isn't strong."

Dinner time came around and with it the coffee, which was but a ghost of what coffee should be. The husband looked at that which had been poured out for him and remarked, "Sure you make this stuff right, sis?"

"Certainly," replied the Vassar girl. "Don't you suppose I know enough to follow simple directions?"

"Dunno," said the husband.

"What do you mean?" asked the Vassar girl, with fine indignation.

"Oh, nothing," replied the husband pacifically, "only it's blamed funny."

The Vassar girl looked unutterable things, and the meal proceeded in silence. Finally the husband broke out, "Say, sis, do you use that gill cup in measuring the water?"

"Yes," replied the Vassar girl shortly.

"Well, how many gills are there in a pint down at Vassar?"

"Is this a kindergarten?" asked the Vassar girl.

"No, but I just thought I would ask you."

The Vassar girl smiled a smile of infinite scorn. "At Vassar, just as everywhere else," she said loftily, "there are eight gills in a pint."

And the husband was brute enough to laugh.—Buffalo Express.

The Original Wedding Cake.

Our wedding cake is the remains of a custom whereby a Roman bride held in her left hand three wheat ears, and many centuries later an English bride wore on her head a chaplet of wheat. The attendant girls threw corn, either in grains or in small bits of biscuit or cake, upon the heads of the newly married couple, and the guests picked up the pieces and ate them. Such was the beginning of the wedding cake, which did not come into general use until the eighteenth century and was then composed of solid blocks, laid together and iced all over with sugar, so that when the outer crust was broken over the bride's head the cakes inside fell on the floor, and they were then distributed among the company.—New York Sun.

The Bull Was Scared.

An amusing incident is said to have occurred recently when one of the Armours, the great beef and pork packers of Chicago, was traveling in Spain. He was taken by a grandee of Madrid to see the national sport. When the bull came in, he sank on his knees and refused to move. Then the director called the toreador and inquired the cause of the trouble, to which the toreador replied, "Ah! senor, ze bull 'ave seen ze great Armour of Chicago sitting with your excellency, and zere is no fight left in him."—London Tit-Bits.

Gradations of Color.

A very stylish young lady, taken unawares, sent Battista, her manservant, to buy her a pair of gloves with all dispatch.

"Let them give you a pair of flesh colored ones."

Battista returned with a pair of dark brown gloves.

"Did I not tell you to bring a flesh colored pair?"

"Well," said Battista, holding out his hands.—Illustrazione Popolare.

No Comparison.

"Women are cats," snapped Jarley viciously.

"Nonsense," said Dawson. "Did you ever see a woman trying to climb a fence?"—Brooklyn Life.

A masterpiece in mechanical construction has been built in Glasgow, a vertical and horizontal planing machine, for the use of marine engineers and others when ordinary planing machines are insufficient.

Bridal favors are of Danish origin. For instance, the true lover's knot was a Danish fancy and took its name from the expression, "Truelofa"—"I plight my troth."

Had I but served my God with half the zeal I served my king, he would not have given me over in my gray hairs.—Cardinal Wolsey.

DURING the dog-day season, the drain of nervous and vital energy may be counteracted by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In purifying the blood, it acts as a superb corrective and tonic, and enables the system to defy malarial and other climatic influences.

ROSES OF YOUTH.

A SONG.

We wandered by streams,
My young love and I—
In rose-tinted dreams,
'Neath star-lighted sky.

And down thro' the fields
Where daisies bloomed shy,
We whispered our vows,
My young love and I.

Hopes blossomed as red
As roses full blown,
And over our lives their
Fragrance was thrown.

Oh! where are the days,
Those days of "Lang Syne,"
Those Rose-tinted days
Of Youth's early time.

I look at the stars, in the
Far-reaching sky;
Oh! where is my Love—
I ask with a sigh.

And memory comes back—
Through the mist-laden years,
Her harp all unstrung, her
Face veiled with tears.

While over the chords, as
Sadly she plays,
Floats fragments of songs
Of those by-gone days.

She sings of the roses,
That blossomed so sweet,
While only their petals
Now fall at my feet.

She sings of the daisies
Now, withered and dead,
Of youthful illusions
Vanished and fled.

But still, by the streams,
My lost love and I,
Wander ever, in dreams
'Neath the rose-tinted sky.

ROSALIE MITCHELL.

AN INTERESTING DIARY.

Dates Taken From the Diary of the Late Capt. William H. Palmer.

1859.

George Taylor drowned Feby. 4.
Capt. Pere Pennington died Dec. 25.
Dr. A. M. Anderson died Sept. 7.

1860.

College student named Emerson, drowned July 13.
W. W. Dugan died January. 22.
Hon. J. B. Eccleston died Nov. 12.

1861.

First trip of steamer Chester April 12.

1862.

Last of Home Guards left town Feby. 7.
W. H. Palmer's dog Cass died Feby. 12. This dog was celebrated in his day.
W. Harris died suddenly April 1.
Snow and sleighing April 10.
Snow storm Nov. 7.
Hon. Jas. A. Pearce died Dec. 20.

1863.

Math. J. Wood, shot and killed by Wm. Perkins Jany. 13.
Saml. Palmer died Sept. 10.

1864.

Col. Joseph Wickes died July 17.
Snow storm commenced March 22 and ended March 23.
Sloop Gen'l. Washington rebuilt April.
Rockwell built steamboat wharf in May.
Dr. Twilley and John Russell burnt out May 4.

1865.

Cyrus Rasin died Monday, March 13.
President Lincoln shot and murdered by John Wilkes Booth April 14.
John Wilkes Booth captured and shot by the cavalry of Col. Baker, in Virginia, on April 26. Booth died four hours after.

1867.

Judge E. F. Chambers died Jany. 30.
Wesley Jones shot through the head by himself Jany. 25, and died Jany. 30.
Chester river frozen for six weeks, ice from 5½ to 6 inches thick.
Thunder gust and heavy rain Feby. 9.

1868.

Thunder gust, rain, hail and snow Nov. 20.
Romey Gilmer murdered Aug. 28, age 54 years, 10 mos. and 15 days.

1869.

S. W. Spencer died Jany. 7.
Mrs. Araminta Lusby, wife of Thos. Lusby died Jany. 11.
A. A. Biscoe died Jany. 20.

1870.

Simon Wickes died suddenly Sept. 21.
J. H. Burchinal died Dec. 6.
W. T. Baker died July 20.

1871.

Col. Massey died suddenly Sept. 21.
Methodist Protestant Conference met in Chestertown Mar. 15.
L. L. Rollerson thrown from his horse and instantly killed April 10.
Morgan Beaston died May 15.
Wm. Wickes, son of J. P. Wickes, died May 15.
Schooner General Washington, loaded with grain blown ashore and sunk in Love Point Hole July 25.
John Greenwood died Aug. 18.
Thos. Lusby died Dec. 26.

1872

Juo. Lusby died Aug. 12.
Juo. Gale died Feb. 14.
Mrs. Col. James Wickes died Mar. 10.

1874.

W. Bacchus died Feb. 15.
W. A. Vickers died April 30.
Horatio Beck died June 12.
Stewart Emory died suddenly Sept. 29.
Wm. Stradley a boy of Chestertown accidentally shot himself Sept. 30.
John T. Dodd died Nov. 11.
Jas. Chambers, son of E. F. Chambers, died Nov. 14.
John Ann Maslin perished to death on night of Dec. 5.

1875.

Geo. Greenwood died Jan. 13.
Wm. Welch died Feb. 8.
Miss Betsy Thomas, an old Quaker lady died March 30.
Capt. John Groves died at Capt. Thompson's, April 27.
C. A. A. Stanley died of lock-jaw, Sep.
Steamer Geo. Law sunk at Bookers' wharf Oct. 8.

1876.

Capt. Jno. Russell died Oct. 12.
Wm. Janvier died suddenly April 26.
Col. N. T. Hynson died May 13.
Col. James Hunt died May 13.
Schooner Caroline Virginia had both masts blown out July 11.
C. H. Baker and John Smith's houses burnt down Aug. 16.
Mrs. Mary Howard fatally burned by coal oil Aug. 17.
Centennial storm; wind east, southeast and south. The highest tide known to the writer, Sept. 17.

1877.

Mrs. Col. E. Wilkins died January 11.
W. Skinner Stam died suddenly Feb. 15.
Major Richard Smyth died April 6.
New iron steamer B. S. Ford's first trip July 3.
Hail storm lasted for half an hour; hail stones run from size of peas to walnuts, Aug. 21.
W. B. Wilmer died Oct. 9.
Mrs. Martha T. Palmer, wife of W. H. Palmer, died Dec. 15.

1878.

Capt. John Whittington died Feb. 12.
Mrs. J. B. Eccleston died March 5.
M. E. Conference convened at Chestertown March 13.
Mrs. Simon Wickes died April 24.
Ex-Sheriff Medders died May 11.
Alonzo Ming, Jr., drowned at Ringgold's point July 18.
Young Nelson accidentally shot himself Oct. 17, and his mother died the same day from the shock caused by her son's death.
Storm, heavy gale of wind with rain; wind first north, east, south and southeast and south, and a very high tide, Oct. 23. Mr. Isaac Perkins had his stable blown down and one horse killed and two or three crippled in this storm.
Col. E. Wilkins died Dec. 28.
James A. Roseberry died Dec. 28.

1879.

John Duyer drowned in a ditch on his farm March 13.
Two thunder gusts in one day March 14.
Thunder gust and heavy rain Marth 22.
Mrs. Jesse K. Hines died March 30.
Dr. P. Wroth died, aged 94, June 14.
Dr. F. Worrell died June 29.
Capt. B. S. Ford drowned at Ocean City July 20.
Thos. Twilley intentionally shot and killed himself July 22.
Joseph Catlin died Aug. 28.
Col. Sewell Hepbron died Sept. 7.
Gen'l Geo. Vickers died Oct. 8.
John L. Ringgold died February 12.
Col. G. A. Hanson died February 13.

1880.

A canoe laden with oysters sunk in Devil's Retch, and two colored men drowned, March 8.
Capt. James Kelley appointed bridge keeper April 1.
James M. Vickers died May 17.
Capt. Wallace Clayton drowned from vessel above bridge July 8.
William A. Thomas found dead in barn July 15.

1881.

President Garfield shot July 2.
Mrs. G. W. T. Perkins died Aug. 19.
President Garfield died Sept. 19.
Samuel E. Sullivan died Dec. 22.

1882.

Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church dedicated February 8.
John H. Evans, of Queen Anne's, died Sept. 14.
Dr. William Meeteer died Sept. 26.
C. C. Hynson drowned at Shallcross' wharf Oct. 8.
Dr. T. H. Whaland died Oct. 10.
Mrs. T. W. Eliason, Sr., died March 8.
Capt. T. H. Lee died March 14.
Capt. John Hadaway died May 12.
Jacob Barkman, died Dec. 16.
Thomas Moody died of lock-jaw Dec. 27.

1884.

Steamer B. S. Ford burned at Chestertown wharf Sunday, May 4.
Capt. C. Bacon killed by horses and wagon Aug. 26.
First trip of new iron steamer E. A. Ford Oct. 7.
Water works laid by Col. W. W. Taylor in the fall.
Josias Ringgold, Sr., died Dec. 12.
Louisa Lloyd, colored woman, frozen to death Dec. 25.

1885.

Capt. E. S. L. Young, of steamer Geo. Law, died Feb. 24.
Levi Graves, colored, drowned off Muddy Creek June 24.
Miss Caroline Thompson died, aged 99 years, 4 months and 25 days, July 10.
Gen'l Grant died July 23.
W. H. Hamilton, postmaster, died September 13.
J. Osborn Rasin, in Centreville, died Nov. 10.
G. W. T. Perkins died Dec. 3.

1886.

R. Nicholson died March 1.
John L. Stam died, aged 83 years, March 27.
T. B. Hynson died Aug. 22.
E. F. C. Perkins died in Baltimore November 9.
Thomas Massey, aged 76 years, died December 9.

1887.

Simon Welch, aged 76 years, died Feb. 1.
C. H. Baker died Feb. 10.
G. B. Westcott, aged 86 years, died March 22.
J. H. Hossinger, died Sept. 6.
R. J. Ruth committed suicide Sept. 6.

1888.

Isaac Parsons, aged 80, died March 24.
Samuel Crouch, aged 73, died Aug. 8.
A. B. Wheatley, aged 76, died Nov. 4.

1889.

Mrs. William Vannort, aged 76, died March 31.
Mrs. Wm. Webb, aged 84, died April 2.
Flood at Johnstown, Pa., destroyed the town and many lives, May 31.
Jesse K. Hines died in Baltimore Sept. 20.
Mrs. Judge Wickes died Oct. 17.
R. Hynson died Oct. 23.
Two colored men, Trusty and Brown, shot and killed by F. Harris Nov. 7.

1890.

N. G. Westcott died May 13.
Josias Ringgold died Aug. 6.
V. Burgess died, aged 82, Aug. 15.
John R. Gray died Dec. 23.

1891.

James H. Plummer died Feb. 10.
H. W. Carvill, aged 92, died Nov. 8.
Joshua Copper, aged 89, died Dec. 22.
T. S. Wilmer, aged 82, died Jan. 22.
Capt. Jas. Kelley, aged 80, died Jan. 26.
Richard Turner, aged 73, died Feb. 6.
Dr. Hill murdered near Millington April 23.

The last entry in the interesting diary is the entry made by his son Alfred, of the death of "Wm. H. Palmer, died Saturday, July 22, 1893, aged 72 years, 6 months and 27 days."

The dates and entries are copied almost verbatim from the diary.

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Mr. J. C. Boswell, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Brownwood, Texas, suffered with diarrhœa for a long time and tried many different remedies without benefit, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy was used, that relieved him at once. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown, Md., J. P. Ireland, Galena, Md., Dr. N. Comegys, Millington, Md.