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LOCAL MATTERS.

Cargoes of Baled Straw.—Two full schooner loads of baled straw were received from Queenstown, last week, for the strawboard mill.

Horses Dying.—Mr. T. C. Maslin, of near Grey's Inn wharf, has lost every horse on his farm but one. The horses affected die in the greatest agony. What the disease is, we have not been informed.

Residence Sold.—Capt. Joseph Downey has sold his pleasant Front street residence to Dickey, Tansley & Co., of Baltimore, for $2,500. Capta'n Downey has also sold his brick dwelling in Rock Hall to Dr. R. B. Willson.

A Chinaman at Base-ball.—After the game of base-ball last week, Hong Chong, the Chinese laundryman, engaged in a quiet catch with Catcher Zearfoss. The Meelike man sent in wonderfully slow balls, but Chinee man no catchee, and gave up in disgust, saying Chinee man no catchee ballee, they hurtee hance.

The First of the Season.—Mr. C. H. Jefferson, the extensive strawberry grower, of near Chestertown, had his first berries for home use on Wednesday of last week and brought his first berries to market yesterday. The present strawberry season, Mr. Jefferson states, is one week later than the season of a year ago.

Their New Occupations.—The prisoners sentenced to the House of Correction have all been assigned work in different departments, and when the institution was visited last week, Theodore Diehl was found caning chairs, Louis Young was acting as waiter, W. W. Price was on the sick list and J. T. Lamb was superintending the packing room.

On the List.—Mr. Thomas D. France was one of the number who passed with a most flattering record, at the recent civil service examination held in Baltimore city. Mr. France's name is now on the Civil Service list of eligibles for a desirable appointment. The list of questions was of a difficult character, and Chestertown's successful candidate is to be congratulated upon his success.

Change of Office.—Messrs. James A. Pearce and Lewin W. Wickes, attorneys-at-law, have rented the front room of the Rossiter House, which they will occupy as an office. The room is being remodeled and when the improvements are completed will be one of the finest offices in town. Mr. Pearce has occupied the office from which he will remove about June 1, for about thirty years consecutively.

Leg Broken.—Mr. John W. Loud, a prominent farmer of Quaker Neck, met with a painful accident on Friday. Mr. Loud arose early on Friday morning and drove in a no-top buggy to a distant portion of the farm to feed his hogs. The hogs rushed out and frightened the horse, and upon discovering his inability to gain control of the animal Mr. Loud jumped to the ground, and falling to a disadvantage broke both bones of the left leg just above the ankle.

Orphan's Court.—Present, Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. C. J. Scott and H. Clay Hendrickson were appointed to appraise the rental value of the real estate of C. P. Loper. Hope H. Barroll was appointed guardian to Lula and Annie Poor. C. T. Westcott, administrator of N. G. Westcott, filed second administration account. C. Howard Quail, administrator of R. R. Quail filed additional report sales of the household property of said deceased.

The Wheat Market.—Wheat, in spite of the "Bulls" and the "Bears," continues to show an upward tendency. Sales of Southern wheat were made at the Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange on Tuesday at 78 cents, the highest price reached. A slight advance was also made in other quotations on the day's transactions. A telegram from Chicago to Baltimore parties, on Tuesday, read: "Europe may be slow coming in, but foreigners will pay $1 for the next crop of wheat."

Was it Prophecy?—An amusing as well as suggestive incident occurred at the Galena public school last week. Examiner E. F. Perkins asked an interesting little fellow of the first grade, his name, and received the very unexpected answer, "I am the son of the next sheriff of Kent county." The visitor unable to peer as far into the political future as the young politician, asked who was to be the next sheriff of the county, and was told "Mr. John F. Voshell." Was this prophecy or was it otherwise? Who will answer?

A Late Frost.—A decided frost is reported from different sections of the county on Friday morning. The present cold wave has few parallels in the history of the Weather Bureau of the State. There have been only four other May days since 1873 when the temperature was as low as it was Sunday night, May 12. The last one was four years ago—May 5, 1891—when the temperature was 40 degrees, the same as that Sunday night. May 1, 1876, the temperature went down to 34 degrees. May 1, 1880, the point of 38 degrees was reached. May 3, 1882, a temperature of 38 degrees was recorded.

Petition for Pardon.—Notice is given by the Secretary of State, Edwin Gott, that application has been made to the Governor for the pardon of Joseph Goff, who was convicted at the October term, 1892, of the circuit court for Kent county of bigamy, and sentenced to be confined in the Maryland Penitentiary for five years from October 19th, 1892. The Governor will take up the case for final decision on or after Wednesday, the 12th day of June, 1895, until which time protests against such pardon will be heard, and the papers filed open to inspection, at the discretion of the Governor.

Injury to Corn.—The protracted cold wet weather has been in several respects injurious to the corn crop. The cutworm in many instances is doing great damage, indeed, Mr. Romie Byron, stated on Monday that he had from four to six worms in a hill and that his corn is being badly cut. Other farmers complain of the ravages of the worm. Mr. Geo. Beck said, "My corn is yellow from the effects of the frosts of last week, but the worm is but little if any worse than usual." Mr. W. T. Slagle said: "I have but little cut worm but my corn shows the effects of Thursday night's frost." Similar reports come from different sections of the county.

Inspecting Our Churches.—Rev. F. F. Carpenter, Senator Thomas A. Smith, Theodore W. Smith and Contractor E. E. Insley, of Ridgely, Caroline county, visited Chestertown on Monday as a committee to secure ideas to enable them to build the most modern new church possible. The churches of Chestertown were visited, and notes made of architectural beauty, interior conveniences and costs. Rev. W. P. Compton and Mr. Willard Melvin extended the courtesies of the occasion to the visitors, and doubtless added much to the pleasure of their visit. They were delighted with the plans of Christ M. P. Church, and it is stated, will adopt its ground-floor plan. The proposed building will cost about $5,000.

The Spring Avenue Improvement.—In accord with the wishes of the tax-payers of Chestertown, as expressed at the recent election, and acting under the law of 1882, the town commissioners have selected Mr. James H. Baker, and Mr. T. W. Eliason has selected Dr. J. T. Twilley, to act as arbitrators in adjusting the amount of damage to Mr. Eliason property in the contemplated widening and improvement of Spring avenue. A third arbitrator will be selected only in the event that the two gentlemen already selected fail to agree. The statute provides that the award shall be in writing, and that either party shall have the right to appeal to the circuit court.

A Second Defeat.—In the finest game played by the Washington College base-ball team this season, they were defeated by the Clintons, of Baltimore, on the Baltimore grounds, on Wednesday of last week, by a score of 8 to 12. At the end of the ninth inning the score stood 8 to 8, and in the tenth inning the Clintons drew in four runs and were victorious. The college team will play the Western Md. College team on Saturday at Westminster, and on Monday will play the Mt. St. Mary's team at Emmittsburg. The Chestertown and Rock Hall base-ball teams will play a game on the college grounds next Saturday. The game scheduled for last Saturday between the Washington College team and the Hopkins' team, did not take place, the Hopkins' organization having disbanded.

Decoration Day Races.—National Decoration Day, May 30th, will be celebrated in Chestertown by the first race of the season, on the Chester. The Happy Bachelor, captain, William P. Howard; mate, Frank Hines, has a new racing sail and will enter; Three Brothers, captain, Eben F. Perkins, Jr., mate, Thomas W. Perkins, has been repainted and put in perfect racing order and is on the list; the Tot, captain, G. B. Westcott, mate, Godfrey Westcott, has been increased five feet in length and is booked, while the Old Jane, captain, James Coleman, mate, Albert Willis, lay anchored at Scott's Point ready to haul in more and greater honors. The course it is expected, will be from the bridge to Round Top wharf and return, going through the bridge, around the buoy off Primrose Point and return to a buoy off Chestertown. This will give spectators a satisfactory view of the entire race. Sumner Post G. A. R. will celebrate Decoration Day as usual with a parade, and will decorate the graves of their dead comrades.

A Destructive Fire.—The residence of ex-Sheriff Edward J. Plummer, on "Rock Point" farm, was entirely destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon of last week, together with furniture and all of Mr. Plummer's household effects. The ex-sheriff and his wife were away at the time and there was no one at home except the colored cook and a little boy. Mr. William R. Kay and Mr. Carroll, living at Plum Point, first saw the fire and gave the alarm, but the flames had gained headway to such extent, that all possibility of saving anything except a few kitchen article was out of the question. The cook smelled smoke and went out to see whence it came, but the building was then in flames. The fire originated over the parlor in a portion of the house in which there had been no fire since the winter, consequently its origin is unknown. It was in one corner of the kitchen of this house that the staple was driven to which was tied the rope forming the ring in which was fought the noted Tom Hyer and Yankee Sullivan prize fight, on February 7, 1849. The fight was for $10,000, and was won by Hyer in 17 minutes and 18 seconds. Hyer was afterward arrested and tried at Chestertown, Judge Hopper presiding, and was fined $1,000.

Petition for one Session.—A petition for one session a day, in the Chestertown Public School during the months of June and September, has been presented to the board of commissioners. The petition was signed by ninety-three of the patrons of the school, and was opposed by twenty-five. It is asked that the session be from 9 o'clock A.M. to 1.30 P.M. It is claimed by the endorsers of the petition, that the children can do a greater amount of profitable work under the proposed system during the heated term, being freed from the long hours and enervating effects of the oppressive heat. There is a clause, however, in rule vii of the by-laws governing the public schools in Maryland, which at once prove an insuperable obstacle in the way of the one-session rule. It reads, "school shall be open daily, five days in each week, and for *six* hours each day." The board reached a decision on Tuesday that this clause will inhibit the desired change. Many patrons of the public schools in Centreville have petitioned for the same change, and a strong move in the same direction is being carried out in Wilmingt on, Delaware. Baltimore has already adopted one session for the hotter term.

CHURCH NOTES.

To-day being Ascension Day, there will be service, sermon and holy communion in Emmanuel Church at 11 o'clock A. M.

Rock Hall.—St Johns Church, service at 10.30 A. M. with sermon. Sunday School immediately after mass. Evening services at 7.30, sermon and Benediction. Mass on Monday at 8.30 A. M.

The Junior Endeavorers of Christ M. P. Church have made $5.04 by the sale of Dr. Murray's sermon, and will place this to their missionary account so as to be enrolled at the Boston Convention in July as missionary workers. The sermons were paid for and then donated by the pastor, so that *every penny* raised goes to the missionary cause. The workers were Maggie Chilcutt, Ada Barnett, Nora Boston, Adelaide Howard, Mary Sappington, Bessie Wheatley, Ollie Hill, May Cannon, Chas' Dodd, Howard Dodd, Bordley Sappington, Mary Sappington, Linnie Chilcutt, Blanche Cox. Mrs. Nora Barnett still remains at the head of this interesting department of Christian labor, and has the hearts of the Juniors.

Dr. Murray has definitely announced the appointment of Mr. Thos. Sutton as leader of the Wednesday night class, the class having failed to elect a leader. This class is the result of Mr. Sutton's devotion to the cause of religion, and it has been of great value to the church and its attendants. Mr. Sutton by this appointment becomes an official of the church, and Dr. Murray has made the announcement so as to have probationers recommended from their class for election, at the proper time, to full membership.

The sixth annual convention of the Easton district Epworth League will be held at St. Michaels, Talbot county, May 28-30. On Wednesday, 29. Miss Anna G. Lambert, of Chestertown, will read a paper on "The Epworth Pledge." The discussion on "Fault Finder's Half Hour" will be closed by Rev. R. Irving Watkins. On Thursday the discussion on the subject, "The League and the Older People" will be closed by Rev. G. W. Burke, of Millington. The discussion on the paper, "How to Enlist the Young in Systematic Studies," will be closed by Rev. J. W. Easley, of Centreville. The vesper service, topic, "Closing Thoughts," on Thursday, will be conducted by Prof. William Watts, of Still Pond. Mr. M. Wilber Thomas, of Chestertown, is treasurer.

Rev. J. A. B. Wilson seems to be a man of many professional troubles. This time he is at war with his choir, and on Sunday of last week the organist and most of the choir deliberately left the organ loft of the Dr.'s fashionable New York church.

Tremendous Potato Patch.—Mr. W. Irving Walker, owner of the Round Top farm and other valuable property in Queen Anne's, near Chester bridge, will this year, beyond all question, have the largest plant of potatoes ever seen in Kent or Queen Anne's counties. Mr. Walker has planted on his farm where Mr. W. T. Slagle lives, and on the property where Mr. Albert Story resides, 407 bushels of Irish potatoes, and will have between 30 and 40 acres in sweet potatoes. A 16-acre patch of kale, which Mr. Story was turning under to be planted in potatoes when the representative of the TRANSCRIPT visited the property on Monday, was a sight of rare beauty. A large quantity of kale was sold but much went to seed and when seen on Monday, at a distance looked like a sea of molten gold. Mr. Walker's plant of peas, beans, beets and other vegetables, is on a scale entirely new in Kent or Queen Anne's. He proposes to thoroughly test whether or not trucking for market can be profitably carried on in this section. His experience of last year however, demonstrated that it is in every way practicable.

Pear-Tree Psylla and San Jose Scale.—First Assistant C. L. Marlatt, of the United States Department of Agriculture, Division of Entomology, Washington, D. C., has sent out circular No. 7, which treats entirely of the pear-tree psylla and its ravages in the orchards of Capt. R. S. Emory, the extensive and successful horticulturist of this county. The bulletin deals entirely with facts already given at length in the TRANSCRIPT, and indeed quotes from the TRANSCRIPT'S articles. A representative of this paper was in Captain Emory's orchard several days ago, but could find no evidences of the presence of the comparatively new enemy to our local pear interests. Captain Emory last year suffered extensively from the San Jose scale also, in its worst form, but fortunately for the pear interests of the county at large, the scourge presented itself where it would receive the most drastic treatment, and with any one less prompt, practical and skilled in battling with enemies of a similar character, Kent county might have become so thoroughly innoculated with this worst foe of the pear, as to threaten a total destruction of many of the finest orchards. A series of experiments was at once inaugurated last fall, and though the scale had literally coated some of the trees, by liberal spraying of whale oil soap the trouble it is believed has been completely gotten under control. Capt. Emory has used more than an half ton of the soap this spring, and is enthusiastic in regard to the splendid results obtained, no signs of the San Jose scale now being discoverable.

The Epworth League's Sixth Anniversary.—The sixth anniversary of the Epworth League, by Chestertown chapter, 3905, was celebrated on Sunday evening last, in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. The church was beautifully and appropriately trimmed with blossoming potted plants and palms, presenting a picture of rare beauty. The programme was opened with a beautiful organ voluntary by Miss Anna G. Lambert, followed by Scripture lesson by the president, prayer by Mr. J. M. White, and chant, the Lord's Prayer, responsive reading and Gloria Patria. Then came the most gratifying reports from the Spiritual, and Mercy and Help Departments, after which came a chorus by the League, followed by reports of the Entertainment and Literary Departments, by Miss Emma F. Davis. After music came reports by Mr. S. Chester Coursey, on Correspondence and Finance. Following a League chorus, Rev. W. O. Hurst made a forcible and interesting address, on "The League's Opportunity." Miss Anna G. Lambert rendered a beautiful solo, "Open Gates of the Temple," after which Rev. W. P. Compton gave a highly interesting talk. Then came the silver collection, congregational singing, the doxology and the Epworth Benediction.

THE FIRST COMMENCEMENT.

Mrs. Ringgold's School Gives a Pleasant Entertainment to Its Friends.

Riverside School, conducted by Mrs. M. E. Ringgold, held its commencement exercises on Thursday evening. Studies will not close for several weeks, but to avoid the warm weather, the commencement was held thus early. The programme was opened by music by the Misses Annie and Louise Stam. The recitation by Miss Iris Anthony, "Somebody's Darling," was most cleaverly done, and "The Bald-Headed Man," by Hubard Ringgold, was excellent and intensely amusing. Indian club swinging by the school came next, and the figures were intricate, and executed with grace and in good time. "Riverside School" was an original play, the object of which was to give an idea of the ability of the scholars. Miss Hallie Westcott, as the French principal, with eye-glasses and mustache, propounded a series of questions in philosophy, geography, and mathematics which would certainly have "stumped" a majority of the audience. The originality of the little professor was really remarkable. The "Death of Little Nell," from Dickens, was recited by Miss Mary Fleming with much expression, and gave evidence of a fine memory and no small degree of perseverance. "Fanny Gray," a duet, sung in costume and acted by Miss Maud and Master Hubard Ringgold, was the "hit" of the evening, and was lustily encored. "An old English Folk-song," recited most beautifully by cute, little Miss Ethel Ringgold, while little Miss Eloise played the part of the old woman most acceptably, and Master Thomas Horsey was the pedlar who so mutilated the old lady's skirts that even her pet dog failed to recognize her. Miss Maud Ringgold gave evidence of marked talent as an elocutionist in her numereus parts, but in none to the same extent as in "Horatius at the bridge." The programme was closed by "Good Night," in three acts. First, over the screen peeped little night-capped heads then pretty pink hands waved good night, and finally dainty feet nodded the last good-bye to to their delighted guests, while pretty little Eloise and Ethe bowed themselves off the stage, candles in hand, all attired for dreamland. Quite a number of guests were present to enjoy the exercises, and to congratulate Mrs. Ringgold and her pupils upon their marked success.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Master Rudolf Stam, son of Mr. Colin F. Stam, who broke his arm while exercising in the Washington College gymnaium about ten days ago, is getting along as well as could be expected.

"Doggy" Trenchard, who has caught fine ball for the Princeton club during the season, was badly injured in the hand by a foul ball in the Princeton-Harvard game last week. The score stood 7 to 2 in favor of Princeton.

We are indebted to Cadet W. Mack Reiche, a member of the graduating class of Davis' Military School, Winston, N. C., for an invitation to be present at the annual celebrations of the Washington and Jefferson Literary Societies on June 3d, 4th and 5th. Cadet Reiche will be one of the three declaimers of the Washington Society, and is one of the finest speakers in the school and has won several handsome trophies in oratorical contests. Mr. Reiche is a son of Mr. E. C. Reiche, of Chestertown.

The Senior Class of Washington College was most delightfully entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Reid on Saturday evening last. Miss Riley, of the Woman's College, Baltimore; Miss Matthews, of the Senior Class of Washington College, Miss Pettigrew, and Mrs. Reid, formed the receiving party. The guests began to arrive about 8 o'clock, and at 10.30 refreshments were served in the lady's dining-room. Among those present were Prof. and Mrs. Micou, Misses Laura Thomas, Lusby, Matthews, McFeeley, Carroll Whaland, Hope Wicks, Lottie Wicks, Sallie Beck, Bosten, Longfellow; Messrs Brown, Holloway, Carey, Copper, Venables, Williamson, Simpers, Merriken Perkins, Cameron, of the Senior Class; Mr. William Anderson, of Philadephia, Prof. Jones and Clarke.

Miss Hattie Bacchus is convalescing from her protracted illness of la grippe, we are glad to state.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and son, of Richmond, Va., and Mr. William Hodgkin, of Washington, D. C., have been guests of Prof. and Mrs. J. R. Micou, at Washington College.

Miss Riley, of the Woman's College, Baltimore, and Mr. William Anderson, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Dr. C. W. Reid, at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reiche, Front street, are entertaining Miss Nora Bramble, of Centreville.

Mr. Daniel Reed, of Washington, D. C., has been visiting his parents.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Bowers, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Hazzard, of New York, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Brown, Queen st.

Miss Clara Downey, we are glad to announce, is improving since undergoing the painful operation of a week ago.

Miss Rose Frazier is the guest of Baltimore friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart celebrated the 35th anniversary of their marrige, on Thursday last, by a quiet reunion of the members of their family.

Mrs. Emily Hurtt, of Millington, has been visiting her son, Mr. J. H. Hurtt, at the Voshell House. Mrs. Hurtt is seventy years of age and held a reunion several days ago at Dr. W. M. Pippin's, Church Hill, at which three generations were present.

Miss Susie Reiche, who fell sometime ago while on a visit to her sister in Baltimore and broke her arm, has returned home but is still forced to carry her arm in a sling.

Mr. Robert Rollison, of Pennsylvania, is visiting his parents on Cannon street.

Those who will attend the Easton district Epworth League convention at St. Michael's next week, from Chestertown, will be: Rev. W. P. Compton, Mrs. M. G. Vandegrift, Miss Anna Lambert, Miss Minnie Peregoy, M. Wilbur Thomas.

Miss Ida Hudson, an account of whose painful accident was reported in the TRANSCRIPT, has been suffering with symptoms of the lock-jaw. These unfavorable symptoms have been overcome, and she is in a more favorable condition.

Mr. L. C. Justis, Jr., visited Chestertown on Monday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The disagreeable weather of Saturday last prevented the grand summer opening advertised to take place at the store of Mr. W. S. Maslin, near Rock Hall. Mrs. Maslin had her millinery department beautifully decorated with spring flowers and graceful festoons of evergreens, and beautiful goods heightened the beauty of the scene. The display is pronounced by those who saw it as being somewhat novel in summer openings and the handsomest display of fine millinery goods ever seen in the fifth district. Mrs. Maslin announces that on next Saturday, at 2 o'clock, she will have her formal opening and will be glad to have her full stock of fine goods thoroughly inspected. The stock is an extensive one, and on the occasion of the formal opening, on next Saturday, will be displayed to the greatest possible advantage.

Moody & Lusby, the originators of low prices are beyond question, justly entitled to that title. We see marked out in front of their place of business a line of men's suits at $5 dollars a suit which surely will stop you from going from home to purchase, if you look at them. These offerings they tell us are especially low, from the fact their object is to reduce stock as low as possible before moving. Go see them, they have a grand new line of men's, boys' and children's suits all grades, which will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Read their new advertisement in this issue.

DIED.

NOLAND.—Departed this life, May 13th, 1895, after a long and painful illness, Mattie, the beloved wife of R. B. Noland, near Hanesville, aged 37 years.

You would not grieve my absence,
For me you would not mourn,
You would not wish me back to earth,
To bear what I have borne.

BY WILLIE NOLAND.

World's Columbian Exposition

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeable as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and $1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

Weekly Offering

—AT—

Chestertown Bargain Store,

CROSS STREET.

If you want a cheap work pant, we have them and are going to give you the following special prices this week:

80c value at 59c
90c " at 69c
90c " Light Dress Pants at 75c
$1.25 " " " " at 87c
$1.50 " " " " at $1.19

We also have a full supply of that 33c. Denium Overall and Jumper, and our 47c Heavy Blue Overall is actually worth 65c.

To call and examine these goods will do you no harm but to buy them will do you good.

Chestertown Bargain Store,

CROSS ST.

Just Now!

while every one is actively engaged in beautifying their homes, I will call your attention to the most complete line of paints ever exhibited in the town of

Rock Hall.

Paints

of all descriptions, at the lowest cash prices.

JNO. W. DOWNEY,

P. S.—Have you seen my stock of **SHOES.**

Greater Bargains

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Muslins, Ginghams, Ticking, and our entire line of

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at prices as Low as can be found. We especially call the attention of the Ladies to call and inspect our beautiful stock of

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Shoes, Shoes,

Well, we have them, and they cannot be excelled.

THE DOUGLAS SHOE

is the Shoe to try—for if once you do, you will always buy, for it's sure to wear and never tare.

Butter Milk Soap, Fine, for 5c.

Best Stock and Poultry Powders.

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the equal of any. Come and see us.

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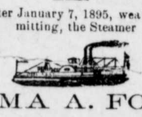
Chester River Steamboat Company.

On and after January 7, 1895, weather permitting, the Steamer



EMMA A. FORD

will leave Chestertown at 7 o'clock A. M., Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Baltimore, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogle's, Queenstown, Kent Island.

RETURNING, will leave Baltimore at 10.30 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

STEAMER B. S. FORD

will leave Centreville at 8 A. M., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Baltimore, stopping at the landings on Corsica river, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall.

Leave Jackson Creek 9 30 A. M. Rock Hall 11.00 A. M.

RETURNING, will leave Baltimore at 10.30 A. M., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

GEO. V. LARRIN'D, Pres't.

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I AM SELLING THE

BISSELL CHILLED

PLOWS

the best on the market. 25 per cent. from list price for cash. I also have a full stock of

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Look out for the advertisement of

Champion Binders and Mowers

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I am better prepared to do all kinds of REPAIR WORK than ever before.

JOS. C. WATERS.

A LONG FELT WANT

AT LAST SUPPLIED!

Miss Maud D. Kemp, of Still Pond, and Mrs. Grace R. Bordley, of Chestertown, have opened under the firm name of M. D. Kemp & Co., a

FIRST-CLASS SHOE STORE,

adjoining M. A. Toulson, where ladies, misses, and children can get suited in Fine and Medium Grade Shoes. Our fine grade of shoes were all made to order by the most exclusive Ladies' Shoe Manufacturer in the City, and have been admired by all who have seen them. We have also added a line of LADIES' FURNISHINGS, consisting of Underwear, Corsets, Hosiery, Kid Gloves, etc., and the finest line of Embroideries and White Goods in the town. Respectfully,

f.21, 1893. M. D. KEMP & CO.

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is the place for you to stop. Elegant Suppers 35c. while you wait for the boat. A comfortable home for families as well as for single ladies and gentlemen. The Table is always supplied with fish, crabs, fruit in season, and the best of everything the market affords. Make no mistake, and inquire for "Hotel Wilmer." Boarders by the week at moderate prices. Send for circulars and terms. Resp'y, etc.,

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Permanent and Transient Boarders taken at low rates: Lunch served at short notice. Oysters in all styles. First-class Dinners to country people at 35c. Bride's Cakes made to order. We also carry in stock a general assortment of Cakes and Confectionery. Picnics and Festivals supplied with our celebrated Ice Cream at moderate prices. A call solicited.

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Flour at $3.40

and upwards.

Wheat is up and Flour is advancing. For $3.60, while the stock lasts, we can give you Flours worth on the present market $4.00.

A FIRST-CLASS

Iron Cultivator

AT $2.37.

Cultivator Plates and Bolts, per set, 40c.

Lump

AND

ALUM LIME,

per barrel $1.10.

Whitewash Brushes,

5c. to $1.00.

Rock Salt 75c. per 100 lbs.

Well Buckets 33c. to 75c.

1.25 Half-Bushel Measures, 1.19

Pine Tar, Gas Tar,
Pitch, Oakum.

FULL LINE

PAINTS, OILS, Etc

Roofing Paint per gal. 75 & 85c.

Wire Netting, 24-inch, 30-inch, 32-inch, 36-inch, 14 to 16 cts. per yard.

Link and Straight Barb Wire. Cap Wire.

Wire Fencing,

12-inch to 4 feet at lowest prices.

NAILS

per keg, $1.65 and upwards

HARDWARE

OF ALL KINDS.

LUMBER

of all kinds at lowest city prices. Estimates promptly furnished.

Binder Twine.

Sisal, Manila, Pure Manila.

Pure Burbank Seed Potatoes,

while the stock holds out at $1 per bushel. Market is expected higher.

Styron Fencing

at special prices to close out spring stock. Orders solicited. Resp't,

TURNER & SON.
BETTERTON, MD

Yes, We Know!

at the present prices of wool it takes a number of pounds to buy a suit of clothes at some stores, but if you will examine our line of

Men's Suits at $5, $6.50 & 7.50,

you wont complain even at the low price offered you for your product. We don't intend to move the stock into our new store house, this accounts for these offerings. Boys' Suits, Children's Suits, all go at correspondingly low prices. SEPARATE PANTS of all descriptions must be sold to obviate expense of transfer. Underwear, Neckwear, Hats, any style you can wish. All we want you to do is, examine the goods, if you are not pleased in patterns and prices, you are under no obligation to buy. Come early.

Respectfully,
Originators of Low Prices and Square Dealing Clothiers.

MOODY & LUSBY,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

The collection of goods that compose our

Spring Stock

this season might appropriately be termed

A Crowning Triumph.

Neat patterns in Sateens, Percales, Calicoes, Light Weight Fabrics and Fancy Weaves for summer wear. Just the goods for shirt waists, which are sure to be right in style this season. These we have ready-made also. Nobby Styles in Straw Hats. The finest line of Ladies' Oxford Ties we ever purchased. We have this season several recent purchases; have greatly improved our stock of Men's, Women's and Children's

SHOES.

Clothing is Our Specialty.

We carry one of the largest stocks in the county, and here, too, we strive to give you such value that after the first purchase you will come back after a similar bargain.

Yours for business,

F. H. HARPER & SON.

Postponed SUMMER OPENING.

Because of the inclemency of the weather, our Grand Summer Opening of

Fine Millinery

will take place on Saturday Next, May 25th, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M. The Ladies are invited to inspect our Beautiful Line of goods. The latest styles and the most elaborate assortment of beautiful hats, flowers, ribbons, point lace, veilings, velvets, *crepe du chene*, kid gloves (white and in colors), chiffon,—and in short, everything to tempt the eye, and fulfill the desires of spring purchasers of beautiful goods in this line. Mrs. Maslin will have this Summer Opening in charge, and will extend acordial welcome to all. Don't forget—Saturday, May 25, at 2 P. M.

Beautiful Lawns and Summer Dress Goods in endless variety. India Satteen, Brilliant Silks, Brocade Henriettas, Scotch Lawns. Our latest style Sharp-toed Shoe is a beauty.

Our Stock of Choice Family Groceries

is complete and embraces everything which our patrons can desire. No necessity to go to the city or elsewhere for these articles.

W. S. MASLIN, Rock Hall.

CHANGE OF ADVERTISEMENT AT

C. M. HURTT'S

CHEAP CASH STORE.

I have just received 10,000 Genuine Henry Clay Cigars direct from the manufacturer, who was hard pushed for cash, at $21 per thousand. I will sell this celebrated 5c. Cigar at 2 for 5c. until they are gone, no less by the box.

All Package Coffee This Week at 21c.

I have just received 50 dozen Shirts and Overalls. Remember, I have my 50c. Overalls made to order, and they are well worth 75c.

Special Drive in Lamps

THIS WEEK AT 19 TO 45 CENTS.

CUPS AND SAUCERS 25 to 45 Cents per Set.

Everything Cheaper except Flour, and it has advanced. Come and see me and I will save you money. I still pay Cash for Eggs. Yours truly,

CHAS. M. HURTT,
Millington, Md.

T. S. BORDLEY

Will offer to the public over TWO HUNDRED

Men's and Youths' Suits for Only $5 per Suit!

This sale will begin Saturday, May 18th, and will last till every suit is sold. Among these suits are many

—ALL WOOL—

including blue, black and mixed chevoits, pin-check, hair-line, home-spun, etc. This is the most remarkable offering ever made in Kent county. Think of it! A perfect fitting suit of good cassimere for only $5.00, the same suit that you have been paying all the way from $7.50 to $10.00 for. If you are inclined to doubt this assertion, all I ask is, come in and ask for the $5.00 suit I have advertised, and see for yourself the splendid assortment I will show you. The sizes are all complete: In Men's suits from 34 to 42, and the Youths' suits from 14 to 19. Come early and get the best of them. Resp't,

THOMAS S. BORDLEY,
CORNER CLOTHING HOUSE.