Worton Merchandise Company.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

now in progress. You will find in this sale which is held for the sole purpose of reducing our stock,

Great Bargains,

—INCLUDING—

Horse Blankets, Carriage Blankets,

Rubber Goods,

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, and in fact, our entire and complete stock at way-down prices.

Worton Merchandise Company,

Worton, Maryland.

Frank A. Roeder

—WITH—

LIKES, BERWANGER & CO. 8, 10 & 12 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

CLOTHIERS, TAILORS, FURNISHERS.

CAREY'S MAGNESIA ROOFING

Paroid Roofing

Wood, Lime, Hay and T. C. Piping.

The place to buy these articles is from J. D. BACCHUS, Coal and Wood Yard.

We solicit your orders. We promise our best attention.

ALPHA PORTLAND CEMENT, the standard of Portland Cements are bought in large quantities and sold exclusively by

J. D. BACCHUS.

SPECIAL PRICES given in these Roofings and Cements.

COAL. WOOD.

Of course everybody knows where to buy good Clean COAL. Also

The Baltimore News

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Published Every Afternoon, Including Sunday

A Newspaper for the Home, for the Family Circle

Covers thoroughly the news of the city, State and country.

Complete market reports.

Buy it from your local newsdealer or order it by mail.

One month.....30c. | Six months.....$1.75
Three months.....90c. | One year.....$3.50

The Baltimore News, Baltimore, Md.

Plumbing & Machine Work

Executed in a Skillful Manner in Every Detail Steam and Hot Water Heating. Pipe and Pipe Fittings, Plumbing Materials, Bath Tubs and Sanitary arrangements. Also Rubber Hose and Hose Fittings.

Wind Mills and Pumps, Every Description

Special attention to

REPAIRING ENGINES AND BOILERS

Also BICYCLES REPAIRED.

FRANK M. MILLER, Chestertown, Md

DR. CHARLES RICHARD TWILLEY.

GRADUATE OF THE BALTIMORE COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGERY

Having enlarged and otherwise added to the conveniences of my office on Main street, I am prepared to perform operations in advance Dentistry in the most approved style.

EXTRACTING TEETH WITHOUT PAIN

Office 115 Main street. With Dr. J. T. Twilley.

Dr. H. C. HUGHES, Dentist.

Local anaesthetics used in extracting. Crown and Bridge Work. Special attention given to children's teeth.

OLD TRANSCRIPT BUILDING, CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND

Subscription to the Transcrip $,100 per annum.

THE

Baltimore American

Established 1773

The Daily American

Terms by Mail, Postage Prepaid.

Daily, One Month	$ .25
Daily and Sunday, One Month	.40
Daily, Three Months	.75
Daily and Sunday, Three Months	1.15
Daily, Six Months	1.50
Daily and Sunday, Six Months	2.25
Daily, One Year	3.00
Daily, with Sunday Edition, One Year	4.50
Sunday Edition, One Year	1.50

The Twice-a-Week American

The Cheapest and Best Family Newspapr Published.

ONLY ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

Six Months, 50 Cents.

THE TWICE-A-WEEK AMERICAN is published in two issues, Tuesday and Friday mornings, with the news of the week in compact shape. It also contains interesting special correspondence, entertaining romances, good poetry, local matter of general interest and fresh miscellany suitable for the home circle. A carefully edited Agricultural Department and full and reliable Financial Market Reports are special features.

See clubbing arrangements in other parts of paper.

Entered at the Postoffice at Baltimore, Md., as second-class matter, April 13, 1904.

Subscription to the Transcript $1 per annum

WONDERS OF LAVA

This Molten Rock Is a Most Peculiar Substance.

REDHOT SNOW SANDWICHES.

Curious Effect on Mount Vesuvius Produced by the Lava's Amazing Properties as a Nonconductor of Heat—Deadly Volcanic Ashes.

Vesuvius, the most famous volcano in the world, with its mighty vomitings of lava and dust, is guilty of many queer freaks. Mighty rainstorms have set in motion the lava dust and lava cinders that lie on its sides, and torrents of muddy lava have overwhelmed towns and villages as it swept down to the sea. The resulting effect from this has been so great that it changed the face of the coast line by forming a new promontory.

Lava is one of the most curious of substances. It is simply rock melted by a heat so intense that it flows like thin gruel. When Vesuvius is in eruption thousands of tons of it are squirted up the "pipe" and out of the crater. As it flows out over the edge it soon cools and leaves a thick, ropy coating, which spreads over the entire countryside.

But it is only on the top that it really cools. A few inches below the surface of the lava is often red hot. Visitors are often invited to light their cigarettes in the chinks of a bed of lava that has been lying out in the open air for twenty years or more.

It is the most wonderful nonconductor of heat known. Borings made through some lava beds have shown that they are made up of layers of lava and layers of unmelted snow. As successive torrents of lava came pouring down the surface that lay on the snow cooled at once, and the surface open to the air also cooled at once. But between the two surfaces there was blazing heat; so if you bored down through some lava beds you would find a cool upper surface, a redhot inside, a cool layer, snow, a cool layer, a redhot one, a cool one and then snow again.

In fact, a layer of lava will let neither heat nor cold through. If you built a house entirely of lava on a scorching summer day you would still have 95 degrees inside when there was snow outside. If you built it in the winter ice would form in your parlor in July.

This clearly demonstrates what an extraordinary nonconductor lava is.

There is, indeed, on the slopes of Vesuvius a little lava hut into which summer visitors put bottles of wine to get them chilled.

When a volcano throws its lava out with such tremendous force that it jets high into the air it very often falls in the form of dust, owing to the explosive power of the high pressure steam that spurts out with it. It bursts into a fine spray and falls as dust—dust far finer than any other dust known.

It is so fine, indeed, that sometimes years elapse before it settles. When the mighty island volcano of Krakatoa blew itself nearly into bits in 1883 with a crashing sound of cannonading that smashed windows hundreds of miles away the lava dust was so thick in the air that for hundreds of miles round midday was as black as night. Volumes of infinitely fine dust sailed round and round the earth in the upper atmosphere and made England's sunsets of that year unusually splendid. It was three years before the upper air became quite clear again.

Lava dust has the same properties as lava. Shepherds on the slopes of Vesuvius sprinkle patches of snow in the winter with lava dust so that they may have it when the scorching days of summer arrive.

It was lava dust turned to mud by torrents of rain such as usually come with volcanic outbursts, that, nearly 2,000 years ago, destroyed the famous pleasure city of Herculaneum, and it was showers of volcanic ashes that overwhelmed Pompeii. Herculaneum still lies nearly forty yards from the open air.

There are rivers of lava mud that are blotting out towns and villages now.

A curious point has always been noticed when Vesuvius is in eruption, and that is the strong odor of washing day that hangs around the mountain.

One might wonder why the slopes of such a mountain are so thickly populated when there is always danger of eruptions and of avalanches of lava mud. Well, the reason is that volcanic soil is always very fertile. Some of the best wine of Italy comes from Vesuvian vineyards, and people are ready to take the risks.—London American.

Putting Him on His Mettle.

"The doctor says you have but an hour to live."

"Give me pen and paper," said the dying man feebly.

"To make your will?"

"No; I am going to give the doctor my note for thirty days. He will have to keep me alive at least that long to collect it."—Judge.

Helps Trade.

"Do you believe in love at first sight?"

"Sure. It boosts my business."

"How so?"

"I'm a divorce court lawyer."—Detroit Free Press.

The world is all gates, all opportunities, strings of tension waiting to be struck.—Emerson.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

HE PUNISHED GRANT.

The Cadet Was Guilty of Dismounting Without Leave.

While a student at West Point U. S. Grant excelled in mathematics and horsemanship. He jumped his horse over a bar five feet six inches high, which made a record for the academy and a close second to the highest jump ever recorded in America. He received little honor for some of his efforts, however, notably in the case recalled by Nicholas Smith in "Grant, the Man of Mystery." But perhaps the humor of it reconciled him.

The riding master was one Hershberger, "an amusing sort of tyrant," and on one occasion, whether seriously or as a joke, he determined to "take down" the young cadet.

At the exercise Grant was mounted on a powerful but vicious brute that the cadets fought shy of and was put at leaping the bar.

The bar was placed higher and higher as he came round the ring till it passed the record. The stubborn rider would not say "enough," but the horse was disposed to shy and refuse to make the leap.

Grant gritted his teeth and spurred at it, but just as the horse gathered for the spring his swelling body burst the girth, and the rider and saddle tumbled into the ring.

Half stunned, Grant gathered himself up from the dust only to hear the "strident, cynical voice" of Hershberger calling out:

"Cadet Grant, six demerits for dismounting without leave!"

BEAT HIM TO THE STATION.

The Message That Got There Before the Patrolman Did.

"When I was a patrolman," says a prominent detective, "there used to be a sergeant on the force who had it in for me. He reported me for various delinquencies, and—well, he's dead now, and I won't say anything against him. He got sick, and it was reported at the station that he wasn't expected to live. So the boss called me and told me to go around and see if I could do anything for the old fellow. I called at the house and asked if I could see him. They let me in. I tiptoed into the room where the sergeant was in bed and said, 'The lieutenant sent me around to see how you were getting along.'

"He spoke with difficulty, but I could make out what he said. 'Go back,' he grunted, 'and tell 'em that I'm getting along fine. The boys have fixed me up all right, and I don't need anything I'm feeling better.'

"So I went back to the station. I was stopped a couple of times on my way and got in about half an hour later. Then I made my report. 'He says he's better and doesn't need anything,' says I. The lieutenant jumped up. 'Do you mean to say that you saw him?' says he. 'I did,' says I. 'And he told you he was all right?' 'Yes, sir.' 'You blamed liar!' shouts the lieutenant. 'I got a message ten minutes ago that he was dead!'

"And it was true. What do you think of that old scoundrel trying to get me in bad with his dying breath?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Picture of Night.

Along the high hedged lane John Strong swung, the June gloaming deepening into night. He loved to shove his face into the night. He gloried in the uncertainty of night, the indefiniteness of night, and his soul cried back a wild answer to the cry of the nighthawk and the owl. Night is more primitive than day; night is more calamitous; night is a savage; night everywhere is the true aborigine. Day has taken on civilization. Night hurls the world back to the day of the war club, the flint arrowhead, the painted visage. John Strong loved the night with an almost malevolent love. In the night he could hear the Valkyries screaming, the witches riding their broomsticks, the ghouls scraping the mold from off the new buried coffin. John Strong swung along, his face set to meet oncoming night.—Adventure.

Where He Drew the Line.

Thomas was an old gamekeeper on Sir Greville's Scotch estate, says Sir William Kennedy in "Sport in the Navy." When he was sixty years old he contracted measles and was very ill for a time. Sir Greville, with characteristic kindness, sent the old man some hothouse grapes and a pineapple. The next time the two met Sir Greville asked Thomas how he liked the fruit.

"Weel, Sir Greville," answered the gamekeeper, "the plums was good, but I dinna think much of the turnip."

Ulterior Motives.

"See, here," said the kind hearted lady, "I gave you a piece of pie two weeks ago, and you have been sending one or more of your friends here every day since."

"Youse do me a injustice, ma'am," replied the husky hobo. "Dem guys wot I sent wuz me enemies."—Chicago News.

Not Familiar With the Quotation.

"Ah, Mr. Blinks," said the fair one lightly, "I see you wear your heart upon your sleeve."

Mr. Blinks looked bewildered and hastily pulled down his cuffs.

"I guess maybe it was my red flannel underwear you noticed," he lamely remarked.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Bed.

The bed is a bundle of paradoxes. We go to it with reluctance, yet we quit it with regret. We make up our minds every night to leave it early, but we make up our bodies every morning to keep it late.—Colton.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Chestertown, Md.

Will practice in Kent and Queen Annes Counties

EVER WATCHFUL

A Little Care Will Save Many Chestertown Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions.

See that they have the amber hue of health;

The discharges not excessive or infrequent;

Contain no "brick-dust like" sediment.

Doan's Kidney Pills will help you.

They strengthen the kidneys and cure them when they're sick.

Chestertown testimony proves it—

Mrs. Oscar Cannon, Grove Ave., Dover, Del., says: "I am glad to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills in hope that other kidney sufferers will learn about them. About a year ago I was suffering from kidney trouble and had a constant, dull ache in the small of my back which became so severe that I could hardly endure it. The kidney secretions were unnatural and annoyed me greatly. Being told about Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply and the contents of two boxes rid me of the complaint. A year has since passed and I have had no further trouble from my back or kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

J. W. KIRBY, Prop.,

CHESTERTOWN

Marble and Granite Works,

Successor to A. L. Davidson.

PRICES REASONABLE.

Work Guaranteed. 20 Years Experience.

Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK

Cemetery Posts from $1.00 up.

We are located on Cross street at the old H. J. Marble Yard, and we are now

READY FOR BUSINESS.

GIVE US A CALL. PROMPT SERVICE.

INDIAN TAR BALSAM

the one remedy that really cures a cold.

A superior preparation, compounded with rare skill, under the supervision of experienced chemists.

Coughs, Colds, Grip, and similar troubles quickly disappear after a few doses.

Small and palatable doses, quick and sure results.

Unconditionally guaranteed. Your dealer will refund your money if it fails.

TRY IT.

25 CENTS EVERYWHERE.

Indian Tar Balsam Co.

BALTIMORE.

LUMBER

Jas. E. Woodall, Jr.,

GEORGETOWN, MD.

Dealer in all kinds of Lumber and Building Material, including

Mill Work
Fencing Material
Galvanized Iron Roofing
Cement, Lime
Hair, Bricks, &c.

Having had a number of years experience with the late Captain Andrew Woodall, we feel confident that we can give satisfaction, and respectfully ask a share of your patronage.

Jas. E. Woodall, Jr.

JAMES W. JEROME, J. K. B. EMORY.

—WITH—

STEVENS BROTHERS,

GRAIN, FRUITS AND PRODUCE,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

226 S. Charles Street, Corner Camden Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Grain Salesmen—R. Nelson Stevens, J. K. B. Emory, James W. Jerome. Fruit and Produce Salesmen—John L. Corson, Thomas Caddell, C. H. Norris, Antonio Ottaviano. All under the personal supervision of R. Nelson Stevens.

We have the best possible facilities for handling shipments of Grain, Fruits and Produce.

References:—Merchants National Bank of Baltimore and all Commission Agencies.

Very truly yours,
STEVENS BROTHERS.

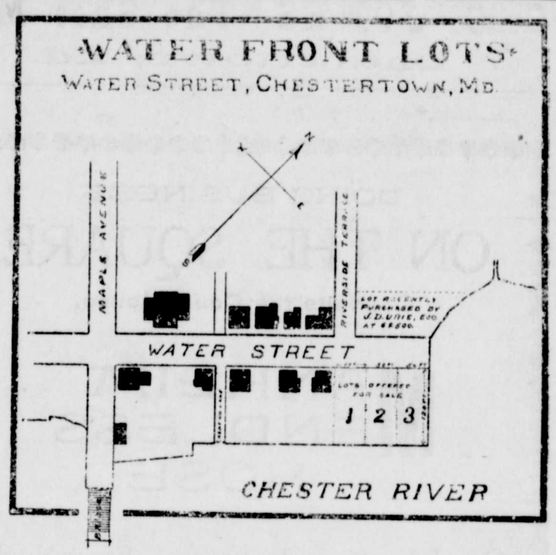
Subscription to the Transcript $1.00 per annum.

Best Building Lots in Chestertown

AT REASONABLE PRICES.

NO BUILDING SITE quite equals a water front lot. These lots are on the northwest side of the beautiful Chester River, affording a delightful southwest breeze off the water.

They are within several minutes' walk of the business section of Chestertown; in a desirable and beautiful section. See the below diagram. "Sewerage" system, no dust. Boating advantages only possessed by Water street lots. No. 1 having been sold, Nos. 2 and 3 are offered for sale. When you examine these lots they speak for themselves.



NO. 594—142 Acres, Kent County, near school and stores, 3 miles from church, 6½ miles from wharf and railroad station; orchard of 1,000 peach trees in bearing, 1,000 pear trees 4 years old, 200 apple trees in bearing., cherries, mulberries, quinces, asparagus patch 3 years old, 2 acres gooseberries, grape vines, etc. Improvements: 6-room dwelling, excellent well of water, large and newly built outbuildings, 8-stall stable, 14 cow stall stable, granary capacity 2,000 bushels, corn crib 800 bushels capacity, hay loft 100 tons, 60-foot cow shed, 52-foot sheep shed, good carriage house, wagon shed, hog pen, chicken house. Farm well fenced. The land lies reasonably level. Price $9,000.

NO. 582—240 Acres from Rock Hall to Tolchester, Kent county; beautifully located on water; 25 acres in timber, large peach orchard and also pear orchard. The farm has superb creek which has outlet into Chesapeake bay, ideal for boating and abounding in oysters, fish, etc. Near steamboat wharf, close to town of 1500 population. The farm is well fenced and is a medium soil. The improvements consist of a 12-room frame dwelling in good repair, cemented cellar, porches, usual outbuildings, well and spring water. 5-room tenant house and poultry houses. $7,300.

NO. 550—170 Acres, Kent County; 120 acres under the plow, balance pine, oak and chestnut, the land is high and medium loam, easy to till and very productive. Divided into four fields, fairly well fenced; 2½ miles from Railroad Station, and near wharf, Baltimore and Philadelphia transportation. Close to school, near village; 8-room dwelling, first-class repair, lawn, shade, etc. No. 2 dwelling with shade; suitable for tenant house. The farm backs on creek, which abounds in fish. Barn with corn cribs 36x24, 12 stall stable, wagon shed, carriage house, etc. Grapes, pears, apples, 1½ acres asparagus, The neighborhood is desirable. The farm is a bargain at $7,500.

NO. 486—217 Acres, Kent County; 90 acres in timber, oak, gum, pine and chestnut, balance under plow; near school, church and stores. 7-room frame dwelling in fair repair, outbuildings in poor condition. Running stream through farm, fairly well fenced. 3 miles from Railroad station and 2 miles from wharf. Only $6,100

NO. 593—202 Acres; the best land in the best section of Kent; fair buildings, land lies level, loam soil, red clay subsoil, easy to till, extremely productive. Worth $70 per acre, but will sell for $12,500.

NO. 578—121 Acres, Kent County; Divided into 4 fields, dwelling is frame built out of white pine, nicely arranged 4 rooms first floor, 8 rooms second floor, halls, 2 porches, cemented cellar, shingle roof, wind mill supplying water to dwelling and outbuildings. Large barn 24x40, carriage house, implement shed, cow stable, stable for 8 head of horses. All outbuildings good as new. Near wharf, 4 miles from Railroad Station. Beautiful shade, fine keiffer pear orchard, apples, gooseberries. Near school, telephone, R. F. D. Improvements are worth price of farm. Price $7,000.

NO. 578—106 Acres tillable, 20 acres chestnut timber, orchard of peaches, apples and pears. Beautifully situated on Chester river. 6-room frame dwelling in fair repair, tenant house, stable, barn, etc., carriage house, all in good repair. Near school, the water abounds in fish, oysters, etc. A splendid water front home. Price $3,8000.

NO. 580—130 Acres, Kent County. The best water-front farm at the money in Maryland. All the land is tillable, and the soil is kind and rich. Has about 200 pear trees, 25 apple trees. Beautifully located on Chester River right at Quaker Neck Wharf. 8-room frame dwelling, shade, fine drinking water from well. Stable, barn and sheds in good repair. Land produced this year 25 bushels wheat per acre. Unsurpassed in convenience. Desirable neighborhood and one mile from school. Near church and stores, R. F. D. Price $7,500.

J. Waters Russell,

Real Estate Broker,

Chestertown : : : Maryland

©Maryland State Archives msa_sc3326_scm8216-0528