# The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN - FEB. 4, 1888


## THE ROMANCE OF THE ROOF.

**Its Epitome of Life—Nursery, Playground, Parlor and Chamber—The World Next to the Sky.**

The baby seemed to be making for the edge of the roof as fast as very rapid locomotion on its hands and knees could carry it there.

"No, no! Come here, pet," said the mother, calmly, and the infant halted and then turned and sat down.

What a place for a baby that was—on the roof of a six-story tenement house in Baxter street, the tallest house in the neighborhood, with a view somewhat recalling scenes on the Rhode Island coast, with here and there a black roof to represent the inky boulders, here and there a puff of steam to suggest the clouds of spray made by the conflict of the waves and rocks, and all around the white and blue expanse of the upper air.

"Aren't you afraid to let your baby play around here?" I inquired of the mother, she and the infant and I being the only ones up there, and I not only feeling the polite necessity of saying something, but being curious to know how a mother could let a baby out of her arms in such a place.

"Why should I be afraid?" she inquired; "I was as good as born and brought up here on this roof and no harm came to me of it."

"Roofs aren't to the poor what they are to the rich," she continued, seeing the look of inquiry in my face, in all probability.—"I was born in this house, and when I was a wee little thing, my mother, God rest her soul, used to bring me here for the fresh air in fine weather and the cool breeze in summer. When I was a little girl 'twas here I came after school to play at store and house and with my dolls and little playmates. When I got big enough to be allowed to sit up a little late at night here I still came, to see the lads and young girls at their merriment, dancing and courting and flirting and singing and entertaining one another. And do you know it was a feather in the cap of a boy or girl to be here, and yet for the matter of that, for you'll never find the wayward or wild up here once they have yielded to the life of the streets! And when I got to be called a cash girl, and, later yet, when I went really to work to help my widowed mother, taking a place in a factory, it was still here that I came for most of my play and good company. Ah, that may seem strange or very dull to you, but that is the best of my recollections, for everything good that ever came to me, outside of money and the comforts of the church, came to me here on this self-same roof.

"'Twas here that I learned to dance, to the music of the accordion, that he who is now my husband could play better than any other boy in the ward. Night after night, in all the fine weather, John would come up here and play for the girls of the house and our friends of the neighborhood, and when there were boys enough we would dance with them, and when there were not each girl would take another and be partners. It is just the same now. Any night, eight months in the year, you'll find some of them here, dancing and sparking, and the old folks sitting about, keeping half an eye on the young ones whom they pretend not to see at all, though for that matter, when you have children they are seldom off your mind, in sight or out.—You'd think, may be, they'd be afraid, dancing on the edge of the sky like this. Not a bit; I never gave a thought to the danger and I don't suppose they do. Well, here John courted me, and when we were engaged, by his asking me right there where you're sitting, we thought to have a nice party down stairs in mother's rooms, and so we did, but really the best party of the two was when we were making the arrangements and all our friends met here and we had the best time of all, with dancing and beer, and Mike Cronan and his fiddle, and some of the best singers from the church, that happened along.

"I wonder if you understand what a tenement roof really is. For instance, it's all the yard we have, and it's so divided up that it really belongs to one floor—that's two families—each day in the week, excepting Sunday, for them to hang up their wash. Well, some practically never use it for the good reason that all they wash they can hang in the open windows of the kitchen. Some use it only about once a month and some hang the whole air full of linen once a week. But it belongs to a different floor every different day, and no one would think of using it for clothes on any day but their own without asking permission. Each family puts up and takes away their own clotheslines each day, and, mind you, even then the soot of the city's smoke gathers on them that fast that they must be wiped before clothes are hung on them. Then, again, do you see those boxes of earth around the edge yonder. They also belong to the different tenants, and in the summer one vies with the other to see who'll keep their's the greenest. Some never have any luck in growing things, and the best of the boxes don't amount to much, owing to the heat of the sun above and the tin below drying up the little earth there is in them, but it is pretty much all that many a tenement child sees of the country the first few years. I was 12 years old before I ever saw more than the City Hall Park and the Battery Park, and then, when I went up into Winchester county to my uncle's, who has a farm, I had enough to do to tell all those who wanted to know what the country really was like.

"Then here's where many of the men in the tenement sleep all through the hot weather. Yes, it is the biggest and best bedroom we have when the sweltering heat comes, and the women would be glad to make use of it for the same purpose if it was considered right for them to do so. On such nights the windows are thrown open back and front and the women and children that are too young to be trusted make the best of what draught there is while the men with a pillow and a blanket, or sometimes with nothing at all but their regular clothes and an old coat rolled up under their heads, turn in on the roof until it's that thick with men that an old soldier once told me it reminded him of the dead in the trenches on a battlefield when he was in the war. But before there's any goes to bed at all every one in the house sits up there to cool off, and I really think in all the year those are the happiest hours we poor people ever spend.

"They even had a death on the roof, a few doors below, last summer. It was a poor old German gentleman, and he was very low and sinking when they brought him, thinking it would revive him, which it did, poor man, but it was in the other world he felt it. Nothing bad like that ever came to this roof, and I am glad of it, for some would always be thinking of it and the place would not be the same after. But we've had a little of everything else up here, I'm thinking, and to me it's the best place there is, and the one where I have lived the best hours of my life, child, girl and woman."

I should never have thought so kindly of the little patch of tin had I not heard its praises sung in this way, but I saw afterward that the house had no yard at all—nothing but a gloomy court between it and the rear tenement that stood on the site of what must have been its yard forty or fifty years ago. And it had no front, as we understand the term, for the second-hand clothing of the storekeeper on the ground floor took up all the room that was not used in the constant rush of passers-by. Yet there was not even a semi-tone of regret or complaint in the tone of this woman who had never known anything better. Let that reflection bring what ease of mind and conscience it can to the proprietor who is responsible and to the citizens whose laws permit the canary-like caging of humanity.

JULIAN RALPH.

### Getting the Worth of That Ham.

"John, have you charged that ham?" asked a grocer of his clerk a few mornings since.

"What ham?" was the question in answer.

"The ham that was sold about ten minutes ago."

"I did not know that a ham had been sold. I did not sell any."

"Well, I did, and I don't remember to whom I sold it. Do you not remember?"

"This is the first I knew of any ham being sold."

The grocer thought he had lost the price of the ham. Not so the clerk. He looked over the list of orders and tried to remember the persons who had been in the store that morning. Then he charged the ham to every one of these persons, seventeen in all.

"Sixteen of these will kick," remarked the clerk, "and the seventeenth is the man who got the ham."

The proprietor raised the clerk's wages at once.

Both anxiously watched the result. Of the seventeen persons to whom the ham had been charged, just four did the kicking act; the rest paid their bills without further inquiry, so the grocer got paid thirteen times for the ham.

**The Enterprising Citizen Will:**

Take active interest in all matters appertaining to the improvement of the town;

Make it his duty to look after and correct the morals of the community, so far as lies in his power;

Patronize home tradesmen whenever he can do so in justice to himself and point out to them any lack of enterprise on their part;

Make his home neat and presentable, so far as his means will allow as it increases the marketable value, not only of his own property, but that of his neighbor's;

Let no little spite influence his remarks in reference to his neighbor's property should a prospective purchaser ask for his opinion;

Be ever willing to praise the good points of the community and correct the bad;

Support his local paper in preference to all others, as it is his mouthpiece and the guardian of his rights;

Consider no improvement too good for the community, and no aim too high to be reached for;

In short be a good live citizen of a good live town whose interests it should ever be his study to advance.

### Presidents' Horses.

Zach Taylor rode at Washington the horse he had used in the Mexican war. Its name was "Old Whitey," and it followed the funeral car of the dead president to his grave. Franklin Pierce used to gallop about the streets of Washington at midnight on a blind horse during his presidency. He rode twice daily and his coachman, who still lives here, tells me that he kept eight horses in the White House stables. This coachman says Buchanan had one set of harness which cost $800. Its buckles were heavily plated with silver "Bs" in different places upon it. Buchanan, however, never rode on horseback, but his niece, Harriet Lane, was accustomed to gallop with the other society girls of that day over the hills about Washington.

### Coffee Not Injurious.

"It is nonsense, to say that coffee is injurious on account of the cafeine in it," says a chemist. "Cafeine is an alkaloid, which, taken in larger doses, would produce nervous troubles and other serious consequences, but is present in coffee in such infinitesimal quantities that it is perfectly harmless; on the contrary, it is to cafeine that coffee owes its tonic properties. If coffee is injurious it works very slowly, for thousands of people who use it to excess live to a good old age. They say Voltaire drank forty-eight glasses of it a day.

AND now electricity is to be added to the defensive features of the barbed-wire fence. Electricity is the only thing possessing the power to make the barbed-wire fence a more shocking affair than it is now.

THE figures of this year, 1888, resemble three big girls and a dude as they spread themselves across the pavement on a fine afternoon.


## DR. PHELPS' STATEMENT.

**Healthful TEETH are a "Lifetime Joy!"**

Since in practice here I HAVE EXTRACTED DISEASED TEETH for

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New style Prints, Muslins at 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10c per yard; 5-4, and 10-4 Sheeting, Dress Ginghams, Canton Flannels from 6c. per yard up; Red Twilled Flannel, 20, 25, 35 and 40c. per yard; Blue and Grey Flannel, Garnet, Blue and Brown 6-4 Dress Cloth, Kerseys, Cassimeres.

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Men's Heavy Gloves, Ladies' Gloves, Hoisery in all grades, skirts and shawls. Would call special attention to our line of Underwear. Men's Undershirts at 25, 38, 50, 75, $1, $1.50 and $1.75 each. Ladies' and Children's Vests at low prices. Cheap line of Towels. Window Curtains and Fixtures at low prices.

## BOOTS AND SHOES:

Ladies' gr. Buttoned Shoes at $1.25 and $1.50. A Good Goat Buttoned Shoe at $2.00 a much better one at $2.50. Men's Fine shoes at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00. Children's Solar Tip and Spring Heel Buttoned Shoes. Men's Heavy Boots, at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, and $3.75. Boy's Heavy Boots at Low Prices. A Full Line of Rubber Boots and Shoes, at Prices to Compete with the Lowest.

Newest Styles in Stiff and Soft Hats, Large Assortment of Light Weight and Winter Caps for Men and Boys at Lowest Prices.

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Oranges, Lemons,

Figs, Raisins, Currants,

Citron, Nuts and

Confectionery.

Dec. 24, 1887.


**Tax Notices.**

### SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

THE TAX-PAYERS of the the Fifth Election District will please bear in mind that THE TAXES ARE NOW OVERDUE and prompt payment of same is expected. Delay in same will be AT YOUR EXPENSE and not mine.

J. FRANK WHEATLEY, COLLECTOR.
jan14-tf.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

THE Tax-Payers of the FOURTH DISTRICT are hereby notified that I am now prepared to receive their taxes for 1887.

For the convenience of tax-payers I will be in Chestertown every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons until further notice.

STEPHEN LECATES, Collector 4th District
s3-tf.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

THE Tax-payers of the SECOND DISTRICT are hereby notified that I am prepared to receive their taxes for 1887.

For the convenience of tax-payers I will be at Still Pond every Saturday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock, at Kennedyville every Saturday afternoon, until further notice. Prompt payment earnestly requested.

JOHN P. HENDRICKSON, KENNEDYVILLE, Collector Second District
d10-tf.

**Legal Notices.**

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JOSEPH P. IRELAND,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of July, 1888, or they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 25th day of January, 1888.

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT, Adm'r.
Jan. 28, 1887—4t.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent County, Maryland, of

THOMAS L. BOWERS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd,

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of July, 1888, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 17th day of January, 1888.

WILLIAM H. BOWERS,
ROBERT A. BOWERS,
Jan. 21, 1888—4t. Executors.

### RATIFICATION NOTICE.

George S. Biddle, Collector,
*versus*
Richard Boyer.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County.*

THE report of sale and proceedings in the above entitled case having been read and considered and the same appearing to have been regular and the provisions of law in relation thereto having been complied with: It is thereupon this 23d day of January, 1888, ordered that the sale made and reported by GEORGE S. BIDDLE, Collector of Taxes for the Fourth Election District of Kent county, and State of Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of April next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county for three successive weeks before the 28th day of February, next.

SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.

True copy, Test—
SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.
Jan. 28, 1888—4t.


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150,000 - PEACH TREES,
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3,000,000 STRAWBERRY PLANTS, from new beds—planted last spring—never fruited—strictly pure. Special prices on large lots.

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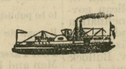
STEAMER  GRATITUDE,

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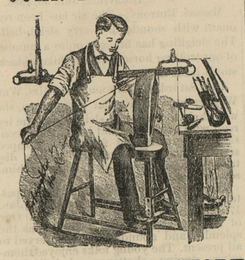

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Col. B. H. Kieser, editor and proprietor of the Opelika, Ala., *Times*, under date of August 3, 1887, writes: "When I was a young man, through indiscretion, I contracted a disease which has stuck to me for years. Some five or six years since I was troubled with pains, so as to make it difficult for me to walk. Having advertised the S. S. S. in my paper for several years, I concluded I would try it to see if there was any efficacy in the medicine. I commenced using it according to directions and used half dozen bottles. I was once at a way station and, getting left, I walked the seven miles and have never felt any return of the old malady. After experiencing the effects I must say I am satisfied with good effects. I am sixty-eight years of age and the result. I feel now like a young man and can go to the case when necessary and set up from six to eight thousand ems without any inconvenience. I send you this without solicitation.

Mr. F. Woehl, 211 North Avenue, Chicago, under date of June 12, 1887, writes: "I deem it my duty to thank you for the cure I received from your excellent medicine. I contracted a very severe case of blood poisoning about two years ago. Hearing of your medicine, I went to a drug store, the proprietor of which persuaded me to buy a preparation of his own, which he said was a sure cure. I used six bottles of his stuff and grew worse all the time. At last I got disgusted and despaired of a cure. I met a friend who told me that your medicine had cured him. I went to the same druggist again and demanded your medicine. He reluctantly sold me twelve bottles, and I am now perfectly cured. I write this for the benefit of sufferers, to prevent their being deceived by false representations. I thank you again for the benefit derived from your medicine."

Dr. J. N. Cheney, a prominent physician, residing in Ellaville, Schley County, Georgia, in a letter recounting the infallible success he has in curing contagious blood poison cases in his extensive practice, writes: "Those who know the almost inevitable, permanently dangerous effects of mercury will welcome your discovery of S. S. S. as a boon to humanity. The medical profession, always wary of proprietary medicines, is coming slowly, and in some cases secretly, to the use of S. S. S. in cases of blood disorder. Of course a medicine that cures poisoning in its worst form must purify the blood of every disorder."

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| GOING NORTH. | | | | GOING SOUTH. |
| Read Downwards | | | | Read Upwards. |
| a.m. | p.m. | | p.m. | p.m. p.m. |
| 6 15 | 1 20 | ...Lve Chestertown Arve | 11 15 | 12 15 6 50 |
| 6 35 | 1 45 | " Worton Leave | 12 45 | 11 50 6 32 |
| 6 40 | 1 55 | " Lynch's " | 12 35 | 11 41 6 26 |
| 6 45 | 2 00 | " Still Pond " | 12 25 | 11 35 6 20 |
| 7 00 | 2 15 | " Kennedyville " | 12 15 | 11 25 6 13 |
| 7 13 | 2 30 | " Black's " | 12 00 | 11 10 6 00 |
| 7 28 | 2 45 | " Lambson's " | 11 48 | 10 58 5 50 |
| 7 40 | 3 00 | " Massey's " | 11 35 | 10 45 5 40 |
| 7 55 | 3 15 | " Delaney's " | 11 20 | 10 30 5 25 |
| 8 00 | 3 20 | " *Bingham's " | 11 15 | 10 25 5 20 |
| 8 25 | 3 40 | ...Arrive Clayton " | 11 05 | 10 15 5 10 |
| 8 36 | 5 08 | ... Leave Clayton Arrive | 10 00 | 10 00 4 58 |
| 9 00 | 5 35 | " Middletown Leave | 9 33 | 9 33 4 37 |
| 9 42 | 6 35 | " Wilmington " | 8 50 | 8 30 3 50 |
| 10 32 | 7 40 | ...Arr Philadelphia " | 7 45 | 7 27 3 01 |
| 11 10 | 8 32 | " Baltimore " | 6 40 | 6 40 2 30 |
| a.m. | p.m. | | a.m. | a.m. a.m. |

Stations marked (*) have no agents.

Freight for Bingham, Flatland and Nicholson's must be prepaid.

The Morning Trains make close connection at Clayton with Trains on the Delaware Railroad going north or south. Passengers to and from Baltimore change at Porter's.

Freight carried at low rates to all points, and must be at Stations Thirty (30) Minutes before starting time, in order to insure dispatch.

Excursion Tickets issued at reduced rates.

The above arrangements will give passengers four and a half hours in Philadelphia, three hours and twenty minutes in Baltimore and return home the same day.

FRED. GERKER, Lessee.
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## Phila., Wilmington & Baltimore R. R.

DELAWARE DIVISION.

On and after Dec. 12th, 1887, (Sundays excepted), trains will run as follows;

| SOUTHWARD. | | | | NORTHWARD. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PASS | EXP. | PASS | PASS | PASS | EXP. | PASS | PASS |
| P M | P M | A M | A M | A M | A M | P M | P M |
| 5.21 | 3.01 | 11.55 | 7.27 | Philadel'a | 9.32 | 10.32 | 1.25 7.40 |
| 5.17 | 2.30 | 10.08 | 6.40 | Baltimore | 11.10 | 11.10 | 2.05 8.45 |
| 6.25 | 2.50 | 12.55 | 8.30 | Wilming'n | 8.43 | 9.42 | 12.25 6.35 |
| 6.36 | | 1.04 | 8.43 | Hare's Cor. | 8.33 | | 6.24 |
| 6.42 | 4.02 | 1.09 | 8.48 | New Castle | 8.28 | 9.31 | 12.10 6.17 |
| 6.48 | | 1.15 | 8.53 | State Road | 8.23 | | 12.03 6.09 |
| 6.55 | | 1.20 | 8.58 | Bear | 8.17 | | 11.57 6.03 |
| 7.06 | 4.14 | 1.25 | 9.04 | Porter's | 8.12 | 9.19 | 11.51 5.57 |
| 7.11 | | 1.30 | 9.08 | Kirkwood | 8.06 | | 11.46 5.52 |
| 7.20 | | 1.39 | 9.23 | Mt. Pleasant | 7.57 | | 11.36 5.43 |
| 7.22 | | | 9.27 | Armstrong | 7.53 | | 5.37 |
| 7.30 | 4.38 | 1.49 | 9.33 | Middleto'n | 7.49 | 9.00 | 11.26 5.34 |
| 7.39 | | 1.58 | 9.43 | Townsend | 7.40 | 8.50 | 11.17 5.25 |
| 7.43 | | 2.02 | 9.48 | Blackbird | 7.35 | | 11.12 5.20 |
| 7.50 | | 2.09 | 9.54 | Green Spring | 7.28 | | 11.05 5.12 |
| 7.55 | 4.59 | 2.14 | 10.00 | Clayton | 7.24 | 8.36 | 11.01 5.09 |
| 7.45 | 4.49 | 2.04 | 9.50 | Lve Smyrna | 7.15 | 8.28 | 10.51 4.49 |
| 7.39 | | 2.19 | 10.05 | Brenford | 7.19 | | 10.54 4.57 |
| 8.04 | | 2.25 | 10.11 | Moorton | 7.15 | | 10.49 4.53 |
| 8.07 | | | | Dupont | 7.09 | | |
| 8.15 | 5.15 | 2.35 | 10.22 | Dover | 7.00 | 8.20 | 10.41 4.45 |
| 8.21 | 5.21 | 2.42 | 10.28 | Wyoming | 6.59 | 8.12 | 10.34 4.38 |
| 8.28 | | 2.49 | 10.41 | Woodside | 6.53 | | 10.28 4.31 |
| 8.32 | | 2.54 | 10.45 | Viola | 6.48 | | 10.24 4.27 |
| 8.37 | 5.33 | 2.59 | 10.49 | Felton | 6.45 | 8.00 | 10.19 4.23 |
| 8.45 | 5.44 | 3.12 | 11.02 | Harrington | 6.35 | 7.50 | 10.08 4.13 |
| | 5.52 | 3.20 | 11.09 | Farmington | | 7.41 | 9.57 4.03 |
| | 6.01 | 3.29 | 11.18 | Greenwood | | 7.32 | 9.49 3.55 |
| | 6.11 | 3.39 | 11.28 | Bridgeville | | 7.23 | 9.40 3.46 |
| | 6.16 | 3.51 | 11.33 | Cannons | | 7.17 | 9.34 3.41 |
| | 6.25 | 4.01 | 11.43 | Seaford | | 7.10 | 9.27 3.33 |
| | | 4.10 | 11.54 | Laurel | | | 9.16 3.21 |
| | | 4.20 | 12.05 | Delmar | | | 9.05 3.10 |

Express trains leaving Harrington 7.50 a. m., and arriving at 3.44 p. m., run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porter's and Newark.

Leave Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., daily, Baltimore 7.35 p. m., Wilmington 12.06 a. m., daily, stopping at Dover and Delmar regularly; and at New Castle, Middletown, Clayton, Felton, Harrington and Seaford to leave passengers from Wilmington and points North to take on passengers for points south of Delmar.

The 11.20 p. m. train also stops on signal at and Laurel.

North-bound trains leave Delmar 1.35 a. m., daily, Dover 3.13 a. m., regularly; arriving in Wilmington 4.35 a. m., Baltimore 6.40 a. m., Philadelphia 8.20 a. m.

The 1.35 a. m. train also stops at Seaford, Harrington, Clayton and Middletown to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take on passengers for Wilmington and points North. Also stops on signal at Laurel.

New Castle Accommodation Trains leave Wilmington 6.00 a. m. and 2.55 p. m. Leave New Castle 6.35 a. m. and 3.35 p. m.

**Branch Roads.**

Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad.—Leave Harrington for Lewes 11.05 a. m. and 5.47 p. m. For Franklin and way stations 11.05 a. m. Returning, trains leave Lewes for Harrington 8.35 a. m. and 2.40 p. m. Leave Franklin 6.30 a. m.

Queen Anne & Kent R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9.50 a. m. and 7.44 p. m. week-days.

Delaware & Chesapeake R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 10.05 a. m. and 5.11 p. m. week-days.

Cambridge & Seaford R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.50 a. m. week-days.

Connection.—At Porter, with Newark & Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend, with Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad. At Clayton, with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad and Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk, Wicomico & Pocomoke and Peninsula Railroads.

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## Chester River Steamboat Company.

FALL AND WINTER SCHEDULE

On and after September 26th, 1887

### Steamer EMMA A. FORD

Will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock A. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown, Kent Island and all intermediate landings, arriving in Baltimore about 1 o'clock.

RETURNING will leave Pier 7, Light Street Wharf, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 A. M.

### The Steamer B. S. FORD

Will leave Centreville every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 o'clock A. M., stopping at the wharves in Corsica River, Grey's Inn, Eastern Neck, Queenstown and Kent Island, arriving in Baltimore about 1 o'clock P. M.

RETURNING, will leave Pier 7, Light Street Wharf, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 o'clock A. M., stopping at the above landings.

### The Steamer CORSICA

Will leave Crumpton every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 o'clock noon, stopping at all the river landings. Will leave Chestertown, Tuesday and Thursday at 5 P. M., and on Saturday at 3 P. M.

RETURNING, will leave Pier 7, Light Street Wharf, at midnight on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Chestertown and all river landings.

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