# Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - MARCH 1, 1890


## NOTES FROM ROCK HALL.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—After an almost universal tussle with "La Grippe," we are coming out ready to meet the hurrying advance of spring, with more than usual health and cheerfulness.

What a wonderful winter! Turnips and cabbages, growing with celery and lettuce in the open air, every day, with dandelions, pansies, and strawberries blossoming all winter, and cherries here and there as large as peas; which if no great change befalls them will be ripe early in March. Think of it. We were much surprised on the 12th ultimo to see a snake out, inquiring why he had been waked up with only half of his nap out; but we have since been told it is no uncommon thing to see them out shaking hands with the first ground hog. One poor fellow in making a short cut, attempted to cross a snow-bank, where, imprudently stopping, he became paralyzed and died of chill. We did not see that snake, but saw the man who told us; so it must be true.

Our oystermen have had an excellent winter, of which they are making good use. The late advance in price, enables them to make good wages, notwithstanding the scarcity. We understand there is an abundant crop of young ones, that will be fit for market another season, so that if they can be protected from depredators there is an era of prosperity opening for the marine toilers of Kent county. Here allow us to say a word for Capt. Horney, the efficient commander of our police boat. His vigilance has nearly broken up illegal dredging. Such men as he, with additional authority to confiscate stolen oysters, would soon make oystermen law abiding citizens. The tongmen, to show their appreciation, have chipped in and presented him a handsome gold watch, with which he seemed much pleased, as well for the kindly feeling it manifested, as for its intrinsic value. The feeling is very strong for his continuance; everywhere we hear mutterings of resentment, in case of his removal, and all unhesitatingly declare they will seek revenge at the ballot box.

Apropos of the discussion now going on about ballot reform, and the fear expressed by some that it may disfranchise the illiterate, suggests the question, Are we quite sure that a man who cannot read his ballot will make an intelligent voter? Or the one who will sell his vote, is safely to be trusted with so powerful a weapon for good or ill?

In reading a communication from here some time ago, we were astounded to see that the road-bed on a portion of critics' walk had been raised *several feet*, but, alas! on measurement we found it to be precisely *nine inches*; even for that we are thankful.

The Knights of Pythias have erected a bell over their hall, of a tone so sweet that it has surprised Ascher's "mule," as we have never heard him bray since we were greeted with its bim-bumming.

We understand our friend Sharp, with characteristic economy, has spent most of the week overhauling empty barrels at the village store in search of one that will fit a spare bunghole which he does not wish to have wasted.

Wm. O. Stevens has an exceedingly neat house nearly completed, which, of course, means a job for the minister. You will be glad to know that Captain James Willson's house is still under cover, but he intends to get it out as soon as the weather settles.

Neighbor Hersch still has all he wants to do making oyster shafts, of which he has furnished about three hundred pairs since the season commenced; so it is not the catchers alone that are having good times. "SCRUTATOR."

## Condition of Georgia Farmers.

The Savannah *News*, which is always cautious in its statements, declares that at no other time since the war have the farmers of Georgia been in as good financial condition as they are now. Fewer of them are harassed by mortgages and more of them are prepared to conduct their business on a cash basis. There is a very gratifying increase over past years in the amount of farm products on hand, estimated by the State commissioner of agriculture at nearly double. The yield of corn last year was magnificent, that of cotton was good, and small grain did very well. Besides, the side crops which were planted were probably more numerous and extensive than ever before, and an increasing number of stock, dairy and truck farms added to the prosperity of the agricultural population. A few more years like 1889 would place the Georgia farmers upon a most excellent footing. "The fact is," adds the *News*, "agriculture in Georgia is beginning to mean something more than the raising of cotton. There must be leading crops, adapted to the soil and climate, in all sections, and in Georgia the great money crop is and must continue to be cotton, but the farmers of this State have learned from experience that it is a poor policy to pay cotton money for what they might raise at home, and many of them are abandoning that policy as rapidly as possible. That fact accounts in a large measure for their increased prosperity, and it is one of the most encouraging signs of the times that the farmers' alliances are urging members to 'live at home.'"

GOOD GUESSES.—A San Francisco newspaper offered $200 to the one who would correctly guess the number of types in a jar exhibited in the exposition there. Two men were successful, naming the correct number, 34,200. How they came to hit on that number is interesting. One of them once guessed the number of shot in a jar about the same size as the one containing the type. There were 95,000. He thought there were one-third as many type as shot, and so divided 95,000 by three, and he said, "added a little to make it even." The other man saw a crowd around the jar and felt in his pocket for a pencil with which to write a number. He couldn't find one and moved on; but afterward, feeling strongly impelled to make a guess, felt again for a pencil and found an old lottery ticket, on which was the number 34,200. He borrowed a pencil, put down the number, and won $100.

HOME is sometimes thought flat and dull and too often made so, just from the want of recognizing what it stands for. The love, fidelity, the forbearance, the self-sacrifices that are nourished by family life are among the richest possessions of humanity.

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## Sociable at Fairlee.

Our Social Union met at Mrs. Smyth's in this village on Friday evening, Feb. 14th. The mention of our hostess and her daughters, Misses Carrie and Minnie, and sons, Dickey, L. J. and Willie G., will inform all that the evening was pleasantly, profitably and joyously spent. The aspirations of these children, two daughters and three sons, are leading them to rare intellectual development and for the advancement of all with whom they are thrown in contact, morally and socially. At an early hour we gathered and at once began the execution of the program. After the reading and adoption of minutes, Miss Lizzie Corey gave an original rhetorically constructed synopsis of the courtship of Miles Standish, and a grand impression was made upon the minds of all, of the real merits of the poem and of the wonderful concentrativeness of the intellectual force of the poet Longfellow upon any subject held under his consideration. Following the synopsis Mrs. Allie Kidd sang a solo very sweetly and proficiently. I always enjoy music and particularly when it is well rendered. Nearly every one gave a quotation from "Miles Standish." It is a little singular that in a company of 30 or more that not more than one mind should be favorably or strikingly impressed with the same expression of thought in the poem. It was noticed that every quotation was different and that without assignment. We know a great deal more about Henry Wadsworth than we did before he was placed before our Union. Our Sunday school lesson was taken up by Bro. H. Clay Turner, the one for the Sabbath following, and we were profitably instructed, all manifesting great interest. Parliamentary usages is the study for our next meeting. We all partook of a grand service of fruit and cake and all repaired to our homes in a happy mood.

WEST END.

## Scraped His Tongue.

The little town of Claymont, Del., has a sensation in the shape of a new teacher of the school, Samuel Roop, of Wilmington. Since 1805, when the school-house was built and the school opened, the use of the switch has been the rule for punishment. But when Mr. Roop was appointed a new state of affairs began. He found that a great deal of swearing was done by the boys, and that although punishment had been applied, it did no good. He told the boys that the next one he caught using profane language should be punished in a new way. The victim was a little fellow of about 12 years of age, who had frequently committed the offence before, and had been punished for it by being tied to a hook in the wall of a dark cellar under the school-house. This time, however, he was made to stand up before the whole school, and his mouth was washed out with a sponge and cold water. His tongue was then scraped with a knife, and he was told never to use bad language again, and he has not dared do so.

Another boy was made to write out passages of scripture 30 times each for several days, and he has not repeated the offense. Mr. Roop says that he does not think he will have any more trouble in this direction. The scholars have learned that he will be obeyed. The teacher declares that his methods are his own idea, and that the directors are fully satisfied with him.

ALIVE WITH A BROKEN NECK.—The physicians of the Pennsylvania Hospital are interested in what they consider the most remarkable case, in many particulars, that has ever come under their consideration. In August last Mrs. Mary Donahue fell from a tree at her residence in Haddington. She was not apparently injured by the shock, and when she recovered consciousness went about her work. Occasionally her head would drop forward, and soon she suffered intense pain. After six weeks she was removed to the hospital, where it was found that her neck was broken. The spinal column had escaped injury, but the physicians have been unable to reset the broken bones, and the woman will be obliged to wear an iron frame all her life to hold her head in an upright position.—*Philadelphia Record.*

A PENITENTIARY FARM.—The North Carolina penitentiary farm on the Roanoke river is assuming large proportions. The general supervisor reports that the new quarters for the convicts are nearly ready. There are 196 hands on the farm, 70 on the Halifax side and 126 on the Northampton side. They will work 85 horses, will plant 1,000 acres in cotton, 800 acres in corn, 400 acres in clover, 400 acres in oats, and have now 100 acres in wheat, besides some rye and clover already in.

THERE is an establishment in Sedalia, Mo., at which 1,500 turkeys are killed daily. It employs 75 hands, and "pickers" make from $1.50 to $3 a day. The turkeys are killed by running the blade of a knife through the roof of the mouth into the brain. They are shipped to New York.

No man's spirit was ever hurt by doing his duty; on the contrary, one good action, one temptation resisted and overcome, one sacrifice of desire or interest, purely for conscience sake, will prove a cordial for weak and low spirits far beyond what indulgence or diversion can do for them.

AT EAST CLIFF, CAL., during the flood, a little child gathered a small pile of wood and, for fear some one might take it, went home and got a piece of paper and wrote on it: "This wood was got by me for grandma; please don't steal it."

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SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

## TOLCHESTER LINE

On and after WEDNESDAY, March 5, 1890,

Steamer EMMA GILES!

will leave Tolchester Beach

EVERY WEDNESDAY at - 9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
Will leave Baltimore at - 7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

Freight received in Baltimore daily. For further particulars apply to W. C. ELIASON, PRES'T,

Feb. 22, 1890. Pier 16, Light Street.

## SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE!

On and after MONDAY, December 9th, 1889, the

Steamer TRUMPETER

Will leave Georgetown on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.30 A. M.

Leave Pier 6, Light street, Baltimore, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10.30 A. M., stopping at all the landings on the route each way.

WILLIAM CUNDIFF,

Dec. 7, 1889. Pier 6, Light Street Wharf.

DAILY LINE TO BALTIMORE!

Steamer Gratitude

| | |
|---|---|
| Leave LONG COVE, (Tuesday & Friday) | 6.30 A. M. |
| " CENTREVILLE, (daily) - | 7.00 A. M. |
| " JACKSON'S CREEK, (daily) - | 8.15 A. M. |
| " ROCK HALL, (daily) | 9.15 A. M. |
| Arriving IN BALTIMORE - | 11.30 A. M. |
| Returning, leave BALTIMORE, (daily) - | 2.15 P. M. |
| Arriving at ROCK HALL - - - | 4.15 P. M. |

| | |
|---|---|
| Excursion Ticket (good until used) - | $1.00 |
| Single Fare - - - - - | 75 |
| Fare from Rock Hall, each way - - | 50 |

Elegant accommodations at Rock Hall for the care of passengers and teams.

C. HALYBURTON, JR., GEN'L MANAGER,

March 16, 1889. Pier 13 Light Street.

## Chester River Steamboat Company.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

TUESDAY, JAN. 7, 1890.

Steamer EMMA A. FORD

Will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 A. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Eastern Neck, Queenstown, Rock Hall, Kent Island and intermediate landings on Chester river.

RETURNING will leave Pier 7, Light Street Wharf at 11 A. M., alternate days.

Fare $1 Round Trip.

Tickets good until used, and accepted on all boats of the line.

The United States Express Company service on the daily boats, affording patrons an opportunity of making through shipments of freight to all points in the United States and Canada without delay.

For the convenience of our patrons, we have built at our Rock Hall landing, ample accommodations for the care of teams.

GEORGE WARFIELD, Jan. 11, 1890. PRESIDENT.

## Balto. and Delaware Bay Railroad.

TIME TABLE No. 9.

CHANGE OF TIME, to Take Effect Nov. 30, 1889.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

| Freight, No. 1, Daily except Sunday. | Freight, No. 3, Thursdays only. | DISTANCE. | STATIONS. | Freight, No. 2, Thursdays only. | Freight, No. 4, Tuesdays only. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Read Downwards. | | | | Read Upwards. | |
| A.M. | P.M. | | | P.M. | P.M. |
| 6 25 | 1 25 | | Lve Chestertown Arr | 1 05 | 12 45 |
| 6 37 | 1 37 | 5 | " ....Worton....Lve | 12 53 | 12 30 |
| 6 43 | 1 43 | 7 | " ....Lynch's.... " | 12 47 | 12 20 |
| 6 49 | 1 49 | 9 | " ....Still Pond... " | 12 41 | 12 10 |
| 7 01 | 1 01 | 12 | " ....Kennedyville " | 12 29 | 11 55 |
| 7 13 | 2 13 | 15 | " ....Black's.... " | 12 17 | 11 40 |
| 7 28 | 2 28 | 18 | " ....Lambson's... " | 12 02 | 11 25 |
| 7 46 | 2 46 | 22 | " ....Massey's.... " | 11 14 | 11 05 |
| 7 58 | 2 58 | 25 | " ...*Delaney's.. " | 11 32 | 10 50 |
| 8 10 | 3 10 | 28 | " ...*Bingham's.. " | 11 20 | 10 35 |
| 8 25 | 3 25 | 32 | Arr....Clayton.... " | 11 05 | 10 15 |

| Freight, No. 1, Daily except Sunday. | Freight, No. 3, Thursdays only. | Freight, No. 2, Tuesdays only. | Freight, No. 4, Daily except Sunday. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6.45 | 2.05 | 7.50 | 5.00 |
| 6.36 | 1.56 | 7.42 | 4.51 |
| 6.30 | 1.50 | 7.36 | 4.45 |
| 6.24 | 1.44 | 7.30 | 4.39 |
| 6.05 | 1.25 | 7.11 | 4.20 |

Stations marked thus (*) have no agents.

Freights for Bingham's and Delaney's must be prepaid.

All Trains make close connection at Clayton with trains on the Delaware Railroad going North and South.

Freight carried at low rates to all points, and must be at the stations thirty (30) minutes before starting time, in order to insure dispatch.

The above arrangements on Thursdays will give passengers four hours in Philadelphia, and return the same day.

E. P. STACEY, SUP'T.

J. R. FRANKLIN, Gen'l Freight Agent.

## Phila., Wilmington & Baltimore R. R.

DELAWARE DIVISION.

On and after Feb. 16th, 1890, trains will leave as follows:

| SOUTHWARD. PASS | PASS | EXP. PASS | | NORTHWARD. PASS | EXP. PASS | PASS | PASS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P M | P M | A M | A M | A M | A M | P M | P M |
| ⊕6.07 | ‡4.01 | ‡11.55 | ‡7.27 ...Phila.... | ⊕9.32 | ‡10.52 | ‡1.17 | ‡8.50 |
| 5.17 | 12.45 | 10.08 | 6.40 ...Balto.... | 10.39 | 11.10 | 2.00 | 9.25 |
| 7.00 | 4.48 | 12.21 | 8.30 Wilmin'n | 8.43 | 9.42 | 12.22 | 7.35 |
| | 5.01 | | 8.44 Farnhurst | 8.33 | | | 7.26 |
| 7.11 | 5.05 | 12.32 | 8.50 N. Castle. | 8.28 | 9.31 | 12.08 | 7.20 |
| | 5.10 | | 8.56 State Road | 8.23 | | 12.02 | 7.13 |
| *7.19 | 5.15 | | 9.01 ....Bear.... | 8.17 | | 11.56 | 7.08 |
| 7.26 | 5.20 | 12.44 | 9.10 ..Porter's.. | 8.12 | 9.19 | 11.50 | 7.03 |
| *7.31 | 5.25 | 12.48 | 9.15 Kirkwood | 8.06 | | 11.45 | 6.59 |
| *7.39 | 5.34 | | 9.23 Mt. Pleas't | 7.57 | | 11.36 | 6.50 |
| | 5.38 | | 9.27 Armstro'g | 7.53 | | | 6.44 |
| 7.48 | 5.43 | 1.05 | 9.33 Middle't'n | 7.49 | 9.00 | 11.27 | 6.41 |
| *7.56 | 5.51 | | 9.43 Townsend | 7.40 | 8.50 | 11.18 | 6.32 |
| | 5.55 | | 9.48 Blackbird | 7.35 | | 11.13 | 6.28 |
| | 6.02 | | 9.54 Greens'p'g | 7.28 | | | 6.20 |
| 8.09 | 6.06 | 1.22 | 10.00 .Clayton.. | 7.24 | 8.36 | 11.01 | 6.16 |
| 7.59 | 5.57 | 1.12 | 9.50 Iv Smyrna | 7.15 | 8.28 | 10.51 | 6.06 |
| | 6.12 | | 10.05 Brenford | 7.19 | | 10.54 | 6.11 |
| *8.16 | 6.17 | | 10.11 Cheswold | 7.15 | | 10.49 | 6.06 |
| | 6.20 | | ..Dupont.. | 7.09 | | | |
| 8.26 | 6.26 | 1.39 | 10.22 ...Dover... | 7.06 | 8.20 | 10.40 | 5.57 |
| 8.32 | 6.32 | 1.45 | 10.28 Wyomi'g | 6.59 | 8.14 | 10.32 | 5.50 |
| | 6.38 | | 10.40 Woodside. | 6.53 | | 10.25 | 5.43 |
| | 6.42 | | 10.45 ...Viola.... | 6.49 | | 10.21 | 2.39 |
| 8.44 | 6.47 | 1.56 | 10.49 ...Felton... | 6.45 | 8.02 | 10.16 | 5.36 |
| 8.53 | 6.57 | 2.08 | 11.02 Harri'gt'n | 6.35 | 7.52 | 10.05 | 5.26 |
| | 7.04 | 2.15 | 11.09 Farm'gt'n | | | 5.52 | 5.18 |
| | 7.13 | 2.23 | 11.18 Greenw'd | | | 9.43 | 5.07 |
| | 7.23 | 2.32 | 11.28 Bridgev'e | | | 9.34 | 4.57 |
| | 7.28 | | 11.33 .Cannons. | | | 9.28 | 4.51 |
| | 7.37 | 2.45 | 11.42 ..Seaford.. | | | 9.20 | 4.54 |
| | 7.49 | 2.58 | 11.54 ..Laurel... | | | 9.07 | 4.32 |
| | 8.00