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It is desirable that communications be in by Saturday night if possible, and in any case no later than Monday night or Tuesday morning.

—Washington College holds its commencement exercises next week, notice of which is given elsewhere.

—The large and elegantly fitted steamer Louise is now on the Tolchester line and makes daily round trips.

—The examination of teachers for certificates to teach in the public schools of the county takes place in Chestertown to-day.

—Mr. T. S. Bordley has purchased the building lot on corner Spring avenue and college road of the M. E. church trustees for $925.

—R. Hynson, Esq., as attorney, will sell on Tuesday, July 14, a drying house and four automatic evaporators in Chestertown. See adv.

—Next Saturday is the 4th. There will be no celebration in Chestertown. Most of the merchants intend to keep open on Saturday and close on Monday.

—Mr. E. T. Comegys has purchased the house on River street formerly belonging to Mr. W. D. Pennell, for $3500. Mr. Comegys will occupy it as a residence.

—Mr. H. H. Barroll, who sustained a shock from being thrown from his carriage recently, has been resting at Deer Park. He expects to be at his office to-morrow.

—Mr. Milton Baker is building for Mr. Joseph Turner a cottage on Queen street. From the elevation plans the design appears to be something unique and tasteful.

—Mr. and Mrs. Flanner, members of the Salvation Army, arrived in Chestertown Wednesday afternoon and expect to hold open-air religious meetings in front of the market house during the evenings of this week.

—Tolchester is more successful this year, so the managers say, than ever before. It has established itself beyond all competitors, as the most attractive resort on the Chesapeake Bay. The glorious 4th will be very lively at Tolchester.

—Levi Graves, a young colored man, was drowned in Muddy creek, near Chestertown, on Wednesday of last week, while catching shrimp. His boat got loose and he attempted to follow it and got beyond his depth.

—C. T. Westcott, Esq., as trustee, sold last week the carriage factory and blacksmith shops of Mr. George E. Lambert in Chestertown at public sale. The whole property was struck off to George B. Westcott for $3,500.

—The water system had an opportunity last week of demonstrating its utility as a fire-extinguisher. The blacksmith shop belonging to Mr. W. A. Hyland caught fire twice, and was extinguished each time with a hydrant hose.

—Our grain report received from Messrs. W. S. Tilghman & Co., yesterday reports sales of some new wheat at $1 10 and $1 15. These were advance lots, however. July delivery is quoted at 92 to 96 cents, and August delivery at 95 to 98 cts.

—An excursion to Cape May by the way of the Kent County Railroad to Bombay Hook and thence by the steamer Clyde is generally a very pleasant affair, as Kent county people very well know, and it is also very well known that an excursion under management of the Chestertown Odd Fellows' lodge is more than likely to be pleasant. The Odd Fellows have an excursion on July 15th, of which fuller particulars are given in advertisement.

—Rev. A. W. Mather, the pastor of St. James' M. P. Church, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of his marriage Tuesday evening of last week. His congregation took charge of the affair and provided a handsome entertainment in the way of refreshments for all the visitors. The parsonage and grounds were beautifully illuminated and the festivities continued till a late hour. The occasion was what is termed a "variety anniversary;" and the presents were varied and valuable.

—The Independent Order of Heptasophs of Kent Island have an excursion next Tuesday, per fine steamer Wenona, of the Weems line. The Wenona will leave Chester town at 6.30 in the morning. Chestertown excursionists can have a pleasant day on the water and get back by bedtime. There will be a cornet band and a cotillion band to accompany the excursion, and those who like may dance. Kent Islanders know how to enjoy a day out, and the Kent county people who join them may anticipate a lively time. See advertisement.

—The schooner 'Bonita' again took a large pleasure party down the river on last Monday evening. There was a brisk wind and the sailing was very pleasant. The Kent Cornet band was along and made delightful music—as the band has a way of doing. Refreshments were served at about eleven P. M. The boat danced a little too much to allow much dancing on deck, but some couples with plenty of nerve took the floor. Everybody who went along, fo far as heard from, enjoyed the trip. Passengers were landed at about twelve.

—Mr. R. Watts, the young man who wrote the sketch of Washington College published last week, desires us to say that there were a number of typographical errors. *Graeca minora* was printed *Graeco Minora*. *Poenarum* was printed *prenarum*. There were one or two other trival errors, such as are liable to occur in printing any three-column solid brevier article, and which any sensible reader will readily understand to be typographical errors. We read our proofs as carefully as limited time will allow, but of course there are in every issue errors that escape. It is not generally necessary to explain these errors to an intelligent public.

—The entertainments given last week at the town hall for benefit of P. E. Sunday school were in every way successful. There was realized the sum of $160.00, net, as the proceeds. The first evening's entertainment consisted of tableaux followed by a very funny farce, entitled "Poor Pillicoddy." The tableaux were well presented and interesting, and "Poor Pillicoddy" brought down the house very often. The characters in the play were Mrs. Dr. Bardeen, Misses Hallie Beck and Effie Pearson, Prof. A. E. Twiford and Dr. C. P. Gilpin. The verdict of the audience was that the characters were in every instance well presented. The entertainment for the second evening began with Mrs. Jarley's Wax-Works, with Mrs. Bardeen as Mrs. Jarley. The wax-works worked very nicely and very much to the amusement of the audience. "Poor Pillicoddy" repeated was again a success.—most people thought more of a success than on the first evening.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, June 30, 1885.—Present, Judges Hyland and Stevens.

On application, Wm. D. Burchinal and H. Mifflin Thomas were appointed to appraise the personal estate of John N. Usilton dec'd.

On application, Harry Rickey and James A. Shaw were appointed to appraise the real estate of Johnanna Coleman, dec'd.

—The Kent county telephone line is completed as far as it will run at present. The line runs from Chestertown to Fairlee, thence to Tolchester; from Fairlee it also branches to Melitota, thence to Worton, to Lynch's, to Still Pond, to Kennedyville, to Locust Grove, to Galena, and ends at Millington. Instruments have been put in as yet only at Chestertown, Fairlee and Tolchester.

New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue:

A special Tolchester advertisement.

Commencement of Washington College and address before Mt. Vernon Literary Society.

Public sale of drying house and evaporators by R. Hynson, Esq., as attorney.

Odd Fellows' excursion to Cape May.

New schedule of Tolchester line.

Kent Island I. O. H. excursion.

Notice to builders by the school board.

Small farm for sale by C. H. Baker, Esq.

Dr. J. T. Twilley's coal advertisement.

J. Gale's new wharf on Worton Creek.

Mortgagee's sale of portable engine and thresher at Massey's.

Dr. W. G. Phelps' professional card.

The Great Pony and Dog Show.

The Tolchester Company have engaged for one week one of the greatest attractions for children in the shape of Purvis & White's show of trained animals. Their big tent was put at Tolchester on Monday and will remain until after the Fourth of July. The personnel of the show consists of thirty-two dogs, ten ponies, three donkeys, ten goats and a number of monkeys. The Tolchester Company seem determined to spare no effort in making the beach attractive to the public and they have incurred considerable expense in securing this attraction. The show will be free to all excursionists to the beach.

CLOSE OF CHESTERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Rewards of Industry.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The Chestertown public school assembled for business on last Monday morning for the last time during the school year ending June 30th. The exercises on Monday were not of the routine nature pursued through the term, but were meant to celebrate the end of a good term's work. There was music, vocal and instrumental, and other pleasing exercises, but the main object for which the school assembled was the distribution of cards of standing. These were looked for in some cases with lively anticipation and in some cases with fear and trembling, for it was well understood that those who attained below a certain average failed to leave the grade in which they had worked during the past year, for a higher grade. The first names read out by the principal were those of the pupils who had taken first honors. As the name of the young lady who stood at the head of the school was announced, about one hundred of the first and second grade scholars rose up, faced around and gazed upon her intently for about a minute. It was voluntary homage done to greatness, and no United States Senator ever received a more sincere tribute. When the general distribution of standing cards began, there arose a very lively buzz of comment and discussion. There were a great number of delighted faces, and on the other hand there were faces that looked very promising of a storm of tears. Below we publish the names of those pupils in the various grades who attained an average of 80 per centum or over, beginning with the second-seventh, or highest grade:

Second Seventh.			
Elsie Stephens	98.	Laura Thomas	98
Lizzie Fowler	97.	Annie Leaverton	94
Lillian Hynson	90.	Mary Beck	90
Bubie Corson	87.		
First Seventh.			
Mary A. Stephens	94.	Minnie Leaverton	91
Effie Taylor	89.	Annie Wickes	89
Willie Beck	86.	George Perkins	81
Second Sixth.			
Ida Vandyke	90.	Guion Roberts	90
David Perkins	88.	Annie Carville	88
Bessie Thomas	88.	Willie Usilton	88
Groome Ringgold	87.	Clarence Perkins	86
Mary Thomas	86.	William Rasin	85
Geneva Willis	83.	George Twilley	82
Harvey Culp	81.	William Howard	81
Emma Gilpin	80.		
First Sixth Grade.			
Bennie Perkins	91.	James Chapman	86
Walter Lusby	89.	M. Hendrickson	86
Harry Blackiston	85.	Charlie Worrell	85
Mamie Catlin	85.	Gertie Stewart	85
Ida DeFord	85.	Stella Jacobs	83
Katie Smith	81.	James Boston	81
Charlie Twilley	81.	Nannie Brice	81
Dora Hodgkins	80.	Charlie Howard	80
Second Fifth Grade.			
Annie Russell	94.	Coe Thompson	92
Daisy Carvill	91.	Mary Sutton	90
Grace Turner	89.	Alfred Hall	88
Cora Hynson	87.	Marian Lusby	85
Clara Hynson	83.	Gussie Cannon	82
Etta Usilton	81.	Frank Fowler	80
First Fifth Grade.			
Clara Usilton	93.	Allie Shuster	91
Harry Simpers	85.	Fannie Baker	84
Frank Davis	81.	Normon Perkins	81
Gussie Rockwell	80.		
Fourth Grade.			
Clare Vannort	90¾.	Elmar Raison	90¼
Hope Sappington	89.	Mamie Hopkins	87
Palmer Carroll	87.	Emma Beck	85
Effie Crouch	85.	Allice Thompson	84
Harry Cannon	84.	Nettie Stuart	83
Bessie Dill	82.	Georgie DeFord	82
Willie McIntyre	82.	Herbert Perkins	81
Emma McFeely	81.	Ward Carville	80
Third Grade.			
Howard Fowler	98.	Addie Hampton	94
Bessie Stuart	92.	Mary Anthoney	91
Grace Hampton	91.	Viva Hendrickson	90
Violet Beck	89	Percy Hendricdson	88
Eddie Boston	87.	Mill Davis	87
Maggie Gardner	84.	Anne DeFord	83
Harry Thompson	82.	Earle Usilton	80
Walter Corson	80.		
Second Grade.			
Julia Elliott	98.	Mamie Thompson	97
Clara Perkins	97.	Maud Stewart	97
Pearl Shuster	95.	Amy Russell	92
John Harris	92.	Alva York	92
Minnie Peregoy	91.	Albert Morris	89
Allie Russell	89.	Ben Elliott	89
James Cooper	87.	May Fallowfield	87
Pearle Coleman	86.	Fred Russell	85
Laurence Duyer	84.		
Second First Grade.			
Mamie Carroll	97.	Harry Rickey	97
Mamie Chapman	96.	Willie Sherwood	96
Belle Haynes	92.	Tom McKensie	92
Miller Maslin	91.	Mary Thompson	90
Foster Perkins	90.	Foster Cannon	89
Frank Simpers	88.	Bessie Dill	87
Willie Usilton	86.	James Stewart	86
Macaul Blackiston	84.	Ger. Sappington	83
Garey Holden	83.	Maggie Joines	80
Elwood Murch	80.		
First First Grade.			
Mamie Kirby	94.	Sadie DeFord	93
Lillie Crow	93.	Frazier Estes	93
George McFeely	92.	Mamie Copper	91
Georgia Thompson	91.	Harry Anthony	91
Frank McWhorter	91.	Carris Sappington	90
Wright Calder	90.	Frank Smith	89
Rose Frazier	85.	Annie Thompson	82

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

In past years the school room has been so packed at the public school commencements that all comfort has been destroyed. The room has accommodation for a moderately large audience, and it was determined this year to keep the audience down to comfortable proportions by issuing a limited number of tickets. It was aimed, in the distribution of the tickets, to reach persons most interested in the school, and more especially those interested in the young ladies about to graduate. The audience gathered on last Tuesday evening was therefore almost entirely composed of those directly interested in the school and in the graduates. The order of the assembly was therefore as near perfect as it well could be, and the attention given to the exercises was close and sympathetic.

The Rev. J. D. Kemp opened the exercises with prayer. Mr. Perry C. Orem of Baltimore, presided at the piano, and entertained the audience between parts with delightful music.

Miss Laura Thomas, one of the graduates, delivered the salutatory, bidding parents, friends and visitors a hearty welcome.

Miss Rubie Corson was introduced as the first essayist. Her subject was "Change." Her essay treated of the multability of all things here below, whether in art or in nature.

Miss Anna L. Leaverton had for her subject the "Mission of Flowers." The essayist evidently took up her subject with a warm sympathy. She embellished it in her treatment with more than one flower of rhetoric.

Miss Elsie Stephens read an essay upon "The pleasures of School Life." The companionship of school friends and the daily intercourse with esteemed teachers she considered among the great pleasures of school life, but above all, the greatest pleasure, the overcoming of difficulties in studies.

Miss Lizzie Fowler, who was appointed honorary essayist, took for her subject "My Native Town." Chestertown of course was the native town, and was treated very affectionately; the blue Chester, the bridge and the mill pond were all intraduced into the picture.

Miss Mary Beck had for her subject "Labor." Labor she considered not only as a necessary motor for the advancement of the world in enlightenment and civilization, but as a necessary element in human happiness.

"The End Not Yet" was the subject of the essay by Miss Laura Thomas. The essayist discoursed of the advancement of civilization through the past ages, and argued that yet greater things and better things are to follow. Miss Lilian Hynson read the last essay. Her subject was "Dress." Dress she considered as an æsthetic art, and one not to be neglected or despised, though she protested against a too-extreme devotion to the dictates of fashion. Miss Elsie Stephens delivered the valedictory address. Each of the young ladies was listened to with close attention, and each received the appreciative applause of the audience. To each were sent handsome boquets and baskets of flowers in such numbers as almost weighted down the ushers. Most of the graduates received presents of books, and Miss Laura Thomas received a handsome gold watch from her mother and grandmother. Mr. E. F. Perkins, the school examiner, in a brief address, delivered the certificates of graduation. The idea of graduating pupils from the public schools, though this is only the second year in which it has been carried out in the Chestertown public school, is not an entirely new idea, he said. The question has been considered by and met the approval of, some of the best educators. It has been found, wherever introduced, to be beneficial in its effects. The human intellect is so constituted, that it needs a goal, or some special object to be attained, to spur it on to exertion. The thought of graduation acts as an incentive to the ambition of pupils and secures the more thorough completion of a given course than could be secured without such a goal in view. After the delivery of the certificates, the Rev. S. C. Roberts pronounced the benediction and the audience was dismissed. The dismissal of the audience, however, was only a signal for the friends of the graduates to crowd upon the stage and tender their congratulations. It was sometime later before the school room was finally cleared, and the happy girl graduates retired to their homes.

JAILS AND ALMSHOUSES.

MR. GRIFFITH'S VISIT OF INSPECTION TO KENT AND CALVERT COUNTIES.

From the Balt. Sun.

Following is a report of a recent visit made by Mr. G. S Griffith, president of the Maryland Prisoners' Aid Association, to the jails and almshouses of Kent and Calvert counties. Of Kent counsy Mr. Griffith says: "I visited the jail at Chestertown June 18, and was glad to find that a new building had taken the place of the old dilapidated one that had so long remained a disgrace to this rich county. The ground and building together cost $17,000. An objection to its construction is in not having a separate department for females. The windows of the lower story are only five and a-half feet from the ground. This renders the jail insecure, as any one from the outside if disposed could communicate with the prisoners and hand them tools with which to make their escape.

"The jail contained eight prisoners, two of whom were serving out a sentence for petty offences, and the other six, including one woman, are awaiting trial at the October session of court. The institution is well managed and its sanitary condition is good.

"The almshouse is located on a farm of 300 acres, two miles from town. It contains fifty-five paupers, eleven of whom are colored; fifteen or twenty were either idiotic, weak-minded or insane; eleven were children averaging from a few months to eight years of age. An additional building, which was greatly needed, has been recently erected, and the sanitary condition was tolerably fair. The discipline and management were not satisfactory. The superintendent is over eighty years of age; his wife is the matron. They have held these positions for thirty-four years. The duty of superintending the farm and caring for fifty-five or sixty paupers is too heavy a charge for them. I have no doubt they have done the best they could, but there is a great want of adaptation to the work. Habits of industry should be more rigidly enforced on all who are physically able to work. The men could be employed on the farm and garden, and the women in knitting and sewing. This would be an advantage in every way. Another serious defect is the intermingling of the sexes with all its pernicious results. The superintendent acknowledged that much immorality existed, but also stated that he could not help it.

"Another great error is in allowing children to remain in the institution after they are three or four years old. They should be placed out in good homes or in suitable asylums. If allowed to remain in an institution of this kind they grow up to swell the pauper ranks and imbibe the evil habits of those by whom they are surrounded. Of these eleven children six are bright-looking boys and girls between five and eight years of age. To illustrate the evil effects of a pauper life on a child I will mention the case of a white woman, an inmate of this institution, and her child. She was born in the old almshouse of this county and lived there until she was seven or eight years of age, when she was placed out, but evil impressions had been made, and from time to time she came back to the institution as a pauper and disreputable character. She will always be an expense and burden to the county. The board of trustees should look into this matter and make some provision to save the children.

"I regret to say that no religious services are held either in the jail or almshouse of this county. The meagre salaries paid to the superintendents of most of our county almshouses is one reason why the institutions are not better managed. Well-qualified persons will not accept the position at a salary of two or three hundred a year and their living, which is all that is paid, not only for the services of the superintendent and matron of this almshouse, but of many others in Maryland."

Of Calvert county Mr. Griffith says: "I visited the jail at Prince Frederick June 25 in company with Revs. J. W. Steele and S. German, who are much interested in prison reform, and together with other good citizens of this county are anxious to improve the condition of their jail. There has been a marked improvement in the moral status of this county since the enforcement of the prohibition law, and the good effects are particularly seen in the greatly reduced number of prisoners. At the time of our visit the cells were empty. The jail is a one-story frame building, with two cells, which appear to be very unhealthy in their sanitary arrangements. The jail is also insecure. When prisoners are committed on serious charges they are chained to the floor like brutes and guarded by two men at night and by one during the day, at two dollars each, making the safe keeping of a dangerous criminal cost the county six dollars per day. Two petty offenders recently made their escape; one was a woman charged with stealing two heads of cabbage valued at ten cents. After serving three months at the jail she concluded that the penalty for the crime had been paid and so walked off.

"The yard in front of the jail was not only full of obnoxious weeds, but was in a dirty condition. Both the jail and yard are a disgrace and reproach to the county commissioners. As soap, water and whitewash are cheap, there is no excuse for the sheriff in permitting things to present this wretched appearance. The grand jury has from time to time condemned in the strongest possible terms the condition of affairs in this jail, and in a recent report is the following: "We have examined the jail and find it in a very bad condition—unclean, unwhitewashed and a perfect cesspool for generating disease; indeed, unfit for a dumb animal to be put in for twenty-four hours.

"About a year ago a colored man and woman were placed in the same cell, the other cell having been filled by the sheriff with corn and fodder. Such mismanagement is unpardonable.—The citizens of the town and county were exceedingly mortified at the condition of their jail and are anxious to have the proper reforms made.

"At the last meeting of the Legislature an act was passed granting the county commissioners the power to levy an assessment on the taxpayers for such an amount as might be needed for the erection of a new jail building, but as yet nothing has been done. Some decided measures are needed on the part of the county commissioners to remedy this disgraceful condition of affairs. They have no almshouse in this county. The poor receive an annual pension of from ten to twenty-five dollars each to aid in their support. About $2,000 is appropriated and expended in this manner per annum.

From Worton.

Quite a large gathering assembled at the parsonage of St. James M. P. Church, Worton, on Tuesday, June 23d, from 7 to 11 o'clock P. M., to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the marriage of their pastor and his wife (Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mather). The congregation of the church almost unanimously turned out to pay their respects, and the house and grounds were literally packed with people. Many handsome present were displayed, all of a substantial character. About 8 o'clock the whole company were invited to partake of refreshments, consisting of cake, lemonade, ice cream, water ices, oranges, bananas, &c., all in profusion. Miss Emma Nicholson, Miss Marie Parsons, Mrs. Wash Skirven and Miss Hallie Usilton assisted by Mr. Richard Diehl, Mr. Wash Skirven and Wm. B. Stephens attended to the guests and saw that all were well supplied with the good things around.

The grounds and house were handsomely decorated with large Chinese lanterns, making a handsome display, and the lovely bright moonlight night, gave an enchantment to the view. Among the guests from a distance we name Rev Mr. Middleton and his family of Washington; Rev. Mr. Graham and wife of the M.P. Church, Chestertown, and several ladies from Baltimore. We do not know the names of the gentlemen who so tastefully fitted up the grounds, but we say it was nicely attended to.

Wheat is a little behind time in ripening up, but by Tuesday our neighbors will be hard at it. We have heard several say their crop is better this ye ar than last. As far as we have seen, the wheat has a fine head on it and well filled. The acreage is not so great this year as last but we think the yield per acre equally as good, as the grain is large and plump.

A joint picnic of primary schools Nos. —— was held near school house No. — on Monday. The children had a nice time, as all seemed to enjoy themselves. The school commissioners have selected and bought the lower corner of Capt. Cohee for the new school house and grounds at Hanesville. It was unfortunate that a better selection could not have been had, but you know one thousand dollars per acre is pretty stiff for land, which was asked by those who would sell—however, Worton's a great country.

The steamer Chester, Capt. Sam'l Crosby, has commenced her daily round trips to Baltimore from Worton creek, leaving Buck Neck at 8½, stopping at Vannort's, Turner's and Gale's wharves on the creek, giving five hours in Baltimore, which is about the best accommodation we have had yet, and now our citizens must patronize the boat that the company may be able to keep this great convenience up. The company is doing its part, now let the people do theirs. MAJOR JACK.

The Press Excursion.

The executive committee of the Peninsula Press Association, composed of the newspaper men of Delaware and the Eastern Shore counties of Maryland and Virginia, has decided upon the time and route of the annual excursion, and the Secretary will in a day or two issue a circular of details to the members. Briefly stated, the route is down the Peninsula to Cape Charles City, across the bay to Old Point Comfort, a day excursion to Norfolk and other points of interest adjacent to Old Point, up the bay to Baltimore by the Bay Line of steamers, to Washington by the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, a day or two in the Capital and home by rail. The party will set out on Saturday, July 25th, by the Old Point Express, which leaves Wilmington at 9.40 A. M., and is due at Old Point at 5.15 P. M. The headquarters of the association will be at Hygeia Hotel, where Harrison Phœbus will no doubt make things exceedingly pleasant for the boys. Sunday and Monday will be spent in and about Old Point, and on Monday evening the party will leave by the Bay Line for Baltimore, arriving there on Tuesday morning and going direct to Washington.—Those who desire may remain in Washington until Thursday evening, July 30th. Others whose duties require them to be at home earlier in the week may return on Wednesday. The last formal meeting of the association will be held on Tuesday evening. The first business meeting, at which the election of officers will occur, will be held at the Hygeia House, Old Point Comfort, on Monday, July 27th, at 10 o'clock. The usual addresses and literary exercises will take place on the Bay Line Steamer on Monday evening. It is possible that an excursion to Mount Vernon may be arranged for Wednesday. The executive committee will spare no pains to give the association four full days of sight-seeing, at least three nights of unrest, and as much innocent fun as a strictly moral association can stand, and the extent of newspaper incomes will allow. Each member is expected to be accompanied by one wife, a sister, sweetheart, or friend. The ladies have added greatly to the pleasure of these Peninsular Press trips in the past and it is hoped that they will not be few on this occasion. The transportation companies have promised special courtesies and conveniences and we have no doubt but the excursion will be one of the most happy and profitable, in sight-seeing, in the association's history.—*Middletown Transcript.*

EXCURSION TICKETS TO YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.—It is announced by the passenger department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company that there has been placed on sale at all the principal ticket offices of the company a stock of excursion tickets to Yellowstone National Park. These tickets will be sold in connection with Pennsylvania Railroad tickets to Chicago, thence by the several roads from that point to Council Bluffs or St. Paul, thence by the Union or Northern Pacific to Yellowstone Park. The tickets by both the Union and Northern Pacific routes bear liberal conditions as to limit of going and returning trips.

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OUR po line of TOBACCO 25 cts. to $1 town, und. Our 2 for 5 cts. Cigars the b a J. B. SAPPINGT

SHEEP SHEARS! SHEEP SHEARS!! A very large assortment on hand, and prices *very* low, at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S

Preserve—A Large Lot of Fruitars and Jelly Glasses. Prices as low as t Jlow WROTH & ALDRIDGE

VELVETEENS—In the leading colors—Cheap at J. H. SIMPERS'.

MATTING, MATTING.—Fancy, Check & White Matting to arrive. Carpets and Oil Cloth at lowers prices. J. H. SIMPERS.

PURE SUGARS. Cut Loaf, Granulated, Standard A, Extra C, and best light Brown. Call and see how CHEAP at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

A LARGE assortment of Rims, Spoke Hubs, Shafts, Poles, Plow and Cultivator Handles, Neck Yokes, and Double Trees for sale by JOHN K. ALDRIDGE.

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NEW Stock of Horse-Collars and Bridle Ballers, Traces and Plow-Lines at WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S.

FRO latest styles in Gents' Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, &c. go to WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S.

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SPRING CLOTHING

For Men and Boys

Now ready for inspection. We have, without a doubt, the best selection in the City, whilst our prices are far below those of any competitors.

All goods made on the premises. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.

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The undersigned has opened on High street, Chestertown, second door above the Postoffice, a New Grocery and Provision Store, where he will be pleased to accommodate his friends and the public. His stock consists of a

FULL LINE OF GROCERIES

such as Coffees, Teas, Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, &c. Also, Bacon, Flour, Meal, Graham Flour, Feed, Fish, &c. Choice Broiling Beef and Sugar Cured Hams kept on hand. Also,

Tobacco and Cigars

He will use every effort to please, and hopes his friends and the public will remember him when making their purchases. All his goods are fresh, and will be sold as low as can b bought in town,

GOODS DELIVERED AT ALL PARTS OF THE TOWN FREE OF CHARGE.

Resp'y, E. F. CHAMBERS PERKINS.

March 26—tf.

HARDWARE.

Having purchased the stock of Hardware, Tinware, Stoves, &c., of Mr. J. R. Clements, I intend continuing the business at the old stand; and hope I may be favored with the patronage of our former friends and the public generally. I shall keep on hand a full stock of everything in the Hardware line—and will sell at lowest prices. Give me a call.

W. A. WHEATLEY, adj. Kent Nat. Bank

Sept. 11—tf.

DR. T. H. COOPER, HOMEOPATHIC, On Main street, opposite Voshell House, assisted by his brother.

Having permanetly located in Chestertown can be found all day and evening at office, except otherwise professionally engaged.

Special attention given to women and chi jlune 2188, 3.

LIME! LIME!

No. 1 Wood Burnt Lime,

—FOR— BUILDING AND WHITEWASHING LOWEST PRICES

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May 22, 1884.

Silverware.

An extra fine supply of the best quality at STAM'S DRUG STORE.

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Choicest selections from English and American authors. The low prices will astonish you at STAM'S DRUG STORE

WE Give a China Cup and Saucer or Fancy Fruit Plate with every Pound of Henkle's Baking Powder; also, with Half-pound a Fancy Cup and Saucer. The Baking Powder Guaranteed to be as Good as Any on the Market, or Money Refunded. WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

EXTENSION TABLES—, new lot just received, very low Feb. 14. LOUIS K. STAM.

Something We overooked in our Seed advertisement.

OSAGE ORANGE SEED

A Choice Fresh Lot.

BY POUND OR BUSHEL.

COLIN F. STAM.

Question, What shall I read?

Answer,

Examine Large Stock of Sea Side and Lovell's Libraries at C. F. STAM'S DRUG STORE.

If you want any Books by *Mail*, send for a catalogue.

YOU can get a Box (containing 50) Good Cigars for 87½c. Best 50c. Tobacco in Town. WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

PLOWS. PLOWS. PLOWS.

The ROLAND CHILLED PLOW, Nos. 43 33, 23, 13, 133 and ORIOLE PLOWS. For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

WOOD! WOOD!! Hickory, Oak and Pine.

THE subscriber has purchased 1000 cords of the very best seasoned Oak, Hickory and Pine that has been in this market for some time, and is selling it, delivered, at $5.00 per cord for oak, and $6 00 per cord for hickory; wood sawed and split to order.

This Wood has all been culled over; is full length, clear of knots and small sticks.

Fine KINDLING WOOD for sale low.

WILLIAM PERKINS, Rising Sun, Saloon, Chestertown

Nov. 22, 1883.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

OFFICE WITH H. W. VICKERS, ESQ.,

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Jan. 22, 1885.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS & MUSIC.

A New Lot of VIOLINS and a new lot of 5 cent Music just received.

COLIN F. STAM, Druggist.

March

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Successors to Kenly & Tilghman,

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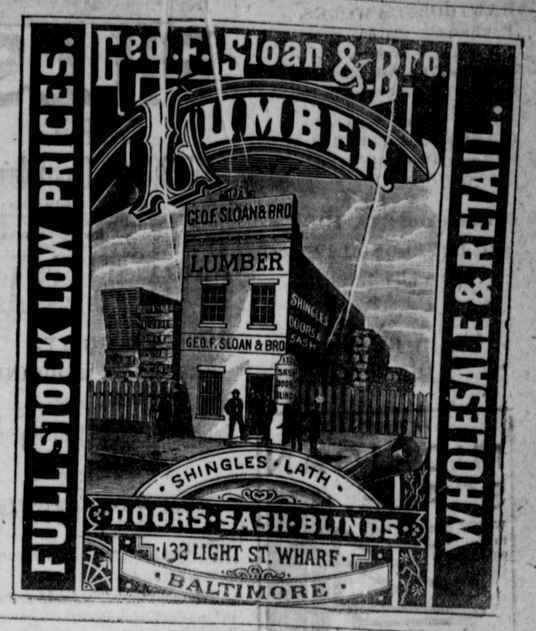
Jan. 22, 1885—y.



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May 8, 1884.

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Such as Prime Print Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Lard, Bacon and

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We have a

FULL LINE OF MUSLINS,

Bleached and unbleached Canton Flannels from 6¼ cts. to 16 cts. per yard. Calico, Tickings, Cottonade Kerseys, red and white all-wool Flannels, and a general line of

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All the way from Milwaukee. These goods are very fine, and will bear comparison with the celebrated Rogers goods. You can have hem at half price.

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Guaranteed to exterminate Roaches, Ants ad kindred Pests. M. A. TOULSON,

March 27.

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Hardware!

HARDWARE!

HINGES, Locks, Bolts, Knobs, Screws, Latches, Hooks and Staples, Hammers, Saws, Planes, Chisels, Hatchets, Broad Axes, Augers, Braces and Bits, Tacks, M