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The Transcript,

Chestertown, Md.

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C. G. WOODALL
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

The Tax Upon Mortgages.

Should the man who borrows five thousand dollars at six per centum interest, be compelled in addition to the interest to pay taxes upon the debt? No, certainly not. Neither should the man to whom a house is rented for three hundred dollars per year, pay taxes upon the house. The man who owns and rents out the house and the man who owns and rents out the money, receive an annual revenue from each alike and should pay taxes upon the rented house and the rented money alike. What practical difference is there between renting a house and renting money? Each is a species of capital borrowed by the man who does not possess that particular form of capital. Each produces a revenue to the man who owns it. Why should one be taxed and the other not? And why should the renter be taxed in the one case and not in the other?

The taxation of mortgages might under some conditions result in making money rents higher. But in the present state of the money market, it whould not so result. There is a great deal of money in the market, seeking rental, and if the security is good, it can be obtained at a net rental of five per centum per annum or less. In point of fact, however, the question as to whether the taxation of mortgages would increase the interest rate of money invested in mortgages should have no more bearing than the question as to whether the taxation of houses increases the rental rate of houses. Let the present Legislature do the just thing by the whole people, and tax the $200,000 which Gov. Lloyd says is invested in mortgages in this State.

THE question of the taxation of mortgages is receiving quite a liberal discussion by the Maryland press. The general drift of newspaper opinion is to the view that the taxation of mortgages is just and practicable. Some few papers cling to the belief that it will result in imposing an extra burden of taxation upon the debtor. It is to be hoped that the law will be so drawn as to meet this particular phase of the case,—and to strictly enforce the payment of the tax upon the man to whom the mortgage is a revenue-producing property.

THE contest for State treasurership between Messrs. Gittings and Archer ended, after a short and lively round last week, in the selection of Mr. Archer. Mr. Archer has long been known in Maryland as a gentleman of highest integrity and of a high order of ability. While there was no fault to be found with Mr. Gittings, there can be no well grounded dissatisfaction in that Mr. Archer has been chosen to succeed him. It is pleasant to note that even the best friends of Mr. Gittings are not disposed to take any melancholy view of the case.

MR. BAYARD has sustained a second bereavement in the death of his wife following close upon the death of his daughter. Mrs. Bayard died early last Sunday morning. She had been in delicate health for a long time, but it is supposed that the shock caused by the sudden death of her daughter hastened her own death. The Bayard family is in the deepest affliction occasioned by these close succeeding bereavements, and they have the sympathy not only of their near friends but of the whole American people.

THE Baltimore *Times* of last Sunday gracefully bowed out its daily evening edition. The *Times* hereafter will be run exclusively as a Sunday paper. In this field it has met with financial success. Just here we may take occasion to say that the *Sunday Times* is a lively, spicy, wide-awake paper, and a good paper to have a visit from once a week.

NOTES FROM THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

COMPOSITION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

In the Legislature this session there are 36 lawyers, 22 farmers, 21 merchants and 6 physicians. In the Senate there are 15 lawyers, 6 farmers, 2 physicians, 1 editor and attorney and 2 lumber merchants. In the House of Delegates 21 lawyers, 16 farmers, 1 editor, 19 merchants, 1 brickmaker, 1 collector, 2 builders, 4 physicians, 3 teachers, 1 sailmaker, 1 ex-editor, 1 oyster planter, 1 fruit packer, 1 steamboat captain, 1 master of vessel, 2 clerks, 1 printer, 1 hotel proprietor, 1 salesman, 1 glass-cutter, 1 employee of health department, 1 druggist, 1 dentist and 1 miner.

STATE TREASURER CAUCUS.

Wednesday of last week Hon. Stevenson Archer was nominated by the Democratic caucus of the Maryland Legislature for State treasurer. He received 61 votes to 37 for Mr, John S. Gittings.

THE STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

The bill of Mr. Winchester, of Talbot, in the House, if passed will re-organize the school system of the State and make it uniform in all the counties as well as in the city of Baltimore. It will establish a State board of education, with full power to regulate all matters pertaining to public instruction in Maryland, and will establish but one fund, to be distributed to the counties in proportion to the number of children, both white and colored, who are of the age proper to attend school. It preserves the separate schools of the white and colored children, but places them on the same footing as regards the time school remains in session during the year, and requires all the schools in the State to be kept open the same length of time. It also regulates the qualification of teachers, and defines the amount of pay they shall receive.

HON. STEVENSON ARCHER FOR STATE TREASURER.

The Legislature elected, on joint ballot last Thursday, the State treasurer to succeed Mr. Gittings. 110 votes in all were cast, of which Hon. Stevenson Archer received 97 and Mr. Jackson Holland, Republican, of Baltimore city, received 13.

THE NEW STATE TREASURER.

Hon. Stevenson Archer was born in Harford county in 1828, and graduated at Princeton in 1846. He adopted the profession of the law, forming a partnership with Col. Edwin H. Webster, and was a member of the Legislature in 1854. In 1866 he was elected a member of the fortieth Congress, and re elected in 1868, 1870 and 1872. He was a delegate to the Democratic national conventions of 1868 and 1876. In the fall of 1882 he ran as an independent candidate for chief judge in the third judicial circuit, composed of Baltimore and Harford counties, against Judge Yellott.—The Democratic nominees were Yellott and Fowler; the Independents, Archer and Bosley. Yellott's majority was 399, Fowler's, 2,742. Mr. Archer carried his own county (Harford) by 1,186, but was defeated in Baltimore county by 1,585 majority. Mr. Archer's father, bearing his own name, and his grandfather, named John, represented the Harford county district in Congress for many years. His father, at the time of his death, was chief justice of Maryland.

OYSTER-CARRYING LICENSES.

Attorney-General Roberts has sent to the committee on Chesapeake bay a bill for the repeal of the carrying license in the oyster bill, the constitutionality of which is awaiting decision in the Court of Appeals. On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, Baltimore city, the committee laid the bill over. Mr. Fitzgerald said a general oyster bill will come along later in the session, and he opposed the proposition to amend the law.

THE HOURS OF LABOR.

Mr. Seebo, who is chairman of the committee on labor, has been granted leave to introduce a bill regulating the hours of labor for women and for minors over 14 years of age employed in factories and other industrial establishments.—Eight hours is to be the day's work and minors under 14 years of age are not to be employed at such work.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

On Thursday [to-day] Senator Hayes will make the opening argument upon the adoption of his constitutional convention bill. Senator Lane will reply and advocate the minority report, and other discussion will follow. Senator Hayes will close the argument, when a vote will be taken upon it. The adoption of either report will be a test vote upon the constitutional convention question. This order for Thursday may be interrupted by the discussion on the police board bill or some other question then undisposed of, but that is the programme which both sides of the judiciary committee have agreed upon for the discussion of the constitutional convention.

ST. JOHNS COLLEGE.

A bill has been introduced by Senator Brewer of Anne Arundel, to constitute St. Johns College, Annapolis, a part of the State school system. The important feature of the bill is that it asks in addition to the State annuity of $3,000 a year under the act of 1882, the State treasurer shall pay annually to the college $12,000 a year, that sum being equivalent to 4 per cent. per annum on $300,000, the amount claimed to be due from the State to the college.

JOHN SHERMAN'S CHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE SILVER QUESTION.

INTRODUCING A BILL PROVIDING THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHALL PURCHASE SILVER BULLION AND ISSUE CERTIFICATES AGAINST IT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The sensation in the Senate to-day was the Silver bill intorduced by Senator Sherman. Senator Sherman has been ranked with those who believe in the suspension of silver coinage, and although he has not been of extreme views at any time, his bill was received with great surprise, both by the advocates and the opponents of silver money. It is in the nature of a compromise, and will be supported by moderate men on both sides of the question, although very few of them were willing to day to give their opinions upon the bill until they had been able to study their provisions closely. Mr. Sherman proposed this measure without consultation with any one, and in conversation this afternoon said he did not see why any one should express surprise at his action. His views on the silver question had been undergoing a change for a year or more. He had made no attempt to conceal them, but in private conversation had advocated such a plan as was proposed in his bill, and had done the same in public speeches which he made in California a year ago and in Ohio during the last campaign. He was not aware that any of these speeches had been reported, as the newspapers last fall paid more attention to what he said on the Southern question than to his references to financial issues. It was, nevertheless, true that he had more than a dozen times advocated just such a policy as was described in his bill.

When asked to explain some of the provisions of the bill, he said that he preferred to do so in a speech he intended making in the Senate, although it seemed to him that the terms of the measure were very clear. It provided that the government should purchase from two to four million ounces of silver bullion at the market price each month and issue certificates against it.

"But there is no provision for the disposition of the bullion," was suggested.

"That is true," said Mr. Sherman, "but isn't the treasury a good place to deep it? This bill will make silver as good as gold by placing the two metals upon the same monetary basis. Although the coinage of the standard dollar is to be discontinued the bullion will be held in the treasury as security for the certificates issued against it, and the government will be benefited by the increased value of silver."

"You provide that the certificates shall be redeemable in coin, but do not specify what sort of coin,"

"Either gold or silver coin. My object is to abolish the distinction between the two metals, to make one as good as the other, and the certificates are to be reissued as fast as they come into the Treasury, provided the total amount outstanding shall not exceed the value of the bullion on deposit. I think that the passage of such a bill will strengthen the public credit, increase the value of the product of silver and put a stop to an agitation which is always a disturbing agent."

Senator Sherman's bill provides that the coinage of the silver dollar, provided for by the first section of the act to which this is an amendment, be discontinued from and after the passage of this act. It authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase from time to time silver bullion in bars, not less than nine-tenths fine, at the market price thereof, not less than two million nor more than four million ounces troy per mouth, and shall issue in payment therefor coin certificates of the United States in denominations of not less than $10 each, corresponding with the denominations of the United States notes; and the bullion so purchased shall be retained in the Treasury for the security and for the payment of the same. The amount of such certificates at any time outstanding shall not exceed the cost of the bullion purchased by such certificates. The certificates thus issued shall be receiveable for customs, taxes and all public dues, and when so received may be reissued. The Secretary of the Treasury shall redeem in coin the said certificates on their presentation for redemption at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States in the city of New York in sums not less than $50.

Any holder of standard silver dollars, or gold coin of the United States or gold bullion, at its mint value, may deposit the same with the Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer of the United States, in sums not less than $10, and receive coin certificates therefor as herein before provided. The coin deposited for or representing the certificates shall be retained in the Treasury for the payment of the same on demand.

MARRIED.

HARDING—WILSON.—Jan. 28, 1886, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Parr, in Still Pond, by Rev. E. C. Macnichol, THOS. S. HARDING and Miss MARY L. WILSON, both of this county.

LUSBY—JACOBS.—In the M. P. Church, Chestertown, on Wednesday evening of last week, by Rev. W. R. Graham, EDWARD LUSBY and Miss LYDIA JACOBS, both of this county.

NUMBERS—GODWIN.—In the M. E. Church, Millington, on the 20th inst., by Rev. R. H. Adams assisted by Rev. Mr. Numbers, father of the groom, FREDERICK NUMBERS and Miss BELLE GODWIN, both of this county.

STEVENS—JOHNSON.—At the residence of Mr. John Johnson, near Sassafras, on the 6th inst., by Rev. A. D. Melvin, THOMAS L. STEVENS and Miss JENNIE JOHNSON, both of this county.

DIED.

GOODHAND.—In Chestertown, January 29th, 1886, of dropsey, FLORENCE M., beloved wife of Wm. Goodhand, and daughter of Pere Lynch of Crumpton, aged 25 years.

JEWELL.—At Worton Station, Jan. 20, 1886, JOSEPHENE JEWELL, beloved daughter of Daniel E. and Rosetta Jewell, aged 10 years, 4 months and 20 days.

SKATING RINK.

The Still Pond Skating Rink is open this evening (Thursday evening) at 7 o'clock.

M. F. CLARK, Manager.

Jan. 28, 1886.

TAKE NOTICE.

All persons indebted to us on accounts made previous to Jan. 1st, 1886, are requested to call and settle immediately, either by note or cash. All concerned will please take notice and attend to this, as we positively will not allow any of these unsettled accounts to remain open any longer.

SHAFER & MEDDERS, Kennedyville, Md.

Jan. 21—4t.

For Rent for Year 1886

A property finely located on High street—Store-House and Dwelling under same roof. For terms, apply to

THOMAS S. WICKES, Chestertown.

Dec. 29, 1885—tF.

ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION.

THE undersigned, executor of Jacob Highley, late of Kent county, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, of February 2d, 1886, hereby gives notice that he will on Tuesday, February 16th, 1886, exhibit in said court his final dividend account, and make distribution of his testate's personal estate.

RICHARD HYNSON, Executor.

Feb. 4—2t.

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, Md., of

GEO. W. T. PERKINS,

late of Kent county, dec'd.

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, 1886, or they will be excluded by law from all benefits in said estate.

Given under my hand this 19th day of January, 1886.

GEORGE T. PERKINS, WM. M. SLAY, Administrators.

Jan. 21, 1886—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration d. b. n. on the personal estate in Kent county, Md., of

CAROLINE C. PERKINS,

ate of Kent county, dec'd.

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, 1886, or they will be excluded by law from all benefits in said estate.

Given under my hand this 19th day of January, 1886.

GEORGE T. PERKINS, WM. M. SLAY, Administraters d. b. n.

Jan. 19, 1885—4t.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

—TO THE—

Traveling Public.

NOTICE is hereby given that all manner of Vehicles are positively prohibited being driven on the new road over the *mill dam* at *Fairlee Mill*, until filled out to its intended width and opened for travel.

Persons driving over said road, in violation of this notice, do so at *their own risk*:

By order.

T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk Co. Com.

Jan. 7—tf. [s]

Administrators' Sale

—OF—

Household Goods.

BY virtue of two orders of the Orphans Court of Kent county, Md., the undersigned administrators of Geo. W. T. Perkins, late of said county, deceased, and administrators d. b. n of Mrs. Caroline C. Perkins, also late of of said county, deceased, will offer at public sale at the late residence of said deceased, on the corner of Front street and Maple avenue, Chestertown, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1886,

at 10 o'clock A. M.,

All the Household & Kitchen Effects

of said dec'd, consisting in part of

Parlor, Sitting-room, Dining-room and Bedroom Furniture, such as Sofas, Chairs, Centre-Tables, Dining-Tables, Bureaus, Bedsteads and Bedding, Wash Stands, Stoves of various kinds, a Chickering Piano, several handsome Book Cases and Books, a handsome Buffet and Cellaret, a large lot of French and other China in dinner and tea sets together with Table Cutlery and a fine lot of Cut Glass, Tumblers, Goblets and Wine Glasses.

A Very Beautiful and Heavy Solid Silver Service of the late Mrs. Perkins, perhaps unsurpassed by any in the county; also, a very large assortment of Silverware, solid and plated, such as Spoons, Forks, Ladles, Pitchers, Waiters, &c.

A Large Collection of Fine Jewelry, including a Costly Diamond Ring, Two Gold Watches and Chains will also be offered for sale.

Also a pair of

Fine, Stylish Driving Horses,

A Double and Single Carriage and Harness, Tongues and Shafts. 2 Sleighs and a Cow.

SEVERAL THOUSAND POUNDS OF MEAT,

a large lot White Potatoes, Coal in the cellar, and a large collection of articles, indoor and out, of much value, that need not be herein enumerated.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten dollars and less, cash, over that sum a credit of ten months on note with approved security will be given.

GEO. T. PERKINS, WM. M. SLAY, Administrators of G. W. T. Perkins and d. b. n. of Caroline C. Perkins.

Feb. 4, 1886—3t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

HENRY W. ARCHER of R.,

vs.

DANIEL H. KENT and Wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain land situate in Kent county and state of Maryland, and for the payment of the mortgage debt with interest and costs.

The bill states that Daniel H. Kent and Mary E. Kent, his wife, of the city of Wilmington, in the State of Delaware, by their deed of mortgage, dated the 10th day of April, 1885, a copy of which is filed with the bill, conveyed to Henry W. Archer of Robert several tracts and parcels of land, situated in Kent county, in the State of Maryland, near Goltz Station, on the Townsend Branch of the Delaware Railroad, which are particularly described in said deed, containing altogether 507 acres, more or less.

That the said mortgage was given to secure the payment to said Archer of $6,000, which said D. H. Kent covenanted and agreed to pay on or before the 10th day of April, 1888, with interest thereon from the 10th day of April, 1885, to be paid semi-annually, and all taxes and insurance on the property and the costs and expenses of collecting the money and enforcing performance of the covenant which said Kent also covenanted and agreed to pay.

That one-half year's interest on said mortgage debt became due on 10th day of October, 1885, and although requested and more than thirty days have since elapsed, said mortgagors have failed to pay said mortgage debt or the interest that has accrued thereon or any part thereof.

The bill further states that the said mortgagors are non-residents of the State of Maryland, and the Bill prays for an Order of Publication against the non-resident defendants and for general relief.

It is thereupon this 29th day of January, 1886, adjudged and ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks, three months before the fifth day of May, 1886, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this Bill, and warn them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the fifth day of May, 1886, to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed, otherwise a decree will be taken *pro confesso* against them.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

Feb. 4, 1886—5t.

J. H. SIMPERS,

Chestertown, Md.,

To the People of Kent County:

We keep a Stock of General Merchandise so Large and Varied that it Meets the Wants of the People and the Whole People. We can accommodate you, and can do it at Prices in accord with 40-Cent-Corn and 90-Cent-Wheat.

BRING US YOUR TRADE.

J. H. Simpers.

WANTED.

20,000 BUSHELS OF CORN,

20,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT,

For the Wm. Lea & Sons Co., Brandywine Mills, Wilmington, Del., for which I will pay several cents more than I will net in Baltimore.

E. T. COMEGYS,

Bordley's Corner, Chestertown, Md.

Feb. 4, 1886.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

A SMALL LOT.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the court house door in Chestertown, in said count

On Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1886,

at 2 o'clock P. M., all that Lot of Land in the lower part of Broad Neck, on the public road leading from Lankford into said neck, adjoining the lands of the heirs of Francis T. Maslin and Isaiah Lively, and containing

5¼ ACRES OF LAND,

more or less. This Lot is conveniently located and desirable.

TERMS OF SALE ARE: One-fourth in cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal instalments in 6 and 12 months from the day of sale, with interest, the defered payments to be secured by bond or notes of purchaser with security to be approved by the trustee.

GEORGE BECK, Trustee.

Jan. 28, 1886—ts.

THE

OLD ESTABLISHED

Firm of Geo. Lambert, now

J. O. LOWE

offers the best workmanship, style and effects in

New Carriages,

that can be furnished by the employment of the most skilled workmen. They are qualified by long experience to meet the requirements of Kent county.

ALL STYLES OF CARIAGES

made to order to suit the particular case.

Carriages and Driving Wagons repainted in accordance with their original design. Painting, trimming or refurnishing a specialty in styles to suit,

AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Jan. 28, 1886.

The Melitota Store.

WHAT'S the use of making an expensive trip to the city to buy Fashionable Clothes. We have a large and stylish assortment of the Finest Clothing made up in the latest styles, at *Less Price*. We have no big rent, no large force of clerks—do not pay the bill to illuminate with gas, and taxes in Kent are light.

IN THE DRY GOODS LINE

We keep a varied and well-selected stock, in fact everything you want of the best and cheapest.

GROCERIES.

We sell Flour by the barrel at manufacturers' prices and deliver it free of charge to any part of the county. Everything in the Grocery line in large and small quanties at city prices. We keep a large and well-selected stock of BOOTS and SHOES. We have a ladies' shoe as low as 75 cts. per pair. HATS and CAPS of all the latest styles. We have added for the convenience of our neighborhood

A DRUG DEPARTMENT.

Prescriptions put up at any hour, from the purest drugs, by an experienced clerk. We have a large assortment of

Stoves. Furniture. Harness.

Skates, Sleigh Bells, Crockery, Musical Instruments, and anything you want in General Notions. Telephone call No. 36. We have a warm fire, courteous clerks, and count it no trouble to show our goods, and in soliciting your patronage offer in return to treat you favorably and honorably to the end.

NATHAN LIEBERMAN, Melitota.

Jan. 28, 1886.

"OUR MOTTO."

FINE GOODS AT LOW PRICES.

E. W. F. SIMPERS,

SPECIALTY PLAIN & FINE GROCERIES

in part as follows:

Canned Fruits, Vegetables and Meats, Plum Pudding, Fruit Cake, Oat Meal, Gelatine, Chocolate, Cocoa, Corn Starch, Hominy Grits, Graham Wafers, Pickles, Chow-Chow, York State Cream Cheese, Teas, Sugars, Spices, Fine Green and Roasted Coffees, Jellies and Preserves, "Best" Sugar-Cured Hams and Dried Beef, Buckwheat, Flour by the bbl., sack or pound; fine stock of Tobacco and Segars, Lamps, Glassware and Crockery, Wooden- and Willow-ware. Full stock of Domestic Dry Goods and Notions. Prices low down.

We thank all of our friends for past favors, and can assure all when in need of anything in our line we will try to please in prices and quality. E. W. F. SIMPERS.

Chestertown, Jan. 14, 1886.

Good News.

SEASONABLE GOODS

At Cost!

HAVING determined to make a change in part of my business next year, I shall sell from to-day the following goods at cost:

Cups and Saucers, Toilet Sets,

MOUSTACHE CUPS & MUGS,

PLUSH GOODS,

Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, Fancy Goods, Glassware,

Toys of All Kinds!

and many other Goods.

THIS IS NO HUMBUG!

but a solid fact, as you can see by pricing these goods elsewhere. We shall have a full line of

Candies, Fruits and Nuts

of all kinds, for the Holidays. Call on us.

H. A. SPARKS, Opp. Court House.

Dec. 17.

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.

Pine KINDLING WOOD for sale low.

WILLIAM PERKINS, Rising Sun, Saloon, Chestertow

THE ROLAND FA MBELLS. For sale by

March 27 J. K. ALDRIDGE

SMOKERS.

Those who would enjoy a FINE CIGAR Call at

TOULSON'S APOTECARY

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS & MUSIC.

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

COLIN F. STAM, Druggist.

March 28.

MATTING! MATTING!! From 12½ per yard up. J. H. SIMPERS.

THIS WINTER

HAS JUST FAIRLY BEGUN.

THE SNOW OF JANUARY

WILL BE FOLLOWED BY

MORE SNOW AND BAD

WEATHER. YOUR FEET MUST

BE PROTECTED OR YOU WILL

SUFFER. YOU MUST HAVE

OVER SHOES AND YOU MUST

HAVE DRY BOOTS.

GOSLEE KEEPS THEM.

Alongside the Bank.

1886.

Wroth & Aldridge,

Keep in Stock a Large Assortment of Goods, and sell as Low as the market will allow.

Will be glad to welcome old friends for 1886 and to make new ones.

Chestertown, Md., Jan. 14.

THE NEW YEAR.

Our Stock of Hardware is much too large to mention in detail. What you want in the Hardware line we are almost sure to have. We shall be glad to receive calls from you during this year 1886.

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

BOOKS

We propose carrying throu the year a

Large Assortment of Books.

Quite a stock on hand now. Some in sets, as—

HAWTHORNE'S WORKS,
Rawlinson's Seven Great Monarchies,
Chambers' English Literature,
Symond's Renaissance in Italy.

Some singly—
Gilt edge Poets, E. P. Roe's Works
Cooper, George Eliot and others.
which will pay you to look over.

Our Stock of SEASIDE and LOVELL'S LIBRARIES IS VERY LARGE.

Colin F. Stam,

Feb. 12, 1885. DRUGGIST

SPICES.

PURE GROUND MUSTARD.

WHITE AND BLACK MUSTARD SEED.

CLOVES, ALL SPICE, CINNAMON, CAYENEN, LUCCA CREAM OLIVE OIL, GREEN GINGER.

PERFECTLY PURE.

At M. A. TOULSON'S,

Aug. 27. Druggist

Books for Children.

Choicest selections from English and American authors. The low prices will astonish you at

STAM'S DRUG STORE

BALTIMORE & DEL. BAY R. R

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Connecting with Delaware Rail Road at Clayton

On and after Monday, December 14th, 1885, until further notice trains (Sundays excepted) will run as follows:

GOING NORTH	Pa se'r & freight no. 1 daily	Passe'r & freight No. 3 Thursdays
LEAVE	A. M.	P. M.
Chestertown	6 30	2 25
Worton	6 47	2 45
Lynch's	6 53	2 55
Still Pond	7 00	3 05
Kennedyville	7 12	3 20
Blacks	7 27	3 35
Lambson	7 41	3 50
Masseys	7 53	4 02
Delanys	8 06	4 15
*Bingham	8 12	4 25
arr Clayton	8 30	4 30
leave "	8 43	4 50
" Middletown	9 04	5 18
" Wilmington	9 42	6 15
arr Philadelphia	10 32	7 20
" Baltimore	12 35	8 25
" New York	1.20	10 (5
" Washington	1 40	10 10
	P. M.	P. M.

GOING SOUTH.	Old Point Comfort Express	Pas'r & Fr'g't No. 2 daily	Passenger No 4, Thursdays.
LEAVE	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
Washington	7 15	7 15	11 00
New York	3 00	4 30	11 00
Baltimore	8 20	6 35	12 10
Philadelphia	10 17	7 32	3 01
Wilmington	10 58	8 35	3 50
Middletown	11 35	9 38	4 33
arr Clayton	11 57	10 03	4 53
leave	12 00	12 09	4 55
" Binghams*		12 08	5 05
Delanys		12 15	5 10
Masseys		12 30	5 25
Lambson		12 45	5 35
Blacks		1 00	5 45
Kennedyville		1 15	5 55
Still Pond		1 25	6 02
Lynchs		1 30	6 07
Worton		1 40	6 12
arr Chestertown		2 00	6 30
		p. m.	p. m.

Stations marked thus (*) have no agents.

Freight for Delanys and Bingham's must be prepaid.

The morning trains make connections at Clayton with the Delaware Railroad going North and South.

Passengers on morning train for Baltimore change at Wilmington.

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