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The Transcript,

Chestertown, Md.

Thursday, March 4, 1886.

C. G. WOODALL,
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

The Kent Agricultural Club and Its Annual Fairs.

Some of the members of the Kent County Agricultural Club seem to think that the club should lop off some of the features of its annual exhibitions, and curtail its expenditures. On the contrary the club should put more united effort, more energy and more enthusiasm into its annual exhibitions, and instead of doing things in a smaller way, should do things in a larger way. One trouble with our Kent County Agricultural Society, is that it has outlived its enthusiasm. It has been in existence three times as long as any other fair association on the Peninsula. The matter of holding an annual exhibition has grown to be somewhat stale and monotonous, and the society does not undertake the task with that freshness of vim and wide-awake enthusiasm necessary to make any enterprise a success. The society is composed of many members of liberal ideas and of alert business energies, but they do not seem inclined to act with that largeness of view that they would bring to bear upon the fair question, if this were the first year instead of the sixteenth year in which the society has had an existance. If some of the older members of the club, whose enthusiasm has died out, would give more scope to the younger members, whose enthusiasm is fresh, the result in the long run would not be regretted. As a last word, the society should not allow itself to be discouraged by last year's exhibition. It should be held in remembrance that the first day, which had been made the most important day, was a very rainy one, and that the attendance in consequence was a very slim one. If the day had been fair, there can be no doubt but that the receipts from the exhibition would have been at least a thousand dollars larger.

GROVER CLEVELAND is a heavy weight to come into collision with. The Hon. George F. Edmunds and several others have probably already found this fact to be a fact. If not already, the fact will dawn upon them in time. The message of the President to the Senate, stating his position upon the matter of furnishing unofficial papers giving reasons for removals is in language that is grimly direct and unequivocal. In fact, direct and unequivocal papers are the kind which the President generally issues. It now remains to be seen what the Republican side of the Senate means to do about it. The President closes his message with the following impressive declaration:—

"There are no grounds," he says, "for an allegation that the fear of being found false to my professions influences me in declining to submit to the demands of the Senate. I have not constantly refused to suspend officials and thus incurred the displeasure of political friends and yet willfully broken faith with the people for the sake of being false to them. Neither the discontent of party friends nor the allurements constantly offered of confirmations of appointees conditioned upon the avowal that suspensions have been made on party grounds alone, nor the threat proposed in the resolutions now before the Senate that no confirmations will be made unless the demands of that body be complied with, are sufficient to discourage or deter me from following in the way which I am convinced leads to better government for the people."

State Appointments.

Gov. Lloyd has made the following appointments to State places:

Inspector of Mines—Dennis Sheridan, of Allegany, reappointed.

General Staff of Militia—adjutant-general, J. Howard; chief engineer and brigadier-general, Thos. J. Shryock, of Baltimore city; brigadier-general and quartermaster-general, Edmund Law Rogers, of Baltimore; brigadier-general and commissary-general, T. Herbert Shriver, of Carroll county; brigadier general and inspector-general, Andrew J. Chapman, of Charles county; brigadier general and paymaster-general, John S. Gittings, of Baltimore county; brigadier-general and judge-advocate general, Jos. B. Seth, of Talbott; brigadier-general and surgeon-general, Dr. Wm. Lee, of Baltimore city; brigadier-general and chief of ordnance, Wm. M. McKaig, of Allegany; brigadier general and chief of cavalry, John Gill, of R., of Baltimore; brigadier-general and chief of artillery, R. Snowden Andrew of Baltimore,

Weighers at Baltimore Hay Scales—Eastern, Philip A. Kroh; Canton John E. Martin; western, Charles C. Handy; northwest, Eugene P. Mercer.

Directors House of Refuge—Rev. Dr. John C. Morris, L. A. Bierley, Buchanan Schley, Dr. Edward G. Waters.

In the executive session of the Senate to-day the following appointments were confirmed: The board of health, managers of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, State board of health, managers of the House of Correction, State board of education, fish commissioners, chief of the bureau of labor, weighers of live stock in Baltimore city, inspectors of steam boilers, State warfinger, measurer of carts in Baltimore city, surveyors of election in Baltimore city, State veterinarian, registers for Baltimore city civil officers for Garrett, Worcester, Talbot, Harford, Cecil, Allegany, Washington county excepte six justices of the peace in third district, one each in the eighth and twentieth, and one register each in the twelfth and thirteenth; civil officers in Queen Anne's and Kent counties, and several recess appointments in Anne Arundel, Allegany and Calvert counties.

The Taxation of Mortgages.

[The *Transcript* publishes the following forcible statement of the mortgage tax question by request of a gentleman who thinks mortgages should be taxed.]

How ingeniously does the Baltimore *Sun*, editorially, and by its correspondents, oppose the taxation of mortgages. The opposition to the tax comes almost without exception from those who have a selfish interest in the matter. Now to tax mortgages, is to exempt say $200,000,000 of property or its equivalent, and save the owners thereof from paying their proportion of the public taxes, according to their actual worth in real and personal property. Not to tax mortgages is to license capitalists to invest their money, as they are wont to do, so as to escape the tax themselves, and leave the burden of taxation to be borne by corporations, manufacturers, merchants and, mainly, the owners of real estate. Mortgages are evidences of debt, and the very great security furnished by them, for not only the principal invested, but interest thereon, they should be regarded in law as fixing indisputably a taxable value or property to the amount of principal thereby secured. They are, in fact, a form of deed by which the property is secured to the lender, until the amount he has invested in it has been paid into his hands with interest; and if it is never paid by the mortgagor or some other person, in some way legally done, the property becomes his by further conveyance of title. Not to tax mortgages, is in gross violation of that great principle of right—Equal and exact justice to all in bearing the burdens of the government. But says one in the Baltimore *Sun*: "If the value of property in the State is $400,000,000, and it is encumbered by $200,000,000 of indebtedness, no one can say the State is worth $400,000,000." I meet his proposition by saying that in law the State is worth $400,000,000. The property is in the State and identified as being assessable and of that value. The encumberance of a mortgage debt of $200,000,000 does not affect the intrinsic value of the property, and it must be assessed for taxes. It is the capital stock of the people. So is the $200,000,000 the capital of the money lender, which may be readily identified in the mortgage deed and the promissory note, that may always be filed with it, and referred to in the mortgage as the basis of the amount thereby secured. As the objector to the mortgage tax claims that a mortgage is not property of his own *per se*, but only a lien upon property, and collateral for security to a claim, it should not be taxed; the note found with the mortgage and appended thereto and recorded with it could be taken as evidence of the mortgagee's property also taxed. Shall the capitalist continue to be allowed to employ his money in a business for gain, and not be subject to a tax, equal with his fellow citizens or his capital, to meet the expenses of the government? Must he be excused because he has the audacity to claim exemption on the ground that his wealth is a lien on the property of persons who pay the amount of his tax in theirs, as holders of the real estate? The Baltimore *Sun* says the taxing of mortgages would be in the nature of a double tax, and so decided before the repeal of the mortgage. Suppose it be, in a degree, a double tax, does the exemption of mortgages work any relief to the party that pays full taxes on the real estate he has mortgaged to raise a sum of money to complete the purchase of it? He may have $3,000 of his own money, and he borrows $2,000 from his mortgagee, and takes a deed for a farm. He is assessed at $5,000, and pays the tax, while the mortgagee, preferring the use of the money to the use of a farm, lends it to the owner of the farm, on the very best security, the farm, a $3,000 lien on a $5,000 farm, from one to five years, as he pleases, interest paid annually, and taxes, too, or the mortgage foreclosed; and if he asks a policy of fire insurance it is placed in his hands and still he denies having taxable interest of his own in the whole transaction, and waits for the misfortune that would come to the borrower of his money, if mortgages are taxed. What unpardonable hypocrisy and selfishness! There is no other reasonable way for the Legislature of the State to enforce the principle as announced in the Bill of Rights, which says "every person in the State, or holding property therein, ought to contribute his proportion of public taxes for support of the government according to his actual worth in real and personal property."

Then, first tax all the property, both real and personal, that is found in the State not exempt for charitable and religious reasons, and then provide for lessening the burden of taxation where improperly laid by such legislation as will best ascertain the tax payers' actual worth in real and personal property, the lands being all assessed and upon the books of the Commissioners; the clerks and registers annually giving information as to deeds, judgments, bills of sale, mortgages, and the distribution of deceased persons estates, and the tax collectors furnishing lists of new property that they find in their respective districts. All the property, both real and personal, would be quite generally reached, and, if not, would be more than ever before, if the tax payer is invited once a year to come, if he chooses, and under oath have his accounts adjusted and credited with the full amount of his indebtedness on his lands and other property. And of course the capitalist may once a year adjust his mortgage account and see to it that he with other taxpayers are contributing his proportion of public taxes according to his actual worth of real and personal property. The Baltimore *Sun* seeks to make the impression that the taxing of mortgages would hinder the borrower in in obtaining money in that way, especially if the lender was prohibited by statute in requiring the borrower to covenant to pay all taxes, &c. I cannot think so! The capitalist makes it a rule to make the very best investment he can of his money, if he can't get what he wants for his investment, after being satisfied as the security he will take what he can get. Large capitalists will take 3 per cent. U. S. bonds when they can't do better.

JUDGE LEVI D. TRAVERS,
Taylor's Island, Feb. 11, 1886,

DIED.

NICHOLSON.—At his home, near Hanesville, Monday morning, March 1st, inst., after a lingering illness, ROBERT NICHOLSON, in the 71st year of his age.

LECTURE.

Rev. S. B. Southerland, D.D., will lecture at St. James' M. P. Church, near Hanesville, on Monday evening, the 15th inst. Subject, "A Dish of Hash." Lecture to commence at 7.30 P. M. Admission 25 cents. 2t.

WANTED—

An energetic and ingenious carpenter to add to our Sash Factory force when we start up on the 1st day of March.

Those of the Old Force who want places in the Mill and lumber yard had better secure their places during this month.

Feb. 18—3t. JOSEPH TURNER.

FOR SALE.

A Magic Lantern Outfit, suitable for schools, home or public entertainments, with a fine collection of views. Will project a picture on the screen from six to eight feet in diameter, including scripture, history, intemperance, miscellaneous, comics and comic slips, making in all 122 subjets, all new and in good order.

Apply to

J. B. McINTIRE'S,
Store corner High and Mill Sts.,
Feb. 18—3t. Chestertown, Md.

SKATING RINK.

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

M. F. CLARK,
Jan. 28, 1886. Manager.

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

SUSAN M. GEMMILL,

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 4th day of September, 1886, or they will be excluded by law from all benefits in said estate.

Given under my hand this 2d day of March, 1886.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
March 4, 1886—4t. Administrater.

Young Smuggler.

Registered Number 1205.

Record, 2.29¼.

Will make the spring season of '86, beginning March 1st, for three months.

Terms, $25 to be settled by note or cash. His pedigree will be seen on hand-bills.

Feb. 25—3t. J. W. HINES, Chestertown, Md.

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

MARY A. CLARK,

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 25th day of August, 1886, or they will be excluded by law from all benefits in said estate.

Given under my hand this 23d day of February, 1886.

J. T. LAMB,
Feb. 25, 1886—4t. Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

JAMES S. GEMMILL,

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 11th day of Sept. 1886, or they will be excluded by law from all benefits in said estate.

Given under my hand this 9th day of February, 1886.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
Feb. 11, 1886—4t. Administrator.

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,
Jan. 7—tf. [S] Clerk Co. Com.

A BIG REACH.

With an abundant variety of new Spring Clothing we can easily supply the Fat and the Lean Man—in fact, the Young and Old, the Youth, Boy and Child are all within our reach.

A. C. YATES & CO

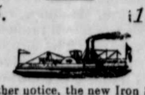
Clothing for Men, Youths, Boys and Children,

602-604-606 CHESTNUT ST.,
PHILADELPHIA.

Chester River Steamboat Company

FALL AND WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

1885. 1886.



Until further notice, the new Iron Steamer

Emma A. Ford

will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock A. M., for Baltimore, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Returning, will leave Pier 7 Light street wharf, Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 A. M., making all the above landings.

GEO. WARFIELD,
March 1, 1886. President.

CIGARS! CIGARS!!

Come and try our Edward Allen Poe CIGARS.

M. A. TOULSON,
March 27 Druggist

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE County Commissioners of Kent county will meet in their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDEY,
The 2d day of March, 1886,

at 11 o'clock A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,
Until the 4th day of May next

For the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After Tuesday, 18th of May next,

NO ALTERATIONS or Corrections in the assessments will be made for the present year.

TRUSTEES OF THE POOR

will be appointed on the Second Monday—12th day—of April, next

COLLECTORS
of State and County Taxes

FOR EACH ELECTION DISTRICT,

and a

KEEPER OF THE STANDARDS
—OF—
Weights and Measures

will be appointed on

Tuesday, the 13th of April, next

All persons having Accounts against the county are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, the 1st day of June, next

otherwise they will be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath.

All applications for pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts herein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

J. C. WHEATLEY, Pres.;
JOHN F. ERNEST,
BEDFORD ROE,
SAMUEL F. COOPER,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
Attest— Commissioners.
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.
Feb. 25, 1886.

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.

THE STORE AT MELITOTA.

What's the use of going to the city to buy goods, when you can get them just as good and as Cheap from

LIEBERMAN AT MELITOTA,

We keep a large line of every description of

CLOTHING.

We have a large line of

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.

We sell Flour by the barrel at manufacturers' prices, and deliver it free of charge to any part of the county.

We have also a large and well-selected stock o

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps,
Stoves, Furniture, Harness, Notions,
Crockery and Musical Instruments.

We have also added for the convenience of the public a

DRUG DEPARTMENT.

Prescriptions compounded at all hours by an experienced clerk. In soliciting your patronage we guarantee to treat all honestly and fairly.

Telephone call 36.

N. LIEBERMAN,
Feb. 18. Melitota.

Silverware.

An extra fine supply of the best quality at

STAM'S DRUG STORE.

WINTER BOOTS—We have them for men and boys at prices that will be found as low as the lowest. Those in want will do well to inspect our stock. J. H. SIMPERS.

CARPETSS & OILCLOTHS at low price
J. H. SIMPER

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.

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 Mon archies,
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

"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.

VELVETEENS—In the leading color Cheap at J. H. SIMPERS

BRING US YOUR TRADE

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

COUNTRY PRODUCE

in general, and we will pay you the

FULL MARKET VALUE

for it,

and sell you GOODS AS LOW if not CHEAPER than any "other man."

We have a

FULL LINE OF MUSLINS,

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

Domestic Dry Goods.

Ladies', Misses', Children's and Men's HOISERY at Prices and Quality to please you.

OUR STOCK OF GROCERIES

cannot be surpassed for quality and Low Prices.

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dealing direct with the manufacturers, can guarantee quality and price at all times. Call and see us, and you will be convinced that our prices are the lowest.

espectfully,

J. B. SAPPINGTON,
opp. Hudgin's Bakery.

Branch Store corner High and Mill Streets.

Chtown, Md., Sept. 13, 1883.

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

All kinds, for the Holidays. Call on us.

H. A. SPARKS,
Dec. 17. Opp. Court House.

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 & freigt 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 05
" Washington	4 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	8 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.

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

Excursion Tickets issued at reduced rate

FRED. GERKER,
Dec. 17, 1885. Lessee

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.

On and after Wednesday, June the 24th, the Steamer TRUMPETER will leave Georgetown DAILY (except Sunday), at 7 A. M., and leave Baltimore at 3 P. M., stopping at all the landings on the Sassafras river.

THE CHESTER

Will leave Buck Neck EVERY DAY (except Sunday), at 8.30 A. M., and Baltimore at 4 P. M., stopping at all the landings on the creek.

Passengers will have five (5) hours in Baltimore, and arrive at Buck Neck at 7 P. M.

Stages will connect with the boat daily at Buck Neck for Chestertown. Mr. Charles H. Davis will have charge of the stages.

WM. CUNDIFF, Superintendent.

Orders left at C. F. Stam's and M. A. Toulson's drug stores promptly attended to.

June 13 1885. C. H. DAVIS,

SMOKERS.

Those who would enjoy a FINE CIGAR Call at

TOULSON'S APOTECARY

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

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.

Colin F. Stam

Bookseller and Stationer,

Has now in stock a large assortment of Sea-Side Franklin Square and Lovell's Popular Libraries. Also, books of general Literature, Writing Paper, Envelopes and

General Stationery Materials

in Large Quantities.

Bear this in mind—you will always find the Largest Stock and Cheapest BOOKS at

Stam's Drug Store.

March 1, 1883.

Egg-Making Feed

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