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To Travelers

MARYLAND STEAMBOAT CO.

BALTIMORE AND CHOPTANK ROUTE,
Commencing March 8th, 1880.

The steamer **ENOCH PRATT,** will leave Baltimore, Pier 3, Light street, foot of Camden, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 o'clock P. M., for Easton, Johnstons, Double Mills, Oxford, Clark's Point, Cambridge, Chancellor's Point, Jamaica Point, Secretary Creek, Clark's and Medford's and the steamer **Highland Light** will leave same pier, at same hour, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for all the above landings; extending her trip to Dover Bridge, Towers, Potters and De Lon. Both steamers making connection with the Del. & Ches. Railway, and Dor. & Del. R. R. Returning the steamer Highland Light will leave Denton every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, at 12 noon, and with the steamer Enoch Pratt on every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, will make a daily boat, except Saturday, from Medford at 7 A. M., Secretary at 8, Cambridge at 5, Oxford at 8 and Easton at 9, each boat stopping at the intermediate landings named, arriving in Baltimore at 4 A. M.

Freight taken at low rates.

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Office 33 Light street, Baltimore.

ROBERT B. DIXON, Agent at Easton.

Winter Arrangement,

ST. MICHAELS & WYE RIVER,

STEAMER OLIVE, Capt. E. N. Dodson.

On and after Monday, Nov. 29th, 1880, will leave Tunis' Mills at 10 30 A. M., St. Michaels 12 M. and Claiborne at 12 45 P. M., every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 5 P. M. Returning leave pier 12, Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M; arriving at Claiborne at 5 P. M., Tunis' Mills 6.30., and St. Michaels 7 15

Wye River Arrangement—Leave Public Landing at 7.30 A. M., Wye Landing and Trimble's at 8 30 A. M., for Baltimore every Wednesday and Friday. Wye River passengers from Baltimore on Tuesday and Thursday will have to remain on steamer until following morning.

H. C DODSON, General Agent.

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Delaware & Chesapeake

RAILWAY.

Summer Arrangement.

ON and after Monday, Sept. 28th, 1880, (Sundays excepted,) trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 3.
Oxford, Leave,	7 30 AM	10 00 AM
Trappe,	7 42	10 13
Easton,	8 00	10 27
Woodland,	8 18	10 56
Cordova,	8 29	11 06
Hillsboro,	8 45	11 23
Ridgely,	8 57	11 35
Greensboro,	9 15	11 55
Goldsboro,	9 25	12 05 PM
Henderson,	9 41	12 23
Marydel,	9 51	12 43
Slaughters,	10 04	1 07
Kenton,	10 22	1 35
Clayton, Arrive,	10 37	2 00
Wilmington,	12 20	4 40
Philadelphia,	1 50 PM	8 25
Baltimore,	3 22	9 25
New York,	4 45	5 45 AM

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.
New York, Leave,	11 55 AM	8 15 AM
Baltimore,	7 05	10 05
Philadelphia,	8 10	11 45
Wilmington,	9 25	1 05 PM
Clayton,	11 10	3 35
Kenton,	11 26	3 56
Slaughters,	11 44	4 21
Marydel,	11 56	4 32
Henderson,	12 06 PM	3 44
Goldsboro,	12 18	4 55
Greensboro,	12 33	4 18
Ridgely,	12 47	4 32
Hillsboro,	12 59	4 46
Cordova,	1 15	5 03
Woodland,	1 25	5 13
Easton,	1 41	5 33
Trappe,	1 59	5 52
Oxford, Arrive,	2 15	6 20

All Freights must be at the various stations at least Thirty (30) Minutes before starting of trains, otherwise they will lay over twenty-four hours.

Freight Trains will have Passenger Car attached, which will be subject to delays incident to the Freight business.

O. S. SANFORD, Supt.

Oxford, July 23d, 1880.

Notice to Travelers.

The omnibuses of the subscriber run regularly from the hotels in Easton to the cars and steamboats, to convey passengers to any place they may desire to go Passengers at private residences called for at any hour by leaving word at my office, on Railroad Avenue. Horses and carriages for hire at all times at my livery stable. Travellers conveyed to any part of the county or peninsula. Handsome turn-outs always on hand.

LUTHER W. COVEY.

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BRICK HOTEL

Livery, Sale and Exchange Stables,

EASTON, MD.,

SOLOMON PIPPIN, Proprietor.

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BUY YOUR

LUMBER,

SHINGLES, LATHS,

Sash, Doors, Bricks, &c.

AT LOW PRICES, FROM

SAML. BURNS & CO.,

104 Light Street Wharf,

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STEAM SAW & PLANING MILL.

PINE, HEMLOCK, CYPRESS

AND OAK

LUMBER

SHINGLES, LATHS, PICKETS, MOULDINGS, CASINGS, FRAMES, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, LIME AND HAIR,

LOCUST AND CEDAR POSTS.

We have always on hand a full supply of *MARYLAND, VIRGINIA, GEORGIA and WHITE PINE, and HEMLOCK*

Timber,

with facilities unequaled in the State for manufacturing and filling orders promptly and delivering anywhere. We invite a comparison with city or other dealers.

Our constantly increasing business is an evidence of fair prices

We have also *BUILDING HARDWARE* and a full line of General Merchandise for country trade.

W. W. TUNIS & BRO.,

OAKLAND MILLS. *EASTON, MD.*

January 14, 1878—1y.

LUMBER!

—AND—

Building Materials,

Shingles, Laths,

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DOORS, SASH, BLINDS.

and Mill Work generally.

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

My long experience in the Lumber trade should be a guarantee to purchasers of my ability to suit them both in quality and prices.

Prime articles of No. 1 White Pine and White Hemlock Fencing now in tock.

Principal office in Easton and Yard at Easton Point connected by Telephone.

Deliveries made on navigable water free of freight.

Comparison of Quality and Prices Solicited.

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Dover Street, EASTON.

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WE ARE NOW RECEIVING AT THE

METROPOLITAN CLOTHING HOUSE,

178 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.,

(IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE CARROLLTON HOTEL.)

From the well-known Factory of

ROGERS, PEET & CO., New York,

Our Fall and Winter Stock of

Men's, Youths' and Children's Suits and Overcoats.

Comprising every variety kept by the New York factory, whose excellence of quality, style, finish and low prices is not to be surpassed. The Public are cordially invited to call and examine our Stock. No trouble to show goods.

MORDECAI & SMITH,

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Miscellaneous.

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Wishing to close out our immense line of elegantly made CLOTHING before January 1st (it will cost a year's rake) we have made sweeping reductions, rather than carry them over.

See Our Prices To-Day.

ONE PRICE. MORE REDUCTIONS. MORE REDUCTIONS. ONE PRICE.

$5 Pants cut down to	- -	$3 50
$7 " "	- -	$5 00
$8 " "	- -	$6 50
$17 Suits " "	- -	$13 50
$18 " "	- -	$14 00
$20 " "	- -	$15 00
$22 " "	- -	$18 00
$25 " "	- -	$20 00

All fine stylish goods

A like reduction in lower-priced goods, and in

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FOR

MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN.

Our goods are better and our Prices Lower than all the rest.

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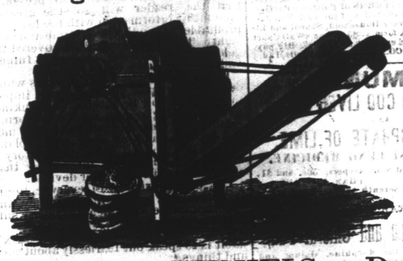
Both Hand and Power. The Best is the Cheapest.



Capacity 2,000 BUSHELS per Day.

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Groceries and Provisions

LOWER THAN EVER, AT

JOSEPH MILLER'S

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE, ON DOVER STREET, NEXT DOOR TO MAJOR W. E. STEWART'S LAW OFFICE.

I have always on hand a well assorted stock of Family Groceries, Provisions, Queensware, Glassware and Woodenware. All the best brands of FLOUR, by the pound, bag or barrel, and warranted to give satisfaction. Great reduction in Teas and Coffees; good Tea 40 cents per pound and upwards, Coffee 16 cents and up; old Government Java and pure spices. Tobacco of the best quality, and Cigars of the best manufacture. Queensware, Glassware, Woodenware, Brooms, Pails, and all other kinds of goods usually kept in a first-class grocery store.

I have just received a new stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

OF THE BEST MANUFACTURE, CONSISTING OF MEN'S COARSE BOOTS AND SHOES, FINE SHOES AND GAITERS, LADIES AND MISSES' SHOES OF EVERY STYLE AND QUALITY.

I am thankful to the public for past patronage and solicit a continuance of the same. Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.

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Tinware,

STOVES STOVES

BIRR'S NEW BALTIMORE Fire-Place HEATER.

Handsome, Perfect, Cheap, Convenient, Durable, Economical.

The most powerful heater made. Works like a charm. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Buy no other.

THE NEW EMERALD COOK

A perfect baker. First-class with all the improvements of value for convenience. *CHEAP AND DURABLE.* Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Buy Only the Emerald Cook

And you will get value received for your money.

A Variety of Heating Stoves.

THE BEST FURNACES.

ROOFING & SPOUTING AT BOTTOM PRICES.

A full line of the Best TINWARE always in stock.

REPAIRING COOK STOVES, FIRE-PLACE HEATERS, STOVES, FURNACES, and furnishing Repairs for Stoves, promptly attended to.

We do our own work and guarantee satisfaction and bottom prices. Please try us with your work.

HULSE & NICHOLS.

Select Poetry.

AMEN.

BY F. C. BROWNING.

I cannot say,
Beneath the pressure of life's cares to day,
I joy in these;
But I can say
That I had rather walk this rugged way,
If Him it pleases.

I cannot feel
That all is well, when dark'ning clouds conceal
The shining sun;
But then, I know
God lives and love; and say, since it is so,
Thy will be done.

I cannot speak
In happy tones; the tear-drops on my cheek
Show I am sad;
But I can speak
Of grace to suffer with submission meek,
Until made glad.

I do not see
Why God should e'en permit some things to be,
When He is love;
But I can see,
Tho' often dimly, through the mystery,
His hand above!

I do not know
Where falls the seed that I have tried to sow
With greatest care:
But I shall know
The meaning of each waiting hour below,
Sometimes, somewhere!

I do not look
Upon the present, nor in Nature's book,
To read my fate;
But I do look
For promised blessings in God's Holy Book;
And I can wait.

I may not try
To keep the hot tears back—but hush that sigh,
"It might have been;"
And try to still
Each rising murmur, and to God's sweet will
Respond, "Amen!"

Select Story.

From The Baltimorean.]

CALIFORNIA JACK.

BY SYDNEY CHASE.

When I went back on a visit to my swell relations in the East, after having made a pretty good pile in San Francisco, they changed the name that my parents had given me in baptism, John Crosser Willoughby, to California Jack. Somehow, the name stuck to me. It followed me into the canons of Colorado, to Honolulu, and even to Japan. Perhaps, if my money had stayed by me, I should have become, in the course of time, merely John C. Willoughby, Esq; but after I came back I took to speculating, and with the usual well known result.

My next move, after making the stock exchange pretty lively, was to go shoveling in the sand-hills of Sancelito, but that occupation was too ignoble for a soul like mine. I determined to elevate myself, and an opportunity soon occurred in the person of Mr. Samuel Stacker, who, needing an assistant in his business, which was that of a first-class butcher, became my benefactor, and paid me a princely salary, in comparison to what I had been earning, to carry the butcher's basket around for him. My prospects brightened from that time. Sam was a graduate of a New England college, and his ancestors had been colonial governors; and though he was doing well at the butchering business, he abandoned it for wheat raising, and I followed his fortunes.

It is not necessary to relate however, how one fine day I found myself established in good quarters at the Lick House, with a pretty heavy balance at my bankers and a decided dislike to the vice of speculating.

I was coming out of the room the morning after my arrival, when I almost walked over a beautiful young lady, who while I was making my best apologies, suddenly began to tremble and turn deadly white. Catching the arm of an elderly party who was with her, she exclaimed: "Papa! papa! that man—it is he!"

Just then the old gentleman seized me by the collar, and shaking me vigorously up and down, called me a variety of flattering names in no low tone of voice—such as thief, liar and burglar, and promised me thirty years in the penitentiary. I was taken by surprise, but managed to gently disengage myself and plunging the old gentleman, firmly by his arms, requested politely an explanation of his conduct.

By this time there was no privacy left, as the reader can well imagine. The corriders were full of people, who all rushed up, and each one cried to collar me, and all did abuse me more than too old man had done; even the gentlemanly clerk, with his diamond [illegible] the crowd, and for a few minutes there was the greatest bubbling in [illegible]; in the meantime the young lady had commenced to cry. The old gentleman had come into her view, and she clung convulsively to her father. All know about beauty in distress. Well, I managed finally to obtain release, with a dozen or so people ready for an injured man, and about fifty men surrounded me to prevent my escape.

"Gentlemen," said I, "will you permit me to address a few words to this lady?"

They looked dubiously at each other, but the desire to hear what I was going to say overcame their scruples, and the gentlemanly clerk, as spokesman for the rest, gave a curt permission.

"Miss," said I, bowing politely, "I consider it an honor to be addressed by you under any circumstances, too much I believe that I could ever have met you before and then have forgotten you. Will you be so good as to explain the cause of your remarks?"

The old gentleman was about to interpose forth, but the young lady laid her hand on his mouth, and [illegible] "The man who stole the [illegible] trying to master her [illegible] was [illegible] my room on this floor was entered and robbed. I was awake, but the burglars thought me asleep. I had a good look at one of them, who had the appearance of a gentleman, and where I saw you just now. It was a diamond ring he took." Here she broke down completely, hung her head.

"Do not give yourself any uneasiness," said the old gentleman, [illegible] think that you have secured an innocent man, but that is all. I can prove my whereabouts any time during the past four weeks. Do any of you know Sam Stacker?" I asked of the crowd.

About twenty answered in the affirmative.

"Well," said I, "I'm playing Sam Stacker here."

One long, heavy man stepped forward.

"Stranger," said he, "I know a chap of Sam Stacker's [illegible] in the clum of yours, I'll go your bail for sixty thousand dollars. If this [illegible] aw—for as I had already begun to regard the old gentleman who had called me a thief,

I thanked him, and instantly there was a commotion in the edge of the crowd, and Sam Stacker himself appeared, late in the "nick of time."

"California Jack," said Sam, "what's now?"

"Sam," said my father-in-law, looking very sheepish, "my daughter thought she recognized in your friend a person who entered her room on Tuesday night."

"Dick, Fora the, you old fool," commenced Sam, when I stepped up close to him and said:

"Remember to treat that young lady's father with respect, or I'll forget everything you ever did for me, and feel obliged to call you to account."

Sam looked at me intently. "You are a fool," he said, "but all you other fools, go about your business."

The fifty men each concluded that Sam's last remark was meant for somebody else, but acted as if they thought it was meant for themselves, and departed—even the gentlemanly clerk, who turned back seven policemen who had arrived to arrest me.

"Now, old Sam," "let me make you acquainted, Mr. Forsythe, with my particular friend, Mr. John Crosser Willoughby. Patty, my dear, let me introduce Mr. Willoughby to you. Mr. Willoughby, Miss Forsythe."

The idea that Sam Stacker should call that angelic apparition "Patty, my dear," was enough to make me hate him forevermore, except that Sam was on the wrong side of forty, and had never been handsome.

She held out her hand to me, and extended mine in her pretty pink palm.

"Pray, pray, forgive me," she said in a low voice—and such a voice!—"I mean to your acquaintance."

"Mr. Willoughby, allow me to apologize for having so insulted a gentleman, and particularly a friend of Mr. Stacker's," said Mr. Forsythe, grasping my hand.

I answered him pretty much as I had done his daughter, and it ended by Sam and myself being invited to take dinner that evening with them in their rooms. We accepted almost before the invitation was fairly delivered, when they bowed and left us.

I seized Sam and carried him into my room.

"Who are they?" cried I, pushing him into a chair.

"I told you—Mr. Forsythe and his daughter."

"But you know what I mean; I want to know all about them."

"Old Forsythe is a Forty-niner. I think Miss Patty is about a sixty-niner. The old gentleman has piles of tin, and his pretty daughter is one of the richest girls on the Pacific Slope."

At every word he uttered my heart went down lower and lower.

"It's all up with me then," said I. "I had better go back to the wheat country to-morrow morning."

"You always [illegible] I don't think Miss Patty is the sort of a girl to drive a man away from her."

"No; but she is higher than the heavens above John [illegible]."

"Well, if you have [illegible] money, I am not so sure of that. I have known Forsythe ever since I was born, and though he is a very rich man, I doubt if he will be worth fifty thousand dollars by next year. He is one of the most inveterate gamblers and speculators in this country."

"Gambler, does he?" said I, a little doubtfully, for though I had shoveled sand and carried a butcher's basket, I had never yet fallen so low as gambling and drinking.

"Oh, not like the common run. He can't often get [illegible] him. He will [illegible] cents and the run, for hours, but let him find a man who is willing to bet thousands, and [illegible] unfortunate. He plays night and day, until one or the other gives in, and mark you, he has given in to fatigue and exhaustion, but never to his [illegible] is known to be scrupulously honest. His luck has never yet turned, but I am looking for the turn of the tide every day. He can seldom play now, because people are superstitious about playing with him. He resorts to speculation as a substitute, but he is equally successful there. [illegible] in the last year he has told me that he is learning to live without [illegible] cards or stocks, for his daughter's sake, but that he finds that he has too much money to leave to a girl like that, and that he is troubled in his own mind [illegible] a million. If you had a million or so of loose cash to dispose of, you would be a fine [illegible]. It has a tremendous leverage."

I groaned.

"Sam," said I, "I'll go the [illegible] for the last time, [illegible] can't answer for my [illegible]. Bless [illegible] but nothing [illegible] me!"

That night, punctually at seven, we presented ourselves. Mr. Forsythe was extremely courteous, and I could not but feel interested in a man whose circumstances were so similar to my own, with a million to give away. [illegible] Miss Patty, in a white dress, was the most bewitching [illegible] Sam Stacker, in well-meant but [illegible] kindness, tacked to the father, while the lovely daughter took me into a deep [illegible] corner with [illegible] and [illegible] I thought that she could talk so beautifully [illegible] the morning. [illegible] the world stop in the middle of the conversation, and say my opinion [illegible]

[illegible] Sam Stacker [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] Sam Stacker [illegible] the [illegible] I [illegible] Sam Stacker [illegible] the [illegible] I [illegible] Sam Stacker [illegible] the [illegible] I