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PEOPLE LOOK TO YOUR BEST

INTEREST.

Well Digging and Pump Making.

The undersigned informs the public that he continues to attend to the above business, in all its branches. He has been engaged in this county for the last ten years in WELL DIGGING and PUMP MAKING, and feels confident that all who have seen his work or used his pumps are perfectly satisfied that they have been done in the best workman like manner, and give general satisfaction.

He will do his work as cheap and as well, as any other person in the county.

He returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for their liberal share of patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, and respectfully requests a continuance of the same, assuring them that he will use, as he has heretofore done, every exertion to give satisfaction.

☞Any orders left at Capt. Strandberg's tavern, or at Mrs. Parsons, upper end of Chester Town, will be punctually attended to.

He would refer to Mr. Joseph Redue, and others who he has worked for.

EDWARD CARTY.

Chester Town, May 24, 1845. 3w

Maryland,

Kent County, Orphans' Court, May 20, 1845.

On the application of George Vickers, Administrator of Joce Hurtt, late of Kent county, deceased,

ORDERED, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks in the Kent News, printed in Chester Town.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed, this 20th day of May, 1845.

SEAL.

Test J. F. BROWNE, Register of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above Order this is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Kent county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, letters of Administration, on the personal estate of Joce Hurtt, late of Kent County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the 24th of November next, they may otherwise be excluded from a benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of May, 1845.

GEORGE VICKERS, Admr. Joce Hurtt, dec'd.

May 24, 1845. 3w

Law of Maryland.

NO. 237.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

An Act imposing a tax on collateral Inheritances, Distributive shares and legacies to aid in paying the debts of the State.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the first day of June next, all estates, real, personal and mixed, money, public and private securities for money, of every nature and kind whatsoever, passing from any person, who may die, seized, and possessed thereof, being in this State, either by will, or under the intestate laws of this State, or any part of such estate, or estates, money or securities as aforesaid, or interest therein, transferred, by deed, grant, bargain, gift or sale, made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after the death of the grantor, bargainor, devisor or donor, to any person or persons, or bodies politic, or corporate in trust or otherwise, other than to or for the use of the father, mother, wife children, and lineal descendants, born in lawful wedlock, of grantor, bargainor, devisor, donor or intestate shall be and they are hereby made subject to a tax or duty of two and one half per cent. on every hundred dollars of the clear value of such estate, or estates, or money, or securities, as aforesaid, to be paid to the use of such State, and all executors, and administrators, and their sureties shall only be discharged from liability to the amount of such tax, the payment of which they may be charged with, by paying the same over for the use of this State, as hereinafter directed; provided, that no estate which may be valued at a less sum than five hundred dollars, shall be subject to the duty or tax aforesaid.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the said first day of June next, all and every executor and executors, administrator and administrators, to whom letters testamentary or of administration, shall be granted, shall, before he, she or they pay any legacy, or distribute the shares of any estate passing as aforesaid, pay to the Register of Wills of the proper county, or of Howard district, whose bonds shall be liable therefor, two and one-half per cent of every hundred dollars they may hold for distribution among the distributees, grantees, donees or legatees, and at and after that rate, for any less sum for the use of this State, for which payment the said Register shall give duplicate receipts, one of which shall be forwarded by the said executor or executors, or administrator or administrators, to the Treasurer of this State, the said Register keeping a record thereof, and the account filed, by such executors or administrators, which shall be a full discharge of the executors or administrators, for paying for the amount of such receipt; and when any species of property, other than money or real estate, shall pass aforesaid, the tax or duty shall be paid on the appraised value thereof, as filed in the Register's office of the proper county, and all executors and administrators shall have full power and authority to sell, if necessary, so much of said property, as will enable him, her, or them, to pay said tax, or duty, distributing any balance left in their hands as is or may be directed by law, and the amount of the said tax or duty shall be paid over, as before directed; and moreover, it is hereby made the duty of all executors and administrators to lodge information with the Levy Court Commissioners of the county or Howard district, or the Appeal Tax Court of Baltimore, of any and all real estate of every kind of which their respective testors or intestates have died, seized or possessed, and which has passed to any persons, or bodies politic or corporate, in trust or otherwise, other than those mentioned in the first section of this Act, without delay, from the time the same has come to his, her or their knowledge.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said Register, on the first days of January, April, July and October, in each and every year, to pay over to the Treasurer of this State, all sums of money paid to and received by them, under the provisions of this Act, and on failure their bonds shall be liable to be put in suit, and a recovery had thereon, for the amount, which they may so fail to pay over with interest, at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the time of such default.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the respective Levy Courts or Commissioners of the tax, of the several counties, and of Howard district, and the Appeal Tax Court of Baltimore, in each and every year, commencing with the first day of June next, diligently to enquire after, and take an account of all real estates, which may be liable to the tax or duty under the provisions of this act, otherwise than as mentioned in the first section of this act, and also of such estate or estates, which may have come to their knowledge upon the information of any executor or executors, administrator or administrators, or otherwise, and the said Levy Courts, or Commissioners, and the Appeal Tax Court, shall put a fair and just valuation on the same, according to the market price thereof, and when the first annual assessment or tax is imposed for the counties, district, and the city of Baltimore, the said Levy Courts, Commissioners, and Mayor and city Council of Baltimore, shall impose a tax on the said real estate so valued as aforesaid of two and one-half per cent. on every hundred dollars of the clear value of such estate, and at and after the same rate for any less amount to be collected, and paid for the use of this State, in the manner and at the times fixed for the payment of the tax imposed by the act passed at March session eighteen hundred and forty-one, chapter twenty three, "entitled, an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State and its supplement."

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the amount of the said tax or duty shall be, and remain a lien of the real estate, so made subject to the tax, from the death of the testator or intestate, who shall have died seized, or possessed of such estate, until the same shall be fully paid and satisfied.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of every executor, and administrator, to whom letters testamentary, or of administration, shall be granted, in addition to the oath or affirmation, now required by law, to take an additional oath or affirmation, that he or she will dilligently and faithfully regard, and well and truly comply with the provisins of this act, which oath or affirmation the respective Registers of Wills are hereby authorised and required to administer, and to place the same on record, with the usual oath or affirmation.

D. CLAUDE, Treasurer of Maryland.

May 24, 1845. 3w

The Leonard Town Herald; Port Tobacco Times; the Upper Marlboro' Gazette; Maryland Republican; Rockville Journal; Carrolltonian, Westminster; Examiner Frederick; Torch Light Hagerstown; Civilian, Cumberland; Madisonian, Havre de Grace; Cecil Whig; Kent News; Centreville Times; Pearl, Denton; Gazette, Easton; Cambridge Chronicle; Herald, Princess Ann, and German Correspondent, will insert the above once a week for three weeks, and the Baltimore Sun twice a week for the same time.

TAVERN

AT CHESAPEAKE CITY.

The subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the pulic generally, that he has opened that large and commodious Brick Tavern House, at Chesapeake City, where he will be pleased to accommodate all who may pay him a visit, with board, lodings, &c.

His table will be supplied with all the luxuries of the season, and his bar with the choicest liquors.

The public's ob't serv't.

REECE MERRETT.

May 17, 1845. 3w

N. B. Attacked to the hotel is a fine large stable, where persons going to either city by the cheap line can have their horses well taken care of at moderate rates.

Notice.

THE undersigned will attend with the Standard of

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

at the following places, on the following days, on Monday, 2nd June, at Belle Air, Shaw's Mill and Rock Hall; Tuesday and Wednesday at Chester Town, Thursday at Worton Heights, Still Pond X Roads and Uries Mill; Friday at Chesterville and Georgetown X Roads; Saturday at Head of Sassafras and Massey's X Roads; on Monday the 9th at Millington, and the balance of the year at the subscriber's.

ROBERT T. WELCH, George Town X Roads.

May 17, 1845.

EVERY DAY BRINGS SOMETHING NEW.

J. L. STAM is receiving weekly a supply of all the *cheap publications*, together with an assortment of *School Books and Stationary*—which he offers for sale at Baltimore prices.

May 10, 1845.

AUCTION SALES

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE HIGH COURT OF CHANCERY, the undersigned will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder on

Wednesday, the 11th of June,

next, at the tavern of Mr. William Primrose, in Queen Ann's county, at ten o'clock, A. M. all the real estate of Henry B. Anthony, late of Queen Ann's county, deceased, consisting of the following lands:—

A FARM,

with a good FISHERY, on Chester River in Queen Ann's county, commonly called

Sutton's Point,

containing

87 acres, 1 r'd and 15 1-10, p'hs more or less; adjoining CRUMPTON, and occupied by Mr. Wm. Cole.

THERE IS A DWELLING HOUSE and OUT HOUSES, on the premises.

Also, a FARM lying on Chester River, in the said county, adjoining Crumpton, and near Duhamel Town, called

"Jones Fancy, Smith's Mistake and Teals Desire,"

containing

207 Acres, 3 roods, and 26 9-10 perches,

and occupied by Mr. John Anthony.

A fair proportion of the Land is in

a Lot of WOODLAND, lying in the "Standish Woods," about two miles from the Farm, containing 30 ACRES, will be sold with the said Farm.

The DWELLING CORN-HOUSE, STABLE, &c., are in good order.

Also a Lot of Land, lying near the said Farm and to be sold therewith containing 3 acres, 1 rood and 37½ perches.

The Terms of Sale,

As prescribed by the Decree, are that the purchaser shall give Bond to the Trustee with security to be approved by him for the payment of the purchase money in three equal instalments, of six, twelve and eighteen months, from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale.

The creditors of the said Henry B. Anthony deceased are notified to file the vouchers of their claims duly authenticated in the Chancery office, at Annapolis within four months from the day of sale.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.

Chester Town, May 17, 1845. tds

Clocks Cleaned and Repaired.

The subscriber is thankful for past favors and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. From his long experience in the business, he flatters himself that he will give general satisfaction. His object is to do their work in the best manner, at the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms.

L. GRISWOLD.

Those wishing their Clocks repaired can have it immediately attended to by leaving their names at the following places, viz:

Chester Town—Capt. Strandberg.
Urie Ville—Charles T. Lusby.
Chesterville—T. H. Boyer, F. Foreman, L. S. Vansant.
Millington—John McDaniel, Reese J. Bell.
Massey's X Roads—Charles R. Hacket.
Head of Sassafras—Benedict T. Nowland.
Georgetown X Roads—James T. Dunbar, E. E. Miller, T. E. Gooding.
Hephrontown—John Wilson.
Still Pond X Roads—Daniel Haines, Jr.
Worton Heights—Benj. Geers.
Belle Air—Thomas Bordley.
Quaker Neck—Mr. Gregory.
Rock Hall—Dr. Brevett, Henry Blackiston.

The subscriber is an authorised agent of Mr. F. Munson for the sale of the Patent Endless Bee Hives, in Kent and Cecil counties. L. G.

May 17, 1845.

Well Digging and *Pump Making.*

PEOPLE LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.

The subscriber having had great experience in the above business, feels fully competent to execute any order for making and repairing, with a skill that cannot be surpassed. As he desires mutual satisfaction in all his business transactions, the public may rest assured that he will be guided by punctual fidelity.

Digging and walling wells per foot, 40 cts.
Pumps, " " 25 cts.
Boxes and Spout, 2 50
White metal Chambers furnished at $5

All orders left with Mr. Aaron Roeder, Chester Town, will be promptly attended to. A deduction of ten per cent. will be made for cash.

JACOB CASHO.

Kent county, May 10, 1845. 3w pd

AUCTION SALES

Farm for Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER as agent will expose to public sale on

Tuesday, the 27th instant,

at the hotel of Carl L Strandberg, in Chester Town, at 11 o'clock A. M., all that FARM, situate and being in Quaker Neck, in Kent county, and at present in the occupancy of Mr. Charles B. Tilden.

The land is well located on the public road, in a good neighborhood, and capable of great improvement—and in the tract there is about

204 Acres,

part of which is in

The buildings consist of a 2 STORY FRAME DWELLING and the necessary out HOUSES, all in good repair.

Terms of Sale.—A small part of the purchase money will be required in cash, and for the residue a credit of twelve and twenty four months, will be given upon the bond of the purchaser with security.

Possession of the premises will be given on the first day of January 1845.

The title to the above property is indisputable.

J. B. RICAUD, Agent for Jno. B. Tilden.

Chester Town, May 3, 1845. tds

Notice.

The subscribers have returned from the city with a fresh assortment of

BOOTS AND

SHOES,

which they offer to the public, on the most liberal and accommodating terms. Their stock consists of ladies best black and coloured Gaiters, from 62½ to 1 50; do. black morocco Springs and Turnrounds, from 50 to 1 00; children's and misses Gaiter; do black morocco Slippers; do. brons, black morocco and leather Boots of the very best quality; gentlemen's black Gaiters, very cheap; do. long Boots, from 2 25 to 2 50, youths lace Boots very low; men's do. from 75 to 1 25.

Also a general assortment of home made work on hand which they intend to sell on moderate terms; and a superior stock of leather which they are prepared to manufacture into *BOOTS and SHOES*, at the shortest notice and as low as can be made in this State.

J. W. PRICHARD & CO.

Chester Town, May 10, 1845.

Cheap BOOTS

AND SHOES.

THE undersigned has a full assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES which he will sell as cheap as can be purchased in Baltimore or elsewhere; and begs leave to inform the public that he still continues to carry on the above business in all its branches.

Fine and coarse SHOES, LADIES, GENTLEMEN and CHILDRENS'. The work shall be done promptly, according to order, of the best materials and of the most approved style. The practical experience of the undersigned in the business, he hopes will be a sufficient guarantee that his promises will be strictly fulfiled. The prices shall be made conformable to the times, and neither pains nor expense be spared to make good strong and nice work and to give general satisfaction. The public will do well to call and examine his assortment before purchasing elsewhere.

I intend to make best pegged Calf Skin BOOTS, for cash, **$3 50,** and all work in proportion.

The subscriber grateful for past patronage respectfully asks a continuance of the same.

WM. CONYER.

Chester Town, Feb. 22, 1845 tf

For Chester Town, via Corsica Landing.

The Steam Boat *MARYLAND.*

CAPT. TAYLOR, leaves Baltimore every Monday morning at 6 o'clock, touches at Corsica going and returning, and Chester Town, at 12 o'clock, for Baltimore.

Passage, $1 00

May 17, 1845.

THOS. R. STEWART, *Attorney at Law,*

HAVING taken the office of the Hon. Judge Chambers and recently occupied by the Hon. J. A. Pearce, offers his professional services to the citizens of Kent, and will attend the Courts in Cecil and Talbot.

Chester Town, May 10, 1845. 3w pd

NEW CHEAP CASH STORE.

DANIEL COLLINS

HAS commenced the mercantile business again at his old stand, which is well known to the public—the business will be conducted under the firm of

COLLINS & HYNSON.

They have just returned from *PHILADELPHIA* with a splendid assortment of *SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS*, which they purchased for cash, very low; and they are determined to sell their goods as cheap as they can be bought any where.

It would be impossible to name all our goods; we will, therefore, only name a small portion, such as yard wide unbleashed Shirting, *good*, 6¼, 8 and 10; bleached ditto 6¼; 8, 10, 12½; heavy Osnaburgs, 10 to 12½; heavy Drilling, 10, 12½, 14;

Calicoes, 6¼, 8, 10, 12½, 16, 18¾; *uncommonly good for the above prices*; Lawns; Balzarines; Delanes; Alpacha; Ginghams, beautiful style; Manchester Ginghams, 12½; 18¾, 25; Linen Cambric Hdkfs, 16 to 50; Laces; Edgings; Cambric Muslins; Jaconet; Swiss and Lace Muslins; Shawls; Hdkfs; Gloves; Stockings, 12½, 18¾, 25, 37½; with a great variety of other articles.

BOOTS and SHOES, from 37½ to $2.00.

CROCKERY WARE.

GROCERIES.—*Good COFFEE*, 8 to 10; loaf Sugar, 12½; Teas; Candles; Soap; Tobacco; good brown Sugar, 7 to 8.

HARDWARE, assorted.—Best Cumberland Nails 6¼; common ditto 5; best American wrought Nails.

HATS, from 18¾ to $4.00.

☞All kinds *COUNTRY PRODUCE* taken in exchange for goods; at the market price.

We hope our friends and the public, generally, will call and examine our goods—we are determined to sell very cheap, and will use every exertion to accommodate the public. Do call and see,

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

Chester Town, April 15th, 1845. At COLLINS & HYNSON'S.

A PENNY SAVED IS A SHILLING *Earned.*

W. N. E. WICKES & BRO.

HAVE just returned from the city, with their second stock of *SPRING and SUMMER GOODS*, which with their late stock makes their assortment extensive. The most of our GOODS, were purchased in New York, by one of the most judicious and business men of Baltimore, the balance in Baltimore by one of the firm, who has an extensive knowledge of the business of that city which gives us a decided advantage over any other mercantile house, and with the light expense which we are at in comparison with the high rents of the city we are prepared to furnish goods as low as any establishment in the State. We believe, when the people are convinced that they can buy goods as cheap here as any where else, they will do it, and with this belief we have esatblished our House for the purpose of giving them goods at fair rates. We would rather the public would call and examine our stock and prices than publish them, but as the practice has become so fashionable, we will give a specimen; which is on an average below the market.

For instance those muslins at 7, we make at 6; 8 at 7; 10 at 8; and very stout nearly 6-4 yd. wide at 11½; bleached sheeting and shirting at the same rate; osnaburgs quoted at 9½, we make at 8½ the very best and heaviest twilled Lowell's 13½; burlaps, such as are sold at 16 for 12½, apron checks; domestics and tickings, in like manner; calicoes the finest and hansomest ever offered at 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20, 25; balzyrines, worth 37½ for 25; lawns a different and superior article from any in the market, at 31, 37, 40; 44; alpachas; gingings; linen; cambric han'kfs, from 12½ to 75; cotton and thread laces and edgings; jaconett, swiss, lace and cambric muslins; ladies grass and corded skirts; do. gloves, elastic top do. 6¼, 12½, 25; and splendid kid of the latest Parish stile; superior black, twilled, and french cloth; suspenders, 6¼ up; shawls, plain and embroidered; flannels, (Rogers patent;) stockings 8, 10, 12½, 18, 25, &c.; hats, 10, 12; 15, 25, &c.; glazed caps, 25; children and ladies kid and morocco shoes, 37, 50, 62; 75, (Baltimore made, and no yankee's) American solid head pins, 6¼; and all other articles in our line at these low rates.

Groceries.

Teas, all prices, (the tea drinkers of our town pronounce our dollar tea to be superior to any they ever bot in town.

Coffee all prices, our 8 ct. is equal to any 10 ct. in the market; best Java, only 12½; sugar N. O. 6, 7 and 8, loaf 11½; brown soap, 4½ 5 and 6; mold and dipt. candles, 10 and 12 warranted to stand the hotest weather; crackers, 6¼; molasses 31, best sugar house do. 50; salt 50, per bushel; 1 62 and 1 88 per sack; shot, 6¼; (best port wine and brandy for sickness only;) traces, 18¾ to 20, and every other article in the *GROCERY* line at these low rates. Discount for goods by the quantity.

☞We will give the highest market price for bacon and all other produce.

Chester Town April 26, 1845.

Wool Carding AND *Manufacturing.*

The subscribers thankful for past favors, beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally, thal they are now prepared to receive WOOL, to manufacture into CLOTHS, KEBSEYS, BLANKETS 8-4 wide, FLANNELS, and LINCY'S, at reasonable prices, or to exchange cloths for wool.

They also card wool into rolls. For the more convenience of persons at a distance, wool may be left with the following named gentlemen, Francis B. Crookshank, Cecilton, Cecil co.; John Willson, Hepbrontown; Walker & Wilmer, Chester Town; B. S. Brevett, near Rock Hall; with instructions, where it will be forwarded to mill, made to order and returned. Our Machinery being all new within the last year, and being well experienced in the business, and with strict attention, they flatter themselves to be able to give general satisfaction.

All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.

HERRICK & MAY.

Swantown, Kent co. Md. April 26, 1845. 4m

N. B. We manufactured cloth during the last autumn for George Vickers, Esq. of Chester Town, and a number of other persons, to all of whom we confidently and raspectfully refer.

H. & M.

Wool Carding AND Manufacturing.

The subscriber thankful for past favors, begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he is now prepared to receive wool to manufacture into Cloth; Kersey; Blankets, single and double width; Flannels, &c. at reasonable prices; or to exchange cloth for wool.

THOS. P. SAPPINGTON.

Ratcliffe Mills, near Chester Town, Kent county, Md. May 3d, 1845

MORE NEW CHEAP GOODS.

COLLINS & HYNSON have just received from the city a *second supply* of SPRING & SUMMER GOODS, which with their late stock make their assortment very complete; all of which will be sold at a *small profit*. We are determined to sell goods as *cheap* as they can be *sold* any *where*. Do call and see before you buy.

May 3, 1845.

For Annapolis, West River, Wye Landing, St. Michael's and Miles River.

The steamer OSIRIS, Captain John D Turner, leaves Commerce street wharf every MONDAY MORNING, at 7 o'clock, for the above places, and returns next day; leaving Miles River every TUESDAY MORNING at 7 o'clock; St. Michael's at 7 1-2; Wye Landing at 8 1-2; West River at 11 1-2, for Annapolis and Baltimore.

☞Passage to West River, $1; to Wye, St. Michael's or Ferry, $1.50.

For Centreville and Chester Town, Leaves Commerce street wharf every WEDNESDAY MORNING at 7 o'clock, and returns same day; touching at CORSICA at 10 1-2 o'clock, and CHESTER at 12 o'clock, for Baltimore. Passage, $1.00

For Annapolis and West River, Leaves every THURSDAY MORNING at 7 o'clock, and returns same day—leaving West River at 11 1-2 o'clock, for Annapolis and Baltimore.

For Annapolis, Cambridge and Easton, Leaves Commerce street wharf every FRIDAY MORNING at 7 o'clock, and returns next day—leaving CAMBRIDGE every SATURDAY MORNING at 7 o'clock, and Easton at 8 1-2 o'clock, for ANNAPOLIS and BALTIMORE. JOHN D. TURNER.

☞Office lower end of Commerce street wharf.

Baltimore, 4th April, 1845. tf

CARPENTER AND *JOINER.*

The subscriber returns his thanks to the citizens of Kent county, for the liberal patronage which they have bestowed upon him, and solicits a continuation of the sanie, his shop is next door below Mr. Roeder's Tavern, in the rear, known as the old Billiard room, where he will be prepared to execute all orders in his line with neatness and dispatch. Coffins made of the best materials on the most liberal terms. A. G. has made arrangements for the sale of Milholland & Crane's Patent Endless Bee Hives, one combining in its construction, all the advantages of any other bee hive or palface; they may be seen by calling, at his shop.

A. G. having received the appointment of Magistrate, is prepared to execute the business of his office. Having had some experience is prepared to execute Deeds, Bonds & Mortgages, conveyancing in general, rents and bills collected on the most liberal terms.

AMOS GORE.

March 8, 1845. 3w