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Frustra laborat, qui omnibus placere studet—"He labours vainly, who endeavours to please every one."

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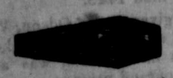
CABINET Making.



The subscriber returns his thanks to the ...ns of Kent county for the liberal pa...e which they have bestowed upon ...and solicits a continuation of the His

SHOP,

in the rear of Mr. George B. Westcott's Store, on Church Alley, generally known as the Anderson property, where he will be prepared to execute all orders in his line with neatness and despatch, on as reasonable terms as can be met with in the cities.

COFFINS.

The subscriber still continues to make (at the shortest notice,) Coffins of best seasoned materials and varnished in the best style at the following prices:

Plane Mahogany Coffins,	$16 00
" " " lined with muslin,	18 00
" " " lined with flanel,	20 00
" " hung with hinges,	22 00
" " " " " covered with cloth	35 00
Plain Walnut Coffins,	9 00
" " " lined with muslin,	11 00
" " " " " flanel,	13 00
" " " " " flanel covered with cloth,	26 00
Plain Mahogany Coffins, with case,	20 00
" " " lined with muslin, with case,	22 00
" " " " " flanel, with case,	24 00
" " " hung with hinges, with case,	26 00
Mahogany coffins hinged cov'r'd with cloth, with case,	40 00
Plain Walnut coffins, with case,	12 00
" " " lined with muslin with case,	15 00
" " " " " flanel with case,	17 00
Walnut coffins hinged cov'd with cloth with case,	30 00

Small ones in proportion, per foot.

He has a first rate eliptic spring Hearse, and is prepared to send coffins or corpse to any part of the peninsula.

☞In all cases where the cash is paid in 15 days, there will be a deduction of 10 per cent.

CHARLES STANLY.

Feb. 1, 1845. 1y

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.
Uniontown—Charles T. Lusby.
Chesterville—T. H. Boyer, F. Foreman, ... 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. Miller, T. E. Gooding.
Hepbrontown—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.

MARYLAND, KENT COUNTY TO WIT:

I hereby certify that Edward Ringgold, this day gave information to me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for Kent county aforesaid, that he had taken up as astray trespassing on his enclosures a small red horned cow, supposed to be about 6 years old, marked on the left ear by a crop off the end of the ear, with one bit taken out of the upper side and three bits taken out of the lower side of the ear and with a crop taken from the end of the right ear, and with a slit in the end of the ... ear.

Given under my hand and seal this ... day of June eighteen hundred and ...ive.

WM. S. LASSELL, {SEAL.}

NOTICE.

The owner of the above described cow is hereby warned to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

EDW'D RINGGOLD.

June 12, 1845.

For Sale.

An excellent EIGHT DAY CLOCK with handsome mahogany case. Apply at the Printing Office.

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 whi... moderate terms; a... leather which they ... facture into *BOOT*... shortest notice an... in this State.

J. W...

Chester Town, ...
May 10, 1845.

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The subscriber ... citizens of Kent co... tronage which they ... him, and solicit... the same, his shop ... Roeder's Tavern, ... the old Billiard roo... pared to execute a... neatness and disp... the best materials ... terms. A. G. has ... the sale of Milho... Endless Bee Hives ... construction, all th... ther bee hive or pa... by calling, at his s...

A. G. having rec... of Magistrate, is pr... business of his off... experience is prep... Bonds & Mortgages ... eral, rents and bill... liberal terms.

March 8, 1845.

For Annapolis, We... St. Michael's

The steamer OS... Turner, leaves Com... MONDAY MORN... above places, and ... Miles River every T... at 7 o'clock; St. M... Landing at 8 1-2; ... Annapolis and Balt...

☞Passage to W... St. Mtchael's or Fe...

For Centreville

Leaves Commerce ... NESDAY MORNI... turns same day; to... 1-2 o'clock, and C... Baltimore. Passag...

For Annapoli...

Leaves every THU... 7 o'clock, and let... West River at 11 1... and Balumore.

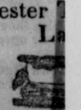
For Annapolis, C...

Leaves Commerce ... DAY MORNING ... next day—leaving ... URDAY MORNIN... ton at 8 1-2 o'clock ... TIMORE.

☞Office lower ... wharf.

Baltimore, 4th A...

For Chester ... La...



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CAPT. TAYLO... ery 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.

A CARD.

THE great difficulty heretofore attending the keeping of Corpse, is now obviated. I have made an ice box, which will preserve the bodies of deceased persons for 5 or 6 days, during the warm weather, so that the friends from a distance will be able to attend the funerals. Coffins made and the *ice box* furnished on reasonable terms.

CHARES STANLY.

June 14, 1845. tf

HOSIERY! HOSIERY!! HOSIERY!!!

A large assortment of black, white, slate and childrens Hose, bleached, unbleached and mixed half Hose. Purchased direct of the importer, very low, and for sale much below the ruling prices by

W. N. E. WICKES, & BRO.

May 10, 1845.

THE KENT NEWS,

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER,
DEVOTED TO
AGRICULTURE, POLITICS AND GENERAL NEWS

Terms:

$2.50, payable at the end of the first six months.

☞For PROSPECTUS, see fourth page.

POETRY.

FAITH IN GOD.

BY THE REV. BISHOP HAWKS.

I knew a widow, very poor,
Who four small children had,
The oldest was but six years old—
A gentle, modest lad.

And very hard that widow toiled.

JULY

From the Baltimore Sun of the 28th ult.

EXECUTION OF HENRY W. McCURRY.

Yesterday was the day appointed for the final consummation of the law, in the exaction of that tremendous penalty incurred by McCurry for the awful crime of murder—death upon the "gallows-tree"—a penalty which our laws still deem essential for the preservation of that social polity in which we all are interested. The day was remarkably fine, and though scarce a breeze was stirring, there was not that oppressive heat in the atmosphere which we have experienced in the course of the summer; consequently it was unusually favorable for the collection of one of the largest concourses of the people that ever possibly witnessed a similar event; we think there were not less than 20,000 persons present, occupying most densely all the available ground from which the grim apparatus of death could be observed. From the northwest corner of the jail yard this object of a common awe, lifted its gaunt outline and peered over the wall upon the thoughtless crowd without, reading to them as it were, even without its expected occupant, a voice-

reconect that one good steady farmer boy, or industrious mechanic, is worth more than all the floating trash in the world; the allurements of a human dandy-jack, with a gold chain about his neck, a walking stick in his paw, some honest tailor's coat on his back, and a brainless, though fancy skull, can never make up the loss of a kind father's home, a good mother's counsel, and the society of brothers and sisters; their affection lasts—while that of such a young man is lost at the end of a honey moon. 'Tis true.

GUANO.

To distinguish the true from the sham, burn it on a red hot shovel. The genuine article will leave a white ash of phosphate of lime and magnesia, whereas the foreign substance leaves a black fused mass of sea salt, copperas and sand.

The Portland Argus of the 11th inst. says another atrocious attempt to burn that city was made on the evening before.

The McNulty case is yet pending in the U. S. Circuit Court at Washington.

Curry supported on one side by the Rev. Mr. Coskery and on the other by the Sheriff, followed; the officers of the Sheriff and the jail, who were to be engaged at the gallows, came next, and in this order the brief procession moved through the crowd of eager gazers, forming a dense lane of human faces, to the fatal spot, the reverend gentlemen chaunting a psalm from the cell to the scene of death. In the same order did the first five persons alluded to mount the steps of the gallows; on the platform they knelt, Mr. Coskery passing his arm over the shoulder of the culprit, and pouring the last few, brief words of encouragement and hope into his soul.—They then bade him farewell, and all descended, with the exception of Mr. Tracy, who immediately placed the noose over his head, adjusted the rope, bade him farewell, and came down. The cord communicating with the trigger was led through blocks to the foot of the ladder, and in a few seconds after Mr. Tracy had reached the ground he pulled away the trigger, by a slight motion of his finger, the trap flew open, and the wretched criminal swung in the air; his struggles were very brief, and all was still as death in a minute after the

attention, however, was arrested by a word or two from Mr. Coskery, who was faithfully by his side, and in a few moments he rallied, and a slight flush was perceptible on his cheek. The reverend gentlemen now put on white surplices over their black gowns, and at the same time Messrs. Wilson and Cook proceeded to array the culprit in his dress, being a long gown of white muslin. His arms were then pinioned behind him so that his fingers would just meet in front, and over his shoulders concealing the cord, and calculated also to conceal the motion of the arms in death, was thrown a cape of the same material.—Thus arrayed he was again left for a short time to the closing services prior to his removal, until half past 11 o'clock, when Mr. Tracy, the High Sheriff, dressed in black and wearing his sword of office, entered the cell. Again as McCurry met him and took his offered hand, did every drop of blood forsake his cheek, and to our observation returned no more. After a short pause, Mr. Sollers, the Warden of the jail, came in, and joining the Rev. Mr. Hickey, led the way from the cell. Mc-

moralizing effects of the doggeries and grog shops, near Fort Gibson and along the Indian border, on the Indian tribes. They debase, degrade and demoralise the red man, prevent his advancement in civilization and education, and lead to frequent murders and acts of violence.

GAMBLING IN NEW YORK.

A New York paper thus describes one of the fashionable gambling establishments in that city: "The furniture is splendid—the cooks scientific—the servants admirable—the wines exquisite—the company select—the roguery superb—the cheatery unrivalled—the rascality unequalled."

The sums expended by many of the railway companies, now before Parliament, endeavoring to procure their acts are enormous; in some instances the outlay amounts to £1000 and £1500 per day.

GIGANTIC ROSE.—Judge Banks, of Philadelphia, has a rose tree in his garden that has attained the extraordinary height of 30 feet. It extends 25 feet in width.

THE REVOLUTION IN CALIFORNIA.

The N. Y. Herald contains some interesting letters from California, in relation to the political, commercial and social condition of that new country. As California is now independent of Mexico, her movements are worthy of attention—particularly since her revolution was one so easily effected, and with such little bloodshed. It seems that "on the 20th and 21st of February last, the decisive and desperate conflict" between the californians and the Mexicans took place. Two hundred and fifty cannon balls were fired, but the entire slain and wounded amounted to six horses. The result was, however, sufficiently decisive. The Governor general becoming quite disheartened by the desertion of forty or fifty foreigners, and the remainder of his "army" refusing to fight against their countrymen, he surrendered at discretion to the "insurgents," and California, from Bodega to San Diago, is now under its own rule. The people are determined to govern themselves, acknowledging "the laws of Mexico" when it pleases them. In the meantime the numerous bands of emigrants to Oregon are diverging towards California, and a strong and influential American population will very soon be collected in the neighborhood of St. Francisco, one of the finest harbors of the world.

NEW SPECIMEN OF CROCKERY WARE.

On the 8th ultimo, a box, labelled "this side up, with care," marked "to J. Bennett, Louisville, Ky." and in another place "crockery-ware," was taken to the wharf at Memphis, preparatory to shipping.—Soon after the box was landed on the wharf boat, a strange noise was heard within, and upon its being opened, a live negro was taken from it. He had almost suffocated in his confinement—hence the alarm. It seems that this negro, who was a slave, belonged to a gentleman in the vicinity of Memphis, had paid J. Bennett, a free negro, fifteen dollars to transport him to a free State, and he had, according to contract, boxed him up, and would have set him at liberty, if he had been successful. Bennett was seized and sent to jail, and the ebony "crockery-ware" was restored to its original owner.

DAMPS IN WELLS—THREE LIVES LOST.

The temerity of people in entering wells, after the repeated loss of life by damps, without first testing the presence of the deadly air by letting down a burning candle, is truly astonishing. Three men lost their lives in a well near Marietta, Ohio, last week. The well was about 60 feet deep. A man went down for the purpose of deepening it, was overcome by the damps, and in trying to recover his body two others perished.

VARIETY.

It is said that words hurt nobody, nevertheless, Sampson *jawed* a thousand Philistines to death.

PISTOLS FOR TWO.—Mrs. *Gunn*, of Vermont, recently presented her duel hating husband with a *brace of little pistols!*

The reason why so few marriages are happy is because young ladies spend their time in making nets istead of cables.

The Naval Court Martial at Washington, for the trial of Capt. Voorhees, is still engaged in hearing testimony in the case.

"Tommy, my son, what is longitude?" "A clothes line, daddy." "Prove it my son." "Because it stretches from pole to pole."

They who talk degradingly of women, have not sufficient taste to relish their excellencies, or purity enough to court their acquaintance.

The Philadelphia Spirit of the times says:—"We see a nostrum advertized, the use of which is to destroy cats. Un-*feline* creatures!"

In the marine list of a late Cleveland paper is the following: Cleared brig A. R. *Cobb*, Capt. Z. *Cobb*, cargo 5,000 bushels corn on the *cob*; *Cobb* & Co., consignees, Buffalo.

"A milkman, the other day, says the Providence Gazette, in attempting to water his horse, went out and watered his milk. He discovered his error when his customers said there was no cream on the joke!

"Are you looking for the box-keeper?" drawled a puppy to a gentleman who was looking through a box door at the Theatre.

"Yes," quickly retorted the gentleman; "are you he?"

"Hallo, there, Tommy, my boy, what are you climbing up that ladder for?"

"To see how the thermometer is dad?"

"How high is it, my son?"

"Jest above the third-story winders. Had no idea it was so warm. Ho-o-o-o!"

HOW TO TRIM TREES.

A blockhead was employed to trim some fruit trees. He went in the morning, and on returning at noon, was asked if he had completed his work. No, was the reply, but he had cut them all down, and was going to trim them in the afternoon!

SWEETNING FOR HIS COFFEE.

"Mister, how do you sell sugar to-day?"

"Only twenty cents the pound, sir."

"Can't give it. I'll drink my coffee without sugar, and kiss my wife for sweetning. Good day, sir."

"Good day, sir. When you get tired of that kind of sweetning, please call again."

"I will." He called next day.

ANECDOTE OF CHARLES FOX.

On one occasion the Duchess of Devonshire applied to Fox for a charade:

"On what subject?" inquired he.

"The happiest of all subjects—myself;" was the laughing reply.

Fox took his pencil, and on the back of a letter, wrote:—

My *first* is myself in a very short word,
My *second* 's a plaything,
And *you* are my *third*.—(DOL.)