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

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A FARM FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER would sell at private sale all that FARM, lying in Worton, in Kent county, called

"*HERMITAGE*,"

containing about

130 *Acres*,

adjoining the lands of Joseph Porter, Esq. William Wroth's heirs, and the Manor

The Farm is divided into four fields, under tolerable fencing. There is sufficiency of WOOD on the farm, and a ridge of fine growing young Chesnut. Wheat, corn, oats, rye and clover, grow very well on the land. There are from 12 to 15 acres of excellent

MEADOW.

There is a small DWELLING, STABLE and CORN HOUSE on the premises. The price low, and terms easy.

JOHN RUSSELL.

Chester Town, Kent county, Md. September 5th 1846. tf

MARYLAND,
Kent county, Orphans' Court,
October 6th, 1846.

On the application of James B Ricaud, Adm'r of Dr. Joseph Browne, 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 foregong is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid, I have hereunto set my hand (Seal.) and the seal of my office affixed, this 6th day of October, 1846.

Test, EBEN'R WELCH.
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 Dr. Jos. Browne, late of Kent co. 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 13th of April 1847, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of October, 1846.

JAMES B. RICAUD,
Adm'r of Dr. Joseph Browne, dec'd.
October 13th, 1846 3w

To Rent.

THE SUBSCRIBER will rent for the ensuing year the farm on which he now lives, lying in Kent county, within 3 miles of Chester Town, and bounded on one side by Chester river, called "Hopewell." This farm contains about 482 acres, is divided into 11 fields of good size; 60 or 70 acres of which is finely set in clover and timothy—50 acres will be in Mediterranean wheat, and all the corn ground to be sown in oats, and from 50 to 60 acres to go in corn.—There are two good brick Dwellings and a Kitchen, in good repair, beside a frame dwelling a few hundred yards from the main buildings; a good barn 50 by 40 feet, with granary and stabling for 10 head of horses, and 14 head of cows; 2 corn houses; a well of fine water, and garden of moderate size.

There has been near 8000 bushels of lime put out within a few years, and 3000 bushels per year will be supplied, to be put out by the tenant, the lime being very convenient. If a good tenant should offer, it is probable it will be for rent four or five years, if not sold.

JOSEPH GOFF.

October 10th, 1846

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late firm of Walker & Wilmer, are requested to come forward and close their respective accounts by settlement or note—those neglecting to attend to this request, will be proceeded against after the first day of January, 1847

All persons any ways indebted to the estate of J. W. Walker, dec'd, are again reminded that the estate is largely indebted, and it is actually necessary that they should pay their respective dues, or a part thereof. It will be very disagreeable for me to be compelled to resort to the law, but it will be my duty. A. W. Sparks, at the Masonic Hall, is authorised to attend to the settlement of the said firms.

THOMAS WALKER.

Oct 3, 1846.

Boots, Shoes, Caps, Cloathing, &c.

The subscriber respectfully informs the public generally, that he has just returned from the city, with a full and complete assortment of the following articles:—Men's fine and coarse boots, brogans for farm hands, thick and thin sole kid and morocco shoes. Also, a beautiful assortment of cloth caps, and ready made clothing, which he will sell for cash, or to good customers on short credit. Call and examine before you buy elsewhere.

☞ Hides will be taken in exchange for boots, shoes, &c.

J. W. PRICHARD.

N. B. An apprentice to the Boot and Shoe business, wanted immedirtely.

Oct 10th, 1846.

AUCTION SALES

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

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

WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of November next,

at 11 o'clock, A. M. at the tavern porch of Capt. Carl L Strandberg, in Chester Town, all the real estate of James Gregory, dec'd. lying in Quaker Neck, on the main road, near the Methodist Episcopal Church, and at present occupied by Mrs. Gregory.

It consists of a HOUSE and LOT OF LAND, containing ONE ACRE, and being part of a tract of land called "NEW YORK."

The Terms of Sale,

As prescribed by the Decree are, that the purchase money shall be paid in three equal instalments, in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with approved security

The creditors of the late James Gregory, dec'd, are notified to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, in the Chancery office, at Annapolis, within four months from the day of sale.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Trustee.

Chester Town, Oct. 17th 1846. tds

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of the State of Maryland of Fieri Facias, issued out of Kent county Court, to me directed, at the suit of Thomas J Mann, adm'r of Robert Morris, dec'd use of John Talbott, against Jeremiah Cosden, will be sold at public sale, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of November, 1846, in the town of Chesterville, at 11 o'clock in the morning. All the right, title and interest of the said Jeremiah Cosden and Ann his wife formerly Ann Morris, of, in and to all that Tavern House and Store House, together with the lot or lots of ground belonging to the same, containing one acre, more or less, situate in the town of Chesterville, in the county and State aforesaid, being the property owned by Robert Morris, late of said county, dec'd—Seized and taken as the property of the said Jeremiah Cosden and Ann his wife, formerly Ann Morris, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the beforementioned writ of fi fa and costs due and to become due thereon.

GEO. W. SPENCER, Sheff.

Sheriff's office, Oct. 17, 1846 $2 12½

Constable's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of 2 writs of the State of Maryland, of Venditioni Exponas, at the suit of James B. Ricaud, administrator of Joseph Browne, surviving partner of Morgan Browne, issued by Wm. Camp, a Justice of the Peace in and for Kent county, State of Maryland, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Lydia Johnson, free negro, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Lydia Johnson, f. n. of, in and to all that tract or parcel of land, now occupied by the said Lydia Johnson, f. n upon which she now resides, (name not known.) Also, all of her household and kitchen furniture; and I hereby give notice that on Saturday, the 31st day of October, at 3 o'clock, P. M. at the residence of the said Lydia Johnson, I will offer for sale the property so seized and taken in execution, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay and satisfy the said debts, interest and costs, due and to become due thereon.

J. G. MASLIN, Cons't.

Oct. 10th, 1846. ts $1,87½

LAST Notice.

THIS is positively the last notice I shall give to persons indebted to me for taxes and fees. I have waited very patiently until every one has had ample time to pay, without coercion,—I shall now be compelled in justice to myself to complete my collections immediately, and all accounts, without exception, which are not paid by the 1st day of November ensuing will be closed by execution, and sale of property,—longer delay is out of the question.

WILLIAM H BLACKSTON,
Late Shff and Collector

Late Shff and Collector's office, October 10th, 1846.

For Rent,

For the ensuing year, the Dwelling House, Garden, and two lots of land; one containing 5 acres, and the other 8 acres. The house is now occupied by Mr. Samuel Milby, and on the main road leading from Chester Town to Washington College.—Apply to A W. SPARKS.

Trustee to carry out the Will of Thomas Taylor.

Oct. 3, 1846.

MARYLAND,
Kent county Orphans' Court,
October 20th, 1846.

ON the application of Rachel Blackiston, Administratrix, and Henry Blackiston, Administrator of Ebenezer Blackiston, late of Kent county, deceased,

Ordered, That they 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, (SEAL) and the seal of my office affixed, this 20th day of October, 1846.

Test, EBEN'R WELCH.
Register of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice, that the subscribers, of Kent county, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of Eben'r Blackiston, 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 day of April, 1847, they may otherwise be excluded from a benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of October 1846.

RACHEL BLACKISTON, Adm'x
HENRY BLACKISTON, Adm'r
of Eben. Blackiston, dec'd.

October 24th, 1846. 3w

MARYLAND,
Kent county, Orphans' Court,
October 20th, 1846.

On the application of Britton Evans, jr Adm'r of Britton Evans, 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 [Seal] hand and the seal of my office affixed, this 20th of October, 1846.

Test, EBEN'R WELCH,
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 Britton Evans, 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 April, 1847, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

BRITTON EVANS, Jr.
Adm'r Britton Evans, dec'd.

October 24th, 1846 3w

For Sale,

HOWELL'S POINT, in Kent county, Md. bordering on the Chesapeake Bay and Sassafras river, half way between Baltimore and Philadelphia. The Point contains

1300 Acres of Land;

800 acres in tillage, and from 400 to 500 acres in valuable timber, within one mile of navigable water.—The land is naturally good, and a large portion of it very productive.

It is divided into three parts, with a landing, BUILDINGS, fencing and timber for each, and will be sold either in one or three Farms. Stock and farming utensils for one or for all can be purchased on the place. Lime can be bought at eight cents delivered, and there are banks of shells on one of the farms. A good Fishery might be established on the river shore The Farm will be shewn by my manager, Mr. Moffitt, who will give any information required, and I can be seen in Baltimore, at Franklin Square.

WM. T. WINN.

October 17th, 1846. 3w

VENDUE.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphan's Court of Kent county, the subscribers will offer at public sale, at the late residence of Mr Eben Blackiston, in Chester Town, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of October, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. all the goods and chattels of the deceased, consisting of HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE; 115 pair of Boots and Shoes; 1 good work Horse, &c.

For all sums over five dollars a credit will be given, and for all sums under, the cash will be required.

RACHEL BLACKISTON,
Administratrix.
HENRY BLACKISTON,
Administrator.

October 17th, 1846 ts

Superior Tobacco

5's plug and Cavendish—just opened and for sale low by T W ELIASON.

August 1st, 1846.

FOR RENT,

For the ensuing year, the DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE, &c now occupied by John W. Garrison, in Fish street.

ALSO, that large and commodious brick Dwelling *House*, Kitchen and Out *Houses* situate on Water street, and at present occupied by N G Westcott, Esq.

ALSO, the Dwelling part of the brick house on the corner of High and Queen streets, at present occupied by Mrs. L Wroth—the property is in good tenantable condition.

ALSO, the large and commodious Dwelling House, Stable, and other Out Houses, situate on Queen street, and now occupied in part by the Misses Gaither's for a female school. This property will be put in good tenantable condition.

The Dwelling House, Stables, and lots of land attached to and belonging to the same, now occupied by Oliver P. Jones, Esq. For terms, apply to

A. W SPARKS, Agent.

Oct. 3, 1846. 3w

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

MONDAY, the 26th instant,

eighteen hundred and forty six, at 10 o'clock A M, at the tavern porch of Capt. Carl L. Strandberg, in Chester Town, about

47 1-2 acres,

of land, the property of Dobbs Joiner, deceased, lying near Mr. Bacchus' mill, in Kent county, adjoining the mill pond, and on the east side of the road leading from Belle Air, and near the farm of George S. Hollyday, Esq.

About three fourths of the land is arable and the residue in *fuel*.

Terms of Sale

as prescribed by the Decree are that the purchase money shall be paid in six, twelve and eighteen months, from the day of sale, in three equal instalments, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with approved security.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Trustee.

Chester Town, Oct'r 3, 1846. tds

Farm for Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBERS will sell at private sale, a FARM, situate in Kent county, adjoining George Town, containing

132 ACRES.

This farm has many advantages, such as a fine apple and peach Orchard—also there is a warehouse on the shore for receiving grain to be shipped for Baltimore or Philadelphia markets, and the water is navigable to the said house. The fencing is in good repair—the BUILDINGS are a Dwelling, Kitchen, Meat House, Carriage House, Stables, Sheds and Granary—all in good repair. The well of water is good, and the situation is as healthy as any in the county.—There is any quantity of good marl to be had on the premises at a small expense.

ALSO—There is a Shad and Herring Fishery on the premises—the post office is one mile—the mill is ½ a mile, and a primary school and academy one mile from said premises. This farm lies direct on the road leading from George Town X Roads to George Town.

ISAAC W. HANCE,
JAMES B. HANCE.

Oct 10th, 1846 3w

TO RENT,

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

THAT part of the DELLING HOUSE, which was occupied the last year by Mrs Elizabeth Hurtt.

ALSO, the large frame SHOP, on Queen st. in the occupancy of Mr. B. B. Evans.

ALSO, the SHOE SHOP on the Front street, occupied by Mr. J. J. Elliott.

ALSO, the small DWELLING, on Queen street, occupied by Samuel Perkins.

ALSO, the brick and frame DWELLING in the upper part of Cheter Town occupied by Mr. Thos. Lee, and Mr. A. Usilton.

GEORGE VICKERS, Agent.

Chester Town, August 29th, 1846. 4w

Fruit and Ornamental Trees for Sale.

The subscriber has from fifteen to twenty thousand Peach, Apricot, English Walnut, Mimosiers and Balm of Gilliad Trees, which he offers for sale on reasonable terms; warranted to live, if planted by him sell. All orders left with George Vickers, Esq. will be promptly attended to.

JAMES WILCOX.

October 10th, 1846. 3w

For Rent,

For the ensuing year, the brick House and Garden on the Hoop's lot, near the M. P. Meeting House—there is a fine well of water attached to the property; the garden is large, and a part of it very early—the house will be put in good tenantable condition. For terms apply to

A. W. SPARKS.

Oct. 3, 1846

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☞ For PROSPECTUS, see fourth page.

POETRY.

To Mother in Heaven.

Written for the Philadelphia Saturday American,

BY J ELIZABETH MAGER.

Methinks, fond Mother, thou
With love, looks down on me;
Thou see'st the sorrow on my brow,—
The soul felt agony;—

The guardian spirit comes
To me, at midnight hour;—
Where'er thy stricken offspring roams,—
She feels thy gentle power.

Though Mother, I had grown
A wild and wayward youth,—
Yet thy fond prayers, and tears alone,
Have led me back to truth.

When I to thee was press'd,
Meet me, thou lisp'd, in Heaven;
Then thy lov'd spirit sank to rest,—
Like Sol, at summer even.

May I again renew
The vow which then I made;
And seek the joys my mother knew;
Those joys which shall not fade.

Oh! who can truly prize.
A loving Mother's worth?—
She rears the gem for paradise,
She draws the heart from earth.

Wilmington, June 1846.

Bible Reading

OF PUBLIC CHARACTERS.

Lord Keyton, who understood law rather better than the Gospel, closed one of his charges to a jury as follows: "Finally, gentlemen, I would call your attention to the example of the Roman Emperor Julian, who was so distinguished for the practice of every Christian virtue that he was called Julian the *Apostle*."

But we need not leave our country (remarks Cist's Advertiser) for similar examples. Among our legislators we find Mr. Hoge, a member of Congress from Illinois, in the course of debate, quoting the following lines as coming from the Bible:

"While the lamp holds out to burn,
The vilest sinne may return."

And Col. Benton, in the Senate, spoke of our Saviour having cast seven devils out of a certain man, and of the devils taking possession of the swine who ran violently in to the sea and perished Two members of a State Legislature, at the close of the session, addressed a circular to their constituents: 'We hope the course we have pursued, and the votes we have given, will meet your approbation. We hope you will say to us, as Nathan said to David, 'Well done good and faithful servants.'

"Mr. Speaker," said a member of a legislative body, earnestly opposing a measure before the house, "Mr. Speaker, I would no more vote for that measure, than I would fall down and worship the golden calf that Abraham made."

"Mr. Speaker," said another member, "it was not Abraham that made the golden calf, it was Nebuchadnezzar."

An editor of one of our newspapers, when giving an obituary notice of a worthy man, remarked, we may say of him, as the holy Scriptures have so beautifully expressed it—'An honest man is the noblest work of God."

One of our own city editors, *himself a clergyman, too*, refers to Daniel as having persecuted the saints before he became a Christian.

The last case I shall give is taken from Waddy Thompson's recollections of Mexico, in which, speaking of the hospital of Lazarus, he says: "The inmates would have rivalled, in sores and rags, the *brother of Mary and Martha*."

How many of these men read their Bible?

Labor to make a Watch.

Mr. Dent, in a lecture delivered before the London Royal Institute, made an allusion to the formation of a watch, and stated that a watch consists of 992 pieces; and that 23 trades, and probably 215 persons are employed in making one of those machines. The iron, of which the balance spring is formed, is valued at something less than a farthing; this produces an ounce of steel, worth 4½d, which is drawn into 22,500 yards of steel wire, and represents in the market £13 4s.; but still another process of hardening this originally farthing worth of iron, renders it workable into 7650 balance springs, which will realize a the common price of 2s 5d. cash, to £846 5s., the effect of labor alone Thus it may be seen the mere labor bestowed upon one farthing's worth of iron gives it the value of £950 5s., or $4552, which is 75,880 times its original value.

☞ The N. Orleans Delta says, there is two things which nature could never make—a mean Kentuckian, or a *soft* Yankee.

BIENNIAL SESSIONS.

OFFICIAL VOTE.

We have carefully prepared the following table from the Official Returns received at the Executive Department of the State; and the figures can be relied upon as being accurate. From the table it will be seen that 14 counties vote in favor of the Bill and 7 against,—those marked thus (*) vote against the Bill—and that there is in the whole State a majority of 4,655 votes in favor of the Bill. If confirmed by the next Legislature, it will then be a Law.

	FOR	AGAINST
St. Mary's,*	365	572
Kent,	458	135
Anne Arundel,*	711	2243
Calvert,*	317	464
Charles,	556	397
Baltimore co.*	1439	1572
Talbot,	814	532
Somerset,	1685	145
Dorchester,	1291	439
Cecil,	1650	943
Prince George's	694	554
Queen Anne's,	991	391
Worcester,	1439	807
Frederick,	2612	2595
Harford,	1535	948
Caroline,	1022	134
Baltimore city,*	6801	7495
Washington,	2457	1706
Montgomery,	1131	497
Allegany,*	1371	1444
Carroll,*	780	1484
	30,152	25,597
	25,497	
Maj. in favor—	4,655	
Whole vote—	55,649	

"Sitting for a Portrait."

There is a very good story told of Jarvis, the painter. When his bacchanalian propensities had rendered him rather an unequal if not an unsafe artist, he was employed by a gentleman in a Southern city to paint his wife, a miracle of plainness, under the stipulation that a pint of Wine at a single sitting must be the extent of his potations. Jarvis assented, and in due time produced a perfect fac-simile of the lady. On exhibiting it to the husband, he seemed disappointed.

"Couldn't you have given it," said he to the painter, "a little less—that couldn't you give it now a little more ——"

"If you expect me," said Jarvis, seeing the hand's drift at once, "if you expect me to make a handsome portrait of your wife, I must have more than a pint of wine at a sitting. I couldn't get up imagination enough to make her even good looking under a quart at the very least."

The gentleman "left the presence."

A QUEER BRIDAL GIFT.—A marriage ceremony was lately concluded between a tradesman and a female of the neighborhood in the church of St. Eustache, Paris. As soon as the benediction had been pronounced, a woman, with whom the bridegroom had lived for some years in close intimacy, and whom he had abandoned in favor of a more reputable connection, stepped up to the bride, with a child on each arm, and offered the blooming pair to her with this form of donation:—"Madame, here is your wedding portion." The agreeable flutter into which this put the blushing wife cannot be described, and perhaps not imagined

COAL GAS AND CAMPHIRE SUPERCEDED. We learn that M Jobard, following out a hint of Sir Humphrey Davy, has ascertained that water may be made the means of a cheap illumination. It is decomposed by a very simple process, and furnishes a beautiful light. A penny's worth of oil, duly mixed with water in a retort, will furnish the light of ten candles for twenty hours. The French Government has become the owner of the patent for public purposes, and several large manufactories in France are now successfully using it.

☞ The war with Mexico is exciting much attention. The loss of so many gallant officers and men at Monterey has naturally enough produced deep feeling throughout the country. At this no one can experience surprise. The worst of it is, that the war has commenced—a war, too, that might have been avoided. The result in the sacrifice of blood and life, to say nothing of treasure, no man can venture to predict. Fearful indeed is the responsibility upon the heads of the authors of this war.

LEGAL WEIGHT.—The following table of the number of pounds allowed to the bushel of different grains &c. may be convenient reference to many.

Wheat, 60; beans, 60; clover seed, 60; potatoes, 60; rye, 56; corn, 56; flax seed, 56; onions, 57; buckwheat seed, 52; salt, 50; barley, 48; castor beans, 46; hemp seed, 44; timothy seed, 45; oats, 24; bran 20; bluegrass seed, 14; dried peaches, 33; dried apples, 22; stone coal, 70.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.—Governor Wright of New York has issued a Thanksgiving Proclamation. He has fixed upon Thursday, the 26th of November,—the same day determined upon by the Governors of Ohio, Maryland, Michigan, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

THERE HAVE been fifty kings, two protectors, and six queens of England; and the regular succession to the throne has been changed ten times since the kingdom was founded by Egbert, 1012 years ago.