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By Sloop Gen. Washington, Capt. Browne.

IMPORTANT NEWS!

The Baltimore Sun. express has the following items of news of an exciting character from Mexico:

Camp at San Juan, April 14.

I arrived in this camp at 11 o'clock last night, the road from Vera Cruz running for the most part through heavy sand. The division of Gen. Worth, from the excessive heat and wearisome road, suffered incredibly.

The news in camp is stirring. An express has come down from Gen. Twiggs to the effect that Santa Anna was before him, at Cerro Gordo, with 15,000 men, as near as could be judged from reconnoissances made by Capt. Hardie and other officers of dragoons.

Lieut. Col. J E Johnson has been severely but not mortally wounded while examining Santa Anna's works, which appear to be a succession of breastworks on the eminences in the vicinity of Cerro Gordo. Everything would now go to show that Santa Anna is determined to make a bold stand.

A dragoon who had been sent down express by Gen. Twiggs, was yesterday found shot by the roadside just beyond this. His papers had not been touched. The Mexicans are playing a bloody, and at the same time bolder game than is usual for them, as it is thought they have killed no less than fifty of our men withm the last three days on the road.

Gen. Scott stopped last night nine miles from this—to-night he will reach Gen. Twiggs' position If Santa Anna is as strong as he is represented, he probably will not be attacked for two or three days.

I write in great haste G. W. K.

Gen. Twiggs has between 2500 and 2700 men—choice ones, too—under his command, and I entertain little fear for his safety. Gen Patterson marched with Shields' and Pillow's brigades, and all the force except the garrison of the town and Quitman's brigade, are either at the scene of action or on the road to it.

A terrible battle will be fought at Cerro Gordo, or there will be little or no fighting. An intelligent Mexican told me to-night, that there would be no fight, and that Santa Anna had with him four prominent members of the National Congress, with the aid of whom he hopes to negotiate a peace. I believe truly, that it is the wish of his Excellency to end the strife, but whether he will embrace the occasion, (which, by the way, is an excellent one,) I cannot say.

One of the most important outgivings up to this time, is, that Santa Anna, seconded by La Vega, and a force of near 12,000 strong has taken a position between this and Jalapa, which is said by those familiar with the country, to be very strong.

☞In Virginia the Whigs have elected 9 and the Locos 10 members of Congress. Mr. Dromgoole's District is in doubt—both sides claiming, and a rumor is prevailing that Gen'l D. has since died suddenly. The Whigs have gained 9 members of the Legislature and four Congressmen.

Markets.

Baltimore, April 3k, 1847.

Prime white wheat—1 60 to 1 70.
do red—$1 50 to 1 60.
Yellow corn—90.
White do—82.
Oats—50.
Rye—85.
Best Family Flour—$9 25.
Sup. Flour—$7 00.

...ance's Compound Syrup of Horehound.
To Seth S Hance.—Dear Sir.—Having been afflicted with a severe cough and pain in the breast, I was persuaded by a friend to make a trial of your Compound Syrup, and purchased two bottles of Mr Rob't Keyworth, and am happy to say they certainly relieved me. Yours,
Sold by Seth S Hance, corner of Charles and Pratt streets, and at the new stand, 108 Baltimore st, Baltimore, and by the following agents:
Simon Wickes, Jr Chester Town
Gooding & Frazier, Geo Town X Roads
J C Wells, head of Sassafras
J R Hackett, Massey's X Roads
J V Boyer, Apothecary, Millington
Tom R Forman, New Market
Samuel H Cooper, Urieville

☞Hance's Sarsaparilla, Vegetable, or Indian PILLS—(FIFTY PILLS in a box—cheapest Medicine ever sold)—Removing all disorders of the stomach and bowels, costiveness, dyspepsia, swimming in the head, &c. Persons of a full habit, who are subject to headache, giddiness, drowsiness and singing in the ears, arising from a flow of blood to the head, should not be without them, as many dangerous symptoms will be entirely carried off by their timely use

In purchasing these Pills, let me add one caution—Always ask for Hance's Pills, and avoid purchase of none but those advertised agents

Sold by Seth S. Hance, 108 Baltimore st, corner of Charles and Pratt sts. Baltimore, and by the following agents:
Simon Wickes, Jr, Chester Town
Gooding & Frazier, Geo. Town X Roads
J C Wells, Head of Sassafras
J R Hackett, Massey's X Roads
J V Boyer, Apothecary, Millington
Tom R Forman, New Market
Samuel H Cooper, Urieville.

Sold by Wilmer and Nicols, a beautiful assortment of gentlemen's ware.

...fine beaver, silk, russia, coney, guiquil, pedal, braid, panama, etc, low W'S & BRO.

...a large assortment from 12½ to $3. WICKES & BRO.

...IES—Henesse and A'Senette only $3. W'S & BRO.

Whig Meeting.

The Whigs of Kent county are requested to assemble in County Meeting at the Court House, in Chester Town on Saturday 9th May, for the purpose of selecting Four delegates to represent this county in the Gubernatorial Convention to be held at Cambridge on the 1 th June. A general attendance is desired. MANY WHIGS.

A CARD.

MRS. J A BAKER, tenders to her friends and a generous public, her sincere thanks for past favors, and informs them that she has just returned from the city of Philadelphia, with a handsome assortment of FANCY AND MILLENERY GOODS, which she will sell cheap. She is prepared to execute all orders in her line of business at a very short notice at her old stand.—She respectfully solicits a part of the public patronage.

May 1, '47.

Maryland,

Kent county, Orphans' Court, April 27, 1847.

On the application of James B. Ricaud, Executor of Philip Buchanan, 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 Orphan's Court of the county aforesaid, I have hereunto set my hand
Seal. and the seal of my office affixed, this 27th day of April, 1847
Test, EBEN. 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 Testamentary on the personal estate of Philip Buchanan, 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 1st of November, 1847, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand, this 27th day of April, 1847.

JAMES B. RICAUD, Ex'r
of Philip Buchanan, dec'd

May 1, 1847. 3w

THE SPLENDID THOROUGH BRED HORSE

SAMBO.

WILL stand at Dr Whaland's Mill, near Chester Town, Kent county, Md. once a fortnight until the 20th of June, commencing on Thursday the 13th day of May

☞For Pedigree, Terms, &c. SEE HANDBILLS.

JAMES FICKEY.

May 1, '47.

Carriage and Harness MANUFACTORY.

T. & O. P. JONES,
Fashionable COACH MAKERS,

Would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they are constantly manufacturing CARRIAGES of almost every description of style and patern, all of which they will sell cheap and on accommodating terms.—Persons in want of good Carriages are invited to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere. Old carriages taken in exchange.

N. B. Repairing executed with neatness and despatch.

Chester Town, May 30th, 1846. tf

MONEY WANTED.

I WISH to borrow five hundred dollars for one or two years, to be secured by Mortgage on Real Estate. Interest payable annually. A. W. SPARKS, agent.

March 27, 1847.

DR. INGOLDSBY'S "Pill Specific" positively a certain cure in *all* cases,—let the afflicted give it a trial—it needs no puffing

Sold by S Wickes, Apothecary, Chester Town, wholesale and retail by Charles Wiseman, Druggist, 331 Market st nex the Globe Inn, Baltimore.

nov'r 28, '46. 3m

BOARDING.

THREE or four gentlemen could be accommodated with board by
RACHAEL BLACKISTON.
Chester Town, April 10, 1847.

Ober & McConkey's
VEGETABLE SPECIFIC.

A certain cure for fever and ague. Warranted to cure; the money returned if it fails.

ALSO, Wright's genuine Indian Vegetable Pills for sale by
WILEY & PERKINS

March 20, 1847.

For Sale,

20,000 Bricks and Bats Apply to
A W SPARKS

Aug 15, 1846 tf

FOR sale by Wilmer & Nicols black and drab moreen for ladies.

Laws of Maryland.

No. 238.

AN ACT entitled an act relating to the public debt of Maryland.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the State be, and is hereby authorised and directed to resume the payment of the current interest on the public debt on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty eight, and to make all arrangements which may be necessary to carry the provisions of this act into effect.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the Commissioner of Loans, be and he is hereby authorised and directed, whenever after the first day of October, eighteen hundred and forty seven he may be requested to do so by any one holder or holders of coupons or certificates of interest due and unpaid upon the public debt of the State of Maryland, up to the said first day of October inclusive, and upon the delivery to him of the said coupons and certificates of interest to be cancelled, to issue to such holder or holders the bond or bonds of the State of Maryland for the amount of such coupons or certificates respectively, which bond or bonds shall be redeemable at the pleasure of the State, and shall on face of the same be entitled of the year in which the said coupons or certificates of interest were due, and shall be redeemable at the pleasure of the State; and shall on face of the same be entitled of the year in which the said coupons or certificates of interest were due, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the said first day of October, payable annually at the Loan Office in Maryland; provided that the interest payable upon the main public debt now existing, shall be first fully paid and discharged up to the first day of October, inclusive, in each and every year, before any interest is paid on the bonds given for coupons and certificates of interest aforesaid, and if after paying ordinary expenses of the State and the interest on the said main public debt, in any year there should not remain in the treasury funds adequate to pay the full amount of six per centum on the bonds so given for coupons and certificates of interest, then there shall be paid to the holder or holders of any such bonds, a rate of interest proportioned to the disposable balance remaining in the treasury, and there shall also be given to such holder or holders a certificate or certificates, for the difference between said proportionable interest so paid and six per centum on said bond or bonds, which certificate shall be paid out of any unappropriated surpluses thereafter coming into the treasury; and provided further, that such payment of interest on the said bonds given for coupons and certificates of interest, or such payment of certificates given for the difference between six per centum, and the interest actually paid in any year on said bonds as aforesaid, shall not in any case interfere with the regular payment of the interest on the main public debt as aforesaid, and of the ordinary expenses of the State.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the commissioner of loans be and he is hereby directed to keep an accurate record of all the bonds issued for coupons and certificates of interest, according to the provisions of the second section of this act, specifying the date and amount of every such bond, the person or persons to whom the same shall be issued, and the year and quarter, in and upon which the coupons and certificates of interest became due for which the bonds authorised by this act shall be given; and it is hereby declared to be the duty of the said commissioner to transmit to the Governor and Treasurer of the State, on the first day of December in each and every year thereafter, a true copy of the said record, to be communicated to the General Assembly.

Sec 4. And be it enacted, That from and after the first day of October next, all taxes and dues of what nature soever levied or to be hereafter levied for the use of the State, shall be paid in current money.

Sec. 5. And whereas, There is great inequality in the amounts required at the different quarters of the year, for interest on the public debt, while the receipts of revenue are more equally distributed thro' the year.

Be it further enacted, That in case of any temporary deficiency in the Treasury to meet the interest due on the public debt, at any time or times at which it may be payable, or in case the Treasurer, in his judgment, should anticipate such deficiency the Treasurer shall be, and he is hereby authorised, in his discretion, to borrow on the hypothecation of the bank stocks belonging to the State, such amount of money as may be requisite to supply such deficiency, to be repaid out of the first proceeds from revenue which may thereafter come into the Treasury

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That all surplus money which may at any time be in the Treasury not required, in the judgment of the Treasurer to pay the ordinary expenses of the State, the current interest on the main public debt, the interest on bonds given for coupons and certificates of interests as aforesaid, and the certificates given for the difference between the six per centum and the interest actually paid in any year on the said bonds, shall be by the said Treasurer applied first to the payment of such interest in arrear as may remain unfunded, and after such unfunded interest is entirely discharged, either to the purchase or redemption in his discretion of the bonds issued for arrears of interest under the second section of this act, until all said bonds shall have been purchased or redeemed, after which all such surplus money shall be applied to the increase of the sinking fund and the extinguishment of the main debt.

Sec. 7 And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts of Assembly inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

D. CLAUDE,
Treasurer of Md.

May 1, '47—3t

LADIES slippers from 12½ to $1.
WICKES & BRO.

CHEAP

BOOTS & SHOES.

THE subscriber has just returned from city, with a splendid assortment of leather &c. which he is prepared to manufacture in the neatest and best manner. He has also on hand a great variety of

BOOTS & SHOES

which he will sell on the most reasonable terms.

☞Those wishing handsome BOOTS would do well to give him a call, as he has a first rate bootman.

JOHN W PRICHARD.
Chester Town, April 24, '47.

Kent County Orphan's Court, 20th April, 1847.

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by James Mansfield and George Vickers Executors of James Mansfield, late of Kent County deceased, of the dwelling house and part of lot of land in Chester Town, being the residue of the real estate of the said deceased, and under the direction of the will, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of June next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 24th day of May next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $521 00.

GEO. S HOLLYDAY,
EDW'D WILKINS,
JOHN E. CACY

True Copy Test,
EBEN'R WELCH,
Reg. Wills

April 24, '47. 4t

NOTICE.

DOCT. H. HINKLEY has located himself in Worton neighborhood for the purpose of practising medicine. He may be found at the residence of Mr. Richard Smith, on the road from Bell Air to Worton Heights; and unless otherwise engaged, will call at Capt Benj. Start's at the Heights, every day at ten A. M., and attend to any message left there for him. The Dr. is prepared to furnish his own medicines.

April 17, '47. 7i

WOOL-CARDING AND MANUFACTURING.

THE subscribers, having formed a copartnership in the above business, beg leave to inform the public, that they will manufacture

CLOTHS, KERSEYS, BLANKETS,

8-4 wide, *FLANNEL and LINSEY,* at very moderate prices, and exchange *Cloth for Wool;* they also card Wool into Rolls

For the convenience of those at a distance, Wool may be left with the following gentlemen, with instructions:

Mr. B S Brevett, near Rock Hall,
Messrs. Wickes & Bro., Chestertown,
Mr. George Crossley, Hepbron Town,
Mr. T B. Crookshanks, Cecil county.

Our machinery is in fine order and in excellent working condition. The strictest and promptest attention will be given to the business, and in returning manufactured articles or Rolls. Pledging ourselves to a faithful performance of duty we solicit a portion of public patronage.

JAMES MAY,
SAMUEL SAVIN,
Swan Town, Kent co., Md,
April 24, 1847 4m

BOARDING.

SEVERAL LADIES can be accommodated with board by
MRS. S. FRANCIS.
Chester Town, April 24, '47.

FASHIONABLE TAILORING.

CRUIKSHANK & NEAL respectfully inform their friends and the public that they continue to carry on the above business, at the old stand, where they are prepared to do work in the neatest manner and on reasonable terms.

Cutting &c done at the shortest notice. All work warranted to fit.

C. Town, April 24.

BONNETS, &C.

MRS. M. A. CHENNY will open on Monday next, one door above the Post office, a fine assortment of **Bonnets, Ribbons,** &c. of the latest styles, which she will sell at city prices.

☞As she will open for a few days only, it would be well for those in want, to give her an early call.

Chester Town, April 24. 1847.

Bridles, collars, traces, lines &c. for sale low by
WILEY & PERKINS.

JUST ARRIVED AT THE NEW AND CHEAP STORE C. TOWN
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS!

At the present very reduced Prices.

AS the subscribers have now completed the new arrrangement and enlargement of their store and just returned from the cities with the cheapest stock of *GOODS,* they have ever offered. It is strongly solicited that all who are in want will call before purchasing as goods can and will be sold at city prices, for cash or produce.

Our stock consists in part of plain and twilled, b'k, French, blue bl'k, English, blue and olive brown Cloths; French bl'k doe skin; English and fancy casimeres, satin; fancy silk; white and fancy marseilles vesting; tweeds; erotan cloths; bl'k summer and coddington cloths; white and fancy linen drills; lowell and blue drills; lowell, bl'ched and unbl'ched muslins, and a variety of st'ped an pl'd cotton goods for pants.

A splendid assortment of ladies ware, such as prints, chintzes, lawns, berazes, california plaids, ginghams, organdies, ginghams, lawns; swiss, cambric, lace and plaid muslins, moreans, and victoria robes, baraze shawls, flannel, ribbons trimming, &c.

STRAW GOODS;

Braid, china pearl, verons; lace cuttain, tuscan, gimp, and crimp, lawn bonnets, florence, braid, leghorn, men and boys palm leaf hats. Also a complete assortment of beaver, silk, russia and cassimer hats, *SHOES,* Wheeler's morocco, french kid, and bronze ladies and misses slippers. B'lk and fancy ladies and misses gaiter boots, also a complete assortment of children's shoes

Hardware, Queensware, tinware, woodenware, bridles, collars, mats, rope and rope trees, white wash, dusting brushes, nails and hollow-ware.

GROCERIES.

New Orleans molasses, brown and loaf sugars, Java, Laguaria, Rio, and St. Domingo coffee. Green and black teas, salt, lamp oil, rice, &c., &c.

WILEY & PERKINS.

Chester Town, April 24, 1847

WICKES & BRO.

Have just returned from the city with splendid assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Tinware, Hardware, &c. &c.

Which they will sell at very reduced prices for cash or produce. The public respectfully requested to call and examine their stock.

Chester Town, April 17, '47.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

COLLINS & HYNSON

Have just returned from Philadelphia, with a large and splendid assortment of *Goods,* which were bought with great care and at the lowest prices. We will sell our goods at a small profits for cash or produce. We do not think it necessary to specify articles or prices, as we have a general assortment of every kind of goods, and *very cheap.*

Our friends and the public generally are respectfully requested to call and examine our assortment.

Chester Town, April 17, '47.

NEW

SP'NG & SUMMER GOODS.

WILMER & NICOLS

Have just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore with a stock of cheap goods—such as cloths, cassimeres, vestings, ginghams, lawns, barages, delanes, com'n plaids; swiss, book and cambric and plaid muslins; cotton, linen and silk hdk'fs; gloves; white black and raw silk hoes, with a lot of brown and bleached muslins, and a very large stock of other goods. It will give us pleasure if our friends and the public will call and examine our stock as it will cost nothing.

Chester Town, April 17, '47.

LARGE STOCK NEW SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

T. W. ELIASON

Has just returned from Philadelphia with the largest, best and cheapest assortment of *DRESS GOODS* he has ever offered the public. French and English lawns, gingham lawns, ginghams and delanes, 18¾ to 37½ cts.; handsome chints and a great variety of new and rich styles of calicoes 12½; saten striped and plaid muslins and robes of a superior quality for ladies dresses; alpaca; new patterns black and white calicoes; fine linen cambric hd'kfs, 12½ to 62½; fine kid, silk and cotton gloves; women's and misses cotton hose, 6¼ to 37½; laces; cotton and thread edgings; swiss, book and cambric muslins; also a good assortment of stuffs for mens wear and other foreign and domestic staple goods; cloths; cassimeres and satinetts, tweeds and crotan for summer coating, gambroons, linen, linen drilling, nankeen, cotton stripes and plaids, vestings, silk cravats and handkerchiefs, irish linen 37½ to 87½, fine bleached shirting muslin 10 to 12½, bl'd and unbl'd muslins, at a fip; tickings, checks 10 to 12½, p'd domestics, osnaburg and drillings, 8-4 linen and cotton, brown and bl'd damask table diaper; furniture calico 6¼ to 12½, flannels knitting cotton, threads, buttons, etc.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ladies kid and morocco shoes and slippers 50 to 1, childrens and misses boots and shoes, men and boys boots and lace boots

HATS AND CAPS.

Silk and fur hats 75 to 3 00; leghorn and manilla hats—cloth and oil cloth caps. Nails 5 cts; knives and forks, spoons, pocket knives 6¼ to 1 00; locks, scissors, shears, tacks, &c.

GROCERIES.

Good brown sugar 8 9 and 10 cts; best double refined loaf sugar 12½; rio and laguyra coffee 10; good tess 75 to 1 00, molasses, rice, flour, bacon, lard, indigo, spices, starch &c Best brown soap 5; good tobacco 12, 20 and 37½; cider vinegar, candles, palm and fancy soaps and matches.

SADDLERY.

Mens saddles $4 50 to $12; riding bridles, blind bridles, collars, 62½ to 75, stable halters, martingales, whips, girths, &c. &c.

Queensware, tinware, ropes, brooms and a great variety of other *GOODS,* all purchased at the lowest rates for cash and will be sold at small advance for cash or produce.

Chester Town, April 17, '47.

MARYLAND,

Kent county, Orphan's Court, April 6th, 1847.

On the application of Lavenia Vanderford Adm'x of Abraham Vanderford, late of Kent county, deceased.

Ordered, that she 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 Chestertown.

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 6th day of April, 1847.

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 Abraham Vanderford, late of Kent county, decd. 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 10th of October, 1847, they may otherwise be excluded from a benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of April 1847

LAVENIA VANDEFORD, Admx of
Abraham Vanderford, dec'd.

April 10, 1847. 3w

FOR sale by Wilmer and Nicols, saddles and bridles.

MARYLAND

Kent county, Orphans' Court, April 6th, 1847.

On the application of James Urie, Administrator of Samuel Nelson, 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 April, 1847.

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 Sam'l Nelson, 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 10th of October, 1847, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of March, 1847.

JAMES URIE, Adm'r
of Samuel Nelson, dec'd

April 10, 1847. 3w

⅞ osnaburgs at 10 cts; 4-4 do at 12½, for sale by
WILEY & PERKINS.