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POSTSCRIPT

*By Sloop Gen Washington.Capt. Browne*

Extract of a letter from Port Deposit, to Balt. Sun.

Vegetation is seriously suffering in this region from the long drought. The earth is almost parched—the roads almost impassable with dust.

It almost seems to be a sad visitation from God. for what cause we know not—certainly it can't be for feeding the starving Irish, or for severely threshing the degenerate Mexicans.

THE NEW BATTALION.—The Washington Union says that none of the five companies, composing the new battalion raisin this city and the District of Columbia, has not yet been organized, But we hope they will be and that very shortly.

**Markets.**

Baltimore, May 21, 1847.

Fam. Flour—$12 00.
Sup. " 9 25.
Sup Extra—9 50.
White Wheat—2 10 to 2 20.
Red " —$1 90 to 2 00.
White corn—100 to 105.
Yellow Corn—105 to 108.
Rye—100 to 105.
Oats—58 to 60.

☞Reader if you love a good cup of Tea go to Stam's and get some of his Imperial. It is delicious—it will make a lady smile and a gentleman good tempered.

*To all good People of good Old Kent*

# TAKE NOTICE.

**That I have been to Baltimore and back again. Come see.—Come buy with money and at low prices from JOHN L. STAM.**

**May 22, 1847.**

*Choice Tobacco, Superior Segars, Snuff &c.*—Just receive and for sale a choice lot of very fine Principe and Havanna and other Segars; also a very superior lot of chewing Tobacco and fine scented Rappe and Congress Snuff that would make a Napoleon sneeze.

JOHN L. STAM.

# WHIG MEETINGS.

The Whigs of Kent county are requested to assemble in County Meeting at the Court House, in Chester Town, on TUESDAY, the 25th May, inst at 11 o'clock, A. M.

for the purpose of selecting four delegates to represent this county in the Gubernatorial Convention to be held at Cambridge on the 10th June. A general attendance is desired.

MANY WHIGS.

May 8, '47.

# MORE New Goods.

**WILMER & NICOLS**

HAVE just received a lot of SPRING GOODS, which they intend selling cheay. Our friends and the public are invited to call and judge for themselves

May 22, '47.

FOR SALE CHEAP AND ON A LONG CREDIT.—A light Family carriage in good order, suitable for one or two Horses, with double harness.

An excellent wheat Fan nearly new.

And a strong ox cart.

Apply to the Editor.

Chester Town, May 22, '47: 3w

SUMMER and cotton cloths, tweeds cashmerettes Drap D ete (a splendid goods for sack coats) linen drillings, cassimeres, vestings, &c., for sale by

WICKES & BRO.

A LOT superior British Long cloths at 12½ cts., for sale by

WICKES & BRO.

Furniture prints, figure battle of Palo Alto siege of Monterey etc, 12½.

W'S & BRO.

LARGE assortment of French Kid gloves just received and for sale by

WILEY & PERKINS.

March 20, 1847.

TIME IS MONEY, yankee clock low by WICKES BRO.

BLACK and white "Angola" Hats for boys just opened by

WICKES & BRO.

HATS—fine beaver, silk, russia, coney, thorn, guiquil, pedal, braid, panana, palm leaf, etc, low W'S & BRO.

AUCTION SALES

# VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery, the under igned, trustee, will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, on

**Saturday,**

the 12th day of June next, at 11 o'clock A. M. at the tavern of Mr. Charles B Tilden in Chester Town, all the right, title and interest of John Ashley, late of Kent county, deceased, the same being an undivided moiety or half part of the Farm commonly called the

**GEARS FARM.**

This farm is situated in Kent county about 4 miles from Chester Town, on the left side of the road leading from said town to IU Church, it adjoins Worton Manor and is bounded on one side by the public road. The farm contains about

**253 Acres,**

of which 30 to 40 acres, are in




**and Timber.**



The improvements on the premises is a good frame dwelling with the usual out buildings, and there is near the dwelling a well of excellent water.

There is very little waste land upon the Farm and the soil is naturally kind and productive.

**The Terms of Sale,**

As prescribed by decree are that the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond to the Trustee, bearing interest from the day of sale, with security to be approved by him for the payment of the purchase money in two equal annual instalments.

JOS. WICKES, *Trustee*

May 22. '47.

☞When the body is subject to many changes, it requires medicines.

Sudden changes from very hot, to chilly weather, are unfavorable to health; and it is a fact universally admitted, that heat and moisture are powerful agents in producing disease, and that constant dry and constant wet weather are both favorable to its generation; it does not signify what we call it; it may be ague; it may be bilious fever; it may be dysentery; it may be rheumatism; it may be bronchitis; it may be cholic; it may be constipation of the bowels; it may be inflammation of the bowels; it may be inflammation of the stomach; it may be a nervous affection; but still it is disease, and a disease curable by the Brandreth Pills, because they remove all impurities from the body, all that can in any manner feed the further progress of the malady; no matter how called; thus these pills are not only the most proper medicine, but generally the only medicine that need or ought to be used.

Beware of Counterfeits!—The following are the duly appointed Agents for the sale of the genuine Brandreth Pills in Kent co.

John Russel, Chester Town;
S. Cooper, Urieville;
S. W. Cole & Co, New Market;
R. L. Rolph, Milling on;
Nathan Peacock, George-town X Roads;
Benj. C. Wells, Head of Sassafras.

May 22, 1847.

THE

**American Farmer,**

*And Spirit of the Agricultural Journals of the Day.*

A new volume of this old and popular agricultural work, commences on the 1st of July; It is published on the first of every month, each No. containing 32 large octavo pages, at $1 per annum—6 copies for $5—13 copies for $10.

The *American Farmer* has now been in existence since 1819 and was the first periodical ever published in the United States, devoted exclusively to the interests of the cultivators of the soil—many similar works have since sprung into existence, and have passed away, whilst the *pioneer* in the good cause has steadily pursued its way, and in its ripe old age, evinces all the freshness and vigor of youth. The publisher feels conscious, that his numerous patrons will bear him out in the assertion, that at no stage of its existence has his journal been received more favor than at the present time. Gentlemen of the highest standing, and emident for their zeal and devotion to their time honored calling who have been subscribers to the work since its first appearance to the present time (and we have a number of them still on our list,) have but recently borne testimony to the fact, that it is not excelled in point of practical utility by any of the numerous journals with which our country now abounds, Whilst these assurances are flattering to our pride, they will serve as a stimulus to future exertions. All communications to be addressed to

SAMUEL SANDS,
Publisher American Farmer;
122 Baltimore st., Baltimore; Md.

IRISH Linens, Rio Hollands, Rio French Linens for sale by

WICKES & BRO.

SPADES, shovels, &c. for sale cheap by

WILEY & PERKINS.

# GATLING'S PATENT SEED PLANTING HARROW.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public in general, that to the above named valuable machine for planting wheat, other small grain and seeds, he has added a machine possessing many advantages over all other machines now in use, amongst which is the simplicity of construction by which this machine has been reduced compared with others, or perhaps we should say, the perfection to which it has been brought to do the same work with equal precision, and entirely clear of the usual objections attending new inventions complicated machinery.

Gatling's invention, stripped of all useless fixtures makes it easily and speedily repaired, and the low price at which it can be furnished, puts it within the reach of every farmer. This machine performs the triple work of harrowing planting and covering at the same movement, thereby saving much time and labor to the agriculturists—and will, no doubt if we can judge from the rapid encroachments made and still making upon the old system, be the means of entirely changing the mode of planting wheat in this country, as its economy of grain, ground and time, will every where recommend it in the place of broadcasts. The machines have been in use two seasons, and wherever introduced reported to have given entire satisfaction.

The undersigned are the legal representatives of R. J. Gatling, patentee for and in the counties of Kent and Queen Anne's, in the State of Maryland. The price of a machine having five drills $25; more or less drills will vary the price according to cost of material. All persons intending to adopt this machine will please send in their orders, otherwise they may not get them this fall, as we shall not get more castings than will be sufficient to fill orders, excepting those intended to supply breakages should any occur.

THOS JONES.
O F JONES.

Chester Town, May 15, 1847.

# THE STEAMER CAMBRIDGE



Will leave her new wharf at the corner of Light and Conway sts. Baltimore, on Monday morning 12th inst. at 7 o'clock, for Corsica and Chester Town and return same day. Passage $1 The above route will be continued until further notice. All baggage at the owner's risk All freight must be paid on delivery.

JOHN D TURNER.

april 10, '47.

# NOTICE.

THE undersigned will attend with the Standard of

**Weights & Measures**

at the following places, and on the following days:

Saturday, the 5th June, at the Market house in Chester Town.
Monday, the 7th, Urieville, New Market and Millington.
Tuesday, Massey's X Roads, Head Sassafras and George Town X Roads.
Wednesday, Still Pond, Worton Heights and Belle Air.
Thursday, Shaw's Mill and Hale's Corner.
Friday, Rock Hall.

And the balance of the year at the subscriber's.

THOMAS WILLIS.
Broad Neck.

May 15, 1847.

**ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONARY, &C.**

THE subscriber respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of Kent, that he has a room neatly fitted up and will commence (soon as the weather will permit) keeping *Ice Cream, Lemmon-ade, Cake of all kinds, &c. &c.*, all of which will be made in the best manner.

CARL L. STRANDBERG.

Chester Town, May 15. '47

ANOTHER supply of summer goods just received by

WICKES & BRO.

Which added to their former stock makes a large and varied assortment.

Purchasers who study their own interest would do well to call before making their selections. Our goods have been purchased with great care and we can and will sell cheap.

A LARGE assortment cotton thread, silk and kid gloves, colored and black silk mitts, hemstitched handk'fs, shawls, &c., for sale by WICKES & BRO.

**WHEAT CRADLES.**

THE subscriber has now a lot of stuff and is prepared to manufacture and repair the above articles. Any person in want will send in soon, as they can have justice done their cradles by being in time.

J. W. QUIMBEY.

Chester Town, May 15 '47.

WHIPS, a large assortment from 12½ to $3

WICKES & BRO.

Hollow ware, stone ware and tin for sale cheap by

WILMER & NICOLS.

HEAVY drilling and shirting for servants 12½

WICKES & BRO'R.

# 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

*MARYLAND*

Kent county, Orphans' Court, May 11th, 1847.

On the application of James A. Pearce Administrator of Jesse Morris, late of Kent, co 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 and the seal of my office affixed. this 11th day of May 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 Jesse Morris, 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 15th of November, 1847, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of May, 1847.

JAMES A. PEARCE, Adm'r of Jesse Morris, dec'd

May 15, 1847 3w

*MARYLAND,*

Kent county, Orphan's Court, May 15, 1847.

On the application of George Vickers, Administrator C. T. A. Henry 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 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 and the seal of my office affixed, this 11th day of May, 1847.

[Seal]

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, Md. letters of Administration on the personal estate of Henry Hurtt, late of *Kent* county deceased. All persons having claims against the said dec'd estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th of November, 1847, thy may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 11th day of May, 1847.

GEO. VICKERS, adm'r C. T. A., Henry Hurtt, dec'd

May 15, '47. 3w

**Melancholy Business.**

THE undersigned would respectfully request all orders to him for COFFINS in his absence to be handed to B. B Evans. He has the best hearse in the county and will attend promptly to all orders at as low rate as they can be had any where else in the county.

JAS. MANSFIELD.

Chester Town, May 8 1847.

Price for walnut $1 50 per foot full size 9 00.

Mahogany $3 00 per foot full size 16 00

B. B EVANS.

# WANTED.

AN industrious boy, about 16 year old; well grown, to learn the carpentering business. Apply to

WM. W. DUGAN.

Chester Town, May 8. 1847

PLOUGH castings, Wiley Points, 20 cts. all others 5 cts lb.

WICKES & BRO.

OIL cloth table, side board and bureau covers, oil cloth window blinds, flowered paper etc. for sale by

WICKES & BRO.

FOR sale by Wilmer and Nicols, saddle and bridles

A LOT Barages, Ginghams, etc just received by

WICKES & BRO.

BRANDIES—Henesse and A'Senette brands, only $3.

W'S & BRO.

*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 cassimeres, satin, fancy silk, white and fancy marseilles vesting; tweeds; crotan 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 str'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, bonnets, ribbons trimming, &c.

*STRAW GOODS;*

Braid, ching pearl, verons; lace curtain, 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'k 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 nets, 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.

Chester Town, April 24, 1847 WILEY & PERKINS.

**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 hdkfs; 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; satin 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, tweede 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 domertics, 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 teas 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.

*State of Maryland,*

*Kent county, to wit:*

I hereby certify that James Wood, this day gave information to me the subscriber a justice of the peace, for the county aforesaid, that he had taken up, as astray tres passing upon his enclosures, a white ewe sheep and lamb—the ewe has a crop taken from each ear, a slit in each ear, and a under bit taken from the right ear—the lamb not marked.

Given under my hand and seal this first day of May eighteen hundred and forty seven.

WM. S. LASSELL, {L. S.}

**NOTICE.**

The owner of the above described ewe and lamb are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

JAMES WOOD.

May 4, '47.

# NOTICE.

OCTAVIUS 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. Starr'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. 7t

**Drugs! Drugs! Drugs!**

THOMPSON & CRAWFORD,

*WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS*

*No. 40 Market St (S Side below Second*

PHILADELPHIA.

Offer for sale a large stock of Fresh Drugs, Medicines and Dye Stuffs, to which they call the attention of Country merchants and dealers visiting the city

Coach, Cabinet, Japan, Black, and other Varnishes of a superior quality. Also White and Red Lead, Window Glass, Paints and Oils—cheaper than ever.

☞T & C. are also proprietors of the Indian Vegetable Balsam, celebrated throughout their own and neighboring states, as the best preparation for the cure of coughs, colds, asthma, &c. Money refunded in every instance where no benefit is received.

*Philadelphia*, Feb'y 6, '47. 6m

# FASHIONABLE TAILORING.



CRUIKSHANK & NEAL respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they constinue 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.

*FARMERS.*

Spades, Shovels, Forks, Collars, Bridles Rope and Traces for sale cheap by

WILMER & NICOLS

January 14, 1848.

*BEAVER CLOTHS*—a lot of Fine Beaver Cloths, for sack and over coats; just received and for sale cheap cheap by

WILMER & NICOLS

*SATINETTS*—just received a large assortment of satinetts 31, 37½, 50, 62½, 75 and 1 00; all good and cheap by

WILMER & NICOLS.

JUST received and for sale a supply of Sulphate of Zinc, or white vitriol for mixing white wash to prevent its coming off, at 25 cts per lb. by

JOHN L. STAM.

BLANKS, of all descriptions, for sale at this office.

¾ osnaburgs at 10 cts; 4-4 do at 12½, for sale by WILEY & PERKINS.

**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.

SPADES, shovels, forks &c. for sale cheap by WICKES & BRO.

Collars, bridles, traces, lines, &c. for sale by W. & BRO.