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MARKETS.

BY SLOOP GEN. WASHINGTON.

Baltimore, May 6, '48.

Wheat white—$1 40 to 1 45.
" red—1 35 to 1 40.
Yellow corn—48.
White do. 45.
Rye—72 to 75.
Oats—40 to 42.

New York, May 4, '48.

Flour—$6 25.
Corn—50 to 53.

Philadelphia, May 4, '48.

Flour—$6.
Wheat—$1 43.
White corn—43 to 46.
Yellow corn—48 to 50.
Oats—40 to 45.
Rye—75.

TO THE PUBLIC!!

Carpentering, &c.

THE undersigned would respectfully return his unfeigned thanks to his friends for the patronage extended to him, and would adopt this method of informing the public, that he still continues to carry on the

CARPENTERING BUSINESS,

in all its various branches, at his old stand, on the corner of High and Fish streets, where it will give him pleasure to accommodate the public on the most reasonable terms. He is ready, at all times, to execute any orders with punctuality, and flatters himself from an experience of a number of years in his business, he can render entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage.

Coffin Making.

This department of business will be promptly attended to by the subscriber, whenever called on. Coffins, of all kinds, made as cheap, if not cheaper, than can be done elsewhere, and a HEARSE furnished (free of charge,) for their conveyance to any part of the county.

May 6, '48. JNO MANSFIELD.

Democratic Convention.

THE Schooner "Kent Island," Capt. S. C. Ozman, will leave Page's Point, on Swan Creek, on Sunday the 21st instant, at 10 o'clock. A. M., for Baltimore, for the accommodation of persons desirous to attend the Democratic Convention.

Passage and fare $1.

May 6th, 1848.

WOOL CARDING AND MANUFACTURING.

THE subscribers thankful for past favors, begs leave to inform their friends and the public generally, that they still continue at the old stand. Swantown Mills, to Manufacture CLOTHS, KERSEY'S BLANKETS 8-4 wide, FLANNELS and LINSEY'S at moderate prices, or 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:

Messrs. Hodges & Bro. Hale's Corner.
Wickes & Bro. Chester Town.
Geo. Crossley, Hepbron Town.

With instructions from which places it will be forwarded to Mill, made to order and returned.

Our Machinery having been thoroughly repaired this Spring and is in excellent working coneition, with experience workmen, and a knowledge of the business ourselves—and by paying strict attention to business we solicit a share of public patronage.

All orders in our line will be thank fully received and promptly attended to.

MAY & SAVIN.

Swan Town, Kent co. Md. }
May 6, 1848. } 13w

Last Notice.

ALL persons against whom I hold claims under execution are hereby notified that unless the same is paid by the 1st day of June next, they may expect to see their property advertised at the post or in the Kent News.

A. W. SPARKS,
May 6, '48. Late Constable.

LIME! LIME!

MR. E. J. COOPER, who is largely engaged in the Lime business in Baltimore, has appointed me his Agent for the sale of Lime in this county.

May 6, '48. A. W. SPARKS.

Ploughs, &c.



The subscribers have been appointed agents for the sale of E. Whitmans, Agricultural Implements and have on hand, Prouty & Mears, Centre draft Ploughs—No. 3 and 4 Wiley Ploughs *Minor & Horten* 2 and 3 furrows ploughs, *cultivators*, cornshellers, &c. The above will be sold at manufacturers prices for cash.

WILEY & PERKINS.

May 6, 1848.

NEW YORK PLOUGHS.



T. W. Eliason has on hand a large supply of Miner Horton & Co. *Laborer Saving* two and three furrough Ploughs, for sale at $5½ and $6.

May 6, '48.

GLASS and Putty for sale by
WILMER & NICOLS.

Good Saddles, Bridles, Collars & Martingills, for sale cheap by
April 29 Wilmer & Nicols.

SLOUCH HATS.

Men's, boys and children's white, black and pearl slouches. Fur, silk, leghorn, braid and palm HATS—cloth and glazed caps.—☞For sale at very low prices by

JAS. ARTHUR'S
Hat Store, 1 door above Wiley & Perkins.
May 6, 1848.

Laws of Maryland.

No. 241.

Passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at their session, which commenced on the last Monday of December, 1847.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT to the Act entitled an Act imposing a tax on the Commissions allowed to Trustees and receivers, to aid in paying the debts of the State, passed December session, eighteen hundred and forty-four, chapter one hundred and eighty-seven.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this Act, on the failure of any trustee or receiver appointed by the Chancellor under the Act to which this is a supplement, to make payment of the tax as required by said Act, it shall be the duty of the Register of the High Court of Chancery, to give notice to the deputy Attorney General, of the county or districts where such trustee or receiver may reside, who shall thereupon bring suit on the bond of such trustee or receiver so failing to make such payment.

D. CLAUDE, Treasurer.
May 6, '48. 3w

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

Passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at their session which commenced on the last Monday of December, 1847.

No. 261.

AN ACT FOR THE MORE SPEEDY COLLECTION OF THE STATES REVENUE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this Act, it shall not be necessary for the State in any suit now or hereafter to be brought upon any bond to be given by any person who has the collection of any part of the States revenue in reply to the plea of performance to set out at large in its replication the breaches for which damages are claimed; but, may reply generally that the obligor or obligors hath or have not performed the conditions of his or their bonds, and give the special matter in evidence, upon which issue the Jury shall assess such damages as the State may have sustained, and upon such verdict, if for the State, judgment shall be entered for the penalty of the bond, to be released on the payment of the damages assessed by the Jury, with interest thereon until paid and costs.

D. CLAUDE, Treasurer.
May 7, '48. 3w

Laws of Maryland.

Passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at their session which commenced on the last Monday of December, 1847.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT to the Act "entitled an Act to regulate the issuing of Licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries, and others," passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter one hundred and seventeen.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the provisions of the first section of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the December session, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, shall not hereafter be held to prohibit the sale of any Leather, Iron or Tobacco, by the person who manufactured the same, without having first obtained a License as required.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That hereafter it shall be lawful for any manufacturer of leather, iron or tobacco, to sell and dispose of said articles of his own manufacture, without the license required by said Act.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all Act and parts of Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed, so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

D. CLAUDE, Treasurer.
May 6, '48. 3w

FOR SALE!

THE subscriber has for sale several thousand good BRICKS, many of them arch bricks suitable for wells. They will be sold on reasonable terms.

JAS. W. SKIRVEN.
Green Point, May 6, 1848.

$150 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on or about the 25th December last, a black man who calls himself Charles Turner, he is about 31 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high; has lost the end of one of his thumbs has a down look when spoken to, and has a pleasant countenance. He is supposed to have been taken to Kent or Cecil Counties, by some fisherman belonging to Baltimore county. His clothing not recollected. A reward of $100 will be paid if taken in the State of Md, and the above reward if taken out of the State; to be secured in any jail so that I get him again.

JAMES BEVANS.
Middle River Neck, 15 miles from Baltimore, on the Baltimore and Philadelphia Rail Road.
April 22, 1848.

Good Tobacco, just received and for sale by WILMER & NICOLS.

DEMOCRATIC

National & State Conventions

TO BE HELD IN BALTIMORE

ON 22nd and 23rd of MAY, 1848.

The Democratic Republican Voters, of Kent county, are requested to meet in their several Election Districts, on Saturday, the 6th of May next, at 3 o'clock, in the afternoon, for the purpose of appointing a Committee of five in each District to meet in Chestertown, on TUESDAY the 9th of May next, at the Hotel of C. B. Tilden, Esq., at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, for the purpose of selecting four delegates to represent Kent county in a Convention of delegates from the several counties, composing the 5th Congressional District to be held in Chestertown, on Tuesday the 16th of May, for the purpose of choosing a representative for said Congressional District to the Democratic National Convention to be held in the City of Baltimore on Monday 22nd of May;—and the said District meetings are furthermore requested to appoint seven delegates from each District to represent Kent county in the Democratic State convention, which will assemble in the city of Baltimore, on Tuesday the 23rd of May, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and for other purposes connected with the general organization of the party for the approaching campaign.

The meeting will be held in the 1st District, at Stone's Spring—in the 2nd District, at the Court House, in Chestertown, and in the 3d District at the Hotel of Mr. Reese Merritt, in Georgetown X Roads.

COMMITTEE.
April 29, '48.

SPRING FASHIONS!



THE subscriber embraces this opportunity to inform his friends and the public generally that he has removed his Shop to the corner of Queen and High streets, directly opposite of Mr. J. Russel's store, where he intends carrying on the TAILORING business, in all its various branches He has on hand an assortment of

Ready-made Clothing,

and is prepared at all times to make up WORK, at the shortest notice, to please the most fastidious, as well as the man of *plain-habits*. He will execute with the greatest promptitude all orders that may be confided in him, and in *all cases a good fit will be warranted*.

Those calling on the subscriber will have their GARMENTS made in the most substantial and fashionable style, (he having recently received the latest fashions,) and from a practical experience in the business, he feels confident that all those who favor him with their patronage will be served in a manner NOT TO BE EXCELLED by any establishment in the county.

His terms will be found so exceedingly moderate that they cannot fail to be satisfactory to his patrons.

April 29—1y. EBEN. NEAL.

A CARD.

MRS. J. A. F. BAKER,

HAS just returned from the city and is now opening a fine assortment of



BONNET, RIBBONS, LAWNS, BARAGES, of different kinds and figures and various kinds of DOMESTIC GOODS, Which she will sell very cheap.

☞Bleaching, Pressing and Trimming done at the shortest notice.

April 29, 1848.

LAND FOR SALE

THE subscriber, as Agent for Mrs. Foster will expose to public sale, at the Hotel of Mr. Charles B. Tilden, in Chestertown, ON TUESDAY, the 30th of MAY next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., all

THAT FARM,

OR PLANTATION,

situate and being in Kent county, and now in the possession of Dr. Hinkley, and which was sold to Mrs. Foster by John R. Stroud. This Land is well located and part of it in valuable

WOOD & TIMBER,

and also *MEADOW LAND*. The



Dwelling House,

is new and a Frame two-story BUILDING. The Out-Houses in a tolerable state of repair.

Mr. John R. Stroud will shew the premises to any one wishing to purchase, and persons desirous of purchasing a small farm well located are invited to view it.

☞A credit of six, twelve and eighteen months will be given upon purchase money—and possession given on the 1st day of January next.

J. B. RICAUD.
April 29—tds. Agent.

PHENEAS JONE'S ESTATE.

Dividend Notice.

BY Order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the creditors of

PHENEAS JONES,

late of said county, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims against the said Pheneas Jones, deceased, with the Register of Wills of Kent county, on or before TUESDAY, the 23d of May next, and to attend before the Orphans' Court of said county, on Tuesday, 30th May, 1848, when a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made and paid according to law.

SAM'L E. BRISCOE,
Adm'r Phineas Jones, dec'd
April 29, 1848.

NEW STORE.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has just returned from Baltimore and Philadelphia with a general assortment of

DRY GOODS,

Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Boots and Shoes, Hats, &c., all of which have been selected with great care and will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

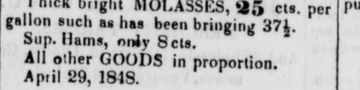
☞All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

WM. VANNORT,
Turner's Creek, Kent co., Md.

N. B.—The undersigned has a good assortment of seasoned Plank and Shingles, which will be sold on moderate terms.

April 29—6w. W. V.

BUTCHERING!



THE subscriber respectfully announces to the public that he has re-commenced the above bosiness and intends to carry on the Butchering business, in all its various branches. He will attend at the Market House every Wednesday and Saturday morning's with the best FRESH MEAT the Market can afford, until 9 o'clock, and will be prepared to supply those wishing to buy, every day in the week, (Sunday's excepted,) at his

OLD STAND,

(up town,) He would also inform the public that he feels thankful for the very liberal patronage extended to him, and earnestly hopes by paying a strict attention to business and a desire to please all to merit a continuance of the public patronage.

GEO. B. USILTON.

N. B.—To Farmers having fat Stock, for sale, they will please give me a call before they sell, as I intend giving liberal prices and as usual pay the cash.

April 29—3w. G. B. U.

WICKES & BRO.

WOULD call the attention of their friends and the public, to their present stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS;

which have been selected with great care and purchased at VERY reduced prices.—The public will find it to their advantage to give us a call as our goods are sold very cheap. We offer you

Calicoes at 4 cts. worth 6.
do 12½, worth 18¾
Rough and Ready Shirting 4 cts.
Sup bl'd muslins 10, heretofore ch'p at 12½
Heavy Lowell drillings, 11½ to 12½.
New Orleans SUGAR, 3, 5 and 6 cs.
Thick bright MOLASSES, 25 cts. per gallon such as has been bringing 37½.
Sup. Hams, only 8 cts.
All other GOODS in proportion.
April 29, 1848.

☞The highest prices will be paid for country produce.

ESTATE OF FRANCES JERVIS.

Maryland, Kent county, Orphan's Court, April 29, 1848.

On application of Joseph Anthony, Admr. of Frances Jervis, late of Kent co. dec'd.

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 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 and the [Seal] seal of my office, affixed this 25th day of April, 1848.

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 Md, letters of Administration, on the personal estate of Frances Jervis, late of Kent co., dec'd. 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, 1848, they may otherwise be excluded from the benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of April 1848.

JOS. ANTHONY, Admr.
of Frances Jervis, dec'd.
April 29, '48. 3w

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN ANTHONY.

Md., Kent county, Orphans' Court, April 25, 1848.

On the application of Joseph Anthony Admr. of Benj. Anthony, late of Kent county, dec'd.

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 a 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 here-[Seal.] unto set my hand and the seal of my office, affixed this 25th day of April, 1848.

Test, EBEN. WELCH,
Reg. 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 Benjamin Anthony, late of Kent co. dec'd. 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 November next, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate

Given under my hand, this 25th day of April, 1848.

JOS. ANTHONY,
Admr. Benjamin Anthony, dec'd.
April 29, '48.

Fashionable black Leghorn and Palm Leaf Hats and oil cloth CAPS, for sale very cheap by
April 29. Wilmer & Nichols.

Purse Silk and Beads—also, Sun Shades and Fans, by Wilmer & Nicols.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

COME AND SEE.

T. W. ELIASON'S

CHEAP GOODS!

HE is selling good bright N O. Sugars at 5, 6¼ and 7 cts; sup. P. R. and refined white sugars, 8 and 10 cts; good molasses, 25 to 31½; a large assortment of very handsome calicoes, 3 to 12½ cts.; good yard wide brown and bleached muslins, 6¼; sup. long cloth shirting, 9 to 12½, heretofore worth 12½ to 16 cts.

Grass Hats 6¼; women's stockings 6¼, other goods as low.

His stock is unusually large, embracing a fine assortment of Ginghams, Lawns, Calicoes and other DRESS GOODS, for Ladies—cloths, cassimeres, vestings, linens and great variety of other

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Sadlery, Tin and Queensware, Bacon, Flour, etc., all of which is offered the public, at SMALL PROFITS, and greatly reduced prices for CASH OR PRODUCE.

May 6, 1848.

GOODS FOR THE SEASON.

THE subscribers have just received a large and varied assortment of

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, &c. &c.

Bought at the present low prices and will be sold at a very small advance, we name in part:

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

Barages, of every description.
Mouslin de Lanes,
bl'k Alpaca, mode col'd do.
Lustres.
Ginghams, of every description.
Lawns, Tissues.
Jenny Lind,
Plaids.
plain and Figured Swiss Muslins,
St'pd and Cam. do.
Prints, ev'y desc'n

GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS.

pl'n, tw'd, bl'k, Fr'ch Cloth, blue, bl'k Eng.
do. bottle-green, brown, blue and olv. do.
Hab. Cloths, for Sacks.
bl'k and olv. green drap dete.
bl'k and col'd Cashmaretts.
Rib. Lustre Coating.
plain and twill'd Summer Cloths.
bl'k, french, doe-skins.
" " pl'n and fancy Cassimeres.
Sup canvass, plain and fancy Drill.
Sup. black Satin.
black, silk Barathia.
Cashmere, white and fancy and Marseilles Vesting, &c. &c.

Ladies, gentlemen and misses kid, silk, thread and cotton Gloves—ladies, white, silk Hose, bl'k do bl'k, bl'd, unbl'd, mix'd, slate col'd, cotton Hose; misses and children bl'd, unbl'd, mix'd do.; men's bl'd, unbl'd, mix'd ½ Hose. Also a large assortment of *DOMESTIC GOODS*. Bl'd and white Muslins; white and blue drills summer stripe, for pants; plaid domestic, checks, ticks, striped shirtings, &c. &c.

Leghorn, straw and florence, braid, dunstable, pearl, sennett, HATS; also a large assortment of men's and boy's palm leaf Hats.

Ladies, misses, boy's and children. Boots and Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers.

Silk, gingham, cotton parsoletts and sun shades.

A large assortment of bl'k, mode col'd, mouslin de lane, white, black and fancy barege Shawls.

GROCERIES.—Loaf, crushed, pulverised and brown Sugars—Java, Laguire, Rio and St. Domingo, Coffee—Rice, molasses, Tea, &c. &c.

Hardware, chain traces, halters, nails, &c., collars, blind and riding Bridles, Gearths, &c. Queensware, woodware, hoes, rakes, forks, shovels, plough castings, glass, putty broom, buckets, &c.

☞We deem it unnecessary to publish prices, but will say that our goods are a superior article, and at very reduced prices, and if our friends and the public will call they will be satified of the same.

Chester Town, May 6, 1848. WILEY & PERKINS.

CHEAP NEW GOODS.

WILMER & NICOLS

HAVE just returned from Baltimore and Philadelphia with a good assortment of cloths and summer cloths; beautiful cassimeres and vestings, at all prices—with a lot of cheap brown and bleached muslins; also calicoes from 4 to 12½ cts, good stiles, with a good assortment of LADIES WEAR, also gloves, stockings, edgings, silk and linen handk's, thread, cotton, tapes, &c.

With a good supply of GROCERIES—good sugar at 6¼ and 8 cts., Teas, coffee &c. very cheap. Also, Hardware, stone, crockery and tin ware. Our friends and the public are invited to CALL AND SEE.

Chester Town, April 29, 1848.

Office of the Commissioners Chester Town. }
April 25, 1848. }

The Commissioners of Chester Town, respectfully report the following account of the receipts and disbursements, from the 25th day of April 1847 to the present time to wit:

By balance of Levy &c. of 1846, as per last years report	$229 24
By Levy Court's order for streets and roads under the supervision of the Board for the year ending May, 1847,	100 00
By assessment list for 1847,	326 50
By levy list for market house for 1847,	50 00
By amount collected and returned by bailiffs for dog licenses, for the year ending 25th May, 1847,	35 25
By amount collected and returned by Market Master for rent of 4 butcher stalls in his acct. for the year ending 1st June, 1847,	23 00
By amount received of J. B. Ricaud, for office rent,	25 00
By amount of fines collected and returned by Bailiffs, after deducting commissions for collections,	3 29½
	$792 28½

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Paid to sundry hands for work done on the public streets and roads under the supervision of the Commissioners,	$72 81½
" for paving bricks and freight thereon,	136 94
" for trees for the public square and street and freight thereon,	15 86½
" Charles Davis, Samuel P. Carroll and William Webb, for services as bailiffs, for the year ending 25th May, 1847,	75 00
" John Greenwood, market master,	45 00
" A. W. Sparks, for work done for corporation,	3 62
" same as assignee of Edward Carty, for work on public pumps,	5 00
" Edward Carty, for do	9 00
" William Sappington, for work done for corporation,	4 87½
" Vincent Robinson, for 1 years services for ringing bell at night ending 6th February, 1848,	12 00
" same for taking care of and cleaning lower spring for one year ending 16th August, 1848.	5 00
" Shade Browne, for cleaning and taking care free school Spring, for 1 year ending 16th August, 1848,	5 00
" Bishop B. Evans, for work done on public pumps,	4 00
" David Arthur for balance of his account for services as clerk to the board, hire of carts, horses, hands and his own services as supervisor for the year ending 26th May 1848,	78 00
" Same on account of his services as clerk to the board, supervisor work done on the public streets and roads, for the cur't y'r	95 00
" Levi Rogers, for work done for the Board,	10 99
" George B. Westcott, for account paid for the Board,	9 87
" Carl L. Strandberg, for services as judge of election and other account,	13 00
" Charles B. Tilden, for account due from the Board,	9 75
" Same paid of S. Tomlinson, for work done for the Board,	2 00
" Aaron Benton for services rendered in cultivating and watering trees on the public square,	4 00
" Alexander Barnett, for hauling bricks and paving done for the Board,	73 75
" Samuel Tomlinson, for work done for the Board,	5 50
" Nathaniel Wiley, for portion of new pavement laid down by him in the street,	6 87½
" Collectors commissions on $326 50 being amount of assesment for the year 1847,	19 59
" Wm. Webb, on acct. of his services as Bailiff for the cur't year	5 00
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leaving a balance in hand this day of	$64 84½

The Board has not settled with the Levy Court for the last year, consequently the levy made in 1847, for the streets and roads under its supervision, not been received and of course is not credited in the above account, it will be settled into the next annual report. For observations on the annual accounts see the bailiff's, supervisor, &c. &c. see the report of last year.

JOSEPH REDUE, } Committee.
A. W. SPARKS, }