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MARRIED,

In Sassafras Neck, Cecil county Md., on Tuesday, Col. ZEBDIEL W. POTTER, of Caroline county, to Miss CAROLINE STEPHENS, of Cecil county.

DIED.

On Saturday afternoon last, near this place, Mr. James Wilcox.

At the residence of his brother, near this place, on the 7th instant, Capt. Richard Graves, after a short illness.

In Baltimore on the 9th inst., Mrs. Ann Webb, consort of Samuel Webb in the 32d year of her age

THE AGE OF IMPROVEMENT.

One of the most important discoveries of the age, in ameliorating the condition of this large class of suffering humanity, consumptives, is Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. What time establishes and consecrates, what experience adopts and confirms, what all men in all places unite in saying is good and valuable, is so, no doubt. A popularity of this sort fixes in society its roots so deep and strong, that time cannot destroy it. The success which has attended this medicine for several years past, has overcome the prejudices of all respectable and sensible men, and the article has taken a stand among the first class of discoveries and blessing of the age; and when resorted to in season, eradicates the diseases for which it is recommended.

We cut the following from the Bellows Falls Gazette, of January, 1846:—

WISTAR'S BALSAM.—Notwithstanding our aversion to puffing, as many do, everything that comes along in the shape of Patent Medicines, and the fact that we scarcely ever take medicines of any kind, yet we feel that we should be doing injustice to the community by withholding longer the favorable opinion we have of Wistar's Balsam, in cases of colds and pulmonary complaints.—having witnessed its good effects in several instances, we believe it to be an excellent article.

☞For sale by John Russell and Simon Wickes, Jr. Chester Town.

WANTED.

TO LEARN THE PRINTING BUSNES-.

A BOY about 15 years of age, with a good English education; no one need apply who does not possess a good moral character.

may 13. '48.

CONCERT.

THE LADIES of the M. P. Church—Chester Town—respectfully announce that the

CHESTER BAND

have consented to give a CONCERT, in this place on *THURSDAY EVENING NEXT*, the 18th inst., AT THE COURT HOUSE.

The proceeds are to be appropriated to finishing their parsonage, which at present is in an uncomfortable condition.

As the Concert is for a benevolent object, it is earnestly hoped that the citizens of the town and country generally will attend.

☞Programmes will be distributed on the evening of the Concert—doors open half past seven o'clock—Tickets 25 cts. Child en 12½, to be had at the door.

may 13, 1848.

ICE CREAM SALOON.

CARL L. STRANDBERG & CO. respectfully inform the Ladies and gentlemen of Kent, that they have fitted up their SALOON and keep constantly on hand

Ice Cream, Lemonade, Cake, of every description,

which are made in the best manner and out of fresh materials. Candies and Fruits received fresh from the city every week, all of which will be disposed of at a small advance.

Chester Town, May 13, 1848.

BOOT & SHOE BUSINESS.



The subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have on hand a large stock of Leather, &c., which they are prepared to manufacture into

BOOTS AND SHOES,

at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. They have employed the best workmen and are confident that they can render entire satisfaction, to all who will give them a trial. Ladies Shoes and gaiters, made in the best and most fashionable styles.

They have also on hand a variety of Groceries, Bacon, Flour, meal, &c., which they will sell cheap.

J. E. JOURNEY & BRO.

Chester Town, May 13, 1848.

QUICK LIME FOR SALE.

THE subscriber informs the public that he is now ready to furnish to any person who may wish to purchase the Quick Lime, at any of the Landings on the Sassafras River, for 15 cts. per bushel. Any one wishing to purchase the above article will please address the subscriber (post paid) Havre de Grace, Md., or Mr. Joseph W. Webb, Turner's Creek, Kent co.

JOHN HALDERMAN.

May 13, '48. 3w

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.

POSTSCRIPT

IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL!!

BY SLOOP GEN. WASHINGTON, CA'P. BROWNE

Whig State Convention.

In accordance with previous arrangements the Delegates from the different counties of the State and the city of Baltimore, assembled in that city, on Thursday last. The Hon. Richard Thomas of St. Mary's, was elected *President*.

The following resolutions were submitted by Daniel Jenifer, Sir.:

Resolved That the peace, prosperity and honour of our country depend upon the success of the principles of the Whig party.

Resolved, That the best means, in the present crisis of our national affairs, to promote these objects, are the election of a President and Vice President of the United States entertaining these principles.

Resolved, That we approve of the assembling of a National Whig Convention in Philadelphia, on the 7th June next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to support at the next Presidential election the nominees of that Convention.

The Convention, on motion, adjourned until four o'clock—when they met. The resolutions of Mr. Jenifer, were adopted.

The following preamble and resolution offered by Hon. Thos. G. Pratt, in the informal meeting of the afternoon; were now taken up:

Whereas, it appears by the indications of the present Convention that the first choice of the Whigs of Maryland is Henry Clay, of Kentucky; that their second choice is General Zachary Taylor, of Louisiana; Therefore,

Resolved, That the Delegates who shall be appointed in this meeting be and they are hereby instructed to use their best efforts to secure the nomination of Henry Clay, by the National Whig Convention, and if they shall be at any stage of the proceedings of said Convention convinced that the nomination of Mr. Clay cannot be effected by them, then that the said Delegates be and they are hereby instructed to vote in said Convention for the nomination of General Taylor, and use their best efforts to secure the same.

After considerable debate, in which Messrs. Jenifer, Pratt, Mudd and others, participated, the resolutions were adopted.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for Delegates the National Convention, which resulted as follows:—Thomas G. Pratt and Jno. C. Groome, for the State at large; Daniel Jenifer, Sr.; George Schley; Thomas Donaldson; Geo. R. Richardson; Lloyd Tilghman, and Samuel Hambleton.

The following gentlemen were then elected Electors:

William L Gaither, of Montgomery co.	
Joseph C. Cottman, of Somerset co. for the State at large.	
J. M. S. Causin,	1st District.
J. P. Roman,	2nd "
Andrew Ege,	3rd "
J. Morrison Harris,	4th "
B. C. Wickes,	5th "
J. C. Derrickson,	6th "

The thanks of the Convention were tendered to the officers for the able and impartial manner in which they had discharged their duties, and, after giving three cheers for the nominee of the National Whig Convention, about a quarter past 12 o'clock, they adjourned *sine die*.

MARKETS.

Baltimore, May 12, '48.

Wheat white—$1 45 to 1 50.
" red—1 35 to 1 40.
Yellow corn—45 to 49.
White do. 43 to 44.
Rye—70 to 75.
Oats—40.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

3-4 and 6-4 twl'd SUMMER CLOTHS, 3-4 ALL WOOL TWEEDS (for sacks) BR'N LINENS, white and fancy LINEN DRILLING, &c., extremely low by

may 13. WICKES & BRO.

WANTED.

A capable individual to act as overseer, and manager for the balance of the year. Liberal wages will be given.

MERRITT MILLER.

May 13th, 1848.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned will attend with the Standard of

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

at the following places, and on the following days:

Tuesday, May 23d at Shaw's Mill, Hale's Corner and Rock Hall.
Wednesday, the 24th, at Belle Air, Worton Heights and Still Pond.
Thursday, the 25th, at the Market-house, in Chestertown.
Friday, the 26th, Urieville, Stulltown, New Market and Millington.
Saturday, the 27th, Massey's X Roads, Head of Sassafras and George Town X Roads.

And the balance of the year at the subscribers's,

JAMES G. CRISFIELD, near Massey's & Roads.

May 13, 1848.

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.

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 condition, 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 thankfully 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, Late Constable.

May 6, '48.

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.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted for goods purchased at vendues of personal estate of the late Sam'l G. Kennard and Mrs. Sarah Kennard, are notified, that the notes are now due and prompt and immediate payment in all cases is required.

JAMES W. SKIRVEN, Admr.

May 6, 1848. 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.

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.

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 Minor Horton & Co. *Laborer Saving* two and three furrough Ploughs, for sale at $5½ and $6.

May 6, '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. Russell'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.

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, Agent.

April 29—tds.

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.

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.

THE STEAMER MARYLAND,



CAPT. LEM'L G. TAYLOR

LEAVES the lower end Dugan's Wharf every Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock for Corsica and Chester Town, touching at Corsica at 11½ o'clock and Chester Town at 1 o'clock. Passage $1.

☞All baggage at the owners risk.

March 11, 1848.

SUP. Chewing Tobacco 20 cts. pound—Sann the best Cavendish 37½, for sale by T. W. ELIASON.

May6, 1848.

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 refine 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 6½; 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, casimeres, vestings, linens and a 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.	Ginghams, of every description.	plain and Figured Swiss Muslins,
Mouslin de Lanes,	Lawns, Tissues.	St'pd and Cam. do
4/4 Alpaca, mode col'd do.	Jenny Lind,	Prints, Fev'y desc'n
Lustres.	Plaids.	

GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS.

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

DR.

Paid to sundry hands for work done on the public streets and roads under the supervision of the Commissioners,	$72 81¼
" 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 Barrett, 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
	727 84¼
leaving a balance in hand this day of	$64 84¼

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 has not been received and of course is not credited in the above account, it will be added into the next annual report. For observations on the annual accounts due to bailiffs, supervisor, &c. see the report of last year.

JOSEPH REDUE, A. W. SPARKS, } C