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A FAIR.

THE Ladies of the Methodist Protestant Church in Kent county, will hold a FAIR on *WEDNESDAY, the 7th of June next*, (if fair, if not on the first fair day thereafter) in the woods commonly known as "Hynson's Woods," now owned by Mr. John Wilson, near the residence of Mr. William Copper, on the road leading to Piney Neck, about one mile from the main stage road leading to Rock Hall, and formerly known as the "Camp Meeting Woods."

Several commodious tents will be erected and every convenience and comfort prepared. A large and elegant dinner, with all kinds of refreshments, (strictly temperate) will be provided, such as Creams, Jellies, Confectionary, Strawberries, &c. &c. Food for horses will also be furnished.—The accomplished and accommodating Chester Band, are expected to be in attendance, and will give interest and cheerfulness to the the scene. The object of the Fair is to procure funds to liquidate the debt now due upon their Parsonage, in Chester Town, and the Ladies relying upon the known liberality of the citizens of Kent county, extend to to them a cordial invitation, and most respectfully solicit a liberal patronage. Should the encouragement justify it the fair will continue for two days.

THE LADIES OF THE M. P. CHURCH.
Ken county, May 20, 1848

POSTPONED
CONCERT.

IN consequence of the indisposition of the leader of the Chester Band, the Concert which was to have taken place on Thursday last, the 18th inst., is necessarily postponed to Thursday evening next the 25th instant.

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 25th 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. Children 12½, to be had at the store of Collins & Hynson, the Ladies of the Church and at the door.

may 20, 1848.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Marseilles Hymn,	F'ch N.A.
Capt Shutt's Q. S.	Holland.
March from Norma,	
She is Thine,	Sixtette.
Lothlee Dee Regament.	

PART II.

Tornado Overture.	
Capt. Smith's Q S.	Graffula.
Medley,	Graffula.
O Doubt Not.	Sixtette.
Medley,	Minnick.

PART III.

Bohemian Girl,	Graffula.
Tiger Q.S.	Minnick.
Puritana March.	
I could not say Farewell,	Sixtette.
Stop that knocking.	Holland.

VENDUE.

BY order of the Orphan's Court, the subscriber will sell at public sale on FRIDAY, the 26th May, at the late residence of James M. Beaston, dec'd, the following property, consisting of HORSES, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Corn blades, one yoke of Oxen, one York Wagon, nearly new, with double Harness, and a large double Carriage and Harness—together with the Household and Kitchen Furniture and Farming Utensils, &c.

Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M., when the terms will be made known.

C. W. SPRY,
Adm'r Jas. M. Beaston, dec'd.
May 20, 1848.

ESTATE OF JAS. M. BEASTON.
Maryland, Kent co. Orphan's Court,
May 16, 1848.

On the application of Caleb W. Spry, Administrator of James M. Beaston, 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 Chester Town.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid, [Seal.] and the seal of my office, affixed this 16th day of May, 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 Testamentary, on the personal estate of J.M. Beaston, late of Kent county, 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 30th of November, 1848, they may otherwise be excluded from the benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of May, 1848.

CALEB W. SPRY,
Adm'r of Jas. M. Beaston, dec'd.
May 20, 1848.

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

In Chancery,

May 15, 1848.

Ordered that the report of James B. Ricaud, trustee for the sale of the real estate, of Samuel Coleman, be ratified, and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the fifteenth day of July next; provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, before the 15th day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2535 00.

True copy, Test,
LOUIS GASSAWAY,
Reg. Cur. Can.
May 20, 1848.

In Chancery,

May 15, 1848.

ORDERED, that the report of James B. Ricaud, trustee for the sale of the real estate of William M. Redgraves, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 15th day of July next; provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, before the fifteenth day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to $800

True copy, Test,
LOUIS GASSAWAY,
Reg. Cur. Can.
May 20, 1848. 3w

Re-Built.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing his friends, that he has rebuilt his Carpenter's shop which was consumed by fire a short time ago, and is now prepared to do work in any part of the county. He feels thankful for past favors and hope by his diligence to business to please his customers.

Coffins will be made at the shortest notice and as low as they can be had on the Eastern Shore

JOHN T. DODD.
May 20, 1848 3w

Great National Work.

A History of the Revolution and Lives of the Heroes of the War of Independence,

BY CHARLES J. PETERSON,

An elegant volume with 18 fine Steel Plates, and nearly 200 beautiful Wood Engravings.

"This is a splendid book. A valuable addition to the Historic Literature of our country. We are much mistaken if it does not take rank with the works of Irving and Prescott"—*Frankford Herald.*

It surpasses any similar work yet offered to the American public."—*Neal's Gazette.*

"It may be properly considered a popularised Military History of the Revolution, extremely well and judicious written."—*N. American.*

"The present work on the Revolution and its Heroes, is superior, both in extent and design to any that has heretofore come under our notice."—*Inq.*

A well connected History of that eventful period.—*Ledger.*

"Decidedly the best popular History of the War of the Revolution and its Heroes, that has yet been given to the country."—*Saturday Evening Post.*

☞AGENTS WANTED *to Convass for the above elegant work, in every County and Town in the United States.* to whom the most liberal inducements will be offered. Price only $3.

Address (post paid) WM. A. LEARY,
No. 156 North SECOND St.
PHILADELPHIA.
may 20 3w

PERSONAL DISCHARGE.

KENT COUNTY, SCT.

ON the application of John W. Parsons, of Kent county, by petition in writing to me, William B. Wilmer, one of the Justices of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, stating that he was in confinement for debts which he was unable to pay, and praying me to grant to him the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this State, a schedule of his property, estate and effects, and a list of his creditors and debtors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the said John W. Parsons, having satisfied me by competent testimony that he has resided two years next preceding the time of his application within the State of Maryland, and I having appointed William H. Palmer, a Trustee, for the benefit of the creditors of the said John W. Parsons, and the said trustee having given bond with security approved by me, for the faithful performance of his said trust, and the said trustee being in possession of all the property, estate and effects of the said Insolvent debtor, (the necessary wearing apparel and bedding of himself and family excepted) for the benefit of his creditors. I William B. Wilmer, chief justice of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, do hereby grant a personal discharge to the said John W. Parsons, and do hereby appoint and fix the first Wednesday in the next September Term of Kent county Court for the appearance of the said John W. Parsons, to answer such interrogatories as may be propounded by any of his creditors, and do also appoint and fix the first Wednesday in the next September term of the said Court, for the final hearing of the said application, and do also order that the said John W. Parsons, by causing a copy of this Notice and order to be inserted in one of the newspapers printed on the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland, once a week for three successive months, before the first Wednesday in the next September term of Kent county Court, give notice to his creditors to appear before the said Kent county Court, on the first Wednesday in the next September term of said Court, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said John W. Parsons, should not have the benefit of the Insolvent Laws as prayed.

WM. B. WILMER.

True copy, Test,
JOS. N. GORDON,
Clk Kent county Court.
May 20, 1848. 3m

ESTATE OF JOHN T. SMITH.

Maryland, Kent county, Orphan's Court,
May 16, 1848.

On application of Joseph Harris, Executor of John T. Smith, 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 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 16th day of May, 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 Testamentary, on the personal estate of John T. Smith, late of Kent county, 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 30th of November, 1848, they may otherwise be excluded from the benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of May, 1848.

JOS. HARRIS,
Ext. of John T. Smith, dec'd.
May 20, '48. 3w

WANTED.

TO LEARN THE PRINTING BUSNESS.

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.

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.

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

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

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 Sull 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.

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.

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 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 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,
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.

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, Agcultural 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. 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.

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.

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 cts.
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 Shinglest 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—ann the best Cavendish 37½. for sale by T. W. ELIASON.

Mar6, 1848.

LEVY COURT NOTICE.

The Levy Court of Kent county will meet at the Court House, in Chester Town on Tuesday the 11th and Wednesday the 12th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same time and place and hour every Tuesday and Wednesday, until the 21th of June next for the purpose of altering and correcting the accounts of such persons as have sold, alienated, or transferred, any assessable property, since the first day of June last, and also for the purpose of attending to any other business that may come before them. After the 21st day of June next no alteration whatever will be made in the assessment.

The Levy Court particularly requests all Supervisors and Constables, to bring in their accounts and renew their bonds on or before the 1st Tuesday in May next, and that all supervisors report the number of gates on their respective roads. All supervisors and constables neglecting this notice will be considered as resigned or refused to serve in the office to which they have been appointed and the Court will proceed to fill the vacancy.

The Levy Court will require all accounts presented to said Court, to be under oath (which oath can now be administered by the Court,) and the several items chargeable in the same to be made out at length; and all new applications for pensions to be made by petition in writing, stating the residence, condition, circumstances of the applicant, and signed by one or more persons having a knilledge of the facts therein set forth.

The Court will require all new applicants for the office of Constable, to file their application in writing, with the clerk to the Levy Court, and also a recommendation from the citizens of their immediate neighborhood, stating that the applicant is a suitable person to fill said office, and that public convenience requires said appointment.

Agreeable to an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act for the re-valuation of the real and personal property in Kent county," passed at December session 1834, is enacted, viz.—"That if any Executor, Guardian or Trustee, shall hereinafter fail to inform the Commissioners of Tax—or Levy Court—of the transfer of any property belonging to any deceased person, ward, or estate in trust, of which he or she may be Executor, Administrator, or Guardian or Trustee, shall be liable for the tax on the same; until the Commissioners of Tax—or Levy Court—shall be properly notified of such transfer.

J. F. GORDON,
Clk Levy Court of Kent county.
April 3, '48.

THE STEAMER

CAMBRIDGE

CAPT. J. TILGHMAN will continue her trips on TUESDAY, leaving Light st. Wharf, at 7 o'clock in the morning for Annapolis, West River, Cambridge and Easton, and return on WEDNESDAY, touching at Cambridge, West River and Annapolis, for Baltimore.

The Cambridge will leave Baltimore on every FRIDAY morning, at 7 o'clock, for Annapolis, West River, Cambridge and Easton, and return on SATURDAY, by way of Cambridge, West River and Annapolis, for Baltimore. Fare to Cambridge and Easton $1 50; West River $1; Annapolis 75 cents.

FOR CHESTERTOWN AND CORSICA.—The Cambridge will leave Light st. Wharf, for Chestertown and Corsica, on every MONDAY and THURSDAY morning, at 7 o'clock, and return the same days.

Fare $1. The above rates will be run throughout the season.

March 25, '48.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he has opened a

HAT STORE

in the room occupied by R. Hynson, Esq and nearly opposite the Odd-Fellows' Hall where will be kept a general assortment of **HATS,** of every style and quality, at the very lowest prices—such as BEAVER SILK, NUTRIA, BRUSH, CASSEMERE, RUSSIA, SAXONY, SLOUCH, &c. &c.

☞Hats of any desirable shape or quality, made to order, at the Factory of GRIFFITH & ARTHUR, now established in the town.

☞The subscriber will continue his business of TAILORING at the above named place.

JAS. ARTHUR.
Chester Town,
Jan. 29, '48. tf

Negroes Wanted.

THE highest cash prices will be paid for negroes, of all sexes and ages, for life and for a term of years. All letters, (post paid) addressed to the subscriber at Chestertown or Rock Hall, will be promptly attended to. He can be seen, if desired, in Chestertown, every Wednesday and Saturday.

WM. PARKER.
Rock Hall, Kent co.,
March 25 '48. 1y.

JOB PRINTING,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

—SUCH AS—

Handbills, Circulars, Blanks, Cards, Labels, &c.,

Neatly and expeditiously executed on the most reasonable and accommodating terms, at the Office of the "KENT NEWS," Chester Town.