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AUCTION SALES

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to public sale, at the tavern of Mr. Charles B. Tilden, in Chester Town, on

TUESDAY,

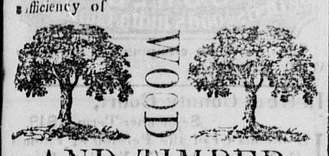
the 6th day of February, 1849, at half past 11 o'clock, A. M; all that

Farm and Plantation,

lying and being in Kent county, called *"VERINA" AND "BROAD OAK,"* containing

341 3-8 Acres

more or less—being the lands of which the late George William Wilson died seized, and upon which Mr. Joseph F. Willmer resided, during the last year. This land lies on a navigable Creek, near the Sassafras River and adjoins the lands of George W. Spencer, Esq. Mrs. Phebe W Rasin and Mr. James Hurtt. There is a sufficiency of



AND TIMBER,

for the Farm.



The *Dwelling* is of Frame, and outbuildings, suitable for the Farm. The property is believed to be valuable and the soil good.

The Terms of Sale,

Are that the purchaser shall give Bond to the Trustee with approved security for the amount of purchase money, payable in six months from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.

Chester Town, }
Jany 13, 1849. } tds

California Gold!

DISCOVERED BY

Sig. D'Alvear's Goldometer!

THE

GOLD SEEKER'S QUIDE!

Secret Art of finding Minss of Gols, Silver, Iron, Lead, Copper, Coal, and other Mineral Riches.

The first discovery of Gold in California was made by Don Jose D'Alvear, an eminent Spanish Geologist, and Natural Philosopher, by means of a newly invented Magnetic instrument, called *the Goldometer, or Gold-seeker's guide!*

Signor D'Alvear has just arrived at New York, from the Gold regions of California, by way of Panama, Chagres, and New Orleans, bringing with him a very large quantity of Gold ore, valued at nearly one million of Dollars, which he collected there, long before the existence of the Gold mines became known to the residents of California generally.

HISTORY OF THE DISCOVERY.

Signor D'Alvear went out to California early two years ago, in consequence of certain information which he had received of the geological character of that country with the firm belief that vast mines of precious metals would be revealed there, upon careful investigation. He was encouraged to this enterprise, also, by his confidence in the powers of a certain Magnetic instrument which he had invented called the "Goldometer," by whose aid he expected to be directed at once to the "Gold Placers," if any such existed. Nor were his expectations disappointed. His scientific calculations proved to be founded in truth and profound wisdom and his new instrument, the "Goldometer," fulfilled his highest hopes. In less than two months after reaching California, he struck upon one of the richest gold mines in that country, upon an obscure branch of the Sacramento river, in a gorge of hills extremely rocky and difficult of access, and seldom visited by the native Californians. Disguising his object under the pretence of purely scientific research, he obtained the aid of some fifteen or twenty simple and faithful Indians, and steadily pursued his task, collecting often more than $3,000 worth of gold in a single day, which he concealed in a deep ravine, without exciting any suspicion whatever, until after the discovery of gold at Capt. Sutter's Mill, when the mountains were ransacked by gold seekers, and Signor D'Alvear's "gold placer," the richest in all California, was beset with greedy adventurers. It is now found that the real mines or sources of the gold, lie in the gorges of the mountains, and not in the beds or sands of the rivers. Previous to leaving California, Signor D'Alvear sold his instrument, the Goldometer, a very imperfect one, for $3,000. The person who purchased it confidently expected to make a handsome fortune, by simply finding "gold placers" and selling out the right of digging to the gold workers.

MANUFACTURE OF THE GOLDOMETER, AND PUBLICATION OF THE GUIDE.

Signor D'Alvear, in compliance with the request of numerous scientific gentlemen, has commenced the manufacture of his new Magnetic Instrument, the Goldometer, which he now offers for sale, in the United States, at the remarkably low price of three dollars each, accompained by full instructions for use, and a variety of Philosophical hints drawn from the ancient and modern sciences, or the *the art of finding Mines of Gold!* Silver, Plantinum, Quicksilver, Coal, Iron, Copper, Lead, and other Mineral Riches, the whole being given in a publication called the *Gold seeker's guide!* This work and the Goldometer, are both now ready for sale.

The Golometer is so simple an instrument, that a child may learn to operate with it in five minutes. It is not affected by climate, moisture, or any other known cause, (except the natural magnet,) and will retain its power of pointing out mineral riches in the earth for any number of years. By the aid of the Guide any person may use the instrument at once with perfect success.

FARMERS AND LAND OWNERS.

Fermers and Land Owners throughout the United States, who have reason to suspect the existence of any kind of Mineral riches upon their lands, should avail themselves of this opportunity to test that fact, by the surest of all known tests, before the abundance of discoveries in all parts of the country shall have lessened this source of wealth in their estate

ADVENTURES TO CALIFORNIA.

Persons going to California cannot make a better investment than by purchasing one of these instruments, which will not only be worth fifty times its value there, to sell again, but will be of inestimable worth to those who go in search of Gold as has been proved by the most abundant experiment both in California and the United States.

TESTIMONIALS.

Signor D'Alvear does not deem it necessary to encumber this notice with a long list of testimonials, in proof of the value of his Goldometer, and Gold Seeker's Guide. The brilliant results of his labors in California, and the discovery, this very week, of fresh viens of Gold in Virginia, and beds of Coal in Rhode Island, by its use, are alone sufficient to stamp it as the greatest discovery of the age.—Nothing but the extreme cheapness of the instrument, and his desire to see it used for the benefit of mankind induces him to dispose of it at the low price for which he offers it. Besides, this, his own desire for wealth is nearly satisfied.

The following Testimonials, in proof of the value of the Goldometer, selected from a great number equally satisfactory, must suffice for the present.

ASTOR HOUSE, NEW YORK, Dec. 21 '48

The undersigned, having this day witnessed the practical operation of Signor De Alvear's newly invented magnetic instrument, the Goldometer, fell entirely satisfied that it possesses the extraordinary power of detecting Mineral ores hidden beneath the surface of the earth, and have no doubt that it will prove an invaluable in the discovery of the Mineral resources of the United States and the world.

J. R. DRAPER, Jr., Chemist,
L. S TIERMANN, Magnetic Ins, Maker.
G. S DANA, Geologist.

Los Angelos, Califo nia, Aug., 1848.

This may certify that the undersigned is fully convinced that Signor Jose De Alvear was the first discoverer of the Gold deposites of California, and that this discovery was made by the aid of a Magnetic instrument called the Goldometer, which I have seen successfully applied to the discovery of veins of Gold ore, in places where no indications of that substance appeared upon the surface of the earth.

T. W. SHERMAN,
Lieut. 3d Artillery, U. S. Army.

NO AGENTS.

In consequence of the difficulty of finding faithful agents, and of preventing frauds where articles of this nature are sent out for general sale, Signor D'Alvear had determined to sell none of his works or instruments unless ordered by letters sent directly to him, when the desired publication, or instrument, will be forwarded under his signature and seal, so that all doubt as to its genuiness be removed

☞Beware of all imitations of this Instrument which may hereafter appear, as the secret imparting the Gold Detecting power is known to no person whatever, except the original inventor.

☞The Goldometer, and Gold-Seeker's Guide, will both be sent by mail closely enveloped and sealed, and therefore, not subject to inspection by Postmasters, for the sum of three dollars, sent post paid to Signor Jose De Alvere, Box 2713, New York City. The instrument is very light and the Guide is printed on thin paper—so that the charge by mail, or express, will be very small to any part of the United States. The price of the Gold Seekers Guide alone, is one dollar, sent as above. Address.

SIGNOR JOSE DE ALVEAR,
Box 2713, NEW YORK CITY.

☞OFFICE for the sale of the Gold Seeker's Guide and Goldometer, No 38 Centre St., New York City, where visiters may see several casks of California Gold, in the rough state, as extracted by Signor D'Alvear from the Sacramento Mines, and also witnessed the operation of the Goldometer, when held within the magnetic influence of the precious metal and the unnerring manner in which it indicates the presence of that and other metallic substances.

January 13, 1849.

Wool Wanted.

WM. N. E. WICKES, agent for May & Savin, has now on hand a fine assortment Kersey to exchange for wool. The highest market prices will also be given for wool in trade for any other goods.

August 19, '48.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL L SAPPINGTON, Maryland, Kent county, Orphan's Court, October 10, 1848.

On application of Ashbury Sappington, Administrator of S. L. Sappington, 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 10th day of October, 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 S. L. Sappington, 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 July, 1849, they may otherwise be excluded from the benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of October 1848.

ASHBURY SAPPINGTON,
Admr. Samuel L. Sappington, dec'd.
Jan. 13, '49. 3w

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Chester Town, Jan'y 1, 1849.

Allen, Jacob	Kelly, John
Ashley, Lemuel	Lusby, Mary
Allen, Geo W	Lodge, P R, I O O F
Allen, Dr	Moore, Mrs A
Bourd, Sarah C W	Maxwell, Dr
Beck, Ann	McClean, Mary A 2
Boyer, Sarah W	Marshall, M D
Crane, Wm B	Merritt, Reece
Clark, Martha	Morehead, John
Crossly, G W 2	McLaughlin, Thos
Curtis, J M	McCeney, Henry
Cohee, Henry	Pasterfield, Rev I
Coleman, Saml I	Porter, Wm
Copper, Mr	Perkins, Isaac
Clark, Mrs J R	Palmatary, John T
Copper, S P	Palmer, John W
Canby, Jas jr.	Quaintance, Eliz
Dugan, R W	Rickerveg, Christian
Dugan: Wm	Roeder, Geo 3
Davis, Jas L	Reynolds, O & H
Davis, James	Still, John
Div'n S T Still P 2	Smith, Ann
Everett, Wm	Scott, Mary E
Frisby, Wm 2	Spiicker, P F
Flint, Edward	Shaw, Eliz
Gafford, Ann	Skinner, Susan S
Gilbert, Sruey	Start, Richard
Greene, Ann E	Strong, L M
Griffin, George	Smith, Eliza
Gill, Geo	Talbott, John 2
Hevern, Rebecca A	Tilden, John H
Hance, John R	Tilghman, John C
Hacket, Dan'l T	Tomlinson, Mr
Harris, Ann Maria	Usilton, Temp 3
Higgins, Dr. James	Usilton, Geo B
Hopper, Anna A	Vandeford, Lavinia
Hebron, Wm T	Vinsor, Jas
Hollis, Jas	Wickes, Matthew 2
Hought, H W	Whip, Adam
Jacoby, Henry	Wolchbrerff Jon
Jacobs, Jas M	

E. DAILEY, P. M.

Jan. 6, 1849.

LIKENESSES.

DAGUERREOTYPE ROOMS are now open at the Masonic Hall and the operatives in daily attendance from 9 o'clock in the morning till 4 in the evening. Persons in town and the surrounding country who wish to procure accurate likenesses of themselves or friends are invited to call without delay as it is the intention of the subscribers to remain but a short time.

GARDINER & HEARD.

Jan'y 6, 1849.

WANTS.

A Teacher Wanted.

A Teacher wanted to take charge of Primary School District No. 7 in the second Election District of Kent County for the ensueing year 1849, for terms apply to

W. S. LASSELL.
JAMES MANSFIELD.
JOHN W. CARROLL.
THOMAS LUSBY.
A. W. SPARKS.

Trustees of Primary School No 7 in the second Election District of Kent County.

Wanted.

AN apprentice to learn the Tailoring business. Apply at this office.

Nov. 24, 1848.

Wanted.

A negro girl, about 12 or 14 years of age by a small family, for the ensuing year Apply to this office.

Nov. 24, '48.

Wanted.

AN apprentice to learn the Carpentering Business; Parents or Guardians, who have a boy about 16 to put out, would find a good master that would LEARN him the business, by applying at this office.

Nov. 18, 1848.

Apprentice Wanted

To learn the Saddle and Harness making business, One from the Country will be preferred. Apply to

ALFRED M. RUSSELL.
Chestertown.

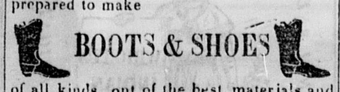
Nov. 4, '48.

IRON ware, such as Pots, Ovens, Skillets etc. for sale low by

WILMER & NICOLS.

REMOVAL.

THE subscriber avails himself of this medium of informing his friends and the public generally, that he has removed his shop, to the house recently occupied by Mr. J. W. Prichard, next door below Mr. Thomas Lusby's Hotel, where he is now prepared to make



of all kinds, out of the best materials and in the most fashionable and approved style.

The subscriber returns his gratitude to the public for the liberal patronage which he has received in the past, and hopes by strict attention and punctuality to merit and receive a continuance of the same in future.

The publics obedient servant.

WILLIAM CONYER.

January 6, 1849.

N. B. The subscriber wishes to employ four good Journeymen, two on Ladies fine work and two on Gentlemen's, the best wages and steady work will be given.

W. C.

REMOVAL.

John W. Prichard has removed his store, to the corner of Queen and high sts. opposite Mr. John Russell's.

Boots and Shoes,

GROCERIES, &C.

THE undersigned has just returned from the city with a well selected assortment of Groceries and Leather to suit the times

His stock consists in a part of a superior lot of Kid and Tampeco morocco; suitable for Ladies shoes—also a large assortment of fine and coarse Boots and Shoes of his own manufacture, and a superior article of imported Havanna and Principee cigars, which a variety of articles in his line, which the public can see by calling at my shop.

J. W. PRICHARD.

N. B. I have engaged a superior workman on ladies shoes from Baltimore.

Look!

ALFRED M. RUSSELL, would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has on hand and is constantly manufacturing

Saddles, Bridles and Martingales; Also, Collars, Blind-bridles, Cart-saddles, Britchen, Back-bands, Halters,

and all other articles usually kept in his line, which he will sell as low as they can be brought in Baltimore or elsewhere for the cash. He returns his thanks for the liberal patronage he has received and solicits a continuance of the same.

☞Repairing done with neatness and despatch.

Dec. 16, '48.

☞Those in want of Cloths; Cassimeres satinetts &c., should call and examine the stock offered by W. N. E. Wickes—it comprises a great variety of styles and prices—a chance is given to those wanting clothing to save from 50cts. to 2$ per yd on the Cloth.

☞A very choice assortment Calicoes Cashmeres Plaids Lyonese Cloths Ginghams and other dress goods for Ladies, White Red and canton Flannels bleached and Brown goods, are for sale at greatly reduced prices at W. N. E. Wickes.

☞Terkert, Woolen and other Shawls Kid Gloves &c., Hankerchiefs, Irish Linens &c., &c., for sale by W. N. E Wickes.

☞Boots and Shoes of all descriptions or sale by W. N. E. Wickes.

NOTICE.



All persons indebted to the subscriber for Subscription, Advertising, &c. are respectfully requested to "call at the Captain's office and settle their Affairs." Winter is near and we want a stock of Paper, &c. It has been more than a year since we commenced business; all the accounts are due, and we earnestly hope our patrons will not neglect this notice

EDWD MANSFIELD.

Dec. 2, '48.

FOR SALE.

Two boys that have been raised to farm work and 15 years old to serve 20 years from January 1, 1849, the other 18 years old to serve seventeen years from December 1, 1848, they both sustain first rate character's and sold for no fault. I will exchange them on fair terms for negro women that are good cooks, washer and Ironers that sustain good character s, they are both sound, healthy, well grown boys, raised in Harford and Baltimore counties.

JOHN N. DENNING,
No. 104 North Exeter st., Baltimore.
Dec. 23, 1848. 3w

M. W H. HOBURG,
DEALER IN FANCY & STAPLE
DRY GOODS,
No. 25 BALTIMORE STREET,
2nd Door above Market Space.

GREAT BARGAINS.
NEW GOODS.
AT VERY LOW RATES.
T. W. ELIASON

has returned from the city a new stock of goods purchased low for cash, at the close of the season, which he is now selling at small profits and reduced prices, for cash or produce.

His stock is large and embraces a great variety of desirable GOODS at prices that must give great satisfaction, Buyers will do well to call and examine his stock before they purchase their supplies.

December 23, 1848.

GROCERIES,
CONFECTIONARY, &C.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has returned from the city with the largest stock of

Groceries, Jim-craks and Notions,

which he has ever offered the public.—Having discontinued the Boot and Shoe Business, his whole attention will be turned to this part of his business; his stock consists in part of Groceries, Candies, Toys Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, of every description, Powder and Shot, of every size; Pen Knives; Knives and Forks; Wood Saws; Bacon; Lard; Butter; Flour, Buckwheat, 3½ cts. per lb.; corn meal; &c. &c., all of which will be disposed of at the lowest rates.

Gouly's Bitters for sale by the pint or gallon.

He will sell his present stock of Boots and Shoes, cheap—call and see.

He returns his sincere thanks to a generous public for the liberal patronage he has received, and hopes a continuance of the same.

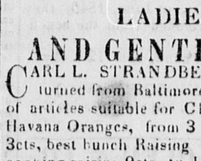
SAML W. CANADAY.

December 23, 1848.

☞All persons indebted to the subscriber are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts by the 20th of January, 1849.

S. W. CANADAY.

Black and White SMITHING.



THE subscriber offers his services to the citizens of Chester Town and the surrounding country in the above line of business. He has taken the Shop adjoining Mr. John Greenwood's carriage shop, where he will be happy to see his friends and all others wanting work done in his line.

Horse-shoeing and Cartwrighting and all kinds of jobbing done at the lowest rates.

He hopes by strict attention to business to receive a share of public patronage.

HENRY H. SIMMS.

Chester Town, Dec. 16, '48. 1y

MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

That I still continue to manufacture Hats and Caps, in every variety my old at stand, where I shall be pleased to have a call from my country friends, as I am determined to sell at such prices as cannot fail to please, SILK HATS from $2,50 to $4, which I can warrant to look handsome and wear better than any offered in this city. FUR HATS from $1.50 to $4 I have on hand a Fur Hat at $2,50 which I can safely recommend to be superior to any other offered in this market at the price. Also on hand a large assortment of Cloth, Wool and Silk Plush, Fur and Glazed caps, which I am determined to sell so as to give entire satisfaction and will certainly make it to your advantage to give me a call at No. 188 Pratt Street, North side between Hanover and Charles Streets.

H. N. HURTT.

Practical and Fashionable Hat and Cap, Manufacturer.

SOMETHING NEW FOR THE

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

CARL L. STRANDBERG has just returned from Baltimore, with a number of articles suitable for Christmas. Sweet Havana Oranges, from 3 to 6cts, Lemons 3cts, best bunch Raising 12½, very good cooking raisins 9cts, Ju-Jube Paste, fresh English Walnuts 12½cts. per lb, fresh Prunes by the jar and sup. Fancy Boxes. A general assortment of all kinds of Fresh Candies. A large quantity of Childrens Toys.

Also a lot of very superior Havana Cigars and Chewing Tobacco. and a number of other things too numerous to mention. All of which will be sold at unusual low prises by

CARL L STRANDBERG and Co.

Dec. 9, '48.

AGENTS:

V. B Palmer, N. W. corner of Third and Chesnut st; E. W. Carr, No 440 N. Fourth sts. Philadelphia, and Wm. Thompson, S. E. corner of Baltimore and South streets, Baltimore, are our authorised agents, to receive Advertisements and Subscriptions for the Kent News, and collect and receipt for the same.

OVER COATING.—Superfine English beaver cloths, just open and for sale low by.

T. W. ELIASON.

☞This Bath took the *Premium* at the *Fair of the Franklin Institute Philadelphia October* 1848 *the only Bath that ever took a premium at that Institute. And also took the first premium at the Fair of the Maryland Institute, Baltimore November* 1848.

THE NIAGARA SHOWER-BATH

AN ENTIRELY NEW ARTICLE FOR SHOWER BATHING,
With old or Warm Water.

A great and important improvement is made in this Shower Bath over all others, by throwing the water immediately on the body without wetting the head, unless at the will of pleasure of the bather; but greater point is gained by being enabled to bathe with warm water, which no other Shower Bath is adapted to—and most important of all, the Bathcan be medicated without injury to the hair

Many persons cannot take a cold bath—their case is met in this, as they can regulate the temperature of the water to suit their wish and commence bathing at any season of the year without any unpleasant result. Ladies can have the advantage of bathing without wetting the head or covering the same.

The arrangements are simple and complete, and not liable to get out of order.—The Bath can be adjusted to suit any heighth, from a small child to the tallest person. When the door is closed, the fixtures are hid and the outside appearance is that of a neat piece of furniture.

They have received the approbation of several midical gentlemen—others are requested to call and examine them.

Manufactured by the Pantetee.

EPHRAIM LARRABEE
24 South Calvert street, Baltimore.

BATHING Read What Armstrong says:
Do not omit ye who would health secure,
That daily fresh ablution, that shall clear
The sluices of the skinn, enough to keep
The body sacred from indecent soil.
Still to be pure, even if it did not conduce
(As much as it does) to health, very greatly worth,
You daily pairs: 'tis this adorns the rich;
The want of this is poverty's worst foe.
With this external virtue, age maintains,
A decent grace; without it, youth and charms
Are loathsome." Aug. 26

REMOVAL

LABORATORY OF THOMSONIAN BOTANIC MEDICINES.

EPH'M. LARRABEE. No. 20 South Calvert street, Baltimore, has removed his Laboratory to his new building No. 24, and has always on hand the largest and most complete assortment of pure Botanic remedies in the United States, prepared under his special care at his Laboratory—being the first erected in the United States for the special purpose of preparing THOMSONIAN BOTANIC MEDICINES. All of the pulverized and compounded articles are put up in quarter and half pound packages, and neatly labelled, with directions suitable for retailing, and upon better terms than the same article can be had for in the U. S. Every article in his line is warranted genuine—the public can rely upon his.

☞A liberal discount made to country merchants, who are particularly requested to call and examine quality, &c. before purchasing.

☞The various Treatises, embracing the most reputed authors, upon the Thomsonian or Botanic System of Medicine, may also be had at his establishment, by the quantity or single copy. Aug 26.

Personal Discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of Thomas Jones, free negro, that a personal discharge hath been granted to said insolvent debtor, and that the 21st day of March, being the first Wednesday four county Court next succeeding this date, hath been set apart for the final hearing in his case, where his creditors may attend and shew cause if any they have why a final discharge shall not be granted said debtor. Test.

JOS. N. GORDON,
Clerk of Kent county Court, Md.
Dec. 16, 1848.

In Chancery,

December 4, 1848.

ORDERED that the report of James B. Ricaud trustee for the sale of the real estate of Samuel Merritt dec'd. be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 6th day of February next, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once a week for three successive weeks before the 6th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $7,580.

True copy,
Test,
LOUIS GASSAWAY,
Reg. Cur. Can.

December 16 1848.

SHAWLS SHAWLS.—T. W. ELIASON has just received a large assortment of tekert and plaid shawls, which he is selling very low.

BED TICKING.—A large stock 25 per cent below usual prices by.

T. W. ELIASON