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# KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, MD.

**Saturday, August 25, 1849.**


☞The large quantity of advertising has crowded out the most of our reading matter this week.

## Washington College.

The annual examination, at commencement, of this institution was held at the College, on the 15th, 16th and 17th instant—conducted by the Professors in the presence of the Visitors of the College. The examination of the classes embraced the various branches of an English and classical education. In the higher branches, the examinations were scattered over hundreds of pages and volumes, and it was expected of a Student, to answer promptly, any question, however difficult, that might be propounded.—It will be seen by the list of studies, to which the exercises were confined, that subjects varied, intricate and abstruse, the Pupils were bound to be acquainted with The examinations were searching and full, and we hesitate not to say, were worthy of the College, that bears the name of the beloved Father of his country, of the Trustees, under whose auspices the institution has been resuscitated and is conducted, and of the Principal and Professors, who have labored so assiduously, and we are pleased to say, successfully, in the instructions and management of the school. Great credit is due to the Principal and Professors, for the very efficient and satisfactory manner, in which they have discharged their arduous and important duties. The College is in a flourishing condition and well merits the support and patronage of every Marylander.

On Saturday, the commencement took place in the Court House, commencing at 10 o'clock, and ending at half past three. A considerable number of Speeches and Dialogues were spoken, and as published in a programme in our last paper. Among the speeches, were eight originals—four by the Senior and Graduating Class, viz: by William J. Wroth, James M. Vickers, Eben. F. Perkins and William Armstrong; and of the Junior Class by Wm. Lassell, Sam'l G. Fisher and Wm. J. Stone—all natives of Kent county. These compositions were highly creditable to the young gentlemen who prepared them. They were the first original speeches of the Junior Class and second of the Senior; the speeches of the Senior or Graduating Class, were upon appropriate subjects: the dignity of learning—astronomy—utility of classical literature and the dignity of human nature (the last the valedictory.) These productions would have been no disparagement to the Graduating class of any college in the country, and gave great promise of usefulness and eminence to the authors, if they will pursue with untiring industry and perseverance, the "steep where fame's bright temple shines." If they will with renewed diligence apply themselves, to useful and learned pursuits. The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred in latin, by R. W. Ringgold, Esq. the Principal, and the ceremony was chaste and imposing.—If we mistake not, the translation of a portion of the Principals remarks, was, he hoped they might prove, "an honor to their alma mater—a comfort to their friends and a blessing to their country."

The committed speeches and dialogues of the other students were very fine, and delivered with a variation and emphasis, that reflected great praise on the pupils.—The day was rainy and inclement, but many went in their carriages, and the ladies, who are always the friends and patrons of the young and the ambitious and honorable student, attended in considerable numbers. The audience was a fine one, and the occasion enlivened by the excellent music of the Chester Band, aided by Prof. Minnick, of Baltimore, who never fails to please, was one of unusal interest and pleasure. The students generally, and the inmates of the college building particularly, have enjoyed good health during the past session, we know of no locality more salubrious than Mount Washington. The vacation ends on the first of October.—The following are the studies in which the examinations were had:

1.—2d Latin Grammar School Class.
2.—Geometry.
3.—2d class in English Grammar.
4.—1st Latin Grammar School class.
5.—2d class in Arithmetic.
6.—3d class in Geography.
7.—1st Greek Lessons.
8.—Astronomy.
9.—Logic—Junior class.
10.—Zenophon's Anabasis.
11.—Sophomore class—Geometry.
[illegible] History class.
[illegible] Cornelius Nepos.
14.—Junior Class, Nat. Philosophy.
15.—2d class in Geography.
16.—Junior class—Horace.
17.—Freshman class—Geometry.
18.—Senior class—Evidences of Christianity.
19.—Freshman class 1st Latin Lessons.
20.—Grammar School class—Nat. Philosophy.
21.—1st class English Grammar.
22.—Virgil's Æneiad.
23.—Trigonometry and Logarthms.
24.—Senior class—Logic.
25.—Brook's Collectanea Evangelica.
26.—Junior Class—Conics.
27.—1st class in Geography.
28.—Homer's Illiad.
29.—Geology.
30.—1st class Arithmetic by Dr. Jones.
31.—Whateley's Rhetoric.
32.—Algebra.
33.—Reading Class.
34.—Wayland's Political Economy.
35.—1st Arithmetic class by Mr. Rodgers
36.—2d Arithmetic class by Dr. Jones.
37.—Cicero DeOratore.
38.—Book Keeping.
39.—Writing.
40.—Memorabilia.
41.—Chemistry.

NOTE.—The subjects on which the members of the Senior class spoke were distributed by lot. Of course no estimate with regard to their respective standing in the class can be formed from the order in which their addresses were delivered.

HEALTH OF CITIES.—In Baltimore, last week, 125 deaths, none of cholera; in Philadelphia, 328, of cholera, 42; in New York, 968, of cholera 38, and in Boston, 357, of cholera, 111.

## MARKETS.

Baltimore, August 24, '49.
White Wheat—10 5 to 1 10.
Red do—100 to 10 6.
Yellow Corn—55 to 56.
White do—54 to 55.
Oats—52 to 55.

## MARRIED.

In Chester Town, on Tuesday evening last, by Rev. Dr. Jones, Mr. GEORGE W. T. PERKINS, to MISS CAROLINE, youngest daughter of Hon. F. Chambers, of Ches-Town, Md.

[We tender our thanks to the happy pair. for a large quantity of excellent cake which we received.]


## WASHINGTON COLLEGE

IS situated on a salubrious eminence in the vicinity of Chester Town. The fall session commences on the first Monday in October. The commencements are held after the middle of August, when a vacation of six weeks begins: Other vacations are, a week at Christmas and a week at Easter. The Terms are: For Winter Session—Tuition $20 50—Board $52—Washing $6 50. For Summer Session—Tuition $14 50—Board $36 00—Washing $4 50, making the yearly aggregate of expenses $134 00 independent of books.

The Students, study such of the classics as are read in the best Colleges of the U. S., and all the branches of mathematics. The College possesses an excellent apparatus for the illustration of chemistry and natural philosophy; a library, not large but well selected, and the phisical sciences as well as Rhetoric, Logic, political economy, &c. are carefully taught. A Grammar School and English Department are also provided and the Tuition in this cost less.

By order of the Board of Visitors and Governors,

JAMES F. GORDON, Secretary.

Chester Town, Kent county, }
August 25, 1849 }

☞ The newspapers on the Eastern Shore, will insert the above to amt $2.50 each and send bills to Kent News.

## SHERIFFS' SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland of FieriFacias issued out of Kent county Court to me directed at the suit of Powls Hyde, and Wallis against William R. Boyer and John Schwatka, will be sold at public sale, on

**SATURDAY**

the 15th of September next, at Charles B. Tilden's tavern door, in Chestertown at 11 o'clock in the morning, all the right title and interest of the said John Schwatka, of, in and to; all that Tract and parcel parts of tracts, or parcels of land situate in Kent county aforesaid called

**"Little Forrest"**

formerly the property of William Welch's heirs, Containing about

**130 Acres**

more or less; also all that wood-lot or parcel of land containing *eight acres* more or less, which was conveyed to to the said John Schwatka by Launcelot Moffett and wife by deed bearing date the 14th day of June 1847, duly executed and recorded among the land records of Kent county; also two half acre lots of land with the buildings and improvements on the same situate in the village of Chesterville in the county aforesaid; also one Horse and one Dearborn Carriage.

Ssized and taken as the property of the said John Schwatka and will be sold to pay and satisfy the before mentioned writ of Fieri Facias and the interest and cost due and to become due thereon

FRANCIS CANN, Sheriff.

Sheriffs' Office, }
Aug. 25 1849 } $5

## TO RENT FOR 1850.

THE large and commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, Garden and Carriage House and Stable now occupied by Miss Adilade Kennard on Queen street, opposite the Methodist Protestant's Parsonage, Chester Town. ALSO the Brick Dwelling House now occupied by Samuel Tomlinson on Queen street, for TERMS apply to the subscriber

A. W. SPARKS, Agent.

Aug. 25, '49.

## DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Elijah E. Miller and William T. Miller, trading under the firm of Miller & Brother, is this day by mutual consent dissolved. ALL persons indebted to the said firm, either by *NOTE OR BOOK ACCOUNT*, will please come foward immediately and settle the same with Elijah E. Miller *who is authorised to close the business of said firm.*

ELIJAH E. MILLER,
WILLIAM T. MILLER.

Geo. Town X Roads, Aug. 25, '49.

## Late Sheriffs' Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland, of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of Kent county Court, to me directed, at the suit of Benson & Catts against John Spencer, will be sold at public sale on

**SATURDAY**

the 15th September, at 2 o'clock, P. M. at the tavern door of Thomas Lusby, Esq in Chester Town, all the undivided right, title and interest of the said John Spencer, of in and to all those TRACTS, Parts of TRACTS and parcels of LAND, situate lying and being in the county aforesaid, called Darby and Smally, containing

**445 ACRES.**

Buck Hill, containing 11 acres—Neglect, containing 45 acres—Mount Hope, containing 60 acres—Smith's Discovery, containing 3 acres—John's Addition, containing 150 acres—Killingsworth, containing 43 acres, and part of Prickley Pear, containing 412 acres, making altogether

**1169 Acres,**

more or less, being the same lands and tenements which were formerly owned by Col. Wm. Spencer, adjoining the lands of Wm. Spry, and others—seized and taken as the property of the said John Spencer and will be sold to pay and satisfy the before mentioned writ of Venditioni Exponas and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

GEO. W. SPENCER, Late Sh'ff.

Late Sh'ff Office, }
Aug. 25, 1849. } $4 00

## SHERIFF'S Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland of Fieri Facias issued out of Kent county Court to me directed at the suit of Tome and Rineheart against John Stull, will be sold at public sale on

***Saturday***

the 15th of September next at Charles B. Tilden's tavern door in CHESTERTOWN, at 10 o'clock, in the morning, all the right title and interest of the said John Stull, of in and to, all those three tracts; pieces and several parcels of ladd and premises situate in Kent county aforesaid being part of those tracts of land called

**'BENNETTS REGULATION'**

and "Staudaway" and containing altogether about *TWO HUNDRED ACRES* three roods and seventeen perchase, adjoining the lands of Samuel Wethered's heirs, Dr. Charles Tilden's heirs and others, and which are more particularly described in a deed of mortgage from the said John Stull and wife to Jeremiah Stull, dated the 24th of May, in the year 1847 duly executed and recorded among the land records of Kent county aforesaid.—Also all that Tract and parcel of land called

**"MOTHERS CARE,"**

situate in said County, containing *one hundred and forty-five and a half acres more or less*; formerly the property of Edward Hurtt's heirs and adjoining the lands of James F. Woodland, and others and lying on the North side of the main road leading from Chestertown to George Town X Roads. Also all that LOT of land with all the Buildings and improvements on the same which was conveyed to the said Jno. Stull by James B. Ricaud, Trustee and Adam B. Kyle and wife by deed bearing date the 19th day of September 1846, duly executed and recorded among the land records of Kent county aforesaid, containing *one and an half acres more or less*, and which said LOT and premises are also included in the deed of Mortgage from John Stull and wife to Jeremiah Stull, herein before mentioned said LOT lies on the North side of the main road leading from Chestertown to George Town X Roads and adjoining the lands of James F. Woodland and the last mentioned tract above mentioned, called

***"Mothers Care."***

Seized and taken as the property of the said John Stull and will be sold to pay and satisfy the before mentioned writ of Fieri Facias and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

FRANCIS CANN, Sheriff.

Late Sheriffs' Office, }
August 25, 1849. } $7 50.

AUCTION SALES

## TRUSTEE'S Sale.

BY virtue of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the undersigned will expose to public sale at the tavern porch of Mr. Charles B. Tilden, in Chester Town in Kent county, on

**MONDAY,**

the SEVENTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, eighteen hundred and forty nine, at half past four o'clock, P. M. all that

**FARM & PLANTATION,**

lying and being in Kent county, adjoining the lands of Mr. James F. Woodland and the late Benjamin Merritt's heirs, on the main road leading from Chester Town, to George Town X Roads, and about four miles and a half from the latter place, commonly called

**MOTHER'S CARE,"**

containing

**145 Acres,**

more or less.

There is a FRAME DWELLING on the land—a well of excellent water in the yard—it is within 100 yards of a school and in the vicinity of church, mill, &c.

The situation is healthy and the neighborhood a good one.

Mr. Daniel Jewell, the Tenant, will shew the premises to any one disposed to examine them.

## THE TERMS

OF SALE, as prescribed by the decree, are, that the purchaser shall pay to the trustee on the day of sale, or on the ratification of the same by the Chancellor, the sum of six hundred dollars; the sum of six hundred dollars on the first of January 1850 and the balance on the 1st January 1851—each instalment to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the Bond of the purchaser to the Trustee with approved security.

Upon the payment of the whole purchase money the Trustee is authorised by the decree to execute a deed for the premises.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.

Chester Town, }
Aug. 25, 1848. } tds

## Late Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland, of Venditioni Exponas issued out of Kent county Court, to me directed, to the suit of Ebenezer T. Massey, against Wm. Thomas, of Wm., will be sold at public sale, on

**SATURDAY**

the 15th of September, 1849, at the tavern door of Thomas Lusby, in Chestertown, at 11 o'clock, A. M. all the right title and interest of the said Wm. Thomas, of Wm., of in and to all that

**FARM & PLANTATION,**

tract and parcel of land situate in the county and State aforesaid called "MUDDY BRANCH," or by whatsoever name the same may be called, containing THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIX ACRES and 12 PERCHES, more or less, which said tract and parcel of Land is fully described in a deed from E. F. Chambers, trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of Unit Auger, dec'd to Elizabeth Thomas, on the 1st September 1827, and also in a deed from the said Elizabeth Thomas, to the said Wm. Thomas, of Wm. dated the 11th day of September 1827.—Said farm adjoins the lands of Mrs. Deborah Turner, Rev. C. F. Jones and others—seized and taken as the property of the said Wm. Thomas, of Wm., and will be sold to pay and satisfy the before mentioned writ of Venditioni Exponas, and the interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

GEO. W. SPENCER, Late Sheriff.

Late Sheriffs' Office, }
Aug. 25, 1849. } $4 50

## In Chancery,

17th August. 1849.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate in the cause of Joseph Wickes, against Henry F. Comegys and others, made and reported by the Trustee, Benjamin C. Wickes, be ratified and confirmed unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 27th day of October next, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper, in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 29th day of September next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $2,700 00.

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

Aug. 25, 1849.

WHITE Straw Bonnets, dyed and dressed in the best manner, at Mrs. A. M. Dugan's *MILLINERY* Establishment.

April 28, 1849.

AUCTION SALES

## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery, the subscriber, as Trustee, will offer for sale, by public auction, at the Court House, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

**THURSDAY,**

the 13th day of September next, at ONE o'clock, P. M., the following parcels of

**LAND,**

on Eastern Neck Island, Kent county, Maryland, viz:

ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND, being part of a tract of land called HYNSON'S DIVISION, lying on Eastern Neck Island and beginning at a post set up in a gully leading into Chester river, and running thence N 85° W 27 perches, then N 65° W 22 perches, then N 60° W 18 perches, N 12¾° E 51¼ perches, then N 58° W 8 perches, to the public road; then by and with the said road S 22° W 4 perches, then S 55° W 20 perches, then S W 6 perches, then S 32° W 16 perches, then S 29° W 46 perches, then S 32° W 48 perches, then S 39 W 12¾ perches, to the lands of Joseph Mitchell; then with said Mitchell's land S 85½° E 107¼ perches to the waters of Chester river; then by and with said waters the following courses: S 81° E 10 perches, then S 43 E 4 perches, then N 62° E 78 perches, then N 7° W 4 perches, then N 83° W 14 perches, then N 54° W 20 perches, then N 18° W 8 perches, then N 75 W 16 perches, to the beginning—containing 63 acres and 25 perches of land, more or less.

ALSO, ALL THAT PART OF THE NECK OF LAND, called SKINNER'S NECK, being a part of a tract of land known as Smyth's Desert, beginning at a stone by the side of a pine tree and running thence N 70° E 40 perches to a stone, then N 20° W 80 perches to a stone, then S 70° W 40 perchss to a stone set up in the line of Jones' land, then with the same to the beginning—containing

**20 Acres**

of Land, more or less. Also a ROADway from the end of the first line of said land to the creek called Dividing Creek to a landing, to be for the land above described and others, between the old Shipyard and the Spring on the point known as Buzzard's Point.

ALSO, ALL THAT PART OF A TRACT OF LAND known as HYNSON'S ADDITION, beginning at a Cedar post marked with nine notches, and thence running N 85° W 27 perches N 69 W 22 perches, N 60° W 18 perches N 12° 45 E to a bounded oak, which is now the bounded tree between Hynson and Bryan's lands, and thence by a straight line to a post standing at the head of a gutt issuing out of Chester river, and thence running N 47° E 16 perches, N 45° 30' E 16 perches, N 47° E 8 perches, N 30° W 2 perches, N 31° E 7 perches, N 81° E 14 perches, S 80° 6 psrches, N 57° E 9 perches, S 46° E 0 perches, S 12° E 30 perches, S 88° E 13 perches, S 14° E 16 perches, S 50° W 10 perches, S 60° W 18 perches, S 66° W 20 perches, S 54° W 18 perches, S 25° W 10 perches, S 31° E 12 perches, S 60° E 6 perches, N 53° E 18 perches, N 19° E 24 perches, N 82° E 14 perches, S 46° E 22 perches, S 72° E 10 perches, N 82° E 14 perches, S 20° W 14 perches, S 31° E 38 perches, S 10° E 32 perches, S 32° E 32 perches, S 44° E 4 perches, S 47° E 15 perches, S 25° W 4 perches S 37° 22 perches, S 27° E 22 perches, S 64° W 4 perches, N 73° W 14 perches, N 35° W 2 perches, N 10° W 34 perches, N 27° W 9 perches, N 66° W 6 perches, W 30 perches, S 71° W 26 perches, N 49° W 26 perches, N 77° W 10 perches, S 70° W 16 perches, N 59° W 6 perches, N 15° W 22 perches, and thence by a straight line to the beginning—containing

**155 ACRES**

of land, more or less.

The above described land is represented as being in good order and productive.

The improvements consists of a two STORY FRAME DWELLING, in good condition; a STABLE, and BARN, of frame; a log CORN HOUSE, &c., and the fencing good.

***The Terms***

Of sale prescribed by the decree, are that one fourth of the purchase money shall be paid on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof, with interest from said day, and the residue in three equal instalments, (bearing interest from the day of sale,) in 6, 12 and 18 months from said day respectively, and that all credit payments shall be secured by bonds or notes, with surety to be approved by the Trustee.

WM. J. WARD, Trustee, Baltimore, Md.

Aug. 25, 1849. tds

## SCHUYLKILN Lime! Lime! Lime!!

THE subscriber will deliver quick or unslacked Lime, on the Chester and Sassafras rivers, during the following fall in quantities from 2,000 to 50,000 bushels as per order. For price and terms apply by letter to

J. N. TROTH,
Christiana, New Castle co., Del.

Aug. 25, 1849.

"SPORTSMEN TAKE NOTICE!!!"

***JOHN KRIDER.***

*Northeast corner of Walnut and 2d Sts.,*
PHILADELPHIA,

KEEPS constantly on hand, of his own manufacture, and imported, a complete assortment of

RIFLES, SHOT GUNS, PISTOLS, &c., which he warrents of the best quality as represented, to which he respectfully invites the attention of purbhasers.

He is also prepared to supply Powder Flasks, Shot Bags, Game Bags, Superior Powder, Gun Cotton, Percussion Caps, Shot, Bullet Moulds, Ball and blank cartrages, and all materials for Gun Makees, Sportsmen, &c., on terms as low as any other establishment in the United States.

In testimony of his skill as a manufacturer the Franklin Institute awarded to him *TWO CERTIFICATES* in the years 1840, and 1842, and *FOUR SILVER MEDHLS* in the years 1844—1846—1847 and 1848—all of which may be seen at his place of business.

☞A choice supply of REVOLVING PISTOLS constantly on hand.

***A stock of ***Guns*** just received; also an assortment of Fishing Tackle.

August 25th 1849.—3m

**"Chappell's Fertilizer."**

## PRACTICAL RESULTS.

DURING the fall of 1847 the undersigned were induced to direct their attention to the manufacture of an article which would be capable of producing as beneficial results upon lands as the renowned Peruvian Guano. Having this object in view and desirous to aid the agricultural community in the improvement and renovation of their lands, we combined in proportions the materials which we conceive necessary for the restitution of the inorganic constituents carried away from the soil by the various crops and by which attraction without an equivalent restoration it had been reduced to its sterile condition.

By an application of recognised chemical principles we have succeeded in producing a *fertilizer*, the success of which has been unparalelled in the application of chemical science to practical agriculture.

Being aware that the only analysis which the agriculturists requires are practical results we have procured several *stuborn facts* in testimony of the success of our agricultural salts from gentlemen who stand high in the profession—but in consequence, of being contracted in our prescribed limits we are compelled to condense as much as possible. Harvest is at hand and during the coming fall we shall be able to give more in detail many other facts equally as conclusive.

Copy of a letter from *A. Bowie Davis Esq.*, President of Montgomery county Agricultural Society.

*Greenwood, June 1, 1849.*

P. S. CHAPPEL Esq.—*Dear Sir*: In reply to your request to inform you of the result of my experiments with your Fertilizer I have to observe that confinement to my house by severe indisposition for a month past has prevented me from examining my wheat—and I am unable from personal observation to give an opinion of its present appearance. Previous to my sickness the appearance of the wheat dressed with the Fertilizer was very satisfactory—and my neighbors tell me that my crop thus manured is about the best in the neighborhood. A portion of one of my fields for many years deemed too poor for cultivation was fallowed last summer and at the sowing of the wheat dressed at the rate of two barrels of the Fertilizer to the acre. The wheat came up well and maintained a good appearance through the winter and spring with the promise of a good crop of from twelve to fifteen bushels per acre. A land in the midst of this place was left undressed with any thing—the crop upon this land did not when I last saw it promised to be worth cutting. In a better portion of this same field I sowed your Fertilizer and my own preparation of dissolved bones side by side—at the start last fall the portion dressed sal hated bones took the lead and promised to be considerably better than the portion dressed with your Fertilizer. This spring however the difference is hardly preceptable. Upon another farm upon a field of tolerable fair land I dressed a portion seeded with Mediterranean wheat with one barrel of your Fertilizer per acre. It being by the side of a public road and the result very striking it has been the subject of much comment and enquiry as to what made the great difference between this portion and the rest of the field in sight which was without manure. Upon another field of twenty acres upon the same farm rented out the tenant at my instance applied 10 barrels of your Fertilizer and one ton of Peruvian guano the Fertilizer extended over more than half the field and sowed a few days before the guanoed wheat. The result in the opinion of the tenant is in favor of the Fertilizer. Harvest will soon be here and will afford an opportunity of a more certain test also exhibit the effect upon the young clover. I will endeavor to make some comparisons by measurement and will with pleasure take some opportunity to give you the results.

Letter from Francis Valdenar state tobacco Inspector Warehouse No. 3.

*Baltimore June 23, 1849.*

DR. P. S. CHAPPEL—*Dear Sir*: I have just returned from my farm in Montgomery county and am gratified to inform you of the very successful result derived from the application of your Fertilizer to my land. I have commenced harvesting my wheat and from the land to which your Fertilizer was applied at the rate of 1 1-2 barrels to the acre I am confident my yield of wheat has been doubled thereby upon land which would not have yielded more than 10 bushels of wheat to the acre I shall raise between 20 and 25. On the same