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FOR SALE.

HOUSES AND LOTS OF LAND.

THE subscriber having made up his mind to remove upon his farm, will offer at private sale the following Houses in Chestertown and Lots of Land in and near said town, as follows, to wit:

The 2 story dwelling house, now occupied by Mr. John L. Ringgold, with the kitchen and garden attached thereto.

Also the 1½ story frame dwelling house occupied by Saml. Perkins, both these houses are situate upon main street opposite Judge Eccleston's—they have been newly repaired. Also the Ice House with the right of way to and from it. (This is one of the largest Ice houses in Chestertown and made of the best materials and always dry.)

Also the small tenement on the Hoop's lot and the garden attached thereto, and at present occupied by Jack Barrett. Also the balance of the Hoop's lot containing an acre, more or less.

Also the lot of land commonly called the Mansfield Lot, containing 12½ acres, more or less, lying and being on the main road opposite the Taylor house, where S. V. Milby now resides. This lot is in a state of high cultivation, and has for the last 3 years paid from $15 to $20 per acre for each year, and if nothing happens to the wheat now growing upon it, it will pay $25 to $30 per acre the present year.

Also his College Lot containing 8 acres, adjoining the lots of Col. Wickes, Dr. P. Wroth, G. W. T. Perkins, and on the college road. This is one of the prettiest lots of land in and about Chestertown, it is nearly square and rolling enough to carry the water off—it is well set in grass and in a state of high cultivation; it has paid me the last 3 years per annum, from $12 50 to $17 per acre. If desired by purchasers, these lots will be divided into 4, or 6 acres each. A liberal credit will be given on the most of the above properties. The Houses will pay from 10 to 15 per cent. per annum, after deducting taxes, insurance, &c. For terms apply to

A. W. SPARKS.

Chester Town, March 16, 1850.—4w

CHINA HALL,

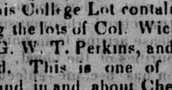
No. 159, Baltimore street, Baltimore, opposite the Museum.

THE undersigned have opened the above named extensive establishment, for the sale of all kinds of rich CHINA dinner, tea, toilet and desert sets; rich cut, plain, pressed and Bohemian glass ware, Stone China goods, common Liverpool, common stone ware, and all kinds of goods usually found in a China Store, which they will sell to Storekeepers, Hotels, Steamboats, and Families, on the very lowest possible rates, and will carefully pack every article in the safest manner. Their stock is now full and completed, and they would respectfully invite the attention of persons wishing to purchase, and will exert themselves to please, both in prices and quality of goods.

PARR & BANKS

March 16, 1850 ——3 v

THE STEAMER



HUGH JENKINS,

CAPT. J. D. TURNER,

Will leave Light street wharf, Baltimore every Saturday morning at 7 o'clock for Chestertown, Corsica and Kent Island, and return same day. Passage 50 cents. Excursion passengers taken the round trip for 75 cents.

March 16, 1850.—tf

THE STEAMER



OSIRIS,

CAPT. JAMES TILGHMAN,

Will leave the lower end of Dugan's wharf, (the Steamer Maryland's old wharf) MONDAY, the 18th instant, at 7 o'clock, for Annapolis, Cambridge, Military Acad. at Oxford and Easton, and return TUESDAY by the same route, leaving Easton at 7 o'clock.

The OSIRIS will leave the same wharf every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY Morning, at 7 o'clock, for Corsica and Centreville, and return same day, calling at Kent Island WEDNESDAY Afternoons and SATURDAY Mornings.

The OSIRIS will leave the above wharf every THURSDAY Morning, at 7 o'clock, for Annapolis, West River, Wye Landing, St. Michael's, and Easton, via Miles River Ferry, and return on Friday, touching Miles River Ferry at 7 o'clock.

Feb. 23, 1850.

WANTED

TWO boys from 15 to 17 years old to serve at the *HOUSE CARPENTERING trade.* Apply immediately at the *Printing Office.*

Dec. 22, '49—tf

JUST received direct from the importers N. Y. 1 case (small) plaid Ginghams the following colors green, blue, orange, grey, purple and brown, which we are selling off at the low price of 12½ cts. yd.

A. G. MATHIOT & CO.

No. 27, N. Gay st. Baltimore.

March 16, 1850.

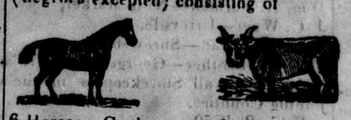


VENDUE.

THE subscriber will sell at public sale on

MONDAY

the 25th March, instant, if fair if not the first fair day thereafter, at the late residence of Francis Usilton, dec'd, in Worton, all the personal estate of said deceased, (negroes excepted) consisting of



6 Horses, Cattle, a good yoke of Oxen,



Sheep, Hogs, Farming Utensils, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Corn, Corn Blades, Wheat in the ground, &c. &c. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. when the terms will be made known.

JAS. H. GALE,

Ex'r of Francis Usilton, dec'd.

March 14, 1850.

"IS YOUR LIFE INSURED?"

N. Y. Life Insurance Company.

(A Savings Bank for the Widow and Orphan)

No. 68 Wall street, New York, and No. 4 North street Baltimore.

Local Board of Directors at Baltimore.

JOHN CLARK, Chairman,

Thomas Whitridge, Orson Kellogg,
Wm. Woodward, B. H. Richardson,
Adam Denmead, Chas W. Ridgely.

THIS COMPANY transacts its business on the Mutual Plan. Every holder of a life policy participates in the profits of the business which is divided annually among them. The Company is under the most careful and prudent management, its Capital is ample to meet all contingencies, and the terms to applicants very liberal.

The man who has the power, but neglects the opportunity of providing in this way for the comfort and independence of his family, fails in the duty which he owes to them and himself.

Where the Annual Premium amounts to fifty dollars, upon a policy for life, the Company requires only sixty per ct. in cash, and a note for the balance without guarantee, payable in 12 months. Where the whole premium is paid in cash, the payments can be made annually, half-yearly or quarterly, to suit the convenience of the insured.

Four annual dividends of fifty per cent have been declared by the Company, payable in scrip which bears interest of six per cent in cash.

Present Capital of the Company

$250,000.

Persons may effect insurances on their own lives and the lives of others. A married woman can insure the life of her husband, which will ensure to the exclusive use of herself or children.

Pamphlets explanatory of the principles of Mutual Life Insurance, and illustrating its advantages, with forms of application, may be had at the office of the Company, No. 4 Franklin Buildings North st. near the Post Office.

EDW. J. RICHARDSON,

March 16 '50. Agent.

1850.

Rich Foreign AND *AMERICAN SPRING GOODS.*

A. G. MATHIOT & CO. No. 27 North Gay st. are now daily receiving their stock of French, Swiss, Italian, British and American

Dry Goods,

adapted to the spring and summer trade, which will consist of one of the handsomest assortment of Goods they have ever had the pleasure of offering to their friends and customers. We will name in part the following Goods which we invite your attention:

Rich Barèges, of the choicest colors and patterns; French Moussellines and Mousseline Barèges; Polka styles of English and French Chintzes; handsome *Mourning Goods*, of all descriptions; Hoyles English double and purple prints; high col'd plain (all wool) Mouslin DeLaines; double and single damask Cloths and Napkins; Richardson's and Barklie's best Irish Linens; Huckaback, bird eye and Russia Diaper; Linen Cambric, embroid'd Nevine, Hemstitched and cor. bordered Lawn and L. C. Hak'fs; Lace Capes, Collars and Cuffs, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

Baltimore, March 16, '50.

BLANKS

FOR sale very low at the Kent News office.

BACON.

NICE Eastern Shore Bacon for SALE by WILMER & FRANCIS.

Sept. 29 '49.

AGENTS:

V. B Palmer, N. W. corner of Third and Chesnut st; E. W. Carr, No 140 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.

NEW GOODS.

Good brown Sugar, 6½—refined white Sugar 8 cts—prime Coffee 16 cts—Nails 6 cts—good Muslin 6½—heavy 4 4 Osnaburgs, 12½—heavy Drillings, for servants, 12½ to 16 cts—blind Bridles, 62½ to $1 00—Leather Collars, 62½ to 75 cts—women's Shoes, 50 to $1.

T. W. ELIASON,

HAS returned from Philadelphia with a good assortment of **GOODS**, for the early Spring Sales, to which he invites the attention of his customers and the public generally. He has a variety of Cloths, which he will sell very low. Also hand some Spring Cassimeres, Vestings, Silk Cravats, silk Hkfs, Spring Lustres, Ginghams, Calicoes, Delanes, pl'd, cambric and Swiss Muslins, linen cambric Hkfs, Ladies and Misses Hose, Gloves, cotton Sheeting from 1, 1-8 to 3 yds wide—linen Sheeting, cotton and linen Table Cloths, superior Irish Linen, very low; Oil Cloths, Tickings; checks, stripe Shirting, Flannels, cotton yarn; 4 thread knitting Cotton; hair Brushes, Combs, &c. &c.

Fur and Silk Hats, Caps, Slouch Hats,

Knives and Forks, 62½ to $1 50 sett—Spoons—Pad Locks—Scissors—Pocket-knives 6¼ to $1—Snuffers—Hoes, Spades—Shovels, etc.

TINWARE, GROCERIES

and a variety of other Goods—all for sale, at small profits for cash or produce.

March 16, 1850.

A BILL

"An act to provide for taking the sense of the people upon the expediency of calling a Convention, to frame a new constitution and form of government for this State, and to provide for the election of Delegates to such convention.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly, of Maryland, That for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people of this State, as to the expediency of calling a convention of delegates to be elected by the people to frame a new constitution and form of government, except so far as regards the rights and relations existing between master and slave as now established and sanctioned by the constitution and form of government of this state that on the second Wednesday in May next, and at the same places where county and city elections are now held, that every person entitled to a vote in the election of delegates to the General Assembly, shall vote with refference to the question proposed by this act, by expressing in writing or in printed form, on the ballot he may case the words "For a Convention," or the words "Against a convention," as the case may be, and in case there should be any ballots without the designation hereinbefore prescribed, the same shall not be counted either for or against a Convention, but a seperate return of the same shall be made by the judges of election as aforesaid, and is also provided that the sheriffs of the several Counties, of Howard District, and of the city of Baltimore, shall give notice of the day on which under the provisions of this act, the people are recmended to assemble to vote for or against a Convention in the same manner as notice is now given of the election of delegates to the General Assembly.

Sec. 2 And be it enacted. That it shall be the duty of the several judges of election of this state to receive, accurately count, and duly return the number of ballots so cast to the several Clerks of the county Courts of this state as the same are now required to be returned in the election of members to the House of Delegates, and the several Clerks aforesaid shall make return to the Governor within ten days after said election, the number of ballots given for or against the call of a Convention, and the number of blank ballots cast in the same manner as they return the number of ballots for the Governor of this State, and the laws regulating the returns for the said Governor, shall regulate, govern and apply to the vote recomended to be taken by the provisions of this act, and a judge or judges of election failing to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be liable to the same penalties as he or they would be by the non-compliance with the existing election laws of this state.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That as soon as the Governor shall receive the returns of the number or ballots cast in this State, for or against a convention, and blank ballots cast, it shall be the duty of the Governor, the Chancellor of this state, and the chief judge of the court of Appeals, or a majority of them to proceed to count and cast up the same, and if upon casting up the returns as made to him by the judges of election as herein before prescribed, it shall appear to Governor, Chancellor and Chief Judge of the the Court of Appeals, or a majority of the said officers, that a majority of legal voters of the State are in favor of a call of a convention, the Governor shall issue his proclamation ordering an election to be held in the several counties and city of Baltimore on the first Wednesday of September, eighteen hundred and fifty, for Delegates to the convention to form a new constitution and form of government in such manner and under such regulation as are hereinfter provided; Provided, That if the Chancellor and Chief Judge shall refuse to act, then the Governor shall alone proceed to discharge the duties specified in this section.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That at the election to be held by delegates to the Convention, as preseribed in the third section of this act, the legal voters shall proceed, by ballot, to elect delegates to the Convention, whose qualifications shall be the same as those now required for a seat in the House of Delegates, and each county and city of Baltimore, shall be entitled to the same number of Delegates to the Convention as they now have respectively in both Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland; and it is also provided, that the Sheriff of each county, of Howard District, and of the City of Baltimore, shall give notice that the vote is to be taken as a convention as hereinbefore provided for by publication, at least once a week for three weeks before the period fixd by the provisions of this act for the holding of the same.

Sec. 5 And be it enacted, That the laws relating to the election of Delegates to the General Assembly, shall in all respects govern apply to the election of delegates to the said Convention, and the said Convention shall determine on the validity of the election and qualification of its members.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That the Convention, assembling in accordance with the call of the people, and this act of assembly, shall meet at the city of Annapolis on the first Monday of November eighteen hundred and fifty, and the said Convention shall continue in session from day to day, until the business for which they have been convened, shall be fully completed and finished, and the compensation of the delegates to the said convention shall be four dollars a day, and mileage allowed by law to members of the House of Delegates; and the said convention shall have power to appoint such Clerks and other Officers, as may be deemed necessary to facilitate the transaction of the business of the Convention, and to fix their compensations and that the Treasurer of the State of Maryland shall pay upon the order of the President of said convention, to each member thereof, the said sum of four dollars per day, and the mileage now allowed by law to members of the House of Delegates, as herein provided, and shall also pay to the said clerks or other officers, upon the order of the said President, such compensation as the said Convention shall determine to allow.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That if any vacancy or vacancies occur by death, resignation, or otherwise, in either of the delegations hereinbefore provided for either before or after the qualification of said delegates, the Sheriff of the county, Howard District, or Baltimore, City in whose delegation such vacancies may occur, shall, upon information thereof by said delegation, or by the President of said Convention, or by the Governor of the State, immediately issue public notice for a special election in said county, Howard District, or Baltimore City, in not less than five, nor more than ten days after said notice, for the purpose of supplying said vacancy or vacancies.

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That the constitution reported and adopted by the convention assembled as aforesaid, shall on the first Wednesday of June eighteen hundred and fifty one, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State, for their adoption or rejection, and the voters shall on their ballots, plainly designated, express their assent or dissent to the adoption of the constitution, submitted to them by the following words, written or printed on their ballots, to wit: "For the new Constitution," or "Against the new Constitution," which said ballots shall be counted by the judges of election, and the number of ballots given for or against the adoption of the said constitution submitted to the people by the convention, shall be returned to the Governor of the State of Maryland, by the clerk aforesaid, within thirty days after the time of holding the election and in case there shall be any ballots without the designation herein before prescribed, the same shall not be counted either for or against the adoption of the constitution, but a separate return of the same shall be made by the judges of election as aforesaid.

Sec. 9 and be it enacted, That in case the refusal or neglect of the judges of the election in any of the counties of this State, or the City of Baltimore or Howard District, such judge or judges so refusing or neglecting, shall be liable to the penalty and forfeitures of the sum of five hundred dollars, to be recovered by presentment by the grand jury of the county, city or district in which said judge or judges reside, and on a conviction of such judge or judges for neglecting or refusing to make the return of the number of votes given for or against the adoption of the said constitution as aforesaid, he or she shall in the discretion of the court before whom his or their conviction may be had, be subject also to imprisonment in the county jail for the space of thirty days

Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That any Senator or Representative in Congress or State Senator, or any civil officer of the State or United States residing within the limits of the State of Maryland, for twelve months next proceeding said election, or members of the House of Delegates, shall be eligible to a seat in the convention to assemble as hereinbefore prescribed, without affecting the tenure of their respective officers.

Sec. 11. And be it enacted, That when the Governor shall receive the returns of the number of ballots cast in this State, for the adoption or rejection of the Constitution submitted by the Convention of the people, and if upon counting and casting up the returns as made to him by the judges of election as hereinbefore prescribed, it shall appear that a majority of the legal voters of the said State, are in favor of the adoption of the said Constitution, he shall issue his proclamation to the people of the State, declaring the fact, and he shall take such steps as shall be required by the said Constitution for the same to go into operation and to supercede the old Constitution of this State.

Sec. 12. And be it enacted, That this bill shall be published once a week for six successive weeks previous to the first Wednesday of May next, in each newspaper published in the State of Maryland.

Sec. 13. And be it enacted, That any act or acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

March, 16, 50'. 6 w.

STATE OF MARYLAND, to wit,

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of "an act to provide for the taking the senses of the people upon the expediency of Calling a Convention to frame a New Constitution, and Form of Government for this State, and to provide for the election of delegates to such Convention," which passed the General Assembly of Maryland at December session, 1849.

Given under our hands at the City of Annapolis, on this 14th day of March, 1850.

GEORGE G. BREWER,
Cl'k House Delegates of Md.
JOS. H NICHOLSON,
Cl'k Senate of Md.

TAXES AND Fees.

FOR convenience to those who may be indebted to the subscriber as Late Sheriff and Collector for TAXES AND FEES, my books have been left with George Vickers, Esq who will be authorized to receive any money that may be offered by my Deputies and others.

My Deputies have received again, positive and unqualified orders to close their books—without respect to persons—they having extended indulgencies unreasonably and subjected me to a suit from the State at a particular time, I have, of necessity been compelled to place their Bonds in the hands of an Attorney, to be proceeded on, and who has taken the necessary steps to have suits docketted on them at the approaching March Term of Kent county Court. No one can expect, any time, from these officers, and they will, now, no doubt take the proper measures to secure themselves.

All delinquents in the Upper District, where I have attempted to make collections, are notified to make payment to Mr. V. or to myself, at once I shall in a few days employ an efficient agent to close my books in that District, in the shortest manner.

GEORGE W. SPENCER,
Former Sheriff and Collector.

Near George Town X Roads,
March 16, 1850. 6w

Wilmer & Francis,

WOULD call the attention of their friends and customers, to their large stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES

&c. that they have just received, laid in at the very lowest prices, and will be sold to suit the times. Their friends and the public are invited to call and examine their stock and judge for themselves.

They have also just received a lot of choice Teas, consisting in part namely:

Young Hyson,	50 cts.	per lb.
Superior "	62 do	do
Fine "	75 do	do
Silver Leaf Hyson,	1 00	do
Extra, "	1 25	do
Fine Imperial,	75	do
Extra, "	1 00	do
Golden Chop Imperial,	1 25	
Sup. Gunpowder,	75	
Fine "	1 00	
Extra "	1 25	
No plus ultra Green,	1 50	
Superior Old Hyson,	75	
Very fine "	1 00	
Extra "	1 25	
Good Oolong,	50	
Extra, "	1 00	
No plus ultra Black,	1 50	
Flowery Pecco,	75	

February 23, 1850.

NOTICE.

AT a meeting of the Stockholders of the Schooner,

"CHARLEY MAY"

company; held on TUESDAY last, the 12th inst.; it was unanimously resolved by said company, That from and hereafter the freight upon grain to Baltimore and back freights from Baltimore to this place, shall be as follows, to wit:

Wheat 4 cts., Corn 3 cts., Oats 2½ cts., all back freights for farmers 50 per cent lower than at present—Merchants 33⅓ per cent lower than now carried. The company is hereafter to be held accountable for all grain and other produce put on board of said Boat. There will be an arrangement made with the Commission Merchants, of the friends of the boat, by which the costomers of the boat will be accommodated with

Cloverseed, Plaster, &c.

The company has not yet employed a Captain, but the public shall be informed in the next Chester Town paper who the Captain will be, with other particulars.

A. W. SPARKS,
Sec'y of the 'Charley May' company

Feb. 16, 1850.

OYSTERS!!

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public generally that he has the

CAPE MAY SALOON

neatly fitted up, just below the residence of James E. Barroll, Esq., and is prepared to serve up OYSTERS in the best manner. Also Terrapins, in season; oysters by the gallon, &c. Gentlemen wishing to partake of these delicacies, will have every attention paid them by

the public's ob't serv't
LEVI RODGERS.

March 9, '49—tf

N. B. He is also prepared to *BROIL OYSTERS*—this is a superior way of cooking them.

LOOK HERE

Call down to Prichard's
As you see by the "NEWS,"
Just give us your money,
We'll give you the Shoes.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has on hand a first rate stock of home-made

BOOTS AND SHOES

which he offers for sale cheap—very cheap! The stock consists of Men's fine Boot—do lace Boots—do Lady's thick sole Monroe walking Shoes—do thin sole Slippers—do Gaiters and a large quantity of children's lace boots. This stock was made up expressly for the spring trade. GIVE US A CALL.

J. W. PRICHARD.

March 2, 1850.

Notice of Removal.

IN returning my thanks for the very liberal encouragement received from the trade during the year 1849, I would inform them and the public that I have permanently located myself at

247 *BALTIMORE STREET,*

Nearly opposite Hanover, which place I have had erected with special reference to the

WHOLESALE LAMP AND OIL TRADE;

My stock of ETHERIAL CAMPHINE and OIL LAMPS has been largely increased—I have also added several New Styles, entirely original in the Etherial line, which with an entirely new arrangement for the manufacture of my justly celebrated Etherial Oil, warrants me promising to the trade inducements equal to any similar establishment in the country. Dealers can now find from the smallest Taper to the costly Chandelier, Girandole, Candle Brackets for Burning Etherial, Burr Oil, Gas, &c. Lamps, with a full assortment of Globes, Paper and Tin Shades, Mats, and everything pertaining to the above business.

All orders promptly filled and packed with care.

J. S. TOUGH,
247 Baltimore st.

March 2, 1850—5w

LUMBER SHINGLES, &C.

THE subscriber has just returned from Port Deposite with a large supply of seasoned 1, 1½ and 2 inch white pine Boards. Also a quantity of panel Boards, Shingles, Scantling, &c.

The above have been carefully selected—bought low, and will be sold accordingly.

NATH. WILEY.

May 26, 1849.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of MAY & SAVIN is dissolved by mutual consent, on this first day of January, 1850, and that all persons indebted to the firm, are requested to call and settle their accounts, by payment or note immediately; which they can do with either of the former partners.

JAMES MAY,
SAM'L SAVIN.

NOTICE.—The business will still be continued by JAMES MAY. The Machinery is in fine order, and in excellent working condition. The strictest & promptest attention will be given to the business. Pledging himself to a faithful performance of duty, he solicits a portion of public patronage.

J. MAY.

Swantown, Kent Co., Md.

Mch. 9, 1850.——6w

LUMBER.

THE subscriber has just received from Port Deposit a very large quantity of very superior seasoned *WHITE PINE BOARDS, HEMLOCK RAILING do. JOICE AND SCANTLING*; also a handsome assortment of

SHINGLES,

white pine $3 50—per m. cypress $5 50 per m. and Jamper $7 per thousand.

I feel grateful to my friends and a liberal public for past favors, and assure them that I am determined to dispose of the above mentioned articles on reasonable terms, for the cash or on a short credit.—I can and will sell them lower than they can be had from the city, and will for the cash make a liberal discount. Persons wishing to purchase will do well to call and examine before they buy. I will deliver to the county wharf, Lumber sold by me to go to Queen Ann's county, or up or down the river without extra charge.

A. W. SPARKS.

June 2, 1849.

SUP Back Wheat Flour, for sale by

T. W. ELIASON.

Dec. 15, 1849.