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"Frustra laborat, quiomnibus, placere studet:—"He labors vainly, who endeavors to please every one."

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, W. W.	Ireland, Charles
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han, Sam'l G.	Peterson, M. A.
t, Jos. E.	Redgraves, Abraham
el, Jas.	Rollenson, Wm.
man, J. A.	Strong, L M
y, James	Sudler, Sallie B
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JOHN L. STAM, P. M.

April 13, '50.

LEVY COURT NOTICE.

E LEVY COURT of Kent county ill meet at the Court-house, in Ches- n, on TUESDAY the 9th and NESDAY the 10th inst, at 10 o'- A M, and will continue to meet at me place and hour, every Tuesday Wednesday until *WEDNESDAY* 2th day of June next.

persons who have sold or transfered sessable property since the first day e last, are particularly requested to at an early day, and have their tax ns adjusted. After the 12th day of ext no alteration in the assessment made during the present year.

STANDARD KEEPER

e appointed on WEDNESDAY the y of May.

pervisors and Constables

quested to bring in their accounts and their Bonds on or before TUES- the 28th of May next, all account- ed to the Court will be required to er oath. Supervisors and Consta- eglecting this Notice, will be consid having resigned, and the Court will d to fill the vacancy. All new ap ns for pensions must be in writing, the residence, condition and cir nces of the applicant; signed by two e persons having a knowledge of s therein set forth.

new applications for the office of ble, must be in writing, with a re- ndation from the immediate neigh- od of the person applying, stating e public convenience requires said ment.

Executor, Guardian or Trustee, who reafter fail to inform the Levy of the transfer of any property be to any deceased person, ward, or n trust, of which he or she may be or. Administrator, Guardian, or the said Executor, Administrator, r Trustee shall be liable for the he court, until the Levy Court shall erly notified of such transfer.

J. F GORDON.
k of the Levy Court of Kent co. ertown, April 6, 1850.—tf.

STATE OF ELIZ. TILDEN.

and, Kent county, Orphans Court, April 16, 1850.

he application of Richard Hynson of Eliz. Tilden, late of Kent county d.

ed. That he give the notice required for creditors to exhibit their claims the said deceased's estate and that the published once in each week for the three successive weeks in the Kent rinted in Chestertown.

imony that the foregoing is truly co- n the minutes of the proceedings of ans' Court of the county aforesaid I have hereunto set my hand and of my office, affixed this 16th day of April, 1850.

EBEN. WELCH.
Register of Wills for Kent county.

pliance with the above Order this notice that the subscriber of Kent hath obtained from the Orphans' Kent county Md., letters Testamen the personal estate of Eliz. Til- of Kent county, deceased. All per- ing claims against the said deceas- e are hereby warned to exhibit the h the vouchers thereof to the Or Court, on or before the 29th of Oc- 50, they may otherwise be excluded benefit of the said estate.

under my hand this 16th day of 50.

RICHARD HYNSON,
Admr. Eliz. Tilden, dec'd.
0. 1850—3w

ATTENTION!

quadron, 8th Reg. Cav. District, M. le for drill and inspection on SA Y, the 11th day of May, at 9 o'- M. in Chester Town.

WM. CAMP,
Lt. Col. 8th R. C. D. M. M.
13, 1850.

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The valuable advice and impressive warning it gives, will prevent years of misery and suffering, and save annually Thousands of lives.

Parents by reading it, will learn how to prevent the distruction of their children.

☞A remittance of 25 cents, enclosed in a letter, addressed to Dr. Kinkelin, N. W. corner of Third & Union Streets, between Spruce & Pine, Philadelphia, will ensure a book, under envelope, per return of mail.

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Jan'y 26, 1850. ly

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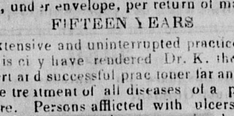
We especially invite druggists and country merchants, who may wish to become agents for Dr. Keeler's celebrated Family Medicines, (standard and popular remedies) to forward their address.

Soliciting the patronage of dealers, we respectfully remain,

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Wholesale Druggists,
No. 294, Market st., Philadelphia.
Sept. 15. 1849.

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THE STEAMER



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CAPT. E. G. STURGEON,

WILL resume her regular trips, for the above places, on *SATURDAY*, the 9th instant, leaving the wharf, corner Lee and Light streets, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 9 o'clock, A. M. Returning, will leave the above places Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at the same hour. Fare $1

March 23, 1850—tf

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

A. G. MATHIOT & CO.
No. 27, N. Gay st. Baltimore.
March 16, 1850.

FINE and low priced L. C. Handfs. Hosiery and Gloves, for saleby
WN E WICKES.

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MINOR HORTON & CO. Plough Shares Just received from NEW YORK and for sale by
T. W. ELIASON.
Sept. 1, '49.

SHOE, scrubbing, horse and white wash brushes, for sale by
W N E WICKES.

IRON FOUNDRY.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the public that their Foundry is now in full blast, and they are prepared to do all kinds of castings at the shortest notice.

They would particularly call the attention of Agriculturalists to their assortment of ploughs and castings which they are now getting up. Farmers wanting their machines repaired will please send them in early, so as to give sufficient time for repairing them.

Attached to the Foundry is a *BLACKSMITH & CARTWRIGHT SHOP*, where all kind of work in that line will be done in the best manner.

They return their thanks to the public for the encouragement heretofore received and hoping by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

☞Old Iron will be taken in exchange for work.

HAND & WHITELEY.
Chester Town, }
Jan. 26, 1850. } 3m

Negroes Wanted.

I will pay the highest prices, *in cash*, for any number of *NEGROES*, with ties, slaves for life or for a term of years in large or small families, or single negroes. I will also purchase NEGROES restricted to remain in the State, that sustain good characters. Families never separated.—Persons having slaves for sale will please call and see me, as I am always in the market with the cash. Communications promptly attended to, and liberal commissions paid by JOHN N. DENNING, No. 18 South Frederick st. between Market & Second sts

Baltimore, Oct. 27, 1849.

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Jan. 26, 1850—1y.

LOAF, crushed and brown *SUGARS*, Rio and Maracaibo *COFFEE*, choice green and black Teas, for sale by
W N E WICKES.

GLASS AND PUTTY, for sale by
W. N. E. WICKES.
March 16, 1850.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE
TAKE NOTICE.

The stated meetings of Chester Division No. 47 S. T. will be held hereafter upon Tuesday night.

By order of the Division.
T. J. WILLIAMS R. S.
April 13, 1850 3w.

CLOCKS

CLEANED and REPAIRED.

THE subscriber having located himself here for the present, offers his services to the public—he can repair CLOCKS in the best manner, *and no mistake.* ☞All orders left with Thomas Lusby Esq., will be promptly attended to.

J. H. ROBERTS.
Chestertown, April 13, 1850.

SPRING MILLINERY.

MRS. HANES

WOULD respectfully inform her friends and the ladies generally, that she has just opened in this place, nearly opposite the Market House a new and beautiful assortment of



BONNETS, RIBBONS. &c. She also intends keeping constantly on hand a variety of trimmings, consisting in part of collars, laces, gloves, hosiery, &c. Having employed a young lady from Baltimore, who has a thorough knowledge of the business, she flatters herself to be able to please all who may patronize her. Bonnets made to order.

C. Town, April 13, 1850—tf

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland of Venditioni Exponas, at the suit of Wm. Graves; issued by Wm. S. Lassell, Esq., a Justice of the Peace, in and for Kent county, against the goods and chattles, rights and credit of Joseph Pinor, fn. to me directed; I have seized and taken in execution, all the right and title, claim and interest of the said Joseph Pinor, f.n., in and to a negro boy called Wm. Pinor, and I hereby give notice that on

MONDAY

the 6th day of May, 1850, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the tavern porch of Thomas Lusby, Esq. in Chestertown, I will offer for sale, the property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction to the highest bidder for cash to pay and satisfy the said debt interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

J. W. PHILLIPS, Cons.
April 13, 1850.

THE STEAMER



OSIRIS,

CAPT. JAMES TILGHMAN,

Will leave the lower end of Dugan's Wharf, (the Steamer Maryland's old wharf) on MONDAY, the 18th instant, at 7 o'clock, for Annapolis, Cambridge, Militarn School, at Oxford and Easton, and return on 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 Chester Town, and return same day, calling at Kent Island WEDNESDAY Afternoons and SATURDAY Mornings.

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

Feb. 23. 1850.

J. C. & W. HOLLAND,

Paper Hangers, Upholsters, and Window Blind Manufacturers.

ARE prepared to execute all orders in either of the above branches of business on moderate terms. Constantly on handss large stock of Paper Hangings, Upholsters Goods and Window Blinds.

Also a large stock of CARPETING, MATTING, OIL CLOTHS, and Table Covers, constantly on hand.

No. 87, Baltimore st. opposite Holliday st, Baltimore, Md.

March 30, 1850.

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TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT
J. P. HARTMAN,
No. 163, Baltimore street, between Charles and Light sts.
BALTIMORE,

BEGS leave to inform his friends and customers that he has now on hand, and is daily receiving a choice assortment of goods adapted to wear; such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Cashmerets, &c. In fact, goods of every description in the above line, and of the very *latest styles.* He flatters himself that he can offer GREAT INDUCEMENTS to purchasers. His stock of *READY MADE CLOTHING* is surpassed by none. Doing an almost exclusive cash business, he is enabled to *sell below the market price*; and he would say to those who buy for the ready money, that, by giving him a call, they will *save from ten to twenty per cent.* An examination of his stock is most respectfully solicited.

Balt. Mch. 16 '50——3m

NELSON & HENRY,
MERCHANT TAILORS
No 68, *Exchange Place near South St*
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ARE prepared at *all times* to supply their friends and the public generally with all articles in their line of business; they have just received a lot of superior Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, which they will make up at the shortest notice, and on the most pleasing TERMS.

THEY have also on hand MR. A WHEELER'S popular report of fashions, which they are prepared to furnish to TAILORS at *ONE DOLLAR per copy.*——tf

Sept. 15, 1849.

The Baltimore Weekly American,

Compendium of News and Prices Current.

Under the above title the Editors of the American have commenced the publication of a Weekly paper, to be issued every Saturday morning in time to be despatched by the earliest mails. The pages of its ample sheet will contain all the news of the week; selections of a useful, entertaining and literary character; and also the full, complete and reliable Review of the Baltimore market published in the daily and tri-weekly American. It will take rank among the very largest weekly papers, and in the contents of its thirty-two columns will pe found as much reading matter as will fill a fair-sized duodecimo volume. The design is to make it an acceptable medium of information, furnished at so low a rate as to be accessible to all. The terms of subscription "The Baltimore Weekly American." are as follows:

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March, 23, 1850, 4w.

BACON.

NICE Eastern Shore Bacon for SALE by WILMER & FRANCIS.
Sept. 29, '49.



POETRY.

[*Selected for the Kent News.*]

MAY.

Born in yon blaze of orient sky,
Sweet May!—thy radiant form unfold!
Unclose thy blue voluptuous eye,
And wave thy shadowy locks of gold.

For thee, the fragrant zephyrs blow,
For thee descends the sunny showers,
The rills in softer murmurs flow,
And brighter blossoms gem the bowers.

Light graces, dressed in flowery wreaths,
And tiptoe joys there hands combine,
And love his sweet contagion breathes,
And, laughing, dances round thy shrine.

Warm, with new life, the glittering throngs,
On quivering fin and rustling wing,
Delighted, join their votive songs,
To hail the *Godess* of the *Spring.*

[*From the Cincinnati Great West.*]

JOHN TAYLOR.

A TRIAL FOR MURDER IN ARKANSAS.

BY CHARLES SUMMERFIELD.

I can never forget my first vision of John Taylor. It was in the court-house at Lewisburg, Conway county, Arkansas, in the summer of 1838.

The occasion itself possessed terrible interest. A vast concourse of spectators had assembled to witness the trial of a young and beautiful girl, on an indictment for murder. The judge waited at the moment for the sheriff to bring in his prisoner, and the eyes of the impatient multitude all centered on the door, when suddenly a stranger entered, whose appearance riveted universal attention.

Here is his portrait:—a figure, tall, lean, sinewey and straight as an arrow; a face, sallow, bilious and twitching incessantly with nervous irritability; a brow, broad, soaring, massive, seamed with wrinkles, but not from age—for he was scarcely forty; eyes, reddish yellow, like those of the wrathful eagle, as bright and piercing; and finally, a mouth with lips of cast-iron, thin, curled, cold and sneering, the intense impression of which looked the living embodiment of an unbreathed curse.—He was habited in a suit of new buckskin, ornamented after the fashion of Indian costume, with hues of every color of the rainbow.

Elbowing his way slowly through the crowd, and apparently unconscious that he was regarded as a *phenomenon* needing explanation, this singular being advanced, and with the haughty air of a king ascending the throne, seated himself within the bar, thronged as it was with the deciples of Coke and Blackistone, several of whom it was known, esteemed themselves as far superior to those old and famous masters.

The contrast between the outlandish garb and disdainful countenance of the stranger, excited, especially, risibility of the lawyers; and the junior members began a suppressed titter, which grew louder and soon swept around the circle. They doubtless supposed the intruder to be some wild hunter of the mountains, who had never before seen the interior of a hall of justice. Instantly the cause and object of the laughter perceived it; turned his head gradually, so as to give each laugher a look; his lips curled with a killing smile of infinite scorn, his yellow eyes shot arrows of lightning; his tongue, protruding through his teeth, literally writhed like a serpent, and ejaculated its asp like poison in a single word—"Savages!" No pen can describe the definite force which he threw into that term; no pencil can paint the infernal furor of his utterance, although it hardly exceeded a whisper.—But he accented every letter as if it were a separate emission of fire that scorched his quivering lips; laying horrible emphasis on S, both at the beginning and end of the word—"Savage!"

It was the growl of a red tiger in the kiss of a rattlesnake.

"*Savages!*"

The general gaze, however, was immediately diverted by the advent of the fair prisoner, who then came in, surrounded by her guard. The apparition was enough to drive a saint mad; for hers was a style of beauty to bewilder the tamest imagination, and melt the coldest, heart, leaving in both imagination and heart a gleaming picture, enameled in fire and fixed in a frame of gold from the stars. It was the spell of an enchantment to be felt as well seen. You might feel it in the flushes of her countenance, clear as a sunbeam, brilliant as the iris; in the contour of her features symmetrical as if cut by the chisel of an artist rich auburn ringlets flowing without a braid, softer than silk, finer than gossamer; in the eyes, blue as the heaven of southern summer, large, liquid, beamy; in her motions, graceful, swimming, like the gentle waftures of a bird's wing in the sunny air; in the figure, slight, etherial—a sylph's or a seraph's; and more than all, in the everlasting smile of the rosy lips, so arched, so serene, so like starlight, and yet possessing the power of magic magnetism to thrill the beholder's heart.

As the unfortunate girl, so tastefully dressed, so incomparable as to personal charms, calm and smiling, took her place before the bar of her judge, a murmur of admiration arose from the multitude, which the prompt interposition of the court, by a stern order "Silence," could scarcely repress from swelling to a deafening cheer.

The judge turned to the prisoner: "Emma Miner, the court has been informed that your counsel, Col. Linton, is sick; have you employed any other?"

She answered, in a voice sweet as the warble of the nightingale, and clear as the song of the sky-lark: "My enemies have bribed all the lawyers—even *my own, to be sick;* but God will defend the innocent!"

At this response, as touching in its simple pathos; a portion of the auditors buzzed applause, and the rest wept.

On the instant, however, the stranger, whose appearance had previously excited such merriment, started to his feet, approached the prisoner, and whispered something in her ear. She bounded six inches from the floor, uttered a piercing shriek, and then stood trembling as if in the presence of a ghost from eternity; while the singular being, who had caused her unaccountable emotion, addressed the court, in his sharp, ringing voice, sonorous as the sound of bell-metal:

"May it please your honor, I will assume the task of defending the lady."

"What!" exclaimed the astonished judge; "are you a licen-ed attorney?"

"The question is irrelevant and immaterial," replied the stranger, with a venomous sneer, "as the recent statute entitles any person to act as counsel at the request of a party."

"But does the prisoner request it?" inquired the judge.

"Let her speak for herself," said the stranger.

"I do," was her answer, as a long drawn sigh escaped, that seemed to rend her very heart strings.

The case immediately progressed; and as it had a tinge of romantic mystery, we will epitomise the substance of the evidence.

About twelve months before, the defendant had arrived in the village, and opened an establishment of millinery. Residing in a room connected with her shop, all alone, she prepared the articles of her trade with unwearied labor and consumate taste. Her habits were secluded, modest and retiring; and hence she might have hoped to avoid notoriety, but for the perilous gift of that extraordinary beauty, which, too often, and to the poor and friendless always, proves a curse. She was soon sought after by all those glittering fire-flies of fashion, the profession of whose life, everywhere is seduction and ruin. But the beautiful stranger rejected them all with unutterable scorn and loathing.—Among these rejected admirers was one of a character from which the fair milliner had everything to fear. Hiram Shore belonged to a family, at once opulent, influential and dissipated. He was himself licentious, brave, and ferociously revengeful—the most famous duelist of the south-west. It was generally known that he had made advances to win the favor of the lovely Emma, and had shared the fate of all other wooers—a disdainful repulse.

At nine o'clock on Christmas night, 1837, the people of Lewisburg were startled by a loud scream, as of one in mortal terror; while following that, with scarcely an interval; came successive reports of fire arms, one, two, three; a dozen deafening roars. They flew to the shop of the Milliner, whence the sounds proceded; pushed back the unfastened door, and a scene of horror was presented. There she stood in the centre of the room, with a revolver in each hand, every barrel discharged her features pale, her eyes flashing wildly, but her lips parted with a fearful smile. And there at her feet, weltering in his warm blood, his bosom literally riddled with bullets, lay the all-dread duelist, Hiram Shore, gasping in the last agony. He articulated but a single senteuce: "Tell my mother that I am dead and gone to hell!" and instantly expired.

"In the name of God, who did this?" exclaimed the appalled spectators.

"I did it," said the beautiful milliner, "I did it to save my honor!"

As may be readily imagined, the deed caused an intense sensation. Public opinion, however, was divided. The poorer classes, crediting the girl's version of the facts, lauded her heroism in terms of measureless eulogy. But the friends of the deceased and of his wealthy family, gave a different and darker coloring to the affair, and denounced the lovely homicide as an attrocious criminal. Unfortunately for her, the officers of the law, especially the judge and sheriff, were devoted comrades of the slain, and displayed their feelings in a revolting partiality.

The judge committed her without the privilege of bail, and the sheriff chained her in the felon's dungeon!

Such is a brief abstract of the circumstances developed in the brief examination of witnesses. The testimony closed and the pleading began.

First of all, three advocates spoke in succession for the prosecution; but neither their names or arguments are worth preserving. Orators of the blood and thunder genus, they about equally partitioned their howling eloquence betwixt the prisoner and her leather-robed counsel, as if in doubt who of the twain was then on trial. As for the stranger, he seemed to pay not the slightest attention to opponents but remained motionless, with his forehead bowed on his hands like one buried in deep thought or slumber.

When the proper time came, however,