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prosperity, and as changes and fluctuations in Government as well as in business are highly prejudicial, let a clause be inserted in the new Constiiution, that under no circumstances shall a Convention be called to form a Constitution, oftener than once in seven years.

22. That the expenses of holding the Convention be levied on the property of those who supported it at the polls.

A REFORMER.

DEATH OF MRS. OSGOOD THE POETESS.—Mrs. Frances Sargent Osgood, died at her residence in New York, on Monday evening about four o'clock. Though she had been for some time afflicted with consumption, yet the announcement of her decease came upon her friends with surprise. Mrs. Osgood was the daughter of Mr. Locke, a merchant of Boston, and wife of Samuel S. Osgood, the artist. Her age was 37, and she was the mother of several children, two of whom, both daughters, survive.

THE SICKNESS AT RIO.—The Norfolk Beacon says that the accounts of the Yellow Fever at Rio on board the U. S. ships Marion and Lexington, have been greatly exaggerated. Letters from officers of the Marion, belonging to Norfolk, have been received as late as the evening of the 17th of March, when that ship was in the harbor of Rio with not a single case of fever on board, and was to sail on her voyage in a few hours:

Of the Lexington, these letters mention a few cases of fever, but speak of the patients as convalescent, and of no case proving fatal. It is more than probable, therefore, that the reported death of Passed Midshipman Vanderhorst, was unfounded. The Lexington may be looked for in the United States now every day.

HEAVY ROBBERY.—The Savannah Republican, of the 7th inst states that an old gentleman, named Hugh Montgomery, living in Van's Valley, was lately robbed of some ten thousand dollars in cash, and of a large amount of other property. The perpetrator was a man named Berry, whose son was a participator. They were detected by their horse stumbling and knocking a piece of his knee, which was found and fitted exactly with a wound on the knee of Berry's horse. The son, who had left for Alabama, is hotly pursued. It is supposed that he has taken the money with him.



DIED.

In this place, on the 11th instant, Miss Elizabeth Wickes, aged 78 years.

WHIG MEETING.

THE Whigs of Kent are requested to assemble in County meeting, on *Tuesday* 28th day of MAY, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House in Chestertown, for the purpose of selecting four delegates, to represent the county in the WHIG GUBERNATORIAL CONVENTION to be held in Frederick, on *Thursday* 6th of June next.

☞A full attendance is particularly desired, as there will be other business before the meeting.

MANY WHIGS.

May 18, 1850.—2t

NOTICE.

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY will meet the first WEDNESDAY in June, at 10 1-2 o'clock, A. M, at Mr. John McDaniel's Hotel, in Chester Town. Punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted.

By order,

THOS. WILSON, Pres't.

L. M. RICAUD, Sec'y.

May 18, 1850.—3w

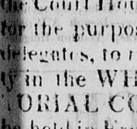
VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell at private sale, his Farm, situated near Fairlee, about half a mile from Worton Creek and adjoining the lands of Messrs. George S. Hollyday, Richard Smyth, William Stephens, and the heirs of the late John W. Walker.

This Farm is divided into eight fields and containg

310 Acres,

under good fencing, with about 65 acres of WOOD AND TIMBER.



The buildings consist of two dwelling houses, one of them a new two story brick—the houses are some distance apart and erected for the purpose of dividing the land into two farms—there is also a Granary, Stabling, Corn house, Meat house, Poultry and Milk house, all in good condition.

A young Peach Orchard of choice fruit, is also upon the premises.

Thirty thousand bushels of Lime has been put on the premises within the last three years and the farm now is in fine condition.

For further particulars enquire of the subscriber living on the premises.

JOHN SHAFFER.

Kent county, May 12, '50.



IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL.

By Sloop General Washington, Captain Browne

[From the American of Yesterday,]

Arrival of the Hibernia.

ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

HALIFAX, May 16

The British Mail steamer Hiberian, with Liverpool advice to the 4th instant, arrived here at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The British mail steamer Europa arrived at Liverpool on Monday. The new American steamer Atlantic was expected on the 9th.

Her majesty, the Queen of England, has again been safely delivered of a Prince. The event occurred on the first of May.

Beyond the fact that the Ministry have been again left in the minority, in matters however, or little moment, the proceedings of Parliament possess no general interest.

Eugene Sue received the vote of full one half of the army at Paris, and beat his opponent by 8000 majority. The election passed off quietly and Socialits are gently elated.

The Greek difficulty is neither settled nor likely to be.

On the Continent every thing was quiet. France remained tranquil.

LATE FROM THE PLAINS.

ST. LOUIS, May 15. 1850.

Major Alexander and Mr. Harvey have arrived here from Fort Camel, 2,800 miles up the Missouri.

A Government express had arrived from Fort Turney, bringing inteligence of great suffering among the California emigrants. Between Fort Turney and Fort Larame, a few trains, including several hundred persons, had perished, and the survivors were in a deplorable condition.

☞Jos. M. Palmer Esq., of Frederick, declined being a candidate for the office of Governor.

☞Somerset county gives six majority for a Convention.

Markets.

Baltimore, May 17, '50

White Wheat—$1 15 to 1 20.
Red do—1 10 to 1 15.
Yellow Corn—55a57.
White do—54a56.
Oats—38a40.
Rye—70.
Sup. Flour—$5 25.
Fam. " —7 00
Beans—1 00

Final Dividend.

BY order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the creditors of

SAMUEL NELSON,

late of Kent county, deceased, are hereby notified to file their accounts against the said Samuel Nelson, deceased, with the Register of Wills for Kent county, on or before Tuesday the 11th June next, and to attend before the Orphans' Court of said county on Tuesday the 18th June, 1850, when a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made and paid according to law.

JAMES URIE,
Adm'r Samuel Nelson.

May 11, 1850.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forwarn all persons from crediting my wife Amanda V. Garrett on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting—she having left my house without any cause or provocation.

WM. GARRETT

Kent county, May 4, 1850—3w

N. B. It is with deep regret that I am compelled to publish the above notice—But my wife having left me without any cause (as the neighbors will testify) I feel it my duty to do so W. G.

STRAYED.



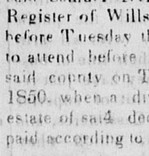
STRAYED from the subscriber, on Wednesday last, a WHITE SPOTTED POINTER DOG—any information will be thankfully received, concerning him, or a liberal reward given if required.

G. J. VICKERS.

Chestertown, May 11, '50.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber having removed to the city of Baltimore, offers for sale his FARM in Kent county, near the Bay side—the FARM is well located and in a good state of improvement.



There is a NEW STORY FRAME DWELLING and KITCHEN, and the usual out buildings, the latter in good repair.

Any person desirous to purchase *a good FARM*, would do well to call and examine.

THE TERMS will be made accommodating. *REFERENCE* can be made to my father, Mr. Richard Coleman, Mr. Henry Bramble, the tenant, or the subscriber in BALTIMORE.

D. COLEMAN.

May 4, 1850.——4t

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, Jr. to me directed; I have seized and taken in execution, all the right and title, claim and interest of the said Joseph Pinor, Jr., in and to a negro boy aged about three years, called Wm. Pinor, and I hereby give notice that on

MONDAY

the 3rd day of June, 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.

May 11, 1850

ESTATE OF JOS. ANTHONY.

Maryland, Kent county, Orphans Court, May 7, 1850.

On the application of John T. Hurtt and Lydia A. Anthony, Admrs. of Joseph Anthony, late of Kent county deceased.

Ordered, That they 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 [Seal] of my office, affixed this 7th day of May, 1850.

Test, EBEN. WELCH.
Register of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above Order this is to give notice that the subscribers of Kent county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county Md., letters of administration on the personal estate of Joseph Anthony, 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 Orphans' Court, on or before the 29th of November, 1850, they may otherwise be excluded from the benefit of the said estate.

Given under our hands this 7th day of May, 1850.

JOHN T. HURTT, &
LYDIA A. ANTHONY,
Admrs. Joseph Anthony, dec'd.

May 11, 1850—3w

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN ANTHONY.

Maryland, Kent county, Orphans' Court, May 11, 1850.

On the application of John T. Hurtt and Lydia A. Anthony, Admrs. De Bonis Non of Benjamin Anthony, late of Kent county, dec'd

Ordered, that they give notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks in the Kent News, printed in Chester Town.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid, I have hereunto set my (Seal) hand and the seal of my office affixed, this 7th day of May, 1850.

Test, E. 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, Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of Benjamin Anthony, late of Kent county, deceased. 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 28th day of November 1850, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of May, 1850.

JOHN T. HURTT, and
LYDIA A. ANTHONY,
Admrs. De Bonis Non Benjamin Anthony, dec'd.

May 11, 1850.—3w

STATE OF FRANCES JERVIS.

Maryland, Kent county, Orphans' Court, May 7, 1850.

On the application of John T. Hurtt and Lydia A. Anthony, Admrs. of Frances Jervis, late of Kent county deceased.

Ordered, That they 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 seal of my office, [Seal] affixed this 7th day of May, 1850.

Test, EBEN. WELCH,
Register of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above Order this is to give notice that the subscribers of Kent county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county Md., letters of Administration on the personal estate of Frances Jervis, 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 Orphans' Court, on or before the 29th November, 1850 they may otherwise be excluded from the benefit of the said estate.

Given under our hand this 7th day of May, 1850.

JOHN T. HURTT,
LYDIA A. ANTHONY,
Adm'rs. Frances Jervis, dec'd.

May 11, 1850.—3w

NOTICE.

The subscriber having been appointed by the LEVY COURT, STANDARD KEEPER for the present, will attend with his

WEIGHTS & MEASURES

at the following places, and on the following days:—On Tuesday the 14th inst., at the Head of Sassafras, Millington, Massey's X Roads; on Wednesday the 15th, at Georgetown X Roads, Chesterville, Harmony and Still Pond X Roads—on Thursday and Friday, the 16th and 17th, at Urieville and Chestertown—on Saturday 18th, at Worton Heights, Belle Air, Stone's Spring, Hale's Corner, and Rock Hall. The balance of the year at the subscribers on Eastern Neck Island.

EDWARD W. C. IRELAND,
Standard Keeper.

May 7, 1850. 2w.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice to the public, that the partnership heretofore existing between John Frazier Jr. and John A. Ehason is this day dissolved.

JOHN FRAZIER, Jr.

April 27, 1850.—6t

ATTENTION!

THE question has been freqently asked me, WHETHER I COULD MAKE GOOD FLOUR OR NOT? I can answer it by saying, *I can make as good as can be made in Kent county!* I would solicit a share of public patronage. I will be found at Shaw's Mill, Kent county, Maryland.

WILLIAM GODWIN.

April 13, 1850—tf

BALTIMORE

FEMALE COLLEGE.

INCORPORATED DEC. SESSION, 1849.

THE classes of this Institution have been removed to the new buildings in St. Paul's street, in a beautiful and retired part of the city. The arrangement for boarding and day pupils are of the most ample and convenient character. Boarding pupils are under the guardianship of the Principal, and in their evening studies enjoy his assistance and that of the instructors who reside in the institution.

FACULTY OF INSTRUCTION.

N. C. Brooks, A. M. Professor of Ane't Languages.
Rev. G. C. M. Roberts, D. D., Biblical Department.
Rev. B. R. Waugh, A. M., Mathematics and Nat'l Sciences.
Mr. J. L. Taverner, Reading and Elocution.
Mr. E. W. Colburn, Penmanship.
Miss H. E. Shears, English Branches and Painting.
Miss Georgiana A. Hulse, French Language.
Miss Ellen C. Gobright, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
Miss Anna E. Pethenbridge, Asst. English Branches.

Terms.

Boarding per session of 11 weeks, $37 50
Tuition, " " "
from $6 to 12 50

N. C. BROOKS, Principal,
No. 53. St. Pauls St. Baltimore.

April 20, 1850—4w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of five writs of the State of Maryland of Fieri Facias and one writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of Kent county Court to me directed, one at the suit of George W. Spencer, Adm'r of Nathan Peacock, one at the suit of Thomas Armstrong, one at the suit of Elisha Pennington, one at the suit of Doughton & Miller, and one at the suit of John Higinbotham against William Morris; will be sold at public sale on

SATURDAY

the 25th of May, instant, at the Tavern Porch of John McDaniel in Chester Town at 11 o'clock in the morning; all the right title and interest of the said William Morris of, in and to all that Tract, part of a Tract and parcel of land and premises, called

"Bright Helmstead,"

or by whatsoever name or names the same may be called or known, containing

190 ACRES

more or less, adjoining the lande of David C. Blackiston, William H. Blackiston Jos. Morris and others; also one negro woman named Araminta, aged about 25 years—one negro girl Sarah, aged about nine years—and two negro children—children of the said Araminta. Seized and taken as the property of said William Morris, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the before mentioned writs of Fieri Facias and Venditioni Exponas, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

FRANCIS CANN, Sh'ff.

Chestertown, May 4, 1850.

WANTED.

A TEACHER in Primary School, No. 1 in the 2nd Election District (Mount Gan's Creek) Kent county—salary about $300. Application, with recommendations or references can be made or addressed, post-paid, to Hugh Wallis, Clerk.

By order of the Trustees.

HUGH WALLIS, Cl'k.

April 27, 1850. tf

New Spring and Summer

GOODS.

MISS EARLE has returned from Philadelphia with a beautiful assortment of

SILKS, LAWNS, TISSUES, &c. DELAINES, BAREGES, MUSLINS, RIBBONS, LACES and GLOVES.

May 4, 1850

A large lot of IRISH LINENS for sale by WILMER & FRANCIS.

May 4, '50.

A very superior lot of CHEWING TOBACCO—such as *CAVENDISH, ANTENERVOUS and other* Brands for sale by W. & F.

BLACK SILK, CHINA PEARL, SEMUT, KEWSOUTH, MEXICAN and other HATS, which will be sold very low by W. & F.

ROBERTS' EMBROCATION and Roberts' Horse Powders for sale by W. & F.

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.

A CARD.

THE undersigned has duly qualified as county Surveyor, and is now prepared to do public or private surveying at the shortest notice. Address to Harmony P. Office, or leave a note with G. Vickers, Esq Chester Town.

GEORGE GALE.

April 27, 1850.—4w

Window Sash.

A lot of ready made SASH, a good article, *for sale low by*

JOHN BORDLEY.

May, 11, 1850.

Ladies Dress Goods

AT VERY REDUCED PRICES.

T. W. ELIASON

HAS BAREGE 12½ to 37½; rich LINEN LUSTRE 12½ to 25 cents; DELANES 12½ to 25; very handsome LAWNS and GINGHAMS 12½ to 25 cts. He has returned from Philadelphia with a large stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

a large portion of which he is selling below former prices, and invites his friends and the public generally to call and examine his Goods—fully satisfied that he can sell *bargains* that will give satisfaction.

He has rich *TOILE DELLIND, FOULARD, STRIPE and GROS DE RHINE, SILKS, fine BAREGE, EMBROYDERED SWISS; LAWNS, LINEN LUSTRES, GINGHAMS,* and a large assortment of the cheapest Calicoes has ever sold; Swiss, Plaid and Cambrick Muslins; Laces, Edgings; Irish Linen, 900 yard wide; Brown Muslin 6¼ to 10 cents.; heavy Drillings 12½ to 15 cts.; Table an Towel Diapers; Oilcloths; Window Curtain Chintz; HOSIERY GLOVES, etc. And a good assortment of GOODS for mens' wear: such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Summer Cloths, Linen Drillings, Linen, plain and stripe Cotton pant stuff; Satin, Silk and Marseilles Vestings, Cravats.

Leghorn Hats, 100 to 200 Palm Hats, 6 1-4 to 25 cts. slouch and Bl'k Hats, Oil Cloth and Cloth Caps.

He has nails 5 cts; Knives and Forks 62½ to 200 set; Iron and Brittania Spoons, Shovels, Spades; Locks, Candlesticks, Waiters, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Snuffers, Bolts, Strap Hinges, gimblets, etct

Womens' Fine Slippers 50, 75, to100:

Missis and Womens Gaiters; Mens' and Boys' Lace Boots, and Childrens' Shoes—all at low rates. Also a large stock of

FRESH GROCERIES:

Superior N. O. Sugar 6¼ cents; good Coffee 11 to 12 cts; Superior O. H. Imp., Young Hyson and Black Teas, 75 to 100; best Loaf Sugar 11 cts; Molasses, Spices, Soap Candles, &c.

TIN-WARE—QUEENS-WARE;

TRUNKS, WHIPS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, COLLARS, and a great many other articles, *at prices that cannot fail to please.*

April 27, 1850.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

WILMER & FRANCIS

HAVE just returned from Baltimore and Philadelphia with a large and well selected stock of

GOODS.

SUCH AS

Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Hardware; Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes;

All will be sold cheap for cash or country produce. Our friends and the public generally are invited to give us a call, as we are determined to sell ***Cheap, Cheap, CHEAP!***

☞Highest price paid for country produce.

April 20, 1850.

The Thoroughbred Horse.

MARYLAND PRIAM.

ORIGINALLY CALLED CRIPPLE,

WILL be at D. C. Blackiston's the week commencing the 22nd of April; the following week at Chestertown, and so on alternately throughout the season.

PEDIGREE.

Priam was foaled March 1838—he was raised by Gen. Thos. M. Foreman, of Rose Hill, Cecil county, Md.—he is by Imp Priam, out of Polly Page, by Imp. Hedgeford, out of Cornelia Vanhorn—Wane's Godolphin, out of Sally Baxter by Gov. Ogles Oscar—Dianova by Imp Expedition, Betsy Bell by McCarey's Cub—Temptation by Heath's Childers—Maggie Lauder, by Hamilton's Imp. Figure, Imp. Othello, Gov. Ogles Imp. Spark, &c., vide, Am. Turf Reg. vol. 3d, page 149, He is 16 hands high, a beautiful sorrel without marks.

For TERMS, see Handbills.

April 20, '50.—tf

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.

A choice lot of *MERCER and FOX EYE POTATOES*, for sale for the cash, by W. N. E. WICKES.

May 4, '50.

DRAPER & COMPANY,

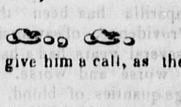
BANK NOTE ENGRAVERS.

HAVE associated with them CHARLES WELCH (late of the firm of Draper, Welch & Co. and for the past fourteen years as Engraver in the office of Spencer, Hufty & Danforth,) as Copartner, the business will in future be conducted under the firm of DRAPER, WELCH & Co.

JOHN DRAPER,
ROBERT DRAPER,
CHARLES WELCH.

Philadelphia, Ap. 27, '50.

THE POPULAR AND FAVORITE STEAMER



CAMBRIDGE;

CAPT. J. R. GRIFFITH,

For Chestertown, Corsica and Kent Island.—The Cambridge will leave Baltimore every THURSDAY Morning for Chestertown, Corsica and Kent Island, and return same day.

Monday trips discontinued.

April 27, 1850—tf

CARTWRIGHT LUMBER, house Coframing of all kinds, on kand and for sale—Walnut suitable for coffins, for cash or good paper.

WM. BACCHUS.

April 6, 1850.

A fine lot of Eastern Shore Bacon—*HAMS, SHOULDERS, and MIDDLINGS*, for sale for cash by

W. N. E. WICKES.

Ap 27, '50.

VERY choice *CAVENDISH* and low priced Tobacco, Havana and other Segars, for sale by

W N E WICKES