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fully confirms the report brought by the Prince Albert, that Sir John Franklin passed the winter of 1845 and '46 in the vicinity of Cape Rileo. A letter to that effect had also been received from Capt Kane, of the United States expedition,

England. Great preparations were making at Southampton to receive Kossuth, who was daily expected in the steamer Mississippi.

The Spanish Ambassador had addressed a long letter to the London Times refuting various articles copied from American papers relative to the Cuban affairs. The expedition had created great excitement in commercial affairs.

The Austrian loan was to be opened on the 9th, but no part was to be taken in London.

ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH.

Dreadful Steamboat Accident.

Thirty five Persons Killed and Wounded

EVANSVILLE. IND., Sept. 22.

The steamer James Jackson, exploded yesterday, just as she was leaving Shawneetown, in Illinois.

A dreadful and heart-rending scene ensued. Thirty-five persons were killed and wounded. The shrieks of the wounded and dying caused a thrill of horror in every breast.

We received the sad news here this morning by the steamer Summit.

The engineer in charge of the boat, immediately after the exploston, is reported to have jumped overboard and reached the shore, when he took to the woods.

A lady, who got aboard at Shawneetown, was killed before getting out of sight of her home.

The steamer Cumberland Valley was but a short distance below the Jackson at the time of the explosion, but immediately returned, and the officers rendered all the assistance in their power,

After taking on board the wounded, the Valley towed the Jackson on shore

The Jackson was completely torn to pieces from the fire to the after part of her cabin. Her boilers are smashed flat.

Every assistance that could be rendered to the sufferers by our citizens was cheerfully done.

In the confusion of the moment it was very difficult to get a correct list of the killed and wounded.

THE DROUGHT.—In consequence of the drought, butter is selling at Louisville at 25 cents per pound. The Courier says:

The early crop of potatoes yielded well. But those planted in this section of the country will greatly disappoint expectations, owing to the severe drought which has prevailed during the last month or six weeks. But the worst feature, by far, is the reappearance of the potato disease.—

We have seen letters from several places in this place in this State, where a large quantity has already been lost by the rot. And from the Chicago Tribune, of the 9th instant, we learn that the disease was sweeping whole fields in the interior of that State, in consequence of which that article had advanced in that neighborhood to 56 and 62½ cents per bushel.

NEGRO MAN KILLED.—About two weeks ago, Mr. Thos. Tarr, overseer for Mr. C Brown, near Queenstown, had an occasion to correct one of the servants, a young negro man, and for that purpose took him into the granary, and locked the door. As soon as the negro saw that he was to be punished, he rushed upon Tarr, knocked him down and beat him severely; Tarr, managed to get away from him and jumped out of a window. He then went to the house, got his gun, returned to the granary, shot the negro, who lingered until Friday last, when he died. Coroner Reese held an inquest over the body, and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the fact. Tarr is still at large.—*Centreville Sentinel.*

Married.

On Sept. 23d, at the residence of Col James H Gale, by the Rev. Mr. Valiant, Mr. JOHN GALE to Miss SARAH A. RASIN, both of Kent County.

[The happy pair will accept our thanks for the cake we received, and we wish them a long and happy Honeymoon.

DIED.

September 20th at his late residence, after a lingering illness, of nine weeks, Mr. Edward Hartley, in the fiftieth year of his age, leaving a wife and six children, to mourn their loss. May he rest in peace. Baltimore Sun please copy.

NOTICE.

STATE DEPARTMENT
ANNAPOLIS, Sept. 19, 1851.

To all whom it may Concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Governor for the pardon of SAMUEL CALDWELL, who was convicted at the March term of Kent County Court, 1851, of the crime of Assault and Battery on a certain Ebenezer Watts, and sentenced to confinement in the County Jail of Kent County for five months from the 3d day of June 1851, and to pay a fine of one dollar.

The Governor will take up the said case for final decision on or after Saturday the 4th day of October next; until which time protests against the said application will be heard, and the petitions in the case open to inspection, at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor.

THOS. H. O'NEAL,
Secretary of State.

Sept. 27, 1851.—2w.

AUCTION SALES

TRUSTEE'S Sale.

BY virtue of a Decree of Kent county Court, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to *PUBLIC SALE*, on

TUESDAY

the 21st day of October, 1851, at 11 o'clock A. M. at the Tavern porch of John McDaniel, Esq., all those lots or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in Kent Co., near Chester Town, of which Jno. Usilton late of Kent County, died seized, Containing about

31 Acres of Land,

now in the occupancy of Jno. N. Usilton.

These lots are under excellent post and rail fencing—the soil is generous, a considerable portion of which has been improved by the application of lime.

The improvements are a frame two story frame Dwelling house and Kitchen, a Corn house Stable and a Poultry house, all in an excellent state of repair, and a pump of good water in the yard.

TERMS OF SALE

ARE, that the purchaser shall give Bond to the Trustee, with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, in three equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, bearing interest from date; upon payment of the whole purchase money the Trustee is authorized to execute a deed for the premises.

RICHARD HYNSON,
Trustee.

Sept 27, '51—tds.

SURVEYING.

TO persons desirous of having their Lands Surveyed, Divided, Run out &c &c, the subscriber offers his services. Office near the Bridge.

E F PERKINS.

Sep 27, '51.

FARM FOR RENT.

The Farm at present occupied by William Hayne Esq., in Still Pond neighborhood, is for rent for 1852. Apply to

A. WALLIS, *Agent*
for G. W. P Smith.

Sept. 27, 1851.—3.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has for Sale Horses, Oxen, Cows now giving milk, Steers fit for butchers, also a number of Young Cattle; persons will call and see the cattle all of which are improved stock of the Holstein and Durham blood, among them are a fine Bull (color Blue or Roan) large size.

A. S. SAPPINGTON.

Drayton Farm,
Sept. 27 1851

WOODLAND FOR SALE.

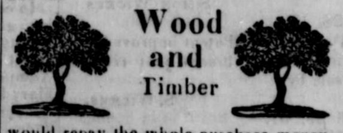
ABOUT EIGHTY ONE AND HALF ACRES of good and valuable WOODLAND situated in Kent county Maryland, 5½ miles from Chester Town on the main road to the Chesapeake Bay, and also on the public road from Belle Air cross Roads to Carville's Grist and Saw Mill—distant about one mile—this road divides the Wood Land from the Farm I lately sold to William Bowman of Delaware, and now occupied by his son John Bowman. The Wood consists of White and Red Oak, Chesnut and Hickory affording a large quantity of valuable Timber.

It has a valuable spring about the centre and a never failing stream of water passing through.

The Land when cleared would make a snug and handsome little Farm, with a beautiful

Meadow,

and the



would repay the whole purchase money.

The Terms

are twenty dolars per acre, one thousand Dollars cash the remainder in twelve months with interest. It is situated on the head waters of Fairlee creek and near a good landing, and one of the most healthy spots in Kent County. Wm. B. Wilmer living about two miles below will show the premises; and will dispose of about sixty acres of valuable cleared land, well enclosed, with in one mile of the above Wood Land.

JOHN W. WILMER,
Baltimore.

Sept. 27 '51—St.

☞ Philadelphia Ledger copy, twice a week for four weeks, and send the bill to this office with the paper.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS *HEREBY GIVEN*; That an Election will be held in the several Election Districts of Kent County, on the first

Wednesday

of November, being the 5th day of the month, for the purpose of electing a Comptroller of the Treasury, a Lottery Commissioner and a Register of the Land office, for the State at large—a Judge of the Court of Appeals and a Commissioner of Public Work for the Eastern Shore; a Judge for the Circuit Court, for the 6th Juricial District; two Delegates to represent Kent County in the next General Assembly of Maryland;—and also the following officers for Kent County:—a Clerk of Circuit Court; a Register of Wills; a States Attorney; a Sheriff, three Judges of the Orphans Court; a County Surveyor and five members of the Levy Court—at the following places viz:

For the 1st Election District, at Stone's Spring.

For the 2nd Election District, at the Court *House*, in Chester Town.

For the 3d Election District; at the Hotel of Mr. Pennington, in George Town X Roads.

FRANCIS CANN,
Sheriff.

Sept 27, 1851.—te

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned, Collector for the County, State and other Taxes, for Kent County, has appointed the following persons, Deputy Collectors for the respective districts in the said County to wit:

For the Lower or first election District James H. Edes Esq.—For the Middle or second election district Thomas Lusby Esq.—For the Upper or third election district John T. Hurtt Esq The Assessments and Levies have been made, and the Collectors are now authorized to proceed and close their respective districts. The liabilities of the County are large and some of them pressing. The State Tax is considerable and payments are required semi monthly, under penalties. The Collectors are therefore authorized and have full power to close their collections as soon as possible. I cannot interfere in any case between the Collectors and persons indebted, and none will therefore apply to me, my arrangements with my Collectors will preclude me from any interference to delay a single day in any case.

Unless accounts are paid off before the first day of January next interest will be charged from the first day of September '51 A deduction on account of State Tax, will be made if payments are promptly tendered. The earlier the payment, the larger the deduction.

The public are earnestly requested to make prompt payments.

WILLIAM MOFFETT,
Collector.

Near Geo. T. ✕ Roads,
Kent County, Md.
September 6, 1851.—6w

FOR SALE.

A handsome Family Carriage for a moderate price and upon a long credit. Apply to the Editor.

July 12, 1851.

JOS. N. GORDON,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 4 BOWLEY'S WHARF
BALTIMORE.

Mch 15, '51.

CARPENTERING.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully inform the public that they still carry on the above business in Chester Town, and are prepared to do all work in their line in the best manner and at the shortest notice. Their shop is up town, opposite the late residence of Geo. B. Usilton.—They would call the attention of persons wishing Buildings erected to this advertisement, believing as they do, that they are masters of their profession.

WM. O. SMITH,
H. W. LAMBERT.

August 9, '51.

Pales, Pales.

YELLOW Poplar and Pine Pales, for garden and yard Enclosures, for sale by

T W ELIASON.

J 14, '51.

FOR SALE

A negro woman, aged about thirty four years, a first rate Cook, Ironer and Washer—she is a slave for life—sound and healthy, also a negro girl—aged about fifteen years, a slave for life a first rate nurse and house servant—they will not be sold out of the County Enquire of the EDITOR.

Aug. 30, 1851

For Sale.

I will sell at private sale one four wheel Carriage and harness, new, one horse cart and gears nearly new, one dearbond, one wheat fan, all in good order Also one lumber or wood wagon, at Fairlee Mill. For terms apply to

WM. BACCHUS.

WINES, BRANDY and WHISKEY for sale by

WILMER & FRANCIS.

Wanted.

FOR the ensuring year an OVRSEER—one with a small family, and well recommended, will receive very liberal wages. Apply to the Editor.

Aug. 30, 1851.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PURSUANT to an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at Dec. Session 1805, Ch. 97, Sec. 6. Notice is hereby given. That an Election will be held in the Several Election Districts of Kent County, on

Wednesday

the first day of October 1851, for the purpose of Electing one Representative to Congress from (this) the fifth Congressional District of Maryland, to the thirty second Congress of the United States, at the following places, viz:

In the first Election District at Stone's Spring.

In the 2nd Election District at the Court House in Chester Town.

In the 3rd Election District at Pennington's Tavern, George Town X Roads.

FRANCIS CANN,
Sheriff.

Sept. 13, '51.—te.

WM. S. WOODSIDE,

FLOUR, GRAIN AND GENERAL
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NO. 47 LIGHT STREET.
6 DOORS ABOVE PRATT STREET,
BALTIMORE,

Strict attention will be paid to the sale of all kinds of grain, and prompt remittance made.

Sept. 6, 1851.—1y.

J. WELRY, WATCHES &C.

THE subscriber has just retured from the city, with an assortment of Jewelry to which he invites the attention of the Public.

LOUIS DUCUMMON.

C. Town, Sept. 6, 1851.

FOR RENT

FOR the next, year the Dwelling and STORE HOUSE, at Worton Height, at present occupied by Mr. John Parsons, formerly the property of Mr. H. Cohee. For terms apply to

GEORGE VICKERS.

Chester Town, Sept. 6, 1851.—3w.

SPRING AND SUMMER *CLOTHING.*

EVERYBODY should embrace this opportunity to buy CLOTHING for MEN, YOUTH, & BOYS, at such prices as have never yet been known to this City, at

GEORGE CULIN'S
Clothing Establishment,
South-East Corner of
MARKET AND SECOND STS., PHILADELPHIA,

Embracing a choice of the best, most desirable, and fashionable Dress and Frock Coats, Habit Cloth do., Linen Drilling do., Tweeds, &c.

Together with a great variety of

Boys' Clothing,

Consisting of Sack Coats, Polka Jackets Monkey Jackets, Vests, and Round Jackets made of Tweed, Linen Drilling, Cloth, Alapacka, Kersamier Doeskin, &c.

Particular care has beeen taken to procure the new styles for

MEN AND BOYS'
SUMMER COATS,
PANTALOONS,
VESTS, &c.,

To which he would invite special attention.

Furnishing Goods,

Consisting of Shirts, Stocks, Handkerchiefs, &c.; all of which are offered at the lowest possible Cash Prices, and as cheap as any other Clothing Store in the Union.

Parents who desire Boys' Clothing are earnestly invited to examine the Stock.

Country Storekeepers can be accommodated at very low rates.

GEORGE CULIN,
E. Corner Second and Market Sts.,
Philadelphia.

April 5, 1851.—1y.

KELSEY'S Alternating Bee Hives for sale low by THOS. RASIN.

Still Pond, May 14, 1851. 6m.

NEW FALL GOODS.

W. N. WICKES,

IS now opening a lot of Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Cassinets, Vestings, mouslin delanes, Ginghams, Prints, bl'chd and brown Muslins, white, red and canton Flannels, Hosiery, Gloves and a variety of

Seasonable Goods,

to which he invites the attention of his patrons.

Sept'r 20, 1851.

In Chancery.

13 Sept, 1851.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate of Robert S. Welch, made and reported by the Trustee, George Vickers, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the thirteenth day of November next, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper, in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the thirty first day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1200 00.

True Copy;
Test,
LOUIS GASSAWAY,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Sept 20, 1851—3w

WHIPS.

A large supply of carriage and riding whips for sale by

WILMER & FRANCIS.

July 12, 1851

A VALUABLE FARM *FOR SALE.*

THE subscriber wishes to sell his Farm situated on South East Creek, (a branch of Chester River) within one and a half miles of Church Hill; being at the head of navigable water, a vessel plying opposite my shore to the port of Baltimore. This Farm contains between

240 AND 250 ACRES,

I will sell the Farm entire or about 180 ACRES of the improved part with the BUILDINGS—a considerable portion of this farm has been recently Limed. From the whole several HUNDRED CORDS of Wood could be disposed of leaving a sufficiency of TIMBER AND WOOD.

A full description is deemed unnecessary, as persons wishing to purchase are invited to view the premises. I will however add that the Dwelling and other buildings, have recently been repaired. The Farm at present is divided into 3 fields and about 30 Acres besides in Grass Lots, all under good fencing a considerable portion of which are Chesnut Rails

JOHN A. HALL, near Church Hill,
Queen Ann's co., Md

Sept 20, 1851

Fall Style Hats.

SUPER and Second quality, Silk and Common Hats; Navy, Cloth, and Glazed Caps for sale by W N Wickes

Vestings

A lot of very choice and beautiful Silk and Embroidered vestings, for sale by

W N E Wickes

A few pieces Irish Linen, for sale very low by W N E Wickes.

Sept. 20, '51.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber for meal, flour and lumber, bought previous to 1851, are notified to call and settle the same on or before the tenth of October. All that fail to comply with the above notice, their accounts will be placed in a train for collection.

W. BACCHUS.

Sept. 20, 1851—3w

AGENTS:

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

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Subscriber having been appointed Constable, for the first Election District of Kent county, informs the public that he is prepared to do any business that may be entrusted to him By strict attention to his business he hopes to received a share of patronage.

WM. GODWIN.

Sept. 13, 1851.

OYSTERS!

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has again opened his OYSTER HOUSE, and keeps constantly on hand, the *best Oysters*, which he is prepared to serve up in the best manner, viz: *Fried, Roasted, Stewed or Broiled.* Also *Oysters by the Gallon.* Thankful for past encouragement, he hopes by strict attention, to business, to receive the patronage of a generous public.

The publics ob't Servant.

LEVI RODGERS.

Chester Town,
Sept. 13, 1851.

To Rent.

For the ensuing year the Stone House now occupied by Charles T. Lusby Esq. *Also* the Store House occupied by Mr. Samuel Frazier, and the Blacksmith shop, occupied by A. A. Usilton.

ISAAC RODGERS,

Belle Air, Sept. 13, '51.

Teacher Wanted

THE Trustees of Primery School District, No. 7, in the first Election District of Kent County, wish to employ a competent Teacher, one that can come recommended—Apply immediately.

THOS. TREW,
WM. J. WILKINS,
BARNEY DECORSE,
SAML W. CHAMBERS,
Trustees.

Quaker Neck,
Sept. 6, 1851.

FOR RENT

FOR the Ensuring year the Dwelling & Store House on High Street, now in the occupancy of Chas. T. Ireland.

ALSO the Dwellings on cannon Street, now in the occupancy of Jas. Quimby, and Wm. R. Longfellow.

For Terms apply to

GEO. B. WESTCOTT.

August 9, '51.

LOST.

ON Friday, the 12th instant, in Chester Town, fifteen dollars, (a ten and five dollar note.) The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the Office of the "Kent News."

Sept. 13, 1851.

THE WESLEYAN EMALE COLLEGE,

Wilmington, Del.

WILL commence its 14th annual Session on Monday September 1st, 1851.

Professor Thomas. Sudler

late Professor of Mathematics and Civil Eng., in Dickinson College, having accepted the Presidency of the Board of Instructors and government of the

Wesleyan Female College,

Wilmington Delaware would most respectfully inform his friends and the Public generally, that he will do all in his power, to sustain and advance, the well earned reputation of that excellent Institution; and pledges himself, that the

YOUNG LADIES

who may be placed in that College, shall be tenderly guarded, and carefully instructed. The course of education combines the elegant accomplishments, with the intellectual, and the useful in Litterature and the Arts.

THE COLLEGE BUILDINGS,

it is well known, are large airy, and commodious—with grounds on either side for promenade and the healthy exercise of the Young Ladies. The College has a valuable Cabinet of Minerals—a Library of three thousand volumes—and an excellent Philosophical, Chemical, and Astronomical apparratus.

He respectfully requests his friends to aid him with their influence and patronage.

Wilmington Del.

September 21, 1851.
Aug 30, '51.

In Chancery.

15th of August, 1851.

ORDERED that the sale of the property in the cause of William F. Smyth against John Myers and others made and reported by the Trustee George Vickers be ratified and confirmed unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 15th 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 30th day of September next

The Report states the amount of sales to be $731.25

True Copy;
Test,
LOUIS GASSAWAY,
Reg. Cur. Can.

August 23, 1851

LUMBER.

T. W. ELIASON has a good stock of 1, 1½ and 2 inch Boards, 3 by 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 inch, Hemlock Scanding, 3 by 4 and 4 by 4; inch, Maple Scantling, yellow Poplar and Pine Pales, and plastering laths of the best quality. His boards are seasoned and will soon be dry. He has some 1, 1½ and 2 boards of good quality suitable for Sash, Doors &c., now dry, seasoned and in good condition to work.

He will sell at moderate prices for cash or on credit and will charge interest from day of sale on all bills not settled in ninety days.

July 12, 1851.

1000 TONS PRUVIAN GUANO.

THE subscribers will receive during the months of August and September 1000 Tons best PERUVIAN GUANO which they offer for sale as low as it can be puchased in the United States, and on pleasing terms.

BELT & BOWIE,
47 Light Street Baltimore.

August 2, 1851.—7w

For Sale.

A good supply of Bridles, Collars, Halters, Girths, Spades, Shovels &c.

For sale cheap by

WILMER & FRANCIS.

Aug 16, '51

PURE Otard and Segnette Brandies, Port and Maderies, very superior and Common Whisky, for sale by

W N E WICKES.

May 24, '51.

SPADES, Shovels, Forks, Brooms, Tubs Buckets, White wash Brushes, and a good supply of Tin ware and Crockery ware what we will sell cheap.

WILMER & FRANCIS.

April 12, '51.

A choice lot of Superfine and WHITE WHEAT FAMILY FLOUR just received and for sale by

WM. BACCHUS.

Feb. 25 1851.

Young Ladies Seminary,

CHESTER TOWN,
ALBERT E. BASSFORD, PRINCIPAL.

THE exercises of the above institution will be resumed on Monday September 8th

Terms,

Board and Tuition per annum $125,

EXTRAS,

Music, French and Latin.

Day Scholars,

$20, 30, or 40, per annum.

Aug. 30, '51—4t

LUMBER YARD.

A large lot of LUMBER—one, 1½ and two inch WHITE PINE BOARDS, Hemlock joists, studding &c &c., now piling, and for sale very reasonably. Office at Simon Wickes' Drug Store.

CHAS. H. WICKES.

June 7, 1851.

AYERS Cherry pectoral, for sale by

SIMON WICKES

July 19, 1851.