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THE KENT NEWS.

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WHOLESALE WATCH AND JEWELRY STORE.

L. H. MILLER & CO

IMPORTERS, Manufacturers and Jobber of WATCHES, JEWELRY & FANCY GOODS, have leased the Old Stand formerly occupied by Messrs. Canfield, Brother & Co South-East corner of Charles and Baltimore street, (No. 227.) which they are putting in complete order for the *WHOLESALE WATCH & JEWELRY BUSINESS*, to be opened about the 20th of July.

In calling the attention of the trade to the concern, the fact that we are associated with one of the most extensive JEWELRY MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT in the country, which must give a decided advantage over all others in this market for supplying dealers with Jewelry at manufacturers' prices, a feature in this branch of trade long since needed, between Baltimore and the Southern and Western Merchants.

We desire to call particular attention to the Watch department which will at all times be supplied with a great assortment from the most celebrated manufacturers, and kept in perfect running order, so that purchasers may at once take them, with a written guarantee that they will perform correctly.

This branch of the business will receive the special attention of one of the firm, whose extensive and practical knowledge of the business, will we hope, give us a place in the confidence of buyers.

We respectfully invite you to call upon us when you next visit our city, confidently believing that an examination of our Goods will prove to you, that they are better styles and cheaper than you have ever seen in this market, and assure you that no effort shall be wanting on our part to make the acquaintance one of mutual benefit.

L. H. MILLER & CO.

Old stand, formerly occupied by Canfield, Bro, & Co S. E. corner of Charles & Baltimore sts

REFERENCES:

Wyeth, Blacklock & Co Gwyn, Reid & Taylor James Hodges & Bro, Hurst & Berry Murdock, Duer & Evans Stellmann & Hinrichs. Sangston & Co, Barthow Gwin & Co Firly & Pendleton, Cushing and Bailey, John Murphy & Co, Moore & Griffin

August 23 1851 —1

SPORTSMEN TAKE NOTICE.

JOHN KRIDER,

North East cor. Walnut & Second St.
PHILADELPHIA.

HAS on hand, just received, a complete Assortment of SHOT GUNS, Powder Flasks, Game Bags, and all other Sporting Apparatus of the best and most approved patterns.

He has constantly on hand SPORTING POWDER of all descriptions, Percussion Caps, Ball and Blank Cartridges, and a general assortment of materials for Gun Makers, &c.

Also *Percussion Caps* of a superior quality, designed expressly for U. S. Rifles.

An Assortment of *Fishing Tackle* always on hand.

All the above, and any other articles in his line, the Subscriber will sell as low as any other establishment in the U. States.

In testimony of his skill as a manufacturer, the *Franklin Institute*, in the year 1840 and 1842, awarded him *Two Certificates*—and in the years 1844, 1846, 1847, 1848 and 1850, *Five Silver Medals*, all of which may be seen at his place of business.

JOHN KRIDER.

Philadelphia, July 19, 1851.

The Housewife's help and Husband's Joy

THE GERMAN WASHING FLUID.

GOES away entirely with that laborious task of rubbing the clothes upon the washboard. It contains no ingredients whatever, injurious to the finest fabric or the skin. The proprietors wish every one to give it a trial, and if it does not prove to be as recommended, the money in every such case, will be refunded. Full directions accompany each bottle. Retail price 12 1-2 cents per Bottle, sufficient to do two ordinary washings, and saving the Cloths more by not rubbing them, than the cost of six bottles—besides removing stains fruit &c.—where there be any, and the time and labor.

Prepared only by I. P. HOYT & Co. Philadelphia.

George Heritage, Smyrna, *Agent* for the State of Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

All orders received by him wholesale or retail, will be promptly attended to.

Aug 2, 1851.—3m.

PURE Otard and Seignette Brandies, Port and Maderies, very superior and common Whisky, for sale by

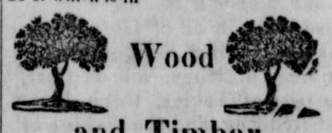
W N E W [illegible] ss.

For Sale.

THE Farm called "Tulip Forrest," formerly owned by Col. Simon Wickes containing about

332 Acres,

80 of which is in



Wood and Timber,

its now divided into six fields,

The Buildings

in pretty good order—with Peach and Apple Orchards, now bearing fruit—there is enough Chestnut Timber to keep the fencing in good order—a never failing stream of water runs directly through the Farm—it is considered one of the most healthy situations in the County, a part of the purchase money may remain upon the Farm for any length of time, (if desirable.) For further particulars enquire of the subscriber in Chester Town, or John R. Stroud on the premises.

E. SUDLER, Agent
for John R. Stroud.

Oct. 4. 1851.

☞Del. Journal will copy the above to the amount of $3, and send bill to this office.

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.

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING.

A NEW and complete Assortment of the latest and most fashionable style of MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING, Manufactured in the best manner, may be had at the lowest Cash Prices at

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

Embracing a choice assortment of Dress and Frock Coats, Cloaks, Sack Coats, Bangup Coats, Business Coats, &c. Together with his usual extensive variety of English, French and American Cloths and Winter Fabrics, suited to the wants of Men and Boys, both for dress and business garments.

Particular care has been taken to procure a complete assortment of goods adapted to the new style

WINTER COATS,
PANTALOONS,
VESTS, &c.,

To which he would invite special attention, and particularly to his new assortment of

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, as the greatest care has been taken to provide the most durable patterns and desirable styles, at the most economical rates.

**Small notes taken at par for goods.

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

April 5, 1851.—1y.

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 Scantling, 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.

OREM, HOPKINS & ROSE,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Trimmings and Goods generally adapted to Men's Wear
Have taken Warehouse
No. 238 Baltimore Street,
(Four doors west of Charles St.)
BALTIMORE.

FOR the purpose of conducting the above business in all its branches.—They will be able to show as large and desirable stock of goods, in their line, as can be found in the United States.

Feb'y 8, 1851.

PAIN KILLER just received from Providence, R. I., and for sale by

S. WICKES.

Mch. 8, '51.

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

Wood and Timber

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 his office with the paper.

Negroes Wanted.

I will pay the highest prices, *in cash*, for any number of *NEGROES*, with titles, 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, 1851.

HATS, CAPS & FURS.
BOSTON & PRICE,

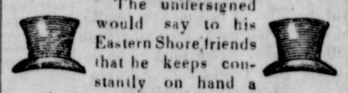
No. 129 Baltimore St., between South and Calvert streets, and directly opposite the Clipper Office.
BALTIMORE.

Have introduced their fall and winter style of Hat, which is universally acknowledged to be the handsomest Hat presented to the public for many years.—Also HATS and CAPS of all the different shapes and qualities, at prices which none can object to.

☞An assortment of children's fancy Hats, Ladies Furs and bonnets, and Buffalo Robes, constantly on hand, and at moderate prices.

Oct. 11, 1851.

HAT & CAP STORE
No. 40 Baltimore Street.
A FEW DOORS BELOW FREDERICK STREET.



The undersigned would say to his Eastern Shore friends that he keeps constantly on hand a complete assortment of

HATS & CAPS,

at wholesale and retail—he feels confident that he can make it the interest of the merchants to purchase of him, at any time HATS or CAPS sold by him, not proving as represented, may be returned at his expense—the greatest possible care will be taken to fill orders and in the shortest possible time—no charge will be made for BOXES or DRAYAGE to any part of the city. Orders thankfully received by

WM. S. GREENWOOD.

March 29, '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.

DOCT. JAYNES' justly celebrated Medicines for sale by

S. WICKES.

Constable's Sale.

BY Virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland of Fieri Facias at the suit of of George R. Jones use of G. Vickers agent for J. B. Perry, issued by Wm. S Lassell Esq. one of the Justices of the the Peace in and for Kent County, Md., against the Lands and Tenements of Ann M. Wickes, to me directed I have seized and taken in Execution all the right, title, claim interest and estate of the said Ann M. Wickes of in and to a Lot of Land, called and known as part of "Saint Tontom" or by "Wharton," name or names the same may be called, containing

3 Acres

more or less, with the Buildings and improvement theron situate at Belle Air, in the second Election district of Kent County and which is more fully discribed in a deed from Sam'l Reed and wife to Martha Wickes decd.; and I hereby give notice that

Saturday

the 22nd day of November, 1851, at the Tavern porch of Thomas Lusby, Esq., in Chester Town, I will offer the property so seized and taken in Execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder or cash to pay and satisfy the said debt, Interest and cost, and to become due the con.

JOHN W. CARROLL,
Constable.

Nov. 1. 1851.

TRUSTEE'S Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the high Court of Chancery, the undersigned, as trustee, will expose to

PUBLIC SALE

o the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY

the 25th day of November 1851, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Tavern Porch of Mr John McDaniel in Chester Town, all that

DWELLING HOUSE, KITCHEN and part of a lot of land adjoining, lying on the Main or High Streets in Chestertown, at present occupied by Mrs. Sarah Usilton, formerly the property of George B Usilton decd., and known on the plot of Chester Town as part of Lot No. 89.

THE TERMS

OF SALE, are, that the purchaser shall give Bond to the Trustee, with approved security, payable in six, twelve and eighteen month from the day of sale. With interest from the day of sale.

The creditors of the late Geo. B. Usilton, decd., are notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, in the Chancery office at Annapolis within four months from the day of sale.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Trustee.

Chester Town, }
Oct. 25, 1851. }

For Sale.

THE large BRICK DWELLING and KITCHEN, in Queen street, adjoining the property of Benjamin B Perkins, Esq.

For terms apply to

JNO. GREENWOOD.

Chestertown, }
Oct. 25, 1851. }

Proclamation.

ENOCH LOUIS LOWE, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND

To all whom these presents may concern:

WHEREAS, I have received from the Judges of Election in the several Congressional Districts of this State, returns of an election held on Wednesday, the 1st day of October, 1851, for members to represent this State in Congress of the United States, and have carefully ascertained the number of votes given for every person voted for as such:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the law in such case made and provided, I do by this my Proclamation, declare that,

Richard J. Bowie, of the First District.

William T. Hamilton, of the Second District.

Edward Hammond, of the Third District

Thomas Yates Walsh, of the Fourth District.

Alexander Evans, of the Fifth District.

Joseph S. Cottman, of the Sixth District

appear by the said returns, to have received the highest number of votes, in their respective districts, and were duly elected Members to represent this State in the Congress of the United States.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, on this twenty-second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

(SEAL)

E. LOUIS LOWE.

By the Governor:

THOS. H. O'NEAL.
Secretary of State

Nov. 8, '51.

POETRY.

THE DYING HUSBAND.

BY ANNE STEPHENS.

Dearest, I'm dying; bend thee down
One little moment by my bed,
And let the shadow of thy hair
Fall gently o'er my aching head.

Oh, raise me up and let me feel
Once more the beatings of thy heart,
And press thy gentle lips to mine,
Before in midnight death we part.

Nay, tremble not, but fold me close.
Pillowed upon thy own dear breast,
I fain would let my struggling soul
Pass forth to its eternal rest.

She stoops, and on her bursting heart,
His drooping head is resting now,
While white and trembling fingers part
The damp hair from his pallid brow.

And there upon his cold white form,
With quiv'ring lips the kiss was given;
And pressed as if 'twould draw him back
Back from the very gates of heaven.

There, like a dying bird, his soul
Lay panting out its quiv'ring life;
And still his almost lifeless arms
Clung fondly to his pale young wife.

One look he gave her, and it seemed,
An angel had from heaven above
Shaded with wings of tenderness
The troubled fountains of his love.

A holy smile came o'er his face,
As moonlight gleaming o'er the snow,
One struggling breath, one faint embrace,
And lifeless he is lying now.

The setting sun with golden light
Was flooding all the room and bed,
Enfolding with his pinions bright
The fainting wife, the marble dead.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COMPRESSING THE WAIST.—A writer in the Mother's Assistant, says, that her health was exceedingly delicate when a girl, she having been educated in a boarding school, where she was laced up with buckram and whalebone. On her voyage to this, in 1800, she threw her stays into the sea, and from that time has had good health.

I am now, she adds, in my seventy first year, have twelve children, eight of whom are living, and am blessed with an excellent constitution, able to walk eight miles a day without fatigue, and to be as useful in Sabbath school instruction as I was thirty years ago; when, but for this timely release from thraldom, I might (humanly speaking) have made my grave in the ocean.

I was forcibly struck and pleased (as we always are when an author's opinion agrees with our own,) the other day with a passage, on tee thirty-sixth page of the "Personal Recollections of Charlotte Elizabeth." Her father came in while the stay maker was spreading out her buckram, whalebone, &c

"Pray, what are you going to do to the child?"

"Going to fit her with a pair of stays"

"For what purpose?"

"To improve her figure; no young lady can grow up without them."

"I beg your pardon; young gentlemen grow up very well without them, and so may young ladies."

"Oh, you are mistaken. See what a stoop she has already, depend upon it this girl will be both a dwarf and a cripple, if we don't put her into stays."

"My child may be a cripple, ma'am, if such is God's will, but she shall be one of *His* making, not ours.

Therefore, she grew up without headaches, or any other "lady-like maladies." Perhaps some may say this has no bearing on the subject we are upon; but I beg leave to differ, for the stiffening now put in the dresses of our females is more injurious to the vital parts of the body than the "stays" could ever be.

I, equally with *you*, admire the present neat fashion of high neck dresses and flowing skirts; but the wasp-like waste ruin the health of hundreds of the fair population of our land!

☞A physician passing by a gravestone maker's shop, called out, "Good morning neighbor; hard at work I see. You finish your grave-stones as far as 'In memory of,' and then wait, I suppose, to see who wants a monument next."

"Why, yes," replied the old joker, "unless somebody is sick, and you are doctoring 'um, *then I keep right on.*"

☞The kind lady who sent us a mince pie with the request to "please insert," is assured that such articles are never crowded out by a press of other matter.—*Lynn News.*

☞Coward-*ice* is that "ice" which melts and runs away in time of danger, and is quite a different article from *cool* courage

A COOL OPERATION.—"Hallo there Capting!" said a brother Jonathan to the captain of a canal packet on Erie Canal. "What do you charge for passage?"

"Three cents per mile, and board," said the Captain.

"Wal, I guess I'd take passage, Capting seeing as how I am kinder give out, walking so far."

Accordingly, he got on board just as the steward was ringing the bell for dinner.

Jonathan satdown and began to demolish the "fixins" to the utter consternation of the captain, until he cleared the table of all that was eatable, when he got up and went on deck, picking his teeth very comfortably.

"How far is it, Capting, from here to where I came aboard?"

"Nearly one and a half miles," said the captain.

"Let's see," said Jonathan, "that would be just four and a half cents; but never mind, capting, I want be small, here's five cents, which pays my fare up to here. I guess I'll go ashore now; I am kinder rested out."

The captain vamosed for the cabin, and Jonathan went, ashore. The captain did not take any more passengers the remainder of the trip.

AN IRISH SERMON, BY FATHER MULRICO LAFFERTY.—Mrs. Mulvany, ye must die, although ye're so hale and so hearty, ye must die, that ye must. And you, Mr. Lafferty, ye must die too, although ye are so lane and so lank that ye scarce make a shadow when the sun shines, ye must die, that ye must. And you, Mr. Innishkillen, ye must die, although you are so old and gray headed, you must die too, that ye must. And you, too, Teague McGinnis, for all ye are so rosy-cheeked, and are forever making love to the girls at Donybrook Fair, you must die; yes, we must all die. I must die too, although I am the pastor of the parish, and have the care of all your souls, I must, die, too, and when I shall be coming up before Goodness, and Goodness is after saying to me—"Father Mulrico Lafferty, how is your parish on for drunkenness?" "Och, mighty clane, your honor." And then Goodness will say, "Father Mulrico Lafferty, how is your on for thaving, and such like deadly sins?" "Och, mighty clane, yer yer honour." So ye see it's a good character I shall be giving Goodness of ver all; but when Goodness shall say to me, "Father Mulrico Lafferty, how have they paid you their Easter dues?" What shall I say to that, ye blackguards, ye?"

☞A certain steamboat captain had become popular on the river as a commander, and was about to take charge of a new boat, one of the handsomest that was ever built in the West. On the evening preceding the morning she was to leave port, he was induced by one of the owners to visit his house, where there was to be a party of ladies, some of whom were to be his passengers to New Orleans.—The captain felt a little queer about going; he was more at home on the hurricane deck, or the social hall of his boat, than in drawing rooms among ladies. He summoned up courage, however, went and was introduced to the company. "Captain D," said one of his lady passengers, "you must be a happy man, to be master of so beautiful a boat." "She is a beautiful boat, ma'am; sets on the water like a duck." He was "in town," as long as the conversation was about steamboats. "Captain D," said another lady, a blue stocking of the Lydia Languish tribe, "what do you think of the immortal Shakspeare?" "Think, ma'am! think! I think she burns too much wood, draws too much water, and carries to little freight." We never learned whether the captain stand any longer or not.

BEAUTIFUL PRAYER.—"Lord, bless and preserve my husband; let his life be long and blessed, comfortable and holy; and let me also become a great blessing and comfort to him, a sharer in all his joys, a refreshment in all his sorrows, a meet helper for him in all the accidents and chances of the world, make me amiable, forever in his eyes, and very dear to him.—Unite his heart to me in the dearest union of love and holiness, and mine to him in all the sweetness of charity and compliance. Keep me from all ungentleness, all discomfiteness and unreasonableness and unseasonableness of passion and humor, and make me humble and obedient, charitable and loving, patient and contented, useful and observant, that we may delight in each other according to thy blessed word and ordinance, and both of us may rejoice in thee, having our portion in the love and service of our God for ever."

DEATH OF THE ELEPHANT COLUMBUS.—The Pittsfield (Mass.) Sun gives the following account of the death of the Elephant Columbus, well known to all our readers:

The Elephant Columbus, attached to the menagerie of Raymond & Co. and Herr Driesbach, now at Lenox, in this county, on Saturday. Columbus is said to have been the largest and most valuable elephant in the United States. He is supposed to have been 100 years old.—His weight was five tons, and he was valued at $15,000. When crossing one of the streams in Adams, the bridge gave way, and the elephant was precipitated some fifteen feet into the water. The injury received in consequence of the accident is said to have caused his death, and it is rumored that the owners of the animal have prosecuted the town of Adams for damages.

☞A wag says that he journeying lately, he was put into an omnibus with a dozen persons, of whom he did not know a single one. Coming to a corner shortly after however, the omnibus was upset.—"And then," said he, "I found them all out."