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KENT NEWS

CHESTER TOWN, Md

Saturday, Nov. 15, 1851.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Office of the KENT NEWS, will oblige us by calling and settling their accounts—we are greatly in want of money at this season of the year, and hope our friends will endeavor to supply our wants.

Nov. 15. 1851.

Wood

TAKEN at this office, for Newspaper accounts.

Nov. 15. 1851.

THE FARMERS AND MECHANIC'S BANK, OF KENT COUNTY.

This Institution, incorporated by the Legislature of 1849, is located in Chester Town; and the Board of Directors, President and Cashier, having been duly chosen and qualified, the Bank is now prepared for its legitimate business, in the room, formerly occupied by C. H. Wicker, Esq., near Mr. Strandbergs, where the business will be transacted, until the Banking House, now erecting on the McClain lot, shall be finished, which will be in about one month. The officers of the Bank, are George B. Westcott Esq. President; S. W. Spencer Esq., Cashier; Directors, George Vickers, James B. Ricaud, Wesley Wiley, R. Hynson, D. Collins, T. R. Browne, W. F. Smyth, Hugh Wallis, David C. Blackiston, Geo. O. Trenchard, Pere Wilmer, and Joseph Harris, Esqs.

The Notes of the Bank already in circulation, are very tastily and handsomely gotten up; The Vignettes are appropriate, and the engravings are of the finest kind. The notes are of a convenient size, and of the best material.

This Institution has a clear, substantial specie basis, and from the character of the Officers and Directors, at home and abroad—their personal integrity and fidelity, in every department of business, and their known sound, practical business habits, and sense, the community have a sure, safe and inflexible guarantee, that the interest of the Bank, and the interest of the public, will be guarded with unsleeping vigilance, and with constant and devoted attention. Like all young institutions of the kind, it will have to move cautiously and steadily on, securing every step it takes, and thus securing that confidence, which we are sure it will merit, and obtain.

Persons having money to invest, can be sure of dividends at stated periods, while Depositors, can find a place of security for their funds, to be paid to them without charge, whenever called for. Those having money to remit by mail, can make deposite, procure certificates, and forward them to any point, without risk or expense.

A Bank, judiciously conducted, cannot fail to benefit a community in which it is situated. It must extend accommodation, more or less to the Farmer, Mechanic and Merchant. The low price of grain restrains the Farmer from selling—he cannot of course, pay the mechanic or the merchant, and the latter cannot by consequence discharge their obligations in the city—nor purchase a Spring or Winter stock;—But, if either of these, can get an accommodation at Bank, at 60, 90, or 120 days, for instance—they are all accommodated—the Farmer's grain is not forced into market—the notes of the others are not protested—they all discharge their varied obligations—and with buoyant spirits they all move harmoniously along.

A Bank is nothing more, than a number of persons combined and authorized by law, to loan money at six per cent interest, in the form of notes issued by them, which notes represent the Coin in the vaults of the Institution; and when dividends are made semmi-annually, they are usually six per cent. The Stock of a Bank ordinary sells at par, but, when very well conducted, frequently at a premium, simply because, the Dividend on the Stock, or interest, is payable, without fail at the counter of the Bank, promptly. The Stockholder has not to look after mortages and Judgments—watch the appreciation or depreciation of his security—write dunning letters for interest, and while his own wants are pressing, receive replies of low prices, or failure of crops, or other claims to be first paid of more urgency; and in case of the Debtor's death, to have to foreclose mortages in Courts—to prove and pass Judgments, and wait for the administrator to collect and pay: all these inconveniences are avoided by the stockholder, whose money is managed by a Board of Trustees under oath—loaned at short periods—released, and thus kept circulating in every artery and vein of the body public, imparting advantage to many.—Many families now in ease and comfort would have been in want, but for the timely aid of the Bank at Easton, when distress bore heavily upon debtors.

The Charter of this Bank, we are informed is a good one, the Trustees, are men of property—located mostly among us—identified in feeling, and interest with our community—with characters of more value, than the metal of a thousand Banks, and who, we are sure, will not disappoint the just expectations of any one.

All application for accommodations, we understand, must be made in writing, and left with the Cashier, and not with a Director, to secure attention. We presume that such applications should state the amount desired—the time, and names of the Endorsers—or notes duly executed and left with the Cashier, for discount. The Discount day, we learn is Thursday in each week—from 10 to 2 o'clock. The Bank hours will be from 9 to 3.

We learn, also, that arrangements have been already made to furnish par funds in Baltimore, free of expense, to the customers of the Bank, and this, alone, will be a great accommodation to our community.

The Result of the Election.

The returns shew that the Democrats have carried their entire State Ticket by large majorities, with 6 out of 10 of the Circuit and District Judges—One half the Courtof Appeals, and of the Board of Public Works, and a majority in the State Legislature of about 10 on joint ballot. The House being Locofoco by that majority, and the Senate (in consequence of a tie in Washington county, and a contested seat in Baltimore city) doubtful.

These adverse results, the Whigs have undoubtedly, brought upon themselves by most unpardonable apathy, and by division in their own ranks. In those counties which have heretofore been Whig—with scarcely one exception, Union or Independent Tickets were brought into the field, and diverted from the regular nominations, the support of many members of the party. In the city of Baltimore the Whigs were found dividing their vote into factions, and thus entirely destroying their strength, while the Locofocos, in each case, concentrated their vote upon the regular nominee of the party. But for these absurd and culpable divisions, the Whigs might in all probability, have secured a portion, at least, of the city offices.

In the counties of Montgomery, Prince George's, Calvert, Somerset, & Worcester, in all of which, the Whigs have clear majorities of the popular vote; they have lost through indifference, and division, a sufficient number of delegates to have given them a majority in the Lower House.

It is useless to disguise the fact, that if these divisions shall continue the Whig Party must eventually, and perhaps, forever, lose its ascendency in the State, and this, with a clear majority of the popular vote, as every Presidential election has heretofore shewn.

We may justly congratulate our friends of Kent, that, in the midst of this discord, they have remained united—that they have recognized the truth of the principle, that "in Union there is strength," and that as the result of this true policy, our little county continues as she has always been, decidedly and immoveably Whig.

INHUMAN CRUELTY OF A STEP-MOTHER.—We notice by the Illinois papers that a woman named Polly Olmstead has been found guilty of murder; by slow cruelties, of her own step-child, and sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the State Prison.

It appears that Olmstead married again in about three weeks after the death of his first wife—at which time the child was about five years old. Soon after the marriage the new wife confined the little girl in the kitchen, and there kept her most of the time tied, without fire. In this situation she was forced to remain up to the time of her death; having no food allowed her except half a pint of coffee or milk and a piece of cornbread every day.

No bed coverings was allowed her in any weather than a single scanty quilt.—This fiendish woman often amused herself by beating the child in the most outrageous manner, and on one occasion compelled another child to choke her until she was black in the face. She continually forced her to eat rotten fruit and vegetables of various kinds, together with other filth which it would not be seemly to describe. Sometimes she would fasten the little creature under the kitchen floor and leave her there for hours. Other details were given which are too schocking for publication. The poor little sufferer often wished herself dead. On one occasion she escaped from the kitchen and was seen trying to climb a pole which stood in the yard. Upon being asked where she was going, she replied that she was going up to the other world to see her mother. The heartless step-mother ordered her down with curses, and the trembling little creature fell in her weakness, her head striking violently against the wall of the house.

Married.

On Saturday the 8th inst., Mr. Wm. J. Jones to Miss Sarah A. Williams, of New Castle County, Del.

DIED.

In Still Pond, on the 3rd of November, WILLIAM FLEMING, son of William and Sarah Kelly, in the 8th year of his age.

A flower lent, but not given,
To die on earth, and bloom in heaven;
Where there is no grief or pain,
But joy and endless pleasure reign;
And when the toils of life are past,
And we from earth are riven;
We hope to see our Bud again,
In the blissful courts of heaven,
Then let us still our aching hearts,
And bless the friendly hand
Which soon transported him from earth.
Into the better land.

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Farmer's & Mechanic's Bank, KENT COUNTY.

UNTIL the new Banking House is completed, the business of the Bank will be transacted at the office near the apothecary store of Simon Wickes, where the notes of the Bank will be redeemed, and where all notes intended for discount will be left. The Directors meet on every Thursday for the purpose of discount

By order,

S. W. SPENCER, Cashier.

Nov. 15, 1851—3t

HOMŒOPATHY.

SIMILIA, SIMILIBUS, CURANTER.

DR. M. HAMMOND, of Baltimore, would respectfully inform the citizens of Kent County, that he will be at the house of Mr. J. G. Maslin, near Perkins' Mill, from Saturday the 22nd instant, until Tuesday morning the 25th instant, and from Tuesday morning until Thursday, at the house of Mr. J. S. Hand, in Chestertown, when he will be happy to consult with any who may favour him with a call.

Cases of a chronic character, particularly, treated.

Reference—F. K. McManus M D.

Nov 15, 1851.

NOTICE.

THE Books and accounts of Chas. A. Keasby are placed in my hands for collection. All persons indebted are requested to call and settle before the first day of December next, either with Chas. A. Keasby; or the subscriber, and by so doing they will save themselves costs and the expense of the Law.

T. K. STEPHENS.

G. T. X. Roads.—Nov. 15, '51.

Postponed Sale.

IN consequence of the unfavorable state of the weather, the Personal Estate of John Hawkins, (f. n) died, will be postponed until SATURDAY next, 22nd inst., or if that day be not fair, to the next fair day thereafter.

THOMAS CUFF; Executor of John Hawkins, died.

Nov. 15, 1851.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of 6 writs of the State of Maryland, of Venditioni Exponas—two at the suit of Peter Broes—one at the suit of George W. Parks—one at the suit of Mary Brown, use Peter Broes—one at the suit of Dulany Rasin, use George Griffin, use John Shafler, use of Barnaval & Hammond, and one at the suit of George W. Spencer. Issued by William S. Lassell, Esq., a Justice of the Peace, in and for Kent County, Maryland, against the Lands and Tenements, goods and chattels of Joseph C. Rasin, to me directed; I have seized and taken in execution, all the right, title, claim, interest, and estate of the said Joseph C. Rasin, of, in and to all that tract or part of tract, or parcel of land, called and known as part of

'Stanley's Hope,'
'LAVENHAM AND GIBBS' CHOICE,'
'Or Mothers Care.'

or by whatever name or names the same may be called—containing

226 Acres,

more or less, with the buildings and improvements thereon; lying on the north side of Still Pond Creek, and adjoining the Lands of H. T. Jump, John Kelly, and others, and which is more fully discribed in a deed of partibion between Macall M. Rasin, Joseph Rasin and Unit Rasin, bearing date 3rd day of March, 1827, and recorded in the Land Records of Kent county, also 4 head of Horses; one four wheel carriage and Harness, one Cow I hereby give notice, that on

Monday,

the 8th day of December, 1851, at 11 o'clock, before the tavern door of Thomas Lusby, in Chestertown, I will offer at public sale, the property so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay and satisfy the said debt interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

J. W. CARROLL, Constable.

Nov. 15, 1851.—tds

To Rent, for 1852.

THE Farm known as the Dimock or Old Tavern Farm.

The Hudson Farm.

The Redgraves Farm; all lying in a body, will be rented separately or together.

Also, The Farm adjoining the lands of Wm. Miller, Mrs. Ireland and Samuel Ringgold's heirs. Application made to

JNO. PIERSON, one of the Administrators of Jas Boon, decd.

Geo. Town X Roads. November 1, 1851.

ELSEY'S alternating Bee Hives for sale low by THOS. RASIN.

Still Pond, May 14, 1851. 6m.

POSTPONED VENDUE.

THE subscriber as Executor of John Hawkins, dec'd., will expose to Public Sale on

SATURDAY

22d inst., a lot of Household Goods, comprising Beds, Bedding, Chairs, Tables and a variety of other articles, also the Anvil and Blacksmith's Tools and fixtures of the decd, and a lot of plank.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M.

TERMS made known on day of sale.

THOMAS CUFF, Executor of John Hawkins.

Nov. 8, 1851.

VENDUE.

THE subscriber intending to discontinue Farming will sell at

PUBLIC SALE

on SATURDAY next the 15th instant, his entire stock of

Horses, Cattle &c.

Terms made known on the day of sale.

THOS. TOULSON.

Worton, Md. Nov. 8, 1851.

ESTATE OF JOHN HAWKINS, Maryland, Kent county, Orphans Court, November 4, 1851.

On the application of Thomas Cuff, Exr of John Hawkins, late of Kent county, dec'd

Ordered that he give notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same to be published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks in some newspaper, printed in Kent county.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid,

(Seal) I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed, this 4th day of November, 1851.

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

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 John Hawkins 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 subscriber on or before the 26th day of May, 1852, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of November, 1851.

THOMAS CUFF Exr of John Hawkins, dec'd

Nov. 8, 1851.—4t.

In Chancery,

31 Nov. 1851.

ORDERED that the sale of the Real Estate of Francis Usilton made and reported by the Trustee George Vickers, be ratified and confirmed unless cause be shewn to the contrary on, or before the 3d day of January next, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 26th day of December next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $2570 00

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

Nov. 8, 1851.

In Chancery,

31 Nov., 1851.

ORDERED that the sale of the Land and premises in the cause of Thomas D. Hurtt and others against John Stull made and reported by the Trustee George Vickers be ratified and confirmed unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 31 day of January next, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 26th day of December next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $2390.

True Copy. Test, LOUIS CASSAWAY. Reg. Cur. Can.

Nov. 8 1851.

Proposals

WILL be received at the Alms House until the 20th of this month, for 25 00 lbs. of well fatted pork, weighing from 180 to 220 lbs each. The pork to be delivered by the 10th December Address

JOSHUA COPPER, Steward.

Nov. 8, 1851.

JEWELRY, 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.

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

WILMER & FRANCIS.

April 12, '51.

WHITE LEAD, from 8 to 10 cts Linseed Oil, Turpentine and Varnish for sale by S. WICKES.

Mch. 8, '51.

NOTICE.

SIMON WICKES has this day associated ANDREW J. CRUIKSHANK with him in the Apothecary and Drug business, and from this date the above business will be conducted with energy under the firm of Wickes & Cruikshank.

SIMON WICKES, A. J. CRUIKSHANK.

Chestertown, Nov. 3 1851.

N. B—Those indebted to S Wickes are notified that their accounts are ready for Settlement. S. W.

Nov. 8 1851.

LATE SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Writ of the State of Maryland of Vendinoni Exponas issued out of Kent County Court to me directed at the suit of Solomon R. Start, use of Edward Comegys, against John Start. I have taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of said John Start in and to all that

Farm and Plantation,

tract and parcel of land and premises situated in the County and State aforesaid called part of Bachelors Choice and Reardon, Containing

282 Acres

more or less lying and being in Kent Co., on the waters of Chester River and bounded in part by the landsof Hiram Browne, and others, with the buildings and improvements thereon.

Also four head of Horses one yoke of Oxen, 8 head of Cattle, ten head of Hogs, one ox Cart, one pair of Tables, three Beds and Bedding, and the residue of

Household and Kitchen FURNITURE

of the said John Start, and I hereby give notice that on

Saturday

the 29th day of November, next, at 12 o'clock A. M. at the Tavern door 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 for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

GEO W. SPENCER. Late Sheriff.

Nov. 8, 1851.—$5 25

A Proclamation

By the Governor of Maryland.

State of Maryland, to Wit:

WHEREAS, it has been the practice of all Christian People to set apart days for *Public Thanksgiving and Prayer*, as a National testimony to the Goodness and Mercy of Divine Providence;—and whereas, it is the especial duty of those, who have enjoyed *His* largest bounty, to manifest their gratitude and sense of dependence;—and whereas, the People of this State have been, in a most signal manner enriched with every temporal blessing, which the heart of man can desire;—and whereas, ALSO, in view of the unexampled happiness and prosperity, for so long a time enjoyed, by the whole American Confederacy of States under the wise and liberal form of Government bequeathed to them by a common Ancestry, it has been deemed appropriate, by the Governors of the several States, to set apart THURSDAY the 27th day of *November* next, as a day of simultaneous thanksgiving for past benefits, and of prayer for the bountiful continuance of the same throughout the Union:—

NOW THEREFORE, I, Enoch Louis Lowe Governor of the State of Maryland, do designate and set apart THURSDAY the 27th day of NOVEMBER next, as a day of thanksgiving to ALMIGHTY GOD, to be kept and observed by the good People of the State of Maryland:—whom I earnestly exhort, on that day carefully to abstain from all secular employments, and to devote themselves to such religious services and exercises as are appropriate to a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this 24th 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. 1, 1851—4t.

ESTATE OF JONATHAN BENNY. Maryland, Kent county, Orphans' Court, October 21, 1851.

On the application of John Kelley Administrator Jonathan Benny, late of Kent county, dec'd.

Ordered, that he 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 four successive weeks in some newspaper printed in Kent county.

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 21st day of October, 1851.

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 Jonathan Benny 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 26th day of May 1852, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 21st day of October 1851.

JOHN KELLEY, Adm'r. Jonathan Benny, dec'd.

Nov. 1, 1851.—4w

Superior Chewing Tobacco, Segars &c just received and for sale by S. WICKES.

Mch. 8 '51

Salt, Salt.

T. W. ELIASON has a large supply of Fine and Ground Allum Salt—full Sacks in good order, for sale low by the Sack or Bushel.

Oct. 4, 1851.

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 collect and receipt for the same.

Constable's Sale.

BY Virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland, of Vendi Exponas, issued by William S. Lassell Esq., at the suit of Samuel Usilton, against Alexander Browne, I will be sold at Public Sale on

Saturday,

the 29th day of November, 1851 all the Real Estate of said Brown, consisting of One HOUSE AND LOT in the Lower District, adjoining the lands of John E. Gale and others, seized taken as the property of said Alexander Browne and will be sold to pay and satisfy said writ and the interest and cost due, and to become due thereon.

WM. WEBB, Constable.

Nov. 8, 1851.

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber will sell at private sale the property on which he now resides, situated near Worton Heights, Md—The location is very central, being well situated for a store house, blacksmith or a carpenters shop. The improvement consist of a one story frame dwelling, two rooms on a floor, a corn house, Carriage house and stabling, all of which are new.

He has attached seventeen Acres of land of superior quantity; one half of which is cleared the balance in thriving pine and cedar. He will also sell 2 Horses, one four wheel carriage, one wagon and harness, one cow and and superior brood sow.

There is a sufficient quantity of Cedar rails cut to enclose the the whole premises. Possession given the first day of January. Terms will be accommodating.

JOHN MILLER.

Nov 8 1851.

WICKES & CRUIKSHANK.

DEALERS IN *DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS OILS, VARNISHES, DYE STUFFS, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, &c, &c.*

HAVE just received, and has on hand a larger stock than has ever been kept in this place, which they will sell very low for cash or to punctual 12 month customers.

March 8, 1851.

For Sale.

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

For sale cheap by

WILMER & FRANCIS.

FOR SALE.

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

July 12, 1851.

HATS FOR SALE

A good assortment of HATS for sale cheap by

WILMER & FRANCIS.

April 12.

MISS M PIPPIN respectfully informs the citizens of Chester Town and vicinity that she is prepared to make, bleach and repair Bonnets, with neatness and despatch, and upon the most reasonable terms—she can be found at Mrs. J. W. Pritchards' Market Space, Chester Town.

Nov. 1. 1851.

FOR RENT.

The Shop at the corner of High and Princess Street, occupied by Mr. John W. Pritchard.

G VICKERS, Agent for Jno. Wood.

Nov. 1. 1851—3w.

Vestings

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

W N E WICKES

Pales, Pales.

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

T W ELIASON.

J14, '51.

JOS. N. GORDON,

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

Mch 15, '51.

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LUMBER YARD.

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

CAS. WICKES.

June 7, 1851.

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

WM. BACCUS.

Feb 21 1851