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"Well, that is just what I've done," says I; "I *have* come down to two parties."

"How do you make that out," says Uncle Joshua, opening his eyes about half inch wider. "When you had got some out of the twenty parties to make up your come outer party, would'nt there still be twenty parties left?"

"No," says I, Uncle Joshua, there would'nt be put one party left."

"How do you make that out?" says he, "I've cyphered as far as the rule of three but that sum beats me. You say subtract one from twenty and *one remains*. Now the way I always used to do it was, one from twenty *leaves nineteen*."

"No," says I, "Uncle Joshua, that ain't right. One from twenty leaves one. There would'nt be but one party left."

"Well," says I, "Uncle Joshua, it would be the *regular Filibuster party*; for, when all that are willing to stand up for the Union and the Constitution had come out from the twenty parties, you may depend on't that all that was left would be *Filibusters*. Then it would be the National Come-outers' on one side, and the Filibusters on t'other; and if one or t'other would'nt get licked I'm mistaken."

At that Uncle Joshua hopped up like a boy and ketched hold of my hand and says he, "Major, you've hit it; that's the road; go ahead. I see now there's a good chance to have two parties again and a fair scratch for President; and old as I be, I'm in for another campaign."

Here Sargent Joel, who had been sitting in the room all the time, and had'nt said a word, straighened himself up and smit his fists together, and says he, "Hoorah for General Jackson!"

"Well," says Uncle Joshua, "set right down, Major, and write to Messrs. Gales & Seaton, and to Mr. Ritchie to, and ask them what they think of it. If they'll set it a going away down East, and have the platform right up."

So, hoping to hear from you soon, I remain your old friend.

MAJOR JACK DOWNING.

Price of Grain.

BY SLOOP GEN. WASHINGTON CAPT. BROWNE

Baltimore, Dec. 12, '51.

Wheat, white	85 to 90
" red	80 to 83
Corn, yellow	53 to 54
" white	51 to 52
Rye	65 to 68
Oats	34 to 36

DIED

In Still Pond, some months since, Mrs. Matilda, consort of Mr James Birch, in the 40th year of her age.

On the 28th ultimo, Mr. James Birch, in the 41st year, leaving six children.

MORE WINTER GOODS.

W. N. E. WICKES, has again returned from the city, with a varied assortment of

Seasonable Goods,

to which he invites the attention of purchasers. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for Goods.

Dec 13. '51

Brickmaking.

THE subscriber having had a long experience and employing the very best hands from Baltimore, offers his services to those who may need *Bricks* next season. Having burnt Kilns for Messrs. John Shaeffer, Wm. Stephens, Benj. F. Beck and Thomas R Browne, he respectfully refers to those gentlemen. Terms made known.

Address. JOHN BENTLEY,
care of JOHN SHAEFFER,
Worton, Near Chestertown.

Dec. 13. '51—3w.

VENDUE.

THE subscriber, as Administrator, will sell, at public sale, at the late residence of Edward Hartly, near Urieville, on Thursday the 18th December, instant, all the personal estate of said deceased consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Farming Implements, one waggon (nearly new; about 45 bushels Wheat, seeded in the ground, Corn blades Household and Kitchen Furniture &c. Also about 600 lbs Guano, and 1200 bushels Lime, which lies at Turners Creek wharf; 6 stacks of hay. A credit will be given and terms more fully made known at the sale. Sale to commence at 10 o'clk, A. M.

THOS. TOULSON, Admr.

Dec. 13, '51—1w

Vendue.

THE subscriber will expose to sale, on MONDAY the 29th December, inst

HORSES, COWS

1 OX; a beautiful BULL; (colour Roan) Holstein and Durham blood; a number of young Cattle, of the half blood. Also Hogs, 2 Carts

Farming Utensils, &c., &c.

Terms—Six months credit—further particulars on the day of sale. ☞Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

A. S. SAPPINGTON.

Draytown, Still Pond,
Dec'r 12, 1851.

Petroleum, or Rock Oil!

A NATURAL REMEDY!

Procured from a Well in Allegheny County, Pa.

FOUR HUNDRED FEET BELOW THE EARTH'S SURFACE!

PUT UP AND SOLD BY

SAMUEL M KIER,

Canal Basin, 7th Street, Pittsburg, Pa.

THE PETROLEUM has been fully tested! About one year ago it was placed before the public as a Remedy of Wonderful efficacy. Every one not acquainted with its virtues, doubted its healing properties. The cry of humbug was raised against it. I had some friends. Those that were cured through its wonderful agency.—These spoke out in its favor. The lame, through its instrumentality, were made to walk—the blind to see. Those who had suffered for years under the torturing pains of Rheumatism, Gout and Neuralga, were restored to health and usefulness. Several who were blind have been made to see the evidence of which will be placed before you. If you still have doubts, go and ask those who have been cured! Some of them live in our midst, and can answer for themselves, in writing about a medicine we are aware that we should write Truth—that we should make no statements that cannot be proved. We have the witness—crowds of them, who will testify, in terms stronger than we can write them, to the efficacy of this Remedy, who will testify that the Petroleum has done for them what no medicine ever could before—cases that were pronounced hopeless and beyond the reach of remediate means—cases abandoned by Physicians of unquestioned celebrity, have been made to exclaim "This is the most Wonderful Remedy ever discovered!" We will lay before you the certificates of some of the most remarkable cases; to give them all would require more space than would be allowed by advertising. Since the introduction of the Petroleum, about one year ago, many Physicians have been convinced of its efficacy, and now recommend it in their practice; and we have no doubt that in another year it will stand at the head of the list of valuable Remedies.—If the Physicians do not recommend it, the people will have it of themselves—for its transcendant power to heal, will and must become known and appreciated—when the voices of the cured speak out; when the cures themselves stand out as bold relief, and when he who has suffered with the tortures and pangs of an immedicable lesion, that has been shortening his days and hastening him "to the narrow house appointed for all the living," when he speaks out its praise, who will doubt it?

Rheumatism yields to the power of Petroleum!

I feel myself under a debt of gratitude to the proprietor of the Petroleum—the use of which great medicine has entirely cured my wife of a violent attack of Rheumatism. She had labored under an attack of the disease for about two months, suffering the most intense pain; the greater part of the time confined to her bed, and unable to do anything.—The pain in the limbs was very great, attended with a great deal of swelling.—The Petroleum had a happy effect, for the first two or three applications the swelling diminished and the pain left her. I continued to apply the medicine daily for about two weeks, which entirely relieved her, and she is now as well as ever she in her life. I feel confident that the Petroleum is one of the greatest medicines in the world for Rheumatic pains and swellings.

PETER PUHL,
Perry st. Allegheny City.

Read the following of a Sprained Ankle from which the Patient had suffered long and severely.

Coleraine Forges, Huntingdon co Pa.

MR KIER: I am under great compliments to you, for the benefits received from the use of your Petroleum, which cured my Ankle by a few applications.

WILLIAM THOMPSON.

A Bad case of Inflammatory Rheumatism

The following extracts are from a letter received from a young gentleman of Middleburg, Summit Co., Ohio.—They are attested by Chas. Belden, and Dr. Elijah Curtis of that place:

Mr. KIER—*Dear Sir:* Gratitude compels me to express to you my thanks for the discovery of your invaluable medicine. I was afflicted with that awful and disheartening disease, the Inflamatory Rheumatism on the 21st of September last, whilst I was in Cleveland; and was brought home from that place to Middleburg, where I lay on my back for over two months—for three weeks of this time I was in the most intense suffering and agony. I lay with my limbs in one position and could not stir a muscle, nor have my bed changed. My screams could be heard all over the neighborhood so intense was my suffering. When every other remedy proved valueless, I had recourse to your invaluable Petroleum, of which I had made but three applications, until I commenced to get better. I used altogether but two bottles and a half, and am now well. I can get any number of persons to testify to the above facts if necessary.

Signed—FRED. H. BLECKER.
Attest.—CHARLES BELDEN,
DR. ELIJAH CURTIS.

AGENTS:
WICKES & CRUIKSHANK.
Chester Town.

Dec. 13, '51—1y

Farm for SALE.

THE subscriber will offer at PUBLIC SALE at John McDaniel's Tavern, in Chester Town, on

TUESDAY

the 30th of DECEMBER, 1851, his

FARM OR PLANTATION,

situate in Kent county, on the public road leading from Chester Town, to Kennards Landing, containing

215 Acres,

more or less, *FORTY ACRES*, at least are in

AND TIMBER,

A large portion of which is of the *FINEST QUALITY*. The soil is generous and of that peculiar constitution which experience has demonstrated to be the most desirable for improving with *LIME, CLOVER* and *PLASTER*.—It is believed that WOOD and TIMBER might be spared equal in value to one half of the purcease money and still leave an abundant supply for all the necessary purposes for the FARM; which is thoroughly watered by several never failing STREAMS.

The location comprises all the advantages of being so convenient to places of *PUBLIC WORSHIP, SCHOOLS* and *MILL*. It is not more than two and a half miles from Washington College; about the same distance from Chester Town, and not more than one mile from Whaland's Mill.

The improvements are a *FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, MEAT HOUSE* and the usual out *BUILDINGS*.

THE TERMS

Will be made known on the day of sale. Persons who wish to examine the premises will please call on the subscriber who resides on the adjoining Farm.

R. S. THOMAS.

Dec. 13. 1851.—tds

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

A FARM containing near 400 Acres of Land with good improvements situated in Kent county, near George Town X Roads. The said Farm will be for private sale previous to the 1st of February—then if not sold it will be for lease for a term of years.

J. W. PALMER.

Dec. 13 '51—3w

Wanted

TO purchase for cash, at fair price, a negro woman with or without children. She must be of good character and health, suitable for a family servant. To such, a good home and kind treatment will be offered. Apply to the Editor.

Dec. 6, 1851—tf

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing Gunners, that he can accommodate them with Board, &c. at his residence on Eastern Neck Island.

MICHAEL GLENN.

Dec. 6, '51—3w

NOTICE.

I WILL sell or rent to any good Tenant, the House and Store Room, now occupied by Mrs Baker on main street. Also for sale or rent, the house and lot, occupied at present, by Thomas Wilson, f. n. For terms apply to

THOS. WALKER, or
JAMES W PHILLIPS.

Chestertown, Dec. 6, 1851—1m*

MACOMBERS *SUPERIOR PATENT* Straw Cutter.

FOR Sale at $12 by T. W. Eliason who has the Patent for Kent County

This Cutter is on an entirely new principle, it has but one knife, which never moves, and seldom needs grinding, it feeds itself, and makes sixteen cuts at every revolution of the crank.—It will cut a bushel per minute and is said to be the strongest Cutter ever made

Dec. 6. 1851.

LADIES DRESS GOODS.—A large and varied stock of Ladies GOODS just opened by W. N. E. WICKES,

Dec 13, '51.

ESTATE OF JOHN HUMPHREYS
DIVIDEND NOTICE.

BY order of the Orphan's Court of Kent county, the creditors of John Humphreys, late of Kent county, deceased, are hereby notified, to file their claims against the said John Humphreys dec'd with the Register of Wills of Kent county, on or before Tuesday the 9th day of December next, and to attend before the Orphan's Court of said county, on Tuesday the 16th day of December 1851, when a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made and paid according to Law.

MERRITT MILLER,
Adm'r John Humphreys, dec'd.

Nov. 29, 1851

ESTATE OF WM. EDWARDS.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.

BY order of the Orphan's Court of Kent county, the creditors of William Edwards, late of Kent county, deceased, are hereby notified, to file their claims against the said William Edwards, with the Register of Wills, of Kent county, on or before Tuesday the 9th day of December next, and to attend before the Orphan's Court, of said county, on Tuesday the 16th day of December, 1851, when a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made, and paid according to Law.

JOSEPH EDWARDS,
Adm'r. Wm. Edwards, dec'd.

Nov. 29, 1851.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS.—The subscriber has just opened a large lot of Long and Square Shawls, for sale, very cheap. T. W. ELIASON.

BLANKETS, BLANKETS.—Just opened a large lot of Blankets, for sale very low. T. W ELIASON.

CASSINETTS.—Just opened, a large stock of Cassinetts, and selling at unusual low prices, at

T. W. ELIASON'S.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—A heavy supply of Boots and Shoes, of a superior quality, and selling cheap, at

T. W. ELIASON'S.

Nov. 29, 1851.

NOTICE.

THERE will be an examination of the Scholars attached to Mr Bassford's SEMINARY for young Ladies, on Friday December 19th. The exercises will commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. and will be continued during the day. They will be varied by the introduction of specimens of Declamation and Instrumental Music

In the evening, commencing at early candle light. The exercises will consist entirely of Speeches, Concerts, vocal and instrumental Music.

The public are invited to attend.

Nov. 29, 1851—1dm

Dissolution.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between Joseph Middleton and Samuel S. Usilton was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOSEPH MIDDLETON,
SAMUEL S. USILTON.

Chester Town,
Nov. 14, 1851.

☞Joseph Middleton is fully authorized to settle the Books of the firm.

S. S. USILTON

Nov. 29, 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.

WANTED

TO hire for the next year a colored boy, about 14 years of age. Apply to ALBERT E. BASSFORD.

Nov 29 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.

A choice lot of *CIGARS*, chewing and smoking *TOBACCO*, just received by W. N. E. WICKES.

dec 13 1851

BRANDIES WHISKEY, Port and Madeira *WINES*, for sale by

dec 13, '51 W. N. E. WICKES.

CLOTHS, CASIMERES, VESTINGS, SATTINETS, of the latest styles, just opened by

dec 13, W. N. E. WICKES.

WANTED

TO HIRE for the ensuing year, a good kitchen woman;—to a good Cook and washer, liberal wages will be given. Apply to the EDITOR.

Dec. 6, 1851.

Land FOR SALE.

I WILL sell at PRIVATE SALE, **350 ACRES** of **LAND**, two thirds of which is

WOODS

and cultivated Land, the residue Marsh interspersed with uplands. This Land is in the Lower end of Kent Co; A Neck of Land between Chester River and Church Creek, and may be made a valuable Farm; requires very little fence. The marsh is valuable for grazing—the natural resources for improvement are great. There is

a small Tenement on the Land—a beautiful Site for buildings and sufficient material on the land for framing buildings

It is the best shooting ground in the County—Fish and Oysters are in abundance.

Apply to the subscriber on the premises The distance to Baltimore is 30 miles.

If this land is not sold at private sale before the first

TUESDAY

in January next it will on that day be offered at *PUBLIC SALE* at 11 o'clock A.M. at the door of the Hotel of John McDaniel in Chester Town.

For TERMS apply to J. B. Ricaud Esq. Chester Town or to

THO. W. RINGGOLD.

Nov. 22, 1851

☞The Delaware Journal and the Baltimore Weekly Sun will copy once a week for three weeks.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL HODGES

Maryland, Kent county, Orphans Court. November 18, 1851

On the application of Merritt Miller, Adm Ad Colligendum of Samuel Hodges, 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 8th day of November, 1851.

Test,
EBEN 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 Samuel Hodges, 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 16th day of June, 1852, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of November, 1851

MERRITT MILLER, Adm'r
Ad Colligendum of S. Hodges, dec'd.

Nov 29, 1851.—4t.

Wm. S. Walker, et al.
vs
Joseph O Dugan, et al } *In Chancery.*

ORDERED, this 4th day of November, 1851, that the sale made and reported by Henry W. Archer and John H. Ing, Esquires, Trustees, in above case, be and the same shall be ratified on the 15th day of January 1852, unless cause to the contrary be shown, on or before the 10th day of January 1852. Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some paper published in Kent county, once a week for the space of three weeks before said day. The Report states that a Lot of ground, with the improvements in Chestertown was sold to Aquilla A Usilton, for $261, and the Lot with improvements in Chestertown, sold to Alexander Chaney (colr'd) for $220, and the Lot with improvements in Chestertown sold to James W. Phillips for $100.

The above sales are reported as made 1 Nov. 1851.

True copy;

Test,
LOUIS GASSAWAY,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Nov. 22. 1851.

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

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 the money for the same.

JOB PRINTING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
—SUCH AS—
Handbills Circulars Blanks Cards Labels &c.

Neatly and expeditiously executed, on the most reasonable and accommodating terms, at the Office of the

"KENT NEWS,"
CHESTER TOWN,
MARYLAND

JOHN B. ADDESS,
MARBLE CUTTER,
No. 12 Light, near Baltimore St.,
AND OPPOSITE FOUNTAIN HOTEL,
BALTIMORE, MD.

HAS always on hand a large assortment of finished Marble Work, such as Plain and Ornamental MONUMENTS, TOMBS, & GRAVESTONES, ALL SIZE; those in want will please give me a call or address a line as above, any order entrusted to me will be faithfully attended to, with neatness and dispatch; and on the most reasonable Terms, and any of my work carefully boxed and delivered to wharf free of an extra cost, and guaranteed safe any distance.

Nov. 22, 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.

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 Mr. J. W. Prichards' Market Space, Chester Town.

Nov. 1. 1851.

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 receive a share of patronage.

WM GODWIN.

Sept. 13. 1851.

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

DOCT. JAYNES' justly celebrated Medicines for sale by

S. WICKES.

THE best remedy known for Dysentery Diarrhoea, Griping Pains and Summer Complaints is Dr. Jayne's Carminative Balsam, for sale by

SIMON WICKES.

June 28, '51.

DOCT. FITCHES Patent improved steel spring shoulder braces just receive and for sale by

S. WICKES.

March 29. '51.

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 Road,
November 1, 1851.

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 kind of grain, and prompt remittance made.

Sept 6 1851. 1y.

HOPKINS & FAIRCHILD,
(Successors to Orem & Hopkins,)
MERCHANT TAILORS,
No. 230 Baltimore Street.
BALTIMORE.

Always on hand, a large assortment of fine and medium CLOTHING, Wholesale and Retail.
☞*ONE PRICE ONLY*☜

March 1, 1851.

Fall Style Hats.

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

Salt, Salt.

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

Oct. 4. 1851.

LETHERIAL and Camphine Oils from 50 to 70 cts. per gal (warranted pure) for sale by S. WICKES.

Mch. 8, '51.

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

S. WICKES.

Mch. 8, '51.

JOS. N. GORDON,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 4 BOWLEYS WHARF
BALTIMORE.

Mch 15, '51.