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occasions this identical "warrior saint" was distinctly seen pounding the Moors, successfully and simultaneously, in battle scenes remote from each other, thus proving his identity by saintly ubiquity; so we may safely indulge the belief, that the spirit, if not the actual body and bones, of Jabez Doolittle, stands perch'd on every locomotive that may now be seen in every direction, threading its way at the rate of 30 miles an hour, to the total annihilation of space and time. The incredulous, like the Moors of old, may indulge their unbelief; but for myself, I never see a locomotive in full action, that I do not also see Jabez there, directing its course, as plain as I see the immortal Clinton in every canal-boat or the equally immortal Fulton in every steamboat.

Unfortunately, however, these, like old Jabez Doolittle, started in their career of glory without a patent; trusting too far to an ungrateful world; and now the descendants of either may (if they pay their passage) indulge the luxury that the "inventive spirit" of their ancestors has secured to the age.

But my task is done. All I now ask is; that although some doubt and mystery hang over the first invention of a steamboat—in which doubt, however, I for one do not participate—none whatever may exist in regard to the origin of the locomotive branch of the great steam family; and that, in all future time, this fragment of authentic history may enable the latest posterity to retrace, by "back-track" and "turn out," through a long railroad line of illustrious ancestors, the first projector and contriver of "The First Locomotive," their immortal progenitor, "Jabez Doolittle Esq., nigh Wallingford, Connecticut"

WHAT WAS IT CUT WITH?—A party of friends had assembled one evening, and after discussing the various topics of the day, one of them remarked:

'well, boys, I suppose you've heard of Dave Duncomb's marriage?"

Some of them had heard of it, and some had not.

'Well,' continued the speaker, 'he is married, and I was at the wedding. A right merry time we had of it, too, I assure you; but there is one thing that surprised me very much, and that was the manner in which they cut the wedding cake—I can't help thinking of it. Now what do you suppose they cut it with?'

'The wedding ring,' said one.

'No,' answered the first speaker, 'you must guess again.'

'A string,' said another.

'No.'

'A stick whittled to an edge,' suggested a third.

'No.'

'A piece of tin,' ventured the fourth thinking he had hit it.

'No.'

'Well, what is it,' exclaimed they all in one breath, after guessing every imaginable article they could think of, except the right one, that could either possibly or impossibly, be put through such a cake.

'Why,' said the quiz, 'they cut it with a KNIFE, to be sure.'

☞"Father, are there any 'boys' in Congress?"

"No, my boy; why do you ask that question?"

"Because the paper said the other day that one of the members kicked Mr Corwin's Bill out of the house.

AND WHAT NEXT.—A gentleman residing near the city overtook a well dressed young man, and invited him to a seat in his carriage. 'and wha',' said the gentleman to the young stranger, 'are your plans for the future?' 'I am a clerk,' replied the young man, 'and my hope is to succeed and get into business for myself.' 'And what next?' said the gentleman. 'Why I intend to marry, and set up an establishment of my own,' said the youth. 'And what next?' continued the interrogator. 'Why, to continue in business, and acumulate wealth.' 'And what next?' 'It is the lot of all men to die, and I, of course, cannot escape,' replied the young man. 'And what next?' once more asked the gentleman; but the young man had no answer to make, he had no purpose that reached beyond the present life. How many young men are in precisely the same condition, careful of the life that now is, but thoughtless of that to come!—*Family Herald*

THE FINAL RESULT.

The returns received indicate that the electoral votes of the States have been thrown as follows:

	Pierce.	Scott.	Cass.	Taylor.
Maryland,	8	—	—	8
Delaware	3	—	—	3
Pennsylvania	27	—	—	26
New York	36	—	—	36
Maine	8	—	9	—
New Hampshire	5	—	6	—
Ohio	23	—	23	—
Virginia	15	—	17	—
Michigan	6	—	5	—
South Carolina	8	—	9	—
Connecticut	6	—	—	6
Massachusetts	—	13	—	12
Rhode Island	4	—	—	4
Vermont	—	5	—	5
Kentucky	—	12	—	12
New Jersey	7	—	—	7
Missouri	9	—	7	—
Indiana	13	—	12	—
Illinois	11	—	9	—
Alabama	9	—	9	—
Mississippi	7	—	6	—
Tennessee	—	12	—	13
North Carolina	10	—	—	11
Louisiana	6	—	—	6
Arkansas	4	—	3	—
Texas	4	—	4	—
Wisconsin	5	—	4	—
Iowa	4	—	4	—
Georgia	10	—	—	10
Florida	3	—	—	3
Total	262	42	127	163

California yet remains to hear from.

KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

SATURDAY, NOV. 13, 1852.

Tolerable Corn.

George Vickers, Esq., of Chester Town, has raised, during the present year, a pretty fair crop of corn, on his Rawleigh lot, lying in the precincts of the town. The ground actually in corn measured 288 feet by 240 feet, or 96 by 80 yards. Estimating an acre to contain 4840 square yards, the contents are 1 acre, 2 roods, 13 perches, and a fraction less than half a perch. The good, sound corn measured, was 28½ barrels—a barrel was shelled out, and measured five bushels and three peeks. Allowing for fractions, the yield is *one hundred and three bushels and a third of a bushel to the acre!*!—The land has had 200 bushels of lime to the acre, or two limings at different periods of 100 bushels each. When put in corn last spring, it was a clover ley, and was moderately broad-cast with manure a short time before being ploughed. The corn was drilled—the rows were about four and a half feet distant, and the hills about 18 inches, with two stalks in a hill. The heavy rains and wind literally prostrated the corn before it had matured—some of it was forced almost entirely from the ground, or would probably have yielded more.

We have not heard of a larger yield, in Kent, than this—the late Mr. Wm. Miller, we have understood, raised 103 bushels to the acre. The premium corn raised by a member of the Agricultural Society two years since, was 86 bushels.

If Gen'l Scott had been elected President, we should have called this the "WIN-FIELD" corn, but as it is, we shall called it the "WRIGHT (RIGHT) CORN;" the seed, a white crossed twin, having been presented to Mr. V., several years since by Mr. JAMES W. RIGHT, of Broad-Creek, Queen Ann's county While the corn was growing, and before it was blown down, passersby estimated it at 100 bushels to the acre.—The season was a fine one

The land and corn were measured by Mr. Thomas Crawford, of this place—the calculations have been furnished by George Gale, Esq., formerly surveyor of the county.

TO BE LAUNCHED.—The beautiful little Steamer, "OUR BOAT OF PORT HERMAN," built by R. H. Thomas, Esq., will be launched at Port Herman, in the Elk River, on Wednesday next. The citizens of Kent are invited to attend.

North Carolina.

RALEIGH, Nov. 6— Fifty seven counties in; Scott gains thirty five hundred Clingman's district to hear from, Pierce will probably carry the State by a small majority.

RALEIGH, Nov. 9—The whole State has been heard from with the exception of a few counties, and it is probable that Pierce has carried the State by 200 or 300, although the official vote will be necessary to determine the result with certainty

The Result in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 9—Reliable returns have now been received from sixty-six counties in the State, in which the whigs gain 450. This leaves no doubt that Scott has carried the State by probably 2,000 majority.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 9—Returns from 66 counties, being all in except 9, show a whig gain of 450 since the the last Governor's election. Scott's majority will be about 2,000.

Kentucky Election.

LOUISVILLE Nov 9—There can be no doubt that Scott will have about 1,500 majority in this State. He gains steadily over the vote at the last Governor's election, when Powell, democrat had 850 majority.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.—There have been elected to the next Congress 86 democrats, 35 whigs, 5 free soilers and 2 uncertain. The democrats have gained 11 members, the freesoilers 2, and the whigs have lost 13. In the 26th district of New York, Andrew Oliver, dem., is said to be elected over Woods, whig, by 57 votes. The 33d district is doubtful, the contest between Crooker, whig, and Fenton, dem., being close.

IMPORTANT FROM HAVANA.

INTERESTING DETAILS REGARDING THE CRESCENT CITY DIFFICULTIES—THE QUESTION STILL UNSETTLED—INTERVIEW BETWEEN THE CAPTAIN OF THE PORT, the CAPTAIN GENERAL, JUDGE CONKLING AND CAPTAIN DAVENPORT —PURSER SMITH NOT PERMITTED TO LAND.

NEW ORLEANS Nov. 6—The steamer Crescent City reached her wharf early this morning.

She reports having left Havana on the morning of the 3d instant. As she was about approaching the port, on her passage from New York a pilot came alongside and enquired if either Lieut. Porter or Wm. Smith were on board—was informed that Lieut. Porter was not but Purser Smith was. The pilot then declined taking the ship into port.

Captain Davenport, who was in command of the vessel, however, paid no attention to the remarks of the pilot, and taking the responsibility upon himself, soon brought the ship to anchorage—The captain of the port shortly afterwards came alongside, and on being informed that Purser Smith was on board, stated that no communication with the shore would be allowed until he had had an interview with the Captain General, and returned to the vessel.

On his return he told Capt. Davenport that the orders of the Captain General were that the mails and regular passengers for Havana would be allowed to land, but no one else would be permitted to come on shore Capt. Davenport thereupon exhibited to the Captain of the port a letter, which he stated he had received from the American Consul, in which assurance was given him that the late difficulty had been fully settled at an interview between Judge Conkling the American Consul to that effect, except that Lieut. Porter or Purser Smith would not be allowed to come on shore

The captain of the Port remarked to Capt. Davenport that it was a mistake—that the difficulty was not settled, but that the mail and passengers this special time would be allowed to land.—Should Purser Smith, however return in the vessel on her way from New Orleans to New York, she would in no case be allowed communication with the shore.

The captain of the port further stated that the Spanish Minister at Washington had written to the Captain General, informing him, on authority of the American Secretary of State, that Purser Smith should positively not be permitted to go out in the steamer again to Havana.

Captain Davenport replied that Smith was a private citizen of the Unit'd States, and could go where or when he pleased, without any hindrance or interference of the U. S Government.

The captain of the port then had another interview with the Captain General previous to which he gave the officers stationed to guard the vessel permission to land the passengers alongside.

Captain Davenport, however, would not allow them to come on board until he had been apprised that the American Consul had been fully informed of the condition of affairs. The captain of the port here returned with the permission from the Captain General for all the passengers and officers of the vessel to land, with the exception of Purser Smith who would not be allowed to come on shore under any consideration 'He further reported that, should he return in the vessel, she would be immediately ordered off.

Capt. Davenport then wrote to the American Consul that the passengers might do as they pleased, but as Lieut. Porter had been forbidden to come on the island, he, himself, would not land.

Judge Conkling on receiving this letter, came on board held a long conversation with Capt. Davenport, in course of which the former said that he had received permission, in his transit, to land when a portion of the passengers went on shore, and others remained on board.

Mr Morales, of the firm Drake and Co, consignees of the Crescent City, then made his appearance and said, by authority, that if Purser Smith would address a letter to the Captain General, denying the charges which had been brought against him, the difficulty would be settled.

To this Capt Davenport replied that he would under no circumstances, permit any of the officers under him to address any communication upon the subject, to the Cuban authorities, Lieut. Porter having on two different occasions disavowed the charges.

The Crescent City then run up her flag took her departure for New Orleans.

WANTED—200 pair Yarn Stockings; for which we will give the highest price. WILMER & WALKER.
Nov. 13, 1852.

Proposals

WILL be received at the Alms House for 2000 pounds of Pork, up the first Wednesday in December, in Hogs weighing from 180 to 200 lbs.
JOSHUA COPPER, Steward.
Nov. 13, 1852

For Sale.

A PAIR OF YELLOW MARES.—These Horses are fine travellers and are well suited for light work. Apply to SIMON WICKES
Chester Town, Nov. 13, 1852.

Situation Wanted.

A YOUNG MAN, with a small family desirous of a situation as overseer. He can bring the best of reference.
Nov. 13, 1852.

Tailoring.

MRS. CARROLL respectfully informs her friends, that she will make Vests, Pants, and Coats, at the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms Her residence is on Cross st., near Mrs. Anderson's.
Nov. 13, 1852.

NOTICE.

AS the undersigned intends to leave the county he hereby notifies all persons indebted to him to call and settle by the 15th December next.
LOUIS DUCOMMON.
Nov. 13 1852

Notice.

THE vendue notes given at the sale of the personal property of E. Hartly, are left with R. Hynson, Esq., and persons indebted are requested to call on him and settle.
THOS. TOULSON. Adm'r.
Nov. 13, 1852.

Public Sale.

THE undersigned will sell at public sale, on

MONDAY,

the 22nd inst., at the late residence of M. M. Maslin, in Broad Neck, a quantity of

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, &c.

Among the furniture will be found some of a superior kind Also one good MILCH COW, Vegetables, &c Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.—Terms made known by
JACOB G. MASLIN, Agent
Nov. 13, 1852.

Public Sale.

THE subscriber will sell at public sale, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of November, 1852, the

Household and Kitchen Furniture—

consisting of BEDS, BEDSTEADS, TABLES CHAIRS, LOOKING GLASSES, BOOK CASE, DESK WORK-STANDS, DINNER SET, AND TEA SET, STOVES, AND-IRONS, and a variety of other articles not necessary to name. A credit will be given. ☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when the terms will be more fully made known
JAMES W. PHILLIPS
Nov. 13 1852.

Valuable Farm

FOR RENT FOR 1853.

THE FARM situated on Corsica creek five miles from Centreville, at present occupied by Mrs. Boyd, commonly called the

'STEAMBOAT LANDING FARM,'

where the Boats touch every day to and from Baltimore It contains

268 acres,

in five fields. To a sober man and first rate farmer (and none other need apply) I will make the rent and terms agreeable. As my object is to improve as fast as possible, I will furnish lime and arrange for the tenant to have whatever fertilizers he may desire.

Apply at once to
JOHN N. DENNING,
No 18 South Frederick St., Balt.
Nov. 13 '52.—2t

BOOTS AND SHOES.—T. W. Eliason has a large stock of Men and Boys' Boots and Lace Boots, of good quality; also Women's Boots, Jenny Lind Ties: and Misses and Children's Boots, for sale very cheap.
Nov 13 '52.

KNIT SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, very warm and comfortable in cold weather, for sale by T. W. ELIASON.
Nov 13, 1852

BLANKETS! BLANKETS, at $1.50 to $5.50 per pair, by
T. W. ELIASON.
Nov 13 1851.

CASSINETS AND CASSIMERS.—T. W. Eliason has a good stock of Cassinets, at 19 to 75 cts per yard—Black Cassimers at $1 to 2 50 per yard. Also Satin and woollen vestings.
Nov 13, '52.

WOOL FLANNELS.—The subscriber has a large assortment of Red and White Flannels for sale very low.
T. W ELIASON.
Nov 13 1852.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM J. CROUCH
Maryland Kent county Orphans' Court
November 9 1852.

On the application of William T Spry, Administrator of William J Crouch, 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 to be published once a 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 hand and the seal of my office affixed, this 6th day of November, 1852.
(SEAL)
Test,
JACOB FISHER,
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 Wm. J Crouch, 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 5th day of June, 1853, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of November 1852.
WILLIAM T SPRY,
Administrator of William J, Crouch, dec'd.
Nov 13, 1852.

Tobacco

A good lot of chewing and smoking tobacco for sale by
Wilmer & Walker.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the subscriber, as Trustee, will offer at public sale, on

Tuesday,

the 7th day of December next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. at the tavern of John McDaniel, Esq. in Chestertown, all that

FARM and Plantation,

which George W. D. Ford purchased of John W. Apsley, situate and lying in Kent county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of Joseph Porter and others, containing

140 Acres

more or less—about fifteen or twenty acres are in

WOOD,

and about the same number in beautiful MEADOW LAND.

The Farm is now divided into four fields, under excellent Chesnut Rail Fencing and every part of it is thoroughly watered by a never failing stream.

The soil is generous and in a fair state of cultivation Places of public worship schools and mills are very convenient. It is not more than five miles from Chester Town.

The subscriber, has been informed that MARL, in great abundance and of the richest quality, has been found on the premises

The improvements are a small FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, KITCHEN and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS, all nearly new and in a good state of repair A thriving PEACH ORCHARD, and a WELL of excellent water convenient to the dwelling.

Terms of Sale,

As prescribed by the decree are cash, to be paid on the day of sale, or upon the final ratification thereof.
RICH'D HYNSON,
Trustee.
Nov. 13, '52—tds

N. B. The Trustee is authorized to modify the above terms, thus: he will take one half of the purchase money on the day of sale The balance to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security, payable in two equal instalments of six and twelve months with interest from the day of sale.

A Small Farm FOR SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED will offer at public sale, on

TUESDAY,

the 7th day of December next at half past 11 o'clock A. M., at the Tavern Porch of John McDaniel, Esq., in Chestertown a *SMALL FARM*, containing

56 Acres,

Lying in Quaker Neck, adjoining the lands of Mr James Brown and others, on the Navigable waters of Langford's Bay

The soil is of good quality—adapted to the use of lime and clover. The land is half bounded by the water of the Bay and Creek and comparatively little fencing is required. The waters abound with

FISH AND OYSTERS

and WILD FOWL may be had in their season.

The situation is considered healthy and the neighborhood a pleasant one.

THE DWELLING is of BRICK and small

The main road passes immediately by a portion of the land.

The Terms.

will be a portion in cash and accommodating—but more particularly made known at the sale
GEORGE VICKERS
Agent for Jno. W. Apsley.
Chester Town.
Nov. 13, 1852.—tds.

Notice to Tax Payers.

BY authority of the Commissioners of Kent county, I notify the *Tax Payers* of Kent county that the books are made out, and I am now ready to receive their taxes. Prompt payments are required, as I am determined to close my collections within the time specified by law. Mr. J. T. Hurtt is authorized to collect the taxes in the Upper District, and in no case can I interfere in his collections. For the convenience of the Lower and Middle Districts I will be in Chester Town on Tuesdays; and Saturdays at Rees' Corner, until further notice
GEO. D. S. HANDY,
Nov. 13, 1852. Collector.

GEORGE W. DODGE,
Artists and Painters Supply Store
No. 12 Baltimore street, Baltimore, importers of Plates, Crown and Cylender window glass, White Lead, Brushes, Colors, Canvass &c. For sale at the lowest prices for cash or approved paper.
May 8, 1852.—ly

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county sitting as a Court of Equity, the subscriber, as Trustee, will offer at public sale, on

TUESDAY

the 7th December next, at 12 o'clock M., at the tavern of Jno. McDaniel, Esq., in Chester Town,

The Dwelling House, Carriage House, Blacksmith Shop and Back Buildings,

which Thomas & O. P. Jones purchased of Mr. Wm. Vannort, situate on the corner of Market Space and Club Lane, in Chester Town, opposite John McDaniel's Hotel.

Some of these buildings are nearly new, and all in a thorough state of repair Their arrangement for convenience of manufacturing, repairing and vending carriages is perfectly unexceptionable. Mr. Vannort carried on a few years ago at this stand, the business of making carriages, &c, very successfully. He was succeeded by the Messrs Jones, who also had an excellent business.—The present occupants, Messrs. Jones & Howard, have had invested but little capital in their business, hence their operations have been limited.

To an enterprising and thrifty carriage maker, these premises offer every inducement to purchase It is the only stand in the county at which carriages are or have been made, to any extent, for years. The purchaser will be able, no doubt, to secure nine tenths of the county custom, as he will have little or no competition.

The Terms of Sale

as prescribed by the decree are CASH, to be paid on the day of sale, or upon the final ratification thereof.
RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee.
Nov. 13 1852 —tds

N B—The Trustee is warranted in saying that the above terms will be materially changed on day of sale—instead of the cash being required, as prescribed by the decree, the parties at whose instance the sale will be made, will make arrangements to give the purchaser a liberal credit.

Look to Your Interest!!

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that his mill *is now in operation*, having within the last two months gone through a thorough repair, which will enable him to grind wheat and corn in the very best manner and with dispatch. Persons from a distance who may send the over night shall have their teams and hands carefully taken care of, and their grain ground and dispatched early in the morning. He is thankful for past favors and respectfully solicits a a share of public patronage.
WILLIAM L. GODWIN,
Perkins' Mill, Kent Co., Md.
Nov. 6, 1852.—3t*

Time Regulator, or Dial.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent for the Eastern Shore of Maryland, is now prepared to furnish the Instrument at a low price, and will put them up true with the compass, at Dwellings, Stores, Shops, Mills, or any other place where they may be needed.

Also will take this opportunity to return his thanks to his old patrons, in the way of Clock repairing, and solicits the patronage of the public generally. All orders will be punctually attended to.
JAMES WOODFORD.
3t

MUSIC.

G. W. MINNICK would most respectfully announce to the citizens of Chester Town and vicinity, that he has returned to this county with the intention of remaining permanently, and is now prepared to resume his practice in Music in all its branches Instructions given on the Piano, Guitar, Violin Clarionettee Flute, Cornopean and all instruments in modern use. Also, lessons given in Vocal Music and thorough Bass. For terms enquire of W. N. E. Wickes, Esq.
Oct. 9, 1852.

ESTATE OF THOMAS WOODALL,
Maryland, Kent county Orphans' Court.
October 14, 1852

On the application of John Lee, administrator of Thomas Woodall, 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 a 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's Court of the county aforesaid,

I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed, this 5th day of October, 1852.
(SEAL)
Test,
JACOB FISHER,
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 Thomas Woodall, 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 to the subscriber on or before the 5th day of May, 1853, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of October, 1852.
JOHN LEE,
Adm'r of Thomas Woodall, dec'd.
October 23, '52.—4w.

TOILET and shaving Soaps, Treple Extracts, Pomenades, Hair oils and Perfumerins &c., for sale by
W. N. E. WICKES.