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KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

SATURDAY, JAN. 29 1853.

THANKS.—Hon. J. A. Pearce will accept our thanks for a valuable Pub. Doc.

☞We regret to state that Col. Jas. B. Ricaud, is lying at his residence in this place, seriously indisposed.

☞We were informed by the Capt. of the steamer Hugh Jenkins, on Thursday last, that the boat will discontinue her trips to this place until the river gets clear of ice.

THANKS.—John E. Cacy, Esq. will accept our thanks for a copy of the report of the Comptroller of Maryland.

[*For the Kent News*]

The Railroad and Bridge at Havre de Grace.

MR. EDITOR:

Having, in our communication of last week, assigned some reasons, in connection with the personal convenience of travellers, facilities of Railroads, and the regular receipt of the mails, why a bridge should be constructed across the Susquehanna at Havre de Grace, we will now occupy a portion of your columns with the exhibition of a few reasons in favor of such a structure, arising out of the paramount interest of our own State, as a heavy stockholder in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company.

It is known that in July, 1828, the earth was first broken at the laying of the corner stone of this road. Maryland was almost a pioneer in the New World in the construction of Railroads, and could the means have been obtained to prosecute that work without impediments growing out of Bank failures, financial revulsions, and the almost ruined credit of the State, immense receipts and profits would doubtless have accrued to the State; but monetary disasters and commercial calamities interposed insuperable difficulties to the speedy completion of the work; long delays became inevitable, and the great States New York and Pennsylvania, with their immense resources, and commensurate public enterprise, began to stretch their iron arms to the West, to invite its trade and travel, while little Maryland had to struggle with pecuniary embarrassment and natural difficulties in the course of her road, that might well have appalled a stouter, but not a truer heart than hers.

With existing advantages held out to the West by those States, the facilities of travelling and transportation, it will be impossible to secure either travel or trade, to any great extent, to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, unless it can be presented as the best route to the people of the West. Travellers will seek the road offering the most facilities, and the least delays and obstructions; and a route offering such advantages, if once adopted, will not be likely to be relinquished for a new and untried one, or one that formerly presented obstacles, which annoyed as well as delayed the traveller. These conclusions, we think will be conceded. In view, therefore, of the competition in travel, and the interest of the State in the success of the Maryland Road, it will be of vital importance to construct a bridge across the rivet at Havre de Grace, to obviate all delay in crossing, but in the winter season that no interruption may occur from the freezing of the river, or the floating masses of ice that have so often for days successively cut off all communication between the two shores. Travellers cannot be induced to cross the cold space of the mountain region, unless they can be assured beyond contingency, that their advance will not be retarded by the Susquehanna. This guarrantee can only be given in the manner contended.

From the following table it will be seen to what extent the Western travel has diminished over the Baltimore, Wilmington & Philadelphia Railroad for a series of years. This has grown out of the advantage held out by the rival States before mentioned. Unless the Western travel can be diverted from the other roads, and attracted to the Baltimore and Ohio road, the advantages so fondly anticipated from the completion of the latter cannot be realized, nor the the State reimbursed for her vast outlay:

	Pas. to Wheeling.	Pittsburg.	Amt. paid.
1847	7527	14,133	$62,412
1848	6,565	14,249	59,576
1849	4,710	8435	37,388
1850	4,544	8,190	34,358
1851	3,410	6,575	21,834
1852	1260	1,366	5,477

It will be perceived how great the declension in the number of passengers and receipts from that source since 1847. The number of Western passengers from 1847 to 1852, from Wheeling have declined from 7,527 to 1,260—from Pittsburg from 14,133 to 1,366—and from the two points the revenue was reduced from $62,412 to $5,477—a loss of $56,935. In the month of December, 1852, the receipts were brought down to the minimum of $51-50, or at the rate of $654 annually!!—These are startling but authentic facts, derived from the President of the company. The travel and receipts therefore, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for these periods must have been materially diminished. But since the opening of the road to Wheeling, much of the Western travel may be brought to the Balt & Ohio Road, if inducements can be offered to justify the diversion. It is estimated that half a million of dollars per annum may be derived by that company from passengers alone, if the proper facilities can be offered on the Baltimore, Wilmington & Philadelphia Road. The route from Wheeling via Baltimore to Philadelphia, must be a continuous, unobstructed one, beyond the contingency of delay from ice or steamboat. It must be the best, cheapest, and most expeditious, or it can never succeed. Wherever the travel is attracted, the business of the road, will naturally increase in carrying merchandise, &c.

When the magnitude of the interests of the State, of Baltimore and the stockholders, are considered it can scarcely be supposed that the local interest of a single town, or section of a county, can outweigh them or retard for a moment the progress of a great work, and especially since the offer has been made to construct a Railroad from Perryville to Port.

The Legislature, looking to the public and general interest, and to the success of these costly works, as the only means by which the State can ever here imbursed or public schools be entirely sustained by resources to be derived from them, will no doubt forego all local feeling and act worthy of the occasion and of the interests involved.

A CITIZEN TAX PAYER.

LOUIS NAPOLEON'S SWEETHEART—The Paris correspondent of the N. York Albion gives an account of a flirtation going on between a very beautiful and wealthy Spanish girl and the French Emperor. He first saw her at the theatre, and becoming enamored with her, invited her and her mother to the palace the next day, where they have been ever since. The correspondent adds:

The best horses in his stables are placed at her disposal to join the hunting parties; she is invited wherever the Emperor goes; she gives a list of such ladies as are to be asked to the *reunions* at St. Cloud, and is, in short, in all such matters, the sovereign for the time being.—It is, however, but justice to add, that, notwithstanding the perilous game she is playing, not the slightest suspicion of what, in such cases, is commonly called dishonor, attaches to it; her ambition and not her heart, being almost undisguisedly the motive in the whole affair; and she even takes the insolent pleasure in displaying the chains of her captive, and her freedom from any such fetters.

INCENDIARIES AT WORK AGAIN.—We learn that a new dwelling house just completed for Mr. Thomas Hopkins, a few miles below Wye Mill in Talbot county, was destroyed by fire on Friday night last. There was no one living in the house at the time, there is scarcely a doubt that it was the premeditated work of an incendiary, as the pump stalding in the yard was found to be stopped up in a manner that prevented its working. The loss is supposed to be about $1,500.—*Cent Sent.*

A BAD HUSBAMD AND FATHER.—A man by the name of Canann, a citizen of Church Hill, was lodged in the jail in this town a few days ago, for scalding his wife and infant child. The latter was so badly scalded that its life was dispaired of at the last accounts. Canann who was drunk when he committed the act, is said to be kind and affectionate to his family when not under the influence of liquor.—*Ib.*

ARRIVAL OF A VESSEL FROM THE HOLY LAND.—The bark Marietta, Captain Capureo, arrived in New York, a few days ago, from Malta. She belongs to Jerusalem, and is owned by one of the inhabitants of the Holy City. This is the only vessel that has ever entered New York harbor belonging to Jerusalem.

ACCIDENT.—We learn from the Denton (Md) Journal that James H. Barwick, Esq., Sheriff of Caroline county, whilst returning home on the 14th inst., was thrown from his carriage by the ruening away of his horse, and badly hurt—several of his ribs being broken.

HON. JOHN M CLAYTON gave a dinner to the members of the Delaware legislature on the 19th inst. at Dover, on which occasion ee made a speech giving a history of the Central American treaty, and defending himself from the attacks made upon him in the U. S. Senate.

MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, January 27, 1853.

Wheat, white	117 to 122
" red	114 to 117
Corn, yellow	61 to 63
" white	57 to 58
Oats	40 to 42
Clover seed	$6 50 "
Timothy	262 to $3
Butter in kegs	15 to 17 cts. lb.
" Roll	20 to 22

New Goods.

Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, of good quality, and at reduced prices

PHILIP G. REED.

Worton Heights, Jan. 22, 1853.— 3

MARRIED.

On the 20th instant by Rev. Wm. J Dale, Mr. Thos. W. Coleman to Miss Margaret A Reed all of this county

On the 25th instant by Rev. Mr. Owen Mr. Richard J Frisby of Baltimore city, to Miss Emily C Humpreys of this county.

On the 27th inst. by Rev. Dr. Murray Mr. Robert Gemmill to Miss Willey A Covender both of this county.

On the 28th instant by Rev. Mr. Dale, Mr. Robert Urie to Miss Susan E. Robinson all of this county.

DIED.

On Friday morning last, after a lingering illness of pneumonia, Mrs. SARAH JONES, consort of Mr. Thomas Jones.

In this place on Monday last, after a severe illness of seven weeks, of pneumonia, Mr. JOHN T. SEYMOUR, aged twenty four years and thirty days

During a long and painful illness the deceased exhibited a spirit of unmurmuring submission to the Divine will; and when medical skill had done its utmost and it was announced to him that the last hope of recovery had fled, the announcement was received with perfect composure. His filial instinct and his Church association might have rendered a longer sojourn in the flesh desirable, if it had been compatible with the will of God; but acquiescing in the wisdom and benevolence of the Divine Government he cheerfully resigned his widowed mother to the care of the Most High, and with cheering anticipations of a joyful reunion in the upper sanctionary he bade adieu to those cheerished friends with whom on earth he had often "taken sweet counsel and walked to the house of God in company." * * *

On the 21st instant, at Brentland, her residence, in Frederick county, ANN M. MITCHELL, relict of Joseph T. Mitchell, of Kent county, aged 69 years

This excellent and benevolent lady resided for many years in Baltimore, where her piety and virtues were well known and esteemed, as an affectionate relative, a kind friend, and exemplary christian, the deceased had few equals and no superior. As in life she was beloved so in death her loss is deplored by a wide circle of bereaved friends and relatives.

Notice.

THE subscriber hereby forwarns all persons from harboring or hiring ABE SCOTT, f. n. for and during this current year; I being entitled to his services for this year by virtue of a contract made and confirmed with me by him, and I intend to enforce the law against all persons who disregard this notice.

J. G MASLIN.

Jan. 29, 1853.—3w.

Samuel S. Usilton, vs. Alexander Brown. } Judgement before William S. Lassell a Justice of the Peace in and for Kent county, for $24,-50 debt, with interest from October, 1849, and costs 58 cents.

THE subscriber having purchased the real estate of Alexander Brown, the defendant above named, at a sale thereof in virtue of an Execution of Vendetioni, issued upon the foregoing judgement, made upon the 29th day of November 1851, by Wm W. Webb, constable, hereby gives notice that he intends to apply to the Circuit Court of Kent county at its next session to be held in Chestertown on the 3rn Monday of March next for a confirmation of said sale, when and where the defendant or his creditors or any other person or persons claiming any interest in the matter, will have an opportunity of making their objections, if any they have why the said sale shall not be confirmed, and for that purpose are hereby warned to appear—The property, purchased by the subscriber consists of a house and lot of ground in the Lower District of Kent county, adjoining the lands of John E. Gale and others. WM. W. WEBB.

Jan. 29, 1853.

BUCKWHEAT MEAL FOR SALE by WILMER & WALKER

Jan. 29, 1853.

A GOOD lot of Spades Shovels and Forks just received and for sale cheap by WILMER & WALKER.

Jan. 29, 1853.

A large lot of common muslins and Plaid Domestics, for sale by WILMER & WALKER.

Jan. 29, 1853.

A good aupply of Bridles, Collars, Traces, lines, Buckets, Tubs, and also fine Table Salt in bags.

WILMER & WALKER.

Jan. 29, 1853.

BOOT & SHOE STORE.

J. E. JURNEY has returned to Chestown, and opened a

BOOT & SHOE STORE

one door above the office of Wm. S Lassell, Esq, where he will be pleased to see his friends and old customers. He will keep constantly on hand a good assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, which he will sell VERY CHEAP FOR CASH, as he intends to do altogether a cash business. All articles in his line will be sold at the lowest prices. Work made to order.

Chester Town, Jan. 22, 1853.

OIL.—Machine oil for sale by *Wilmer & Walker.*

Elizabeth Walker, vs. Catharine Constable, and others. } In the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting as a Court of Equity. January Term, 1853.

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by John S. Constable, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of William S Constable, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof, be shown, on or before the twenty second day of March next Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before twenty second day of February next

The report states the amount of sales to be $6570 20.

B. P. HOPPER.

True copy, Test,

J. FRISBY GORDON, Clk

Jan'y 22, 1853.

John W. Apsley, vs George W. D. Ford. & Mary R. Ford. } In the Circuit Court for Kent County, as a Court of Equity January Term, 1853

ORDERED. That the sale made and reported by Richard Hynson, Trustee, for the sale of the real estate mortgaged by George W. D Ford to John W. Apsley, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of March next, Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed on the Eastern Shore of Maryland once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of March next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $1505 00.

P. B. HOPPER.

The Copy Test

JAMES F. GORDON Clk

Jan. 22, 1853

Trustee's SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court, for Kent county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY,

the *FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT*, at 11 o'clock A. M. at the tavern porch of John McDaniel, Esq, in Chester Town, all the

REAL ESTATE

of James Patton, late of Kent county deceased, lying in Worton, adjoining the lands of Messrs. John Gale, Joseph Usilton, and others, containing from

13 to 15 Acres,

MORE OR LESS—and also the Real Estate of Thomas Alford, deceased, adjoining the same, containing

1 Acre, 3 Roods and 33 Perches,

MORE OR LESS; being parts of Worton Manor.



There is a *DWELLING*, on the lands of James Patton, deceased, and *CORN HOUSE* and STABLE, on Thos. Alford, deceased's land.

The premises will be shown to any one who may call by Mr. James W. Patton, who resides in the Dwelling.

The Terms of Sale,

Are that the purchaser shall give Bond to the Trustee with approved security, payable in six and twelve months from the day of sale with interest from the day of sale.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee

Chester Town, Jan. 22, 1853.

Teeth! Teeth!



T. HOLTON would respectfully announce to the citizens of Kent and the adjoining counties his intention of locating in Chester Town, for the present. Persons can be waited on at their residence, if desired. All communications left with Jno N. McDaniel Esq will be promptly attended to. Any desired information can also be obtained of him. Single gum and block teeth inserted on clasp or atmospheric pressure on the most reasonable terms All operations warranted.

Jan. 15, '53—3w

ATTENTION.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has commenced the



Boot and Shoe *Business,*

in the SHOP, lately occupied by A. M Russell, and next door to the Post Office, where he is ready to make

BOOTS AND SHOES,

the best style and on the most reasonable terms for CASH

By strict attention to business he hopes to share a part of the public's patronage.

EVAN W. LYNCH.

Jany. 15, 1853—3w

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

Wednesday,

the 16th of February next, at 12 o'clk. M., at the tavern of Richard Millington, Esq. in the Town of Millington, the following real estate of which Wm. F. Meeks, late of Kent county, died seized and possessed:

A Lot or Parcel of Land,

situate in the town of Millington, with a front of sixty feet on Sassafras Street, and running back one hundred and fifty feet, and the improvements thereon; A NEW TWO STORY DWELLING AND KITCHEN, AND A ONE STORY FRAME HOUSE, used as a Shoemaker's Shop.

THE TERMS OF SALE PRESCRIBED BY DECREE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

The purchase money to be paid in three equal instalments in six, twelve, and eighteen months from the day of sale—the whole to bear interest from the day of sale, and the payment thereof to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with sureties to be approved by the trustee. Upon the payment of the whole purchase money (and not before) the trustee is authorized to make a deed in fee simple to the purchaser.

RICH'D HYNSON, Trustee

NOTICE.—The creditors of Wm. F. Meeks, dec'd, are hereby notified to exhibit their claims with the vouchers thereof, in the Clerk's office of Kent county within six months from the day of sale.

Jan. 22, 1853.

Commissioners' Notice.

THE COMMISSIONERS of Kent will meet at their office in the Court House, Chestertown, on *Tuesday* the 11th and *Thursday* the 13th of January, and every Tuesday and Thursday until Tuesday the 8th day of February, 1853, as a Court of Appeal against the assessors' assesment of the property of the county. All persons who may think themselves aggrieved by the said assessors will come and make their complaint

By order A. W. MELVIN,

Clk to Com. for Kent Co.

Jan 8, 1853.

MARYLAND, KENT CO. TO WIT:

I hereby certify that John Hurtt, of Kent county, brought before me, the subscriber, a justice of the peace, in and for said county, this sixth day of January, in the year 1853, as a stray trespassing upon his enclosures, a red and white spotted BULL, about eighteen months old—not marked.



Given under my hand,

WM. A. MILLER.

NOTICE.—The owner of the above described Bull is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away JOHN HURTT.

Jan 15, 1853—3t.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH PORTER.

Maryland, Kent county Orphans' Court January 11, 1853

On the application of Henry A. Porter, Executor of Joseph Porter, 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 11th day of January, 1852.

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 Joseph Porter, 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 August 1853, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1853.

HENRY A PORTER

Ex'tr of Joseph Porter, dec'd

January 15, '53.- 4w.

FENCING.

MAJOR JOSEPH VANDOR, of the late Hungarian Army has the honor of announcing to the citizens of Chester Town and vicinity, that he intends opening a *FENCING SCHOOL* in Chester Town, provided a sufficient number of pupils shall be obtained by the first of February, proximo.

From the high testimonials of his pupils he flatters himself he will give satisfaction to those who shall patronize him. TERMS—$12.00 the whole science, containing small and broad sword.

☞Names subscribed at this office.

REFERENCES:

COL. TAYLOR, U. S. Army.
GEN. G. G. STEWART,
GEN. B. C. HOWARD,
HON. J H B LATROBE,
} Baltimore.
COL. SAM'L HAMBLETON,
CAPT. JOHN W. MARTIN,
DR C. C. COX.
RICHARD THOMAS, ESQ.,
} Talbot co

Jan. 8, 1853.—3t.

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

Vendue.

THE subscriber will offer at public sale at his residence, in Fairlee Neck, on

Monday,

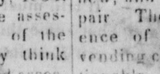
31st inst., his entire stock, consisting of



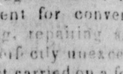
Horses,



CATTLE, among them is a yoke of well broken young Oxen,) HOGS



A FOUR-WHEEL CARRIAGE AND HARNESS, One Waggon and Harness, One Ox cart, Farming Utensils—Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators



Horse Power and Thresher, Corn Cornblades,

Household AND **Kitchen Furniture,**

and many other articles which it would be tedious to mention

Sale commence at 10 o'clock, when the terms will be made known.

ZEBULUN SKINNER.

Jan. 15, 1853—3t

Postponed 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 8th day of February next, at 12 o'clock M., at the tavern of John McDaniel, Esq., in Chester Town, the DWELLING HOUSE, CARRIAGE HOUSE, BLACKSMITH SHOP,



AND BACK BUILDINGS, which Thom. & O. P. Jones purchased of Mr. Wm. Vannort, situate on the corner of Market Space and Club Lane, in Chester Town, opposite 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.

Jan 15 1853—tds

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

ESTATE OF THOMAS PINFIELD

Maryland, Kent county, Orphans' Court, January 11, 1853.

On the application of Thomas G. Wroth, Administrator of Thomas Pinfield, 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,

I have hereunto set my hand and (Seal) the seal of my office affixed, this 11th day of January, 1853.

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 Pinfield, 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 August, 1853, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of January, 1853.

THOMAS G. WROTH,

Administrator Thomas Pinfield, dec'd.

Jan 15, 1852—4w

Taken up adrift

ON the 29th of December last, a very fine BATTEAU, about 16 ft. long; rigged for four oars, painted white and green. The owner or owners are notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away within the time specified by law, or else loose all benefit of her. Call on the subscriber or H T Jump, Still Pond Neck, Kent Co., Md.

HENRY FRANKINGFIELD.

Jan. 8, 1853.—3t.