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# KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

SATURDAY APRIL 16, 1853.


KENT COUNTY COURT.—The April Term of Kent county Court, commences its session on Monday next.

LECTURE POSTPONED.—The Lecture, which was to have been delivered by Prof. Bassford, at Washington College, on Friday evening next, is postponed, until further notice.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.—It is said that more than fourteen hundred packages of articles for exhibition in the crystal palace, have already arrived at New York from foreign ports.

TEMPERANCE.—A joint resolution was passed by the common council of Washington city, on Monday, proposing to take the sense of the voters of that city at the election in June next, on the propriety of prohibiting the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

THE JAPAN EXPEDITION.—We learn from the official organ that the Japan expedition is not to be abandoned. The following force is about to rendezvous at Macao, under commodore PERRY, as commander-in-chief of our East India squadron, viz, three steam-frigates—the *Mississippi*, (flag-ship,) the *Susquehanna* and the *Powhatan;* and three sloops-of-war—the *Saratoga*, the *Plymouth*, and the *Vandalia*, with the store ships *Supply* and *Southampton*. It was intended that the *Vermont*, ship-of-the-line, the *Macedonian*, sloop-of-war, and the *Alleghany* steamer, should have formed a part of this squadron; but the insufficiency of the appropriations, and of the naval force authorized by Congress, compels their withdrawal. The proposed expedition to Japan, however, will be pursued, though in our judgement with means altogether inadequate to the accomplishment of any useful purpose. We apprehend that there will be a large consumption of coal by our three steamers, and some generation of gas, but this will be the end of all results.—*Republic.*

GOVERNMENT SALE OF MUSKETS, &c.—On Tuesday, a sale of about 5,000 flint muskets and other military equipments, took place at the Marine Barracks at Washington. The Republic says:

'A merchant of New York, engaged in the sale of military goods, made large purchases of muskets, and he and a gentleman connected with the American Colonization Society were nearly the exclusive successful bidders. The prices ranged, for each gun, from eighty-two and a half cents to one dollar and eighty cents; or an average upwards of one dollar and twenty cents. Fifteen hundred of those muskets will hereafter enter into the defensive operations of the republic of Liberia, together with the swords to which we have already referred; and the clothing and equipments intended for marines will soon probably adorn the land forces of the African sovereigns.

Eight iron six and twelve pounders were purchased by the New York merchant, at eight dollars each; and the balls to other parties at six cents apiece.

MRS. TYLER'S LETTER IN IRELAND.—At the celebration of St. Patrick's day in Dublin, Rev. Dr. Cahill thus enthusiastically expressed himself with regard to Mrs. Julia Gardiner Tyler:

"I long to stand in the presence of the patriot, the accomplished Mrs. Tyler, and the incomparable ladies of America, that I may offer to them the deep homage of my grateful heart—that I may present to them the respect and enthusiasm of the people of Ireland for the withering chastisements they have inflicted on the sainted cruelty of the Duchess of Sutherland, and for the graceful dignity with which they have exposed the well-meaning hipocracy of her noble committee."

Hawthorne, the novelist, and biographer of Gen. Pierce, has been appointed Consul at Liverpool—worth, we believe, at least $10,000 a year.

## The New Silver Coin.

The following letter from a private source which, we copy from the N. Y. Courier, will furnish some information in reference to the new coinage:

"PHILADELPHIA, April 6, '53

"The law regulating the new coinage of silver leaves it optional with the Director of the Mint to pay in whatever denominations of coins he prefers—it has been deemed that the quarter dollars are the most useful of all silver coins, and the whole force of the Mint is now and has been engaged since the 1st instant, upon them only—*it is useless, therefore, for parties to order returns in various coins.*

"For silver sold to the Mint, in accordance with the 'circular,' a check on the paying-teller with value thereon is given; this can be *drawn in gold or silver, at the option of the seller.* If however, the silver be mixed, in other words, if it be composed of various kinds, a memorandum receipt is given, and when an essay is made and the net value determined at $1.21 per ounce, this receipt is released by a check on the paying-teller.

"Silver checks will be paid in consecutive order, and it is possible that a statement, giving the number of ounces and net value, may be issued at the time of payment; this, however, is not positively decided upon. If it be not done, it is purposed marking the bags, so that the whole story be told.

"The amount of new coinage on hand at this time is said to be $150,000. If the Mint continues to coin, say $20,000 per day, by the 15th (the time proposed for the general destribution) I have no doubt but that all the sales made to the Mint will be satisfied on that day.—Hereafter all silver found in the California gold will be paid in standard silver, and not in gold as heretofore.

"The latter point is one that the California depositers have for a long time insisted on, and it is now granted for the first time."

The new act of Congress will, of course, have the effect of lessening the coinage of gold hereafter at the Mint, and will lead to the export of gold bars instead of coin.

Inasmuch as more than half the gold product of California is, under the present course of our foreign trade required for remittances to Europe, shippers will prefer the bars of ingots, which, by the new law, will cost ½ per cent. less than the coin that may be hereafter produced.

Hitherto the cost of coinage has been borne by the government. Now a charge of ½ of one per cent. to the depositor will induce him to order the conversion of his gold dust into ingots of bars, at the actual cost of refining, &c. These will be of the value of $200 $1,000 and $4,000, and will be as available for most purposes as the present gold coins of $20, and other denominations.

## Resignation of the President of the B. & O. R. Company.

*Election of Wm. G. Harrison, Esq.*

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was held at at their office in Hanover street Wednesday morning. The attendance was full as it was generally understood that Mr. Swann had determined to resign the office of President of the company. After the Board met the following resignation from Mr. Swan was presented:

OFFICE B. & OHIO RAILROAD Co, April 13th. 1853.

*To the board of Directors of the Balto. & Ohio Railroad Co:*

GENTLEMEN: In accepting the office of President of this Company more than four years ago I announced to the Board that my services could not be extended beyond the period when an uninterrupted line of communication would be opened from the Chesapeake to the Ohio.

From that time to the present I have been encouraged to encounter the many sacrifices, both of a domestic and pecuniary character, which the situation has imposed.

While there was occasion for sacrifices on my part, I was willing to forego every other consideration, in the effort to make myself useful to the public.

The duty of re-organizing and working the road must now devolve upon more competent hands, and I have deemed it due to myself, that I should tender to you my resignation of office.

In thus severing a connection which has existed since my appointment to this place—a connection which has been marked by a unanimity seldom witnessed in transactions of so complicated and varied a character—I cannot permit the opportunity to pass, without expressing my most sincere and grateful acknowledgements for the uniform kindness and forbearance with which I have been supported by every member of the Board, in all the leading measures of my administration; and I would farther add, that without that cordial and united support, I should on more than one occasion have sunk under the embarrassments with which I have often found myself surrounded

Assurring you, gentlemen, of my interest now and at all times, in the success of the great enterprise entrusted to your charge, and thanking you for your uniform kindness, I remain, with the highest regard, your obedient servant,

THOMAS SWANN.

Alluding to the resignation of Mr. Swann, the Patriot says, he has labored unceasingly from the day he took charge of the Company, as its President, to complete the road to the Ohio river: and now that is done, and the road and the affairs of the Company are in the most prosperous state, he has decided for himself that he will retire.—Every body will hear of this with regret; but they will be glad to learn that he is to be succeeded by Wm. G. Harrison, Esq, who is every way qualified for the discharge of the duties of the respensible post of President of the Company.

After Mr. Swann's resignation was presented, and with reluctance accepted, the Board took a recess On re-assembling they entered intered into an election for President, and Mr. Harrison was chosen.

## Outrages on the California Indians

Lt. E. F. Beale, Superintendent of Indian Affairs in California, has recently made a report upon the condition of the Indians in that State. This report presents a sickening picture of savage barbarities perpetrated by the miners and other fronties inhabitants of California on the miserable Indian native—men, women, and children—which would be utterly incredible, if not established by incontestible evidence. Numerous instances are given where they have been wantonly butched, or captured and sold as slaves to farmers; and subsequently, when unable to work, turned lose to starve and die. It is said to be a common practice of a few *native Californians* to catch Indian children, when they are out gathering acorn, and to take them off and hold them as slaves. Two or three of these men have been arrested, and are to be tried. It is also alleged that theft are often prefered against Indians, as an excuse for the whites to attack and massacre men, women, and children; and it is often the case, it is said, where the Indians have committed outrages, that they have been goaded to revenge by the cruelties inflicted upon them by the white settlers. Lieut. Beale, in view of these facts, urges the Government to interpose in behalf of the poor Indians, and to adopt the following recommendations.

1. For the immediate subsistence and support of the Indians, half a million of dollars.

2. For their permanent support and pretection, military reserves, where a few soldier can be stationed, and they will support themselves by labor.

3 That all the officers employed in California in the Indian service shall reside on these reserves, or among the Indians. I have an abode between the Mariposas and the San Joaquim, about abcut three hundred miles from San Francisco.

4 That the Indian agencies shall be abolished, and six sub agents appointed, at about $1,500 each, to reside with the Indians and assist them in cultivation as well as discharging other duties.

## Shameful Outrage

An act of a most unmitigated and vilianous character was perpetrated in this town, between 8 and 9 o'clock, on Monday night last. Messrs. Clement Rust and Jesse Leaverton, who had ridden to town that evening and hitched their horses near Mr. Sneed's blacksmith shop, were horrified to find upon their return to go home that the throat of each of their horses had been cut in a most shocking manner. The horse of Mr. Rust had fallen, and was quite dead, and that of Mr. Leaverton died in a few moments afterwards. No clue has yet been discovered calculated to lead to the detection of the perpetrator of this malicious and brutal outrage, but we sincerely trust that the guilty wretch may yet be discovered and made to feel the full weight of that condemnation which crimes of so dark and deep a character unquestionably merit. We deeply regret that this community is cursed by so vile and base a miscreant, and if no other punishment should overtake him here, the vileness and blackness of his own heart is enough, if he has a spark of humanity left, to sink him lower in the scale of debased degration than the filthiest brute that breathes.—*Easton Star*

A DOUBLE DISTILLED VILLAIN. The statement that John Murphy, of Fall River, Mass., murdered his wife by tying her and pouring oil of vitriol, down her throat, is confirmed. He threatened his children's lives if they told of it. He made his escape, and $200 reward is offered for his arrest, by the selectment of the town. He is about forty years of age. 5½ feet high, weighs about 150 pounds, light complexion, sandy hair; was dressed, when last seen, with dark sack coat, gray mixed pantaloons with red stripes about one half an inch wide, a pair of blue denim overalls, a heavy pair of brogans, and a black glazed cap.

TEMPERANCE IN MARYLAND.—A bill has been reported in the State Senate proposing to take the sense of the voters of Maryland, at the next November election, on the propriety of prohibiting the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. If a majority vote in favor of the prohibition, no license is to be granted after the first of February next.

ANOTHER NEW STEAMER.—The Norfolk Beacon states that the Bay Company are now preparing to build another steamer for the line between that city and Baltimore. She is to be on the same plan of the North Carolina, but several feet longer.

☞The Sloop General Washington, had not arrived when our paper was put to press.

(*From the Sun of Thursday.*)

## MARKETS.

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| Flour, | $5,00 to 5,06¼ | bbl. |
| Wheat, white | 1,13 to 116 | bsh. |
| " red | 1,08 to 1,10 | " |
| Corn, yellow | 56 to 57 | " |
| " white | 50 to 53 | " |
| Oats | 35 to 37 | " |

## MARRIED.

On the 9th inst., by Rev. Mr. Cooper, Mr. Wm Primrose to Miss Elizabeth Ann Price; both of Queen Anne's Co.

On Thurs. morning last, by Rev. Wm J. Dale, Mr. Wm. H. King, of Baltimore city, to Miss Adeline E. Stephens, of this county.

## DIED.

On the 11th instant, Mrs. Mary Ann B. Maslin, consort of Jacob G. Maslin, in the 34th year of her age.

In Baltimore, on Saturday last, Mrs. Usilton, wife of Aquilla A. Usilton, of this place.

Near Urieville on Sunday last, Mrs. Crouch, relict of the late Jas W Crouch.

Near Millington on Tuesday last, after a lingering illness FRANCIS CACY, Esq.


## New Spring Millinery
*AND FANCY GOODS*

MRS. MARY PERKINS has just returned from the city with a new and beautiful assortment of



**Spring and Summer Millinery**

to which she respectfully invites the attention of the ladies.

Chester Town, April 16, 1853.


## IN CHANCERY.

ORDERED that the sale of the Real Estate of John McCleary, deceased, made and reported by the Trustee, Samuel Comegys, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the second day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $630.00.

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

Apr. 16, 1843


## Attention,

I HAVE the honor of announcing that I rented the room in Princess street, formerly occupied by the portrait painter, Mr. Unger, where I shall teach the science of FENCING, and the French, German and Italian LANGUAGES, and where I can be found Mondays', Wednesdays' and Friday's, from 9 o'clock in the morning, until 6 o'clock in the evening. The public are invited to visit.

JOSEPH VANDOR.

April 16, '52—tf

## FOR CHESTER RIVER.



THE Steamer CECIL will leave Baltimore every Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock for *Kent Island, Corsica, Chester Town, Crumpton and Kirby's Wharf.* Returning will leave Kirby's wharf for Baltimore at 7 o'clock, stopping at the different landings as above.

*For Georgetown, Turner's Creek and Kennard's Landing.*

The CECIL will leave Georgetown every MONDAY morning at 9 o'clock for Baltimore, touching at Turner's Creek and Kennard's Point; she will leave Baltimore every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for the above places.

E. G STURGEON.

Apr 9, 1853—tf.



The undersigned will keep carriages and convey passengers, who may leave at the point, to any part of the county, at moderate rates.

JOHN M. HUDSON,
Kennard's Point.

April 16, 1853.


## Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of two writs of Fieri Facias, issued by John Talbot, Esq., one of the justices of the peace in and for Kent county, Maryland, to me directed; one at the suit of Robert Morris, use of Enoch Moffet, use of John M Comegys; and one at the suit of Pere L. Lynch, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of John S. Woodall, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said John S. Woodall of, in and to one

***NEGRO BOY,***

named Ned Hemsley, seized and taken as the property of the said John S. Woodall; and I hereby give notice, that on

***Friday***

the 6th day of May, 1853, at the hotel of John Pennington, Esq, in Georgetown X Roads, at 11 o'clock, A. M, I will sell said negro boy at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash. to pay and satisfy said debts, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

WM. R. BOYER, Const.

April 16, 1852.

## ESTATE OF ARIANNA HERBERT

Maryland, *Kent* county, Orphans Court, April 12, 1853.

On the application of Lawrence M. Ricaud, Administrator of Arianna Herbert, 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 12th day of April, 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 *Arianna* Herbert, 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 December, 1853, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 12th day of April, 1853.

LAWRENCE M. RICAUD.
Administrator *Arianna* Herbert, dec'd.
April 16, 1852—4w

## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

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

**THURSDAY**

the 12th day of May next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Tavern Porch of John McDaniel, Esq., in Chester Town, part of a tract of land called

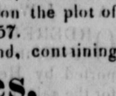
**"Providence,"**

CONTAINING FROM

**12 to 15 Acres,**

more or less, late the property of Sam'l W. Caleb, and formerly the property of Dobbs Joiner, dec'd, adjoining the lands of Messrs. Nicholson and Parsons, and Richard Smith, Esq.

The land is of excellent quality.—There is a fine young apple orchard, in bearing on the premises.



The DWELLING is of frame, one story high, with Kitchen attached.

*THE TERMS OF SALE,*

as prescribed by the decree, are a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, payable in three equal instalments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser to the Trustee, with approved security. The creditors of the late S. W. Caleb are notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof, duly authenticated, in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County within four months from the day of sale.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Trustee.

Chester Town Apr. 9, 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

***SATURDAY,***

the 7th day of May next, at the hotel of John McDaniel, in Chestertown, at 12 o'clock, M., all that



*DWELLING HOUSE,*
**Blacksmith's Shop,**
AND PREMISES,

belonging to John Hawkins, free negro, deceased, lying and being on the corner of Main and Kent streets, in Chester Town, and designated upon the plot of said town as part of No. 57.

ALSO, a Lot of Land, containing

**4 Acres,**

more or less, commonly called the BRICK YARD LOT,

adjoining the Lots of Col. Ricaud, Mrs. Harriet Tilghman, and others.

**TERMS of Sale,**

as presented by the Decree are as follows: That the purchaser or purchasers shall give Bond to the Trustee for the payment of the purchase money in three equal instalments, with approved surety or sureties, in six twelve and eighteen months, from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale. And upon the payment of the entire purchase money a good and sufficient deed will be executed to the purchaser by the Trustee.

The creditors of J. Hawkins f n dec'd are hereby notified to file their claims with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, duly authenticated within four months from the day of sale.

EDWARD A. MOORE.
Trustee

April 9th, 1853.


AUCTION SALES

## 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

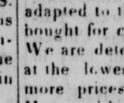
**Thursday,**

the TWELFTH day of MAY next, at half past 11 o'clock, A. M., at the tavern porch of J. McDaniel, Esq. in Chester Town, the following property, lying in George Town, on Sassafras River, in Kent county, late the property of Simon Woodall, deceased, to wit:

An undivided half part of

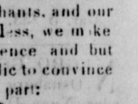
**Water Lots,**

Nos. 11 and 12, containing *A HALF ACRE EACH*, bounded by George's Lane and the River, on which is erected a small



*DWELLING* and several other buildings.

ALSO, Lots Nos. 5 and 6, being Water Lots, bounded by the River and Front street, on which a HOUSE is erected—each lot contains about a half acre.



ALSO, an *ISLAND* in the Sassafras River, opposite the Miller farm, about 3½ miles above Georgetown containing *THREE ACRES, more or less*, and upon which is considerable young chesnut.

**The Terms of Sale**

are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond to the the Trustee, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, payable in three equal instalments. The creditors of the late Simon Woodall are notified to fine their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within 4 months from the day of sale.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Trustee.

Chester Town, April 9 1853

## CHEAP CORNER NEW STORE

At George Town X Roads,

KENT COUNTY, MD.

WE will open on Saturday the 9th April inst., at the above place a large and cheap

***Stock of Goods,***

adapted to the season, which have been bought for *cash* and selected with care. We are determined to sell our Goods at the lowest Philadelphia and Baltimore prices—we buy from the same House with the city merchants, and our expenses being so much less, we make the assertion with confidence and but invite a call from the public to convince them of it. We name in part:

Brown Sugars 5, 6¼ and 7 cts.
Loaf, pulv. and crushed do. 12½
Good Molasses, 25 cts per gal
Coffee, Rio and Java; Flour by lb or bl.
Meal, Bacon Lard, Salt, &c.

**HARDWARE,**

**Tin and Woodenware,**

**Boots and Shoes**

*BLACK and COL GAITERS,*

DRY GOODS.

Brown and Bl'd Muslins; heavy plaid and twilled Osnaburgs, striped and col. do, Tickings, Checks, cotton Hose, Burlaps, &c Irish and sheeting Linen, linen crapkins and Doyle's mouslin de lains 12½; Barage De Lains; French Barages, beautiful styles and very cheap. Rich Brocade, chang and black Silks; good linen handkfs for ladies only 6¼, Swiss Collars 6 to 12½

We particularly invite the attention of the Ladies to our DRESS GOODS, assuring them they cannot be surpassed in styles or prices

All kinds of *country produce* taken in exchange for Goods, and highest prices paid.

To the public generally we say it shall ever be our chief consideration to merit their confidence and patronage.

GRANGER & CO.

George Town X Roads. April 9, 1852. 3w

## For Sale and Rent.

THE subscriber wishing to discontinue his business in Chester Town, will sell, at private sale, his entire stock of Store Goods consisting of *Confectionary, &c.;* also his *Household and Kitchen Furniture*, consisting of Beds, Bedsteads, Bedding, one Wardrobe, one Bureau, Tables, Chairs, Baking Utensils, &c. If not sold at private sale before

*SATURDAY next, the 16th inst*, they will on that day, at 3 o'clock, P. M. be sold at public sale, for cash.

N. B.—The *Dwelling House* now occupied by the subscriber, will be rented for the balance of the present year on accommodating terms.

DANIEL STRANDBERG.

April 9, 1853.—2