msa_sc2901_scm2353-0065 ©Maryland State Archives

THE KENT NEWS.

Frustra,laborat, qui omnibus, placere, studet.—"He labours vainly, who endeavors to please every one.

BY E. MANSFIELD. CHESTER TOWN, Md. $1 50 PER ANNUM, in advance.

VOL. 13. SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1853. NO. 51

Take Notice, Tax Payers!

THIS is to give notice to the tax payers in the Middle and and Lower Districts, that I have employed Mr. J. N. McDaniel as my deputy, whose instructions and interest are to proceed in the most prompt and summary manner in every case. The county claims are now becoming due, and I am necessitated to use every means to meet them. ☞I will be in Chestertown on every Tuesday, and pessons having business with me can see me at my office.

G. D. S HANDY,
Col. of Kent county.

Mar 5, 1853

NOTICE.

HAVING just returned from Philadelphia with a large assortment of *Seasonable Goods*, we are prepared to furnish those who may want goods at low prices. Call early and examine them. ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Corner, Mar 5, 1853.

SADDLES, BRIDLES, MARTINGALES, WAGON AND CART GEARS, CART SADDLES, HAMES, &c., &c,

At prices to suit, just received and for sale, by ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Corner, Mar. 5, 1853.

Shovels, Spades, Forks, Iron Garden Rakes, Post Hole Spades, Plough Hamas, Trace Chains with a general assortment of HARDWARE, of all kinds, just received and for sale low, by ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Corner, Mar. 5, 1853.

GARDEN SEEDS.—A fresh lot, just received and for sale by ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Corner, Mar 5, 1852.

WANTED—A *Blacksmith* to take charge of a shop at Rees' Corner, or the shop will be rented on reasonable terms—a house and garden also be rented. Address A. J. REES,

Mar. 5. 1853. Rees' Corner.

FARMERS, Merchants, and all whom it may concern, will please take notice that I have now in store, at REES' CORNER 25 Kegs Cumberland nails; 400 lbs wrought nails, assorted sizes; 200 lbs Cultivator plates; Log Chains, Ox chains, Cross-cut saws, wood-saws, hand-saws; 1000 lbs Hollow-ware. Patent Rat traps, Plough Castings Clocks, &c.; all of which will be sold low, in large or small quantities.

ABEL J. REES.

Mar. 5 1853.

NEGRO GOODS.—Such as heavy Osnaburg Muslins Stripes, Cottonades, Navy Duck, &c.—of all grades and prices; for sale by A. J. REES

Mar. 5, 1853.

Hollowware.

1000 lbs Hollowware—consisting of Ovens, Spiders, Pots &c.—large and small with or without covers, just received and for sale by A. J. REES

Queensware.

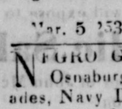
One H. H. D., just opened, which makes our assortment complete—and I would only mention that a few of those CELESTIAL TEA SETS are included in selection. A. J REES

Grocery and Variety STORE.

S. W. CANADY respectfully informs the public that he still continues to keep a Grocery and Variety Store, at the old stand, opposite the Market House. Confectionary Glass, Queensware, Garden seed, a fine lot of potatos, at 50 cts. per bushel, Flour and Meal, Port, Maderia and Sweet Wines Holland Gin. Brandies, Tobacco at various prices, Segars, Rat and Mouse Traps, Spices, Powder and Shot at different sizes, Bacon and Lard. Brooms. Buckets, Tubs, window glass, Putty, Paint Brushes, Sugar, Nuts and Oranges, Salt, Shaving, Castile. Varigated and Brown Soaps, and a thousand other articles impossible to mention all of which will be sold low for cash.

March 26, 1853.

For Sale.



THE HOUSE in Chester Town, occupied by Mr. James Arthur, and formerly the property of Captain Richard Baker. Also the CARRIAGE HOUSE at present occupied by Mr. John Greenwood. For Terms, apply to THOMAS WALKER, at Millington, or to GEORGE VICKERS, Chester Town.

Feb. 12, 1853.

GROCERIES.—New crop New Orleans Sugar and Molasses; prime Rio, Laguna and Maricaibo coffee; Salt, Bacon, Flour, Brooms, Buckets, Tubs, Cedar ware, &c.; Oils, Lard, &c., for sale wholesale or retail. A. J. REES.

Rees' Corner, Mar. 3 1853.

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

JAS. A. ARMSTONG & CO'S MARBLE WORKS,

NO. 154, LEE ST., BALTIMORE.

THE undersigned has been appointe agent by the above firm, for the sa of *MONUMENTS, TOMB-STONES* of every description, &c., &c,

He would invite the attention of the public and all who desire any thing in this line to give him a call. All orders promptly attended to.

E. MANSFIELD.

Chestertown, Aug 10, 1852.—1y.

Le FEVRE, BLACK & Co.

GRAIN & PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No 71 SOUTH WHARVES,

PHILADELPHIA.

We possess every facility to transact the grain business to advantage, and long experience has given us a thorough knowledge of the trade.

By devoting close personal attention to the interest of these who consign to us, we are able to procure the best prices and give good satisfaction

G. H. Le FEVRE.
JAS. J. BLACK,
GEO. W. MEARS

REFERENCES:

Daniel Jones, Esq., Kent county, Md
Dr. T. C. Kennard, " " "
G B Westcott, Esq., " " "
Myers. Claghorn & Co., Philadelphia

**Liberal cash advances made upon consignments when stored

June 26 1852.—1y.

Howell & Brothers,

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF *PAPER HANGINGS,*

No. 207. Baltimore Street,

Baltimore, Md.

INVITE attention to their very elegant and extensive assortment of Paper Hangings, embracing fine gold and velvet decorations; fine French, in plain and rich colors, with an immense assortment of ordinary, satin and common papers. Also curtain papers borders, fine prints, jester and centre pieces &c. H & B. were awarded at the late fair of the Maryland Institute A GOLD MEDAL for the superiority of their paper Hangings.

Feb'y 5, 1853—3m

WATCHES GOLD & SILVER WARE.

L. H. MILLER & CO.,

Wholesale Watch & Jewelry House

No 227 BALT., ST. S. E. COR. CHARLES ST.,

IMPORTERS of English and Swiss watches and Tools of every description, Watch case Makers and Manufactures of Fine Gold Jewelry.—We call the attention of Southern and Western dealers in Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware, to our very extensive stock, assuring them that in no article in our line shall we allow any establishment to surpass us, either in quantity, or quality or low prices. We are the only Wholesale House in this branch of trade in Baltimore, and shall use every fair means to induce Southern and Western merchants to open accounts with us. Our terms shall be as liberal and accommodating as can possibly be found in the United States.

We will take great pleasure in showing our goods to Southern and Western merchants whether they open accounts with us or not.

L. H. MILLER & CO.

Importers of Watches, Baltimore

Feb. 5, 1853—3w

Dry Goods;

Consisting of Muslins, from 4 to 10 cts, per yard; Bleached muslins from 5 to 12½ cts; and a few pieces of Sheeting goods 7-4 wide at the low price of 12½ cts per yard: Stripe tickings, drilling, osnaburgs, &c., also a large stock of prints and de lanes, at 12½ to 31 cts, alpaccas and other dress goods at equally low prices;—Sattinets from 31 cts to $1 per yard; calicoes, plain and fancy vestings, serges, &c. &c.

Flannels, Flannels:

15 pieces assorted colors, and prices from 19 to 62½ cts per yard—Linseys from 12½ to 25 cts per yard.

Shawls:

Bay State, long and square Shawls, at various prices—both plain and fancy styles.

Blankets,

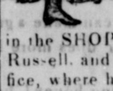
Of all qualities, from 1, 25 to $6 per pair.

Trimmings, hosery gloves, comforts, ladie's worked collars, ribbons, edgings laces, insertings, Swiss, Cambric and Jackonet muslins &c.—a choice variety for sale by ABEL J. REES.

Dec. 18, 1852.

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,

on 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

HARDWARE—Shovels, Forks and Spades.—T. W. Eliason has a good supply of Shovels, Forks, Spades, Knives and Forks, Scissors, Locks, Hinges, Spoons, &c, for sale cheap.

HATS AND SHOES.—T. W. ELIASON has a good assortment of men's Slouch Hats Also, of Ladies Jenny Lind Shoes, and of men's boys and children's shoes, just opened and for sale cheap

March 19, 1853.

GROCERIES.—Good Sugar, 6¼ to 8 cts; Loaf and Crushed Sugar 11 cts; Rio and Laguayra Coffee of good quality; good Molasses and English Bland Syrup; Fine Black and Green Teas, Chocolate, Cocoa, Spices, Rice, Salt, Flour, &c., for sale by

T. W. ELIASON.

Mar. 19, 1853

HOSIERY AND KNITTING COTTON.—T. W. Eliason has just opened a good assortment of Ladies and Misses Cotton Hose, and of Bleached Brown, and Mixed Knitting Cotton.

Mar. 19, 1853.

New Goods.

T. W. ELIASON has returned from the city with a new stock of such goods as are wanted at the present season, which he purchased at the lowest rates for cash, and will sell at moderate prices.

Mar. 19, 1853

DRY GOODS, Calicoes, Ginghams Black Silks, Damask table Linen, Cassimere, Satin Vestings, Muslins, Ticking. Osnaburgs, Domestics. &c. for sale by T. W. ELIASON.

March 19, 1853.

New Spring Goods.

WM. P. FRANCIS

HAS just returned from the city with a large stock of SPRING & SUMMER GOODS, which will be sold low. His friends are requested to give him a call.

March 12, 1853.

PLOUGHS & CASTINGS.



T. W. Eliason keeps a good supply of ploughs made in the best manner, and of New York castings, for sale at his usual low prices

Mar. 19, 1853.

NOTICE.

THE Vendue Notes taken at the sale of the Personal Estate of William S. Constable, deceased, in September last, are due. All persons indebted are respectfully requested to call and settle by the 5th April. The undersigned will be in Chestertown on Tuesday in each week till that period.

JOHN S. CONSTABLE,
Ex'tr Wm. S. Constable, dec'd.

Mar. 19, 1853.—3t.

Ploughs for Sale.



A number of Chamberlain PLOUGHS, a first rate article, just received and for sale low by SIMON WICKES, Agent

March 19, 1853.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN W. PRICHARD has placed his books in the hands of the subscriber for collection. Because of his removal to Queen Ann's county, it is necessary that his business here should be settled with the least possible delay. All persons indebted to him on account or otherwise, may find it to their interest to settle with the undersigned between this and the 15th of April next. All accounts not settled on or before that day will be placed in a legal train for collection.

R. CH'D. HYNSON,
Attorney at Law

March 19, 1853.—4w

FOR SALE—Kersey, Linsey and Yarn Stockings.

Wilmer & Walker.

FOR PORT DEPOSIT, FREDERICKTOWN, GEORGETOWN, MARYLAND, & PHILADELPHIA.

THE STEAMER



LADY WILMER

Captain William Wilson,

Will commence her regular trips between the above places, on Monday the 7th of March, touching at *Craig's Wharf, Port Hermann, Ford's Landing, Turner's Creek Havre de Grace, Perryville*, and other intermediate points, and run as follows:

Leave Port Deposit on Mondays at 9 o'clock, A. M. for Fredericktown and Georgetown; leave Fredericktown on Mondays, at 4 P. M., for Philadelphia; leave Philadelphia on Wednesdays, at 2 P. M., for Fredericktown and Georgetown; leave Fredericktown on Thursdays, at 9 A. M., for Port Deposit; leave Port Deposit on Thursdays, at 4 P. M for Philadelphia; leave Philadelphia on Saturdays, at 9 A. M., for Port Deposit.

☞PASSAGE ONE DOLLAR.☜

The Steamer LADY WILMER has been handsomely fitted up for the accommodation of passengers, and is calculated to carry a large amount of freight. All way freights down to be paid by the shipper. All down freights must be delivered on her wharf, (first below Race street) one hour previous to the time of starting.

WM H GILPIN, Philadelphia,
WILMER & DAVIS, Port Deposit. } Agents.

Mar. 19, 1853,—8w.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, & C., & C.

REMOVAL.



I WOULD inform the citizens of this county, and the public generally, that I have removed my WATCH and JEWELRY STORE to No. 217 Baltimore street, six doors below Charles street, Baltimore, where they will find a large supply of fine GOLD Levers, Lepine, and SILVER WATCHES of every description.—*GOLD LEVERS* from $25 to $100.

Also, a variety of Gold Chains, Keys, Gold Pencils and Pens, Rings, Ear Rings Bracelets, &c. &c. Also, a fine assortment of Silver Spoons, Cups, Butter and fruit Knives, of genuine Silver Coin A variety of Albatta Forks, Spoons, &c., &c. Clocks and Fancy Goods. A large assortment of Watchmakers tools, Jewels, Hands, and Watch Glass of every kind.

☞Country Merchants and Watchmakers will find it to their interest to call and examine my goods, as I intend to sell as low as any other house, at wholesale or retail prices.

CHARLES BLAKE,
No 217 Baltimore street, Baltimore.

Mar. 19, 1853.—1y.

CLERK WANTED.

A YOUTH about 16 years of age, one who has some knowledge of the dry good business would be prefered.

WILMER & WALKER.

Chester Town, Mar. 19, 1853.

GARDEN SEED for sale by WILMER & WALKER,

Mar. 19, '53.

Coach Trimming,

HARNESS MAKING &c.

THE Subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of *Coach Trimming* and *Harness Making;* also *Painting Varnishing, Cleaning, &c. Bridles, Halters, Girths &c.*, made and repaired. He may be found on Maine street, opposite the residence of Hon. J. B Eccleston, where he will be pleased to see all persons wanting any thing done in his line, which will be done cheap, and at the shortest notice.

JOHN E. LAWRENCE.

Chester Town, April 2. 1853.

NEW SPRING GOODS.



MISS EARLE has opened an assortment of SPRING GOODS, consisting of Delaines, Berage Delaines, Silks, Lace Gimps, Chintzes, and other Trimmings.

Mar 10, 1853.

SHERIFFALTY.

JOHN T. HURTT, Esq., of George Town X Roads, will be supported by many Whigs for the office of sheriff. It it needless to add that Mr. Hurtt will prove a very faithful, efficient officer, having already had some experience in all the duties appertaining thereto.

MANY WHIGS.

March 19, 1853—tf.

THE KENT NEWS.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER,

Devoted to Agriculture, Politics & Gen'l News.

IS PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

EDWARD MANSFIELD,

PROPRIETOR.

TERMS:

$1,50, payable in advance—$2 at the expiration of the first six months, or $2,50 at the end of the year—5 copies for $6—10 copies for $10. No subscription received for a shorter period than six months, and no paper will be discontinued until all arrears are paid.

Terms of Advertising.

Advertisements not exceeding twelve lines will be inserted three times for $1, and 25 cents for each insertion thereafter. Larger ones in proportion. A liberal deduction will be made to yearly advertisers. Advertisements must have the number of times marked, or they will be published till forbid, and charged accordingly.

All communications must be post-paid.



POETRY.

THe Mariner's Grave.

BY GEORGE D. PRENTICE

Sleep on, sleep on, above thy corpse
The winds their Sabbath keep;
The wave is round thee, and thy breast
Heaves with the heaving deep.
O'er thee mild eve her beauty flings,
And there the white gull lifts her wings,
And the Halcyon loves to lave
Her plumage in the holy wave.

Sleep on, no willow o'er the bends,
With melancholly air;
No violet springs, nor dewy rose,
His soul of love lays here,
But there the sea flower, bright and young,
Is sweetly o'er thy slumbers flung,
And like a weeping mourner fair,
The pale flag hangs its tresses there.

Sleep on, sleep on, the glittering depths
Of Ocean's coral cave;
Are thy bright urn, thy requiem,
The music of its waves.
The purple gems forever burn,
In fadeless beauty round thy urn,
And pure and deep as infant's love,
The blue sea rolls its waves above,

Sleep on, sleep on, the fearful wrath
Of mingling cloud and deep,
May leave its wild and stormy track,
Above thy place of sleep.
But now the wave has sunk to rest,
As now 'twill murmur o'er thy breast,
And the bright Mermaids of the sea,
Perchance will make thy home with thee.

Sleep on, thy corpse is far away,
But love bewails thee yet;
For thee the heart wrung sigh is breathed,
And lovely eyes are wet.
And see, thy beautious bride,
Her thoughts are hovering by thy side.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"Variety's the very spice of life,
That gives it all its flavor."

The Georgia Steam Doctor.

OF all the places the world has in its composition, Columbia county has been the most fortunate in securing able steam doctors.' Indeed, it has been a difficult matter for a man to die, who had taken a dose of 'sampsin,' scientifically given *a la mode*, and then carried through the 'alarm.' We were not a little amused some time ago at hearing our old friend Hall tell an incident in the professional routine, of one of the Simon Pure,' double refined,' and 'tasted' practitioners of the Thompsonian system.

The doctor was called in great haste to see a patient who was *vomiting* excessively from some cause or other unnecessary to mention. When he arrived, a motherly old creature was in attendance and in a state of great alarm, from the profuse vomiting of the patient. This being one of the first calls the doctor had received after his diplomate from ten days' reading, he, as a matter of course, was put to his 'trumps' and became excessively alarmed. The old lady was anxious for the safety of the patient, and approached the doctor imploringly and kindly, in the following manner:

'Well, doctor, doctor,' said she, do tell me what is the matter with Patsey? Did you ever see anybody puke so?'

'Well, ma'am,' said the doctor, 'she has a 'culler ailment, well 'splained by Dr. Thompson, and called the *rootic scrutiney*.'

'Oh, lal what a strange disease!' said the old woman. 'Did ye ever see sich a case afore, doctor.'

'Many a time, ma'am,' said the doctor; 'and I have read many more of 'em in Thompson than Dr. R. she ever seed or told old Hoppocraty about in all his time, and, you know, he had a great name.'

'And la, doctor,' said the old lady, 'what is the cause of this disease?'

'Well, m'am,' said the doctor, drawing a long sigh and looking very wise, it has as many agencies of cause as they have flies in the world, or sands on the creek banks, according to the old mineral doctor, but Thompson tells all about it in common old fashioned talk; and I tell you not to be alarmed, for I have given her a liberal dose of *nerve powder, lady's slipper*, and *lobilly*, and she will get well in less than no time, and no mistake.'

'But Oh, dear doctor, what causes her to keeping puking and straining so?' cried the old lady.

'Well, ma'am, to be positive,' said the doctor, and show you that you need not be scared, I *will let you know it is caused by a morbid condition of the stomach, which makes the food gottizerang, tizerang, which flies to the stomach, makes it turn itself inside out, and shakes out every thing in it.*

Our Daniel remarked the other day, that the next time he put up at a hotel, he should enter his name as "Daniel Sharp, judge.'

We asked him if he had ever tried it, and he replied:

"Yes, I tried it once, and it worked like a charm. I had the best accommodations in the house for about a week, *without any expense*, till the landlord one day came and touched me on my arm, and says he:"

'You are judge of the Probate are you not?"

"No," replied I, looking carelesslike.

"Not of the Supreme Court, certainly?" says he.

"No," rejoined I, "not of any court"

"Of what are you judge then?" continued he, thinking of the many maxims he had sent up to my room.

"I am judge," pompously returned I, "of—*good living*."

"He said he would be happy to have me remain with him another week, but he expected a great deal of company the next day, and I had to leave."

A family in New Jerseyville employed a girl to do housework. The mistress observing that her new help was much addicted to Methodist hyms asked her if she belonged to that church.

"No," she replied, "not exactly a member, but I have been tuck in on suspicion."

'Probation, you mean?"

"No, I don't;" (in a sharp accent, and with a dogged manner,) "I know what I mean; I was tuck on *suspicion*."

☞A traveller in one of the western steamboats, recently, landed near his home, and as the boat was about to leave, he bawled out—

'Hallo, Captain, there's something missing here.'

'What is it?' asked the captain.

'Hang me, if I can recollect now,' said the traveler. 'Let me see, here's all my trunks; boxes, two dogs, and—oh, thunder! its my wife and little gal, that are asleep in the cabin. I knew there was something else.'

☞'Ma,' said a young lady to her mother the other day, 'what is emigrating?'

'Emigrating, dear, is a young lady going to Australia.'

'And what is colonizing, Ma?'

'Colonizing, dear, is marrying and having a family.'

'Ma, I should like to go to Australia.

"Nigger who am de fuss man dat interduced salt perwisshuns into de navy?"

"Dar, now you's too hard for dis cullud midwifeal."

"It was Noah, nigger, when he took Ham on board de ark."

☞'Pappy the corn is up!'

"The corn up!" Why I only planted it yesterday."

"I know that—but the hogs got in last night, and guv it a lift you hadn't counted on."

Jane, what letter of the alphabet do you like best?' 'Well, I don't like to say, Mr Snob.' 'Pooh, nonsense—tell right out, Jane. Which do you like best?' 'Well blushing and dropping her eyes, I like *you* (U) the best.'

☞Why did neither Louis Napoleon nor Louis Kossuth fare badly in their imprisonments? Because one was restricted to Ham and the other to Turkey.

☞'Ma, what is revenge?"

"Why when your daddy scolds me and I hushim with the broomstick."

☞Pints procured on tick, are considered as *liquids on credit*.

And those that have been patched on the seat may be appropriately called *breeches of the peace*.