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KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

SATURDAY APRIL 30, 1853.

THANKS.—Hon John E. Cacy will accept our thanks for a copy of the Report of the State Agricultural Chemist.

OUR PAPER.—The unusual quantity of advertisements has crowded out nearly all we had prepared for the News. In a few weeks we shall endeavor to make our paper more interesting.

THE MENAGERIE AND CIRCUS.—On Saturday next, the Menagerie of Driesbach, united with the Circus of Rivers, Derious & Co. will exhibit in this place. The collection of animals is said to be varied, and the company composing the Circus unrivalled.

LOSS OF THE STEAMER INDEPENDENCE.—The steamer United States arrived at New Orleans on the 23d inst., bringing dates from San Francisco to the 1st. The most important intelligence by her is the news of the entire destruction by fire and shipwreck of the steamer Independence, with the loss of between 150 and 200 lives.—This terrible calamity took place at Margaretta Island on the 16th of Feb. The Independence belonged to the Nicaragua line, and sailed from San Juan, on the Pacific, on the 20th of January, with a large number of passengers, who left New York in the steamship Northern Light.

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

DIED.

In Broad Neck on Friday 22nd inst, of consumption, Daniel Lamb, in the 75th year of his age.

At the same place on Monday last, of consumption, Thomas Alexander Lamb, in the 27th year of his age.

Farmers & Mechanics' Bank, Kent County

THE President & Directors have this day declared a dividend of Three and a half per cent on the Capital Stock of this Bank, for the last six months, payable to the Stockholders or their order on or after 5th May next.

S. W. SPENCER, Cash.

April 28 1853.—3w

EBEN. F. PERKINS
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

WILL Practice in the Courts of Kent, Queen Anns and Cecil—Office near the Market House, on the public green.

Chester Town, April 30, '53. tf.

Wanted.

AN APPRENTICE to learn the Cartwrighting Business—Apply at the Foundry to

JOHN T. WINCHESTER.

Chester Town April 30 1853.

$250 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the 24th of October 1850, a negro man named JOE WRIGHT. Said negro is about 23 or 24 years of age, dark skin, about 5 feet 2 or 4 inches high, made and regularly featured. He took with him a fine dress black coat and pantaloons, a drab great coat, a new pair of grey kersey pantaloons, a casinet roundabout, well worn and a fur hat and cap.

I will give the above reward for the apprehension of said negro, if taken out of the State of Maryland; $200 if taken out of the county, and $50 if taken in the county—in any case to be lodged in the jail at CHESTER TOWN.

JAS. H. GALE Still Pond, Kent county, Md.

CHILDRENS Bleached and unbleached Cotton Hose all sizes which will be sold low by

WM. P. FRANCIS.

April 30, '53.

N. B. T. Ladies Best Kid Gloves all colours which will be sold at 75 cents a pair by

WILLIAM P. FRANCIS.

Apr. 30, 1853.

A VERY Superior Article of Chewing Tobacco just received and for sale by WILLIAM P. FRANCIS.

April 30, '53

WEIGHTS & MEASURES.

THE subscriber having been appointed Standard Keeper for the present year, will attend with his weights and measures at the following places on the following days:

May 9, Monday—Chester Town.

Tuesday—Quaker Neck, Broad Neck, Rees' Corner, and Rock Hall.

Wednesday—Belle Air, Worton Heights, Urieville, Still Pond, Turner's Creek, and Harmony.

Thursday—George Town X Roads, Chesterville and Masseys X Roads.

Friday—Millington and Head Sassafras. And the balance of the year at Chestertown.

WILLIAM BYRAM,
Standard Keeper.

Apr. 30, '53—2w

Chancery Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the High Court of Chancery of Maryland, the undersigned as Trustee will offer for Sale at 11 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY

the 23rd May next, at the Hotel of Richard Millington in the town of Millington. The following property belonging to the estate of the late Joseph Turner, Junior:

The Lot of Ground and IMPROVEMENTS thereon, in the town of Millington, Kent county, Md., Situated and lying on the South side of the road or street called Cypress street beginning at the distance of one hundred feet eastwardly from a store standing at the intersection of Cypress street and the road or street called Sassafras Street—extending on Cypress street—Eastwardly fifty feet with a depth of two hundred feet, and breadth of fifty feet.

Terms of Sale.

One third cash, one third on six and one third on twelve months credit, with interest from day of Sale and approved security on bonds

RICHARD T. TURNER,
Trustee.

April 30, 1853.—tds

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 31st day of May, 1853, at 12 o'clk, M., at the tavern porch of John McDaniel, in Chestertown, Kent Co., all the right, title, interest and claim of John Start, Solomon Start, John Start, Jr., and Gustavus Start in and to all that

Farm and Plantation

composed of the tract or parts of tracts of land called

'Bachelor's Choice,'
AND
"Readon,"

Supposed to contain

282 ACRES

of Land, situate, lying and being in Kent county, in the lower part of Quaker Neck, adjoining the lands of C Brown and other; and in the occupacy of Mr. Chambers, who will show the premises to any one who may wish to view them.

The situation of this farm is not only beautiful but highly desirable. It lies directly on Chester River, in view of some of our finest

OYSTER BEDS,

and where the choice FISH and WILD FOWL of our waters in their season can be had in great abundance. The soil is good and there is an abundance of

WOOD

AND TIMBER

for the purposes of the farm.

The Improvements are a BRICK DWELLING AND KITCHEN;—an excellent *Brick Stable*, and all other necessary *Out-Buildings*:—a young

APPLE AND PEACH ORCHARD,

and a fine selection of PEARS.

THE TERMS OF SAL

prescribed by the decree are; One thousand dollars to be paid on the day of sale; the balance in one, two and three years from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale. The purchaser will be required to give a bond with security approved by the Trustee. On the payment of the whole purchase money, and not before, the Trustee is authorized by the decree to execute a deed to the purchaser for the premises.

RICH'D HYNSON,
Trustee.

Apr. 30, 1853.

PLOUGHS and Plough Castings, constantly on hand and for sale by WM. P. FRANCIS.

Apr. 30, '53.

Farm for Sale.

AT private sale a Farm situate in Queen Ann's county, lying on the main road leading from Church Hill to Centreville, and about three miles from the former place—and containing

150 Acres,

about two thirds of which is in WOOD mostly of thriving Chesnut. This land is beautifully situated and convenient to Churches, Schools and Mills, and within two and a half miles of an excellent landing on Chester River—it adjoins the land of Madison Brown, Esq and others. The soil is susceptible of the highest improvement, and a beautiful MEADOW could be made upon the premises with but little expense. For further particulars enquire of

A. F. BASSFORD,
Chester Town,
FRANCIS H. CACY,
Near Millington,
or WM. G. CACY,
Near George Town X Roads.

Apr. 30, 1853.

REPORT
OF THE
Commissioners of Chestertown

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS
April 29th, 1853.

THE Commissioners of Chestertown respectfully report the following account of receipts and disbursements, for the year ending this day:

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By bal. on last years report corrected	$115 00
By Levy Court order for streets &c. under the direction of Commissioners,	100 00
By assessment list for year ending as above,	345 65
By levy for market house	50 00
By amount returned by market master for rent of stalls	12 50
By amt. returned by same proceeds of hay scales	8 68
By amount returned by Bailiffs for dog license	39 75
By do. for fines	2 37
	$673 95

DR.

By amount paid John Greenwood, Market master	45 00	
By do. Wm. Stephens for bricks	44 67	
By do. Wm. Webb. blff.	37 50	
By do Thos. Lee, blff.	37 50	
By do. allowed T. Lee for dog license retu'd	4 43	
By do. Robt. Starling	4 25	
By do. Edward Carty for repairing pumps,	33 25	
By do. A. W. Sparks, of Alex. Barrett,	25	12½
By do Richard Jones, for hauling,	18 00	
By do. Hiram Browne, for bricks and freight	77 50	
By do. T. W. Eliason per acct. and rect.	5 20	
By do. Henry A. Wise & Co. c.o. do.	11	81¼
By do. David Arthur supervisor	71 00	
By do. Thos. Cuff for one fourth of acre of ground for use of streets &c.	50 00	
By do. John McDaniel and S. Wickes' bill	13	75
By do. Vin. Robinson for ringing the bell at night and cleaning spring	17 00	
By do. hands for labor on streets	65	75
By do. David Arthur by former Collector on old account	25 00	
By do commissions for collecting	20	74
By do. David Arthur as clerk to Board	30 00	
By do do. clerk to election	4 00	
	$641 47¾	641 47¾
		32 47¼

All of which is respectfully submitted

DAVID ARTHUR,
Clk. to Commissioners

April 30, 1853.

TWENTY THOUSAND Assorted Brands of Segars which will be sold to suite the taste of all Lovers of good Segars. WM. P. FRANCIS.

April 30, '53.

TWENTY FIVE Dozen Ladies Linen Cambric Hank'fs from 75 cts. to $6 a dozen—call and look.

WILLIAM P FRANCIS.

April 30, 1853.

WOOL.—The highest market price will be paid in CASH for WOOL, in large or small quantities, by WM. P. FRANCIS.

Apr. 30, 1853.

CHAMPAGNE WINES, BRANDIES, WHISKEY, of the best brands for sale by W. N. E. WICKES.

April 30, 1853.

GARDEN Seed, Glass, Putty, Etherial Oil, Bacon, old rye Whiskey and French Brandy, on hand and for sale by WM. BACCHUS.

April 23, '53.

GARDEN SEED for sale by WILMER & WALKER,

Mar. 19, '53.

MENAGERIE AND CIRCUS!

HERR DRIESBACH & CO'S
MENAGERIE
AND
RIVERS, DERIOUS & CO'S
GRECIAN CIRCUS
UNITED FOR THE SEASON 1853

THE public is respectfully informed that these two extensive exhibitions have been united for the present season, forming by far the greatest variety of entertainment ever before offered in the United States,

WILL PERFORM AT CHESTERTOWN,
Saturday May 7th,
AND AT GEORGETOWN X ROADS
On Monday May 9th.

☞ADMITTANCE 25 cents. No half-price. Doors open at 2 and 7 P. M.

The Cortege will arrive in the town on the above morning about 10 o'clock, and the Carriages, Cages, &c., containing the Animals,

DRAWN BY 120 SPLENDID HORSES, HEADED BY NIEUBERS BRASS BAND,

will pass through the principal streets, affording an opportunity of beholding one of the most gorgeous processions ever witnessed.

LIST OF ANIMALS, BIRDS, &c.
Herr Driesbach's Performing Animals.

South Americon Lion and Lionesss, Brazilian Tiger, Spotted Leopard, Jaguar, Cougar, and Nubian Tiger.

Asiatic Lion and Lioness, Royal Bengal Tiger, Black Leopard, Rhinoceros Poonah Bear, California or Grizzly Bear, African Zebra, Monkeys, Pair Golden Pheasants, Mexican Powee, East India Fowls, English Pheasants, English Hare, Macaw Birds, Parrotts, &c.

In the course of each exhibition HERR DRIESBACH, *the far-famed Lion King* will enter the dens of his

Lions, Leopards, Tigers, Cougars &c., &c.

And give a display, the same as when ordered by the special command of Queen Victoria, Louis Phillippe (late King of the French) Emperor Nicholas of St. Petersburg, and the Royal family Hapsburgh House of Austria.

☞The following distinguished Equestrians compose the Circus Troupe:

E. Derious, Equestrian Manager; R Rivers, great Principal Rider; Dan Gardner, Clown, Comic Singer, and Extravaganzist; J Shindle, Two Horse Rider; E Wood Four Horse Equestrian; Mr Nichols, Man of Many Forms; Master G. Derious, the Juvenile Equestrian; Mast. George, Antipodean Performer; Master Charles, the Juvenile Vaulter; Madame Camilla Gardner, the celebrated Parisian Equestrienne; Madame Wood, and a host of others.

The afternoon entertainment will end with the Equestrian Burletta of

LA JOCKEY!

The evening performance will conclude with a grand Dramatic and Equestrian Spectacle, of world-wide celebrity, with songs, Processions, &c., called

Mazeppa or the Wild Horse of Tartary.

In which the entire Company will appear. The spectacle will terminate with a magnificent *Living Equestrian Statue* upon a moving Pedestal, representing the Beautiful Olmska seated on her Charger, supported upon a Troupe of Tartars.

☞Admission only 25 cents to the Circus and Menagerie combined. No half-price.

April 30, 1853.—2w

ESTATE OF GEO. THOS. COPPER.

Maryland, Kent county Orphans Court, April 26, 1853.

On the application of George Copper, Administrator of George T. Copper, late of Kent county, dec'd,

Ordered that he gives 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 forgoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid,

{SEAL} I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed this 26th 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 George T. Copper, 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 thereoff 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 26th day of April, 1853.

GEORGE COPPER.
Adm'r George Thomas Copper.

April, 30, '53.—4w.

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.

NEW GOODS!
Small Profits and Quick Sales!
T. W. ELIASON

HAS just returned from Philadelphia with a new stock of **SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS**, which he carefully selected and purchased at the lowest cash rates, and is confident that by charging small profits his prices must compare favorably with this or the city market, and that he has in his assortment many very desirable goods, cheap enough to commend themselves to his customers, and all who may favour him with a call. He has handsome Barages de Laines, Lawns, Ginghams, Calicoes, superior Black Silks, Bl'k Alpacas, figured and plain Swiss muslins Plaid, Stripe and Plain Cambrics, Swiss and Cambric Edgings and Inserings, Thread and Cotton, laces and Edgings, Mohair Mitts, Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton Gloves, Ladies and Misses' Hose, Linen and Silk Hkfs., Irish Linen, Bleached and Brown Linen Table Diapers, Scotch Diapers, Bleached and Brown Linen Drillings, Brown Linen and Holland, and a great variety of Cotton stuffs for men and boys' wear; Cloths, Cassimeres, Satin and Marseilles vesting, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Tickings, Welch and other Flannels, Stripe Shirtings, Domestic, &c. He has also a large assortment of

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Silk and Cassimere Hats, Fur and Cassimere Slouch Hats, Leghorn, Straw and Palm Hats, Cloth and Plush Caps.

Mens' fine long Boots, and lace Boots, Ladies Slippers, Jenny Lind Ties and Gaiters Boys, Misses and Children's Shoes of all sizes.

He has a good assortment of HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, BRIDLES, SADDLES, STONEWARE, TINWARE OIL CLOTHS, UMBRELLAS (50 cts to $2) COTTON YARN, CARPET CHAIN, &c., &c.

His stock of GROCERIES is large—embracing fresh Teas of good qualities, handsome brown Sugars, 6¼ to 8 cts., Rio and Laguayra Coffee, Loaf, Pulverized and Refined Sugars, excellent Molasses, and English Island Syrup; Flour, and most other articles in this line, with a great variety of other goods.

April 30, 1853.

NEW GOODS!!
W. N. E. WICKES

HAS just returned from the city and is now opening a large and varied stock of

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c,

The public are invited to call and examine his stock April 30, 1853.

Call and See:
Judge for Yourself and you will be certain to deal!!
WILLIAM P. FRANCIS

HAS just returned from the city with a large and well selected stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

which will be sold cheap for cash or country produce. April 30, 1853.

NOTICE.

BY Order of the Orphans Court of Kent County, Notice is hereby given, that a Distribution of the Personal estate of Thomas Griffin (f n.) will be made by the said Court on Tuesday the 17th May 1853 in Chester Town, at 11 o'clock, A. M. All persons claiming to be interested as Distributees, or next of kin, will appear with full proof, on the day and at the place aforesaid.

NATH'L WOLFE, Adm'r
THOS GRIFFIN.

April 20, 1853. 4w

Orphans Court of Kent County.

APRIL 19th 1853

ORDERED by the Orphans Court of Kent County that the Sale of the real estate of Mary F. Handy late of Kent County dec'd, made and reported by George D S. Handy and Luther Handy the Executors of the last will and testament of Mary F. Handy, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 31st day of June next, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County once a week for three successive weeks before the 23rd day of May next. The report states the amount of Sales to be $12000 00.

GEO. S. HOLLYDAY
JOHN McDANIEL
GEO. W. SPENCER,
True Copy, Test
JACOB FISHER.
Reg. Wills.

April 23d 1853.

Edward Comegys vs. Thomas Jones, and others. } In the Circuit Court, for Kent county, sitting in Equity.

ORDERED, That the sale made and and reported by Richard Hynson, Trustee for the sale of the real estate conveyed by Thomas Jones and wife. O. P. Jones and wife, to Edward Comegys, of Kent county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof, be shown on or before the first day of July 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 fifteenth day of June next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $2000.

P. B. HOPPER.
True copy, Test,
J. F. GORDON, Clk.

April 23, '53—4w

GROCERIES.—New crop New Orleans Sugar and Molasses; prime Rio, Laguira and Maricabo 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.

Window Sash! Sash!

1000 Lights Window Sash, 7 by 9, 8 by 10, 10 by 12, and 12 by 14, either glazed or unglazed, just received and for sale at Rees' Corner—and for sale at less than Baltimore prices by

ABEL J. REES.

April 23, '53.

John Lee, vs. Robt. McNamee, Admr. of William F. Meeks & others } In the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting in Equity.

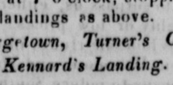
ORDERED That the sale made and reported by Richard Hynson, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of William F. Meeks, late of Kent county deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof, be shown, on or before the first day of July next Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of June next

The report states the amount of sales to be $900 00.

P. B. HOPPER.
True copy, Test,
J FRISBY GORDON, Clk

April 23, 1853.

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.

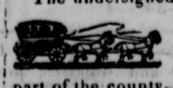
For Georgetown, Turner's Creek and Kennard's Landing.

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.

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

WILMER & WALKER.