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THE KENT NEWS.

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

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A Valuable Farm
IN MARYLAND AT
PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned being remotely situated from his Farm in Kent county, Maryland, offers the same for sale. It lies at the head waters of Still Pond Creek, within 7 miles of Chester Town, the county seat—within 3 miles of Still Pond X Roads, a thriving village—and within one mile and a half of a large public Granary and Wharf, located on the banks of the said creek.

The Farm contains about

230 ACRES OF LAND

nearly—220 acres of which are arable—the balance well set in wood and timber, such as *Hickory, Oak, Gum and Poplar*, with a large supply of *Cedar and Chesnut Timber*, more than sufficient for the use of the farm.

The soil is of red clay and of fair quality and is susceptible of the highest improvement; the farm also possesses great resources for enriching the land, has two large meadow branches which run parallel to each other on its Eastern and Western boarders, and which furnish water during the entire year to each of them. There is also near the house a large Apple Orchard, which yields an abundant supply of fine fruit; and also a sufficient number of choice Peach, Plum and Cherry Trees, standing near the door.

The buildings consist of a large HIP-ROOFED LOG HOUSE, the interior of which is in bad repair, but the exterior has recently been roofed and weatherboarded. It has three rooms above, and two rooms and a very dry cellar below stairs. There is also attached to the house a new frame Kitchen of convenient size—and on the premises, are two corn houses, a smoke house and a stable, with several negroe dwellings on remote parts of the farm.

A delightful spring of water stands near the house. the situation is high, airy and level, and remarkable for its healthiness. Within one-fourth of a mile is a good Grist Mill, the pond of which washes the northern borders of the farm. A Saw Mill also is in operation within two mile of the place. Near the outer gate of the farm there is also a flourishing District School under excellent management; also a Quaker and Methodist Church; and at Still Pond X Roads, about three miles distant, there is a wealthy Methodist Congretion which commands the services of the most talented Ministers belonging to that denomination of Christians.

The Shrewsbury (Protestant Episcopal) Church may be also reached by a five-mile drive, and the neighborhood is in all respects a good one.

The land has been rented out for nearly twenty years, and has accordingly been much neglected but in the hands of an energetic, practical farmer may be made in a short time the most desirable place in its vicinity.

The Terms of sale will be made easy. Possession will be given on the 1st of January next; and all applications concerning the same can be made to E. E. Miller, Esqr., Georgetown X Roads, Kent Co., Md., to John B. Armstrong, Esq., Chester Town, to Arthur J. Wallis, Grieville, Kent Co., Md., or to the owner,

G. W. P. SMITH,
Snow Hill, Worcester Co., Md.

P. S.—Persons wishing to examine the premises may apply to either of the gentlemen named above, who will take pleasure in showing the same, and in giving the particulars in reference to the terms. G. W. P. S.

Aug. 20, 1853.—tf.

TAVERN PROPERTY IN CHESTERTOWN
FOR SALE.

THE undersigned as agent, offers at private sale the desirable *TAVERN PROPERTY* now occupied by Mr. Thomas Lusby.

This is considered the best Tavern stand in the Town. It is situated in the best business part of the Town, nearly opposite the Court House. Apply to

JOS. WICKES.

Chester Town June 18th, 1853.

N. B.—The undersigned offers at private sale several Dwelling Houses in Chester Town some of them suitable for small Families. The terms will be accommodating. Apply to

JOS. WICKES.

June 18, 1853.

Threshing Machines

HAVE on hand and for sale, one Army double-geared HORSE POWER with THRESHER, BAND. &c., complete. I have also 2 THRESHERS seperate, which I offer to the public on accommodating terms.

ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Corner, Md.
July, 16, 1853.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

THE Public are notified that my Books as Collector are now in sufficient readiness to enable me to receive Taxes for the present year. It is as important to those having claims against the county, as it is desirable to me, as a public officer, that public dues should be promptly paid. It is also the the interest of all debtors, that speedy paymet be made, as they not only avoid the tax of interest on their accounts but actually secure a deduction or discount on the State Tax. If paid by the 1st of September, the discount is five per centum—by the first of October, four per centum, and by the first of November, three per centum. No discount after the last period named.

The Law is very strict and onerous on the Collector He is subjected to a Tax of 6 per cent. after a certain period and to a larger one afterwards. He is required to make quarterly payments, and is subjected to penalties on all sides for the non performance of duty. Under these circumstances, indulgencies cannot be given or expected, To facilitate the collections, I have procured the services of three gentlemen who will attend to the collections in the several election districts, viz:—John N. McDaniel, Esq., of the first or Lower District—Charles T. Lusby, Esq., for the second or Middle District, and John T. Hurtt, Esq., for the third or Upper District. These gentlemen are invested with full authority to make collections, and to enforce the same by all the power the Law vests in the Collector, without reference to me. I cannot in any any case interfere with their lawful proceedings. They are bound to me for a strict performance of duty, and as I shall hold them to the punctual and faithful discharge that duty I have armed them with all the power I possess to aid in their fulfillment.

It will be a source of pleasure to me, to find that in no case will coercive measures be necessary, but that full and prompt payments will characterize the collections of the present year.

JAMES MANSFIELD,
Collector Kent Co.

N. B.—Officers Fees will also be collected with Taxes. J. M. Col.

July 23, 1853.—Sw.

Caulk's Field Farm
FOR SALE.

THE present owner, intending to remove to the Western Shore, will dispose, at private sale, of Caulk's Field Farm. This estate is situated in the lower district of Kent county, Maryland, and contains from **330 to 360 ACRES,—60** of which are in fine

WOOD
AND TIMBER.

The soil naturally good, has been enriched by the application of lime and other manures. The improvements consist of a large two-story BRICK DWELLING AND KITCHEN, with fine dry cellars beneath, a large Barn and Granary, Stabling for ten horses, with Carriage house annexed, and other Out-Houses, necessary to comfort and convenience. There is also a pump of delightful water in the yard. It contains an ORCHARD of the finest fruit trees of all kinds, in full bearing.

The farm is beautifully laid out in 5 fields, under excellent fencing, Churches, Schools, Mills, Stores, a Landing and a Blacksmith Shop are all within a convenient distance. The situation is fine, the neighborhood rapidly improving and very healthy. In short it has everything to constitute it one of the most desirable farms in the State. Terms liberal.

If not sold before 1st September, the place will be rented for the year 1854.

Apply either to Mr. John W. Jones upon the premises—who will take pleasure in showing the place to those desirous of an inspection—or to

J. LEEDS BARROLL, Agent,
Chester Town, Md.

July 16, 1853.

☞Del. Republican copy law 3w & send bill to this office.

For Rent.

THE subscriber will lease for the ensuing three years the FARM called the "McDowell Farm," situated in the Upper District, and now in the occupancy of Mr. John Young. A married man with labourers will be prefered. It has been heavily limed and is a desirable situation. CORNELIUS J. SCOTT.

George Town X Roads,
August 20, 1853.—3w

YEAST POWDER, a very nice article for family use, 12½ cts. per box.

Wm. P. Francis.

July 30, 1853

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T. R. TRIPP,
Proprietor, Boston, Mass.

Aug. 27, 1853.

Take Notice.

ROLLISON & CO.

HAVE prepared themselves with *Kreauser's Patent Clover Seed Harvester*, and *Crawford's Patent Clover Cutter*, which they offer to the farmers in general to gather and cull their clover seed on the following terms, viz: They will furnish the Harvester and Cutter upon the farm, and the farmer to gather the heads and draw them to the barn or any other suitable place to be culled, and assist in culling them out, and divide the seed equally; or they will gather and cull the seed and give one third of the seed culled

The Harvester will gather the heads without injuring the grass materially, and will gather from 7 to 10 acres per day. Any person wishing to have their clover gathered shall be attended to if they will address a letter (post paid) to Rollison & Co, Chestertown, Md.

WM. A. ROLLISON,
L. L. ROLLISON,

Aug. 13, 1853.

Farms for Sale.

FARM FOR SALE—in Baltimore county on Railroad, 14 miles from the city, 100 acres, good dwelling and out buildings, fine springs of water; 1100 fruit trees in full bearing, of the best, and all kinds, well located for a market farm; will be sold for the low price of $1,600; reasonable credit given on part of the purchase money. I have Farms of all description and at all prices, I think I can suit any person who wishes to purchase land, in large or small quantities and on long or short credits. Houses for sale that will pay 10, 12, and 13 per cent on the purchase money.

Farm of 1009 acres on the Patuxent Steam Saw and Grist Mill; 800 acres are heavily timbered. Price $11000—Terms very accommodating.

Farm in St. Mary's county; 217 acres, half a mile from the Bay. About 20 acres cleared, with a small tenement and out houses; balance covered with wood and timber—White Oak and Pine, supposed to cut from 7000 to 8000 cords of wood. Price $10 per acre. $1000 cash; balance in two years.

R. W. RASIN,
Land Broker,
Corner Fayette and Park sts.

Aug. 27, 1853.

Notice.

OXEN.—I have three pair of OXEN for sale—one pair broken, the other partly broken. Apply to

ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Corner, Aug. 6, 1853.

JUST received and for Sale, Liquors at 10 cts., warranted molasses, 25, 31¼ 37½ and 40 cents per gallon, by

WM. BACCHUS.

University of Maryland.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION will begin on THURSDAY, October 13th, 1853, and end on the 1st of March, 1854.

Principles and practice of Surgery and Clinical Surgery—NATHAN R. SMITH, M. D.

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Anatomical material is abundant and cheap. Expenses of living in Baltimore as low as any Atlantic city.

WM. E. A. AIKEN, M. D.

Aug. 27, 1853.

PORT DEPOSIT
Foundry and Machine Shop.

THE undersigned, having taken the above establishment on his own account, informs his friends and the public, that having made arrangements with the very best workmen, he is now prepared to fill all orders for castings and machinery of every kind at the shortest notice. From the favorable location for procuring iron, coal, &c., he flatters himself that he can work on terms that will make it an object with those having work in his line of business to patronise him.

Especial attention will be paid to all kinds of Mill and Factory work. Always on hand and for sale to the trade.

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Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

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The business will be under the management of Mr. Henry Newsham a practical mechanic, and for many years associated with one of the largest machine shops in Philadelphia, who will devote all his energies and experience to the prosecution of the business.

Plans and drawing made free of expense for persons wishing to have work executed.

E. D. McCLENEHAN, Proprietor.
H. NEWSHAM, Manager.

Port Depo-it, June 25, 1853.—3m.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of two writs of Vendition Exponas, issued by Wm. S. Lassell, Esq., a justice of the peace in and for Kent county, Maryland, one at the suit of Frederic A. Frazier, and one at the suit of Collin Hollingsworth, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of George W. Greenwood, to me directed, I have seized and taken into execution; all the right, title, claim and interest of the said George W. Greenwood of, in and to a

House & Lot,

CONTAINING NINE ACRES, lying and being in Still Pond, and adjoining the land of George B. Westcott, Esq., and the lands of the late John C. Norris, and I hereby give notice, that on

Saturday,

the 1st of October next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., I will offer the above property so seized and taken into execution at public sale to the highest bidder for CASH, to pay and satisfy the above debts, interest and costs, due and to become thereon.

WM. H. HAMILTON,
Constable.

Sept 3, 1853.

For Rent.

THE FARM on Swan Creek occupied by Wm. S. Walbent. Guano and Lime furnished. Apply to Dr. Brevett or the subscriber.

PHILIP G. REED,
Worton Heights.

Aug. 13, 1853.—3w.

LAROGUE ELIXER OF BARKS, a very pleasant and mild medicine, sold at $1 per bottle, by

Wm. P. Francis.

July 30, 1853.

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POETRY.

[From the Limerick Chronicle.]

"Woman's Love."

BY MISS THERSA M. GILL.

Thou know'st how oft I've offered thee,
Despite my raining tears,
To loose the ties that bound our souls
Three weary, weary years;
But, though I'd cancel every vow,
And leave thee free to rove,
I told thee I must love thee still
With all a "Woman's Love!"

Thou'st heard me say' my love would last
When thine would long have ceased—
For naught can bind the fickle heart
That pants to be released;
Thou told'st me, with an earnest tone,
That thou, at least would prove
Myre true than man had ever been—
More true than "Woman's Love!"

But soon I hesrd unfeelings hearts
Thy frequent wanderings tell;
I blamed shee not—for ah, I knew
Thy roving ways too well!
If unce set free, the open cage
Fails to entice the dove,
And man astray as little heeds
The lures of Woman's Love!"

I'm never heard to speak of thee—
I'm never seen to weep;
My smiles are like the rays that light
The cold, unconcious deep;
But in this heart there hides a gloom
No morrow may remove,
And mine alast is "Woman's Fate"
For mine was "Woman's Love!"

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

If the patrons who owe us would think a minute
They'd certainly send us our dues;
A great leathern purse with naught to put in it,
Might soften the hearts of the Jews.

Dont think we're not hungry because we look well
And content—have nothing to say,
For our type is continually going to *hell*,
And there's "always the *devil* to pay."

Sam Slick on Courting.

[Another wise saw from Mr. Slick's last book:]—

"Courtin' a gal, I guess, is like catchin' a young horse in the pastur. You put the oats in a pan, hide the halter and soft-sawder the critter, and it comes up softly and shyly at first, and puts its nose to the grain, and gets a taste, stands off and munches a little, looks around to see that the coast is clear, and advances cautious again, ready for a go if you are rough. Well, you soft-sawder it all the time; so so, pet! gently, pet! that's a pretty doll! and it gets to kind a like it, and comes closer, and you think you have it, make a grab at its mane, and it ups head and tail, snorts, wheels short round, lets go both hind-feet at you, and off like a shot. That comes of being in a hurry. Now if you had put your hand up slow'y towards its shou'der, and felt along the neck for the mane, it might perhaps have drawed away, as much as to say, hands off, if you please, I like your oats, but I don't want you; the chance is, you would have caught it. Well, what's your play, now you have missed it? Why, you don't give chase for that only scares the critter; but you stand still, shake the oats in the pan, and say, cope, cope, cope! and it stops, looks at you, and comes up again, but awful skittish, stretches its neck out ever so far, steals a few grains, and then keeps a respectful distance.—Now, what do you do then? Why, shake the pan, and move slowly, as if you were going to leave the pastur and make for hum; when it repents of being so distrustful, comes up, and you slip the halter on."

Six cases of yellow fever are said to be now at the New York quarantine.

Monster Trees.—The Yreka Herald says: "In a forest called the Redwoods, on Trinidad Bay, some 20 or 30 miles from the mouth of the Klamath river on the northern sea coast of California—a region but little explored—a number of trees of very extraordinary size have been known since 1851, by the miners and others operating in that vicinity. The largest of these trees is situated on Elk Creek, and measures two feet from its base, the almost incredible circumference of *one hundred and twenty feet!* A second tree, located on the Trinidad trail, between Elk and Redwood Camps, which had fallen to the ground, accommodated seventeen persons and nineteen cargoes or mule packs with abundant room for shelter for three weeks, during the rainy seasons of 1851. A third tree on the same trail measures 91 feet in circumference, one yard from its base, while a fourth, which is prostrate, is from 7 to 8 feet in circumference *and two hundred and ninety-one feet in length*—a portion of the top of it being broken off, at that!—The trees here described are well worthy of being seen, as having no parallel for size in the known history of the world.

☞"Did you attend church to day?" said a planter to his slave.

'Sartain, massa,' was the reply, 'and what two mighty big stories dat preacher d d tell.'

'What stories were they?'

'Why, he tell the people no man can serve two matters; now dis is de fuss story, kase you see I serve you, my ole massa, and also young mass John. Den de preacher says he will love de one and hate de odder, while de Lord knows I hate you both.'

☞"Now, Nabby, weve been courtin' a hull year, can't you make up your mind to have me?"

"No John, I vow, we can't be married till the cow has a calf, when I'm goin' to have a new gown."

'Dod drot it, Nabby cant you hurry the cow along a little?"

One of the toasts.—The following toast was given with great eclat at the recent celebration of the Fourth day of July.

The memory of the man;
That owned the land,
That raised the corn,
That fed the goose,
That bore the quill,
That made the pen,
That wrote the Declaration of Independence.

☞"I say, my little fellow, have you a father living?"

"No, but my brothers have."

"How many brothers have you?"

"Three or four on'em."

"Well, what are their names?"

"Why, they're all named Bill, 'cept'n Sam, and his name's Bob."

"And what's your name?"

"My name's Jed., but they call me Jedediah for short."

☞"Susan, stand up and let the gentlemen see what you have learned at school. What does chair spel?"

"I dont know ma'am!"

"Why you ignorant critter, what do always sit on?"

"Oh, marm, I can't tell!"

'Why what on earth is the matter with the girl?—speak, I tell you."

'Oh, I didn't think you know'd it—it was bill Cross's knees—but he never kissed me but twice!"

☞'Father, father, look ye here.

'Well, sonny, what do you want now?

'Was George Washington ever married to anybody else but his wife?"

'Shut up—you're a fool—what do you ask that for?'

'Why cos this 'ere paper says that Great Britain was the mother of this country, and everybody says Washington was the father of it—so he must have married before he come over to have such an awful big young'un.'

Orange Watermelon.—Mr. Peabody, editor of the Soil of the South, mentions a new kind of watermelon, which he calls the orange watermelon, and pronounces it a very singular, beautiful and excellent melon. By cutting into the rind, as you peel an orange, the entire skin peels off, leaving the whole pulp unbroken, which with care, may be divided into quarters just as you divide an orange.

☞'Sambo, where is you gwan in such a hurry?'

"I is goin to get a divorce from de lady I marry de odder day."

"What for?"

'Bekase she refuse to support me any longer. I spected her to do it all the time."

☞A Promising Son—Paternal.—My son, what would you do if your dear father should be suddenly taken away from you?

Son—Swear and chaw tobacker!