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endureth all things; now abideth faith hope, charity, but the greatest of these three is charity."

Has your correspondent exhibited this virtue of *charity?*

We have occupied much more of your space than we designed. In conclusion we would briefly and in condensed form to avoid misunderstanding recite and define the positions which we have taken, viz:—

That so long as the Court House is granted for promiscuous purposes, it must in justice and propriety be allowed to any well known, respectable and responsible class of the community they being judges of the use, to which they will apply it. That, though one class or section may conscientiously oppose the purpose to which it may be appropriated by another class, yet with a proper deference to the freedom of opinion and action they cannot properly undertake to exercise a coercive influence or to excite an undue prejudice in the community—that the Court House has been used upon numerous previous occasions for purposes more reprehensible and pernicious than the recent use—for a dance. That it is therefore unjust, illiberal and exclusive to embrace the recent occasion as the first and only one on which objections have been raised. That though Balls are condemned by a respectable section of the community, they are sanctioned by another section equally respectable, and that such invidious distinction is calculated to produce sectarian and clanish feeling ill-will discord and misunderstanding in the community and ought therefore to be discouraged.

While we regret with our opponent that we have thus monopolized your space to the exclusive of other matter, more various, probably more valuable, we must cordially desire with him that the discussion may be of benefit in promoting the era of good feeling, liberality and

HARMONY.

MARRIED,

On Tuesday, 17th ult., by Rev. S. W. Thomas, Mr. THOMAS A. HUDSON to Miss MARY E. HADAWAY—both of this county.

On the 28th ult., by Rev Mr. Dale, Mr. JOS. C. KENDALL to Miss MARY A. BENTON; all of Kent.

On Monday 30th ultimo, by Rev. J. A. Massey, Mr. JACOB G. MASLIN to Miss AMANDA M. MASLIN; both of Kent.

On the 31st ult., by Rev. Mr ——, Mr. SHERMIZER FISHER, of Wilmington and formerly of this county, to Miss PHEBA A. KEEKER, of Chester county, Pa.

DIED.

In Still Pond, Kent County, on the 5th instant, after a painful illness of thirteen weeks, HANNAH HAND, aged 72 years. ☞Easton and Denton papers will please copy.

On the 31st ult., after a brief but painful illness, MARY ELLA, youngest daughter of Charles and Sarah R Jewell—aged one year, nine months, and five days.

In Worton Point, in this county, MRS. MARY J. WATTS, wife of Mr. George W. Watts. Nineteen years ago she embraced religion, since which she has maintained a good standing in the M. E. Church and shared largely in the confidence and affections of all who knew her. This stroke of providence falls heavily upon the afflicted family of which she was a member, and also upon a large circle of relatives and friends.—In her death the class and the community sustain a heavy loss. She was cheerful, loving and beloved, most esteemed by those who knew her best. We would say to the afflicted husband and children, Follow her as she also followen Chirst, and, like Mary choose the good part, which the Saviour declares shall not be taken from you.

H.

"The blossoms of earth are all passing away,
And ruin is the laugh of the joyous and gay;
Then tell me, my soul, where's the home of the blest,
Since earth has no spot where the pilgrim may rest?
Then swell'd my proud soul and the answer was given,
There's rest for the weary and care-worn in Heaven.

Lost,

BETWEEN the residence of George Vickers, Esq., and the M. P. Church, on Sunday last the 5th inst., a GOLD LINKED CHAIN, in the form of a bracelet, a locket attached containing some hair and a basket.—The finder will be very liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Feb. 11, 1854.

Concert for the Poor

THE Young Ladies attached to Mr. Bassford's Seminary, will give a Concert at the Court House on the evening of Febuary 22d. Commencing at 7 o'clock—for the benefit of the poor.

☞ADMISSION 25 CENTS.☜

A CARD.

THE undersigned having sufficiently recovered his health to resume professional duties, has deemed it prudent to remove his office to his dwelling house in Water street, during the present winter. All persons wishing to see him on business will call there.

B. C. WICKES,
Atty. at Law.

Jan. 21, 1854—tf.

Dissolution.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of

WILMER & WALKER

is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

WM. B. WILMER,
WM. S. WALKER.

Chester Town, Feb 6th, 1854.

Notice.

Either member of the firm is fully authorised to settle all outstanding accounts, and we must urge the necessity of speedy payments.

WM. B. WILMER,
WM. S. WALKER.

WM. B. WILMER still continues at the old stand, and hopes to see his friends and the public generally.

Feb 11, 1854.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF JACOB MASLIN.

Maryland, Kent county Orphans Court, February 7, 1854.

On the application of Jacob G. Maslin, Administrator of Jacob Maslin, 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 7th day of February, 1854.

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 Jacob Maslin, late of Kent county, Md., dec'd. All persons having claims against the the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the 10th day of September, 1854, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of February, 1854.

JACOB G. MASLIN,
Adm'r Jacob Maslin, dec'd.

Feb. 11, 1854.—4t

Commissioners' Notice.

BY virtue of a commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County, the undersigned Commissioners appointed to divide the real estate of Mrs. Sarah Ingram late of Kent county, deceased, will meet at the house of Mr. Geo. R. Beck; in Worton, on the premises, on Wednesday the 8th March, 1854, at 9 o'clock, A. M. to proceed in the execution of said Commission.—All persons interested are requested to take notice.

THOMAS BAKER,
THOMAS TOULSON,
ROBERT NICHOLSON,
WILLIAM W. STEPHENS.
THOMAS M. BLACKISTON,
Commissioners.

Feb. 4, 1854.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, in Equity, the subscriber, as trustee, will offer at public sale, on

TUESDAY,

the 21st day of February next, at 12 o'clock, M., at the door of the hotel of John McDaniel, in Chester Town, all that

FARM
or tract of Land

situate in the vicinity of Swan Creek, of which the late Robert A. Gamble died seized. The farm contains about

100 Acres,

part in WOOD.

There is a new two story Frame DWELLING and Kitchen, on the Land with necessary out buildings.

The Farm is convenient to water and in a good neighborhood.

TERMS OF SALE:

A credit of six and twelve months with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by bond with surety.

J. B. RICAUD,
Trustee.

Jan. 28, 1854—tds

The creditors of the late Robert A. Gamble, are notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent county, within six months from the day of sale.

For Sale.

THE undersigned has for sale a large quantity of *SUPERIOR MERCER POTATOES.* They will be sold by the peck or otherwise—housekeepers will find them the best in the market.

SAML. A. SMITH.

C. Town, Feb. 4, '54.

Clerk Wanted.

A youth wanted for a Store, one of industrious habits. Apply to the editor.

Feb. 4, '54.

Notice.

CHESTER TOWN, SEPT. 20, 1853.

ORDERED by the Commissioners of Kent county, that the following advertisement be inserted, once in each week for and during four weeks successively, in the "Kent News," printed in Chester Town, and the "Patriot" printed in the city of Baltimore.

Test, A. W. MELVIN,
Clerk to the Commissioners of Kent County, Md.

A List of Tracts and Lots of Land, in Kent county, chargeable for the payment of Taxes due to Daniel Jones, Collector of said county, for the year 1849, together with the names of persons chargeable with the payment of the same, and there being no personal property in said county liable for or chargeable with the payment of said Taxes, as by return of said Collector to the said Court will appear, viz:

Names.	Tracts of Land.	Taxes Due. 1849. $ cts.
1st District.		
Ashley, William	15 acres, part of Smith Desert and Walnut Neck	$2 70
Ashley, Joseph R.	8¼ acres part Chance and Bounty Langford Neck,	2 24
Browne, James M.	62 acres part Arcadia and Gresham Levels,	7 31
Bordley, Benj. fn	3 acres part New York,	1 17
Browne, Julia fn	2 acres, part of Farlie, lot of Vannort,	37
Browne, A E wife J G Browne	1 acre part of Broadway and McComican,	44
Crouch, James	27 acres, part Langford Neck,	5 88
Coleman, Ezekiel F hrs	4 acres, part Millers Delight,	1 75
Cooper, E. S.	20½ acres, part Farlie and Bishford.	1 40
Elburn, James,	2 acres part of Langford Neck	2 29
Coursey, William fn	1 acre, part Piney Grove	1 00
Eagle, Solomon	63 acres part Maslins Possessions,	12 63
Frazier, Araminta hrs	212 acres, part Farlie and Galway Fancy,	21 44
Frazier, John and others	160½ " " "	8 12
Griffith, Martha	56⅓ acres, part Ringgold's Fortune	9 08
Griffin, George fn	1 acre, part New York	37
Hodges, James	30 acres, Prevention of Inconvenience,	2 44
Hanson, Benj T. trustee Mrs Reed,	172½ acres, Green Branch, Perkins Adventure and Pages Purchase,	8 72
Hurbert, Albert	7⅓ acres, Woodland Neck,	4 50
Hurtt, C R	7⅓ do do	4 50
Hopkins, Isaac fn	5 acres, Forks Addition	37
Hurtt, John N Jr	72 acres, Woodland Neck,	9 72
Johnson, Wm fn	8 acres, Maslins Possessions,	1 42
Lamb, Pearce hrs	9⅜ acres, Skinners Marsh. Smiths Choice Shell Point,	1 14
Maslin, Michael	100 acres, part of New Key	2 48
Martin, Oxford	¾ acres, part Kent Lands Resurveyed	1 26
Maslin, John	218 acres, part, Maslin Possessions	12 55
Rodney, John	1 acre part of Piney Grove,	1 09
Smith, John T	40 acres, part of Piney Grove, 78½ acres, part Bounty and Tellers Addition and Becks Meadows,	17 41
Scott, Juliana F	5 acres, part Arcadia,	4 08
Smith, James hrs	2 acres, part Smiths Desert,	1 37
Urie, Henry	9 acres part Piney Grove, 85 acres, part Haven	10 43
Ward, Henry fn	4 acres, Arcadia, in big swamps	1 75
Woblehan, James S hrs	21¼ acres, called Boxy Point,	1 43
2nd District.		
Chalmers, Alexander	660 acres part Warners Levels Savory and Hermitage,	33 38
Coleman, James hrs	House and Lot, part No, 5, in Chester Town,	5 66
Constable, Albert trustee Mrs Browne.	House and Lots, Nos. 35 and 14 Chester Town	12 46
Carroll, Saml P hrs	Lot No. 84, Chester Town	3 75
Dugan, William W	House and Lot, Nos. 60 and 88, Chester Town	10 94
Foreman, William hrs	53½ acres, Cubs Discovery and Bowers Meadows,	2 48
Foreman, Araminta	12½ acres part Triangle	42
Freeman, Isaac fn	3½ acres, Grange and Intermix	37
Gilchrist, James hrs	1¼ acre Lot near Goose Hill	2 10
Garretson, Phil and John fn	33 acres, part Worton Manor and Buds Discovery,	2 22
Garretson, Phil fn	8 acres, part Cromwell Corills and Doe Neck	59
Geddis, Hark fn	1 acre, part Halls Lot	37
Jenkins, Hugh	Water Lots, Nos 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 Chester Town,	1 84
Murphy, Thomas hrs	99 acres, past Broad Neck and Triangle	7 48
McClean, William hrs	Part Lot No 97 Chester Town	8 37
Newnam, C M Dr	House and Lots Nos 51 and 53 Chester Town	4 78
Rose, Danl	1½ acre bot Wayne Anthony	44
Smith William fn	House and Lot, Nos 90 and 91 Chester Town	6 17
Wilson, Nathan fn	House and Lot Chester Town, formerly Dr. Thomas,	85
3rd District.		
Browne, Presley hrs	87 acres part Togans and Chance Neglect and Partnership	4 08
Bradshaw, Philis fn	1 acre, House and Lot near Wm Cacy	56
Bend, Maria fn	28 acres, part Forks Addition	1 64
Browne, John fn	31 do do do	1 79
Browne, Isaac fn	39 do do do	1 70
Browne, Charles fn	11 acres Forrest Woodland	82
Chambers, William fn hrs	House and Lot	56
Conway, John R	1 1-4 acre House and Lot Millington and 12 acres Forrest	4 22
Cunningham, Isaac	75 acres, part Ringgolds Manor and Adventure	3 31
Hackett, Clem fn	House and Lot near George Town X Roads	57
Hopkins, Nathan fn	House and Lot	73
Hynson, Ruth	House and Lot near Head Sassafras	65
Hall, Frisby fn	70 acres, part Adventure, bot S W Boyer	2 54
Lee, Isaac fn	4 acres, House and Lot in Forrest	73
Jervis, Joseph hrs	House and Lot George Town	85
Moffett, Lancelot	183½ acres, part Flower Forrest and Cornwhitton,	2 58
Moffett, Lancelot hrs	118½ acres, Forrest and Rumford	10 09
Martin, John	230 acres, part Calders Manor	11 63
Mitchell, James hrs	1-4 acre, Granary and Wharf Georgetown	5 05
McGuire, Hugh	20 acres, House and Lot	1 69
Mann, Abe fn	House and Lot	57
McGee, William	House and Lot Geo Town X Roads	1 33
McGee, Laura E	1 acre do do	2 53
Mander, Sam fn	1 acre part Unicorn silk company land	57
Newsom John	40 acres pt Rich Levels	4 36
Newnam, George N	66 acres, part Parnership Woodland and Little Point	6 51
Newnam, Richard hrs	House and Lot	1 03
Osman William	180 acres, part Palmers Desire and Addition, 288 acres, part Forrest and Chester Grove and 26 acres, part Endeavour &c.—balance	15 60
Robinson, Silas	7 acres in Forrest, near Hd Sassafras,	56
Skaggs, William	1½ acres, near Scotts Mill	1 82
Scott, Sarah fn	House and Lot	70
Strong, Eliza Mrs	House and Lot Millington	4 22
Smith, Sam fn	33 1-4 acres part Adventure and Forrest	1 84
Trenchard, Geo O	85 acres, part Hope, in Forrest	7 28
Vandyke, Nicholas	136 acres, part Calders Manor and Hazards Meadows,	8 14
Woodall, Sarah	47 acres, part Smith's Plains, Forrest and Riley's Addition	5 31
Wilmer, Aimey fn	House and Lot near Geo Town X Roads	72
Whittington, William	100 acres, part Fair Dealing	4 22
Wilmer, Lambert	13 acres part Forrest, and 33 acres, Forrest Woodland	3 29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That unless the charges on said Land shall be paid to DANIEL JONES, late Collector of said county, on or before the

28th day of February next,

or within thirty days after this notice is completed, the lands so charged as aforesaid or such parts thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, will be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same pursuants to the Act of Assembly, passed November Session, 1797.

By order of the Commissioners of Kent county,

A. W. MELVIN, Clk.

January 28, 1854.—4w

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF MOSES KENNARD.

Maryland, Kent county, Orphans Court, January 24, 1854.

On the application of Moses Kennard Administrator of Moses Kennard, 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 24th day of January, 1854.

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 Moses Kennard, 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 10th day of September, 1854, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of January, 1854.

MOSES KENNARD,
Administrator Moses Kennard, dec'd.

Feb. 4, 1854—4w

Estate of Albert Webster.

Orphans Court, Kent county, Md. JANUARY 24th, 1854.

ON application it was ordered by the court that B. C. Wickes administrator of Albert Webster late of Kent county Delaware, deceased, give notice to the creditors of said deceased, by advertisement in the Kent News, a paper printed and published in Kent County Maryland; and also in some newspaper printed and published in the State of Delaware, that a first and final dividend on the personal Estate of said dec'd will be made in this court on the 28th day of February 1854.

Test JACOB FISHER,
Reg. Wills Kent County Md.

NOTICE:—All persons having claims against the Estate of Albert Webster, dec'd, are hereby notified to file them with the Register of Wills of Kent county Md., properly authenticated on or before the 21st day of February 1854.

B. C. WICKES, Adm'r of A. Webster.

Jan. 28, 1854.

TRUSTEE'S Sale.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, in Equity, the subscriber, as trustee, will expose to public sale, at the door of the hotel of John McDaniel, in Chester Town, on

TUESDAY,

the 21st day of February next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. all that

LOT,
Or parcel of Ground

situate near Chester Town, and adjoining the lands of James F. Gordon, of which the late Joseph Redue died seized. The land is highly improved and will be sold to suit purchasers.

THE TERMS OF SALE:

A credit of six and twelve months, to be secured by bond of purchaser with surety, with interest from the date of decree.

J. B. RICAUD,
Trustee.

Jan. 28, 1854—tds.

The creditors of Joseph Redue are notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent county, within four months from the day of sale.

On the Equity side of the Circuit Court for Kent County,

JANUARY 16, 1854.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by Richard Hynson, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Philemon Skinner deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown, on or before the 17th day of April next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed on the Eastern shore of Maryland, once in each week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1000.

J. F. GORDON cl'k.
true copy,
Test J. F. GORDON, cl'k.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

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

TUESDAY,

the 21st day of February, at eleven o'clock, A. M. at the tavern porch of Jno McDaniel, Esq. in Chester Town, a

House and Lot of Land

in Kent county, near Fairlee Mill, and adjoining the lands of Richard Smyth, Esq., containing from

1 to 2 Acres,

and late the property of Joseph H. Middleton deceased.

The House has two rooms below and two above stairs.

The Terms of Sale,

As prescribed by the Decree, are, that the purchase money shall be paid on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, from the day of sale, payable in three equal instalments, with interest from the day of sale, and secured by a Bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the trustee.

The creditors of the late Joseph H. Middleton are notified to file their claims duly proved, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county within four months from the day of sale.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Trustee.

C. Town, Jan. 28, 1854—tds

Trustee's SALE.

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

TUESDAY

the 21st day of February next, at 12 o'clock, Merdin, at the tavern Porch of John McDaniel, Esq. in Chester Town, a part of a

Tract of Land,

lying adjoining Chester Ville, in Kent county, and on the public road to Millington, late the property of John Woodall, deceased, containing

28 Acres, 3 Roods and 11 Perches,

more or less.

There is no dwelling on the premises, but an out house, which answers for the purpose of Corn House, Stable and Carriage House.

THE TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the Decree, are that the purchaser shall give bond to the Trustee with approved security for the purchase money, in three equal inttalments, payable in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Trustee.

Chester Town, Jan'y 28, '54—tds

WANTED,

A GOOD, sober, industrion and temperate BOY, about 16 years old good size—to learn the Carpentering business apply to

T. C. RINGGOLD,
Millington, Kent Co, Md.,

Feb. 4, 1854.

A TEACHER WANTED,

THE Tiustees of Primary School Dis. No. 5, in the 2nd Election District of Kent county, wish to employ a teacher to take charge of the School district, immediately. None need apply unless well recommended as to qualifications.

JAMES WEER,
GEO. N. HINES, } Trs.
JNO. M. BIDDLE,

Feb'y 4, '54—3w

Plenty of Water.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public generally, that having secured the services of a good *MILLER,* he is prepared to accommodate them with despatch, and hopes to give satisfaction to all that may give him a trial.

JAS. E. WEER.

Unionville, Feb. 1, 1854.—3w