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THE KENT NEWS.

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Together with a large assortment of fresh and seasonable goods all of which have been selected with special regard to the wants of this section of country, and will positively be sold at the lowest market prices.

☞Feathers, Flax Seed, Tallow, Beeswax, Lard, White Beans, Dried Fruit, and other Country Produce received in exchange, at highest market price.

Jan. 2. 1854—tf.

TO THE ADMIRERS OF
FINE HORSES
IN KENT COUNTY.



THE SPLENDID young Stallion "VALENTINE," (grand son of Badger's imported Valentine,) bred in Talbot county, Md., by Purser John N Hambleton, U. S. N.

Valentine

will be five years old the coming April is 15½ hands high, a beautiful blood bay, black legs, main and tail, well broke to all harness, and is a fine saddle horse. Valentine will be let to mares the coming spring, commencing 10th of March and closing 10th of June. The subscriber desirous of affording a chance to all the farmers of Kent, and the public generally, has concluded to let this horse at the moderate sum of $5 the *Season*. For Pedigree &c. see printed handbills.

The public are respectfully referred to Geo. W. Simpkin, Esq., Kent county, Md.

EBEN. W. NAIZ
Owner.
St. Michaels, Talbot Co., Md
Feb. 4, 1851,—3m.

REMOVAL!
CHEAP, CASH
BOOT & SHOE STORE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has removed his Boot and Shoe Store to the shop lately occupied by Wm. Conyer, where he will keep on hand, and manufacture to order all kinds of



Boots & Shoes

at the shortest notice, and in the most workmanlike manner, and on accommodating terms FOR CASH. As he uses the best materials, he feels confident that none who may patronize him will have cause to complain. MENDING done with neatness and despatch. He hopes by strict attention to business to receive a large share of the public's patronage.

EVAN W. LYNCH.
Jan. 21, 1854.—6m.

Sweep, Oh Sweep!

PERSONS wishing their chimneys swept, can be accommodated by calling at the Barber's Shop. Please apply soon, as the Sweep will remain in town but a short time.

Mar 4, 1854.

VALUABLE
Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber, intending to leave the State, offers at private sale his Farm, lying on Chester River, adjoining the Spencer land and others, containing

301 Acres,

situated on the public road leading from Millington to Chester Town, four miles of the from the former and eight from the latter place. The Farm is divided into six fields, and under good fencing 240 Acres is in arable Land, of kind soil and well improved—the remaining 60 Acres, is in

WOOD & TIMBER.



The Buildings consists of a new two story Frame Dwelling and Kitchen—the out buildings, Corn Houses, Granary, Stabling, Carriage House, Meat House; &c. are all new and in good order.

There is on the Farm a Peach Orchard of 2300 Trees—a part of the orchard is in full bearing



This Farm is convenient to Church, Mill and markets, and one of the best neighborhoods in the county. If sold by 1st March, possession will then be given

Apply to J. T. PALMATARY,
Chesterville, Kent co. Md
Jan. 21, 1851—2m

☞Del. Republican copy law 4w and send bill to this office.

To Farmers, Merchants & Others.

THE undersigned still carries on the

Iron Foundry

in Chester Town, and has on hand a large quantity of materials which he will manufacture to order. His workmen are among the best in the county. The moulder having served his time in New York, the

CASTINGS

which his establishment shall turn out will be equal to any manufactured in that city.

CARTS, WAGGONS, PLOUGHS &c., &c.,

made to order at the shortest notice and low rates.

Blacksmithing, &c.

done in the best manner.

He would particularly call the attention of the Merchants and Farmers of Kent and the adjoining counties, to his castings—they will be sold as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.

H. W. ERNEST.
Feb 18, 1854.—tf.

PROPOSALS.

THE subscriber desires to contract with a master builder for the erection of a large

GRANARY AND STEAM BOAT PLATFORM WHARF,

in this town, and invites personal application. An addition will also be put to his House and Stableage to prepare it for a



First Class Hotel.

Advances will be made to a contractor for material, and the cash paid for the whole when finished, which is desired to be as soon as possible.

JAMES E. BARROLL.
Chester Town, March 8, 1854. 3t.

LUMBER
AT LOW PRICES
FOR CASH
AT
Wilmer's Point.
W. ADDISON LONG, Agent.

GUANO, | PLASTER,
FISH, | SALT.
FLOUR, | PLOWS,
AND PLOW CASTINGS.

W ADDISON LONG, Agent,
Wilmer's Point

Grain Wanted
AT WILMER'S POINT.

Apply to
W. ADDISON LONG, Agent
Feb. 25, 1854.

A SAWYER WANTED, for terms apply to
M. BACCHUS
Chestertown, feb. 25th, 1854.

The Fast and Superior Steamer



CHAMPION!
CAPTAIN WILLIAM NORMAN,

HAVING been put in complete order with improvement in her speed, and newly fitted throughout in the best manner, will commence her

Spring and Summer Route,

March 3rd, to Chestertown, Centreville, Kent Island and the different Landings on Chester River, leaving Baltimore from her wharf, Light St., at 7 o'clock every

Tuesday and Friday Morning

Returning the same day at an early hour

☞FARE ONE DOLLAR.☜

HENRY J. STRANDBERG,
Proprietor.
Feb. 25, 1854.

Constable's Sale

BY virtue of a writ of the state of Maryland, of Venditioni Exponas, issued by Wm. S. Lassell, Esq., one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Kent County, at the suit of Mary Perkins against the goods, chattles, lands and tenements of George and Wm. Seeney, (fus.) I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, interest and claim of the said George and Wm Seeney of, in and to the following property to wit;

4 Acres of Land,

in the Lower District, which the said George and Wm Seeney purchased of Wm. H Godwin, and adjoining the lands of said Godwin and others. And I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY,

the first day of April, at the Hotel of John McDaniel, in Chestertown, at 2 o'clock, P. M., I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the beforementioned property to pay and satisfy the said debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

DULANEY RASIN, Const.
Mar 11, 1854. (2,50)

Hats & Caps,

FINE Silk Hats, Cuban, Kossuth, and Slouch Hats—Cloth, Plush, and glazed Caps, for sale cheap by
T. W. ELIASON.
mar 11, '54.

CRAVATS, COLLARS & H'DK'FS

T W ELIASON has just opened a new assortment of Good Black Silk Cravats and Silk Hkfs. He has also Shirt Collars, Umbrellas, Cotton and Linen Drawers, Merino Shirts, for sale cheap. Mar 11, '54

Boots & Shoes.

T. W. ELIASON has just opened a large stock of Boots and Shoes. He has Men's fine and thick Boots and Lace Boots; Boys' and Children's Lace Boots, and Ladies Gaiters, Morocco Ties, Welts, Buskins and Boots.
Mch 11, 1854.

BLACK SILKS, DE LANES, DEBAGE,

T. W. Eliason has just opened a good assortment of rich Black Silks—also Delanes, DeBage, Ginghams, Calicoes, &c. Mch 11, 1854.

Notice.

ALL persons having claims to collect on commission sr according to law, can have them attended to immediately, by leaving them at the following places: Simon Wickes', Chestertown, Garret M. Hart's, A. J. Rees', Jacob Fisher's R'd. Hodges. Lem'l W. Ashley, or with the subscriber, for which he will leave receipts for all and any who may favor him with their business.

WM A. ROLLISON,
Constable.
Feb. 4, 1854.

GROCERIES.

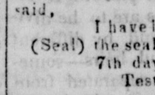
T W. Eliason has a large assortment of Groceries—Java, Laguayra, Rio and Maracaibo Coffee; Brown, White Refined Loaf, Crushed and Pulverised Sugars; Green and Black Teas, Molasses, N. O. Syrup, Salt, Flour, Sprices, &c. for sale at moderate prices.
Nov. 26, 1853.

Hats and Caps.

LATEST Slouch, Cubana, Pearl Kossuth, Planters Brush Hats, Beaver—at prices from 62½ to $3. Caps of all kinds at prices from 18¾ cts. to $2,—Just opened and for sale by
ABEL J. REES & Co.
Rees' Cor. Jan. 2, '54.

Notice.

The Steamer "LADY WILMER," Captain WM. WILLSON.



On and after Wednesday next the 22d inst., will leave Philadelphia, from Race street wharf, at 4 o'clock, P. M. for Wilmer's Point, touching at Turners Creek, Cassidy's, George Town and Fredericktown.

Returning, leaves Wilmer's Point on Thursday, at 9 o'clock, A. M., George Town and Fredericktown at 2 o'clock P. M. for Philadelphia, touching at intermediate places, and arriving in Philadelphia early on Friday morning.
March 18. 1854—tf

FOR SALE, a good supply of Garden Seeds by WM. B. WILMER.
March 11, 1854.

WASH SODA, *for sale at 6¼ cents per pound by T. W. ELIASON.*
March 11, 1854.

Notice.

MARYLAND PRIAM,
(ORIGINALLY CRIPPLE)



Will make a season, commencing at the subscribers on the 13th of March and at Harmony on Monday the 20th, and remain there until the 22nd, the balance of the week at Chester Town, and so on throughout the season.

This horse took the first Premium at the Maryland State Show in 1852, for the best thoroughbred horse. He also took the first premium at Easton, Talbot county, in 1848. For description, terms, pedigree, &c. see handbills.

D. C. BLACKISTON.
March 18, '54.

HOSIERY, GLOVES &c.

A large assortment of Ladies and Misses Cotton Hose, very cheap; Cotton Lisele Thread, and Silk Gloves and *Ladies Kid Gloves*, for sale by
T. W. ELIASON.
Mch 11, 1854.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF SARAH MIDDLETON.
Maryland, Kent county, Orphans Court, March 7, 1854.

On the application of Peter Stokes; Administrator of Sarah Middleton, 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 7th day of March, 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 Sarah Middleton, 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 October, 1854, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

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

PETER STOKES,
Adm'r Sarah Middleton, dec'd.
Mar. 11, 1854—4w

Wanted

A BOY about sixteen years old, to learn the Dry Goods and Grocery Business.

WM. P. FRANCIS
mar 4, 1854.

Lime! Lime!!

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public, that he is prepared to deliver

SCHUYLKILL VALLEY LIME,

at any good landing on the Delaware or Chesapeake Bays, and Captains that will give the farmers fair measure.

All orders promptly attended to—
☞Please give two weeks notice before wanted.

N. B. APPLETON.
Wilmington, Del., March 4, 1851.

FOR SALE.

ALL that valuable tract of Land called "OREGON," lying in the Second District of Kent county, on the public Road leading from Chester Town to the Union Church and only 3 miles distant from the former place—containing

250 Acres,

more or less, 70 of which are in young and thrifty

WOOD.

The balance in arable land of good quality and susceptible of the highest degree of improvement

The place is convenient to Churches, Mills, Schools, and landings &c.

The improvements consists of two small DWELLING HOUSES, and the usual outbuildings.



A credit of 6, 12, and 18 months will be given the purchaser, with approved security.

If not sold before

TUESDAY,

18th April next, it will on that day be offerred at Public Sale at the Hotel of Mr John McDaniel, at 12 o'clock M.

Apply to J. LEEDS BARROLL.
Agent
March 18th 1851.

County Commissioners' NOTICE.

THE Commissioners of Kent County will meet at the Court House in Chester Town on Tuesday the 14th and Wednesday the 15th inst., at 10 o'clk. A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour every Tuesday and Wednesday until Wednesday the 24th of May next.

All persons who have sold or transferred any Assessable property since the first of June last, are particularly requested to attend at an early day, and have their Tax accounts adjusted. After the 24th of May next no alteration in the assessments will be made during the present year.

THE COLLECTOR AND STANDARD KEEPER

Will be appointed on Wednesday the 5th of April. The salary of the latter being fixed at 30 dollars.

All persons having accounts against the County are requested to bring in the same on or before the 3rd of May next, otherwise they will not get until this year's levy.

All accounts presented to the Court will be required to be under oath.

All new applications for pensions must be in writing, stating the residence, condition, and circumstances of the applicant, and signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

A. W. MELVIN, Clk
to Commissioners for Kent Co.
Mar. 11, 1854—10w.

N. B.—The Commissioners will also receive proposals until the 29th inst. for a Supervisor of the Public Roads for each Election District for Kent county

A. W. MELVIN, Clerk

Groceries.

T. W. ELIASON has just opened a large stock of fresh Groceries, he has prime Rio Jamaica and old Java Coffee, very good Sugars at 6¼ to 8c., loaf and crushed Sugars; superior black and green Teas, Porto Rico Syrup, Molasses, Rice, Salt, Flour, Candles, Soap, Spices, &c., &c., &c. Mar. 11, '54.

Land! Land!

THREE SMALL FARMS, containing about

100 ACRES EACH,

with good frame Dwellings and suitable Out-Buildings to each—with woodland attached, all the immediate vicinity of

REES' CORNER.

For information apply, to the subscriber at Rees' Corner, Kent Co., Md.

ABEL J. REES
March 18, 1854.

HATS & CAPS.

Men's Silk Hats, Slouch and Kossuth Hats, Silk Plush, Cotton Plush, and Cloth Caps; for sale by
T. W. ELIASON
Nov 26, 1853.

WHITE GOODS.

A good assortment of Swiss, Plaid and Cambric Muslins, just open and for sale Low, by T. W. ELIASON
Mch 11, 1854

FOR SALE

SEVERAL pair beautiful PLACOCKS. Apply at this Office.
march 18, 1854.

NOTICE.

YOUNG cattle wanted—The highest will be paid for fifty head of young cattle by
ABEL J. REES.
Rees' Corner, march 18, '54.

MILCH COWS

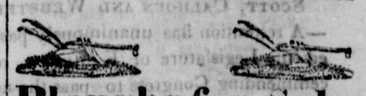
SEVERAL valuable Milch Cows, for sale by
ABEL J. REES.
Rees' Corner, march 18, '54.

NEGRO GOODS.

A large stock of heavy plaids, stripes, osnaburgs, plaids and twilled muslins, sheeting, tickings, &c. on hand and for sale by
ABEL J. REES & Co.
Rees' Corner march 18, 1854.

Seed Oats.

FOR SALE FOR CASH.
Apply to
THOS. LEE,
Capt. Brown's Granary.
March 18, '54—3w

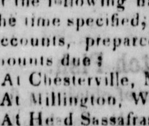


Ploughs for Sale

THE undersigned has just received a variety of Chamberlain PLOUGHS and CASTINGS, which he will sell for cash.

SIMON WICKES, Agent.
C. Town, march 18, 1854.

The French Canadian Trotting Stallion
YOUNG MOSCOW



WILL travel this season in Kent and Queen Ann's counties.

For particulars, see handbills.

JAMES T. EARLE,
CHAS. H. TILGHMAN.
March 18 '54—3m

NEW SPRING GOODS.

THE undersigned has just returned from the city with a fine assortment of SEASONABLE GOODS, Groceries, Hardware, Liquors, &c. Call and examine his stock.

W. N. E. WICKES.
March 18, 1854.

PUBLIC DUES.

THE undersigned, Deputy Collector for Taxes and Fees for the 3d Election District of Kent County, for the years 1850, 1851, 1852 and 1853, respectfully invites and urges all persons indebted for PUBLIC DUES, to make immediate and full payment. The large amounts of moneys he is obliged to pay and the frequent demands upon him by the State and individuals, have made it absolutely necessary to *close all his books* by an early day. Further indulgence would not be just to himself and securities, nor can it be reasonably asked or expected. To accommodate the citizens of the District he will meet them at the following named places and at the time specified; with his books and accounts, prepared to receive the amounts due:

At Chesterville, Monday in each week.
At Millington, Wednesday " "
At Head Sassafras, Friday " "
At Georgetown X Roads, Thursday and Saturday in each week.—And will remain, in each place, from 10 to 2 o'clk. P. M.

He expects to commence at Chesterville on Monday the 20th inst, and to continue without intermission if the weather and sickness do not prevent.

After he has attended twice at each of the above named places at the times mentioned, he will commence to *COLLECT* all balances by the mode prescribed by law. No further indulgence can be given, and the urgent Claims upon the Collector will preclude any hope of further delay.

He wishes to avoid any resort to lawful remedies, but if the accounts are not closed, he will be obliged to adopt and enforce them. He returns his acknowledgements to those who have promptly liquidated their accounts.

JOHN T. HURTT.
Dep. Col.
Georgetown X Roads, March 18, 1854

Wanted.

THE undersigned wishes to employ a BLACKSMITH—steady work and liberal wages given. Apply to
GEO. P ROEDER.
Harmony, March 18, '54