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U. S Troops for California.—Two companies of the unfortunate third artillery are ordered to start for San Francisco on the 5th proximo, via Panama, under command of Major Norman, who has been promoted to the position of junior Major in place of Lieut. Washington, who was lost by the wreck of the San Francisco. The two companies mentioned were not on board the ill-fated steamer, having but recently returned from Texas. The remaining companies of the regiment are under orders to be ready to move at short notice. Lieut. Page of the 2d infantry, sailed from N. York yesterday, to make arrangements on the Isthmus for the crossing of the troops.

Quite a Windfall to an Editor.—The Hon. Nathan Preston, a gentleman belonging to an old revolutionary and puritan family seated at Litchfield Conn., has just died leaving a large fortune, amounting to from $150,000 to $200,000 in money, stocks and lands in various parts of the country, but principally at Pittsburg. It seems that Mr. Preston was an uncle, on the maternal side, of Mr. Joseph A. Scoville, editor of the N. Y. Pick, who is the only legal heir to his vast estate.

Baltimore Grain Market.

Baltimore, March 24, 1851.

Wheat, white	1 75 to 1 76	bsh.
" red	1 65 " 1 67	"
Corn white	67 " 68	"
" yellow	68 " 70	"
Clover seed	$5,00	"

Chester Town Price Curent

Chester Town, March 25 '54.

Turkeys—12½cts per lb.
Ducks—25 to 31 per pair
Butter—25 cts. lb.
Eggs—12½ doz.
Potatoes—$1 bush.
Dried Peaches—$1 75 bush
Corn Meal—87½ cts do
Beef—9 a 10 cts. lb.
Hides—4½ cts. lb.
Beans—$1.
Oak Wood—$4.00 cord.
Hickory " $5,00 "

DIED.

In this place on Monday last Mrs Ann Apsley, at an advanced age.

In this place on Monday last Anna Maria, eldest daughter of Mr. Samuel A. Smith; aged about 4 years

In Washington, D. C., a few days since, Miss Mary Ringgoid, formerly of this town.

At her residence, near Georgetown Cross Roads, a few days since, Mrs. Pheba W. Rasin at an advanced age.

The subject of this notice was a lady of high intellectual endowments, cultivated mind and great strength of judgment, and was for many years, a consistent professor of religion and member of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

She had apparently, just recovered from a long, severe and dangerous illness, and was in a manner, suddenly and unexpectedly called away, but not any sooner than she herself desired and looked for. Her house for a long time had been set in order, and her arrangements made to depart and be with Christ, which is far better. Expressing her readiness to meet the last messenger, she declared "I care not how soon the struggle is over"

Deservedly beloved and venerated by all who knew her best, she has left, beside her own immediate family, very many sincerely devoted and affectionate friends to mourn their loss

The language of Scripture may be applied in her case. "The memory of the just is blessed, and the righteous hath hope is his death."

Religious Notice

By Divine permission, Rev. John Keys, Travelling Agent Maryland Colonization Society, will preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chester Town, on Sunday March 26th, both morning and night.
March 18, '54

A CARD.

DR. JAMES A. PERKINS, offers his professional services to the public. He may be found at his office in Chester Town, on Water street, near the bridge.
March 25, 1854—6m

Take Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the Commissioners of Chester Town, are hereby notified to leave them with the Clerk, on or before the 20th of April next—otherwise they will be excluded.
By order, D. ARTHUR, Cl'k.
March 25, '54—3w

To Rent.

FOR the balance of the year, a farm near Rees' Corner. Apply to
ABEL J. REES
N. B. If the Farm is not rented before the 1st of April, the under wishes to employ a man to take charge of the same. Liberal wages will be given.
ABEL J. REES.
March 25, 1854.

LADIES GAITERS.

T. W. Eliason, has now open a large stock of fine Ladies Gaiters, Morocco and childrens shoes.
March 11 1854.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

TO BUY—OR NOT TO BUY—

THAT'S the question!—Whether its better for the back to suffer the rent and darns of worn out garments, or take your money to FRANCIS'S Store—there examine and spend it! We need not pause long for a reply. An examination of the many bargains at Francis's always proves satisfactory.
march 24 '51.

Notice.

ALL persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon my property in Chester Town, as I am determined to prosecute at law, all without respect to persons who may be found trespassing or destroying in any manner my property. Parents and Guardians will please take notice.
JNO. B H. ANDERSON.
March 25, 1854.

HOLD ON!

Grocery, Flour & Feed Store

THE subscriber has just returned from the city with a full assortmen of Groceries, such as Sugars from 6½ cts. a choice lot of Teas, Coffees. Flour of all brands, at city prices, Bacon, Laid Fish, Soaps, Tobacco, Cigars, Molasses, Syrups, buckets, brooms, tubs, Hardware, Nails of all sizes, Liquors, common and best whiskey. Port and Maderia Wines, Brandy and old Holland Gin, Confectionary, and other things too numerous to mention. His store is opposite Market House, on Cheap Side. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, at market prices, and half cash if wanted.
Call at Bordley's if you want cheap goods.
JOHN BORDLEY.
March 25, '54.

VENDUE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, will sell at public sale, at the late residence of Ann Bordley, deceased, at Belle Air, on

Saturday,

the 1st day of April next, all the personal estate of said deceased, consisting of

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE,

STORE GOODS,

GROCERIES,

Cattle and Hogs,

Wheat Seeded, Corn Blades,
4 wheel Carriage, Harness, &c. &c.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. Terms made known on the day of sale.
SAML. C. BORDLEY, Ex'tr
March 25, '54

FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell, at private sale his *FARM*, near Rees' Corner, adjoining the lands of Col. Ricaud and others, containing

100 Acres.

more or less
The buildings consists of a Frame Dwelling and Kitchen, with the usual out buildings.
The soil is good, and easily improved, and convenient to Landings, Schools, churches &c.
For Terms &c. apply to
ABEL J. REES.
Rees' Corner, Md.,
March 24, '54.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF ANN BORDLEY,
Maryland. Kent county Orphans Court,
March 21, 1854.
On the application of Samuel C. Bordley Executor of Ann Bordley 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 21st 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 Ann Bordley, late of Kent county, Md., dec'd. 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 20th day of October, 1854, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.
Given under my hand, this 21st day of March, 1854.
SAML. C. BORDLEY,
Ex'tr Ann Bordley, dec'd.
March 25, 1854.—4t

FOR SALE.

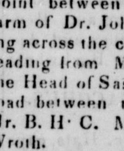
SEVERAL pair of beautiful PEACOCKS. Apply at this Office.
march 18, 1851.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE

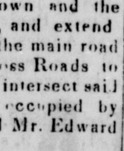
THE undersigned will sell at private sale, his *FARM AND PLANTATION*, situate and lying on the New Road, leading from Chester Town to Millington, containing

93 Acres

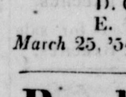
OF LAND, more or less. About 60 Acres of which has been recently cleared, the balance is in



WOOD & TIMBER



on I will cut at least *THIRTY CORDS OF WOOD* per acre



The undersigned not having owned this property but a very short time, has put no improvements on it, other than a frame *DWELING HOUSE*, of very convenient size for a small family.

The location is highly desirable, being convenient to schools, mills and places of public worship—is within half a mile of a public landing on Chester river, and not more than one mile from the post office in the town of Chesterville.

The soil is very kind and generous, not inferior to the best soil in the county.

There are grain boats running constantly from the above landing to Baltimore and occasionally to Philadelphia

THE TERMS of Sale will be made to answer, as far as practicable, the interest and convenience of those who may desire to purchase. All such may either confer with R Hynson, Esq. in Chester Town, or the subscriber at his residence near Chesterville.
J C. MANN.
March 25, 1854—tf

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE undersigned intend to petition the County Commissioners, of Kent county, on or about the first of May next; to open a *PUBLIC ROAD*, beginning on the east side of the main road leading from George Town Cross Roads to Head of Sassafras, at some point between Swan Town and the farm of Dr. John Frazier, and extending across the country to the main road leading from Masseys Cross Roads to the Head of Sassafras, to intersect said road between the lands occupied by Mr. B. H. C. Massey and Mr. Edward Wroth.
E. WELCH,
D. C BLACKISTON,
E. WILMER.
March 25, '54—4w

Road Notice.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that they and others, who may desire to unite with them, intend to petition the County Commissioners at their first meeting held thirty days after the date of this notice, to open and make the following Road, to wit:
Beginning in the public road between Col. J. H. Gale's front gate and Mr. R. Beswick's house and running thro' the lands of Mr. Beswicks, Mrs. Brooks R H. Turner and the lands belonging to the heirs of Wm. Crew, to the mouth of Sassafras River—then beginning in the public road leading into Still Pond Neck near Mr. Jump's Brick-kiln, and running through to the lands of R. H. Harris, Capt. Vrice, William Stanley and George Gale, until it intersects the first named proposed road. The petioners also desire a public landing at its terminus on the waters of Sassafras river.
RICHARD H. TURNER,
H. T. JUMP,
ANDREW VRICE,
RIC'D H. HARRIS,
GEO. GALE.
March 25, 1854—4w

Wanted.

TWO steady hands to work as journeymen at the CARPENTERS Business. Also a good BOY about 16 years of age to serve at the above business. For terms apply to
JAMES B. LUSBY.
Harmony, March 18, '54—1t

Wanted.

A young boy, as a clerk in a store, who is willing to make himself useful, and who can come well recommended as to character and write a good hand and understands book keeping. For further particulars enquire of the editor Kent News, or to
JNO L. BOWERS.
March 18, 1851—3w

Notice.

A Batteau about 16 feet long and apparently about two years old, came adrift to the landing at the Round Top on Chester River, a few days ago. She has been used with two oars and a centre board—she has not been painted.—The owner will come forward, prove property, pay expenses and take her away.
SOLOMON SPEAR.
Queen Ann's, March 18, '51.

Dedication.

The new M. Episcopal Church, in Still Pond, will be dedicated, by Divine permission on Sabbath April 9th. Bishop Scott may be expected to officiate on the occasion, assisted by other ministers. Should the 9th prove a stormy day the dedication will be deferred until April 16th—and if that also be inclement, the dedicatory services will be postponed until the following day, Easter Monday, April 17th.
JAS. A. MASSEY,
Preacher in charge of Kent Circuit.
March 18, 1854.

FOR SALE.

ALL that valuable tract of Land called "OREGON," lying in the Middle 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 1854.

NOTICE.

YOUNG cattle wanted—The highest will be paid for fifty head of young cattle by
ABEL J. REES.
Rees' Corner, march 18, '51.

MILCH COWS.

SEVERAL valuable Milch Cows, for sale by
ABEL J. REES.
Rees' Corner, march 18, '51.

NEGRO GOODS.

A large stock of heavy plaids, stripes, osnaburgs, plain and twilled muslins, sheeting, tickings, &c. on hand and for sale by
ABEL J. REES & Co.
Rees' Corner march 18, 1851.

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, 1851.

The French Canadian Trotting Station 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

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 thorough bred 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.

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.

Best Cider Vinegar for sale,
Wm. Bacchus.

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The Life of Lafayette, nine illustrations.
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LINDSAY & BLACKISTON,
Publishers, Phila.
Mar 25, 1851.—3m.

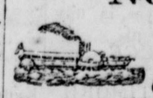
County Commissioners' NOTICE.

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 unto 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 of more persons having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.
A. W. MELVIN, Cl'k
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.

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

Groceries.

T. W. ELIASON has just opened a large stock of fresh Groceries, he has, prime Rio Jamaica and old white 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, '51.

WHITE GOODS.

A good assortment of Swiss, Plaid and Cambric Muslins, just open and for sale low, by T. W. Eliason.
Mch 11, 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. For his 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 on 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 }

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, 1851.

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, 1851, 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.

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

Hats & Caps,

FINE Silk Hats, Cuban, Kossuth, and Slouch Hats—Cloth, Plush, and glazed Caps, for sale cheap by
T. W. Eliason.
mar 11, '51.

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, '51.

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, Burkins 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, 1851.

Wanted.

A BOY about sixteen years old, to learn the Dry Goods and Grocery Business.
WM. P. FRANCIS,
mar 4, 1851.