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THE KENT NEWS.

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Jan. 2. 1854—tf.

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.

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made to order at the shortest notice and low rates.

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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.

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. Cooper, 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.

BROWN, Crushed and Loaf Sugars, Rio and Laguyra Coffee, a fresh supply of Teas on hand and for sale by

B. B. PERKINS.

dec. 17, 1853.

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

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HENRY J. STRANDBERG, Proprietor.

Feb. 25, 1854.

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 Turner's Creek, Cassidy's, Georgetown and Fredericktown.

Returning, leaves Wilmer's Point on Thursday at 9 o'clock, A. M., Georgetown 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

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 Chestertville, 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 Chestertville 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 law ful 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

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.

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, '54.

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LINDSAY & BLACKISTON, Publishers, Phila

Mar 25, 1854.—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.

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 or 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.

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, plain 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

List of Letters,

REMAINING in the Post Office Chestertown, April 1, 1854.

Price Butler, E H Boyer, Wm. Bennet, John Bowen, Mary W Cates, M. Curby, Rebecca Cohee Alfred Cork, B C Cawen, Peter C. Colsor, Augustus Diggines, Thos. L Dosson, James C Dowlin, John Downey, John H Evans, C Edward, Chs. Edmondson, George Figue, Jenny Jary, Harriet Gaunt, Lucy R Gant, Wm. McGinnis, Francis Goldshall, W B Hodo, Anne E Hannon x, W E Hebron, F J Henry, Thomas Harris, Jonathan Harrison, Solomon Hebreth 2 S A Jackson, C T Ireland Isaac Jones Thomas Joiner, Wm B Kennard, Hermitt Kennard John R. Load, David Long, James Loose, Levi Miller, Catharine Mentah, Joseph Middleton, John Mansfield, James Middleton, Benjamin Middleton M A Melvin, Chs. H Nicols Sarah R Pearce James Parsons, James R Porter, Emma Payne, Capt Wm Robinson 2, John Rare, Anna M Reed, George A Rodiniter, W T Sprey, Fox & Spiey, John Smith, D. A Dummers' Sam'l W. Smith, David Shepherd F. N. Frederick Shelhorn, Harmi Tughman, A A Usilton 2, Usilton & Hendrix, Reuben Usilton, Samuel B Wheat, David Young, Isaac Younger.

J L. STAM, P. M.

April 1, 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 offered 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 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,

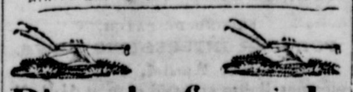
Register of Wills for Kent county.

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 thereof 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'r Ann Bordley, dec'd.

March 25, 1854—4t



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.

FOR SALE.

SEVERAL pair of beautiful PEACOCKS. Apply at this Office.

march 18, 1854.

POETICAL.

From the Household Words.

LISTENING ANGELS.

Blue against the bluer heavens
Stood the mountain calm and still:
Two white angels, bending earthward,
Leant upon the hill.

Listening leant those silent angels,
And I also longed to hear
What sweet strain of earthly music
Thus could charm their ear.

I heard the sound of many trumpets,
And a warlike march drew nigh;
Solemnly a mighty army
Passed in order by.

But the clang had ceased: the echoes
Soon had faded from the hill,
While the angels, calm and earnest,
Leant and listened still.

Then I heard a fainter clamor;
Forge and wheel were clashing near,
And the reapers in the meadow
Singing loud and clear.

When the sunset came in glory,
And the toil of day was o'er,
Still the angels leant in silence,
Listening as before.

Then, as daylight slowly vanished,
And the evening mists grew dim,
Solemnly from distant voices
Rose a vesper hymn.

But the chant was done; and, lingering,
Died upon the evening air;
Yet from the hill the radiant angels
Still were listening there.

Silent came the gathering darkness,
Bringing with it sleep and rest;
Save a little bird was singing
In her leafy nest.

Through the sounds of war and labor
She had warbled all day long,
While the angels leant and listened
Only to her song.

But the starry night was coming,
And she ceased her little lay;
From the mountain top the angels
Slowly passed away.

Old but Good.

Here is an old story, "done over" by the *Louisville Courier*. It has received an additional splice in the rejuvenating process.

During a recent visit to the interior we heard of an incident not yet cold on the breath of local circulation, which had as well receive newspaper life and immortality now as at any other time.

A city-country gentlemen, who lisths after the most approved fashion, wanted a few pigs for the purpose of supplying his family with roasters in the fall, and bacon in the winter. He had a new man-of-all-work, who was not very familiar with peculiarity of speech, and not taken the trouble to acquaint himself with the line of business in which his master was engaged.

"John," said the city-country gentleman, one day after breakfast, "go out this morning and buy me two or three thows and pigs."

"Yes sir," said John, "it shall be done."

John did not return until late in the day, when he was met by his master and accosted thus:

"Did you get 'em?"

"No sir," answered John, "not all.—The drovers have been about buying up large numbers, and I could only get eight hundred."

"Eight hundred what, thir?" demanded the master impatiently.

"Eight hundred pigs, as you told me," replied John.

"I told you no such a thing. I told you, thir to go and by me two or three thows and pigs."

"I know it," answered John, "but I coul'n't get two or three thousand. I've been out all day, and scoured the whole country, and could get but eight hundred."

The gentleman now comprehended the cause of the misunderstanding, and although not in the mood of laughing very good naturedly pocketed the joke, and asked:

"How many did you get, John?"

"Eight hundred, sir, and that was all I could get."

"And did you buy them outright John, or only talk of taking them?"

"Bought them for good," replied John, "and had hard work to keep them out of the hands of the drovers, and the owners will be here for their pay in the morning."

The best of the joke, so far as the gentleman is concerned, is to follow.—This happened last season. The hogs were received kept and fed, for a short time, and then sold for the block at a handsome profit.

SERVICE OF WRITS OR ATTACHMENTS ON WARRANTS &c.—The following law was enacted by the Legislature of Maryland, at its last session, and now in force:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all officers who are now or may hereafter be authorised by law to execute attachments on warrants or by way of execution, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to make known to the person or persons or body corporate in whose hands or possession any goods, chattles or credits shall be attached, to be and appear before the court or justice of the peace before whom such attachment shall be returnable, on the return day thereof, to show cause, if any they have, why the goods, chattles or credits so attached should not be condemned and execution thereof had, and that the said notice to the garnishee or garnishees need not be given in the presence of any witness or witnesses, but the sworn return of the officer shall be the evidence of the same as is now the case in the service of other writs.

Sec 2. And be it enacted, That it shall not hereafter be necessary for the officer legally authorised to serve writs of scire facias, to execute the same in the presence of the witnesses, but the sworn return of the officer shall be sufficient evidence of service as in the service and return of other writs.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from its passage.

THE JENNINGS ESTATE.—We take the following from the Virginia Sentinel:

"It is now a pretty well ascertained fact, but the much talked of Jennings estate is not recoverable by any one of the name of Jennings. Old Mr. Jennings married a Miss Corbin, and having no children, he bequeathed all his property to his wife in fee. Mrs. Jennings died some few years since intestate, and consequently this immense estate of £10,000,000, or $200,000,000 passes over to her relatives. The crown of Great Britain has advertised that the money is in readiness, that the heirs are in the United States of America, and requests that they come foward and claim the same.

"The Corbins of Virginia, are the rightful heirs of the Jennings estate, and through them the Balls, of Fairfax, Va., the Jones, of Washington, D. C., and the Gordons, of Alexandria, Va. They having descended in a direct line from Corbins."

The Detroit Times says that long Jno. Wentworth was a journeyman printer when he went to Chicago some fifteen years ago. The Toledo Blade denies it, and avers that he was nothing but a lawyer yet as he was an ambitious chap and wanted to come up in the world, he allowed the impression to go abroad that he was a printer for the respectability of the thing! The consequence is he has in that time amassed a fortune of $200,000 and been elected to Congress five times!

☞The Hon. Edward Everett is the author of the following beautiful sentiment:—

"I had rather see the country dotted all over at the crossing of the roads in every village, with neatly arranged school houses, than have the high places of a few overgrown cities adorned with magnificent palaces. I had rather see avenues to these school houses, thronged with boys and girls, cheerfully wending their way to school, saluting the stranger as he passes, with their 'courtesy' or 'bow,' as was the custom when I was young, than gaze upon the cobary soldiers, with plumes waving and weapons glittering with a splendor that rivals the sun itself."

A COMPROMISE.

A New York paper says the late Robert C. Sands sued for damages in a case of breach of promise of marriage. He was offered $200 to heal his broken heart. 'Two hundred!' he exclaimed, "two hundred dollars for ruined hopes, a blasted life! two hundred dollars for all this! No, never! Make it three and it's a bargain!

☞A sailor once had a high dispute with his wife, who wished him to the devil. 'Plague on me, Peg, if I don't think I should fare pretty well with the old fellow being as I married into his family.

☞Why is a pig in the parlor like a house on fire?

Because the sooner it is put out the better.

The New York Book concern turns out 5000 books daily.