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# THE KENT NEWS.

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

BY E. MANSFIELD. CHESTER TOWN, MI. $1 50 PER ANNUM, in advance.

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## NEW ROADS.

### Road Notice.

THE undersigned intends to apply to the Commissioners of Kent county at their first meeting in May next, for a public road or right of way, from his premises to the public road through a lot which Thomas Walker deeded to Thomas McLaughlin, a distance of about twenty yards, or more though said lot.

JAS H. HURTT.

April 1, 1854 -4w

### Road Notice.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that they and others who may desire to unite with them, intend to petition to the County Commissioners at their first meeting held thirty days after the date of this notice, to open and make the following road and landing.

Beginning on the lands of Joseph Usilton, where the road intersects the public road leading to Worton Point, and running by and with the road used as a private road to the farm of the late Samuel G. Kennard to Worton Creek at or near the wharf, on said creek.—Nothing but the great necessity of a public road and landing would induce the petitioners to apply for said road and landing

JOS. USILTON,
THOMAS TOULSON,
GEO. R. REED,
ISAAC PARSONS,
WM. T. PARKS,
A. R. PARES,
JAMES BECK, (of Geo.)
HENRY COHEE,
JAMES WOOD,
DANIEL HAINES,
E. PLUMMER,
JAS. L BOWERS,
W. W. STEPHENS,
GEO. R. BECK,
WM. LAMB, Jr
WM. LYZAR,
JAS. A. PATTEN,
JOHN A. MILLER,
THOS. H. BLACKISTON.

April 1, 1854—4w

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Britton Evans, }
v. } In the Circuit Court
Peter Sykes, } of Kent county, as a
and others. } Court of Equity.

March 30th, 1854.

ORDERED, That the sale made and reported by George Vickers, trustee for the sale of Joseph H. Middleton's real estate mentioned in this cause, be ratified and confirmed unless cause be shown to the Circuit Court of Kent county, as a Court of Equity on or before the first day of June next. Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of May next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be one hundred and fifty dollars.

True copy, Test
JAS F. GORDON, Clk
Circuit Court Kent co.

April 1, 1844.—3w

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### Groceries.

T. W. ELIASON has just opened a large stock of fresh Groceries, he has some Rio Jamaica and old Java Coffee very good Sugars at 6¼ cts, loaf and crushed Sugar; superior black and green Teas, Porto Rico Syrup, Molasses Rice, Fish, Flour, Candles, Soap, Spices, &c., &c., &c. Mar. 11, '51.

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**To all Whom it may Concern**—By a resolution of the Vestry, in 1852 it was, *Resolved*, That all persons, owners of lots, and others, who bury in St Paul's Cemetry, shall pay the Sexton two dollars for digging a grave for an adult, and one dollar for a child under 12 years of age, whether it is employed or not, as it was designed as a perquisite for his services in protecting the grounds from trespass.

It was also, *Resolved by the Vestry* that all who may bury there shall pay due consideration, (unless contributions towards the Sexton's House, for grounds,) not exceeding five dollars for an adult nor less than one dollar for a child of the above age.

L. M. RICAUD,
Reg of St. Pauls' Parish.

April 8, 1854.—1m

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### 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

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## Money Wanted! LOOK OUT.

S. W. CANADY has just returned from the city with an immense stock of Groceries and Fancy Articles of every description, which he has purchased for cash, and invites all persons, who wish to buy a great many goods for a small amount of money to call an examine, ere purchasing elsewhere

The stock consists in part of Porto Rico Syrups, Sugars, Confectionary of every kind, fruits, nuts, &c.; Flour, meal, horse-feed, bacon, lard, cheese fish and every conceivable variety of fancy articles.

Come unto me, all ye who hunger and I will sell you bread! Ye lovers and I will furnish jewels to grace the hand or deck the person of her you love! Ye farmers and gardeners, and I will deliver unto you for the "ready" the *seeds* that shall yield you a thousand fold at harvest time! Ye little ones who love the sugar plumbs, say unto your mothers, "Mammy, Mr. Canady has candy so cheap!" Ye lovers of the weed, the best Havanna's and cavendish is offered you by Canady.—Ye who *imbibe* call and buy our imported liquors! Ye housekeepers just step in to see our tubs, buckets, pans, crockry, scrubbing brushes, &c. In fact every thing ever offered by one in our line. Call early and not at all once; as our counter is crowded from "early morn till murky night" by those whowill persist in saying that the cheapest goods ever sold, are kept by

S. W. CANADY,
No 3 Cheapside.

April 1, 1854.

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## VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE

THE undersigned will sell at private sale, his *FARM AND PLANTATION*, near 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




and 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 *DWELLING 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 Chestertown.

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 Hynson, Esq. in Chester Town, or the subscriber at his residence near Chestertown.

J. C. MANN.

March 25, 1854—tf

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### Reading's Power Corn Sheller And Separator.

THE undersigned having been appointed agent, for the sale of *READING'S POWER CORN SHELLER*, would inform the farmers of Kent and Queen Ann's counties, that he will fill all orders, with despatch. These Shellers have been used by Judge Chambers, Dr. T. C. Kennard, John Greenwood, Esq, Sheriff, and others, to whom we refer all farmers

E. MANSFIELD,
Agent for E. G. Hyde & Co.

Kent News Office, }
C. Town, April 8, '51 }

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*LADIES GAITERS.*

T. W. ELIASON, has now open a large stock of fine Ladies Gaiters, Morocco Ties, and children shoes.

March 11 1854

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BEST CIDER VINEGAR for sale.
WM. BACCHUS.

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JUST received and for Sale, Liquors at 40 cts., warranted molasses, 25, 31½ 37½ and 40 cents per gallon, by
WM BACCHUS.

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## 300,000 Gifts to the People

PROFESSOR HART'S GREAT GIFT ENTERPRISE OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

Professor J. Woodman Hart would respectfully inform the citizens of New York and the world at large, that for the purpose of enabling all to see his wonderful illustrations of the entire world, (the first and only thing of the kind ever produced,) now on exhibition at the World's Hall, Nos. 377 and 379 Broadway, and for the purpose of popularizing American Art; and also of giving a world-wide circulation to his renowned "Book of Travels, Adventures and Anecdotes," which should be read by the million, he will distribute among the purchasers of his tickets of admission the following magnificent and valuable Gifts, amounting to the sum total of $300 000.

*LIST OF GIFTS.*

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| Prof. Hart's Whole World, worth an immense fortune to any one, valued at | $50 000 00 |
| Prof. Hart's elegant country seat, with 100 acres of land in a high state of cultivation the buildings on which cost $15,000, situated on Long Island Sound, and commanding a magnificent view of 30 miles in every direction—valued at | 25,00 00 |
| The celebrated model of the city of San Francisco, valued at | 8,000 00 |
| Prof Hart's far famed Panorama of the Holy Land, | 10,000 00 |
| A magnificent city residence in New York. | 17,000 00 |
| 100,000 Volumes of Professor Hart's extensive Travels in the Old and New World, interspersed with remarkable adventures, amusing anecdotes and thrilling incidents, elegantly bound, with gilt edges, including a portrait of the author, | 75,000 00 |
| 25 building lots, each containing 100 0 square feet, in a beautiful village in the suburbs of N. York city, each valued at $ 00 | 12,500 00 |
| 30 elegant Rosewood Pianofortes, at $300 | 9,0 0 00 |
| 5 do at 500 | 2,500 00 |
| 20 do. Melodeons, at 100 | 2 000 00 |
| 50 gold watches, at 100 | 5,000 00 |
| 100 do. do. at 75 | 7,500 00 |
| 100 do. do. at 50 | 5 000 00 |
| 200 do. do. at 25 | 5 000 00 |
| 100 gold bracelets at 15 | 1,500 00 |
| 1000 gold rings, at 2 | 2000 00 |
| 2 00 do do. at 1 | 2 000 00 |
| 200 sets silver tea spoons, 9 | 1,800 00 |
| 50 do. dessert spoons, 12 | 600 00 |
| 25 do. table spoons, 18 | 450 00 |
| 20 000 vols. Mrs. Partington's Carpet Bag of Fun, at 50 cts. | 10,000 00 |
| 30,000 pieces of the most fashionable music, 25 cts. | 7 500 00 |
| 35,000 elegant steel engravings, 25 cts. | 8,750 00 |
| 10,000 finely engraved pocket maps of the city of New York. | 14,127 75 |
| 31,089 Portemonnais, at 25 cts. | 7.772 25 |
| A loan for 100 years, without interest, or security of cash | 10,000 00 |

It is confidently believed that the tickets will all be sold, and the property will be distributed by the first of June.

The property will be placed in the hands of a Committee appointed by the ticket holders, to be distributed in a perfectly fair and satisfactory manner to all concerned.

The price of tickets is $1 each, entitling the holder to four admissions to the Exhibition, and one of the 300,000 gifts.

All orders for tickets must be addressed, post-paid, with the money enclosed to Prof. J. Woodman Hart, Nos. 377 and 379 Broadway, World's Hall, New York, and the tickets will be promptly forwarded to any part of the world.

Any information relative to the property may be obtained at the office of the World's Hall, or of F. J. Visscher & Co. No. 80 Nassau st. New York.

April 8, 1854.

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### Carriage Making &c.

THE undersigned have taken the shop recently occupied by Mr John Greenwood where they intend carrying on the above business

Carriages, Harness &c., made to order—all kinds of Repairing will be done in the best manner and with despatch.

ASBURY HOWARD.
BENJ FIDDIS

April 1 1-54.

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*WHITE GOODS.*

A good assortment of Swiss, Plaid and Cambric Muslins, just open and for sale low, by T. W. ELIASON

Mch 11, 1854.

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BRANDY and Old Holland Gin for sale
WM. BACCHUS

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## POETRY.

(From the National Magazine.)

### The Blooming of Violets.

BY JAMES G. LYONS.

Ay! cast those gloomy thoughts aside,
The genial Spring is here;
She comes with all her violets
To bless another year:
Lo, rising at her welcome voice,
They start in gladness out,
And wish'd for long, the light warm south
Is harping all about.

By garden walk and rustic fence,
Fair bush and rude gray stone,
They laugh among the leaves and grass
In starry clusters strewn:—
Retiring from the gaze of men,
They look a bashful race;
But every breeze, that wanders by,
Reveals their hiding place.

While heedless of their own sweet growth,
They quaff the shining dew,
Or catch, from God's eternal arch,
Its deep and stainless blue.
Go, mark thou well the scents and dyes
To them so freely given,
And own that weak and lowly things
Are yet most loved of Heaven.

Then drop this weary load of care,
Be meekly glad as they,
Nor fear to live like them unseen,
To pass unseen away:—
Learn thou with joy to stand or fall
Where sacred duty leads,
And prize above renown or gold,
Pure faith and holy deeds.

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## Seeing through an Oculist.

Something of a farce was enacted at the office of a famous physician who owes a good deal to his reputation and cunning. A lady entered to consult him upon an affection of the eyes. Her sight was growing weak and dim, and the organ was suffering constant weakness. The lady used excellent language, dressed well, and bore every trace of high life.

"It is serious indeed!" said the M. D. "Good gracious!" cried his patient, in alarm.

"I can cure you, madam; but it will be by a long course of treatment."

"What is the matter, doctor?"

"You are threatened with amourosis."

The medical science has some names that make one shake in his shoes, and the lady did not understand this name, which frightened her very much.

"What must I do?" she asked.

"You must place yourself under my care. You reside in Paris?"

"Ah, sir, I came expressly to consult you."

"I regret it madam. The disease which threatens you must be treated with energy, and makes it necessary that I should see you almost every day."

"I must take apartments in Paris, then?"

"I advise you to do so. Constant attention will effect your cure, or I can promise you nothing."

The lady did as the physician recommended and engaged a splendid hotel; for as the oculist had suspected, she was a lady of immense fortune.

Quite a while elapsed during which the physician spared neither remedies or visits.

"When will I get well?" would the lady inquire.

"Very soon," the doctor would reply. "Wait a little longer."

One fine morning an idea popped into her head, and she formed a purpose which she resolved to carry into effect without delay. She ensconced her head with in a shocking bad black bonnet, drew a dilapidated dress about her, flung a miserable shawl across her shoulders; put old and clumsy shoes on her feet, and, with a faded umberella in her hand started for the physician's office. A lover's eye would have been deceived by the change.

Thus accoutred, she went to the physician, who naturally enough let her wait her turn, when it arrived, she passed into his consultation room with trembling steps, while her bended form and faded garments bespoke her a quiet poor old woman.

"What is the matter my good woman?" inquired the doctor.

"Sore eyes, dear doctor," she replied, in a shrill voice.

"Let us see," he said.

"Look" she added approaching him boldly, and thrusting her face into that of the doctor, who never dreamed of seeing his rich patient in such disguise. He examined and said—

"Go home, old mother, nothing ails you."

"Nothing at all!" cried she.

"Certainly not. Don't I know what I say."

"That's strange, for some people told me of something like ham—hammer"—

"Amaurosis," interrupted he.

"That's it," she cried.

"Nonsense!" he exclaimed. "Your eyes are weak; that's because you are an old woman. That's all, and nothing can't help them."

"That ain't what my doctor says."

"Your doctor's a fool then," said he.

"Well, sir," she said in her natural voice, "you are that very doctor himself."

The chronicler of this Parisian episode adds that the oculist had no more visits to pay the lady, and she no bills for past attendance.

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### A Case.

Miss Fuzzancy, elderly maiden, charged Mr Cleaver, the gay young man who was accustomed to carry home her marketing, with having forcibly kissed her in the entry of her own house. Mr. Cleaver, although proud of his personal appearance, was very short, considering his whiskers; his height, even in French coots, reaching only to 4 feet 11 inches. Miss Fuzzancy, on the contrary, being fond of extreems ran up a foot higher—and stayed there; being of remarkable rigid deportment. She swore the abbreviated, yet amorous butcher kissed her by assault—and hauled him up for it.—Butcher—with some expression of disgust, more emphatic than necessary, denied the charge. Butcher was fat—lady wasn't. Mr. Cleaver had antipathy to what he irreverently termed—"scraggy," women, and vowed he hadn't kissed her and wouldn't. Money couldn't hire him to.'

Being cross examined, lawyer inquired of the lady the circumstances, when, where, how, &c. Lucy replies with great peculiarity:—

"On Monday morning—ten o'clock—in the entry—resisted all I could but he persevered, and triumphed!"

Lawyer asks:—

"Did not he stand on anything but the floor?"

"Not he stood on the floor"—no chair stool, or anything else being brought into requisition.

"But my dear madam, this is impossible? You are twelve inches taller than him. How could he reach your lips?"

Lady hadn't thought of that, but she was not be tripped by the gibblest lawyer of them all, so she replies—

"Oh! Ah! well—I know—yes! to be sure! but then you know—I scrouched a little!"

"Exactly! Thank you madam, that'll do.

"Nothing further, your honor."

Verdict for the short defendant.—*C. Courant.*

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ADVICE.—The following is the advice of an examining judge to a young lawyer on admission:—"Sir, it would be idle to trouble you further. You are perfect and I will dismiss you with a few words of advice, which you will do very well to follow. You find it laid down as a maxim of civil law, never to kiss the maid when you can kiss the mistress. Carry out this principle, sir, and you are safe. Never say boo' to a goose when she has the power to lay golden eggs. Let your face be long—your bills longer. Never put your hand into your own pocket when any one else's is handy. Keep your conscience for your own private use, and don't trouble it with men's matters. Plaster the judge and butter the jury. Look as wise as an owl, and be as oracular as a town clock. But, above all, get money—honestly if you can, my dear sir, but get money. I welcome you to the bar.

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A KNOW NOTHING ADVERTISEMENT.—We clip the following from the Sun, the Native organ of Philadelphi:

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### ADVICE TO THE CONSUMPTIVE.

Never attempt to force an appetite.—Avoid salt meats, pastries, and condiments. Take your meals at equal and regular intervals, and do not follow the practice advised by many of *'eating a little, and often.'* This is injudicious, for in disease, the stomach partakes of the debility of the body, and requires rest. Fresh meats, game, poultry, and fresh fish, with plain vegetables, rice, bread, milk, and weak tea or coffee, should make up the diet of the consumptive invalid. Whatever is taken, the stomach should be able to transform into good nourishment. A cup of boiled milk, with a tablespoonful of tea or coffee of the usual strength in it, is generally acceptable. Good London or Dublin porter, *'old and well up in the bottle,'* is not open to the usual objection to wine and stimulating drinks. Good porter is a 'spur' to digestion, and rarely disagrees with the stomach. All 'set' diets are objectionable. The stomach must always be consulted; though I deny the indulgence of morbid cravings after that which is injurious, I do not, on the other hand, fix upon any exclusively 'fish,' 'farinaceous,' 'milk,' or 'vegetable' diet, but leave the appetite to roam over all, selecting from each that for which it has the greatest relish.

Exercise should be taken in the open air, daily, to the extent the strength will permit. The best exercise, all things being favorable, is on horseback. If too weak to sit on horseback, a carriage ride should be taken every fine day, being careful to avoid currents of air, and facing the wind. If the carriage is a close one, open the window on the side from which there is the least wind.

As a protection to the chest against cold, wear flannel next to the skin; over which a shirt made of *"chamois skin."*—This should come well up about the neck and descend below the waist. Never, on any consideration allow the body to become chilled.—*Dr. Hunter.*

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### AN ELOQUENT PRAYER.

The Chaplain of the Indiana Legislature, recently opened the session with a general prayer, which closed with the following eloquent and sensible invocation:—

"And, O, Lord, have mercy on our legislators. Be with them, and bless them even if they know Thee not. Share their lives and teach them to glorify thy name. Hasten them to their homes where they may direct their attention to good works and general usefulness among their families and neighbors. May the people resolve to keep them there, and in future elect men of sound morals and temperate habits, so that good may hereafter result from legislation. Save the good people of the State from the disgrace which must follow if the same crowd should again come here to make laws. Hear us, Lord, and grant our prayer. Amen"

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AIN'T DONE NOTHING.—'What's the matter John?'

"I ain't done nothing, father."

"Well what are you crying for, you rubber?"

I was afraid you would whip me."

"What! whip you when you havn't done anything?"

"Yes sir"

"Go in the house, you bobby."

John felt quite relieved, and went into the house, and his father went down to the farm. Very soon his father came back in a rage, and laying a cowhide over the urchin's back, said:

"Did I not tell you when I went away to hoe that corn?"

"Yes sir, but you told me just now you wouldn't whip me if I hadn't done nothing"

His wit saved him.

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DOMESTIC.—An editor out West, in speaking of his domestic increase, gives the following:

Sound the stage horn—blast the trumpet
That the waiting world may know!
Publish it through all our borders,
Even into Mexico.

Seize your pen, oh dreaming poet!
And in numbers smooth as may-be,
Spread afar the joyful tidings!
*Betsy's got another baby!*

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THE GIRLS think of Hymen,
And can't help sighing.
When their lovers forsake them,
They cant help crying.
They sit at the windows,
And can't help spying
They screw up their corsets—
Bring on consumption,
And can't help dying!

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☞ A member of a Western Debating Club, wishing to display his proficiency in 'the languages,' when moving for an indefinite adjournment of the club, said, 'Mr. President, I move we adjourn *ad plaribus unum*'