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ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Commissioners of Chester Town,

THE COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTER TOWN respectly report the following account of receipts and disbursements for the year ending this 29th day of April, 1854.

Dr.

For balance in the hands of G. D. S. Handy, Collector when the present Board were elected,	341.29
For balance in the hands of J. H. Edes, Col. not ascertained,	00.00
For amount collected from F. Cann for his acceptance, dated April 2nd, 1850, $50 and interest $10.75,	60 25
For 3 years office rent collected of J. B. Ricaud, Esq., to July 1st, 1853, $75 and interest $5,	80.00
	$481.54

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By paid following acpts for improvements ordered by previous Board:		
Jos. DeFord acpt for hauling,	8.00	
H. Brown, acpt bricks and freight,	28 87	
M. Miller, laying pavements,	49.11	
Do. for Labourers	20 63	
F. A. Frazier, Lumber,	2.28	
G. B. Westcott, balance due him,	3 00	
Horace Miller, 2.62 F. Boyer, 62½	3.25	
T. Lusby, Col. for amt. over paid by him;	32.98	
D. Arthur, as Clerk to Board, to May, 1853,	30.00	
Do. as Clerk to election in May, 1853,	4.00	
Do. balance on his acpt. as Supervisor for 1852 and to June 11th. 1853,	57 46	
G. W. T. Perkins, for damage to his lot opening new street,	50.00	
		$289.63
Balance,		$191 91

DR.

For amt of assessment for 1853,	367.93
" Levy for Market House	60.00
" Amt allowed by County Commissioners for the roads under the direction of the Board.	100 00
" Rent of Stalls in Market House to June, 1853,	9.00
" Receipts for Hay Scales to June, 1853,	12 88
" Receipt for Dog License to May, 1853,	56 25
" Balance receipts for Dog License collected by Wm. Burke, Bailiff, to November, 1853,	15 62
" Fines collected by T. Lee, Bailiff, to June, 1853,	1.00
	$804.39

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By paid Wm. Webb. Bailiff to June, 1853,	37.50	
" T. Lee, do " "	37.50	
" Wm. Burke do November "	15 62	
" T. Lee, do Expenses incurred to June 1353,	3.12½	
" John Greenwood, Market Master to June, 1853,	45.00	
" Do for attending Hay Scale to June, 1853,	6.44	
" Vin Robinson for ringing the bell at nights and for cleaning Spring to April, 1854,	17 00	
" E. Mansfield for publishing to June, 1853,	13 00	
" T. Crawford for whitewashing and cutting thistles,	7.00	
" Commissions for collecting assessment,	22 06	
" E. Carty acpt for repairing pumps,	13 50	
" Earnest and Benjamin's acpt	3.37½	
" I. J Coleman for laying stone pavement and brick work on Bridge,	23 50	
" Do for relaying pavements,	16.50	
" C. T. Lusby, Sheriff, fee due to Jos. Redue, Clerk,	1.17	
" Smith & Lambert, two acpts—12.75 and 6 87½,	19.62½	
" Jos. Weer, acpt for Lumber,	7 16	
" H. W. Earnest's acpt.	3 69	
" Wise & Tomlinson's acpt	5 31	
" T. Lusby for Commissioners dinner in 1853,	15.00	
" L. Fiddis. repairing pavement	5 00	
" Hamilton & Adkinson's acpt.	12 12½	
" E. Comegys for stone,	3.00	
" S Wicke's old acpt	1.25	
" W. N E Wickes' old acpt of E. Carty,	2 25	
" M. Miller for repairing pavements	1 75	
" For 50 Perch of Stone and freight,	87 50	
" T. W Eliason acpt lumber, nails, &c.,	31 33	
" Day Labourers,	88 25	
" Carters for hauling,	71.19	
" D Arthur as Clerk to the Board to June, 1854,	30.00	
" Do. for overseeing 168 hands,	42 00	
" Do. for cart and horse 52½ days,	52.50	
" Do. for work on Bridge.	2.00	
" C. H. Wickes for Lumber,	12.46	
		$753.68
Balance,		$48.71

$1.75 of this balance is in G. D. S. Handy's hands, and the remainder, $46 96 in the hands C. T Lusby Collector.

The Bailiffs and market Master being appointed in June to serve one year, their terms have not expired, and their accounts for that portion of their time embraced in this report are consequently not included. There are also other accounts against the Board which have not been brought in, and are consequenly not included in this report.

By order of the Board,

DAVID ARTHUR, Clerk.

May 6, 1854.

NEW LONDON ACADEMY,

NEW LONDON,

CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

THE Summer Session of this institution will commence on the FIRST MONDAY OF MAY, and continue five weeks.

TERMS: Boarding and Tuition, &c, $70. Extras, Washing, Music and Modern Languages, at reasonable charges.

New London Academy

Is situated in a very pleasant and retired village, in the midst of a moral and religious community, and surrounded by a beautiful and highly cultivated country, rendering it both a safe and pleasant residence for pupils.

The course of instruction is more comprehensive than in most schools, including the branches of a sound English and Classical education, &c.

The subscriber, grateful for the extensive patronage bestowed on the institution since under his care, pledges himself to maintain a school unobjectionable, and guard carefully the morals of his pupils.

For Catalogues containing particulars as to Terms, Discipline, &c., &c., address as above.

JAMES B. McDOWELL,

April 15, 1854.—4t Principal.

A CARD.

GEORGE VICKERS respectfully informs those who may have business to transact with him, that he expects to be absent till 20th May.

Ch'Town, April 29, 1854.

Farmers & Mechanics Bank

OF KENT COUNTY.

THE Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of *Four* per cent on the Capital stock of this Bank, which will be payable on and after the 5th May.

S. W. SPENCER, Cashier.

Apr 29, 1851. —3t

Carriage & Harness MAKING.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he is prepared to do *ALL WORK* in the Carriage Making, Trimming and Harness business.



He keeps constantly on hand for sale Bridles, Collars, Traces, plough-lines, Cart whips, Martingales, Cruppers Girths, Circingles and Sadlery in general at Baltimore prices.

Groceries, Shoes, &c.

He keeps on hand also Groceries, Tin ware, Tobacco, Segars Penknives Razors, all kind of handkerchief and a general assortment of trimmings and notions, which he will sell at the lowest cash prices. He also has on hand a fine lot Ladies Shoes, Gaiters, &c., of various sizes.

His place of business is on Main street, in Chester Town, opposite the dwelling of Judge Eccleston

JOHN E. LAWRENCE.

Chester Town, May 6, 1854.

Our Country

AT PEACE.

We Have Full and Plenty.

NONE need suffer or want, act wisely, don't leave you pocket-books at home, nor stop by the way, but hasten down town to John Russell's Cheap store, he can Clothe the naked and feed the hungry, he has **BREAD** and to *spare* also, Flour, Bacon, Lard, Fish, Cheese, Candles, Soap, Tea, Sugar, Coffee Nick Nacks and Notions, and a variety of Fancy articles for sale cheap and no mistake.

Chestertown, April 22, 1854.

THE TURKISH WAR!



While it engrosses the attention of the public, it should not be forgotten that the best place to have BLACKSMITHING done is at SIMMS'S, in the rear of the Carriage Shop of John Greenwood, (formerly occupied by T. & O. P. Jones) where having on hand a large lot of IRON, &c. he is prepared to do all work in his line as cheap as it can be done in Kent county, and guarrantees it to give satisfaction. All kinds of Carriage work done at the shortest notice. *HORSE-SHOEING* will receive his esspecial attention, and warranted to be done in the very best manner. He is also prepared to do *GUN WORK* in a satisfactory manner; also *EDGE-TOOLS* will be repaired with neatness and dispatch. His friends and the public are invited to give him a call.

HENRY H. SIMMS.

April 29, 1854. [y]

ESTATE OF WM. F. MEEKS.

Orphans Court of Kent Co., April 25, 1854.

ON application it was ordered by the Court that Robt McNamee Adm'r of Wm. F Meeks, dec'd, give notice in the Kent News, to the creditors of said deceased, that a final dividend on the personal estate will be made in this Court on the 23d day of May 1854.

Test JACOB FISHER,
Reg. Wills, Kent Co.

April 29, 1854.

Valuable Wood Lease FOR SALE.



From 300 to 400 Acres heavily Timbered *WOOD*, of red, white and black Oak and Hickory—about one and a half miles from a landing on Chester River Apply to

J. P. D. BROOKS,
Urieville, or to
WM. B. WILMER,
Chester Town, Kent co Md

April 22, 1854.

☞The Delaware Republican will copy the above oaw 3w a send bill to this office.

Cheap for Cash!!



Boots, Shoes, &c.

THE undersigned has just returned from the city with a large assortment of *BOOTS & SHOES*, Ladies Gaiters, Walking Shoes and in fact every variety which were ever offered in the market—and they will all be sold very low for Cash.

WM. CONYER

Chestertown, April 22, 1854.

DEDICATION.

THE new House of Worship in process of erection for the use of the Methodist Protestant Congregation, at Worton, to be known as St. James', will be finished and dedicated to the purposes of christian worship, (Providence permitting) on Sabbath 28th of May.—Services throughout the day. Ministerial assistance from abroad is expected

J. ROBERTS
D. BOWERS

April 22, 1854.

Bargains! Bargains!!

HAVING removed a large part of our old Store House, to make room for a new Building—we are selling off our stock of goods at very small profits, as we are determined to clear a large portion of them off—not having room to keep them without damaging some of them. Our stock is large and well assorted, persons in want of goods to suit the season will do well to call on us—Come one and all and we will take pleasure in showing you goods that are both cheap and good, at Rees' Corner.

A. J. REES & Co.

April 29 1854.

GROCERIES.

PRIME N O Sugar 6½ cts, Rio Coffee 12½ cts. Laguira and Maracibo at 14 cts. old Government Java at 15 to 18 cts. per lb., Loaf Crushed and refined Sugars; Imperial, young and old Hyson Teas, also a few very superior article of Black Tea, with a general assortment of spices just received and for sale by

ABEL J. REES & Co.

Rees' Corner, April 29, '54.

On The Compromise Line, "Cash Line,"

JOHN RUSSELL, can and will sell Clothing and all Goods in his line CHEAPER THAN CHEAP, he has just returned from thhe city with a fresh supply of *NEWLY MADE CLOTHING*, together with many other articles. All Cheap.

April 22, 2854.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY FIGHTING

I WOULD rather our people should Smoke good *SEGARS* and the Pipe of peace, and chew the pure *all leve Tobacco*. Call and get those delicacies from JOHN RUSSELL

April 22, 1854.

BEST CIDER VINEGAR for sale.

WM, BACCHUS.

300,000 Gifts for 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 to admission the following magnificent and valuable Gifts, amounting to the sum total of $300 000.

LIST OF GIFTS.

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 1000 square feet, in a beautiful village in the suburbs of N. York city, each valued at $500	12,500 00
30 elegant Rosewood Pianofortes, at $300	9,000 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
2000 do do. at 1	2,000 00
200 sets silver tea spoons, 9	1,800 00
50 do. desert 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
50,000 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 Nausau st. New York.

April 8, 1854.

MANTUA MAKING.

TAILORING &c.,

MRS. MARGARET CALDER respectfully informs her friends and the public, that she is prepared to make Dresses, Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, and all other kinds of SEWING. She may be found on High Street, last house up town. Call and see her.

April 15, 1854.

CLOTHING.

A LARGE assortment suitable for the Season just rec'd and for sale, by

A. J. REES & Co.

Rees' Cor. Apr. 29 '53.

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

B. B. PERKINS.

I have on hand and for sale, Clothing, Flour, Grocery, Liquors, Fruit, Candies, Lines, Laces, Bacon, &c.

W. BACCHUS.

HARDWARE, Queensware, Hats Caps, Boots and Shoes, Wheelers Morocco Slippers and walking Shoes, on hand and for sale low by

B. B. PERKINS.

JENNY LIND the Sweet Singer.—You that love sweet things are invited down Town to John Russell's Cheap Store, who has for sale Jenny Lind Candy's, Cakes and Crackers.

Chestertown April 22, '51.

New Spring & Summer Goods!

T. W. ELIASON

HAS returned from Philadelphia with a good assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, embracing many desirable articles at very low prices.

He has handsome Persian Challey, Barege De Laines, Lawns, Ginghams, Calicoes, Plain and dotted Swiss, Plaid and Cambric Muslins, Black Dress Silks, Ladies worked Collers, Black Mohair Mitts, Kid, Silk and Cotton Gloves, Women, Misses and Children's Hose, Superior Long Cloth Shirting Muslin, Linen table Damask, Irish Linen, fine Flannels, Scotch Diapers, Brown and Bleached Muslin, Osnaburgs, Tickings, etc.

Fine French Black Cloths and Cassimers,

Fancy Cassimers, Cashmeret Summer Tweeds, Black Summer Cloths, Superior Brown French Linen Drillings, White Linen Drillings, Brown Linen, Farmers' Drilling, and a variety of COTTON GOODS for Pantaloons and Coats, Satin and Marseilles Vesting, Super Silk Cravats, and Hkfs. Half Hose Men's Linen and Cotton Gloves. He has also a large assortment of

SUMMER HATS,

Fine Boots, Lace Boots, Ladies Gaiters and Shoes and Misses Gaiters and Shoes, Boys and Children's Lace Boots, and a large stock of Groceries, Hardware, Bridles, Collars Plough Castings, &c., &c. April 29, 1854.

NEW SPRING & SUMMER GOODS!

William B. Wilmer

HAS just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore with a good assortmo

CHEAP GOODS,

Such as Cloths, Cassimere Vestings, Ladies Goods, a good lot Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, with a general assortment My friends and the public are invited to call, and if my goods will suit I will sell them on reasonable terms.

April 29, 1854.

NEW SPRING & SUMMER GOODS!

J. K. HINES

HAS just returned from the cities with a large and varied stock of

Seasonable Goods,

Groceries, Ready Made Clothing, &c., &c.

His friends and the public are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods.

Millington, April 29, 1854.

NEW SUMMER GOODS Just Opened!

W. N. E. WICKES

HAS returned with a fine and well assorted stock of Summer Goods, comprising a much larger variety than usual. The assortment of Tissues Bereges, Barege Delain, Organdies, Lawns, &c, are well worth an examination.

Purchasers are invited to call before making their selections,

April 29, 1854.

Constable Sale.

BY virtue of two writs of the State of Maryland of fieri facias, issued by Wm. S. Lassell and Jas. H. Rich, Esqs, one at the suit of Benjamin H. Starr, and one at the suit of Henry E. Taylor, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of John W. Barnes, to me directed. I have seized and taken into execution all the right title, claim and interest of the said John W. Barnes, of, in, and to all that tract and parcel of land, lying and being in the second election District of Kent county, adjoining the lands of Garritt Cox, Abel Merritt and John H. Gemmill, containing six Acres, more or less, with the buildings and improvements thereon. Also three head of cattle. And I hereby give notice that on *SATURDAY* the 20th day of May next, at the tavern of John McDaniel, in Chester Town, at 11 o'clock A M. I will sell the abovementioned property, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the beforementioned writs, debts, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

DULANEY RASIN, Const.

April 29, 1854.

FANCY STORE.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY,

MRS. A. SIMMS

HAS just returned from the city with a beautiful assortment of Millinery Goods, consisting of the latest fashion of BONNETS, RIBBONS, GLOVES, all kinds of Trimmings, and all other articles usually in her line, which she will sell cheap. Ladies will do well to call and examine her stock before purchasing elsewhere. She may be found at her old stand, near McDaniel's Hotel.

April 15, 1854

JUST received and for sale 300 lb. shoulder Bacon prime, a lot of fresh round, extra, and super Flour.

WM. BACCHUS.

WASH SODA, for sale at 6½ cents per pound by T. W. ELIASON

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.

Apply to J. LEEDS BARROLL.
Agent.

March 18th 1854.

JUST returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore with a Stock of Goods to suit the season, and are selling at very low prices. Please call and see us at Rees' Corner, Kent county, Md.

A. J. REES & CO.

April 15 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.

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.