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AMERICAN ARTIST' UNION!

THE AMERICAN ARTISTS' UNION, would respectfully announce to the citizens of the United States and the Canadas, that for the purpose of cultivating a taste for the fine arts throughout the country, and with a view of enabling every family to become possessed of a gallery of Engravings,

BY THE FIRST ARTISTS OF THE AGE,

They have determined, in order to create an extensive sale for their Engravings, and thus not only give employment to a large number of artists and others, but inspire among our countrymen a taste for works of art, to present to their purchasers of their engravings, when 250,000 of which are sold,

250,000 *GIFTS of the actual cost of* 150,00) *dollars.*

Each purchaser of a One Dollar Engraving, therefore, receives not only an engraving richly worth the money, but also a ticket which entitles him to one of the Gifts when they are distributed

For Five Dollars, a highly finished Engraving, beautifully *Painted* in *Oil*, and *Five Gift Tickets* will be sent; or Five Dollars worth of spendid Engraving can be selected from the Catalogue, and sent by return mail or express.

A copy of the Catalogue, together with a specimen of one of the engravings, can be seen at the office of this paper.

For each dollar sent, an engraving actually worth that sum, and a Gift Ticket will immediately be forwarded.

AGENTS:

The Committee believing that the success of this Great National Undertaking will be materially promoted by the energy and enterprise of intelligent and persevering *Agents* have resolved to treat with such on the most *liberal terms.*

Any person wishing to become an Agent, by sending (post-paid) $1, will receive by return of mail, a one dollar engraving, a "Gift Ticket," a Prospectus, a Catalogue and all other necessary information.

On the final completion of the sale, the Gifts will be placed in the hands of a Committee of the purchasers to be distributed, due notice of which will be given throughout the United States and the Canadas.

LIST OF GIFTS.

100 Marble busts of Washington, at $100,	$10,000
100 Ditto, of Clay, at $100	10,000
100 " Webster, 100	10,000
100 " Calhoun, 100	10,000
50 elegant Oil Paintings, in splendid gilt frames, size 2x3 ft each, at $100,	5,000
100 elegant Oil Paintings, 2x3 ft., each $50	5,000
500 steel plate engraving, brilliantly colored in oil, rich gilt frames, 24x30 inches each, at $10,	5,000
10,000 elegant steel plate engravings, colored in oil, of the *Washington Monument*, 20x26 in. each $4,	40,000
237,000 steel plate engravings from 100 different plates now in possession of and owned by the Artists' Union, of the market value of from 50 cents to $1 ea	41,000
1 first class Dwelling in 31st st N. Y. City,	12,000
22 Building Lots in 100 and 101st sts. N. Y. City, each 25x100 ft. deep, at $1000.	22,000
100 Villa sites, containing each 1000 sq ft in the suburbs of New York City, and commanding a magnificent view of the Hudson River and Long Island Sound, at $500	50,000
20 perpetual loans of cash, without interest or security, of $250	5,000
50 do do do do of $100 each	5 000
100 " " " " of $50 "	5,000
250 " " " " of 20 "	5,000
2.000 " " " " of 5 "	10,000

Reference in regard to the Real Estate, F. J. Visscher & Co., Real Estate Broker, New York. Orders (post paid) with money enclosed, to be addressed

J. W. HOLBROOKE, Sec'y,
No 505 Broadway, N. Y.
Nov 11, 1854.—6m

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH PORTER.

Maryland, Kent county Orphans Court, November 7, 1854.

On the application of Henry V. Porter, Administrator of Joseph Porter, late of Kent county, deceased;

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 7th day of November, 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 Joseph Porter, 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 12th day of June, 1855, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

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

HENRY A. PORTER,
Adm'r Joseph Porter, dec'd.
Nov. 7, 1854.—4w.

Drift Scow.

TAKEN up adrift at Howell's Point, on the 22d ult., a new scow 40 ft. long and 10 ft. wide—heavily built.—She is not painted. The owner is requested to come forward and get her.

SALESBURY PETERSON.
Nov. 4, 1864.—3t*

Notice.

WANTED for the year 1855, A TEACHER for Primary School No. 2, second election district of Kent county, Maryland. For terms apply to

H. T JUMP,
R. H. HARRIS,
JOHN KELLEY,
H. KELLEY,
GEORGE GALE } Trustees.

Still Pond P. O., Md., Nov. 4, 1854—3

A HOUSE FOR RENT.



THE FRAME DWELLING of two stories, and the one of one story, in the upper part of Chestertown, formerly the Rawleigh property, will be rented the next year as a whole or separately, to suit applicants. The rent of the two story is $45, and the other $35, payable quarterly and secured.

G. VICKERS, Agent.
Chester Town, Nov. 4, 1854.—3t.

Road Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that I will examine all the public roads in the lower district between the 1st and 20th of December, and the gentlemen having charge of them are requested to put them in as good condition as the appropriations will permit, and leave their accounts with J. F. Gordon, Esq., in Chester Town, on or before the 20th December next.

WM. H. GODWIN.
Nov. 4, 1854.—3w.

PAPER HANGINGS

AND

Venitian Blind Factory.

GRIFFITH & BROTHER

HAVE fitted up a new store at No. 31 North Gay Street, next door to Mathiot's Chair Factory. They have as fine an assortment of Paper Hangings as any house in the city; among which may be found Gold and Fresco Papers, with fine Satin Glazed Papers, ranging from 22 to 60 cents per piece. Also, Unglazed Papers, from 10 to 30 cents, with a variety of Gilt and Velvet Borders. They have in store commons Borders of all kinds, Fireboard Prints; Transparent Curtains, wholesale and retail; wide and narrow slat Venitian Blinds; Hair and Husk Mattresses, and every thing pertaining to their business. Their friends on calling upon them will find their their prices in accordance with this advertisement. Remember the number—31 North Gay Street.

GRIFFITH & BRO.
Nov. 4, 1854.—4t.

Ship Timber, Staves &c., For Sale.

300 ACRES of very valuable TIMBER LAND on "Poplar Neck" farm, 8 miles below Chestertown, Kent county, Md.

The Timber is white, black, and red oak; chesnut, walnut, locust, cedar, &c., and is well worthy the attention of ship builders and others.

It has never been culled and is known to be the best lot of timber in the county. It will be sold a bargain if application be made soon to

JAMES B. HENRY,
JOHN J. HENRY,
Oct. 28, '54. Delaware City.

☞The Balt. *Daily* Clipper will copy two weeks and send bill to this office.

To Rent,



FOR the ensuing year, the DWELLING HOUSE, Kitchen, Corn House, Carriage House and Stables, all in good order, with garden and a small Lot attached, at Harris' Corner, near Chester Town, now in the occupancy of Mr. James Merchant. Apply to

S. E. BAKER.
Oct. 28, 1854.

Take Notice.

ALL persons are hereby forwarned not to gun or otherwise trespass upon the premises of the subscriber, or allow geese to trespass upon them. He will enfore the law against all offenders

T. M. BLACKISTON.
Worton, Oct. 28, 1854.

WANTED,

A TEACHER, No. 5, Second Election District of Kent County—the applicant must be well recommended.

JOS. WEER,
GEO. N. HINES,
JAS. ROSEBERRY,
STEPHEN TOULSON,
JNO. GEMMILL,

Oct. 21, 1854.

Notice.

ALL persons are forwarned not to gun upon our lands with dog and gun, as we are determined to enforce the law against all such offenders.

JOSEPH BOYD,
GEO. W. ROLLISON.
ARA MCLEARY.
Oct 21, 1854.—4w

CLOTH and Linen Table Covers, Table Damask, Irish Linens &c.—for sale by W. N. E. WICKES.
October 21.

Valuable Farm

In Kent County, Md. at

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale, *at the Philadelphia Exchange*, on

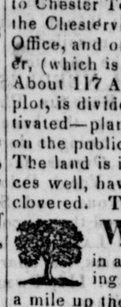
TUESDAY

the 28th day of November, 1854, at 7 o'clock in the evening, a

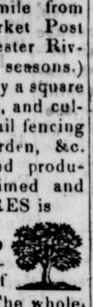
Valuable Farm of 137 Acres,



on which is erected a New FRAME DWELLING & BARN, with excellent pump water between them, situate in Kent county Maryland, on the public road leading from Millington to Chester Town, about one mile from the Chesterville or New Market Post Office, and one mile from Chester River, (which is navigable at all seasons.) About 117 Acres of it in nearly a square plot, is divided into five fields, and cultivated—plank and post & rail fencing on the public road, anes, garden, &c. The land is in good order, and produces well, having been well limed and clovered. The other 20 ACRES is



Woodland,



in a separate tract, lying about a quarter of a mile up the public road. The whole, 137 Acres, will be sold together, clear of all incumbrance. Title indisputable.

Stages run daily from Elkton, Md., to Georgetown X Roads, five miles from this farm. Steamboats daily from Baltimore to Chestertown, 7 miles from it. ☞The farm is now occupied by Mr. A. T. Gilpin.

M. THOMAS & SONS,
Auctioneers.
67 & 69 South Fouth St.
Philada., Nov. 4, 1854.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY Virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as Trustee, will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, on

Wednesday,

the TWENTY-SECOND day of November next, at the Tavern Porch of John McDaniel, Esq., in Chester Town, at eleven o'clock, A. M., all that

Farm or Plantation,

in Worton, in Kent county, on which Moses Kennard departed this life and of which he died seized, called

"TOWN'S RELIEF,"

AND "SPRING GARDEN,"

Containing 106 Acres,

More or less. This land lies on the main road leading from Chester Town to Worton Heights, from four to five miles from the former place, adjoins the lands of Messrs. Isaac Parsons, Wm. Vannort, and Joseph Porter's heirs, and is at present occupied by Mr Geo. W. Copper.

This farm is divided into four fields, is under fair fencing—it lies level, and there is no waste. With a moderate outlay in lime, it might be made productive. There is a sufficiency of *WOOD* for the farm, and a quantity of White Oak Rail Timber.

The buildings consist of a one Story DWELLING, with two rooms below and and two above stairs, in tolerable repair. The Corn House, Granary, Carriage House and Stabling, are comparatively new, and of sufficient capacity for the farm. There is a well of water in the yard. A flourishishing young APPLE ORCHARD, and a Peach Orchard on the premises. Any person desirous of examining the property, can call on Mr. Copper residing upon it, or Mr. James Kennard, in the vicinity.

THE TERMS OF SALE

as prescribed by the Decree, are that a Bond with security shall be given by the purchaser, to be approved by the Trustee, for the payment of the purchase money in three equal instalments in six, twelve and eighteen months from the first day of January next, with interest from the first day of January next. The land will be sold clear and disincumbered of Dower.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Chester Town, } Trustee.
Oct. 28, 1854. } tds.

☞The Del, Rep. will pub. oawtds, and send paper and bill to Trustee.

New Goods.

HANDSOME New Style Delanes Peusion and Coburg Cloths, Cashmeres, Debage and Calicoes of fine quality and rich styles, just open and for sale at very reduced prices.

T. W. ELIASON.
Oct 14, 1854.

NOTICE.

THE County Commissioners will meet in Chestertown on Wednesday 22d November next, to consider the applications for new roads, and for the transaction of other business.

By order,
A. W. MELVIN, Clerk.
Oct. 28, 1854.

PERFUMERY, Kathairon, Pamatum, Hair Brushes, Combs, and a variety of fancy articles—for sale by

W. N. E. WICKES.
Oct. 28.

A Statement

OF the receipts and disbursments of Kent county for the year 1854, made out and published by order of the County Commissioners, agreeably to the Act of Assembly:

Amount of property liable to State taxation	$4.746.391.00	
at 15 cents in the $100		7.119 59
Tax on Watches		120.47
Do. on Plate		49.57
Amount of property liable to county taxation	4 722.202.00	
The county tax on the above sum at 34 cents in the $100		16.055.49
Tax on gates		39 00
Amount of property liable to School taxation	3.555 146 00	
The school tax on the above sum at 11 per cent		3,910 66

Disbursments.

For County Commissioners and Clerk	634.32
For Justices of Orphans' Court and Register	369.76

Expenses of Circuit Court.

Jas. F. Gordon, Clerk,	626.49
E. A. Moore, State' Att'y,	36.66
John Greenwood, Sheriff,	45.87
C. T. Lusby, Late Sheriff,	49.30
Jas. W. Philips, Crier,	118.85
Bailiffs,	33.00
For Jurors attending October Term, 1854, and April Term, 1855.	1200.00
For Grand Juror Witnesses to October Term, 1853, viz:	
Sam Lively, fn.	1.25
Jim Lively, fn.	1.25
Felix Brooks, fn.	1.25
Richard Frisby, fn.	1.25
Milcah Rasin, fn.	1.00
Emory Rasin, fn.	1.00
James F Wilmer	1.25
John Nelson	1.25
James Spear	1.62
R D Downey	1.62
Wm. S Lassell	75
Aquilla Usilton	57
A M Russel, use Thos. Lusby	75
James Vickers	75
Wm. Palmer	75
Elijah Crossley	1.37½
Benj. Dudley	1.37½
Arthur B Wheatly	1.62
George W Spencer	1.50
Sarah A Johnson	2.06
Sam'l Tomlinson	75
Jacob G Maslin	1.12
Henry M Rollison	1.12
Wm. A Rollison	75
George W Watts	1.31
Isaac Dwyer	1.12
Joseph T Wilmer	1.50
John H Taylor	1.25
James H Hamilton	75
George C Adkinson	75
G Wm. Camp	1.19
John Pennington	1.75
John Beck	1.25
James Yeates	1.62
Thos. Crawford, use J F Gordon	1.50
Mrs. Susanna Copper	1.25
Enoch Mollet	1 50
Robert Morris	1.50
Sam'l E Briscoe	4.00
For Grand Jury witnesses to April Term, 1854, viz:	
Wm. Medders	1.75
James Spear jr.	1 75
Henry Vanhorn	1.25
Wm. Lloyd	1.25
Wm. Morris (Still Pond)	1.25
John W Apsley	1.25
Philip Apsley	1.37
Vincent Lee	1.12
John Foster	1.25
John Schuarka	1.50
John Hadaway	1.25
Charles R. Hacket	1 75
Rich'd D Downey	2.00
Henry T Hukel	2.00
Henry Beck	1.25
William Beck	1.25
Henry Cohee	1.12
James F Taylor	75
William Meakins	1.50
Isaac Dwyer	1.00
Simon Wickes	75
Hiram Browne	75
Capt. Sam'l Coleman	75
William Meginnis	2.00
J W Crew	1 50
James Smith, of C.	1.12
John Maslin	1.25
Jacob G Maslin	1.12
Wm. S Lassell	75
James Yeates	1.75
Thos. Crawford, use J. F Gordon	1.50
Milcah Rasin, fn., use J F Gordon	1.87
Emory Rasin fn. Ditto.	1.87
James H Hamilton	1.50
Geo. C Adkinson	1.60
W B Rasin	1.12
Jas. M Vickers, use Geo. Vickers	1.19
Orlando F Sutton	3 50
E E Miller	3.50
Justices of the Peace	75 70
Constables,	102 40
Coroners	50.02
Jurors of Inquest, viz:—	
Emery Sudler	50
Samuel C Gleaves	50
John A Strong	50
Wm. R Apsley	50
Horatio Beck	50
David Birch	50
Thomas Hague'	50
John Whaland	50
James Butler	50
Albert Camp	50
Benj. F Beck	50
Isaac Cordery	50
George Garrett	50
William Garrett	50
James Culley	50
Charles Joiner	50
Robert Garnett	50
Wm. S Leaverton	50
John B Voshell	50
Christopher Pratt	50
James Hart	50
Clark Taylor	50
Sewell Hepbron	50
Simon Wickes	50
W N E Wickes	50
Geo. L Clayton	50
Geo. N Hines	50
Lemuel Skeggs	50
Louis Hepbron	50
J Lewin Crew	50
E Walraven	50
Elihu Niles	50
J E Briscoe	50
Thomas Rasin	50
James S Leary	50
Thos. Crew	50
John Crew	50
Jonas S Crew	50
Wm. Kelley	50
Joseph Cooper	50
Wm. Handen	50
Daniel Haines	50
Wm. Watts	50
Nathaniel Hynson	50
Joshua Clark	50
Sweiman Wilson	50
James S Leary	50
James Hamon	50
Rich'd H Harris	50
William Crew	50
William Harden	50
John H Edwards	50
Jonas Crew	50
Wm. H Wessell	50
Wm. Dobbs	50
Elighu Mills	50
Wm. Hamilton	50
Wm. W Lynch	50
E E Miller	50
Wm A Miller	50
A Chrisfield	50
Wm. B Redgraves	50
Wm J Hall	50
J E Gooding	50
J F Woodland	50
G W Spencer	50
P F Rasin	50
Geo. Whittington	50
John M Armstrong	50
Geo. R Vansant	50
James E Jewell	50
Daniel Needer	50
William Parker	50
James Legg	50
Thos. Jewell	50
John T Middleton	50
Geo. A Taylor	50
Sam'l Jewell	50
Wm. Legg	50
John W Ashley	50
Jos. Middleton	50
Leecian Thomas	50
Sam'l Riley	50
Stephen Kendall	50
Wm. W Coleman	50
John H Conckan	50
Geo. L Maslin	50
Edw'd W C Ireland	50
Wm. Downey	50
John Colier	50
Wm. Stevens	50
James Davis	50
Isaiah Ashley	50
John D Ashley	50
Standard Keeper, C. R. Hackett,	31.00
Jail account	29.25
Support of the Poor.	
For Alms House	1500.00
Out Pensions in 1st District	225.00
Do. 2d do	205,50
Do. 3d do	235.00
For coffins and Sundry articles furnished paupers	28.42
Miscellaneous Accounts.	
Judges of Elections, November, 1853,	76.00
Clerks of Ditto.	56.00
For the removal of Free Negroes, by colonization, under Act 1831,	281.00
Commissioners of Chester Town for Market House	50.00
Crow head accounts,	17.01
Other accounts	318.29
Public Roads.	
For repairs on the public roads and bridges under directions of Supervisors,	3300.00
New Roads.	
For making the road leading to Turner's Creek,	350.00
Thos C Kennard, for damages on said road;	35.00
Isaac L Price, Ditto,	10,00
Mrs. Price, Ditto	100.00
Benj Howard, Ditto	45.00
Jno. Merediths's heirs	30.00
Joseph Webb, Ditto	100.00
Geo B Westcott, Commissioner	6.00
John D. Welch, Ditto,	6.00
G. W. T. Perkins, Ditto,	6.00
E. F. Perkins, Co. Surveyor	15.00
Jos Webb, chain carrier	2.00
Jas Price, ditto	2,00
For making the road from the road leading from the Bell Air road, across to Langford's Bay, through the property of Mrs Frisby Brown,	400.00
John Thomas' heirs, for damages on said road,	63 00
Garey H. Leaverton ditto	120.00
—— Brown, ditto	400.00
H. Wallis, Commissioner,	6.00
Isaac Gale, ditto,	6.00
Jas H Edes, ditto,	6 00
J. F. Ringgold, chain carrier,	1.00
Wm Thos Baker, ditto,	1.00
For the Millington road—additional levy	1.000.00
Jonathan Jones, damage on said road,	100.00
Wm Knight, ditto,	80.00
Wm Peacock, witness on said road	1.62½
John D. Welch, ditto,	1.62½
For road across Ratcliffe Creek—additional levy,	450.00
For the road at the head of Still Pond Creek, near Hand's Mill,	300.00
For cutting down the steep hill from Bell Air to Poplar branch	25.00
I. F. Gordon	54.10
Public Schools.	
First election district has 9 school districts, at 150 dollars each,	1350,00
Second election district has 8 school districts, at 150 dollars each,	1.200,00
Third election district has 8 school districts at 150 dollars each	1 200.00
	27.248.87

Total amont of Assessments, Levies and Disbursmen's

State 4 746.391 dollars, at 15 cents in $100	7.119.59
County 4.722.202 dollars at 34 cents in $100	16.055 49
School 3.555,146 dollars at 11 cents in $100	3.910.66
Watches.	120.47
Plate	49 57
Gate	39.00
	27.294.78
Cr. by levy list,	14.571.56
By Col. commission on S. Tax, 427.18	
Ditto on County Tax, 963.33	
Ditto on school Tax, 244.64	
Do. on watches, 7.22	
plate, 2.97	
gates, 2.34	
Cr. by State tax 7.119.59	
School, 3.750.00	
Watches 120 47	
Plate 49.57	
	$27.248.87
Balance,	45.89

The Commissioners had reasons to believe that there was sufficient balances in the hands of the late collectors to meet insolvencies and incidental expenses.

By order of the Co. Commissioners,
A. W. MELVIN, Clerk.

I hereby certify that the aobve is a correct Statement of the Levy of 1854, taken from the books of the County Commissioners for Kent county.

Attest, A. W. MELVIN, Clerk.
October 14, 1854.—4w.

MECHANICS, INVENTORS AND MANUFACTURERS

$570 IN CASH PRIZES. $570

VOLUMN TEN OF THE

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$100 will be given for the largest list; $75 for the second; $65 for the third; $55 for the fourth; $50 for the fifth; $45 for the sixth; $40 for the seventh; $35 for the eighth; $30 for the ninth; $25 for the tenth; $20 for the eleventh; $15 for the twelfth; $10 for the thirteenth, and $5 for the fourteenth.

The cash will be paid to the order of the successful competitor immediately after the first of January, 1855.

TERMS:—One copy, one year, $2; 1 copy, six months, $1; 5 copies, six months, $8; 10 copies, twelve months, $15; 15 copies, twelves months, $22; 20 copies, twelve months, $28, in advance.

No number of subscriptions above twenty can be received for less than $1,40 each. Names can be sent in at different times, and from different Post Offices. Southern and Western money taken for subscriptions.

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128 Fulton St., N. Y.

☞Messrs. Munn & Co. are extensively engaged in procuring patents for new inventions, and will advise inventors, without charge, in regard to the novelty of their improvements.

Oct 28, 1854—3w.

WHEELER'S SLIPPERS & Walking Shoes, just received and for sale by WM. P. FRANCIS.
Aug 19, 1854.

LAROQUES ELIXIS OF BARKS, always on hand and for sale by
WM P. FRANCIS.