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ESTATE OF MARY ANN WARNER.

Maryland; Kent county, Orphans' Court, February 26, 1856.

On the application of [illegible] istrator C. T. A. of Mary Ann Warner, late of K[illegible]

ORDERED, That he gives the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks, in the Kent News, printed and published 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,

SEAL } I have hereto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed this 26 h day of February, 1856.

Test, JACOB FISHER,
Reg. 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 Mary Ann Warner, 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 28th day of October, 1856, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 26th day of February, 1856.

HENRY [illegible],
Adm'r C. T. A. of Mary Ann Warner, dec'd.
March 1, 1856—4t.

THE WAR IS NOT YET OVER!
Recruits Wanted to buy Cheap Goods!

A. M. RUSSELL has a large supply of seasonable goods. Groceries, Tobacco, Segars, Confectionary, Clothing, Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Etherial Oil, Chemicals, Crackers, &c.

Feb. 23, '56.

WANTED TO HIRE.

A woman, a good washer and ironer and nurse. Inquire of the undersigned at the College.

J. M. COLBY.

Feb. 23, 1856.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned will sell at his residence near Rock Hall, on *TUESDAY*, the 25th March, 1856, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, the following property:

Household and Kitchen Furniture, a good Horse, a Rockaway Carriage, one light Wagon, a milch Cow, and one Yearling, about 20,000 Bricks, a lot Lumber &c. &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. when the terms will be made known.

ABSALOM DOBBS.

Feb. 23, 1856.—tds

Negroes for Sale.

BY an order of the Orphans' Court, the undersigned is authorized to sell at private sale to persons residing in Kent county, the following negroes:

5 boys—one 9 years of age;
Two 5 years of age;
And 2 not a year old;

Two girls—one nine and the other three years old; and a negro woman who has now about three years and four or five months to serve. All the others are slaves for life.

MOSES KENNARD, Adm'r.
Moses Kennard, dec'd.

Feb. 23, 1856—tf

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

HAVING made arrangements with competant workmen, I will undertake by contract to do any kind of Carpentering, Brickwork, Plastering, Painting, Post and Rail or Board Fencing. Any person having anything of the kind done will do well to consult the subscriber.

ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Corner March 17, 1855.

SELLING OFF AT COST!

Now is the time to purchase Cheap Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

THE undersigned is now selling off his present stock at *Cost*, to make room for a large and general assortment of Ready Made Clothing to be sold on Commission at Baltimore wholesale prices:—all who want *Great Bargains* are invited to call at the Willow Store near the wharf.

JOHN RUSSELL.

Nov. 10, 1855.

DELAWARE FRUIT TREES.

The subscriber has for sale a large assortment of Peach Trees, Apple, Cherry, Pears, Almonds, Apricots, Plums, Silver Maple and Evergreens; all letters promptly attended to.

M. C. REYBOLD,
St. Georges, Delaware.

Oct. 13, 1855.

P. S.—Trees delivered on the steamer Lady Wilmer free of charge.

SAM'L LEWIN, Superintendent

THE PEOPLE'S HOUSE.

Oyster and Eating Saloon, North side of Market Space.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public that he will serve up *OYSTERS, TERRAPINS and GAME*, in season at all times and in the best style and at short notice. Oysters fried, roasted, stewed, shaded, raw or in the shell. Families supplied with oysters.

The public's obt. servant,
M. THOMAS BENJAMIN.

Feb. 2, 1856.

NOTICE.

On and after this day the Ordinances passed by the Commissioners of Chester Town, to prevent horses running in the street—and the one to prevent the throwing of snow-balls, will be strictly enforced.

WM. BURKE.
Feb 2, 1856. Bailiff.

A fine lot of **BUFFALO ROBES** just received, on consignment, and for sale below the usual rates by

W. N. E. WICKES.

jan. 5, '56.

PLENTY OF GOODS!

I have just received from the city a fresh supply of Etherial Oil, Sleigh-bells, Confectionary, &c. &c.

A. M. RUSSELL.

Feb. 2, 1856.

ATTENTION FARMERS!
Guano excelled by 'De Burg'

The great advantage De Burgs Super Phosphate has over Guano, is attributed to the large amount of fertilizing matter, Phosphates and Ammonia, which it contains.

It is a settled point with all chemist and scientific farmers that Peruvian Guano only supplies about one half of the phosphates that is required to grow wheat, rye, oats, corn, vegetables, &c., and that is the reason that land becomes exhausted and impoverished by its continued application. Whereas De Burgs Super Phosphate supplies more than is required, by the crops, and is quite as effective in its action of inducing early maturity as guano, much more durable and fertilizing to the soil and less volatile.

It is adapted for all crops and all soils, a proof, we have testimonials from Maryland to Georgia, and from *every county in this State*, from every variety of soil, and from gentlemen well known as intelligent farmers—some of whom have tried it for two years on fall and spring crops with pleasing results,

We name Hon. J. A. Pearce, G. W. T. Perkins, L. M. Strong, J. Urie, W. W. Stephens, Wm. Emory, T. B. C. Rutter, Esqs., and many others.

Francis Cann, Esq. says: "I never had so fine a field of corn as I have at present. The corn and potatoes grown by "De Burg" were much superior in quality and quantity to those grown by No. 1, Peruvian Guano, at the same rate per acre. I think it the best fertilizer I ever tried and cheaper than guano."

Josiah Ringgold, Kent co. says: "I applied De Burg and Peruvian Guano separately, each at the rate of 200 lbs. per acre, on same quality of land in corn, oats and vegetables, and I think where DeBurg was used that my crops were much the best."

Wm. T. Skirven, Esq., Kent co., says: "There was a manifest difference in the growth of the corn where I applied "De Burg" over that which was guanoed.—My wheat sown with "De Burg" looks better than my guanoed wheat."

☞ Every lot we receive is inspected and analyzed by the Chemist to the Md. Agricultural Society, who draws samples himself from entire cargo, and rejects all that does not come up to the fixed standard, thereby guaranteeing to the farmer a uniformity not to be found in any guano or other manure.

The best proof of the value of this fertilizer as entertained by the agricultural community is the greatly increased demand for it, which is beyond precedent in any other manure. In consequence of which many imitations have been put upon the market. Farmers should be particular and buy none but "De Burgs Supher Phosphate" and to secure the genuine article, order it direct from us.

Price $43 per 2000 pounds, in 8 bbls.

J. J. & F. TURNER,
42 Pratt st. Balt.

☞ Send and get analysis and testimonials.

Feb. 23, 1856—tf

ESTATE OF GILES WARNER.

Maryland, Kent County, Orphans' Court, February 26th, 1856.

ON the application of Henry Urie, Administrator D. B. N. of Giles Warner late of Kent county, deceased.

ORDERED, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks in the Kent News, printed and published 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 the seal of my office affixed, this 26th day of February, 1856.

SEAL

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 Testamentary on the personal estate of Giles Warner, 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 28th day of October, 1856, or may otherwise be excluded from all benefit the said estate.

Given under my hand this 29th day of February, 1856. HENRY URIE,
Adm'r D. B. N. of Giles Warner, dec'd.

March 1, 1856.—4w.

NOTICE.

WANTED immediately a Teachey to take charge of Primary School No. 6, in Kent County.

Isaac Perkins,
B. B. Wroth,
James Urie,
Joseph Walraven,
Thos. M. Hynson,
Trustees.

March 1, 1856.—2w.

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!

JUST received direct from the Manufactures, an assortment of silk, citizen, Jenny Lind, Sebastopol, and boys' Hats, all qualities and latest styles, which will be sold at city prices.

Hats of any desirable shape or material made to order

JAMES ARTHUR.

Chestertown, Sept. 8, 1855.

Clothing! Clothing!

Going off at greatly reduced prices!

WISHING to close off our stock of CLOTHING persons wanting will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing.

W. N. E. WICKES.

Feb. 2, 1856.

THE KENT NEWS,

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

Devoted to Agriculture, Literature, Politics, and General News.

EDWARD MANSFIELD
PROPRIETOR.

TERMS:

$1.50 payable in advance—$2 at the expiration of the first six months, or $2.50 at the end of the year. To CLUBS—5 copies for $6—10 copies for $10. No subscription received for a shorter period than six months, and no paper will be discontinued until all arrears are paid.

Single papers 5 cents.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Advertisements not exceeding ten lines will be inserted three times for $1 and 25 cts. for every insertion thereafter—larger ones in proportion. A liberal deduction made to yearly advertisers. Advertisements must have the number of times marked, or they will be published till forbid and charged accordingly.

SPECIAL NOTICES.—All Communications of a personal nature will be charged for at the rates of fifty cents a square for the first insertion, and twenty-five cents for every subsequent insertion.

Obituary notices, when they exceed six lines, will be charged at the rate of fifty cents a square.

Proceedings of public meetings, except those of a religious or charitable nature, will be charged for at the usual rates, those handing them in will be held responsible.

POETRY.

I LOVE HIM YET.

Written for the Kent News,
BY MYRA.

I love him yet tho' death decreed
That he and I should part:
I love him yet, death could not tear
His image from my heart.
I love him yet and burning tears,
Oft dims my heavy eye;
My bosom swells with fond regret,
And heaves the labored sigh.

I love him tho' death's sable gloom,
Now hovers round his head;
And waters deep and dark divide,
Me from his lowly bed.
That full soft voice I hear no more,
Those lips are pale and chill;
That heart throbs not, for now alas!
That manly breast is still.

Now sealed in death those deep dark eyes,
Whose glances beamed with heaven,
He died, and thus my golden hopes,
Of life on earth was riven.
This world contains no joy for me,
My heart is lone and drear;
No voice can ever fall again,
So sweetly on mine ear.

No other heart can beat with mine,
It throbs! it throbs alone;
The only link that bound me here,
Is broke, forever gone.
I join the merry laugh and seem
Oblivious to the past;
But ah! none knows the shadows dark,
Grief o'er my soul hath cast.

My chief delight is when I sit,
On a calm summer's night;
And gaze on heaven's bespangled zone,
And view the planets bright,
And feel the zephyrs gentle breath,
Fanning my fevered brow;
While the soft dues of heaven descend
Pure as his cherished vow!

'Twas on a summer's night he died,
Keen is the memory yet,
I saw him not, I was not near,
O! would I could forget;
Forget thee no, time may forget,
On downy wings to fly
And stars forget their burning way,
Athwart the concave sky.

The god of day forget to rise,
The moon with-hold her light,
But when this heart foegeteth thee,
'Tis stilled in death's dark night.
Fond memory then will live anew,
Beyond the darksome tomb;
And there the golden tree of hope,
With love's fair flowers will bloom.

St. Mary's County, Md.

MISCELLANY.

For the Kent News.

MANLINESS.—Boys, turn your ears this way a minute. You are afraid that they will laugh at you are you? Let them do it if they choose, and join yourself in the laugh if nescessary. Be manly. The noble boy, after whom your college was named, *did it with his little hatchet.*—Not founded the college; I do not mean that; but you know the story. If your are living in a continual dread of laughter you can no more enjoy your life, than you could if the sword of Democles were hanging over your head. Be like Cassabianca, who would rather go down with the burning ship than fail in filial duty to his father. If you think it right to differ from the times, and to make a point in morals—do it; however rustic, however pedantic, however antiquated it may appear. Do it; not for insolence, but seriously and grandly—as a man who wears a soul in his own bosom, and does not wait till it is puffed into him by the fickle and changeable winds of fashion. C.

The License Law.

The following is the law which was passed by both Houses of the Legislature to raise additional revenue to pay the debts of the State by increasing the rates of license to ordinary keepers and traders:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland; That on and after the first day of May next, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, body or bodies corporate within this State, other than the grower, maker or manufacturer of the specific articles which shall be therein exposed for sale, except such maker or manufacturer as hereafter specified, to barter, open, set up, keep or use any booth stall, shop, office, store, warehouse or other building, yard enclosure, vessel, or any other place or part of any house, building or other place for the purpose of selling by wholesale or retail, or bartering any dry goods, groceries, imported dried fruit, glass, crockery hardware, drugs or medicines, paints, printed books, stationary, saddlery, gold, silver or plated ware, jewelry, toys, wearing apparel, salted provisions, grain, meal, flour, timber, tobacco, cotton, leather, hides, lime, wrought or cast iron, copper or tin, spirituous or fermented liquors in quantities greater than a pint, or any other kind of goods, wares or merchandise, foreign or domestic without first obtaining a license in the manner prescribed by this act, provided persons carrying on shad and herring fisheries in this State may sell and dispose of so much salt as may be necessary to cure the fish purchased by them during the months of March, April and May and no longer without license; *And provided* also that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to venders of cakes, or to the venders of beer or cider, who are the makers of such beer or cider or to females engaged in vending millinery or other small articles of merchandise, whose stock in trade does not exceed five hundred dollars; *Provided nevertheless*, nothing here contained shall be construed to exempt the establishment of lager beer or the venders thereof.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to cause to be prepared and distributed licenses answering to the provisions of this act, according to the directions of an act entitled an act for the greater security of the revenue from licenses in the hands of the clerks of the several courts, passed January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That where any person or persons, body or bodies corporate shall desire and purpose to sell or barter any of the articles, goods, wares or merchandize enumerated or mentioned in the first section of this act, it shall be the duty of such person or persons, body or bodies corporate to apply to the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which the applicant may reside; or if the applicant reside in the city of Baltimore, then to the clerk of the court of common pleas of Baltimore for a license therefor; and upon such application, the said applicant shall state to said clerk on oath, to be by said clerk administered, the amount of said applicant's stock of goods, wares and merchandize generally kept on hand by him or the concern in which he is engaged at the principal season of sale; or if said applicant shall not have been previously engaged in such trade or business, the amount of such stock he expects to keep as aforesaid; and if it shall appear from such statement, so made under oath as aforesaid, that the amount of the applicant's stock in trade does not or will not exceed five hundred dollars, then the sum of six dollars shall be demanded and received by said clerk from said applicant before granting the license applied for; if more than five hundred and not more than one thousand dollars, then the sum of twelve dollars; if more than one thousand and not more than two thousand dollars, then the sum of fifteen dollars; if more than two thousand and not more than five thousand dollars, then the sum of twenty dollars; if more than five thousand dollars and not more than ten thousand dollars, then the sum of forty dollars; if more than ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, then the sum of sixty dallars; if more than twenty thousand and not more than thirty thousand, then the sum of seventy-five dollars; if more than thirty thousand dollars, then the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars shall be demanded and received by said clerk before granting to the applicant the license applied for.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That from and after the first day of May next, where any person or persons, body or bodies corporate shall desire and purpose to open, set up or keep an ordinary, tavern or inn or a victualling house, cook shop or oyster house, or any other place at or in which spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer may be sold or bartered in less quantities than a pint at any one time, it shall be the duty of such person or persons, body or bodies corporate to apply to the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which such applicant may reside, or if such applicant reside in the city of Baltimore, then to the clerk of the court of common pleas of Baltimore, for a license therefor; and upon such application the said applicant shall state to said clerk, on oath to be administered by said clerk, the rate of rent or annual value of the house or place in which the business to be authorized by the license may be done or be intended to be done; and if it shall appear from such statement that such rate of rent or annual value of said house or place does not exceed one hundred dollars, then it shall be the duty of said clerk before granting such license to demand and receive therefor the sum of twenty-five dollars; and if it shall appear that the rate of rent or annual value of said house or place exceeds one hundred dollars and is not more than two hundred and fifty dollars, then the sum of forty dollars; and if more than two hundred and fifty dollars and is not more than five hundred dollars, then the sum of sixty dollars; and if more than five hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars, then the sum of one hundred dollars; and if more than one thousand dollars and not more than two thousand dollars, then the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars; and if more than two thousand dollars and not more than five thousand dollars, then the sum of two hundred dollars; and if more than five thousand dollars and not more than ten thousand dollars, then the sum of three hundred dollars, and if more than ten thousand dollars, then before granting the license the said clerk, in addition to said three hundred dollars, shall demand and receive from said applicant a sum equal to five per cent. of such excess; *Provided, nevertheless*, That in no case shall said applicant be required to pay a sum greater than five hundred dollars, and that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to exempt any room or part of a hotel which may be rented for the purpose of retailing spirituous liquors by the landlord or proprietor of such hotel from the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That all licenses granted under the provisions of this act shall expire on the first day of May next ensuing the granting thereof.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, commencing any business requiring a license under the provisions of this act at any time of the year shall be entitled to and may obtain a license or licenses from the clerk of the circuit court of his county or from the clerk of the court of common pleas of Baltimore, as the case may be, on paying therefor a rateable allowance.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That all persons having heretofore obtained a license from this State to use and carry on any of the several branches of business in this act mentioned, which license shall not have expired, may continue such business under said unexpired license till the expiration thereof, after which expiration and not before, they and all of them shall become subject to the provisions of this bill. And all persons heretofore required to purchase of the State a license to exercise or carry on any branch of business or pursuit for which no provision is made in this law, nor any new rate of charge for such license fixed herein, shall be and remain subject to the rates and provisions of previous laws on those subjects, applicable to them or to the business or occupation they severally respectively pursue.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That no applicant for a traders' license shall be permitted under such license to sell any spirituous or fermented liquors unless he shall take out an ordinary license of twenty-five dollars, *Provided, however* that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to allow them to sell in any quantities less than a pint.

WHAT PEOPLE GO TO CHURCH FOR.

A goes because he is lonesome.
B goes to keep from seeing a creditor who has promised to call that day.
C goes because he hopes a debtor of his will be there.
D goes to show his fine suit.
E goes with the hope of get ing to go home with some of the girls.
F goes with the hope of swapping knives.
G goes to show how he can be hard-hearted, and hear affecting sermons without shedding tears.
H goes to cry and show them how infinitely good he is.
I goes to take a good nap.
J goes to get an invitation to dinner somewhere.
K goes to get up a fight.
L goes because it is fashionable.
M goes to see and be seen.
N goes to pick pockets.
O goes to hear the news.
P goes to talk on politics.
Q goes to stick up an advertisement.
R goes because he won't stay at home always.
S goes to see how his new boots wears.
T goes to show his fine horse and saddle.
U goes to keep anybody else from getting in his seat.
V goes to be called on to pray.
W goes to display his musical talent by singing.
X goes to find fault with the sermon.
Y goes for nothing particular, but just because he hasn't anywhere else to go.
Z last and humblest goes to hear and be benefited by the gospel in its purity
& goes on various occasions for various reasons.

For the Kent News

MISCELLANEOUS ENIGMA.

I am composed of 15 letters.

My 1, 2, 12, 15, is what all should wish to be.

My 2, 12, 11, 6, is a man's name.

My 3, 9, 15, 8, 5, is what we all have had.

My 4, 7, 11, 13, is part of a man's dress.

My 5, 11, 13, 10, 6, is a part of a Vessel.

My 7, 2, 14, is used to give us light.

My whole is a much desired residence in Worton, Kent County, Md.

☞ Answer next week.

A LAUGHABLE STORY.

The following story—whether true or false we cannot say—is the talk of a village in the parish of Halifax, and bordering of Bradford:

It appears that a certain woman felt her spouse an incumbrance, and, unmindful of her marriage vows and the rigors of the law, resolved on his disposal after a method now, alas! too common.

She applied to the druggist of the village for sixpence worth of arsenic. He very properly refused to sell her the article, and informed her husband of the application, at the same time inquiring of him for what purpose his wife could require such a quantity of such an article.

The husband replied, jocularly, that he could not tell, unless it was for the purpose of poisoning him, and told the druggist that if he applied again, he must sell her some harmless article in lieu of the arsenic, and they would see what her objects were.

She did apply again, and the wary apothecary delivered her some carbonate of soda, magnesia, or other compatively innocuous drug, warning the husband of what had occurred.

When he went home he found a meat pie prepared for dinner. He pretended at first, want of appetite, and invited his wife to help herself. She refused, and at last he ate a quantity of the pie.

In a little time he professed himself unwell, then alarming sickness, and finally death.

The treacherous woman manifested great concern dusing these serious proceedings, but the instant death appeared to her to have occurred, she passed a rope through the chamber floor, and knit it to her supposed dead husband's neck, in order that when the neighbors were called in he might appear to have hanged himself. She then ran up stairs to draw up and fix the rope.

The instant she had disappeared the dead man revived, released himself from the rope, and passed it round the leg of the table, and the woman hung that useful domestic article instead of the other one—her husband.

The latter also ran up stairs, inquiring of the faithless woman what she was after drawing the tables up in that way?

The affair has ended for the present in his, as the phrase is, taking the law into his own hands. He has given her, as the Yorkshire folks say, "right down good hiding."—*Leeds (Eng.) Mercury.*

BIG GUN.—Joe Bidings, a romancing Yankee was one evening seated in the bar room of a country tavern in Canada, where assembled several countrymen discussing various matters connected with the "pomp and circumstance of war."—In the course of the remarks one of them stated that the British Government possessed the largest cannon in the world—and gave the dimensions of the one he had seen.

Joe's Yankee pride would not allow him to let such an assertion pass uncontradicted.

"Pish, gentlemen," said he, "I won't deny that is a fair sized cannon—but you are a leetle mistaken in supposing it to be named in the same minute with one of our Yankee guns which I saw in Charleston last year, Jupiter! that was a cannon.—Why, sir, it was so infernal large that the soldiers were obliged to employ a yoke of oxen to draw the ball in?"

"The deuce they were!" exclaimed one of his hearers with a smile of triumph, "pray can you tell me how they got the oxen out again?"

"Why you fool," returned Joe, "they unyoked 'em and *drove 'em through the touch hole!*"

STUDYING LATIN.—The New Era relates a story of a farmer whose son had for a long time been ostensibly studying Latin, in a popular academy. The farmer not being satisfied with the course and the conduct of the young hopeful he took him from school, and placing him by the side of a cart one day, thus addressed him:

"Now, Joseph, here is a fork, and there is a heap of manure and a cart; what do you call them in Latin?"

"Forkibus, cartibus, et manuribus, said Joseph.

"Well, now," said the old man, "if you don't take that forkibus pretty quickibus, I'll break your lazy backibus.

Joseph went to workibus forthwithibus.

"Beware!" said a potter to the clay and it became *ware*.