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Devoted to Agriculture, Literature, Politics, & General News

EDWARD MANSFIELD

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THE Fiftieth session will begin on THURSDAY, the 8th of October, 1857, and end on the 1st of March, 1857.

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Nathan B Smith, M D.—Professor of the Principles and Practice of Surgery.

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Clinical instruction in Medicine and Surgery is given at the Baltimore Infirmary, an Institution of more than thirty years standing, belonging to the University, situated in its immediate neighborhood, under the sole charge of, and attended by, the Faculty, and open to all matriculates of the school throughout the year without charge.

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GEO. W. MILTENBERGER, M. D.,
Dean of the Faculty,
No. 17 South Liberty st., Baltimore.

sept 12, 1857.

Middletown Academy,

DELAWARE,

AN ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL

JAMES B. McDOWELL,—*Principal.*

THE Winter Session of this Institution, will commence on the first Monday of November and continue twenty-one weeks.

It is situated in the village of Middletown on the Delaware Rail Road in the midst of a healthful country of unsurpassed beauty and fertility.

The Boarding Establishment for the accommodation of young gentlemen from a distance is under the sole management of the Principal.

The Course of Instruction is very comprehensive, and thorough, embracing the branches of a solid English Education, with the Latin, Greek German and French language, Music and Drawing. This Institution is now receiving a liberal patronage, and it is confidently believed that it offers superior facilities for acquiring knowledge whist the real wants and morals of each pupil are carefully attended to.

The Principal is a teacher by profession, and of experience, and is aided by thoroughly qualified assistants. For Catalogues or Circulars address as above,

JAMES B. McDOWELL,
aug 29, '57 Principal.

Money Wanted.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the undersigned that their accounts must be paid immediately as no further indulgence can or will be granted; all accounts due and not paid by the 15th September, will be collected according to law; this course is necessary and no one will have cause to complain as I have liabilities to meet that cannot be delayed. JAMES ARTHUR.

aug 29, 1857

The Hannah More Academy,

8th and West streets,

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

Principals—Charlotte and Isabella and A. H. Grimshaw, A M M D.

THE twenty sixth session of this Institution will commence on the first Monday, (7th) o September. Prof V Value, is Resident French Instructor; Miss M Brown, ass't in English Department; Mr Shelph, Writing Master; Miss Annie Boylan, Music Teacher. For terms apply to

C. & J. GRIMSHAW,
aug 15, 1857 *Wilmington, Del.*

VENDUE NOTES.

THE Vendue Notes taken at the sale of the undersigned will be due on the 9th inst., and are left with Mr. John W. Corey for Collection,—whom I have instructed to place them in a legal train for collection after the 20th instant. Having removed to the West, necessity will require this course.

J. M. COREY.

Elmwood, Knocks Co., Ill.,
Sept. 5, 1857.

WORKED Collars, dotted and plain Swiss Muslins, Plaid and plain cambric, white brilliants, Laces and Edges for sale by

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JESSE URMY'S double geared Horse Power and wheat Thrashers for sale by

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FREDERICK CITY, MD.

The Scholastic duties of this Institution will be resumed on Tuesday, the 1st September next.

The State of Maryland appropriated $50,000 for the founding of this School, with the intention that it should be in all respects a Seminary of the highest order—a School where the daughters of Maryland and other Southern States could receive an education adapted to the advanced refinement and intelligence of her people and the institutions of the States, which should be highly moral and religious in its character, but not sectarian.

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There are ample grounds for exercise in the open air, and the whole of its basement, (which is above ground,) is fitted up for a Gymnasium for the Young Ladies to exercise in during inclement weather. The new edifice just completed will afford accommodations for from 40 to 50 more Boarding Scholars. These improvements make it one of the most extensive and complete establishments in the U. S., and parents from a distance may rest assured that no effort will be spared to sustain the high reputation that the School already enjoys.

For Board and Tuition, including furnished Rooms, Lights, Fuel, Washing, etc., $200 per Scholastic year; payable half yearly in advance.

For Circulars and other particulars, address,

H. WINCHESTER,
aug 8, '57. President.

Baltimore Female College.

THIS SEMINARY of Learning, created a College proper by the Legislature, and enjoying a liberal patronage from the Middle and Southern States, is being improved by an additional story on the main edifice, and a building in the rear 60 feet long and five stories high.—The Ninth Annual Session will open on Monday September 7 h, under the following Faculty of able and experienced Teachers:

N. C. Brooks, A. M, Prof. Ancient Languages,
Rev. W. F. Paxton, A B., Mathematics, &c.
Rev. J. A. Munroe, A. B., " and Astronomy.
Prof. W R Monroe, M D, Chemistry.
Miss R T Kern, English and History.
Miss I Heart, Belles-Letres and Physiology.
Prof J La Reintrie, French and Spanish.
Prof Henry Risler, German Language.
Prof Emile Kett, Drawing and Painting.
Prof T Schaffer, Instrumental Music.
Miss E C Gobright, Piano and Singing.
Mrs E A Keirle, Guitar, Harp and Singing.

☞ For Catalogues, containing course of study, terms, &c, address at No. 53 St Paul st.

aug 8, '57. N C. BROOKS, President.

NEW

SADDLE AND HARNESS

MANUFACTORY.

JOSEPH W. EDWARDS respectfully announces to the public that he has commenced the

Saddle and Harness making business

in Chestertown, in the room formerly occupied by Wm. S Lassell, Esq., as a law office. He is prepared to make to order all kinds of HARNESS of the latest and most approved patterns, of the best materials and workmanship, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms SADDLES and HARNESS of every description Repaired at short notice.

He is confident that he can give satisfaction, and respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage

Chestertown, aug 8, 1857.

ANDERSON & BRO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN



TEAS,
WINES,
LIQUORS,
GROCERIES,

N. W. Corner Gay and Forrest Streets,
(Opposite Belair Market,)
BALTIMORE.

☞ All kinds of country Produce bought and sold. aug 29, 1857.

THE STEAMER CECIL,



Leaves Baltimore on Tuesday's, Thursday's and Saturday's, at 10 o'clock A. M., for Kennards Landing and the usual stopping places on the Sassafras River.

Returning leaves Wilmer's Point, at 8o'clock on Monday's, Wednesdays and Fridays, touching at Georgetown and Fredericktown at 9 o'clock, Cassidays 9½, Turners Creek about 1 Betterton 10½ Kennards about 11½.

sept 12, '57. E. G. STURGEON, Capt.

Attention Farmers!

THE subscriber having recently put up one of McFarlan & Co's

Smut Machines and Elevators.

also a new Meal Sifter and Corn Screen, both in good running order and is now prepared to manufacture *Flour and Meal* of the best quality.

E TOWNSEND,
aug 15, 1857 *Urieville, Md*

TAX NOTICE.

THE undersigned has his books ready and is prepared to receive the Taxes for 1857, which are now due. 5 per cent will be deducted on State Tax if paid in July.

WM. PARKER, Col.
July 18, '57 1st District

ESTATE OF SARAH WARD, (fn.)

Maryland, Kent County Orphans' Court, September 22, 1857.

On the application of John L. Wethered, Administrator of Sarah Ward, fn., 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, and the American published in Baltimore city.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphan's Court of the county aforesaid I have hereto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 22d day of September, 1857.

{SEAL}

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 Sarah Ward, fn., 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 24th day of March, 1858; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of September, 1857. JOHN L. WETHERED,
Adm'r Sarah Ward, fn., dec'd.

sept 26, 1857 —4t

On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent county.

Joseph Allen, vs., Joseph Walraven, Jr., and others. } SEPT. 3rd, 1857.

ORDERED, by me, James F. Gordon, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, that the sale made and reported by George Vickers trustee, for the sale of the real estate of Jacob W. Allen, late of Kent county, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof, be shown on or before the 7th day of November next.—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 7th day of October next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $3,000.00.

J. F. GORDON, cl'k.

True copy, Test,
J. F. GORDON, cl'k.

sept 5, 1857—3w

Wickes & Bro.,

Are Now Receiving a Stock of

Mens' and Boys' Monroe Boots,
Gents' Calf Skin Gaiters,
Ladies' Gaiters & Morocco Boots,
Mens' and Boys Slouch Hats,

Low priced and some of best quality.

SUGARS, brown and crushed; *COFFEE,* Java and Rio; Molesses, Vinegar, and a general assortment of other goods, to meet the wants of the opening

FALL TRADE,

and to which the public attention is invited.

Sept 5, 1857.

GREAT REDUCTION

At the People's New cash Store,

In Carpets

I have a cheap lot that can't be beat for the money, ranging from 25 cents to $1 75 per yard—they are 12 to 15 per cent cheaper than can be purchased in the cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Notice to Lovers of Tobacco—I have chewing tobacco something extra, and cigars ranging from 10 to $40 per thousand, that will suit the taste of the most fastidious.

To Farmers—I have but one left of the celebrated Young America Corn and Cob Crusher, with two setts of plates, which I will sell at $42. ☞ Highest prices paid for country produce aug 15 WM A VICKERS

LUMBER! LUMBER!

CHARLES H. WICKES,

HAS a full assortment of all the kinds of Lumber usually required in this market viz: *PLASTERING LATHS, JOISTS, BOARDS, SCANTLIN, SHINGLES, RAILS, &c., &c.*

This Lumber is now dry, and some of it has been piled 12 months. It is offered for sale on very accommodating terms.

The subscriber respectfully informs the public that the above Lumber was purchased for *Cash* of the Manufacturers or their primary agents and that he has not only the inclination but the ability to sell as low as any concern in the trade. C. H. WICKES.

Chestertown, Sept. 19, 1857.

Notice.

THE subscriber's accounts are in the hands of E. F. PERKINS, Esq., for settlement; all persons indebted to me are requested to call on him and settle without further delay, it will be out of my power to give longer indulgence as I need the money due me to close up my business. B. B. PERKINS.

august 15, 1857.

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned has for sale TWO GOOD MARES, also, one HORSE. Having no further use for them they will be sold low.

sept 19, 1857. A. M. RUSSELL.

LINEN bosomed Shirts, standing, Byron and *Marseilles Collars,* silk neck ties and Cravats for sale by *Wickes & Bro.*

sept 5, '57

Mules for Sale.

A PAIR of first-rate MULES, good size and well broken, both young. Apply to the Editor. sept 19, '57s

WANTED—5,000 baskets of Peaches for which I will give a liberal price in cash.

aug 8 A. M. RUSSELL.

25 CENTS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 28th of August, an apprentice named Michael Murphy, aged about 15 years—he is light complected and about five feet high. All persons are hereby cautioned from harboring or employing him. SAMUEL W SMITH.

Sep 12, 1857.

Mules for Sale.

A PAIR of fine MULES, well broken, aged about 7 years. Apply to the Editor.

Sep 12, 1857.

POETRY.

BLESS GOD FOR RAIN.

"Bless God for rain!" the good man said,
And wiped away a grateful tear;
That we may have our daily bread,
He drops a shower upon us here.
Our Father! thou who dwell'st in Heaven,
We thank thee for the pearly shower!
The blessed present thou hast given
To man and beast and bird, and flower

The dusty earth with lips apart,
Looked up where rolled an orb of flame
As though a prayer came from its heart
For rain to come, and lo, it came!
The Indian corn with silken plume,
And tiny pitchers with flowers filled,
Send up their praise of sweet perfume,
For precious drops the clouds distilled.

The modest grass is fresh and green;
The brooklet swells its song again;
Methinks an angel's wing is seen
In every cloud that brings us rain,
There is a rainbow in the sky,
Upon the arch where tempests trod;
God rote it ere the world was dry—
It is the autograph of God

Up were the heavy thunders rolled,
And clouds of fire were swet along,
The sun rides in a curf of gold,
And soaring larks dissolve in song.
The rills that gush from mountains rude,
Flow trickling to the verpant base—
Just like the tears of gratitude
That often stain a good man'f face.

Great King of Peace, deign now to bless;
The windows of the sky unbar;
Shower down the rain of Righteousness,
And wash away the stain of War;
And let the radiant bow of love
In beauty mark the moral sky,
Like that fair rign unrolled above,
But not like it to fade and die.

WINE WORKS MURDER.

[There is no better story we ever read illustrating the effects of drunkenness, than the following we have found in the Boston Saturday Evening Gazette. It is decidedly Frenchy, and may be equally as true. We hope all who are in the habit of getting "over the bay," will read it and profit by the lesson; at any rate, we hope that when they do get "how come you so," they will find any officious friend to take them up four stories and put them to bed:]

Will you read a sad story of inebriation? Not of a poetic inebriation does it treat, one of those sad and sighing ones, not one of the imagination which has emptied its glass to the dregs, one which keeps even in its height the name of the loved one a secret. No, it treats simply of a worthy musician of the orchestra of a theatre on the Boulevards. This fine fellow having toasted of Bacchus for a considerable period of time, returned home at two in the morning, staggering and singing.

Arriving at his door, he finds a drunken man on his threshold. He interests himself in his fellow sinner.

"Come, my good man," said he, "you can't stop there. My bed is large—I offer you my hospitality."

So saying he raises the man, who is drunker than him, and can't sustain himself. Our musician half pushing him, half carrying him, reaches at last the fourth story; he opens his door, puts him in his chamber, draws the curtains, and puts him in the bed.

Tranquil then as to the condition of his new friend, he says to himself:—"It's shameful, my boy. Here's a fellow drunker than you be."

And reasoning thus he leaves his room and going through the street he stumbles against a man streched on the ground.—It is another drunken man, drunker than the first.

He goes to raise him but he is so drunk that it is impossible. By great efforts, however, he finally gets him up and carries him to his room. He places him on his bed, and then goes out for something to drink, with the laudable intention of getting as drunk as his guests.

At the door he finds a third drunken man.

"What the devil's this?" says he.—Another one! There'll be three in my bed. No matter, they can settle it amongst themselves."

He takes the third drunkard on his back, carries him to his chamber, and throws him on his bed, then, worn out by fatigue, falls on the arm chair and goes to sleep:

Presently day begins to dawn. A fresh breeze awakes our musician. He looks around. His bed is empty and the window open.

"How!" said he, "have they gone without saying good bye? Most decidedly I won't do a good action again."

He rises and looking out of the window sees a man lying on the ground. "Well" thinks he, "this is a night of drunkards.' Humanity induces him to descend. It was his first friend, whom he had thrown out of the window three times, intending to throw him on the bed!

THE AMERICAN EAGLE.

BY IKE PARTINGTON.

This is the greatest bird that has spread his wings over this great and glorious country. The place where he builds his nest is called an eyrie, away up on the precipices where the foot of man can't come, though perhaps a boy's might.—The eagle is a ferocious fellow, and sits on the top of the cliffs and looks sharp for plunder. He gets tired of waiting, and then he starts out in the blue expansive heavens, and soars all around on his opinions over the land and water to see what he can pounce down upon. But, though he is called a very cruel bird, he always preys before eating, just like any good moral man at the head of his family. He eats his victuals raw, which is an unfavorable habit, but it is supposed that he eats it so because he likes to.—He is a very courageous bird, and will fight like blazes for his young, and steal chickens wherever he can see them. He is a bird, of great talons, and is much respected by birds of the feathered tribe that are afraid of him. He is a great study for artists, but appears to best advantage on the ten-dollar gold pieces and fifty cent pieces, and pretty well on the dimes as he sits gathering up his thunderbolts under him, as if he was in a great hurry to be off. He has lately broke out on a new cent, and seems as if in his hurry he had dropped all his thunder. The American eagle is the patriot's hope and the inspiration of fourth of July. He soars through the realms of the poet's fancy and whets his beak on the highest peak of the orator's imagination. He is in the mouth of every politician, so to speak. He is said by them to stand on the Rocky Mountains and to dip his bill into the Atlantic, while his tail casts a shadow on the Pacific coast. This is all gammon. There never was one more than eight feet long from the tip of one wing to the tip of 'tother. His angry scream is heard ever so far, and he don't care a feather for anybody. Take him every way he is an immense fowl, and his march is over the mounting wave, with the star-spangled banner in his hand, whistling Yankee Doodle.—*Boston Daily Advertiser*

Historical.—It is a remarkable fact, which perhaps many of our readers are not aware of that our last war with Great Britain was caused by a *pig*, as well as other things conspicuous in our country's history. We will show how it occurred, and with it the importance of one vote. Two neighbors in Providence, R. I., both Federalists, quarrelled about a pig belonging to one which trespassed frequently in the garden of the other. One morning the pig was found *flagrate delictu* in a flower bed belonging to the non-owning neighbor. Fired with anger, he seized a pitchfork and transformed the offender to pork. Now mark how great a war the small pig kindled! At the next election the pigcide was a candidate for the Legislature. His neighbour; although belonging to the same party, voted for the Democratic opponent of the murder of swine. The Democrat was elected by one vote. He voted for a Democratic United States Senator, who was elected by one vote. The latter in his place in the Senate, voted for the declaration of war, which was carried by one vote; and thus a thieving, rascally pig was the cause of the writing of the song of "Star Spangle Banner," of the battle of New Orleans, of the election of General Jackson to the Presidency, and the veto of the bill to re-charter the United States Bank.

The Agricultural Wealth of the United States.—At the annual meeting of the United States Agricultural Society held in the city of Washington, in January last, a committee of five persons was appointed to memorialize Congress on the subject of establishing an agricultural department, with a Secretary at its head, who should be one of the advisers of the President, and a member of his cabinet. The St. Louis Inteligencer, alluding to the subject, says that the statistics of the United States show the quantity of land under the head of improved farms, to be 113,031,614 acres, and unimproved at 180,528,000 acres, which land is divided into 1,449,075 farms averaging 203 acres to each farm, the value of which land is $3,271,575,426, employing agricultural implements to the amount of $151,537,638, producing agricultural products of the value of $956,924,640, as shown by the census of 1850; which annual agricultural products have increased so as, in 1857, to be of the value of $2,202,980, or near 140 cent., while the advance in products will show a like advance in land equal in 1859, to the value of $7,633,679,327, and of agricultural implements, to the value of $363,704,488, together $8,007,573,815 all of which land, farming implements, and annual value of products, might have been increased in a duplicated value, under the management of an agricultural department, with a judicious and experienced Secretary at its head, as can be easily made manifest.

The Home Journal is responsible for the latest definition of beauty—that which has puzzled the brain of the wisest philosophers. It says: 'Beauty, dear reader, is the woman you love—whatever she may be to others.'

A Literal Runaway Match.—The following capital storp is told by a Texas paper of a runaway match that occurred in that State:

It seems that a couple had resolved to get married, notwithstanding the opposition of parents and relatives of every degree, and securing the co-operation of a friendly clergyman, they all three mounted their horses, and set out for a friends mansion several miles distant, where the rites could be solemnized without interfreence.

They had not gone far, however, before their flight was discovered, and then there was as much mounting and racing, and chasing, as occurred on the occasion of 'Young Lochinvar's' celebrated elopement with the Netherby Maiden. The lovers and their faithful pastor soon heard the noise of approaching pursuers and gave their horses the spur.

But alas! their enemies were better mounted, and gained fast upon them. It was evident they would soon be captured, when a felicitous inspiration of the maiden came to their aid.

"Can't you marry us as we run?" she shouted to the minister.

The idea 'took,' and the pastor at once commenced the ritual. All parties 'covered themselves with glory,' and just as the bride's father clutched the bridle rein the clergyman pronounced the lover's man and wife!

When the old gentleman first learned what had been done, he was inclined to be furious; but being a gallant old fellow, and admiring a daring action, he soon concluded to forgive the runaways, in consideration of the handsome and novel manner in which they triumphed over him.

An apt Reply.—A clergyman was once traveling on board a Western steamer, when among the passengers was a man who took great pains to make known that he was opposed to religion, denouncing Christ as an imposter, and all form of religion as a delusion. He was a man of ability and education, and a great wit, and his remarks seemed to have quite an influence on his hearers.

The clergyman refrained from saying anything for a time, but finally decided to silence him. Asking the skeptic if he believed in the immortality of the soul, he received as an answer:

'No I have none.'

'Do you believe in the existence of God?

'No.'

'Then sir,' replied the clergyman 'I have heard of you before.'

'Heard of me? Where?

'Yes—I have read of you.'

'Read about me! I was not aware that I was published. Pray, where?'

'In the Psalms of David, sir, where it reads "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God."'

At this unlooked-for turn in the argument, there was one general burst of laughter and hurrah, at the expense of the atheist, who confounded, and unable to rally at being thus unexpectedly called a fool, moved away to another part of the boat. During the remainder of the voyage the wiscacre was silent on religious subjects; but occasionally some of the passengers would tease him by slyly observing, 'I have heard of you before.'

Doestick's Last Lager Beer Experiment.—Lager beer is a kindly liquid and a great moral agent; it is pleasant to taste, and withal is not intoxicating, so people say. Lager has taken out his papers and become naturalized, and is thoroughly American as he was before peculiarly German. Lager is a capital fellow to know, and I have just formed his acquaintance. I never drink inebriating compounds for several reasons; one is that I can't afford the money it costs to get drunk, or the time it takes to get sober. I have therefore renounced my former friends, Brandy Cocktail and Whiskey Punch, who are slippery chaps. B. B. once left me in a station with the size of a peach basket. W. P. on one occasion led me into the society of some gentlemanly looking individuals who picked my pockets of my money, and then blacked my eyes because I didn't get a bigger salary.

New Counterfeit on a Baltimore Bank.—Mr. Wray, of Wray's "National Bank Note Detector," has shown us an admirable executed counterfeit of the fives of the "Franklin Bank of Baltimore," which has just made its appearance, bearing every resemblance to the genuine. The head of Franklin, on the left, is well executed—the milkmaid, on the right, passably. Vignett: a shield, with Maryland coat of arms; Indians on the left; women three children, and globe, on the right. The shading on the name of the banks is the most defective point in the note—but its whole appearance is well calculated to deceive.—*Pittsburg Dispatch,*

☞ A boy, at a recent examination in an English school, was asked who discovered America. "I wish I may die," says a British editor, "if he didn't answer, Yankee Doodle!"

☞ What is more beautiful and poetical than the childs idea of ice—"Water gone to sleep."