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SATURDAY MORNING, December, 27 1845.

The Orphans' Court of Dorchester County will sit on the 5th January.

V. B. PALMER,

No. 59 Pine st. Phila., and 160 Nassau st. (Tribune Buildings,) N. Y., and S. E. corner of Balt. and Calvert st., Baltimore, is our authorized Agent for receiving Advertisements and subscriptions to the "CAMBRIDGE CHRONICLE," and collecting and receipting for the same.

☞ We have pursued our usual course of bringing out but half a sheet, this week, which we are sure, our patrons will not complain of, as chrismast comes but once a year,

In Dr. Muse's Address, republished in our last paper, the following Errata occurred in the printing—

In 2nd column for "meteralogy," read "meteorology."

In 6th column for "exchange cases," read "exchange bases."

At the top of 7th column, for "the facts have not favored my designs," read "the fates have not favored my designs."

In Dr. Muse's letter below the "Address," for "attribute an atom," read "contribute an atom."

THE SOBER SECOND THOUGHT.—We have read with real satisfaction the leading article in the last number of the New York "Sunday Times and Messenger," edited by Major NOAH, a friend to the present Administration, and one of the most zealous friends of the 'annexation' of Texas.—*Nat. Int.*

Extracts of the "Sunday Times" of Dec. 14.

ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.—Although the early and strenuous friend of "annexation," we were not without our apprehensions that *an increasing and morbid desire for territorial acquisitions would bring us in conflict with some European nation*, as menacing by our increasing strength and numerical force the power, and what is called the "divine right," of kings.—Something *worse than this* we apprehend—*the weakening of our chain of union, by extending our national authority to the extreme ends of the continent, and parting with the rich inheritance handed down to us by our Revolutionary fathers, in a craving appetite for more territory, new conquests, and additional annexations.* What we apprehended has in part occurred.

England has declared in an emphatic manner, through her Minister and on the floor of Parliament, that her rights in Oregon are clear and unquestianable. "We desire," said Sir Robert Peel, "an amicable adjustment of the difficulties between us and the United States; but, having exhausted every effort to obtain it, if our rights are invaded, we are *resolved and prepared to maintain them.*" This declaration was followed by a tremendous burst of cheers from all parts of the House. There is no ambiguity in this; it is open, direct, and unequivocal; and the preparation making to carry out this threat is a source of anxiety to the peaceably disposed of by both Powers.

The President, in his message, though previously claiming to the 54th degree of Oregon, admits, and we think most wisely, that he deemed it right to tender to Great Britain a division of that territory in a line parallel to the 49th degree, which the British Minister was not instructed to accept, but which he rejected.—We hope that England will yet see the policy to close with the proposition. But it will be asked, "Is the message in other respects conciliatory or pacific?"—We regret to say it is not. The offer has been made and rejected, and is now *withdrawn*; and the President says, "*no compromise which the United States ought to accept* CAN BE EFFECTED," and now we claim the *whole of Oregon.* Nay, more: the President closes the subject by saying that our rights "*cannot be abandoned without a sacrifice of both national honor and interest.*" Take what Sir Robert Peel said in the House of Commons, and what the President now says, and who can doubt that the door is closed, or nearly so, on pacific negotiation?

What follows if this issue cannot be canged? War, beyond any doubt—war declared by England, because we claim the whole of Oregon, and will accept of no compromise: and, moreover, we assume a tone of uncalled-for defiance and imprudent haughtiness in treating a subject of mutual negotiation. But it will be alleged that "Great Britain declares war against *us*, and we must stand on the defensive." There is no difference whether we declare war against her, or we provoke her to declare war against us. The family of nations throughout the world will demand that the peace of the world shall not be broken without cause. In our war with England of 1812 no Power on earth had juster grounds for hostilities than we had. Our flag was insulted, our seamen impressed, our merchant vessels captured and confiscated, our coast blockaded, and our people killed. There, national honor *was* at stake, and we manfully stood by that honor, and success attended us. In this question, we take occasion to declare that *not a jot of our national honor is involved.* It is a simple question of the right of ownership to a few degrees of land some three thousand miles distant—a question *purely of negotiation and compromise*, and *not* of war. If England declares war against us, we must be ready with our united energies and with the ample power of our country, to resist her in every shape, whatever may be the hazards, sufferings, and privations. But, at the same time, it is a duty we owe our country, its peace, safety and happiness, not to drive her to that extremity, if prudence, principle, and equitable compromise can prevent it—Party and political power cannot be secured by rash experiments. The loudest men in the nation, clamoring for *all* Oregon, and inviting war by loud defiance, *will abandon the Administration declaring it upon the first reverse we may meet with*—and in war we must expect reverses as well as victories. The whole nation may be united in defending the flag and the soil, and the country, and its institutions; but the whole nation may be united against the Administration whose want of prudence has brought us into a dilemma. We hope, therefore, that prudent and not rash counsels will prevail—that this negotiation will be removed from some fiery spirits in Congress, who have ulterior political views and aspirations, and entrusted to the cool and sagacious Minister we have in London, that while at the fountain head, and in constant communication with the controlling power of the Government, he may present the subject in various positions so as to insure a mutually honorable and pacific termination of this vexed question.

MARRIED,

On Tuesday the 16th iust. by the Rev. Dr. Thompson, Mr. WILLIAM BRANNOCK to Miss ADDALINE SKINNER.

On the same day by the same, Capt. WILLIAM ELLIOTT to Miss MARY WOOLFORD.

On Thursday 18th inst. Mr. JOHN H. NORTH to Miss REBECCA SOWARD.

On Sunday 21st inst. Mr. HENRY P. HUBBARD to Miss SARAH MARSHALL.

On same day by the same, Mr. JOHN COOK to Miss MARGARET JANE SEWARD—all of this county.

On Thursday the 18th inst. by the Rev. M. D. Kurtz Mr. ISAAC MOORE to Miss SUSAN LANGREL, both of this county.

BALTIMORE PRICES CURRENT.

	December, 25 1845.
FLOUR—Howard Street,	5 75
City Mills,	5 75
WHEAT—Prime White,	1 12
Prime Red,	1 12
CORN—White,	68
Yellow,	70
OATS,	38
RYE,	70

TEACHERS WANTED.

The Commissioners of Primary Schools for Cambridge Election District want Teachers for the Choptank and Aries Schools for the ensuing year. Applications will be received by the commissioners or trustees of said schools until the first Monday in February next.

The Commissioners and Trustees of said schools are requested to meet in Cambridge on the first Monday in February next.

A. C. THOMPSON, Com.

Dec. 27, 1845. 4w

Notice

Is hereby given to those navigating the waters of the Chesapeake &c. that the Light Boat at Hooper's Straits has been removed from her station to a place of safety from the ice, and will resume her original station when winter is over.

HENRY SHENTON, Keeper.

Dec. 27, 1845. tf

Friends and Fellow-Citizens,

I come before you as a tried *servant*, but pefore I unfold to you my future course, allow me to allude to the past. I have been engaged actively, diligently, yet honestly, for the few years past in an effort to purchase that most inestimable of all blessings, *freedom*. In that effort I have been aided by the kind patronage extended to me in my line of business, by many citizens. To particularise, when all have been so kind, would be invidious, but my feelings of gratitude will not permit me to let this opportunity pass, without thanking the ladies of Cambridge for their patronage and punctuality, I have never called upon them, and departed from their doors, empty handed; and I hope the time may speedily come when these ladies all, and these good gentlemen and their children, and their generation out, will all stand in the first frontier of pleasure without end, forever; and my feelings tell me that such will be the destiny of those who have acted such a good and noble part. I am sorry however to be compelled to say, that there are a few gentlemen who have been so delinquent in paying, that had all acted like them, I should not only now be a slave, but involved in a heavy debt.

I have changed my Oyster establishment to the Office lately occupied by Mr. Daniel M. Henry, opposite the Store House of the Messrs. Straughn, where I intend to keep a peaceable, calm and decent House, and I hope no person will come to my house, who is not willing to conduct himself peaceably and quietly, to be satisfied with my best exertions to please, and to pay as he goes. The kindness I have heretofore received from the ladies and gentlemen will cause me to redouble my exertions to give satisfaction. My house will be open from 8 (A. M.) to 10 1-2 (P. M.) The Public's obedient servant,

JOHN HAWKINS.

Dorchester, County to wit:

ON application to me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Orphan's Court of Dorchester County by John Mobray, Jr. and James B. Thompson, of said County, stating that they are in confinement for debts which they are unable to pay and praying to be relieved therefrom agreeable to the Acts of Assembly for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, a schedule of their property and a list of their creditors and debtors on oath, so far as they can at present ascertain the same being annexed to their petition, and the said John Mobray Jr. and James B. Thompson being in actual confinement and I being satisfied that the said John Mobray Jr. and James B. Thompson has resided for two years last past in the State of Marylaad, and they having taken the oath prescribed by the Act of 1805 and given bond with sufficient security for their appearance before the Judges of Dorchester County Court to be held at Cambridge in said county on the Tuesday after the first Monday in April next, and at such other time or times as the Court may direct, to answer the obligations of their creditors and having complied with the requisitions of the Act of December session 1825 and the several supplements thereto by executing a deed of all their property, real, personal or mixed, to Solomon Robinson and George W Low appointed by me as trustees to the said John Mobray Jr. and James B. Thompson and the said trustees having given bond with approved security for the performance of the trust and certified in writing that they are in possession of all the estate of the said John Mobray Jr. and James B. Thompson mentioned in their schedule—I do therefore order and direct that the said John Mobray Jr. and James B. Thompson be discharged from their imprisonment and that they be and appear before the Judges of Dorchester County Court on the day above mentioned, and the same time is appointed for their creditors to attend and shew cause if any they have, why the said John Mobray Jr. and James B. Thompson should not obtain the benefit of the said Insolvent laws, and I do further order and direct that the said John Mobray Jr. and James B. Thompson give notice to their creditors by causing a copy of this application to be inserted in a newspaper published in Cambridge three months before the said day and to be continued in such newspaper once a week for four successive weeks, also a like copy to be set up at the Court House door three months before said day. Witness my hand this 28th day of October 1845.

JAS. DIXON.

Dorchester County, to wit:

ON application to me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Orphans' Court of Dorchester County by Samuel Hollon of said county, stating that he is in confinement for debts which he is unable to pay, and praying to be relieved therefrom agreeably to the acts of Assembly for the relief of Insolvent debtors, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors and debtors, on oath, so far as he can ascertain the same, being annexed to his petition, and the said Samuel Hollon being in actual confinement and I being satisfied that the said Hollon has resided for two years last past in the State of Maryland, and he having taken the oath prescribed by the act of 1805 and given bond with sufficient security for his appearance before the Judges of Dorchester County Court to be held at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April next and at such other time or times as the said Court may direct to answer the allegations of his creditors and having complied with the requisitions of the act of December Session 1825 and the several supplements thereto, by executing a deed of all his property, real, personal or mixed, to Thomas Hollon appointed by me trustee to the said Samuel Hollon and the said trustee having given bond with approved security for the performance of the trust and certified in writing to me that he is in possession of all the estate of the said Samuel Hollon mentioned in his schedule—I do therefore order and direct that the said Samuel Hollon be discharged from his imprisonment and that he be and appear before the Judges of Dorchester County Court on the day above mentioned the same time is appointed for his creditors to attend and shew cause if any they have, why the said Samuel Hollon should not obtain the benefit of the said Insolvent Laws—and I do further order and direct, that the said Samuel Hollon give notice to his creditors by causing a copy of this application to be inserted in a newspaper published in Cambridge, three months before the said day and to be continued in such newspaper once a week for four successive weeks, also a like copy to be set up at the Court House door three months before said day. Witness my hand the 23rd day of December 1845.

ARTHUR BELL.

Dorchester county Orphan's court, 22nd day of December, 1845.

On application of Anthony R. Wallace Administrator d. b. n. of GEORGE HOWARD, late of Dorchester County, eeceased—it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for all creditors to exhibit their claims against the deceased's estate, and that he cause the shme to be pupltshed once in each week for the space of three successive weeks, in the Cambridge Chronicle, a paper selected by him.

In testtmony That the foregoing is truly copied from the minuts of the proceedings Dorchester County Orphans' Court, I have hereunto set my uame and seal of my office affixed, this 22nd day of December in the year of our Lord, 1845.

L.S.

THOMAS H. HICKS,
Register of Wills, Dorchester co.

In compliance with the above order This is to give uotice, that the subscriber of Dorchester County, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Dorchester County, in Maryland, letters of administration d. b. n. on the personal estate of George Howard late of Dorchester Couuty deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exnibit the same, w th the vonchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 22d day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 22d day of December, 1845.

ANTHONY R. WALLACE, adm'r.
d. b. n. of George Howard, dec'd.

Dec. 27, 1845. 3sw

A Lot of good home made Kersy and Linsey, just received, and for sale by

Nov. 8 J. M. HAINES & Co.

LATE SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued by James Cooper Esq. a justice of the peace, and to the Sheriff directed, at the suit of Joseph Insley use of Caroline M. Insley and Isaac Andrews, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Clement McNamara agent for George Meredith I have seized and taken into execution the following property of the said McNamara agent as aforesaid to wit:—All that piece or parcel of land lying and being in Robinson's Neck, on which the mother of the said George Meredith now resides, let the land be called by whatever name or names it may, or let it cortain whatever quantity of acres it may; and I hereby give notice that on

Saturday the 17th January 1846,

at the Store of William Andrews, Esq. in Lakes District, between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock, P. M. I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, claim and interest, both at law and in equity of the said Clement McNamara, agent for George Meredith, to satisfy the said writ of Venditioni Exponas and costs. Attendance given by

HENRY BIBBY, Deputy
Dec. 27, 1845. tds to Late Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two writs of Fieri Facias issued out of Dorchester County Court and to me directed, one at the suit of the State of Maryland use of Wallace Kirkwood and Jane his wife, and the other at the suit of the State of Maryland use of Wallace Kirkwood, Trustee of Clement Kennedy, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Thomas Smoot, I have seized and taken into execution the following property of the said Smoot to wit:—All that tract or part of a tract of land lying and being in Dorchester County and formerly the land of Mary Kennedy called and known by the name of Rehoboth containing eighty-nine acres more or less, and I hereby give notice that I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Cambridge on

Monday the 19th January 1846,

between the hours of 12 & 4 o'clock, P. M. all the right, title, claim and interest, both at law and in equity of the said Smoot to the property so seized and taken into execution to satisfy the above writs of Fieri Facias and costs.

KENDALL M. JACOBS, Shff.

Dec, 27, 1845, tds

Dorchester County Orphan's Court, 22nd day of December 1845.

ON application of Anthony R. Wallace Exct'r of Susan Jane Meekins late of Dorchester County, dec'd. it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for all creditors to exhibit their claims against the deceased's estete and that he canse the same to be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks, in the Cambridge Chronicle, a paper selected by him.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of Dorchester County Orphans' Court I have hereunto set my name and seal of my office affixed, this 22nd day of December in the year of our Lord, 1845.

L.S.

THOMAS H. HICKS,
Register of Wills, Dorchester co.

In compliance with the above order. This is to give Notice, that the subscriber of Dorchester County, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Dorchester county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Susan Jane Meekins late of Dorchestor county deceased.—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the supscriber on or before the 22nd day of June next they may otherwise by law be excluded from ell benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of December 1845.

ANTHONY R. WALLACE Ex'r.
of Susan Jane Meekins, dec'd.

Dorchester County Orphan's Court, 22nd December 1845.

ON application of Slater D. Twilley admr. of William W. Warren late of Dorchester County, dec'd. it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for all creditors to exhibit their claims against the deceased's estate and that he cause the same to be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks, in the Cambridge Chronicle, a paper selected by him

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of Dorchester County Orphans' Court I have hereunto set my name and seal of my office affixed, this 22nd day of December in the year of our Lord, 1845.

L.S.

THOMAS H. HICKS,
Register of Wills, Dorchester co.

In compliance with the above order. This is to give Notice, that the subscriber of Dorchester County, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Dorchester county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Wm. W. Warren late of Dorchester county deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 22d day of June next they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 22d day of December 1845.

SLATER D. TWILLEY, adm'r.
of William W. Warren, dec'd.

Dec. 27, 3sw

THE GREAT DIGESTOR AND WIND DESTROYER,

THE most anti-flatulent Medicine ever known in the world, which cures and brevents the formation of Dyspepsia Consumption, Disease of the Heart, Rheumatic pains, Costiveness, Liver Comblaint, Pains in the Side or in the Small of the Back, Plapitation of the Heart, Hedache, Sore Throat, Shortness of Breath, gout, cold, cholic, and is a perfect emmenagogue. This Medicine has been invented more than a score of years ago by the French Doctor of the FRENCH MEDICAL HOUSE, 16 south Frederick street, *Baltimore*, when he was living in Paris as a practising physician and lecturer. He then mape a chemical extraction of the juice of blossom of certain flowers, which acts wonderfully on the nervous system and re-establishes its own circulation.—The Dr. has used it ever siuce in the above named Diseases, with great success. Many persons think that the French Doctor confines his practice solely to Secret Diseases, but such is not the case; any disease whatever will be treated and cured on written guarnty and forfeiture, if disired, with strict honesty—even those given up by Regular Doctors. Persons at a distance may consult the French Doctor by letter, and have the medicine sent to them. Advice gratis.

Dorchester County, to wit:

ON application to me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Orphan's Court of Dorchester County by Richard S. Jinkins, Thomas M. Bell, John Dillon, F. N., Henry Pritchett, Samuel Jackson F. N, and John H. Byrn, of said County, stating that they are in confinement for debts which they are unable to pay, and praying to be relieved therefrom, agreeably to the acts of Assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors, a schedule of their property and a list of their property and a list of their creditors and debtors on oath, so far as they can at present ascertain the same being annexed to their petition, and the said Richard S. Jinkins, Thomas M. Bell, John Dillon F. N., Henry Pritchett, Samuel Jackson F. N., and John H Byrn being in actual confinement, and I being satisfied that the said Richard S. Jinkins, Thomas M. Bell, John Dillon F. N., Henry Pritchett, Samuel Jackson F. N., and John H. Byrn have resided for two years last past in the State of Maryland, and they having taken the oath prescribed by the act of 1805, and given bond with sufficient security for their appearance before the Judges of Dorchester county court to be held in Cambridge in the said county, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April next, and at such other time or times as the said court may direct to answer the allegations of their creditors and having complied with the requisitions of the act of December session 1825, and the several supplements thereto, by executing a deed of all their property, real personal, and mixed to Richard Jenkins, Solomon Robinson, Algernon Hurley, Thomas Andrews, Josiah Hughs, F. N., and Algernon Hurley, appointed by me trustees to the said Richard S. Jinkins, Thomas M. Bell, John Dillon, F. N., Henry Pritchett, Samuel Jackson F. N., and John H. Byrn, and the said Trustees having given bond with sufficient security for the performance of the trust and certified in writing to me, that they are in possession of all the estate of the said Richard S. Jinkins, Thomas M. Bell, John Dillon F. N., Henry Pritchett, Samuel Jackson F. N., and John H. Byrn mentioned in their schedule—I do therefore order and direct that the said Richard S. Jinkins, Thomas M. Bell, John Dillon F. N., Henry Pritchett, Samuel Jackson F. N., and John H. Byrn, be discharged from their imprisonment, and that they be and appear before the Judges of Dorchester county court on the day above mentioned, the same time is appointed for their creditors to attend and shew cause if any they have why the said Richard S. Jinkins, Thomas M, Bell, John Dillon F. N., Henry Pritchett, Samuel Jackson F. N., and John H. Byrn shou'd not obtain the benefit of the said insolvent laws, and I do further order and direct that the said Richard S. Jinkins, Thomas M. Bell,, John Dillon F. N., Henry Pritchett; Samuel Jackson F. N., & John H. Byrn give notice to their creditors by causing a copy of this application to be inserted in a newspaper published in Cambridge threee months before the said day and to be continued in such newspoper once a week for four successive weeks, and also a like copy to be set up at the Court House door three months before tee said day. Witness my hand this 22d day of November, 1846.

JAMES DIXON.

Dec. 20 1845 4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Dorchester County, I will sell at private sale, to some person residing in the county, a very valuable negro boy, named 'PETER,' a slave for life, about sixteen years of age, healthy and sound.—The terms of sale are, that the said boy is not to be carried out of the county, except on temporary occassons with a view of returning, and a credit of six months will be given with note and approved security. Persons disposed to buy will make known to me their wishes.

JERE. L. PATTISON,
adm'r of Wm. H. Pattison

NOTICE.—I also avail myself of the occasion, to give notice to persons indebted to the late James Pattison, or Wm. H. Pattison, to make immediate payment and those having claims, will please present them to me, properly authenticated for settlement.

JERE. L. PATTISON, surv'g ex'tr of
James Pattison, & admr
of Wm. H. Pattison.

Dec. 13 1845 tf

TEACHER WANTED.

THE Commissioners of the Primary Schools, in district No. 4, wish to employ a teacher, to take charge of the school near Church Creek. To one who can come well recommended to teach the necessary branches, a liberal salary will be given. Application to be made to either of the following commissioners.

E. TALL,

S MITCHELL,	W R TALL,
T B TOLLEY,	W WOOLFORD.

Dec 13 1845

STRAYED OR STOLEN,

From the subscriber on Saturday last, a yellow or pale liver and white colored "Setter Dog," of a medium size. Any information leading to his recovery will be thankfully received, F. J. HENRY.

Dec. 13, 1845.

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