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RCKHEAD & LOOCKERMAN.
, May 22, 1824.

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NOTICE.

conformity to an act of Assembly of the st session, the Trustees of the *Cambridge emy*, hereby notify the citizens of Dorches- ounty, that on TUESDAY, 7th June next, ection will be made of FIVE, from among oor children of the county, to be educat- the Academy. Applications for appoint- will be received on that day, at Mr. Flint's n, from the parents, guardians, and friends or children of the county.
order, JOS. E. MUSE, *President*.
Attest,
s CHAPLAIN, *Secretary*.
may 15 4t

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DR. MUSE has opened in Cambridge, a *DRUG AND CHEMICAL STORE*: having pursued for many years the science of Chemistry, both in theory and practice, as a favorite amusement, the accommodation of the public, as well as the gratification of himself, has lead him, almost necessarily, to this institution, as conducive to his views in both respects.

In regard to *assortment*, *quality*, and *price*, the medicines of this establishment, will afford as satisfactory accommodation, as can be obtained, perhaps in the state of Maryland.

To warrant their purity, he will analyze all those articles of his establishment, which the present attainments of chemical science are competent to.

Orders to any amount will be carefully and promptly executed.

G. W. PRATT,
Agent for Jos. E. Muse.
Cambridge, May 22, 1824. tf

Land for Sale.

BY virtue of a second order of Dorchester County Court, at April term, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, directed to us, will be offered at public sale, on MONDAY, the 14th day of June next, in Cambridge, at WILLIAM FLINT's tavern, between the hours of *ten* and *three* o'clock, all the balance of the real estate of which Henry K. Steele, deceased, was seized and possessed, to wit:—

THREE FARMS,

Situated in the upper part of said county, lying on the West side of the North West Fork of Nanticoke river, near Joseph Evitt's mill, and containing in said three farms, *Nine Hundred and Eighty-nine Acres*, with a sufficient quantity of timber laid off to each farm.

Also, a tract of LAND, lying on the East side, and binding on the aforesaid river, well timbered, with a good stream of water and millseat on the same, and containing *Five Hundred and Seventeen Acres*. The above mentioned Lands, will be divided and laid off so as to suit purchasers, and sold on the following terms, to wit:—

1st One third of the purchase money to be paid in twelve months from the day of sale, with interest on the whole amount.

2nd. One other third of the purchase money to be paid in two years from the day of sale, with interest on the whole amount then due.

3rd. The other and remaining third of the purchase money, to be paid in three years from the day of sale, with interest thereon.

4th. The Commissioners to take bonds, with approved securities, payable to the several representatives their proportions.

ARTHUR BELL,
WILLIAM W. ECCLESTON, } *Comm'rs.*
THOMAS ENNALLS,
may 1 ts

April Term, A. D. 1824.

ORDERED by the Court, that the sale made by THOMAS PITT, Trustee, for the benefit of the creditors of *Richard Airey*, an insolvent debtor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn by the first day of July next; *Provided*, a copy of this order be published three weeks before said day, in the Cambridge Chronicle.

True copy— E. RICHARDSON, *Clk.*
may 22 3t

Notice to Creditors.

IN obedience to the law and the order of the honorable Orphans' Court of Dorchester county, this is to give notice, that the subscriber of Dorchester county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the peronal estate of JONH JONES, *blacksmith*, late of Westmoreland county, Virginia, deceased.—All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the twenty-fifth day of November, 1824, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.—Given under my hand this 22nd day of May, anno domini 1824.

THOMAS JONES, *adm'r.*
of John Jones, deceased.
may 22 3t

HUGH S. OREM,

Respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has opend

A Clothing and Dry Good **STORE,**

At the corner of Light and Pratt-streets,
Opposite Hopkins & Moore's,
Where he intends keeping a complete assortment of

Ready made Clothes, Hats
AND TRUNKS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

All of which he will sell at a very small profit, and solicits a share of public patronage.

N. B. The subscriber has also for sale a FARM, lying in Talbot county, situate on a branch of the Great Choptank, known by the name of *Third Haven Creek*, the said farm is directly opposite Oxford, and will be sold on accommodating terms to suit the purchaser.

HUGH S. OREM.
Baltimore, May 15, 1824.

FOR SALE,

A NEGRO GIRL, about twenty years of age—she is a good *cook* and *house servant*. Apply at the Cambridge Chronicle office.
may 22 3t

New and Cheap Goods.

Birckhead & Loockerman,
Have just received and are now opening,
A LARGE SUPPLY OF
Spring & Summer Goods,
Imported by the latest arrivals from Europe,
And of the most fashionable and rare articles,

WHICH in addition to their former stock, renders their assortment such as is adapted in every respect to the demand of this market, viz.

Blue, black, drab, brown and mixed Broad Cloths
Blue, black, drab, brown, mixed, corded and striped Cassimeres
Scarlet Cloth, Silver Vellum Lace, and other Military articles
White Drillings, various qualities.
Plain and striped Satin
Long and short Nankeens
White and striped Jeans
marseilles and Valencia Shapes
Marseilles, white and colored Vesting Silk do.
Do colored plain and striped do. new style
4-4 and 7-8 Irish Linens, various qualities
Superior Sea Island and steam loom Shirtings
Linen Cambrics and Imitation do.
Cambric Prints of the first style & common do
Do Ginghams, 5-4, 4-4 and 3-4 wide, various colours
Wide and narrow Bombazines, very superior
Silks, black Senchew and Lustring
Do. as adapted to the season
Ladies' green and white Bonnet Veils
Crapes, Nankeen and Canton, black
Do. blue and pink
Cambric, jaconet, mull and book Muslins
White, striped, plain and figured Swiss do
Ladies' muslin and Gingham Robes
White bordered and figured Cravats
Small merino and fancy silk Shawls
Bombazets, plain, twilled and figured black and fancy colored do
Ladies' white and black silk Gloves and Hose
Umbrellas and Parasols
Men's do do do do do
Smooth, Rough Red, Chamors, Wookstock, Beaver and Dog Skin Gloves
Bandanno and Spittlefield Handkerchiefs, Plaid do
Cotton Cassimeres; Marseilles Quilts; Oil Cloths
Irish, Russia and Scotch Sheetings
Scotch Doulas Bed Ticking
Russia Table Linen and Toilet Diaper
Stair and Kidderminster Carpetings
Netting Cotton; Cotton Yarn of all numbers
Men's and Boy's Leghorn Hats, and a variety of other articles, together with a general assortment of

Hardware & Cutlery, Groceries, China, Stone and Potters' Ware, and
IRON MONGERY.

The care and attention which has been bestowed upon the selection of these Goods, will enable them to furnish their friends and the public generally, upon the most reasonable and best terms, and they therefore solicit an early call. may 15 3t

E. W. KENNARD,

Coach and Gig Maker,
RACE STREET, CAMBRIDGE,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Dorchester and the adjacent counties, that he still continues to carry on the above business at his old stand, above mentioned, where he will execute all orders in his line, at the shortest notice, and in the neatest and most fashionable style. He flatters himself, from his experience in the above line, in all its various branches, for more than ten years, that he is able to do as good work as any on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. He invites his friends and the public, to call and examine for themselves.
april 17 tf

N. B. Carriages, &c. repaired at the shortest notice and on the best terms for cash or country produce.

To the Voters of
DORCHESTER COUNTY.

FELLOW CITIZENS—As the time will soon arrive when you will be called on to select a suitable person to fill the office of SHERIFF for the ensuing term—I therefore beg leave to offer myself as a candidate for that office Should you see proper to make choice of me as a suitable person, I pledge myself that nothing shall be wanting on my part, in the performance of the duties of the office, to render myself worthy of your confidence.

The public's obedient servant,
ANDREW BANNING.
april 3 tf

TO THE VOTERS
OF
Dorchester County.

Fellow Citizens—From the solicitations of a number of my friends, I am again induced to offer myself a candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing October election, to represent you in the next House of Delegates of Maryland.

I remain your humble servant,
WILLIAM HUTSON.
may 1 tf

Wanted Immediately,

A JOURNEYMAN Coach and Gig Maker, who understands making GIG BODIES. A *single* man of sober and industrious habits, would meet with encouragement, by apply to

EBIN W KENNARD,
Race-st. Cambridge, Md.
may 29 tf

REMOVAL.

THE SHERIFF of Dorchester county, respectfully informs the public, that he has *Removed* his office to the Court House, in the room used by the Pety Jury of said county, when in session.
may 29 tf

Saddle & Harness

MANUFACTORY.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends, and the public generally, that he has commenced the above business in all its various branches, and has taken a shop immediately adjoining Mrs. Bradshaw's Tavern, and opposite Mr. Wallace's Store, in Cambridge, Md. where all kinds of

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Will be manufactured in the neatest manner. As he is determined to sell on the most reasonable terms, he feels a hope of sharing a part of the public patronage

The public's obd't. servant,
THOMAS LUCAS.
march 20 3m

THE STEAM BOAT

MARYLAND,

COMMENCED her regular routes, on Wednesday, the 10th March, at SEVEN o'clock, A. M. from Commerce street wharf, for Annapolis and Easton, leaving Annapolis, at half past ELEVEN o'clock, for Easton, by way of Castle Haven, and on Thursday, the 11th left Easton, by way of Castle Haven, the same hour for Annapolis and Baltimore, leaving Annapolis, at TWO o'clock, and continues to leave the above places as follow:

Commerce-street wharf, Baltimore, on Wednesdays and Saturdays—and

Easton, on and Sundays Thursdays, at SEVEN o'clock, during the season.

Passengers wishing to proceed to Philadelphia, will be put on board the Union Line of Steam Boats, in the Patapsco River, and arrive there by NINE o'clock next morning.

The Maryland commenced her route from Baltimore to Queenstown and Chestertown, on Monday, the 15th day of March, leaving Commerce-street wharf, at NINE o'clock, every Monday and Chestertown every Tuesday at the same hour, for Queenstown and Baltimore during the season. Horses and carriages will be taken on board from either of the above places except Queenstown. All Baggage at the risk of the owners

All persons expecting small packages or other freight will send for them when the boat arrives, pay freight and take them away.

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CLEMENT VICKARS.
March 20 tf

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Attached to the establishment are excellent Stables, with plenty of good Provender of every description, and an industrious and honest Ostler.

G ntlemen and Ladies travelling can be accommodated with private apartments.

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THE STAGE

From the *Steam Boa Maryland*, will leave Castle Haven, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, on the arrival of the boat, and arrive at my house the same evenings; leave my house on THURSDAY and SUNDAY MORNINGS, at 6 o'clock, and meet the boat at Castle Haven. The subscriber holds himself in readiness, on the arrival of the stage, to convey passengers from his house to any part of the Peninsula.

The Public's obedient servant,
WM. C. RIDGAWAY.
march 20

NOTICE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Dorchester county, will be sold at Public Sale, on *TUESDAY, the 8th day of June next*, in the North West Fork, the PERSONAL ESTATE of *Robert Dennis*, deceased, on the Farm in the said Fork, (Negroes excepted) And also, on the day following, at the late residence of the said Robert Dennis, the whole of the PERSONAL ESTATE of the said deceased, (Negroes excepted) A credit of *six* months will be given, the purchasers to give bond, bill or note, with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

CLEMENT STANFORD, *Ext'r.*
of Robert Dennis, deceased.
may 29 2t

Lots for Sale.

THE subscriber will sell at public sale, on MONDAY, the 21st day of June next, at WILLIAM FLINT's tavern, in Cambridge, between the hours of twelve and three o'clock of that day—one Lot of LAND, containing eleven acres, more or less, lying and being in Dorchester county, and near the town of Cambridge, and on the south west side of the main road leading from Cambridge to Sandy Hill, and opposite to the farm of Thomas J. H. Eccleston, Esq.—And also, one other Lot of LAND, containing eight and one half acres more or less, situate and lying near the town of Cambridge, and adjoining the lots of Thomas Lockerman, Esq.—One third of the purchase money will be required on the day of sale, and the remaining two thirds of the purchase money, a credit of twelve months will be given, the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds with approved security, with interest from the day of sale. Persons wishing to view the above lots previous to the day of sale, will please to call on Mr. William Rea, in the Register's office.—On the payment of the purchase money, the subscriber will convey the above lots by a good and sufficient deed of bargain and sale, defending against herself and her heirs, and all persons whatsoever.

SARAH ALEXANDER, *Ext'x.*
of John Rea, deceased.
Cambridge, May 29 4t

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued from Dorchester County Court, and to me directed, at the suit of John Robinson, for the use of Thomas Hayward, against Benjamin Todd, Edward Griffith and George Griffith, will be offered at public sale, on *Monday, the twenty-first day of June next*, at William Flint's tavern, in Cambridge, between the hours of twelve and two o'clock of that day, all the right, title, claim, interest and demand of the said Benjamin Todd, either in law or equity, of, in and to *One Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land*, lying and being in the county aforesaid, and on the west side of Goose Creek, in Strights Hundred, seized and will be sold to satisfy the debt, interest and costs.

SOLOMON KIRWAN, *Sh'ff.*
may 29 3t

TAILORING.

MR. DEVENNISH,
FROM BALTIMORE,

TAKES the liberty to acquaint the citizens of Cambridge and the public generally, that he intends to carry on (in the above named town, third door above Mr Flint's tavern,) the TAILORING BUSINESS, in all its various branches. From his knowledge and experience in the above business, he pledges himself to execute their work with despatch, IN THE MOST NEAT, FASHIONABLE AND ELEGANT STYLE. He hopes his devotion to business, and exertion to give general satisfaction, together with the arrangements he has made to procure early, every season, the latest fashions from Baltimore, will ensure him a share of public patronage.

CAMBRIDGE, April 10, 1824.

House Wanted.

Wanted to rent, a commodious DWELLING HOUSE, calculated for a large family; a situation near the river would be preferred. Apply at the office of the Cambridge Chronicle.
may 29 tf

FORTUNE'S HOME,

Baltimore, May 13, 1824.
19th Report of the drawing of the
Grand State Lottery of
MARYLAND,

Ticket 8453, a prize of	-	$1000
" 7132, "	- -	100
And 198 prizes of	-	12

Although the usual number of tickets were drawn this day, and every prize floating in the wheel, including the $100,000, prizes to the amount of only $3476 were drawn, leaving for distribution the next and last drawing prizes to the large amount of

181,824 *DOLLARS!!*

Consisting of viz. 1 of $100,000, 1 of 20,000, 2 of 10,000, 1 of 5000, 6 of 1000, 22 of 100, 26 of 50, 2677 of 12—*Every one of these prizes* MUST *be drawn the next day, as it is the last day of drawing.*

It seldom happens that so much money as now remains in this brilliant lottery is at one time put in circulation.

The Commissioners appointed by the state of Maryland, under whose superintendance the lottery is drawn have fixed the 20th and

LAST DRAWING

To take place on Thursday, the 24th of next month (June) which, though at a longer time than was expected, will however afford adventurers more generally, especially those at a distance, the better opportunity of supplying themselves with chances for the *last and best drawing*. Tickets still at the old rate:

Whole Tickets	$20	Quarters	$5 00
Halves	10	Eighths	2 50

To be had, warranted undrawn, at

CONINE'S
LOTTERY AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,
No. 32, Market-street, Baltimore.

Where cash will be paid for prizes as soon as drawn—the state of Maryland being security for the punctual payment of both whole tickets and shares in this lottery, sold at Conine's office.

Orders from all parts of the Union directing either tickets or shares, covering the requisite amount in cash, or prizes in any responsible lottery, will by being addressed to

W. C. CONINE, Baltimore,

Meet the same prompt attention as if personal applications were made, and the fate of tickets given at any time that may be requested.

☞Adventurers requesting it, will be furnished *gratis* with "The Lottery Intelligencer," issued at CONINE'S office, containing the reports of drawings, &c.
may 29 t19

Wanted to Hire,

A GOOD COOK AND HOUSE-MAID, of cleanly and industrious habits.—One from the country would be preferred. Apply at this office.
may 22

AGRICULTURAL.

'Let us cultivate the ground, that the poor, as well as the rich, may be filled: and happiness and peace established throughout our borders.'

EXTRACTS.

Agriculture, which may be called the bone and sinew of our country, is I believe, too much neglected, particularly in the western states. It may be said the farmers cultivate and raise more than they can possibly dispose of which I am inclined to believe: but I think that many of them take no pains to conduct their business in the manner in which they should do it. Our farmers raise corn and hogs sufficient for home consumption, and even more than they can use or dispose of; but they raise so few other articles, that we are necessitated to get them from other places; one in particular is wool. What few sheep are raised, are but poorly taken care of, and yet wool sells at a profitable price and is scarce.

If more of the farmers would turn their attention to the raising of sheep, and would exert their talents and knowledge in the production of this useful animal, it would be more to their interest than many articles of which they now raise an abundance.

When we see little exertion made to excel in the science of agriculture, it is no matter of surprize to see articles sold at a price seemingly so much beneath their value. All things at this time, from some cause, are bought and sold at a reduced price, and an advance cannot be obtained for any article unless it is of superior quality.

The Farmers of this country enjoy the peculiar blessing of being lords of the soil which they cultivate. Long may they enjoy this proud pre-eminence over the husbandmen of Europe! This circumstance, while it is pregnant with the blessings of ease, content, independence and freedom, to the cultivator, is calculated, eventually, to draw forth his best talents in the practical improvement of the country; for, to this, the farmer has every inducement, when the result of his labors and skill in improving his lands, becomes a permanent benefit to himself, or his posterity, and not to an avaricious landlord, or a lordly master. It is to be hoped, that improvements in husbandry, and in the face of the country, will become visibly more rapid, as the obstacles to improvement, shall have been removed, as the capitals of our farmers shall be gradually increased, and as the knowledge of the best husbandry shall be more gradually diffused.

The cultivation of the earth, has been the favorite employment of many of the wisest and best men in all ages; and it is worthy of note, that wherever the lovers of rural life have been called forth as the defenders of their country, or to assist in its councils, they have never been known as the subverters of its liberties. Such is the sterling virtue with which men are usually endued, to have a particular veneration for the plough and the hoe. An ambition for lawless power, and a love of rural life, are, perhaps, incompatible. It is to be hoped, that from amongst our farmers, many a *Cincinnatus* may arise in succeeding times; who, after having "ruled the storm of mighty war," or shone in the councils of his country, shall again "seize the plough," and "greatly independent live!"

To him who has a relish for the culture of the earth, it is unnecessary to dilate on its pleasures; and to him who possesses not a taste of this kind, the task would be useless. A taste, however, for particular pursuits, is susceptible of being strengthened and improved; and to this, nothing is more conducive than to clear the subject of its difficulties, and to render the path plain and easy. We travel with delight on the road which lies plainly before us; but with perplexity and pain on that which is intricate or unknown. If therefore, the farmer would derive the greatest pleasure, as well as the greatest profit from his employment, let him be first, diligent in making his way plain; let him become as fully enlightened as possible in all that tends to render his labors productive, and this will greatly strengthen his relish for his employment, and render its pleasures more obvious and striking.

How pleasing it would be to those who are exerting themselves in advancing the interest of the agricultural department of domestic industry, to see the farmers endeavoring to excel each other in the quality of the articles they raise, and in making improvements in this valuable branch of domestic industry; without which no nation can be completely independent.

A MERMAID.—Mr. D. S. Dodge, of New York, passenger in the brig Otter, arrived here on Thursday, from Manilla, has in his possession a *mermaid*, brought from the coast of Japan. Persons who have seen this new comer, say, that its appearance corresponds with the description given of this fish and flesh in fabulous history.—*Boston Patriot.*

Learning.—Some are so very studious of learning what was done by the ancients, that they know not how to live with the moderns.

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