# THE CHRONICLE.

CAMBRIDGE—MD.

SATURDAY MORNING, September 30 1843.


☞ As we are desirous of closing up all our old accounts, we respectfully ask *every person* indebted to us to call during the October term of our County Court, and settle by *note*. Now as we do not ask any impossibilities of them or any thing that can produce even inconvenience we shall expect every individual who is indebted to us, without any respect of persons, to call either at the Chronicle Office, or at our Law Office formerly occupied as a store by Wm. A. Sulivane.

THE ELECTION.—On Wednesday next the people of Maryland are to elect their delegates to the next General Assembly. The two political parties are now striving hard for victory. In almost every county there is a contest, and in many the contest is doubtful. Therefore we cannot predict with any degree of certainty (if we would) the result. In a political point of view this is an important election. The United States Senate will be very nearly equally divided. It is thought that by the victory in Tennessee the Whigs will be in the majority in that body; but as there are always in every party some impracticables, we think it probable that on many points the election in Maryland will determine the political character of the U. S. Senate. But when we look at the financial condition of our State, her heavy taxes, her unproductive public works, her credit impaired, her honor almost tarnished by the hands of practical repudiation, every patriot must look with deep interest upon the next session of our Legislature.

*Great Storm and loss of life in Florida.*—An extra from the office of the Star of Florida, published at Tallahassee, on the 13th inst., brings accounts of a most destructive storm, accompanied by loss of life and property, which occurred there and in the vicinity, on the 13th inst. At Tallahassee the damage was not very great, though several houses were prostrated and chimnies of others blown down. The town of Port Leon, is literally in ruins. The tide made a breech over the town ten feet deep—every warehouse in the place, with one exception, was flat with the ground, and nearly every dwelling was in a like condition. St. Marks suffered to a like extent. At Port Leon, one negro only was drowned, but at the Light House fourteen lives were lost, viz—Capt. M. C. Robertson his wife and three children, and a child of Dr. Tradewell's, Mr. Joseph Wood, a portrait painter from Tallahassee, a child of R. Buffins, and five negroes.

The Star adds: "In addition to the above, we have learned that the family of Mr. Edward Walker, living on Shell Point, wife, children and five or six negroes, all perished. Mr. Walker himself escaped by clinging to the branches of a tree, till the waters subsided. It is also stated that there are several other persons living on this point, and who have not been heard from, and of whose safety great doubts are entertained. There are also several families from this county, in summer quarters on James Island, on whose account much anxiety exists. Indeed such was the violence of the winds and the height to which the tide rose, that our imagination can scarcely fix limits to its ravages. Cedar Keys, Apalachicola, St. Joseph, can scarcely have escaped without much damage."

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.—The Georgetown Advocate of Saturday has the following paragraph:

We are gratified to learn from good authority, that the banks of Frederick have loaned to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company the money necessary to restore the navigation of the Canal as low down as the Little Falls, and that the gentlemen interested in the mills in this town have agreed to advance the money required, not only for the repair of the line below the Falls, but also for the construction of such waste weirs as we may hope will prevent the recurrence of breaches on that portion of the work. We have, therefore, confident assurance that the whole line of Canal will be ready for use in thirty days.

The National Intelligencer of yesterday repeats substantially the information contained in the above paragraph, and adds—

Measures are also in progress to carry promptly into effect the arrangement lately entered into with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to transport coal from Cumberland to Dam No. 6; so that we may yet hope to have a supply of that fuel the present fall.

*Working for a Living.*—We find the following excellent article in the "Offering," edited by the factory girls in Lowell:

"From whence originated the idea that it was degrading to a lady's dignity or a blot upon female character, to labor, and who was the first to say sneeringly, 'Oh! she works for a living!' Surely, such ideas and expressions ought not to grow on republican soil. The time has been when ladies of the first rank were accustomed to busy themselves in domestic employment. Homer tells us of princesses who used to draw water from the springs, and wash with their own hands the finest of the linen of their respective families. The famous Lucretia used to spin in the midst of her attendants; and the wife of Ulysses, after the seige of Troy, employed herself in weaving until her husband returned from Ithaca."

*A Commercial Fact.*—A gentleman who has long been extensively engaged in the glass-ware and crockery business in Portland states that formerly he uniformerly had six pairs of decanters put up in every crate of ware which he brought into the city; but at the present time he does not sell more than one pair of decanters to a hundred crates. Some years since people began to bring in their decanters to exchange for other articles, till they had accumulated on his hands so that he was obliged to decline exchanging. He wrote to a manufacturer of glass ware in Massachusetts, stating that he had a quantity of rich cut glass decanters on hand, which he wished to exchange, and stated that if the change could be effected, he would take the most unsaleable article of glass he had. The manufacturer returned for answer, that the most unsaleable article he had on hand was

## COMMUNICATED.

WHIGS OF WORCESTER, SOMERSET, DORCHESTER, CAROLINE AND TALBOT.

The last Legislature having failed to district the State in view of the next Congressional election, Maryland will not be represented in the Lower House of the National Legislature at the beginning of the approaching session of Congress. When our next General Assembly convenes, one of their first acts will be the passage of a law to district the State, for the purpose of electing members to the House of Representatives. There is no doubt the above named counties will compose our congressional district; and if Whigs act promptly and harmoniously, (and why should they not?) they may surely and easily elect the man of their choice. To effect this desirable object, a convention is necessary. We propose, therefore, that the Whigs of each county assemble in their county town, (during the session of the Court or at an earlier period) and appoint three Delegates for their respective counties, to meet in Cambridge on the last Thursday (30th day) of November next, whose duty it shall be to choose and recommend to the Whigs of the whole District, a well qualified and acceptable candidate to represent the District in the House of Representatives.

Now, fellow-Whigs, this is taking time by the forelock; by an early and harmonious organization your success will be certain, and your union for the great contest (the next Presidential election) firmly consolidated.

Let no Whig object to such a convention as is proposed;—there can be no fairer plan devised. But let the county meetings be guarded in their selection of delegates to this convention. We must have suitable and experienced men, who have the confidence of the people. We want none of your head strong, unpracticable, dictatorial and would be leaders, but *good and true Whigs*, who know and feel the evils of the existing state of things—men who love their country and sincerely desire to improve its condition, and not unduly anxious for their own personal elevation.

THE OLD WHIGS OF DORCHESTER.

Extract of a letter from Washington:—"Dabney S. Carr, of Baltimore, has certainly been appointed Minister Resident at Constantinople, in place of Com. Porter. Who is to get the Navy Office in Baltimore is just now in the dark. By this rotation in office, Mr. Carr loses an office worth $2,500, per annum, and gets one worth $6,000 per annum, with $6000 outfit. A profitable exchange."

## OBITUARY

Died in this county, August 29th, in the 92nd year of her age, Mrs. Mahalah Phillips, consort of Mr. Reubin Phillips. She embraced the religion of the Bible when young, and soon attached herself to the M. E. Church in which she continued an acceptable member until she left it to join the Church triumphant above. Having the care of a large family and being of a modest and retiring disposition, her piety was displayed in the private walks of the domestic circle rather than in the public exercise in which some christians are called to act. She has left a world of affliction and sorrow to receive the reward for which she so long laboured in one of peace and happiness, where doubtless she is now.

Far from a world of grief and sin,
With God eternally shut in.

J. E. R.

Died in this county on the 25th instant, after a short but severe illness, Mr. Reuben Phillips, in the 77th year of his age. It would be useless to attempt a description of the many virtues he possessed. But it can truly be said of him that he was a father to the fatherless and a husband to the widowed wife. And the heart of the writer, with many others, will ever beat high with gratitude to God at the reflection of being provided with so kind a benefactor.

J. E. R.


## Notice.

THE subscriber having determined to remove from the county about the 12th of October next, solicits all those indebted to him to come forward and close up their accounts on or before the above date, as further indulgence cannot be given. All that are delinquent may expect their accounts placed in a train of the most speedy collection. The house and appurtenances the subscriber now occupies will be to rent for the balance of the year. The subscriber has on hand a handsome stock of ploughs and castings, and a lot of good shingles, which he will sell low to close up the stock.

The public's ob't servant,

Sept 30, 1843 3t G. AUSTIN.

FASHIONABLE HAT & CAP STORE, by THOMAS HARPER, who feels grateful for past favours and most respectfully invites his old friends and the public generally to call and suit themselves out of his good stock and great variety of the most fashionable Fur, Silk and Russia Hats, and Fur, Cloth and Velvet Caps of every description and still feeling assured that he can suit all tastes who may favour him with a call; and being determined to sell cheap, he hopes from a liberal public an increase of patronage. Wishing to be able at all times to accommodate he is obliged to call upon those of his old friends whose accounts have been some time standing, for payment; and while he feels thankful for their patronage he hopes his call for means will not be disregarded by any, and that all will consider that he cannot accommodate without means. But if his customers pay him in a reasonable time he will not merely feel thankful for patronage and pay but will expect himself to redeem the obligations he may be under to his friends by endeavoring to please.

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## WOOD FOR SALE.

THE subscriber living in East New Market, has for sale upwards of two thousand cords of Oak, Hickory & Pine wood at the head of Secretary Creek, eight miles above Cambridge; persons wishing to purchase, would do well to call on the subscriber, and in taking off said wood, it would be well to bring scows or lighters.

Sep 30, 1843. 3t JAS T. SMITH

## Notice.

PERSONS owing County charges upon the lands advertised by me for sale, will have an opportunity of paying the same by calling on E. RICHARDSON HOOPER, at his office in Cambridge, who is authorised to receipt for the same.

JAMES A. WADDLE,

Sep. 30th 1843. tf Former Collector.

## For Rent.

THE office adjoining the residence of Mrs. S. Y. Goldsborough. Apply to N. L. Goldsborough.

Cambridge, 30th Sept. 1843. 3t

## WOOL GROWERS.

PERSONS having wool to be manufactured are notified that I am sending on wool to Basil Owing's large manufacturing establishment, where persons can have their own wool manufactured into fine cloth for 50 to 75, well finished for coats.

Cassimers, Cassinets from 40 to 75 good article.

Also heavy twil'd Linsey or Kersey for servant's wear.

Linsey for women's wear, 1 1-4 yds. wide for 28 cts.

Heavy twil'd blankets, superior article.

And the handsomest style of Carpetting now made for 62 1-2 cts. full yard wide—if the yarn is sent only 40 cts a yard will be charged for the Carpetting.

I wish it understood that I am not agent for James Mitchell & co. of the Calverton factory, but I am sending and shall continue to send to Basil Owing's factory, at Owingsville, where persons may rely upon a first rate article being made out of their wool, as Mr. Owings has a man thoroughly acquainted with the business, and water power never failing.

I wish it understood that I am yet sending wool to the Factory, and expect so to do.

Persons who have sent wool will receive their goods the middle of October.

Samples to be seen at my store, and any information with regard to the quantity of wool per yard or other information in relation to the manufactury, can be had by calling on the subscriber.

Sept 30, 1843. H. C. HICKS.

SIX CENTS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber living near Church Creek Dorchester county, some time during August last, a white boy named Robert Alexander Welch, an indentured apprentice, about 17 years of age. He is supposed to be lurking about Back Water. I hereby forwarn all persons from harboring said boy under the penalty of the law. If the said boy is returned to me I will pay the above reward, but no expenses will be paid.

Sep 30, 1843 3t THOS. ESGATE

## CHANCERY SALE.

PURSUANT to authority derived from the Hon. Theodorick Bland, Chancellor of Maryland, I will sell to the highest and best bidder all that Real Estate which was devised by Garrison McCollester to Samuel McCollester during his life time, and which descended after the death of the said Samuel McCollester to the heirs of Garrison McCollester. This farm contains 220 acres more or less.

The terms of sale will be one third part cash and the balance in 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest from date, all secured by bond and security approved by the trustee.

The sale will take place at the Court House door in Cambridge on

Monday the 16th of October

next, at 12 M. On the payment of the purchase money, the trustee, at the expense of the purchaser, will convey the title.

JAMES A. STEWART, Trustee.

Sep. 23, 1843. ts

## CHANCERY SALE.

PURSUANT to authority derived from the Hon. Theodorick Bland, Chancellor of Maryland, I will sell to the highest and best bidder all the Real Estate of which George Davis died seized, consisting of part of "Risden's Beginning and Locust Neck," containing 11 1-2 acres.

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree will be one fourth part cash on the day of sale and the balance in 6 and 12 months from the day of sale with interest from date.

The sale will take place at the Court House door in Cambridge on

Monday the 16th of October

next, at 12 M. On the payment of the purchase money the trustee will convey, at the cost of the purchaser, the said real estate.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said George Davis are hereby notified to file them in the Chancery Office properly authenticated within six months from the day of sale.

JAMES A. STEWART, Trustee.

Sep. 23, 1843. ts

## A CARD.

THE undersigned has taken out letters of administration on the personal estate of the late Col. Henry Page deceased, and is now prepared to receive the several claims due him.

I have had many applications already for indulgence, some of which I would be glad to be able to gratify, were it in my power to do so, but I have promised none, and none need ask indulgence beyond what the law allows. When I consented to administer—(for it was a matter unsought by me, but obligations of which I could not honorably evade compelled the measure,) I determined to do my duty and I intend to act up to the determination then made regardless of self.

WILLIAM REA, Adm'r.

Sep. 23, 1843. tf

## CHANCERY SALE.

PURSUANT to authority derived from the Hon. Theodorick Bland, Chancellor of Maryland, I will sell to the highest and best bidder all the Real Estate conveyed by Nancy Corkran to mary Lewis by deed bearing date 31 day of January 1824, and recorded in the land office for Dorchester county, containing fifty acres of land more or less.—The sale will take place at the Court House in Cambridge on

Monday the 16th of October

next, at 12 M. The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are one fourth cash on the day of sale and the balance in 6 and 12 months from the day of sale, all secured by bond and security approved by the trustee with interest from date, and on the payment of the purchase money the trustee will convey the said estate at the cost of the purchaser.

JAMES A. STEWART, Trustee.

Sep. 23, 1843. ts

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued by Edward Thomas Esq. and to me directed at the suit of Richard Patterson against the goods, chattels lands and tenements of Hugh Thomas, I have seized and taken in execution all the said Hugh Thomas' right, title, claim and interest of, in, and to the following property to wit; one piece or parcel of land called Jumps Point or whatever name it may be called containing 30 acres or whatever number of acres it may contain, lying and being in Rosses Neck and election district No. 8; and I hereby give notice that on

Monday the 16th day of October

next, between the hours of 10 & 4 o'clock P. M. at the court house door in Cambridge, I will offer at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all the said Hugh Thomas' right, title, claim and interest at law and in equity to the above property so seized and taken in execution to satisfy the above writ of Fi. Fa and cost due and to become due, also for county charges and direct tax and officers fees due Wm. B. Dulaney for 1843.

JAMES N. WRIGHT, Dpt'y. Shff.

Sept. 23, 1843 ts

JOSEPH E. MUSE, Jr. and NICHOLAS L. GOLDSBOROUGH, having associated themselves in the practice of the law, respectfully offer their professional services to the public. They will practice in the courts of Dorchester, Caroline Somerset and Worcester, and also in the Court of Chancery. Office next door to that of Dr. Alexander H. Bayly, & near the Court House.

Cambridge, 23rd. Sept. 1843.

BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN DRY GOODS.

JOHN HURST, of the late firm of Barrey & Hurst, No. 219 BALTIMORE STREET, CORNER OF LIBERTY, has on hand and is daily receiving a general and beautiful assortment of FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS. His stock consists in part of:

Black and blue silk wool dyed CLOTHS, of all prices, Brown, invisible green, olive, dahlia, drab and mixt do Blue, drab and black BEAVER do, PILOT do, at all prices

A splendid assortment of ribbed and plain CASSIMERES, cheap

A very large stock of SATINETS, Kentucky JEANS, KERSEYS &c,

Latest styles Merino Swansdown and other VESTINGS

Red, white, green and yellow FLANNELS, white and col'd Canton do

Green Baise; 9, 10, 11 and 12 1-4 ROSE BLANKETS Saddle and Negro do; 6 4 and 3 4 Red PADDINGS

CHANCERY SALE

of a most beautiful and healthy residence, on salt water.

BY virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery, I will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the town of Cambridge, on

Monday the 16th of October

next, at the hour of 12 M. that very valuable situation in Town Point, called "Skinner's Conclusion" or "Fook's Regulation" containing 197 acres, more or less. This property is now occupied by Mr. Wm. Fooks, and is located immediately on the Little Choptank River, and is considered as healthful a plantation as any on the Eastern Shore, with all the advantages of fine oysters, fish, wild duck &c. The soil is susceptible of the highest improvement, being of the very best clay bottom, and adapted to the growth of both wheat and corn. There is an abundance of shell on the place and convenient thereto to cover it over. The improvements are indifferent, but may with slight expense be repaired and made comfortable. This residence is some 7 or 8 miles from town only, and very convenient to the Methodist Church and to an excellent school. Take the plantation altogether, and perhaps no more desirable residence can now be had in the county. Persons are invited to go and examine for themselves. It is sold for the purpose of fair division amongst the heirs entitled, and subject to the widows right of dower.

The terms of sale are one fourth cash, the residue on a credit of 1 & 2 years in equal instalments, with obligation therefor and approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. Possession will be given at the end of the year, with privilege of seeding wheat. Whenever payed for, the property will be conveyed to the purchaser at his expense.

JAS. A. STEWART, Trustee.

Sept 23, 1843 ts


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