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THE KENT NEWS.

Frustra, laborat, qui omnibus, placere, studet---"He labours vainly, who endeavors to please every one.

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ABEL J. REES & Co.

HAVING just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore—is now opening at "REES' CORNER" a large stock of Staple and Fancy Goods which he offers to the citizens of Kent County at low prices, for cash—country produce or Stock. My assortment is very large—consisting in part of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Hats, Caps, Boots Shoes, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Wagon and Cart Gears—Drugs, Paints, Oils, Medicines, Looking-glasses, Window-glass, Sash—Baskets, Buckets, Stone-ware, Hollow-ware, Castings, Clothing &c., &c.,—call and see them—no ttouble to show goods.

Jan. 2. 1854.

Hardware.

THE largest and best variety ever before opened—consisting of Cumberland Nails, wrought Nails, Ribetts, Screws, brass and common wide and narrow butts, window Blinds Bolts, Knifes and Forks, cutlery, edge Tools, Axes, Planes Chisels, adze, Patent window fastenings, Levels, Wardrobe hooks, Coffee mills, Gimlets, Augers, Braces, Bitts &c., in fact we can furnish almost every thing useful in this line, also Shovels, Spades, manure, hay Forks, Grain Shovels, Hames, Chain Traces, Hoes, Cut-Saws, Tea kettles &c.; also 1000 Holloware, —Just received and for sale by

A. J. REES & Co.

Rees' Cor. Jan. 2 '54

Dry Goods

MUSLINS, at 6, 8, 10, 12½ cents per yard, Flanells at old prices (without regard to the advance in Wool,) Satinetts, Cassimers, Vestings, Ladies Dress-goods, Canton-flanels, Stripes, Ky, Jeans, Shawls &c. Fancy Goods Trimings &c. A general assortment of Ribbons, Edgings, Laces, Ladies worked Collars, Handk'fs &c. Hosery, Gloves &c, a great variety dress Trimmings, Gimps, Buttons &c., &c. PERFUMERY: Essences, Extracts, Oils, Eau De Cologne &c. FANCY SOAPS for Toilot Shaving &c,—just received and for sale by

ABEL J. REES & Co.

Rees' Corner Jan. 2, '54

Clothing.

WE are now opening a large lot, consisting of: Black, Blue and Brown Dress and Frock Coats, Sack Coats-Box Coats. Business Coats, short Coats, Pants of all kinds and qualities—Black and Fancy Satten Vests, silk Vests, worsted cotton Vests, also a lot of Kersey Pants and fine kersey Coats, Sacks and Pants, all of which are made up expressly for my own sales—and will be sold at the old prices which we are enabled to do by having the stock lade in before the advance in prices—call and examine for yourself.

ABEL J. REES & Co

Rees' Corner, Jan. 2, '54.

Boots & Shoes.

FINE Boots at $2.25. Fine calf city made Boots at $3,25 a $3,50, an excellent article, Boy Boots eastern and city made at low prices. 10 cases of these city made Course Boots, water Proof., Long and short tops at the old price of 2,50 per pair, persons in want of such goods for servants ware will do well to call early. SHOES:—500 Pair Mens, Womens, Boys, Youths, Misses, Child. of all kinds and qualities at prices from 25 cts. to 1,50 per pair—for sale by

ABEL J. REES & Co

Rees' Corner Jan. 2, '54.

Kersey! Kersey!!

MANUFACTURED by Messrs Mallallieu & Bro. of Maryland and not surpassed by any goods of the kind also an All Wool Kersey at 65 cts. per yard (not a mixture of foreign wool and old rags) but a good article of goods manufactured in Q. A. Co. Md., for my own sales, and for sale by

ABEL J REES & Co.

Rees' Corner, Md, Jan. 2, '54.

Groceries.

CONSISTING in part of Brown Sugar 6¼ cts., a beautiful article White Sugars, Loaf Brushed &c., No. and W. J. Molasses, Oils, Lamp Oil, Linseed Oil and Etheriel Oil, vinegar, Brooms Buckets, Tubs &c., Bacon and Lard, on hand and for sale by

ABEL J. REES & Co.

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Hats and Caps.

LATEST Slouch, Cubana, Pearl Russuth, Planters Brush Hats, Beaver—at prices from 62½ to $3. CAPS of all kinds at prices from 18¾ cts. to $2,—Just opened and for sale by

ABEL J. REES & Co.

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Queens-ware.

ONE Crate—(making our assortment complete—) Just received and for sale by ABEL J. REES & Co.

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No. 1, 4, 8, 9, shot for sale. Hats, caps and fleice cotton for sale.

W. BACCHUS.

Nov 12, 1853.

NOTICE

Of Confirmation of Sale.

Jonas Crew, use of Bolton and Glanvill, plaintiff, vs. Perre Frisby, f.n. Defendant.

Judgment before Wm. S. Lassell, Esq. a justice of the peace, for $17.00 debt, with interest from 1st of April, 1842, and 58 costs, on 3rd June, 1852.

THE subscribers having purchased (through their agent, J. B. Ricaud, Esq,) the real estate of the above named defendant, at a sale thereof in virtue of an execution, (24th writ of Venditioni Exponas) issued upon the foregoing Judgment, made on the 24th day of December, 1844, by Absalom W. Sparks, Constable, hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the Judge of the Circuit Court for Kent county, at its next session to be held in Chester Town, on the third Monday of April, next for a confirmation of said sale, when and where the said Defendant or his creditors, or any other person or persons claiming any interest in the matter, will have an opportunity of stating their objections, if any they have, why the said sale should not be confirmed, and for that purpose are hereby warned to appear. The property purchased by the subscribers consists of a lot of land called "Randall's Farm," or "Randall's Discovery;" containing four acres, more or less, with improvements and appertenance adjoining the lands of James Beck, (of Geo.) and lying in Worton, and was struck off for the sum of sixty dollars.

A. H. CREW,
JOHN L. CREW.

Kent Couniy Jan. 7, 1854.—4w.

HOUSES FOR SALE—House in Biddle st., near Garden st., oppo. Richmond Market, stands back with handsome yard in front, 3 stories; basement kitchen, 25 feet front by 150 deep to Rose st., house and stable in the rear, will be sold low, either in fee or with Ground Rent; price $2,800. Two houses in Ross st., two story and attic; 16 feet front by 70 feet deep, Groud Rent $25, price $300.—House on Columbia st, three stories, with back building, 17½ feet front by 190 feet deep, with two houses in the rear, hat rents for $120, ground rent $105, front house rents for $250; price $2500. Lot of Ground on Garden st., opposite Tiffany's, on the east side, 24½ feet front by 150 feet deep, to a 20 feet street, price $1800, or lease it $5 per foot. I have a number of small houses for sale in different parts of the city.

R. W. RASIN,
Cor. Fayette and Park sts.

Dec. 24, 1853.

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

JANUARY 6th 1853.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by George Vickers, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of William Johnson (fn.) deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shewn on or before the Tenth day of March next; provided that a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed on the Eastern shore of Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks, before the Tenth day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $160 00

By order JAS. F. GORDON, Cl'k.

Jan. 7, 1854.

PIANO FOR SALE,

A superior Chickering Piano, Rose wood, nearly new, and said by tuners of Pianos to be the best toned instrument in the county. Cost, with the cover and stool, $318; will be sold for $250, and a credit given on part of the money; the present owner having no use for it. Enquire of the Editor.

Dec. 17, 1853.

BLANKETS.

A large lot consisting of homemade, Ribbonbound, common negro, and horse Blankets, also an assortment of horse covers complete, just received and for sale low by ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Corner, dec. 10, '53.

TO RENT.

For the ensuing year the DWELLING HOUSE on Bridge street now occupied by the undersigned.

GEORGE W. T. PERKINS

dec 17, 1853.

BROWN Crushed and Loaf Sugars, Rio and Laguyra Coffee, a fresh supply of Teas on hand and for sale by

B. B. PERKINS.

dec. 17, 1853.

HARDWARE, Queensware, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Wheelcis Morocco Slippers and walking Shoes, on hand and for sale low by

B. B, PERKINS.

dec. 17, 1853.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

This ancient Institution, founded more than seventy years ago, constitutes, with St. John's College at Annapolis, the original University of Maryland. Though it may not be known by the present generation, it is certainly true that Washington College was built by the private contributions of our forefathers; and the names of the contributors, the fathers of many persons now living, are still preserved among the archives of the College as the most precious and cherished mementoes of the past.

Washington and St. John's were liberally endowed by the Legislature of Maryland; and during a period of twenty years, while this allowance was annually received and an able Faculty maintained, flourished beyond example. Many of the most distinguished men of the State, and indeed of other States, Divines, Statesmen, Physicians and Lawyers, were graduated in this Institution.

A year or two before the close of the last century, the Legislature, under the influence of a misguided policy, deprived the Colleges of their funds. The consequence of this measure was a rapid and hopeless declension. The College languished until 1827, when a disastrous fire reduced our magnificent edifice to ashes.

The Visitors and Governors, tho' discouraged, did not despair. By continued exertion they procured a small annual grant from the State and by the strictest economy in the management of their resources and employing for some years only one Professor, they accumulated a fund by which the present building was erected, a Philosophical Apparatus of limited extent, but of superior quality, was procured and the nucleus of a Library was formed.—To these, annual additions are made as our narrow funds will allow.

This building presents a handsome exterior, but is too small to accommodate more than the family of the Principal and 16 to 20 boarders and afford recitation-rooms for more than 50 to 60 students. Of course, the great desideratum now is an additional building containing comfortable chambers. We have grounds for the belief that if comfortable accommodations were provided for fifty more Boarders, that number would soon be supplied. It is the intention of the Visitors to employ additional Professors of known ability and zeal; and having placed the College under the government of DR FRANCIS WATERS, a gentleman of undoubted qualifications in every branch of the full collegiate course, they confidently anticipate ample success.

The advantages of a College located among our own people have not been fully appreciated. When our sons are sent abroad to be educated, it is at an age when impressions are easily made, but not so easily eradicated. Such impressions are generally lasting as their lives. They return home after a curriculum of 4 or 5 years with feelings hostile to our institutions and customs and with a loss of acclimation which is frequently destructive to their future health Many thousands of dollars, which if spent in their native place, would bring forth abundant fruits of improvement, are wasted abroad to the serious detriment of their health and especially their moral culture.

With a firm conviction of the truth of these remarks—and deducing hence the absolute necessity of a Peninsular College, we confidently appeal to the liberality of our fellow citizens to aid us in our enterprise. We have in hand funds to begin, but insufficient to complete, the erection of wings to the present building, of such size as will accommodate the large additions we expect to the present number of pupils.—We wish to give them fine, airy, commodious and healthy apartments. And we pledge ourselves to use every exertion in order to secure a full and able Faculty and promise us complete an education, moral and scientific, as can be had at any college in the United States.

By order,

E F. CHAMBERS,
Pres. Board of Visitors.

Chester Town, Jan. 21, 1854.

THE OSIRIS.

On and after Monday, January 2d, the steamer Osiris, Capt. J. H. Kirwan, will leave Light street wharf, foot of Conway street, every Monday and Thursday morning, at 7 o'clock, for Kent Island, Corsica and Chester Town, returning same day. Also, every Tuesday and Friday morning, at 7 o'clock, for Cambridge, Oxford and Easton, returning the following days, leaving Easton at 7 o'clockk A. M.

The Hugh Jenkins will be withdrawn for a few days after the 1st of January.

WM. J. BRYSON, Agent.

Jan 14, 1854.

PLASTERING LATHS, for sale by

T. W. ELIASON,

Sept. 10, 1853.

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Devoted to Agriculture, Politics & Gen'l News
IS PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

EDWARD MANSFIELD,
PROPRIETOR.

TERMS:

$1,50 payable in advance—$2 at the expiration of the first six months, or $2,50 at the end of the year—5 copies for $6—10 copies for $10. No subscription received for a shorter period than six months, and no paper will be discontinued until all arrears are paid.

Terms of Advertising.

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

All communications must be post-paid.

POETICAL.

Written for the Kent News.

To Miss ——, of Quaker Neck.

I'll think of thee dearest, when the landscape is still,
And the soft mist is floating from valley and hill,
When the mild rosy beams of the morning I view,
I'll think of thee dearest, and only of thee.

I'll think of thee dearest, when the first dawn of day
Tears the bright pinioned bird from its court array;
When the mild rosy beams of the morning I view,
I'll think of thee dearest, and only of thee.

I'll think of thee dearest, when the dull shadows sleep
On the billows that roll on the emerald deep;
Like a swift fleeting gale every thought shall be,
To think of thee dearest, and only of thee.

I'll think of thee dearest when I am afar,
And liken thy smiles to the night's fairest star;
As the ocean shall breathe of a home in the sea,
So in absence my spirit will murmur of thee.

JOANNES.

OLD KENTUCKY HOME.

The sun shines bright in the old Kentucky home.
'Tis summer,—the darkies are gay,
The corn tops ripe and the meadow's in bloom,
While the birds make music all the day;
The young folks roll on the little cabin floor,
All merry, all happy and bright;
By'm-by hard times come knocking at the door,
Then, my old Kentucky home, good night!

CHORUS.—Weep no more, my lady,
Oh! weep no more to day, [home,
We will sing one song for the old Kentucky
For the old Kentucky home far away.

They hunt no more for the possum and the coon
On the meadow, the hill, and the shore,
They sing no more by the glimmer of the moon
On the bench by the cabin door;
The day goes by like a shadow on the heart,
With sorrow—where all was delight, [part,
The time has come when the darkies have to
Then my old Kentucky home. good night.

Chorus.—Weep no more, &c.

The head must bow, and the back will have to
Wherever the darkies may go; [bend,
A few more days and the trouble all will end
In the fields where the sugar canes grow;
A few more days to tote the weary load—
No matter, 'twill never be light—
A few more days till we totter on the road,
Then, my old Kentucky home, good night!

Chorus—Weep no more, &c.

For the News.

Geographical Enigma.

I am composed of 33 letters.

My 9 31 7 16 31 is a river in St Domingo.

My 1 14 32 3 10 is a town in Franklin Co., Massachusetts.

My 24 31 17 32 33 is a county in West Tennessee.

My 15 31 24 11 15 29 18 is a county in North Carolina.

My 26 19 5 13 20 29, is a town in Cayuga county, New York.

My 21 1 20 31 30 is a river in Tennessee which empties in the Mississippi.

My 1 17 2 6 31 28 32 14 is an island in the West Indies belonging to the Dutch.

My 13 14 31 27 2 is a town in Belmont county, Ohio.

My 33 17 19 31 8 31 30 is a Peninsula and State of Mexico.

My 19 31 8 22 19 9 10 is a cape on the northern coast of the above peninsula.

My 4 17 1 12 25 27 is a county in Indiana.

My 31 4 31 25 23 is a county in Kentucky.

My whole is the name and business occupation or office of a man who is now travelling in the United States, whose acts are much criticised by the public press,

BERTHA.

Law Relating to Free Negroes.

The following bill was passed by the last Legislature of Maryland, and is now a law. Its provisions are highly important to those who have to contend with the hiring of free negroes:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if any free negro or mulatto who shall hire himself to any person, and shall leave his or her home and quit the service of the employer, before the expiration of the time the hiring is to terminate, without reasonable and proper cause, he or she, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be punished or dealt with as herein after provided, the said employer may have a warrant to be issued by any justice of the peace on application to be directed to any one of the constables in the county, in the name of the State of Maryland, for the apprehension of such free negroe, returnable on or before a day to be named therein, or not exceeding ten days from the issuing thereof, and on the apprehension of such free negro, immediate notice shall be given by the constable to the employer, and the said justice of the peace, or in case of absence, resignation or death, any other justice of the peace convenient to the parties, shall hear and try the said complaint, and give judgement as to the right and equity appertaining, each party to have the benefit of witnesses to be summoned, as in other cases before justices, and attached for non attendance, if attachments be demanded, and if the judgement of the justice shall be in favor of the State, it shall be that the said negro or mulatto, shall serve the said employer for the residue of the time stipulated or agreed upon between them, and that the costs and expenses shall be paid by the said negro, and that the lost time shall be deducted from the wages agreed upon, and that such costs and expenses and allowance for lost time, shall be a lien on the wages, and shall be retained thereout, and costs paid by the employer to the persons entitled to recive the same, that the oath of the employer to the contract, and the evidence of some other person, that the negro or mulatto acted and engaged in such service, shall be taken as prima facia evidence of the contract; Provided that the said justice before he render judgement against the negro or mulatto shall be satisfied that the wages are reasonably secure, and that the said negro or mulatto did not quit the service of the employer, on account of improper usage or treatment, or without sufficient cause, that the constable arresting such person, shall have the same right to secure his or her appearance, by confinement as in ordinary cases of misdemeanor, till the hearing can be had before the justice and shall take place as speedily as practicable.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That if any free negro or mulatto shall hereafter contract or agtee in writing, to hire to any white person for a year or less time, and for certain wages, and shall afterwards refuse to enter into the service of such persons, and shall hire to another person, the first person may have process of summons in case without delay against such free negro, and upon trial and proof, shall have judgement against such free negro or mulatto for two fifths of the amount of wages contracted to be paid, which judgement shall be a lien on the wages in the hands of the person in whose service he may be engaged, from the time notice of such judgement shall be given to said employer, and shall be paid when due to the person recovering judgement, and may be recovered by an action of debt, before any justice of the peace, as in ordinary cases of debt, but in case the said employer shall hire the said negro, with a full knowledge of the previous hiring, and shall refuse to deliver him to the first claimant, on demand made, the party first hiring may have process of replevin to recover possession of the said negro or mulatto, to be obtained from a justice of the peace, and which shall be heard and tried judgement rendered and, execution awarded, and executed, as in ordinary cases of replevin; Provided, that before any judgement be given against the negro or mulatto, or the employer, under this section, the justice shall be satisfied that the wages, agreed to be paid by the party first binding, was resonably secure, and that the said negro or mulatto had not sufficient and just cause to enter into the service of the said party.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That in case any free negro or mulatto shall leave the service of his employer, after judgement rendered against him, as provided for in the first section of this act, and refuse or fail to return to the service of the employer, the said employer may take possession of the said negro or mulatto wherever found, and confine him in the public jail for a period not exceeding one week, at any one time, and may exercise in such case, all the power and authority over him, as a master may lawfully exercise over his free negro or mulatto apprentice, the expenses of such arrests and imprisonment, may be deducted from the wages of the said negro or mulatto; Provided a justice of the peace, on hearing of both parties shall certify that the said negro or mulatto left the service of the employer without just and sufficient cause; Provided further, that a proceeding under this act shall not debar any free negro or mulatto from prosecuting any action he may have, for cruel or ill or improper usage and treatment, by his employer, either before a justice of the peace, or in the Circuit court; and, Provided further, that before the employer shall take possession of the said negro or mulatto under this section, if found, in the peaceable employment of another, he shall exhibit to him, or leave at his abode, a copy of the judgement of the justice of the peace against such negro or mulatto.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That if any person shall hire or employ and take into actual service, any free negro or mulatto, convicted under the first section of this act, with a knowledge of such conviction, he shall be answerable, in an action or debt to the person entitled to such service, for the full value of the service while in his employment, and twenty-five per cent over such value, unless the first employer shall neglect to prosecute for the same for one month after his service was abandoned, in which case no such prosecution or action shall lie.

SEC. 5. And be it enatced, That the fees of justices, constables, jailors, under this act, shall be the same as is provided for in ordinary State cases, for misdemeanors, or actions of debt or contract for claims under fifty dollars, as the case may be.

MOUSTACHES

The Louisville Journal, makes the following undeniable assertion:—"No American of commanding intellect was ever seen with a moustache, and this fact may have given rise to the supposition or slander that the larger the moustache the smaller the dimension of the brain—

"If beard were brain, why then, 'tis said—
What few will ever doubt—
That they who've least within the head
Would wear the most without."

"That is exactly what they now do, according to public opinion—a large moustache indicating a little brain. But public opinion sometimes errs, and we think it highly probable that there are some youths who have excellent sense, but not much taste, who undertake to beautify their face by leaving the upper lip unshorn.

"How would Washington have looked in a moustache? Had he worn one, he would never have risen to distiction. We have seen one or two old fellows in our time who, after shaving for 50 years have fancied that moustaches would improve their natural appearance, and have suffered rubbish to accumulate on their upper lip until they deemed themseves as irresistable as they were thirty years before. But to see anything of the kind on the lip of a really distinguished man, is a spectacle forbidden to human curiosity.

"It is not surprising, perhaps, that foreigners should prefer moustaches to shaven lips, for that is a habit of their country. Americans can boast of their independence; and yet many of them are the most servile of all imitators, and whenever they go abroad they are pretty sure to throw off their American, and adopt some ludicrous substitute for it. These poor creatures return to their homes, and seem to be very proud of the foreign livery they have adopted. A moustache does not, of right, belong to any American lip, no such lip, should bear such unnatural deformity."

A MODEL DUN.

A Pennsylvania Yankee, publishes the following advertisement in the Doylestown Intelligencer. We copy it without change,

To Money Lenders and Speculators.—I want to pay my debts, and as the only means I can devise to get money without sueing, I have resolved to expose at public sale, at the Court House, on Tuesday, the second week of court, (when there will be a good many politicians about,) a large number of unsettled book account, and the like number of notes of various dates and amounts. Many of them against nice young men who wear good clothes, drive fast horses, and pay particular attention to the ladies—and of course are A No. 1.—Some against men who think they do you a favor if they buy your goods and never pay for them—they are No. 2.—Some against men who promise to pay to-morrow. They are not quite so good. But a full and complete printed catalogue of the names, dates, and amounts will be distributed on the day of sale. Conditions, cash.

R. THORNTON.

N. B.—The above accounts will be open for settlement until the day of sale.

☞An old toper was heard the other day advising a young man to get married, "because then, my boy, you'll have somebody to pull your boots off when you go home drunk."