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Devoted to Agriculture, Literature, Politics, and General News.

EDWARD MANSFIELD

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ESTATE OF WILLIAM McK. TAYLOR.

Maryland; Kent county, Orphan's Court, December 9, 1856.

On the application of J. C. Taylor, Administrator of Wm. McK. Taylor, late of Kent county, deceased;

ORDERED, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each weekK for the space of four successive weeks, in the Kent News printed and published in Kent county.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid I have herto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed this 9th day of December, 1856. (SEAL)

Test, JACOB FISHER, Reg. of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice that the subscriber of Kent county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of Wm. McK. Taylor, late of Kent county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 9th day of July, 1857, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1856.

J. C. TAYLOR, Adm'r of Wm. McK. Taylor, deceased.

Dec. 13, 1856.—4t.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Those who live in the neighborhood of Millington will find their accounts with Mrs. Martha E. Taylor and those in the neighborhood of Blackiston X Roads, Delaware, will be left with Mr. Joseph Jones.—both of whom are duly authorized to collect and receipt for the same.

J. C. TAYLOR, Adm'r.

Dec. 13, 1856.

ESTATE OF ISAIAH ASHLEY.

Maryland, Kent County, Orphans' Court, December 9, 1856.

ON the application of Lemuel W. Ashley, Administrator of Isaiah Ashley, late of Kent county deceased,

Ordered, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks in the Kent News, printed and published in Kent county.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed, this 9th day of December, 1856. (SEAL.)

Test, JACOB FISHER, Register of Wills for Kent County.

In compliance with the above order this is to give notice that the subscriber of Kent county hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the personal estate of Isaish Ashley, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of July, 1857, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1856.

LEMUEL W. ASHLEY, Admr. of Isaiah Ashley dec'd.

Dec. 13 1856.—4w.

ESTATE OF JACOB STEVENS.

Maryland, Kent County Orphans' Court, December 0, 1856.

On the application of Lemuel W. Ashley, Administrator C. T. A., of Jacob Stevens, late of Kent county, deceased

Ordered, That he give the notice required by law for creditorsto exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same by published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks, in the Kent News, printed and published in Kent county.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphan's Court of the county aforesaid I have hereto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 9th day of December, 1856. (SEAL)

Test, JACOB FISHER, Reg. of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice, that the subscriber of Kent county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Jacob Stevens late of Kent county, desceaed. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estates are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of July, 1857; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1856.

LEMUEL W. ASHLEY, Adm'r C. T. A. of Jacob Stevens, dec'd.

Dec. 13, 1856.—4t.

A GOOD assortment of Saddles, Bridles, carriage, wagon and cart Harness for sale cheap by

A. M. RUSSELL.

Dec 13, '56.

ALL WHO WANT

GREAT BARGAINS IN

CLOTHING

WE advise to call on

John Russell,

He has just returned from the city with the largest and cheapest assortment of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

ever in this town.

So friends, now is the time, don't delay,
Down with the dust and take them away.

See the sign—JOHN RUSSELL, one door below T. W. Eliason, and directly opposite the Masonic Hall.

Nov 22,'56.

Fall and Winter

GOODS !

ADAPTED EXCLUSIVELY TO MEN'S WEAR!

One Door below the Post Office.

FINE CLOTHING,
CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS,
TRIMMINGS,
and FURNISING GOODS.

James Arthur,

HAS just returned from Philadelphia with a large and carefully selected assortment of

CLOTHING,

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Trimmings, and Furnishing Goods, to which he invites the attention of his customers, and the public generally.

A long experience in the *Trade*, and dealing exclusively in Mens Wear, enables him confidently to say, that purchasers will find it greatly to their advantage to call as above, before making any selections elsewhere; as all goods will be sold at the very lowest prices, for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers.

Goods cut and made up in the most fashionable styles. [Oct. 18, 1856.]

SALE OF A

WHARF LOT.

THE undersigned as a Committee of the Eastern Shore Steamboat Company, will sell at private sale the Lot owned by the said Company in the town of Chestertown. T! Lot is eligably situated for business purposes and may be rendered valuable in the hands of an enterprising man.

If the Lot is not sold at private sale on or before the

Fifteenth day of January, next,

it will then be offered at Public Sale, at the Steamboat Wharf, on the arrival of the Steam boat from Baltimore—when the terms of sale will be made known. The title is believed to be undisputed.

Capt. JAS. TILGHMAN,
THO. HUGHEY,
J. TILGHMAN, of J.,
Committee.

Dec. 20, '56.

Archer, vs. Walker and others. } In the Superior Court of Baltimore city, In Equity.

ORDERED, this 5th day of December, 1856, that the sales made and reported by Henry W. Archer, Trustee, in the above entitled case, in his 4th report of sales, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary, on or before the 10th day of January, 1857, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks, before the said 10th day of January, 1857.

E. DOWLING, Clerk.

State of Maryland, Baltimore City, Sct.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Order Nisi, filed this fifth day of December, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty six (in the case of Archer vs. Walker and others.)

In testimony whereof, I hereto sc. my hand [L.S.] and affix the seal of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1856.

EDWD. DOWLING, Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city.

De 3, 1856.

Henry W. Archer, Adm'r vs. Thomas Walker, et al. Thomas C. Ringgold. } On the Equity side of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

ORDERED this 6th day of December, 1856, that the sales made and reported by Henry W. Archer. Trustee in the above entitled case, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 6th day of February next: Provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 6th day of January next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $1200.

J. F. GORDON, Cl'k.

True Copy—Test:

J. F. Gordon, Cl'k.

Dec. 13, 1856.

Circuit Court of Kent County.

October Term, 1855.

ORDERED by me, James F. Gordon, Clerk that the report of sales of James B. Ricaud trustee, for the sale of the real estate of Edward J. Records, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the fourteenth day of January next; Provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of December next.

The Report states the amount of Sales to be $500.

JAS. FRISBY GORDON, Cl'k.

Nov. 14, 1856.

True Copy—Test,

J. F. GORDON, Cl'k.

Nov. 22, 1856.—4w.

W. P. R'SCIMGER ZEBULON SKINNER

SCRIMGER & SKINNER,

Grocers and Commission Merchants,

For the sale of Grain and Country Produce Generally,

No. 4, Bow'y's Wharf, Baltimore.

eb. 2, '56.

ESTATE OF J. P. D. BROOKS.

Maryland, Kent County Orphans' Court, December 2, 1856.

On the application of Wm. B. Wilmer, administrator of J. P. D. Brooks late of Kent county, dec'd,

Ordered, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks, in the Kent News, printed and published in Kent county.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid I have hereto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 2nd day of December, 1856. (SEAL)

Test, JACOB FISHER, Reg. of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order this is to give notice, that the subscriber of Kent county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of J. P. D. Brookslate of Kent county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 26th day of June, 1857; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of December, 1856.

WM. B. WILMER, Admr. of J. P. D. Brooks dec'd.

Dec.6, 1856—4t.

ESTATE OF RICHARD STARTT.

Maryland; Kent county, Orphan's Court, November 25, 1856.

On the application of Mary E. Startt administratrix of Richard Startt, late of Kent county, deceased:

Ordered, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims agains the said deceased's estate, and that the same b published once in each week for the space of fou successive weeks, in the Kent News, printed an published in Kent county.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copie from the minutes of the proceedings of the Or phans' Court of the county aforesai I have hereto set my hand and th seal of my office affixed this 25th day of November, 1856. (SEAL)

Test, JACOB FISHER, Reg. of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice that the subscriber of Kent county hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Ken county, Maryland, letters of Administration of the personal estate of Richard Startt, late of Kent county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate, ar hereby warned to exhibit the same, with th vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or befor the 26th day of June, 1857, they may other wise be excluded from all benefit of the said es ate.

Given under my hand this 25th day of November, 1856.

MARY E. STARTT, Adm'rx of Richard tarts, deceased.

Nov. 29, 1856—4t.

ESTATE OF RICHARD D. DOWNING.

Maryland, Kent county, Orphans' Court, December 16, 1856

On the application of D. C. Blackiston, administrator of Richhard D. Downing, late of Kent county, dec'd,

Ordered, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks, in the Kent News, printed and published in Kent county.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid, I have hereto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 16th day of December, 1856. (SEAL)

Test, JACOB FISHER, Reg. of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice, that the subscriber of Kent county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Richard D. Downing late of Kent county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estates are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 26th day of July, 1857, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 16th day of December, 1856.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Adm'r of Richard D. Downing, dec'd.

Dec. 20, 1856.—4t

KRAUSERS PORTABLE CIDER MILL.

THESE superior Cider Mills can still be furnished, of improved construction and finish Their grinding apparatus is peculiar and give them an advantage over all other mills. By this action of two reciprocating pistons the apple. are forced up against the teeth of a rapidly revolving cylander and retained till ground to a fine pulp, which of course yields more juice when subjected to pressure than if the pomace was coarse. The screw press has been greatly improved and strengthened since last year and the whole frame is tightened by strong joint bolts. It is adapted to either hand or horse power and can be worked by hand to the extent of six to eight barrels in a day.

PASCHALL MORRIS & CO.,

Implement and seed store,
7th and Market street, Philadelphia.

oct. 11, 1856.

SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

PREPARED FROM FORMULA

BY DR. JAMES HIGGINS,

State Agricultural Chemist of Maryland,

Expressly for B. M. RHODES,

141 *West Pratt street, Baltimore.*

Put up in bags, 150 bs. each, $42,50 per ton

June 7, 1856.

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby forwarned from trespassing upon or crossing over my farm, in Worton, on which I live, after this date. I rosecute all who may disregard this notice.

Nov. 29, 1856. GEORGE B. REED.

CAUTION.

ALL persons, Pere L. Lynch, in particular, are hereby cautioned from trespassing upon my premises after this date, unless upon business with the Store. F. D. CREW.

Nov. 29, 1856.

TURNIP SEED.

1500 LBS. Prime fresh Turnip Seed, consisting of Purple top, white flat Dales' Hydria, white Norfolk, Purple to Ruta Baga, Green top do. at wholesale and retail.

Paschall Morris & Co.

Agricultural Warehouse and Seed Store, Cor. 7th and Market Sts. Phi

POETRY.

Departed this life on the 8th instant, in New Castle, Del., Mary Noland, after a painful illness of three months. A recollection of her many lovely virtues has prompted this little tribute to her memory:

Thou art gone my gentle Mary,
All thy loveliness has fled,
Oh how many hearts are mourning,
That thou art with the dead.
Like the bright bed of summer
Thou hast fallen from the stem
A Resurection flower,
To live and bloom again.

Thy memory, dearest Mary,
Is twined around the past,
And from the tomb of feeling
Old thoughts come thronging past.
Thou wert too lovely Mary,
Who seemed so formed for bliss,
Too glorious and too heavenly
For such a world as this.

Angels shall guard thy slumbers,
Sweet influence 'round thee shed,
But saddened love still whispers,
Oh Mary thou art dead—
Not dead but gone before me
To mingle with the blest—
"Where the wicked cease from troubling
And the weary are at rest."

Mary, our sweet communion
Has woven a magic spell
Around my hearts fond memories
Thy smile shall ever dwell.
I prize thee still, dear Mary,
As in a sunnier hour,
Death cannot waste the perfume
Although it blight the flower.

Chestertown, Dec. 18th 1856.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

HOOPS.

BY A. COOPER.

Hoops on barrels, kegs and pails,
Hoops on boxes, tubs and bales,
Are articles indispensible—
But hoops as they puff out woman's dress,
Making the woman seem so much less,
Are things most indefensible.

Hoops, when their sturdy clasp confines,
In brown old casks the richest wines,
Are objects of admiration—
But hoops as part of woman's baggage,
Are like the whoops of a painted savage,
A vile abomination.

Hoops make useful, pretty toys,
For active little girls and boys,
But hoops on woman gentle,
Are things to sneer at and to scoff,
And like the whoops of a whooping-cough,
Neither useful nor ornamental.

For while dear woman bones her skirts,
And with a skeleton flaunts and flirts,
She has so much to carry,
Man finds it hard with her to talk;
And harder still to sit or walk,
But hardest of all to marry.

For when a smitten wretch has seen
Among the lost in crinoline,
The one his heart holds dearer,
Oh! what a chill to ardent passion,
To feel that thro' this hollow fashion
He never can be nearer!

That instead of timidity drawing near,
And pouring into the thrilling ear
The flood of his soul's devotion,
He must stand and bellow in thunder tones,
Accoss half an acre of skirts and bones,
As if hailing a ship on the ocean.

And if by chance the maid of his choice,
Shall faintly hear her lover's voice,
And smile his condescension,
Why he captures a mass of hoops and rings,
Skeletons, bones, and other things,
Too horrible to mention.

Thus lovely woman hoops to folly
And drives poor man to melancholy,
By her great frigid zones,
Then let her hear a warning voice,
Between her hoops and hopes make choice,
And give the dogs her bones.

The Little Joker.—In the good old times of Kentucky when substantial justice was administered in a log cabin, after a very free-and-easy manner, a suit was brought to recover certain moneys, of which it was alleged that plaintiff had been defrauded by the ingenius operation known as thimble-rigging.

In the course of the trial, plaintiff's council, who happened to be an "expert," undertook to enlighten the Court as to the *modus operandi* of the performance.—Putting himself into position, he produced the three cups and the "little joker," and then proceeded, suiting the action to the word:

"Then, may it please the Court, the defendent, placing the cups on his knee *thus*, began shifting them *so*, offering to bet that my client could not tell under which cup was the little joker, meaning thereby, may it please the Court, this ball, with the intention of defrauding my client of the sum thus wagered. For instance, when I raise the cup so, your honor supposes you see the ball"

"*Suppose* I see!" inquired the Judge, who had closely watched the performance and was sure that he had detected the ball as one of the cups was accidently raised. "Why, any darn fool can see where it is, and bet on it, and be sure to win. There ain't no defraudin' thar."

"Perhaps your honor would like to go a V on it," insinuated the counsel.

"Go a V? Yes, and double it too, and here is the rhino. It's under the middle cup."

"I'll go a V on that," said the foreman of the Jury.

"And I, and I," joined in the jurors, one after the other, until each had invested his pile.

"Up!" said his Honor.

Up it was, but the "little joker" had mysteriously disappeared. Judge and Jury were enlightened, and found no difficulty in bringing in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, on the ground that it was the darndest kind of defraudin'. His Honor adjourned the Court, and stood for drinks all round, in consideration of being "let off" from his wager.

South Carolina Maids and Widows.—In turning over the leaves of a very delightful book lately published, our eyes chanced to fall on the following petition, signed by sixteen maids of Charleston, and presented to the Governor of that province on March 1, 1733. We publish it for the amusement of our fair readers.

To His Excellency, Gov Johnson:

The humble petition of all the maids whose names are under written:

Whereas, We the humble petitioners, are at present in a very melancholy disposition of mind, considering how all the bachelors are blindly captivated by widows, and our youthful charms thereby neglected; the consequence of this our request is that your Excellency will, for the future, order that no widow shall presume to marry any man until the maids are provided for or else to pay each of them a fine for satisfaction for invading our rights, and likewise a fine to be laid upon all such bachelors as shall be married to a widow. The great disadvantage it is to us maids is that the widows, by their forward carriages, do snap up the young men, and have the vanity to think their merits beyond ours, which is a great imposition on us who ought to have the preference.

This is humbly recommended to your Excellency's consideration, and hope you will prevent any further insults.

And we poor maids, as in duty bound will ever pray.

P. S.—I being the eldest maid, and thereby most concerned, do think it proper to be messenger to your excellency in behalf of my fellow subscribers.

Modern Definitions.—Hard Times—Sitting on a cold grindstone, and reading the Presidents Message.

Love—A little world within itself, intimately connected with shovel and tongs.

Progress of Time.—A pedlar going through the land with wooden clocks.

Politician—A fellow that culls all his knowledge from borrowed newspapers.

Rigid Justice—Juror on a murder case fast asleep.

Friend—One who takes your money and then turns you out of doors.

Patriot—A man who has neither money nor reputation to lose.

Independence—Owing fifty thousand dollars you never intend to pay.

Dandy—A thing in pantaloons with a body and two arms—a head without brains—tight boots—a cane—a white hankerchief—two brooches—and a ring on his little finger.

Coquette—A young lady with more beauty than sense—more accomplishments than learning—more admirers than friends—more fools than wise men for attendence.

Credit—A wise provision by which constables get a living.

Benevolence—To take a dollar out of one pocket and put it into another.

Rotation or Succession of Crops.—The subject of rotation of crops has been discussed ever since the days of the earliest cultivators. The wisdom of doing it has never been disputed, for it is founded upon the natural laws. The principal difficulty has ever been to assertain what system is best adapted to the soil, climate and *markets* where you operate. In this there must, of course be variation of practice and variety of opinion. Each one, on experiment, generally comes to some conclusion what will best suit his soil and situation.

A gentleman from Ontario county, N. Y., while in conversation, the other day, on this subject, observed to us that he had found the following a good rotation, and one that was much followed in his section. First, manure the land highly, and plant Indian corn; next year, sow to barley. After harvesting this crop, plough the stubble under, and sow winter wheat with clover seed, either with the wheat or in the spring. You take off your crop of wheat next year, and a crop of clover the year succeeding that.—Then turn the clover-roots, &c., under, and go through the same course as before.—*Maine Farmer.*

1857. { CALENDAR. { 1857.

MONTHS.	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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February,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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October,				1	2	3	4
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November,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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December,			1	2	3	4	5
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	27	28	29	30	31		

A Dutchman's Idea of Beauty.—In Philadelphia, the other day, a Fremonter was electioneering with a sturdy but verdent Dutchman, and among other reasons upon his consideration why he should vote for Fremont, was the fact that Mrs. F. was a woman of rare personal beauty, while old Buck was a bachelor, and Fillmore a widower. Dutchy looked reflective at this remark:

"Den you say that Mrs. Fremont ish a beautiful woman, eh?'

"Oh yes,' was the reply, 'she is as beautiful as a sylph, with delicate organization, and a—'

"Holt on, vat ter tuyvel do yer call a sylph?'

The Fremont man was slightly stuck this time, but after stammering a while he said it was a slim, slender person.

'Oh, yaw, I understauds. You mean a voman mit a little middle, bout so tick ash a stove pipe, but you can't come dat game no how.'

'Why, what do you mean?'

'Means? vy I mean dat a hanshum voman ish von mit a middle mit a back as broad ash a barrel of cider, and van can trink six mugs of bear mitout shokin.'

'But see here—'

'Oh, no, go way mit yer boombug. I don't vote for no man mid a wife sich ash dat. I goes for a voman like a fedder bed mit a string tied round der middle.'

"Mother I should not be surprised if our Susan got choked some day."

"Why, my son?"

"Because her beau twisted his arm around her neck the other night, and if she had not kissed him he would have strangled her, besides, mother, he sits by her, and whispers to her and hugs her."

"Why, Edward, Susan does not suffer this does she?"

"*Suffer* that—golly! she loves it."

A farmer in California states that he ploughed 75 acres with a yoke of cows. He says they are faster walkers than oxen—that they give milk, and save the expense of keeping another team.

A man who was prisoned for bigamy (marrying two wives) complained that he had been severely dealt with for the offence *which carries its own punishment along with it.*

Toast for 1857: "Here's to lovely woman, and may her shadow (as far as her dress goes) decidedly be less!"