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KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

Saturday, November 5, 1853.

Washington College.

We learn from an authentic source, that the Visitors and Governors of Washington College have secured the services of the Rev'd Doctor Francis Waters, as Principal of the College, to succeed Mr. R. W. Ringgold, whose resignation was tendered and received some time since. Dr. Waters is so generally and favorably known, that it would be superfluous in us to attempt an eulogy, or to portray the advantages to any Literary Institution, which his enlarged experience must necessarily bring.

Lectures.

The Lectures at Washington College commences on Monday evening the 14th inst. as will appear by a notice published in another column. To these Lectures the public are invited, and they will no doubt be interesting, profitable, to those who may attend.—In the cities compensation is asked for the privilege of attending, but these Lectures are free, and will be quite as instructive and able, if delivered in "the city full." As nothing so much encourages a Lecture or a public speaker as a large audience, we would respectfully suggest to our friends in Town and co untry, to attend the lectures.

The Election.

We publish below the returns as far as received up to 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Kent county official. We are beaten, but not so badly as we might have been; we have carried both branches of the Legislature and secured the U. S. Senator. The defeat of our candidate for Sheriff, all GOOD WHIGS regret; the causes which brought about thing, we shall endeavor to explain in our next.

KENT COUNTY—OFFICIAL.

Districts.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Governor.				
BOWIE,	183	251	243	677
Ligon,	192	186	166	544
Comptroller,				
THOMAS,	184	253	239	676
White,	192	183	149	544
Lottery Commissioner,				
RICAUD,	186	284	245	715
Roberts,	188	150	161	499
Com. of Pub. Works.				
CHAMBERLAIN	183	251	239	673
No opposition				
Congress,				
WETHERED,	185	255	241	681
Shower,	190	190	168	538
Sheriff,				
RYLAND,	136	233	231	600
Greenwood,	232	199	179	610
Legislature,				
PHILLIPS,	174	281	225	680
YEARLEY,	183	228	203	614
Blackiston,	192	194	224	607
Masten	152	151	152	455
Surveyor,				
PERKINS	181	245	239	665
No opposition				
Commissioners				
URIE	181	280	240	701
CLARK,	193	259	244	696
MEGINNIS	179	240	241	660
Parker	197	171	167	965

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

First Disirict.

Justices of Peace.

THOMAS H. HARRIS,	177
RICHARD HODGES,	176
G. M. Hart,	197
L. W. Ashley,	183

Constables,

WM. H. GODWIN,	185
S. W. CALEB	176
S. Gleaves,	201
W. A. Rollinson	193

Second District.

Justices of the Peace.

J. GRAVES,	231
C. T. LUSBY,	254
C. STANLEY,	192
W. S. Lassell.	190
J. Russell	175
J. H. Rich,	239

Constables.

W. H. HAMILTON,	228
JAS. A. SHAW,	179
W. H. LAMBERT,	164
J. W. Carroll,	233
D Rasin,	229
W. H. Palmer,	199
WM. W. WEBB, Ind.,	29

Supervisor.

R. H. HARRIS.	251
S. H. Hurley.	172

Third District.

Justices of the Peace.

WM. MEDDERS,	242
F. S. BOYER,	235
JNO. H. TAYLOR,	191
John Talbott,	156
Wm. A. Miller,	200
John E Stewart,	218

Constables,

T. K STEPHENS,	199
WM. R. BOYER,	232
JAS. H. PENNINGTON,	229
Wm. D. Stoops,	163
J. F. Biddle,	36
R. D. Downing,	130
JOHN T. HURTT, Ind.	215

Supervisor,

JESSEE WOODALL,	224
Thos E. Gooding,	180

☞ Whigs in SMALL CAPS.

QUEEN-ANNS COUNTY.

Clinton Cook, elected Senator, a Whig gain; Bradley Whig and Finley Dem., elected to the Legislature—Dillen, Whig, Sheriff.

TALBOT COUNTY.

Samuel Hamilton, and Harrington elected to the Legislature, and the whole Whig county ticket elected. The Democratic state ticket has a small majority in this county.

HARFORD COUNTY.

Archer and Stephenson, whigs, and Elliot dem., elected to the Legislature—Wethered whig, for Congress has 70 maj. and the dem. state ticket a very small majority.

HOWARD COUNTY.

Whole Democratic ticket elected—Ligon beats Bowie 89 votes.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

Wells, whig, Senator, Wagner and Carr, whigs, and Franklin dem., elected to the Legislature—a whig gain of a senator and one member of the Legislature. The state ticket in this county is very close.

CAROLINE COUNTY.

Rollins, dem., elected to Senate; Willis dem. Ridgeaway, whig, to the House; Nicholson whig, Register of Wills elected—the democratic State ticket has a small majority.

BALTIMORE CITY.

The Maine Liquor Law ticket is elected, composed of five whigs and five Democrats—this is a gain of five members. The Democratic state ticket gets about 3000 majority.

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

The whole democratic ticket elected and Ligons majority 1,091.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Four democrats and one whig elected to the Legislature—Schley, whig to the senate.

DORCHESTER COUNTY,

The whole whig ticket elected—the State ticket gets 250 majority.

FREDERICK COUNTY.

The whole whig ticket elected. Tyler beats O'Neal for the Senate, which is a gain. The whig State ticket gets about 250 majority.

ALLEGANEY COUNTY.

The democratic ticket elected. Ligon gets 915 majority in this county.

CALVERT COUNTY.

This county gives Ligon a majority of 2 votes. Democratic ticket elected

CARROLL COUNTY.

Ligon gets 300 hundred majority.—Shower nearly 300—the whigs elects one member of the Legislature.

CECIL COUNTY.

The Whigs elect one member of the Legislature, and county Commissioners.

The Whigs have carried both branches of the Legislature, which will secure the election of United State's Senator.

☞ The majority for the Democratic State ticket will probably reach 1700.

CONGRESSMEN ELECTED.

Franklin, whig, in the 1st district; Shower dem. in the 2nd, Vansant, dem. in the 3rd, May, dem. in the 4th, Hamilton, dem. in the 5th, and Sollers whig, in the 6th, ate no doubt elected to Congress.

MARKETS.

Wheat, white	$1 45 to	$1 50	bsh.
" red	1 38 "	1 43	"
Corn, yellow	53 "	8	"
" white	55 "	68	"
Oats	40 to	42	"
Rye	75 to	80	"

THE WINTER COURSE OF LECTURES at Washington College will be commenced on the 14th of NOVEMBER.

ALBERT E. BASSFORD Esq', will deliver the introductory Lecture.

Nov. 5, 1853.

Gates! Gates!!

WOOLMANS PATENT GATE TO open and close without alighting from your carriage, can be obtained by applying to the subscriber at Harmony.

JAS. B. LUSBY.

Nov. 5th, 1853.—2m.

To Rent,

FOR THE ENSUING year the DWELLING on Maine St. up town, now occupied by Mr. Coleman, for terms apply to WM. WATTS, at Still Pond X Roads.

Chestertown, Oct. 29, '53.

Fall and Winter Millinery,

MRS. A. SIMMS,

RESPECTFULLY inform her friends and customers that she has returned from the city with a fresh supply of MILLINERY GOODS, which she will sell on reasonable terms

November 5, 1853.

Notice to Tax Payers.

FOR the convenience of the tax Payers of the Lower District I will be at Rees' Corner on SATURDAY the 12th inst., and every Saturday thereafter untill further notice.

JOHN N. McDANIEL.
Deputy Collector.

Nov. 5th, '53.

A Teacher Wanted.

TO take charge of Primary School No. 2 in the 2nd Election District of Kent county Md. The performance of his duties to commence on the 1st of January 1854. He will be expected to be fully competent to teach the various branches of an english education; and must come well recommended both with respect to morals and intellectual acquirements. For further particular apply to the Trustees, all of whom reside at Still Pond X Roads.

HENRY T. JUMP,
JOHN KELLY,
GEORGE GALE,
R. H. HARRIS,
HENRY KELLY.

Nov. 5, 1853.

Vendue.

BY virtue of a Bill of Sale from Mr. George S. Hollyday, the undersigned will sell at public sale on the Farm of said Hollyday, near Bacchus' Mill, on

THURSDAY,

the 10th of NOVEMBER, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, a number of

HORSES, MULES, CATTLE,

HOGS,

a yoke of large OXEN, and a variety of FARMING UTENSILS, among them is a Wheat CUTTER, a large Horse Power, with Urmy's Thesher, two Waggons, and two Horse Carts, with Harness all in good order, together with a variety of other property.

THE TERMS OF SALE,

Are that purchasers to a larger amount than $10 shall give Note with security to be approved by the undersigned, bearing interest from the day of sale, and payable on the *First day of August next;* purchasers to an amount not exceeding $10 shall pay the cash.

No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

JOS. WICKES.

Nov. 5, 1853

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned will sell at public sale, on

TUESDAY,

the 29th day of November, 1853, at the Hotel of John McDaniel, Esq., in Chester Town, at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that

FARM
And Plantation

of which Philemon Skinner died seized and possessed, situate, lying and being in Kent county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of John F. Yearley and the heirs of Wm, B. Wilmer, containing

203 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, a fair proportion of which is in

WOOD And Timber.

This Farm is located immediately on Fairlee Creek, and has a good landing for grain, lime, wood &c. It is convenient to places of Public Worship, Schools and Mills, and about 7 miles from Chestertown. The soil is naturally good and kind, lime has been applied and found to act promptly and well. The improvements are a TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING

HOUSE

and Kitchen attached, and out buildings; a young apple orchard, and a pump of fine water convenient to the dwelling.

THE TERMS OF SALE

prescribed by the decree, are six, twelve and eighteen months, in equal instalments, with interest from the day of sale. The purchaser is required to give bond with sureties approved by the trustee. On the payment of the whale purchase money, the trustee is authorised to convey the premises to the purchaser.

RICHARD HYNSON,
Trustee.

Nov. 5, 1853.

Farmers & Mechanics' Bank.

THE Directors have this day declared a half yearly dividend of Four per cent on the Capital Stock, payable to the Stockholders, or their order, on or after the 5th day of November next.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election for twelve Directors of said Bank, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House in Chester Town, on Monday December 5th, 1853, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock of that day.

S W. SPENCER, Cash,

Chester Town, Oct. 27th, 1853.

A FIRST RATE FARM

FOR SALE,

ABOUT one mile from Chesterville on New Market, in Kent county, containing about

138 ACRES,

including a 20 ACRE WOOD LOT, a short distance from the clear land.—There is a new FRAME

Dwelling,

and BARN on the premises, on the public road leading from Millington to Chester Town. Excellent water at the door. The farm is divided into five fields, and under pretty good fencing. The whole of the land, (say 118 acres) under cultivation, has been well limed and clovered, and it produces good crops of grain and grass. There is no waste lands by swamps, mash, or gullies.

This property will be sold low for CASH, if applied for before the first of December next.

Address or apply to

J. GODLEY,
Corner of 2nd and Dock sts.,
Philadelphia.

P. S. Possession given on the 1st of January next.

Nov. 5, 1853.—3w.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE,

THE undersigned in virtue of the authority vested in them by the last Will and Testament of William M. Groff, deceased, will expose to public sale on

TUESDAY,

the 29th day of November, 1853, at 12 o'clock, M., in the Hotel of John McDaniel, Esq., in Chestertown, all that

Farm or Plantation

of which the said Wm. M. Groff died seized situate, lying and being in the 1st Election District of Kent County, in the State of Maryland, adjoining the lands of the Hon. E. F. Chambers and Joseph T. Mitchel, Esq., containing

261 ACRES OF LAND,
MORE OR LESS,

about 25 or 30 *ACRES* of which are in

Wood & Timber.

The location of this farm is highly desirable, being directly upon the Chesapeake Bay, convenient to places of public worship, Schools and Mills; is within two miles of the public landing on Fairlee Creek, and not more than 10 miles from Chestertown; while it is within a fifteen minutes row of the Little Shoals, noted as the finest ground for hand-line fishing on the Bay; and an hour's ride of Swan Point and the mouth of Fairlee Creek, esteemed as two of the best ducking points in the county.

The soil is naturally kind and in good state of cultivation—a large proportion has been limed, and there are an abundance of shells convenient to the premises. The farm is now divided into 4 fields, and under good fencing.

The improvements are a new two story frame DWELLING

HOUSE AND KITCHEN

attached, Granary, Corn House, and the usual Out-Buildings, all nearly new and in good condition,—a young

Apple and Peach Orchard,

each thrifty and in full bearing.

THE TERMS OF SALE

ARE, one-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, the balance to be secured by a mortgage on the premises, payable as to the principal in three equal instalments of one, two and three years from the day of sale; the interest in the mean time to be paid semi-annually; and to commence from the 1st of January, 1854, when possession will be given. On the receipt of the cash payment a clear and unemcumbred title in fee simple will be made to the purchaser. These terms may be altered or modified to suit the convenience of the purchaser.

SAM'L A. GROFF,
WM. G. GROFF,
Ex'rs of Wm. M. Groff, dec'd
Per RICHARD HYNSON,
Their Attorney.

Nov 5, 1853.

NOTICE.

WILMER & WALKER intending to make a change in their business, call the attention of the public to the fact that they have on hand a large and well assorted stock of goods, which they will sell at very reduced prices for the cash. In consideration of this proposed change they must urge a speedy payment from one and all indebted to them on store accounts.

Oct. 29, 1853.

FALL Style silk Hats, of best quality, black Cuban Hats, Cloth and Plush Caps, &c, for sale by

W. N. E. WICKES.

Oct. 15, 1853.

A PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

STATE OF MARYLAND, to wit:

WHEREAS, it has been the practice of all Christian people to set apart days for *Public Thanksgiving and prayer*, as a National testimony to the Goodness and Mercy of Divine Providence; and whereas, it is the especial duty of those, who have enjoyed His largest bounty, to manifest their gratitude and sense of dependence;—and whereas, the People of this State have been, in a most signal manner, enriched with every temporal blessing, which the heart of man can desire:—and whereas, also, in view of the unexampled happiness and prosperity, for so long a time enjoyed, by the whole American Confederacy of States, under the wise and liberal form of Government bequeathed to them by a common Ancestry, it has been deemed appropriate, by the Governors of different States, to set apart

THURSDAY,

the TWENTY FOURTH of *November* next, as a day of simultaneous thanksgiving for past benefits, and of prayer for the bountiful continuance of the same, throughout the Union:—

Now therefore, I ENOCH LOUIS LOWE, Governor of the State of Maryland, do designate and set apart THURSDAY the TWENTY FOURTH of November next, as a day of thanksgiving to ALMIGHTY GOD, to be kept and observed by the good people of the State of Maryland:—whom I earnestly exhort, on that day carefully to abstain from all secular employments, and to devote themselves to such religious services and exercises as are appropriate to a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, (SEAL) this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, and fifty three, and of the independence of the United State the seventy eighth.

E. LOUIS LOWE.

By the Governor:—

JOHN RANDOLPH QUINN,
Secretary of State.

Oct. 29, 1853.

New Fall Millinery.

MRS. MARY PERKINS,

INFORMS the public that she has returned from the city with a handsome assortment of MILLINERY, which she is prepared to sell on the most reasonable terms, having on hand also, a large assortment of Dress Trimmings, Velvets and Gimp of the latest styles.

Oct. 22, 1853.

KNOW ALL MEN,

JOHN RUSSELL has just returned from the city with a large and well selected assortment of good and cheap

CLOTHING,

and respectfully invites ALL who wants *BARGAINS* to give him a call. He will not turn one away empty who is supplied with the "one thing needful"

Oct. 15, 1853

NEW FALL GOODS.

I HAVE just received and now opening a large and general assortment of

Fall and Winter Clothing,
GROCERIES, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS, &c.,

consisting in part of the following:—

Black, blue, gray and fancy frock and sack coats; Doeskin cassimer, tweed and fancy pants; Boys and Youths' coats and pants; Servants' jackets, pants and coats; Men's knit and wove shirts and drawers, Muslin and Canton flannel do; Hats, caps, suspenders, handkerchiefs, silk and cotton; with a general assortment of groceries, Wares, Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., all low for cash or produce. My friends and the public are invited to call and examine and judge for themselves.

WM. BACCHUS.

Oct. 8, 1853.

Valuable Mill Property

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned, as agent, will offer at Public Sale on

Thursday

the 17th day of November, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the premises, the valuable

Mill Property

at Church Hill, Queen Ann's county, which formerly belonged to Samuel Ringgold, dec'd.

The Mill is somewhat out of repairs, but at no great expense might be put in good running order. It is so favorably situated that it will always command a first rate country custom.

There is near the Mill, a good Two Story BRICK DWELLING & LOT OF LAND—there are also some

60 or 70 ACRES OF LAND

near the Mill, that will be offered in lots to suit purchasers.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE that the purchaser or purchasers shall pay $600.00 cash on the day of sale, and shall pay the residue of the purchase money in two equal instalments, the same to be secured by Bond with such security as the undersigned shall approve, bearing interest from the 1st day of January next when possession will be given.

B. C. WICKES, Agent.

Oct. 29, 1853.—tds.

☞ Centreville Times will copy tds, and send bill to this office.

A FIRST RATE

FARM,

And a first Class House which ranks A. No. 1,

FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER will on

Tuesday,

the 15th of November, 1853, offer at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on terms to suit any one able to buy, at the Hotel of John McDaniel, in Chester Town, Md., at 11 o'clock, A. M, his estate called

"POPLAR NECK" OR "DEER PARK,"

(formerly Major Thomas B. Hynson's) containing

711 ACRES,

by recent survey; 295 Acres are in

WOOD and Timber,

of white oak ship timber, red and black oaks, Black Walnut, Yellow Poplar, and Chesnut; on which may now be cut of the latter 100,000 rails. It is situated on Langton's Bay, a prong of the Chester river, and surrounded by navigable water of 15 to 30 feet in depth, and the 4 h side binding on the Mail county road to Rock Hall. It is 8 miles from Chester Town. The arable land is laid off into 6 fields and 4 lots, under the best of fencing, two fields in clover, and the land half limed with 50 bushels to the acre. THE MANSION

HOUSE & KITCHEN of brick, has 4 rooms below and 5 above; they are large, airy and finished in the best manner for my own residence without much regard to cost. It is ornamented with a Portico, Lawn and Garden. The Barn, Granary, and Stem-houses are erected on Granite Pillars and Caps, rendering them rat-proof. It is a large concern. Three stables, two carriage houses, a large Dairy, and Poultry houses, fine waters (well and springs.) A Manager's house of 4 rooms with a kitchen, two meat houses and a large Quarter. All the buildings are new and of superior class. My Manager or myself will show the place to any one prior to the sale. Inspection is better than description, and will disappoint no one. The purchaser to pay an appraised value for 150 bushels of wheat seeded, and for the provender, and he can buy at an appraisement any of the personal property, and hire my labour (of blacks.) Full possession given on 1st January, 1854, if not earlier.

A first class Female Boarding School is the want of our entire shore. A person competent to head and conduct such an establishment in a superior manner, can easily make a large Fortune in a few years if able to buy a House suitable for such purposes; and such he can meet with in the residence of the subscriber in Chestertown. It is a Double First-class two story

BRICK HOUSE,

in complete condition, large enough for a college, finished off with Granite Porticoes, Egyptian Marble Mantles, in the most expensive manner and adorned with English Succo and wainscoting in the interior, rendering it dry and healthy. The grounds of Two acres are tastefully laid off into a beautiful Garden with Terrace and filled with choice fruit, flowers and shrubberries of all kinds. It commands a splendid water scenery directly on Chester River and has all necessary Stableage and out buildings. It is Insured in the Franklin fire Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, at $7000 and Mechanics say cannot be built for $15,000. It will be offered after the sale of the Farm, and a purchaser can have his own terms as to time and money. It can be bought low. A superior Female Boarding School will be hailed with the best wishes and patronage of the Eastern Shore and the conductor, beyond doubt, in a few years can make a fair fortune.

JAMES E. BARROLL.

Chester Town, Md. Oct 22, 1853.

Shell Lime.

THE subscribers having greatly enlarged their means for burning Shells are now prepared to fill all orders for Shell Lime. They therefore would confidently say to farmers that they need not fear getting a supply at any time when it may suit their convenience to order either SHELLS or SHELL LIME.

B. S. & P. HOLT,
Foot of West Falls Avenue.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 10, 1853.—3m.

Important to Farmers,

THE undersigned have for sale the remainder of the stock of SEED DRILLS, PIERSON'S PATENT. They are desirous of occupying the building in which they are stored for other purposes, and will sell the Drills at a very considerable deduction if called for soon.

This will probably be the only opportunity to procure this superior Drill, the low price we offer them at being no inducement to continue their manufacture. Persons not acquainted with the merits of the Drill, can see the most satisfactory "Recommendations" at the office of the subscribers, on second and Lombard streets, Wilmington, Del.

BUSH & LOBDELL.

Aug. 13, 1853.—2m.

PLASTERING LATHS, for sale by

T. W. ELIASON,

Sept. 10, 1853.