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# KENT NEWS.

*Agriculture, Literature, Politics and General News.*

Frustra laborat, qui omnibus placere studet:—"He labours vainly, who endeavours to please every one."

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## Philadel. Advertisements.

MR. EDITOR:
Yourself and neighbors are particularly requested to reflect upon the best mode of saving money in the purchase of your Wearing Apparel, and to do it effectually, you are hereby informed that you can achieve the object by calling at Mr. McNeille's Clothing Store, No. 105, Chesnut street, on the first floor of Sanderson's Hotel, where you may at all times and a large stock of fashionably cut and well made garments, comprising in part, Cloaks at from $8 to $35, over Coats and sack Coats, from $6 to $25, dress and frock Coats, from $8 to $25, Pants from $2 to $8, and Vests from $1 to $6.

PERRY R. MCNEILLE,
105 Chesnut street Philadelphia.
August 23, 1845. 3m

## Hats and Caps,
*AT WHOLESALE.*
GARDEN & BROWN,
*No.* 196 *Market St, 2 doors from Sixth*
PHILADELPHIA,

Respectfully invite Merchants and others to call and examine their extensive assortments of

*HATS and CAPS,*

comprising every variety, style and shape, *at unheard of low prices!*

*WANTED.*—Muskrat, Mink, Beaver, Otter, Raccoon, and all kinds of shipping furs, for which the highest prices will be given in cash or trade.

August 2, 1845. 2m

LAMBERT DUY,
IMPORTER AND JOBBER IN FRENCH AND WERT OF ENGLAND
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c.
*No.* 108 *Market St., South side, between Third and Fourth, sts. Philadelphia, Pa*

WOULD respectfully call the attention of Western and Southern Merchants visiting Philadelphia, to his large, fresh and well selected stock of WOOLEN GOODS, among which will be found a full assortment of French and Wert of England Cloths and Cassimeres, of the finest qualities and most celebrated makes, imported by himself expressly for those dealing in superfine goods. Persons visiting the city with the intention of buying the above goods would do well to call and examine my stock before purchesing elsewhere, as I flatter myself that my goods cannot be surpassed in point of quality in this or any other city.

Philadelphia, July 12, 1845. 3m

Fever and Ague!!!
1000's! and 10,000's!!

Are now suffering under that *Bane of Life, Fever and Ague*, or Billious Intermittent Fever!—"*Rowand's Improved Tonic Mixture*," is universally acknowledged, by the disinterested to be the *Great National Remedy*—the only *warranted, safe, sure and radical cure*—that never has failed, when properly used, to eradicate the disease, and also its *immediate causes*—restoring the natural feelings and elasticity of the constitution in a manner that nothing else will.

Therefore procure at once this long-tried, old, favourite, and sterling remedy, now called Rowand's Improved Tonic mixture—protected against counterfeiters, by the written signature of the original inventor, John R. Rowand, over the mouth of every bottle—and which may, for a certainty, be obtained genuine of nearly every respectable Storekeeper, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

JOHN R. ROWAND, M. D. Proprietor,
No 28 N. 2d st., Philad'a.
August 23, 1845. 3m

SECURITY
TO THE PUBLIC.

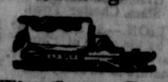
The undersigned, the only authorised agent for the sale of Dr. B. Brandreth's Vegetable Universal Pills, in Chester Town, (the Dr. having but one agent in any one place,) would caution the public against purchasing any Pills as Brandreth's, without seeing the Doctor's certificate of agency.

He would also call their attention to an extract from the Doctor's bill of general directions. JNO. RUSSELL.

"I have never authorized any *Doctor, Druggist, Apothecary* or *Pedlar* in the United States, to sell my pills. These persons universally sell *counterfeits. All* persons who are made agents, have each them copper plate certificates of agency, signed in writing with a pen by me, and each certificate requires renewal every six months, it being no guarantee for more than one year from date. Observe if there is not written, it is engraved.

(Signed,) B. BRANDRETH, M. D.
Dated 28th, 1845. 3m

Chester Town, via Corsica Landing.



The Steam Boat
*MARYLAND.*
J. TAYLOR, leaves Baltimore every Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, touches at Corsica going and returning, and Chester at 12 o'clock, for Baltimore.
Passage, $1 00
August 17, 1845.

## If time is Money,
*TIME SAVED IS MONEY GAINED.*

The undersigned have purchased the right to make, use and vend in Kent county Md, Doct. Coffin's, patent WASHING MACHINE, and are satisfied that it is the best machine for WASHING we have ever seen. They will save more than three fourths of the time and labour usually employed; washes perfectly clean, and without injury to the clothes They need only to be seen in opperation to be approved.

Price $10.

We would sell the right for the upper and lower Districts, or employ agents for the sale of machines in those districts.

J. RUSSELL & CO.
Chester Town, August 2, 1845. 1y

We certify that we Coffin's Patent W one hundred pieces small, coarse and washing,) in about clean as they could hand, and with as not be without the the kind for any re
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July 26, 1845.

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Sheriffs' and C
July 12, 1845.

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June 14, 18

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## THE KENT NEWS,
A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER,
DEVOTED TO
AGRICULTURE, POLITICS AND GENERAL NEWS.

Terms:
$2.50, payable at the end of the first six months.
☞For Prospectus, see fourth page.

## POETRY.

### LIFE'S SUNNY SPOTS.

sweet voice of woman becomes still sweeter for childhood In fine, all that is delightful on earth nature bestows upon us in our early age: the bosom of a mother on which to repose, her sweet looks to guide, and her tenderness to instruct us.

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The St. Augustine Herald states that the real guano can be procured in Florida, on the Pelican Islands, of which there are a number in the Tomoco river. It says it is the real grit, and that there are large deposits of it. This is "important if true."

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Jeremiah Cherry, Esq., an estimable citizen of Washington, North Carolina, died recently. His aged neighbor, Mr. Nathan Browne, went over to take a last look at his old friend, and while gazing at his corpse, fell down dead.

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The Pittsfield Eagle states that a girl, in that town, was struck dumb by the firing of a cannon, on the Fourth of July. She recovered the power of speech, however, in two or three weeks afterwards.

### BE KIND TO BIRDS.

It has been ascertained that a pair of little sparrows, with young to maintain, will destroy 3,360 caterpillars per week. 'Tend to this.

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The consumption of coffee in the U. States in 1821 was 11,866,065 pounds. In 1835 91,752,802.

### CROWNING THE WISEST.

Not many years ago it happened that a young man from New York, visited London. His father being connected with several of the magnates of the British aristocracy, the young American was introduced into the fashionable circles of the metropolis, where, in consequence of his fine personal appearance, or that his father was reputed to be very rich, or that he was a new figure on the stage, he attracted much attention, and became the favorite of the ladies. This was not at all relished by the British beaux; but as no fair pretext offered for a rebuff, they were compelled to treat him civilly. Thus matters stood when the Hon. M. P. and lady made a party to accompany them to their country seat in Cambridgeshire, and the American was among the invited guests. Numerous were the devices to which these devotees of

though he bowed low to the ladies as he answered:

"The standard of female beauty is, I believed, allowed to be the power of exciting admiration and begetting love in our sex, and, consequently, those ladies who are admired and beloved and respected by the gentlemen, must be the fairest. I assert now, confidently, that there is not a nation on earth where woman is so truly beloved, so tenderly cherished, so respectfully treated, as in the republic of the United States: therefore the American ladies are the fairest. But," and he again bowed low, "if the ladies before whom I have now the honor of expressing my opinion, were in my country, we should think them Americans."

The applause was enthusiastic; and after the mirth had subsided so as to allow the judge to be heard, he directed the crown to be given to the Yankee.

### ANECDOTE OF GEN. PUTNAM.

General Putnam is known to have been decidedly opposed to duelling. It once happened that he grossly affronted a brother officer. The dispute arose at a wine table; and the officer demanded instant reparation. Putnam, being a little elevated, expressed his willingness to accommodate the gentleman with a fight; and it was stipulated that the duel should take place the following morning, and that they should fight without seconds.

At the appointed time, Putnam's antagonist went to the ground armed with a sword and pistol. On entering the field Putnam, who had taken the stand at the opposite extremity, and at the distance of about thirty rods, levelled his musket and fired at him. The gentleman now ran towards his antagonist, who deliberately proceeded to reload his gun.

"What are you about to do?" exclaimed he. "Is this the conduct of an American officer and man of honor?"

"What are *you* about to do?" exclaimed Putnam, attending only to the first question; "a pretty question to put to a man whom you intend to murder. I am about to kill you; and if you don't beat a retreat in less time than it would take old Heat to hang a tory, you are a gone dog!" at the same time returning his ramrod to its place, and throwing the breach of his gun into the hollow of his shoulder.

The officer took his advice, and left the field.

### THAT IS THE WAY.

An ingenious man, being very young, having gone to London in the hope of getting some employment, was unsuccessful in his attempt, and being reduced to extreme poverty, came to the awful resolution of throwing himself into the Thames. On passing near the Royal Exchange, to effect his purpose, he saw the carriage of the late excellent Mr. Hanway, under the arms of which was this motto—"Never despair!" The singular occurrence of this sentence had, under Providence, such an effect on the young man, that he immediately desisted from his horrid design, gained soon after a considerable establishment, and died in good circumstances in the common course of mortality.

### INDIA RUBBER.

There is no end to the many valuable objects to which India Rubber may be applied. A new one has been discovered, and that is the inner sheathing of ships, where sheathing paper is now used in small sheets and where this new Rubber can be applied in wide strips extending the entire length of the vessel. The Rubber itself being indestructible and impervious to water, renders it an additional means of preventing leaks, while sand spread over it puts an end to all ravages of insects that infest salt water.

### LONGEVITY.

The Wilmington Journal says there are eight persons living within eighty yards of the Friends' meeting house, in that city, whose united ages count six hundred years; six of them live in three adjoining houses, and the other two live directly across the street. They reside within fifty yards of each other. Three are brothers and sisters, and two live in the house they were born in, and have resided there until this time.

## VARIETY.

A man who had been sick away from home, wrote back thus—"I am so changed that my *old creditors* would hardly know me."

"Yo do not make my linen white," said a young man to a washer-woman, "it's always yellow." "No wonder—you are so allfired *bill*-ious!" was the reply.

A monarch was one day harangued by a speaker in a country town, during whose discourse an ass brayed at a distance: "One at a time, gentlemen," said the king.

Santa Anna's wife is just seventeen, very fair and charming. What is exile to him?
*Worcester Transcript.*

What is exile to him? *Transport* to be sure.

'Mr C, if you'll get my pants done by Saturday night, I shall be forever indebted to you." "If that's your game, they will not be done, sure," said the tailor.

A tremendous sensation has been created in Baltimore by a per-on who walked into a tailor's shop, and paid, with interest, for a suit of clothes, which he bought twelve years ago.

A shrewed farmer in the Vermont Legislature declined to answer a speech of a member who was remarkable for nothing but his frothy and pugnacious impudence and self-conceit:—"Mr. Speaker, I can't reply to that are speech, for it always wrenches me terribly to kick at nothin'."

### PROMISING PUPILS.

"Caleb, spell *Aaron*."

"Great *A* little *a r-o-n*— ron."

"Very well. Ichabod, see if you can spell *United States*."

"Yes, sir. Great country, little country, I-e-x—us."

"Go up head."

### A SAILOR WITNESS.

A sailor being summoned to give testimony before a court, was questioned by the judge as to his religious creed:

"Are you an Episcopalian?"

"No, sir."

"A Catholic?"

"No, sir."

"A Methodist?"

"No sir."

"What are you, then?"

"I am captain of the fore-top, sir."

# SEPTEMBER

On the application of James F. Browne, Executor of James P. Gale, 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 three successive weeks, in the Kent News, printed in Chester Town.

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 at fixed, this 19th of August, 1845.

(SEAL.)

Test, J. F. BROWNE,
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 James P. Gale, 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 2nd of March next, they may otherwise be excluded from a benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 19th day of August, 1845.

JAMES F. BROWNE,
Ext'r of James P. Gale, dec'd.
August 30, 1845. 3w

He affected to be a great politician, was mustachoed and bewhiskered like a diplomatist, which station he had been coveting. His voice was bland, but his emphasis was very significant.

"Should I visit the United States, what subject with which I am conversant would most interest your people, and give me an opportunity of enjoying their conversation?"

"You must maintain as you do at present, that a monarchy is the wisest, the purest, the best government which the skill of man ever devised, and that a democracy is utterly babarous. My countrymen are proverbially fond of argument, and; if you choose, will argue with yo to the end of your life."

The murmur was renewed, but still without any decided expression of the feelings with which his answer was received.

The third then arose from his seat, and with an assured voice which seemed to announce certain triumph, said:

"I require your decision on a delicate question; but the rules of the pastime warrant it, also a candid answer. You have seen the American and English ladies: which are the fairest?"

The young republican glanced round the circle. It was bright with flashing eyes, and the sweet smiles which wreathed every lip might have won a less determined patriot from his allegiance. He did not hesitate,

The following is the total number of vessels, in our Navy, in a condition for efficient service at short notice:

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| Gulf of Mexico, | 11 |
| Pacific Ocean, | 10 |
| Brazil, | 3 |
| Coast of Africa, | 4 |
| East Indies, | 2 |
| Mediterranean, | 2 |
| Fitting for sea, | 7 |
| Under examination, | 5 |
| | 44 |

The aggregate of guns carried by these vessels is at least 1100.

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THE WAY THEY SPEND THEIR TIME.—A letter from Saratoga says:—"We spend our time in excursions to the Lake—playing billiards and ten pins at Gridley's—promenading the delightful walks and avenues, drinking Congress and Pavillion spring water—flirting, intriguing, talking scandal, and listening to the divine and harmonious warblings of the fairest and most bewitching damsels in existence."

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"O. K."—For a long time people puzzled their brains to discover the meaning of the cabalistic letters "O. K." Recent events however, says a Philadelphia paper, furnish a key to the mystery What can they mean but for "Oll this Kontinent"—Oregon, California, Canada and Cuba.