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# KENT NEWS.

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

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## INSURANCE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, at the solicitation of seve al persons in hester Town, and of the Directors of the Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, has consented to act as agent for the said Company, in Kent county. A letter of Attorney, duly executed and attested by the seal of the corporation has been filed and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Kent county

NEW INSURANCES, will be made and OLD POLICIES, renewed, upon very moderate terms.

Probably no Fire Insurance ompany in the Union, has a higher reputation than the Franklin—or in its operations has been more successful. The capital of the ompany is represented to be, $400.000 paid in, besides which they have $450,000 growing out of deposits on perpetual premiums, on temporary, insurances, and a contingent fund. The latter is upwards of $100,000 independent of any claims.—The investments of money by the company to meet any liabilities, they may incur, are chiefly in bonds, mortgages and real estate.

It would seem to be the dictate of prudence, in every one owning Houses or personal property, of a nature, liable to be destroyed by Fire, to provide some security against loss. By the payment of a very small sum of money, three fourths of the value of all property destroyed or impaired by fire may be realized in a few days.—Considering the number of Fires with which Chester Town, and indeed our county has been visited, we were not surprised at receiving from the Office, a list embracing so considerable a number of Policies, which were about to expire.

Insurance can be effected for one year on any building or property.

For seven years if requested on Frame buildings at a less price than annual insurances for the same period.

Perpetual Insurances on Brick or Stone buildings will be made at a premium of 3½ to 4 per cent., and the premium returned if requested, at any time, by deducting 5 p cent GEO. VICKERS, Agent
For the Franklin Fire Insurance Company

## Prince's Linnæan Botanic Garden and Nurseries, Flushing, near New York.

The great original establishment, WM R. PRINCE & CO. have just published their unrivalled Descriptive Catalogues of FRUIT, and ORNAMENTAL TREES and PLANTS, comprising the largest assortment of the various classes, and the greatest collection of new and rare varieties ever yet offered to the public, and at greatly reduced prices. Every variety of Trees and Plants, is individually described with a precision never before evinced in any European or American Catalogue; and the gross blunders of other catalogues are also set aright. The collection of Roses comprises above 1200 splendid varities.—These supar or Catalogues will be sent gratis to every post paid applicant.

WM. R. PRINCE & CO
Flushing, Oct 25, 1845. Nov. 15

## NOTICE.

In consequence of extensive professional engagements, I find it impossible to give personal attention to the settlement of my accounts, I have therefore constituted Charles H. Wickes, Esq. my Agent. Mr. Wickes has kept my books for the last two years, and is perfectly familiar with all the accounts upon my mill and medical books, and will close them all on as amicable terms as possible. Any arrangement made with him will meet my entire approbation. T. H. WHALAND.
Chester Town, October 11, 1845.

## DAGUERROTYPE LIKENESSES.

MR. DOCRELL begs to inform the citizens of Kent county that he purposes remaining a few days in Chester Town, in order to afford an opportunity to those desirous of having their LIKENESSES taken by the Daguerreotype process, on the most reasonable terms

☞Rooms on the Main street, opposite the Market House.
November 15th, 1845.

## WANTED.

I want to buy a coloured woman, about 30 years of age, that can be sold for a term of years, to do plain cooking and assist in washing and ironing.

For such a woman of good character a fair price will be given.

GEO. ROGERS,
Hatter, South St. Baltimore.
November 1st, 1845. 4w

ALPACHAS, CASHMERES, &c.

Black plaid and changeable Alpacas, Cashmeres and DeLains from 31 to 40 cts. *great reduction in price;* bl'k silk, bl'k worsted, bl'k, white and slate cotton Hose; men cambric Hand'fs; real INDIA SILK *a rare article*, for sale by

WICKES & BRO.
October 18, 1845.

TOBACCO.

Choice Gold leaf Cavendish TOBACCO in small and large plug—superior quality just received and for sale cheap by

T. W. ELIASON.
Aug. 16 1845.

## To Rent,

For the ensuing year, the HOUSE in Chester Town, at present occupied by Mr Jno. W Hynson, near the Market House and the Exchange Hotel.

G VICKERS, Agent
for C. R. Hackett.
Chester Town, Nov. 22d '45. 3w

## To Rent

For the ensuing year or a term of years the brick Dwelling, garden and premises, lately occupied by Doct. E. H. Worrell, on Water street, Chester Town.

For terms apply to

A. W. SPARKS, Agent.
November 1, '45.

## To Rent,

For the ensuing year, the House at present occupied by Mr John Greenwood in Market Space, Chester Town. Terms, $55, if to one family—$65, if to two families, Security to be given.

GEORGE VICKERS, Agent
C. Town, for Miss S. Arthur.
Oct. 17, 1845. (3 w)


## Final Dividend.

By order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county a final dividend on the personal estate of William K. Heaney, late of Kent Co., deceased, will be struck before the Orphans' Court, on Tuesday, the 2d December, 1845. All creditors holding claims or judgments against the said deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims with the Register of Wills, duly proved and passed, on or before that day, as they will otherwise be debarred from any portion of the estate.

WM. M. JACOBS, Admr.
of Wm. K. Heaney, dec'd.
November 15th, 1845. tdm


## Furniture, &c.

THE subscriber, intending to remove from the county, offers the following articles at private sale, viz: 1 Sideboard; 1 dressing Bureau, with glass; 2 pair mahogany side Tables; 1 Desk and Book Case; 1 Work Stand; 1 Wash Stand; 1 Candle Stand; 4 Bed Steads; 1 Cradle; 1 large Rocking Chair, with cane back and seat; 3 setts of Chairs; 1 gilt Looking Glass; 1 Clock; 2 pair brass Andirons; 1 brass Fender; 1 Cooking Stove; 1 dining room Stove; 1 bed room Stove, and a lot of Kitchen Furniture. The above articles are in good order.

ALSO: 3 head of Horses; 2 Cows; 2 Wagons, 1 Cart; 3 Carriages, and a variety of Farming Utensils.

WM. VANNORT.


## In Chancery,
### 13th November, 1845.

ORDERED, that the sale of the real estate of James Greenwood, (deceased) made and reported by the Trustee, Joseph Wickes, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary, on or before the 22d day of January next, provided a copy of this order be published in some new paper in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 22d day of December next. The report states the amount of sales to be $1,725 00.

True copy, Test,
LOUIS GASSAWAY,
Reg. Cur. Can.
Nov. 22d, 1845 4w


## Lime! Lime!!

The subscriber is prepared to contract for the delivery upon the Chester and adjacent rivers, any quantity of STONE LIME, upon favorable terms. Letters addressed to him at Baltimore will receive prompt attention Capt. Graves and Capt. Brevoster, are authorized to make contracts for the delivery of lime, and purchasers may rely upon the fulfilment of any arrangements they may make.

E. J. COOPER,
City Block, Baltimore
August 2, 1845. 1y

## Insurance.

MANY of the Policies of Insurances in the Franklin Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, effected on property in Kent county, will expire the present month. All persons desirous of renewing their Policies or of effecting new Insurances, will make early application to

G. VICKERS, Agent
for Franklin Fire Insurance Co.
Philadelphia.
Chester Town, Nov. 15, '45. 5w


## Proposals.

Sealed Proposals will be received for the delivery at the Alms House, of two thousand pounds of well fatted pork, in hogs weighing not less than two hundred pounds each, and not exceeding 300 lbs each, and in parcels not less than six hundred pounds, to be delivered by the sixth of December next. By order of the board of Trustees.

E. NICHOLSON, Steward.
November 5, 1845.


## WOOD

TAKEN at this Office for subscription or advertising.
Nov. 1st, 1845. tf



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## POETRY.

*From the Port Tobacco Times.*

### WHY COVET LIFE?

Why covet life? What is it, but, at best,
A dull routine of never ceasing care?
For purest joys how soon we lose the zest!
How quickly pleasure merges in despair!

Why covet life! To-day we gaily smile;
The morrow finds us overcast with gloom:
Religion only cas our cares b guile,
And gild our pathway to the silent tomb.

Why covet life! when all we know must die!
Why wish to linger in probation here?
To brightest smiles how quick succeeds the sigh;
Man claims no other birthright but a tear!

Then dread not death. The immortal soul will rise,
Freed from all shackles, to its home above,
"Death gives the passport to our native skies!
Death is our friend thro' Christ's redeeming love!"

Then welcome death—thou harbinger of peace—
Hope's only anchor to us mortals given;
Life's anodyne to bid all troubles cease!
The only portal which can open Heaven!

H. C.

### CHURCHES IN NEW YORK.

We compile from the returns of the new census the following statistics, connected with religion in the city of New York,—There are in that city—

*Baptist churches*, 21; cost $483,300; cost of improvements, $271; cost of real estate, $187,000.

*Episcopal churches*, 36; cost $286,000; cost of improvements, $34,725; cost of real estate, $370,600. This conveys no idea of the actual value of the real estate held by the Episcopal churches, much of which was obtained by gift or at a merely nominal price

*Presbyterian churches*, 29; cost $333,014, cost of other improvements, $21,474; cost of real estate, $190,390.

*Congregational churches*, 6; cost $66,900; cost of other improvements, $600; cost of real estate, $35,000.

*Methodist churches*, 31; cost $264,200 cost of other improvements, $28,840; cost of real estate, $179 600.

*Roman Catholic churches*, 13; cost $328,500; cost of other improvements, $43,000; cost of real estate, $186 850.

*Dutch Reformed churches*, 23; cost $427,000; cost of other improvements, $11,000; cost of real estate, $170,100.

*Universalist churches*, 3; cost $27,900; cost of real estate, $12,700.

*Unitarian churches*, 1; cost $50,000; cost of real estate, $44,000

*Number of Jewish Synagogues*, 6; cost $698,000; cost of other improvements, $7300; cost of real estate, $16,000

*Friends Meeting Houses*, 4; cost $33,000; cost of other improvements, $3000; cost of real estate, $56,500

The Unitarian and several other societies are building or have lately finished splendid edifices not estimated in the list. The number of clergymen in New York is 282. and the amount of salaries paid to clergymen of all denominations, including perquisites and use of real estate by them, $275,025.

### LOADED WITH HONORS.

We find the following announcement of a marriage going the rounds of the press:

At Worcester, Mass. 10th Oct. Tal. P. Shaffner, Eeq. Attorney and Counsellor at Law, of Louisville, Ky. Past Grand High Priest and Grand Patriarch of that State; a Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of the United States from the Grand Encampment of Kentucky; Junior Editor of the "Covenant" of Baltimore; ex-Editor of the "Free Mason" of Louisville; Corresponding Secretary and Librarian of the Kentucky Historical Society; Recording Secretary of the Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Captain of the 1st Company 132d Regiment 29th Brigade of Kentucky Militia, &c. &c.—to Miss Nancy R. Pratt, of the former place.

The New York Mirror—the veritable *mirror* of the *bon ton* of that city—is out of humor with some of the fashionable milliners. It says—"It is surprising that the innocent wives and daughters of our most wealthy and fashionable citizens should suffer themselves to be *victimized* and *humbugged* by what are termed "*crack*" milliners of the city. A lady's fashionable hat, the whole material of which could not exceed the cost of five dollars, after receiving a few *fancy* touches and a fashionable label is sold for *thirty five* or *forty* dollars! This is about as deep a shave as any we have heard laid to the charge of Peter Funk, and yet the fair victims seem to bleed without a pang."

### BAD STATE OF SOCIETY.

Since May last, the enormous number of 2909 females have been entombed in the city of New York for various offences; of whom 1016 have been sent to the Penitentiary, 3 to Sing Sing, and 1890 reprimanded and sent off

### POWERS' BUST OF WEBSTER.

The eminent American sculptor, in the course of his autobiographical conversations with Mr. Lester, recently published relates the history of his bust of Mr. Webster—who invited Mr. Powers to his farm at Mansfield; and of his visit there, Mr. P says:—

"I visited him at his country seat, and I number the few days I spent there among the happiest of my life. I have never been in the presence of a man who left upon my mind any impression of such intellectual power. No familiarity with him ever abated this feeling. He always made me think of Michael Angelo's gigantic statue; natural, but one of nature's exaggerations; out of her common way of working, but still her own work. He sat for me often, until I felt I had done all I desired to do with his head. All artists who had copied Mr. Webster's features, have complained of him as a sitter; and I found him at times a little impatient, although he was always kindly But he would get almost asleep, for it was too dull a business for such a man to sit still and do nothing. He often became drowsy, and at such times his features lost much of their expression, especially his mouth, which became entirely changed.— * * I esteemed it a great advantage as well as a great pleasure to be thus admitted to the society of such a man, and I left him not only with a feeling of gratitude and admiration, but with even a more lofty conception of his genius and goodness than before.

Mr. Powers soon after went to Europe, and received a visit from Thorwaldsden, the greatest living sculptor, whose attention, on casting his eye over the studio, was arrested by the bust of Webster:—says Mr. Powers:—

"He examined it with great attention.—'This,' said he, 'must be the bust of Mr. Webster. No modern resembles him in character. I never saw anything that approached the sublimity I see here, except a few antique heads. But the expression surpasses every bust I ever saw, Greek or Roman. I doubt if he ever had an equal' After a long and careful examination of Webster's head, he stood back a few steps from it, and again taking off his hat he declared with surprise, 'I never saw so grand a head before.'"

### SEDUCTION CASE.

During the last week a seduction case of great enormity was tried before the Superior Court, on which a verdict of $8000 damages was awarded. The suit was brought by Jacob Copenheaver, now of Frederick, against Sampson Peter, of this county, for the seduction of his daughter, a girl of about seventeen years of age.—The parties are reputed and hitherto acknowledged brotheers in law, though Peter essayed to prove himself a "*filius nullius*;" and the niece had been taken to his house under the pretext of being a nurse and companion of his sick daughter. The verdict in the case is considered a very just one, and Peter is well able to pay it.

*Staunton Va. Spectator.*

### POLLY BODINE'S TRIAL.

The trial of Polly Bodine was resumed in New York on Monday. Nine jurors only were sworn; twenty-one hundred have been summoned, nine hundred and ninety-three of whom have been examined, nine sworn in chief, and eleven challenged peremptorily. On Tuesday the court stated it was impossible to obtain a jury, but the counsel engaged in the case refused to give up, so that several hundred summons were sent out by the sheriff in search of three impartial jurors. The daily expense of the trial to the city is $235.

### RAVAGES OF PLAGUES.

The Plague in 1347 destroyed 50,000 of the inhabitans of London; in 1407, 30,000 persons were swept off in the same city by the same scourge; and in 1604 *one-fourth* of the whole population died from the awful pestilence. It next visited Constantinople in 1611, when 20,000 persons died of it. In 1665 in again visited London taking off 68,000 persons. In Bossorah, in 1773, 80,000 were destroyed by it. In Smyrna, in 1784, 10,000. In Tunis in 1785, 32,000 In Egypt, in 1792, 800,000, and in 1841, 30,000.

### FATAL ACCIDENT.

We regret to learn by a gentleman from Snow Hill, Worcester county, Md., that while Doctor William Reiley, of that place, was riding out on professional business, on Sunday last, his horse became unmanageable from fright, and he was thrown from his sulky with such force as to cause almost instant death. Dr. R. was about twenty eight years of age, and we are informed was highly respected by his numerous relatives and friends in that part of Maryland.

The greatest farce of the day is the attempt *to make believe*, as the children say, that the Administration is squaring all its actions by the "Resolutions of the Baltimore Convention," and that the people in the late election adopted those resolutions as their rule of political faith, and the chart by which the ship of State is hereafter to be steered! Why, one-half of the members of that Convention never read the resolutions that were adopted!—*Alexandria Gazette.*

Application is to be made to the New York Legislature for a charter of a company, with a capital of $100,000, to be raised to $1,000,000, to build a line of steamers, to ply between New York city and England.

## ITEMS.

Dr. Dod, of Princeton, died on Thursday evening. He was a man of distinguished ability.

A fine cow was poisoned at Cleveland last week, by eating potatoes partially rotten, and believed to have been diseased.

The Nashville Banner of the 14th instmentions the death of Dr. Joseph H. Peyton, the member of Congress elect from that distict.

There has been raised in Rock county Illinois, the present year, 700,000 bushels of wheat. The population of the county is only 7000.

The big gun made for the Princeton, in England, weighs 16,000 lbs. The duty paid on it at New York was $1100, and the freight cost $250. Total cost $5450!

Jabez Boyd was hung at West Chester, Pa. on Friday last, for the murder of Wesley Patton. He died penitent, confessing his guilt and attributing it to rum and bad company.

A fire occurred at Chillicothe, Ohio, on the 18th inst. which consumed the newspaper offices of the Gazette and Advertiser, and the drug store of Douglass & Lansing. Loss $15,000

A gentleman states that by using guano this year his crop of grapes was increased four fold. He also tried it around his quince trees, the consequence of which was that they produced double their usual quantity of fruit.—*Boston Journal*

TWO GREAT MORAL FACTS.—Half the value of all the exports of the United States is in *raw cotton*. Half the value of the exports of Great Britain is in *manufactured* cotton. Let the two nations, says the Christian Citizen, think of these facts before they go to war.

The "Skull Shoal Factory," in Green county, Alabama, was consumed on the 5th inst. Loss $75,000—no insurance.—The company owning the establishment, have liberally determined to furnish the 200 operatives employed in the establishment, with the means of subsistance until they can get work.

### THE THOUSANDS OF ISREAL.

The "Faithful Watchman of Zion," the organ of the orthodox German Jews, says:

"There are in Italy, 60,000 Israelites; in Holland and Belgium, 80,000; in England, 30,000; in Denmark and Sweeden, 5,000; in Russia, 60,000; in Poland, 1,500,000; in Hungary, 160,000; in European Turkey, 300,000; and in other parts of Europe about one million. The Voice of Jacob says:

"There are at present in Galacia, 291 large synagogues, and 100 smaller ones.—In Hungary, 142; in Moravia, 52; and in Bohemia, 39 large synagogues. Among the 80,000 inhabitants of Bagdad, there are at present 10,000 Jews. Twenty years back, before the plague swept away two-thirds of the inhabitants, Bagdad numbered twice as many Jews."

### MASSACHUSETTS ELECTION.

The Boston Atlas gives the following as the result of the votes at the late election, in all the towns in Massachusetts, excepting Cohasset, Provincetown and Truro:—Briggs, 51,574; Davis, 37,462; Sewel, 7560; Shaw, 7454; Scattering, 1398.

By the above it appears that Briggs falls short of a plurality over all others by 1300 votes, and he has received 14,142 votes more than Isaac Davis, the Democrat candidate.

The Representatives elected thus far show 172 Whigs, 51 Democrats, and 4 Natives.

### A LARGE WOMAN.

A writer in the Cincinnati Gazette states that there is a woman living within fifteen miles of Mobile, Ala., (Mrs. C.) who weighs four hundred and sixty pounds, being forty pounds heavier than the Hon. Dixon Lewis, member of Congress from that State. She is the mother of several children of unusual size, enjoys good health, and is good tempered It is her constant practice to give all her children (and to take herself) a small dram of whiskey and garlic every morning.

A Mr. Oliver Haley, of Penobscot, Me., who it was believed was drowned last summer in Penobscot Bay, his boat having been found upset and the man missing, was not drowned, after all, but has recently returned to his friends, and will probably take the administration of his estate into his his own hands, another person having commenced it. It appears that he was found in distress by an outward bound vessel, taken on board and carried to England, whence he has returned.

### PROFESSION CANDOR.

A staid and demure looking quaker lady called on our neighbor, Dr. Christie, a few days since. "Will the Galvanic Rings cure depression of spirits?" asked the lady.—"What has caused the complaint, madame?" replied the doctor. "The loss of my husband," mournfully ejaculated the lady.—"Then you had better get a *wedding ring*," said the doctor. Exit the lady to do the same.—*N. Y. Mirror.*

### MILK AND WATER.

It was stated in evidence before a London Police Court, that more milk is drank in London in a fortnight, than all the cows in England would give in a month, and that it is the practice of venders of London milk to add nine quarts of water to every six they receive from the dairy.

## CARDS.

The oak will live 600 years.

The largest flower in the world is three feet in diameter.

There are 360,000 seeds in the head of a tobacco plant.

The celebrated botanist, Ray, counted 32,000 seeds in the head of a poppy.

Lillies are natives of North America, China, Germany and Liberia.

There are no less than 9000 different species of roses, and 50 pinks.

A single barley corn in Paris produced 45 culms, containing 180,000 corns of barley!

It is supposed by many naturalists that the elro tree produces 220,000 seeds per year.

The largest tree in the world is in Africa, where several negro families reside in the trunk.

The 'Cow Tree,' in South America produces milk from which the people obtain regular supplies.

The number of different plants in the world has been variously estimated at from 30,000 to 100,000.

The largest oak in the world is one in Dorsetshire, England, which measures 68 feet in circumference.

The Neperthus, of India, furnishes water in its leaves, which not only have pitchers but covers to them.

The Canal Tools in the State of New York will, it is supposed, reach this year the sum of $2,600,000.

There are 140 different species of oak in the world, 70 of which are found in America, and 30 in Europe.

"me see you dare to do it," as the woman said to her husband when he told her he was going to throw himself into the river.

Of all the actions of a man's life, his marriage does least concern other people; yet of all actions of his life it is most meddled with.

When the sacrifice which you request a friend to make is greater than the benefit you obtain thereby, your demand is uncourteous.

The pear leaf has 24,000 pores to the square inch, on the under side. The pink has 8,600. Some plants have as many as 160,000!

Great efforts from great motives, is the best definition of a happy life. The easiest labor is a burden to him who has no motive for performing it.

An Irish gentleman the other day, in the excess of connubial affection, exclaimed, "Heaven forbid, my dear, that I should ever live to see you a widow!"

The Canada thistle, the enemy of all farmers, is a native of Canada, but it has crossed the Atlantic by means of wings with which its seeds are provided.

Prefer solid sense to wit; never study to be diverting without being useful; let no jest intrude upon good manners, nor say any thing that may offend modesty.

Merrily jumpeth the child about on its crutch; peevishly crawleth the old man on his. Children both—wherein differ they? The one hopeth, the other remembreth.

Some persons who has had nothing else to do has ascertained that there are 550,900 grains in a bushel of wheat. 520,000 in barley 1,260,000 in oats, 27,000 in horse beans.

A person pointed out a man who had a profusion of rings on his fingers to a cooper. "Ah, master," said the artisan, it is a sure sign of weakness when so many hoops are used."

Have sufficient courage to speak to a poor friend, even in the street, and when a rich one is nigh. The effort is not so great as many people may imagine, and the action is worthy.

Barley has been sown with success, 140 years after it was produced! Wheat may be kept with the germinating principles for ages. Seeds of different grasses will vegetate after having been buried in the earth a thousand years!

John Neal, of Portland, Main, the author of "Errata," says that he never knew a man to fly into a passion immediately after putting on a clean shirt. Philosophy in that!

Nor did we. But we have *heard* of a man who flew into a terrible passion because the buttons were missing.

There are forty different species of pine—the white pine grows to the height of 180 feet—the Pinus duglacious, on the Columbia river is the tallest tree in the world, as it grows to the stupendous height of 234 feet. The greatest body of timber ever measured from one tree was from the Pinus lambianus, on the Missouri river.

The ewe trees of Surry, England, stood in the days of Julius Cæsar. There is an apple tree in Hartford, Connecticut, 200 years old. A fig tree in Palestine, 780 years old. A live oak in Louisiana, 1000 years old. A pine tree in Asia Minor, 1890 years old. A cedar on Mount Lebanon, 2120 years old. A chesnut on Mount Etna, Sicily, 1600 years old A sycamore in the Bosphorus 4000 years old

The following is an inscription on a tombstone in Massachusetts:

"I came in the morning—it was spring,
And I smiled;
I walked out at noon—it was summer,
And I was glad;
I sat me down at even—it was autumn,
And I was sad;
I laid me down at night—it was winter,
And I slept."