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# THE NEWS.

## CHESTER TOWN, MD.

**Saturday, April 15, 1848.**


### AGENTS:

V. B. Palmer, N. W. corner of Third and Chesnut st; E. W. Carr, No 440 N. Fourth sts. Philadelphia, and Wm. Thompson, S. E. corner of Baltimore and South streets, Baltimore, are our authorised agents, to receive Advertisements and Subscriptions for the Kent News, and collect and receipt for the same.

☞It will be seen, by a notice in another column that a Whig county meeting is to be held at the Court House, in Chester Town, on Saturday next the 22nd instant. We hope to see a full attendance on that day, as among other matters it is proposed to make arrangements to send a large delegation, from this county, to the great Whig Convention in Philadelphia, on the 7th of June next. We have heard it rumored that the "Chester Band," *would* accompany the delegation.

### Fire.

The carpenters shop, carriage-house, together with a quantity of tools, belonging to Mr. John T. Dodd, in this place, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning last about half past ten o'clock. Mr. D's. loss is supposed to be about $300, and no insurance.

### Washington College.

It will be seen by an advertisement in to-day's paper that an examination of the Students of Washington College is to commence on Monday next, the 17th and to continue till Wednesday the 19th inst., inclusive.—The invitation is a general one as all persons in this community feel an interest in the cause of education. The examinaiion will be conducted by the Professors and Visitors in the presence of all who may attend and for whom accommodations will be furnished and who can remain as long as suits their convenience. The examinations are made interesting, as the different classes in the classics, Philosophy, Mathematics, Geography, Grammar etc. are examined not in regular order until one branch has been completed, but so as to give variety and change to the exercises.

The best and only true test of the ability and industry of Professors and Teachers, and of the advancement of pupils, is to be judged these examinations. Hence, the public ought to attend them and notice closely the whole operation. We presume that the Ladies are interested in this matter, & that their attendance would be entirely agreeable, and desirable. It is usually encouraging to teachers and pupils to have a good audience at examinations, and as the College is situate so near our Town and so convenient to the country, an attendance at the examination could be made without inconvenience to any one. The duty of parents and guardians in such matters is too apparent to require comment. **

### RUNAWAYS.

The Centreville Times of Saturday last says: On Sunday night last a boat containing eighteen negroes who proved to be runaways from the Western Shore, landed at Kent Island, where the latter were subsequently apprehended, brought to Centreville add lodged in the county jail. It appears that they are from Anne Arundel and Calvert counties, and supposed when they struck Kent Island that they had reached Delaware.

### Germany.

The Balt. Clipper of Wednesday says:—"The King of Prussia, in conjunction with the Emperor of Austria, has invited the "German confederates to assemble immediately, for general consultation respecting those measures which are called for by the present events, so fraught with difficulty, and so dangerous to the weal of our fatherland." The United Diet is assemble in Berlin on the 27th of April—and it is intended to produce a perfect union of the German States under a common head. The King of Prussia promises liberal concessions to his subjects, which, if granted may be satisfactory. It is apparent that the powers of Germany apprehend not only insurrectionary movements at home, but invasion from France. Should the movements in Poland have the slightest prospect of success, France will no doubt send an army to their assistance, which will be the introduction to a continental war. Russia has augmented her army, with the avowed determination to stand on the defensive; but in a war between France and any of the German powers, or should France endeavor to liberate Poland, Russia will undoubtedly fly to arms.

THRILLING SITUATION.—*Shooting Deserters*—Extract from a letter, dated Carmargo, March 13th:

"I have just returned from a most melancholy scene. Seven soldiers were sentenced to death for desertion. Three were and brought out, kneeled on their coffins brough. shot. The other four were then their eyes—and, kneeled, bandage tied on and—glorious words, "ready! present!"—lows were reprieved was—the poor fellike majors. One of they all stood it the bandage was taken from fainted when

"No news, only that the troopes to go on Victoria will not be senvted further orders."

The following important communication is from the Hon. Henry Clay, in which he accepts the nomination of his party for the Presidency. It is published by his authority:—

### To the Public.

The various and conflicting reports which have been in circulation, in regard to my intentions with respect to the next Presidency, appear to me to furnish the proper occasion for the full, frank and explicit exposition of my feelings, wishes and views upon that subject, which it is now my purpose to make. With a strong disinclination to the use of my name again in connection with that office, I left my residence in December last, under a determination to announce to the public, in some suitable form, my desire not to be thought of as a candidate. In my absence, I frequently expressed to different gentlemen my unwillingness to be again in that attitude, but though no one was authorised to publish my decision one way or the other, having reserved the right to do exclusively to myself, on reflection, I thought it due to my friends to consult with them before I took a final and decisive step.

Accordingly, within the course of the last three months, I have had an opportunity of conversing fully and freely with them. Many of them have addressed to me the strongest appeals and most earnest entreaties, both verbally and written, to dissuade me from executing my intended purpose. They represented to me that the withdrawal of my name would be fatal to the success, and perhaps lead to the dissolution of the party with which I have been associated, particularly in the free States; that at no former period did there exist so great a probability of my election, if I would consent to the use of my name; that the great State of New York and Ohio would in all probability cast their votes for me; that New York would more certainly bestow her suffrage upon me than any other candidate; that Ohio would give her vote to no candidate residing in the slave States but to me; that there is a better prospect than had heretofore at any time existed, that Pennsylvania would unite with them; that no candidate can be elected without the concurrence of two of these three States, and none could be defeated upon whom all of them should be united; the great numbers of our fellow citizens, both of native and foreign birth, who were deceived, and therefore voted against me at the last election, are now eager for an opportunity of bestowing their suffrages upon me; that whilst there is a strong and decided preference for me entertained by the great body of the Whig party throughout the United States, they—the friends to whom I refer—are convinced that I am more available than any candidate that could be presented for the American people. I do not pretend to vouch for the accuracy of all these representations, although I do not entertain a doubt that they have been honestly made and are sincerely believed. It has been moreover urged to me that the great obligations under which I have been hitherto placed by a large portion of the people of the United States, the full force of which no one can be more sensible than I am, demand that I should not withhold the use of my name if it should be requested, and I have been reminded of frequent declarations which I have made, that whilst life and health remain, a man is bound to render his best services upon the call of his country.

Since my return home, I have anxiously deliberated upon my duty to myself, to my principles, to my friends, and above all, to my country. The conflict between my unaffected desire to continue in private life, as most congenial to my feelings and condition, and my wish faithfully to perform all my public duties has been painful and embarrassing. If I refuse the use of my name, and those injurious consequences should ensue which have been so confidently predicted by my friends, I should justly incur their reproaches, and the reproaches of my own heart; and if, on the contrary, I should assent to the use of my name, whatever the result may be, I shall escape both. I have therefore finally decided to leave to the National Convention, which is to assemble next June, the consideration of my name, in connection with such others as may be presented to it, to make a selection of a suitable candidate for President of the United States; and whatever may be the issue of its fair and full deliberations, it will meet with my prompt and cheerful acquiescense. It will be seen from what I have related, that there was reason to anticipate that I would decline giving my consent to the use of my name again as a candidate for the Presidency of the United States.—Owing, perhaps, to this, as well as other causes, many of my friends and fellow citizens have avowed a preference for, and directed their attention to the distinguished names of other citizens of the United States. I take pleasure in truly declaring that I have no regrets to express—no complaints—no reproaches to make on account of any such preference, which I am fully persuaded are generally founded on honest and patriotic convictions.

H. CLAY.

Ashland, April 11, 1848.

### Another Letter from Gen'l Taylor.

The Washington Union publishes the following letter from Gen'l Taylor to a member of the late locofoco convention in Kentucky:

*Baton Rogue, La., Feb.* 6, 1848.

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 12th ult. in relation to the next Chief Magistrate of the country, has just reached me. In reply to which I have to state, so far as I am concerned, I have not changed the position I first occupied, as regards my being a candidate for that high office. At the same time, such has been the indications of the people irrespective of party, as evinced by meetings in many of the States in favor of my being a candidate for the office in question, as to justify me, without departing from the course I have marked out to pursue, to accept a nomination from a national convention, should such be held, for the presidency, from the whigs or democrats, or from both, should they think proper to tender it, without being pledged, or even considering myself so, to advocate the views or opinions of either. And I again repeat, I have no aspirations for civil office, and am only a candidate so far as the good people of the country have made me so; and those who are not willing to vote for me without pledges for the presidency, let them cast their votes at the proper time for those who will make them. And should on of whom be preferred to myself, and honored with the high station, it will be neither a matter of disappointment or mortification to me.

With consideration of high respect and esteem, your obedient servant,

Z. TAYLOR.

MARYLAND WHEAT CROP.—The Montgomery county Journal, of Saturday, says: "We have never seen the wheat look prettier or more promising at this season of the year, than at present. Our farmers have used guano very extensively."

# FOREIGN NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE

## STEAMER WASHINGTON.

*IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE.*

*Irish Revolution Commencing—Monster Meeting in Ireland—Troops sent to Dublin, &c.*

The steamer Washington sailed from Southampton, England, on the 21st ult., bringing dates to the 21st from which we make the following extracts:

St. Patrick's Day passed off in Ireland without that serious disturbance which was feared.

Queen Victoria was safely delivered of a Princess on March 18th.

At the sacking of the Tuileries, some of Louis Phillippe's documents were seized and sent to M. de Lamartine. It is rumored that they contained the clue of a plot to poison the Queen of Spain. These papers were sent to Lord Normanby, who, in his turn, sent them to the foreign office. We give this as a rumor current in society at Paris.

The Hanseatic towns recognize the Republic.

The Queen of Spain has recognized the new government of France, with expression of sympathy for the Republic.

Louis Philippe has taken up his permanent residence at Claremont, where he receives frequent visits from Messrs. Guizot, Duchatel and Montebello, the ex-minister.

The Duke and Duchess of Montpensier left London very suddenly; and it is rumored that they were told to leave by the foreign office.

The French papers are filled with orders for parades, &c., of the National Guards, which look just like the announcements of the same kind in our papers.

News of the revolution in France was received with indifference at Lisbon.

Belgium has recognised the new government of France.

### ENGLAND.

The House of Lords adjourned after voting a congratulatory address to the Queen on the birth of the Princess.

In the House of Commons, before adjourning, a vote of £1,425,308 for employing a naval force of 43,060, was proposed, which was opposed by Mr. Cobden, who said if the rich feared invasion let them pay for it, and the best prevention against it was an increase in the comforts of the poor. The vote was carried finally, after some debate.

*Increase of Marines in the English Navy.*—Anxious to have the ships of the line as well armed and manned as possible, the Admiralty have issued an order augmenting the force of the marines to each ship for sea service. The number of officers and men for a three-decker, was, until now, 160, it is now to be 200, and so on downwards.

*No Change of Ministers.*—The minority have carried the income tax in spite of all opposition within and without Parliament, and so are safe in their places for the present.

*Income Tax applied to Ireland.*—An attempt was made in the House of Commons on the 13th, to extend the provisions of the income tax to Ireland, but it failed, the majority the other way being 80.

### IRELAND.

The monster meeting in Dublin, which was mistakenly supposed to have been held on March the 17th, was to have come off on the 20th.

The garrison was in arms, and Government steamers were despatched from Portsmouth to Dublin to assist in quelling the insurrection.

The peace of the city is to be a second time jeopardized by the holding of the North-wall to-morrow of a monster demonstration in favor of the French Revolution and the repeal of the legislative union.

Subjoined is a copy of the proclamation issued this morning for the gathering of the physical force at the North-wall:

IRISHMEN AROUSE!—Every man is to attend the Great Monster Meeting, to be held at the North-wall, to-morrow, Monday, the 20th instant, at 12 o'clock, to address the French people.

We, the undersigned, merchants, tradesmen, and other inhabitants of Dublin, request a meeting of our fellow-citizens for the purpose of addressing the French people, to express our admiration of their heroic conduct, and our satisfaction at the recognition of the Republic of France as a European power.

Also for the purpose of considering what constitutional steps should be recommended for the protection of the liberties and soil of this country, in any emergency to which the present state of European affairs may give rise.

And also to adopt a respectful address to Her Majesty, on the present state of this country, and on the necessity for an immediate repeal of the act of legislative union.

3,000 names are subscribed to this requisition.

### SCOTLAND.

Sunday, midnight, March 18.

Our last intelligence from Glasgow apprised us that a meeting of the operatives on the Green had been announced by placard for last night, and that all the shops had been closed at 6 o'clock, pursuant to orders issued by the magistrates. Our last express is dated seven o'clock yesterday evening, up to which time no disturbance had resulted. There being "religions" objections to information crossing the Tweed on a Sunday, and our telegeaphic communication between Edinburgh and Glasgow being yet incomplete, further intelligence can hardly be expected before the morning.

### FRANCE.

The greatest tranquility reigns in the city and all the departments. The mechanics have resumed work, and every one seems to have forgotten that a revolution had taken place.

### THE FRENCH PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

QUARRELS AMONG THE MEMBERS.

A letter from Paris, March 19, in the New York Herald, says:

M. Ledru Rollin is understood to stand alone in the ministry and government, as the partisan of the mob, and the declared adversary of the intelligence, property and respectability of the country. He is the leader of the communists, and of those whose opinions and spirit are most hostile to the maintenance of tranquility and order.

Some curious scense which have occurred between him and his colleagues in the Hotel de Vile, have formed the common topic of conversation.

On the 15th, it is said that a sharp altercation took place upon the above questions, at the sitting of the members of the government, in the Hotel de Ville. high words ensued between M. Ledru Rollin and his colleagues. The Minister of the Interior, raising his voice to a high pitch, and using the most extravagant gesticulations, rushed inwards the window, with the apparent objec of calling in on his colleagues, the thousands of rabble who filled the court below. M. Garnier Pages, it is said, thereupon drew a loaded pistol from his pocket, and declared that if M. Rollin advanced on step further he would shoot him dead. He, in addition, intimated that he had in his pocket evidence that M. Ledru Rollin had plundered the treasury since his appointment to the government of nearly half a million of francs, and that if further provoked he would produce and publish this fact.

Hereupon the ardor of the Minister of the Interior is said to have abate; but in the course of the conflict, M. Ledru Rollin is said to have approached M. De Lamartine, the minister of Foreign Affairs, with the most offensively violent gesticulations, and to have all but struck him, openly menacing that he would place himself at the head of the populace and exterminate the government.

M. De Lamartine is reported to have replied to this with a contemptuous smile, and to have said that he said that he would rather lose his life at the hands of the populace in an *emeute*, than by the guillotine, which would be erected under the *regime* of M. Ledru Rollin.

Such were the reports which were commonly circulated in Paris on Thursday, the 16th of March.

# ITEMS OF NEWS.

CHEAP FARE.—Competition on the North River has reduced the fare between New York and Albany to 12 1-2 cts.

Wm Shadwick, a schoolmaster, committed suicide in Sussex county, N. J., on the 20th ult. by cutting his throat with a razor, under partial derangement. He leaves a wife and children.

Thomas Nash, who had been convicted of murdering a female in Montgomery county, N. C., some two or three years ago, paid the penalty denounced by the law against his awful crime, on Friday last. The rope by which he was first suspended broke, and he fell to the ground. He requested the handkerchief to be removed from his eyes, which was done, and he sat up and conversed with the bystanders until another rope was procured, and he was then hung.

Susan Kane, aged 14 years, has been arrested in Boston, charged with having administered poison to her mother, of which she died. Her mother had reproved her frequently lately, for being out in the evenings. The girl confessed the crime, and was committed to jail on Sunday.

A tremendous Taylor meeting, at Dayton, Ohio, on Thursday last, unanimously nominated the old hero for the Presidency, and Abbot Lawrence for the Vice Presidency.

Solomon Jacobs, stage driver on the road from Saco to Linington, Mass, was knocked down and robbed of $760.

Generals Twiggs and Kearny were both tendered a public dinner by the citizens of New Orleans, but declined, on the 1st instant, the former leaving at once for his home in Georgia, the latter for Mexico.

A French sympathy meeting, composed of several thousands, was held at Cincinnati last Thursday evening.

An attempt to rob the Bank of New Brunswick was lately made by an man named Slater, who wedged into a chimney, and was obliged to cry out for help.

A young man committed suicide in Hennepin, Illinois, by shooting himself, from jealousy of his brother, who addressed the same lady as himself.


## A CARD.

THE SUBSCRIBER returns his sincere thanks to his friends, for their untiring efforts to save his property from fire on Wednesday last.

JOHN T. DODD.

April 15, '48.


## BALTIMORE MARKET.

BY SLOOP GEN. WASHINGTON.

Baltimore, April 14, '48.

Wheat white—$1 45 to 1 50.
" red—1 35 to 1 40.
Yellow corn—43.
White do. 41, 42.
Rye—70 to 72.
Oats—30 to 35.

## MARRIED,

In this place, on Tuesday evening last, by Rev. C. F. Jones, Prof. B. F. GREEN, of Troy, N. Y., to Miss MARY E., eldest daughter of Col. Joseph Wickes, of Chester Town, Md.

## DIED.

In the lower part of the county, on the 31st ult. John, eldest son of Merritt Miller, Esq., aged about 21 years.

In this place on the 9th inst., Miss Sarah Strong, aged 16 years.


## WHIG MEETING!

The Whigs of Kent county are requested to meet at the Court House, in Chester Town, on SATURDAY next 22nd April, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to appoint four delegates to the Whig State Convention, to be held in Baltimore on Thursday, 11th May.

The State Convention is charged with the duty of selecting delegates to represent the State of Maryland in the Whig National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia on the 7th day of June next, as also to nominate an electoral ticket for the State. There are other matters to be submitted to the consideration of the Whigs of Kent, and a full attendance is desirable.

COMMITTEE OF '47.

April 15, '48.

## IMPORTANT NEWS.

WE have just returned from the city with a large stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS;

and would say they were cheap, but think it useless, when we offer you

Calicoes at 4 cts. worth 6.
do 12½, worth 18¾.
Rough and Ready Shirting 4 cts.
Sup bl'd muslins 10, heretofore ch'p at 12½
Heavy Lowell drillings, 11½ to 12½.
New Orleans SUGAR, 3, 5 and 6 cs.
Thick bright MOLASSES, 25 cts. per gallon such as has been bringing 37½.
Sup. Hams, 8 cts.

*Also a large stock of EVERY ARTICLE usually kept at the above low rates for CASH OR PRODUCE, or on time, at a small advance on cash price.*

WICKES & BRO.

April 15, 1848.

## Notice.

ALL "persons and bodies corporate or politic" in Kent county who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business or be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the use or occupation of any house or place for any purpose, for which a License is made necessary, by an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, 1827, chap. 117 and the several supplements thereto, are hereby warned to obtain a license, or to renew the same, according to the provisions thereof, before the 10th day of May next, ensuing under the penalties prescribed in said Act of Assembly and the several supplements thereto, for every infraction of said laws.

GEO. W. SPENCER,
Sheriff's Office, } Sheriff.
April 15, 1848. }

## CAUTION.

ALL persons are cautioned against purchasing any interest of James Coleman in the property on Cannon and Water streets, opposite the dwelling of Jas. E. Batroll, Esq., in Chestertown, and now occupied by Mr. John Greenwood, as the said James Coleman has no legal right, claim or interest in the same—any person, or persons, so purchasing will do so at their own risk.

April 8—3w. JAS. P. HARRISON.

## Brick-Laying, Plastering, STONE MASONRY, &C.

THE subscriber returns his thanks to a generous public for the encouragement he has received and elicits a continuance of the same. He is now prepared to do work at the shortest notice, in a manner which cannot fail to give satisfaction.

In addition to the above business he is prepared to build

*Lime Kilns,*

in the best manner, and at prices, which cannot fail to please.

He would most earnestly invite all who may wish work done, in Kent or the adjacent counties, to give him a call. All orders directed to him Chestertown, or left at the Printing Office, will meet with prompt attention.

MICHAEL MILLER.

April 8, '48. tf

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

By Divine permission the Rev. Josiah Varden, President of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, will preach in the M. P. Church in this place, on TO-MORROW evening the 16th inst. at 7½ o'clock.

April 15, 1848.

## POSTPONED ROUGH & READY MEETING!

ALL persons favorable to the elevation of Gen. ZACHARY TAYLOR, to the Presidency, WITHOUT PARTY DISTINCTION, are respectfully requested to meet at the Court House, in Chester Town, on SATURDAY next, the 15th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., to appoint delegates to attend the Taylor Convention to be held in Baltimore on the 26th April inst., and for other purposes.

April 8, '48.

## WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

AN examination of the STUDENTS of Washington College, will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 17th, 18th and 19th of April, commencing at 9 A. M., and continuing till 5 P. M. each day, with an intermission from 12 till 2 P. M. Parents and Guardians of the students, and all persons, interested in the cause of Education, are respectfully invited to attend.

April 8, 1848.

**Fashionable Millinery,**



MISS M. R. JACOBS,

CORNER OF QUEEN AND HIGH STREETS

HAS just returned from the city with a fine assortment of fashionable

MILLINERY,

together with a variety of Ribbons, Gloves, Laces, Edgings, Handkerchiefs, &c., all of which will be disposed on the most reasonable terms.

☞Bleaching, Pressing and Trimming done at the shortest notice.

April 15, 1848.


KENT COUNTY, TO-WIT:

I hereby certify that William Kelly of the aforesaid county gave information to me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said county, this tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight that he had taken up as strays trespassing on his enclosures; three calfs, two of them marked with a crop in the right and a slit in the left ear the other has no marks—they are about a year old this Spring.

Given under my hand,

WM. WATTS, *J.P.*

NOTICE.

The owner or owners of the above described property are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away. WM. KELLY,

ap 15. Near Still Pond X Roads.

WM. H. STRONG'S ESTATE.

## Dividend Notice.

BY Order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the creditors of

WILLIAM H. STRONG,

late of said county, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims against the said William H. Strong, deceased, with the Register Wills of Kent county on or before TUESDAY, the 2nd day of May next, and to attend before the Orphans' Court of said county, on Tuesday, 9th May, 1848, when a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made and paid according to law.

LAWRENCE M. STRONG,
Adm'r Wm. H. Strong, dec'd.

April 15, '48.

ESTATE

OF WASHINGTON COMEGYS.

*Maryland, Kent co., Orphan's Court*
April 11th, 1848.

ON the application of Sam'l Comegys, Executor of Washington Comegys, late of Kent co., 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 said, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed, this 11th day April, 1848.

SEAL

Test,

EBEN'R WELCH,
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 Orphan's Court of Kent county, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the personal estate of Washington Comegys, late of Kent co., dec'd. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the 28th of October, 1848, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of April, 1848.

SAM'L COMEGYS,
Ex'r of Washington Comegys, dec'd.

April 15—3w.