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There was little to say about you generally; but there was one amongst you in whom I could not be mistaken—one whom I wished not to have named whose presence ever since has made me shudder.—I see the gentleman to whom I allude already turn pale. Nay attempt not to smile. I am either a villain for allowing a false theory to mislead me, or you, Carl Hoffenon, are but a robbers and a *murderer!*"

A thunderbolt would have caused less consternation. The baron started up in rage and agony. The prince believed the professor had suddenly gone mad; while the others looked with searching glances alternately at Leyden and Carl. The former had coolly resumed his chair. The latter sat pale, immovable; what could it mean?

Old Hartman was about to speak in no gentle terms to the men who thus had insulted his future son-in-law, when waving his hand, Leyden quietly added "Search him."

The Baron, in his eagerness to defend his protege, at once flew to do so. Immediately the snuff box fell on the table. The worthy old man sank overcome in a chair. In the breast pocket of Carl's cloake he had found the box, which the other had unresistingly allowed him to draw forth.

For a few moments there was a dreadful death like pause. The party seemed petrified, while trembling Carl seemed to struggle long with his feelings. At length, as if suddenly awaking, he started up, and these words pronounced.

"The hand of God is on me! I would but cannot fly his judgement. Professor Leyden speaks the truth. I am a robber and a murderer! Under the name of Gratz I wooed and won the peasant maid of whom we spake just now. In madness I espoused her. Tired, however, in a few short days, of being tied for life to one uneducated and low born, hearing that Clara Hartman possessed unbounded wealth and knowing that my rustic wife alone presented an obstacle to my wedding this fair heiress, I slew her—aye, cruelly slew her, and caused her lover to be seized—to turn the finger of suspicion towards him. Had he not fled, to-morrow he would have been stabbed. As for robbery, I can only say, all long have hoaxed a bold band, whom even now I'll not betray, although they'll laugh at me with scorn, when they first hear how foolishly I fell into the hellish net that Satan had laid for me, and call me fool for not having the power to resist temptation. That cursed box was far too brilliant. Some spell lurked in it, which drew me with a force I could not stand against and made me rush at once upon my ruin: but why thus moralise? Let monks to prayer, it is too late for me; let common felons suffer on the block, it is too mean a death for me. Thus I laugh at Fate—I'm never unprepared." And ere a single arm could move to prevent him, he had swallowed the contents of a small phial, which afterwards proved to have been filled with prussic acid.

The unhappy man who confessed himself to be the same who, under the assumed name of Sand," had filled the country with terror, died in tortures too horrible to describe. The accused (but innocent) youth was liberated from the jail, and in three months Clara Hartman became the bride of the professor, whose love of phrenology had thus led to the discovery of guilt, the manifestation of innocence, and the acquisition of the prettiest girl in Germany.

DEPTH OF PLOUGHING.—Mr. *J Delafield*, a very successful farmer, of Seneca County, New York, who has brought the yield of wheat on his farm from 15 bushels up to from 28 35 bushels per acre, thus expresses himself upon the subject of deep ploughing:

"The usual depth of ploughing is 6 inches, though, when not in the bravest clay, we average a depth of 8 inches. There is no doubt on my mind, *the effect of deep ploughing is a decided benefit to every crop we cultivate.*"

Mr. *Peter Crispell*, Jr. says:

"I generally have my ploughing done to the depth of 8 inches or more. I have not made any experiments in the same season, but have found that my crops generally are better since I have ploughed deep, than they were before on the same soil."

Mr. James Pendill, Jr. says:

"I plough from 6 to 10 inches deep.—The *deep* ploughing has been on our *wheat* lands; and for that crop, I think the effect has been decidedly better crop."

The *experience* of three eminent practical farmers like the above, should excite inquiry.—*Ed. Am. Far.*

THE TALKING FISH.—A gentleman sent his Ilace servant to purchase him a fresh fish. He went to a stall, and taking up a fish, began to smell it. The fishmonger, observing him and fearing the by-standers might catch the scent, excl imed

"Hi, thou you black rascul, what do you smell my fish for?"

"Me no smell your fish, massa;"

"What are you doing then, sir?",

"Me talk to 'em massa."

"And what do you say to the fish my my friend?"

"Me ask him what news at sea, dat's all massa."

"And what does he say to you?"

"He says he don't know; he no been dere dese tree week.

GREAT ROBBERY AT WASHINGTON.—The National Institute] has again been robbed of the gold and diamond snuff-box presented by the Emperor of Russia, as well as the diamond necklace, valuable coin, &c., that were stolen and so mysteriously recovered in this city. The stolen property is valued at $20,000, for the recovery of which a reward of $1,000 is offered.

SHOCKING.—A negro woman was burnt to death in Centerville last week, by falling in the fire.

THE KENT NEWS

CHESTER TOWN, MD.

Saturday, November 11, 1848

Glorious Victory!!

"A LITTLE MORE GRAPE."

GEN. ZACHARY TAYLOR,

AND

MILLARD FILLMORE,

ELECTED BY OVERWHELMING MAJORITIES.

Election Returns.

O. K.

The Election in Kent county, on Tuesday last, the 7th inst., for eight electors of President and Vice President of the United States, resulted most triumphantly for General Zachary Taylor for President and Millard Fillmore for Vice President. The Whigs of OLD KENT were determined to retrieve their character and standing, and to place Kent County, in her true position in regard to the Whig party and to Gen'l Taylor the tried and faithful old veteran, who had so nobly distinguished himself in the various wars in which he has been engaged. General Taylor's majority would have been 250 in Kent, if all who promised to vote for him had redeemed their promises. But although the old General was always the same—unchanged and unchangeable, and no new development had been made to change men's minds, yet political monitors have been busy to convince some, of the difference betwixt, "tweedle-dum" and "tweedle-dee," and therefore, good easy, souls, they ought not to vote the man of their choice, and the object of their voluntary Pledges. However the result, has been glorious and triumphant. We are sorry that the old Upper, the Gibralter of that, will have to send that BANNER, to the well tried and noble old Lower, District, who will have to carry the standard till October next when the Upper will make a strong effort to regain it. Perhaps the Middle, may step in and take away the prize.

KENT COUNTY.

OFFICIAL.

Districts.	Taylor.	Cass.
Upper	222	150
Middle,	222	173
Lower,	201	124
	645	447
	447	
Taylor's majority,	198	

RECAPITULATION.

The following is a recapitulation of the vote in Maryland, as far as ascertained compared with the vote for Governor:

	Taylor.	Cass.	Whig.	Dem.
Baltimore city		514		1567
Baltimore co.		162		571
Washington	276		137	
Fe it	198		153	
Frederick	175		82	
Cecil	58		101	
Harford	207			26
Carroll	110			330
Dorchester	560		367	
Somersett	376		342	
Talbot		13		48
Allegeny		20		18
Calvert	115		41	
Prince George's	317			98
Montgomery	286		91	
Queen Anne	140		78	
Caroline		88	8	
St. Mary's	420		265	
	3288	787	1662	2661
	787			1662
	Taylor's maj. 2.501	Thomas' maj. 999		

Whig gain 3.500. Worcester. Anne Arundel and Charles counties will swell Taylor's majority in the State to more than 3 000.

In addition to the above, we have the result in three districts in Charles county, giving Taylor a majority of 290. In Anne Arundel, Taylor has also a majority.

NEW JERSEY.

The following is the recapitulation of the vote of New Jersey, as ascertain:—

	Taylor.	Cass.	Clay.	Polk.
Cumberland	348	——	178	——
Gloucester,	415	——	609	——
Burlington,	561	——	713	——
Middlesex,	500	——	293	——
Hunterdon,	——	1030	——	812
Hudson,	600	——	426	——
Mercer,	583	——	306	——
Somerset,	415	——	261	——
	3.422	1,030	2691	842

Taylor's majority in the above counties is 2.392—Clay's majorities in the same counties were 749.

PENNSYLVANIA.

We have the following returns from different sections of this State, which we compare with the recent Governor's vote, when Johnson's majority was 302:

	Taylor.	Cass.	Johnson.	Longstreth.
Dauphin	1,400	——	980	——
Schuylkill.	1,131	——	726	——
Delaware,	650	——	475	——
Franklin.	825	——	770	——
Lancaster.	5,130	——	4,213	——
Allegany.	3 606	——	2 692	——
York,	——	500	——	183
Washington.	——	50	121	——
Cumberland.	109	——	——	80
Phila'a city,	6,390	——	3,991	——
Lebannon.	1,075	——	827	——
Phila'a co.	4,341	——	970	——
Perry.	——	701	——	725
Sullivan.	——	147	——	178
Clintonn.	——	187	——	196
Luzerne.	——	794	——	818
Union.	1,413	——	1,201	——
Lycoming.	——	398	——	418
Columbia.	——	1,098	——	1,177
Northland.	——	575	——	678
Carbon.	——	292	——	228
Fayette.	——	405	——	514
West'n land.	——	2,000	——	1,099
Mercer.	200	——	534	——
Butler.	215	——	102	——
Beaver.	301	——	376	——
Clearfield.	——	120	——	481
Armstrong.	160	——	102	——
Washington.	25	——	121	——
Bedford.	——	60	——	126
	25 802	7.327	17.109	7 870

Taylor's majority in the above counties, it will be seen, amounts to 18 475 being a gain over the vote of Johnson for Governor of 9 236

NEW YORK.

The following comprise a summary of all the returns that have yet reached us from New York, compared with the last Presidential election, when Polk carried the State by a majority of 5,106:—

	Taylor.	Cass.	Clay.	Polk.
Dutchess,	1,285	——	140	——
Rennsellaer,	2,000	——	743	——
Shenectady,	300	——	135	——
Cayuga,	600	——	——	294
N. Y. city,	9.806	——	——	2,911
King,	2,090	——	459	——
Richmond,	240	——	——	14

There is a gain in the above counties of about 16.107 for General Taylor. Of course there is a considerable vote given for Van Buren, which has not yet come to hand.

New York, Nov. 8—7 P. M.

The following is the complete vote in New York city:—

Taylor,	28.867
Cass,	19 061
Van Buren,	5.122

Taylor's majority over Cass, 9 806—over all, 4.684.

In New York city all the whig members of Congress are said to be elected.

DELAWARE.

The following are full returns from this State, which has gone for Taylor by a majority:

	Taylor.	Cass.	Clay.	Polk.
Kent	139	——	107	——
Sussex,	300	——	——	8
Newcastle,	350	——	153	——
	807		320	8

NORTH CAROLINA.

Fayetteville November 7.

Six precincts in Cumberland dounty give a nett Whig gain of 99 votes since the August election, when the Whig majority in the State was 875

Five precincts in Wake county give a whig gain of 65 votes.

In Cumberland, the vote stands—Cass. 1191; Taylor, 812. Majority for Cass 379 In August it was 445.

The Electoral Vote of the Union in 1848

For the convenience of those who may be speculating as to the probable result of the Presidential contest, we again publish the following statement of the electoral vote of the Union:

States	No. Votes.	States	No Votes.
1. Maine,	9	17. Tennessee	13
2 N. Hampshire,	6	18 Ohio,	23
3. Massachusetts	12	19 Louisiana,	6
4. Rhode Island,	4	20. Mississippi	6
5. Connecticut,	6	21. Indiana,	12
6. Vermont,	6	22. Illinois,	9
7. Maryland,	8	23. Alabama,	9
8. Virginia,	17	24. Missouri,	7
9. North Carolina	11	25. Arkansas,	3
10. New York,	36	26 Michigan,	5
11 New Jersey,	7	27 Florida,	3
12. Pennsylvania,	26	28 Texas,	4
13. Delaware,	3	29 Iowa,	4
14 South Carolina,	9	Wisconsin,	4
15. Georgia,	10	Total	260
16. Kentucky,	12		

Necessary to a choice, 146.

To the Editor of the News:

BALTIMORE, ½ before 9 o'clk. A. M. November 8, 1848.

Dear Sir:—We have everywhere given the Cassites "Jessie." The Locos have lost an immense deal of money on this city.

There were a good many riots yesterday, but the Whigs in every instance flogged their opponents. The "Patriot" office was attacked last night after the Whigs had nearly all dispersed, and done much damage. It was cowardly in them. The Watchmen would not do their duty until the gallant Col. George P. Kane headed them. At every other point and at other times through the day we were always prepared and were too much for them, they made this *dernier resort* to vent a little spite for defeat at the polls and in other affrays. "Taylor never surrenders."

Yours &c. OBSERVER.

Gen. Cass' Pass.

To the Commander:

SIR:—You will let Louis Cass pass up Salt River; be as liberal to him as Polk was to Santa Anna. Give him a "free pass" but no *extra allowance*, for he has already pocketed over $74,000 from Uncle Sam's Treasury.

☞The Steamer American arrived at Boston—O'Brien and the other convicted Irish Patriots, had their sentence commuted to transportation for life.

HYDROPHOBIA.—Mr. William Hutton of this town is suffering under that most awful disease—the Hydrophobia. He has had several spasms for the last three days and there is no nopes of his recovery. He was bitten by a dog supposed to be mad, about six weeks ago.—Cecil Whig.

TAYLOR AND VAN BUREN.—Gen. Taylor has beaten Mr. Van Buren in his own town, Kindethook, the vote standing, Taylor 295, Van Buren 244, Cass 169. In 1844 the town gave a majority of 75 for Polk.

☞Gen. Kearny was burried at St. Louis on the 2d inst., with imposing ceremonies. Two regiments of infantry and one company of dragoons and five companies of volunteers, with numerous citizens and friends, formed the procession.

A planter of Tennessee having requested us to furnish specimens of our Journal, we sent him several numbers, on the reception of which he forwarded us his subscription, with the following remarks:

"To say that I was pleased with the numbers sent, would but half express what I would wish to say. I was delighted, for I did not think there was in existence an agricultural paper that would come up to what I had thought a paper of that kind ought to be. If the future numbers are as good as the three first, you may raise your subscription to five dollars, and I will still be a subscriber. Moreover, if it continues as good as it promises, you may look out for a sound list of patrons from this office—I will spare no pains to obtain them for you."

DIED.

In Chester Town, on Tuesday, the 7th inst., George Henson Westcott Son of George B. Westcott in the 8th year of his age.

Near Churn Creek, on the 10th inst., Mr. William Anderson, leaving a wife and several children to lament their loss.

☞The restoring influence of Dr. Osgood's Indian Cholagogue upon constitutions impaired and injured by a residence in bilious climates, is one of its most valuable qualities. There are many constitutions which become gradually undermined by MIASMAL causes, without ever a day's actual confinement. In such a case the Cholagogue acts like a charm—the sallow complexion, loss of appetite, languor, weariness, and depression of spirits, with other unpleasant symptoms which render life a burden—all yield to this remedy if only faithfully used according to the directions of the pamphlet which accompanies each bottle.

For sale at the proprietor's prices by the agent, Wiley & Perkins.

House for Sale.

THE Subscriber as agent, will offer at public sale on the premises, on

TUESDAY,

the 21st day of November, instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M. The Dwelling House situate on QUEEN STREET and generally known as the pear tree House.

The purchaser will be requested to remove the House off the premises, on or before the first day of January next.

Terms of sale made known on the day of sale.

JAMES B. RICAUD.

November 11. 1848.

Religious Notice.

By divine permission, the third Quarterly meeting for Kent Circut of the M. P Church, will take place at Wesley Chapel 11 of November, Preaching Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Apprentice Wanted

To learn the Saddle and Harness making business. One from the Country will be preferred. Apply to

ALFRED M. RUSSELL.

Chestertown.

Nov. 4. '48.

Notice

To all persons who failed to comply with our Notice published in the Kent News of June last, that we shall advertise in every case that is unsettled after the 28 inst. and persons must not be surprised at not receiving any further notice, as we think this will suffice.

JAMES W. PHILLIPS,
and JOHN W. CARROLL

November 4. 1848.

Mills for Rent.

THE Subscriber wishes to rent out for the ensuing year or a term of years his Mills at present occupied by James F. Taylor to a suitable tenant. The rent will be made moderate. For terms, apply to the Subscriber near Chester Town.

JAMES URIE.

October 4. 1848.

A SUP. LOT OF CIGARS AND TOBACCO, just received and for sale by.

WICKES & BRO.

July 8, 1848.

POST SCRIPT

IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL.

☞The following letter was written by a gentleman in Smyrna, to a gentleman in this place, dated Nov. 10, half past six o'clock, P. M:

Dear Sir: Yours received, I detained the bearer for the purpose of sending you the latest news. The telegraph wires has been cut and we have just got the first despatch from Wilmington with three cheers for OLD ZACK, showing that he has 160 Electoral votes. Florida and several other Whig States to hear from. I send you several papers, Yours in haste,

North Carolina.

This State has gone for Old Zack by five or six thousand majority.

Georgia

Has also gone for Taylor and Fillmore by a hand-some majority.

Tennessee

Taylor's majority in this State is from five to eight thousand.

Louisiana.

Has gone for Taylor and Fillmore, by about 2000.

Connecticut.

Taylor carries this State, and has a majority of 3337 over Cass, and 1700 over both Cass and Van Buren.

New York.

Taylor has a snug majority, in this State of about **FIFTY THOUSAND!!**

We have elected 32 of the members of Congress and the Free Soil Pariy 2—a whig gain of 10.

South Carolina

Has cast her electoral vote Cass and Butler. In this State the Legislature select Electors. The vote stood, Cass 129, Taylor 27, Blank 8.

Virginia

Gives her Electoral vote to Cass. but by a reduced majority from Polk's vote.

Ohio

To the surprise of the Whigs, goes for Cass and Butler by a supposed majority of 5000. This is owing to a union between the Locofoco and Free Soil Parties.

Maryland.

All the Counties heard from except Worcester and Taylor has a majority of 3295. Worcester will increase it to 3.500.

New Jersey.

Taylor's majority is over 3.000 in this State.

Massachusetts,

There is no election by the people, as a majority of all the votes is required in this State. Taylor's majority over Cass is 23. 524, but Cass and Van Buren have a majority over Taylor. The Legislature must now cast the electoral vote, and as this is largely Whig, of course Taylor gets the State.

Maine, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and New Hampshire, have gone for Taylor.

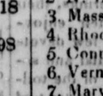
The following table from the Baltimore Sun, of Friday, gives an accurate summary of the election so far as ascertained, and it will be seen that Taylor and Fillmore have now FOURTEEN votes more than is necessary to their election, 146 being a majority of the electoral college:

	Taylor.	Cass.
Massachusetts,	12	——
Vermont,	6	——
Connecticut,	6	——
New Hampshire,	——	6
Rhode Island,	4	——
New York,	36	——
New Jersey,	7	——
Pennsylvania,	26	——
Delaware,	3	——
Maryland,	8	——
Virginia,	——	17
Ohio	——	23
Kentucky,	12	——
Tennessee,	13	——
Michigan,	——	5
Illinois,	——	9
North Carolina,	11	——
South Carolina,	——	9
Georgia,	10	——
Louisiana,	6	——
	160	69

MARKETS.

Baltimore, October 3. '48.

White Wheat—$1 15 to 1 20.
Best red do —108 to 110.
Yellow corn—55 to 56
White do. 61.
Best Oats—26 to 30.
Rye—62 to 68.



ALSO—All that House and Garden now occupied by Mr. S. W. Spencer, on Queen st, this property has lately undergone a thorough repair and is now in a comfortable condition.

A. W. SPARKS, Agent.

WOOLEN Shirts and Draws, for sale cheap by

WILMER & NICOLS.

VENDUE.

BY Virtue of an order the Orphans' Court of Kent County, the Subscriber will sell at public sale, on

Monday,

the 13th inst., at public sale, if fair, if not on the first fair day thereafter, at the residence of the Late George B. Usilton, all the personal estate of said deceased. Consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, three Horses, one milch Cow, three fattening Hogs. Farming Utensils, one market or Butchering Wagon nearly new and in good order; two Horse Carts; also a quantity of dry goods, such as Calicoes, Brown and Bleached Muslins, Red and White Flannels, Linsy, Cassinetts, Handkerchiefs, Shawls, Boots and Shoes and a variety of other articles usually kept in a retail Store. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. and terms then made known by

JOHN N. USILTON, Adm'r.
George B. Usilton.

November 4, 1848.

VENDUE.

BY virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the subscriber will expose to public sale, at the late residence of James Wilcox, dec'd, adjoining the farm of Mr. W. H. P. Worrell, near Chester Town, on

Saturday,

the eighteenth day of November, 1848, at 10 o'clock, A. M. all the

Household and Kitchen Furniture,

of the said deceased. Also one Gun; a cross cut Saw; crop Potatoes and Vegetables in the ground; small lot of Corn; TWO COWS, one with a calf by both at the pail; and also a set of Carpenter's Tools; A large one story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, Kitchen, Meat House and Poultry House, and a large Milk house, to be removed by the 1st January next. These Houses are of good material and in good order.

Also a considerable quantity of Fruit and Ornamental Trees—4000 young peach trees in upper orchard, cling and open—300 Apricot peach trees—120 apple trees of different varieties; 68 quince trees; 78 pear trees; 8 peach trees in garden, heath, &c; 2000 young peach trees in lower orchard; 1000 large do. 112 do; 20 golden willow; 30 pride of China; 468 english walnuts; 50 balm of gilead; 4 aspin; 84 mimosa; 12 alianthus; 2 silver leaf poplars and 1 sugar maple; about 1000 raspberry bushes in the garden. Most of the trees are in a nursery and in a condition for transplanting. A quantity of rails and paling &c.

The entrance is through the property of W. S. Constable, Esq. between Washington College and Hopewell Line. A credit will be given and terms made known at the sale.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Admr. Jas. Wilcox, dec'd.

Nov. 4, 1848.

P. S. Mrs. Wilcox, who resides on the premises, will shew the trees &c., to any one who may call.

Butchering.



THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he has commenced the above business; he feels competent that he can give entire satisfaction to all who will patronize him, having had a great deal of experience in the business, he will be found in the MARKET House at STALL No. 11, on Wednesday and Saturday morning until 9 o'clock, and will also keep the best frest meat that MARKET can afford every day, during the season; Sundays excepted; and does intend to sell the best BEAF for 6¼ cents per lb; and he is determined to sell his meat at the lowest cash price. Please give me a call and try a young Butcher.

DAVID MORGAN.

November 4, 1848.

ESTATE OF GEO. B. USILTON.

Maryland, Kent county, Orphan's Court, October 31, 1848.

On application of John N. Usilton, administrator of George B. Usilton, late of Kent county, dec'd.

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

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] seal of my office, affixed this 31st day of October, 1848.

Test. EBEN. 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 Orphans' Court of Kent county Md., letters of Administration on the personal estate of Geo. B. Usilton, late of Kent county, dec'd. 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 20th of May, 1849, they may otherwise be excluded from the benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 31st day of October, 1848.

JOHN N. USILTON,
Admr. Geo. B. Usilton, dec'd.

Nov. 4 '48. 3w

Hats and Caps.

THE subscriber has now the fall stock of Hats and Caps, which he will sell cheap, very cheap, his assortments comprises Beaver, sup Moleskin, Silk, Angola, Nutria, Saxony, Russia, Cassimere & Slouch Hats fine and common cloth and all and common Glazed caps.

Call and see.

Hats made to orders.

JAS. ARTHUR.

1 door above Wiley & Perkins

Oct. 21, '48.