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KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, MD.

Saturday, July 21, 1849.

The Excursion.

Our town was thrown into quite a bustle on Monday last, occasioned by the arrival from Baltimore, of the steamboat Columbus, with that old and highly popular corps, the "Sharp Shooters," Capt. R. Lilly, who were on an excursion at this place. Their noble bearing, unwavering front and soldier-like appearance, as they marched through the town, won for them the admiration of all. They were accompanied by their brass band, which is considered one of the best in the State, and whose music discoursed on the occasion we need not speak.

CAMP MEETING.—The Camp Meeting which was advertised by the M. P. Church to be held on the 27th inst., is indefinately postponed, in consequence, we learn, of the advice of Medical men, in reference to apprehended sickness.

The M. E. Church intend holding a Camp, in Baker's woods, near Chester Town, to commence on Thursday, 16th of August.

THE OSIRIS.—This favorite steamer has again been placed upon her old route between this place and Baltimore. She has recently undergone a thorough repair and is now in complete order. The Osiris is now commanded by that popular and accommodating gentleman, Capt. Tilghman, and we bespeak for him a liberal share of public patronage.

We deem it an act of justice to Capt. Tilghman to state that the rumors of his having left the steamer Cambridge, without duly and properly notifying her owners, are entirely unfounded. Capt. Tilghman, on the contrary, gave the owners of the Cambridge the regular notice and in proper time for them to supply his place.

GUANO.—Messrs. Wilmer & Nicols, agents for Allen & Needles, Philadelphia, received last week, one hundred tons of Patagonia Guano, which they soon disposed of at twenty-nine dollars per ton.

TOMATOES.—We received a quantity of very nice ripe Tomatoes, on Tuesday last, from John L. Stam, Esq. which were the first we have here this season.

☞Both banks of the Chester river on the Eastern Shore of Maryland are lined with dead fish. There is a pestilence among them, it seems, more fatal than the cholera is to us.—*Argus.*

The above is certainly mistake. We have made inquiries of persons living near the river, (from one end of it to the other) and they all say that there is no such pestilence among the fish in Chester River.—We were informed, the other day, by a gentleman living on the Chesapeake Bay, that any quantity of fish may be seen along the shore, and that five very large drum-fish floated upon his premises one afternoon.

THE CHOLERA.—This dreadful malady has at last made its appearance in the vicinity of Baltimore. It was first discovered at the Alms-house, on the 11th inst. and up to the 18th, sixty cases and thirty-two deaths had been reported in that institution. The Argus of Monday, in speaking of its appearance at the Alms-house, says:

"The remarkably healthy and cleanly condition of the Institution and its airy location, forbid any thought of the disease having originated there. The habits of the paupers and the diseased and broken-down condition of the most of them, make it probable that the fatality will be proportionably great, notwithstanding the skill and attention of the attending physician.

We are happy to state that the city proper is still free from this scourge as an epidemic, but its near proximity should admonish us to continue those sanitory measures, and that prudence in diet, which are the best preventives, and which, even if should come, disarm it of all its terrors. With a due regard to diet and personal and household cleanliness, with a cheerful reliance upon that kind Providence which has hitherto preserved us, we may reasonably hope to escape those fearful ravages which have afflicted other cities.

CONRAD VINTNER.—The execution of this notorious individual, for the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, was to have taken place in Baltimore, yesterday. The Clipper of Wednesday, in speaking of his execution, says:

"The miserable murderer seems ill prepared to meet his awful doom, ranting and raving like a maniac, sometimes the Governor for not allowing him more time to prepare, and vowing that if he is executed they will have to carry him to the scaffold."

HORRID MURDER.—Mr. John D. Buck, was murdered at the copper works, on the south side of the basin, Baltimore, on Sunday night last; he was shot through the window whilst sitting in his office. One thousand dollars reward has been offered for the arrest of the murderer. A man named Thomas Davis has been arrested upon suspicion.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE BALTIMORE.

On the 17th inst., at half past nine o'clock, A. M., orations were delivered by the candidates for the honors of the College in the following order:

J. Leeds Barroll, of Md.—"America as she was, is, and will be."

Robert Patterson, of Baltimore—"Ancient and Modern Eloquence."

George K. Warder, of Baltimore—"Benefits of Christianity."

T. Edward Hamilton, of Baltimore—"Ambition, its benefits and its injuries."

William G. Coe, of Baltimore—"Culture of the mind, under opposing circumstances."

Charles J. Villere, of La.—"Revival of Literature"—"Valedictory."

The degree of A. B. was afterwards conferred on the above mentioned gentlemen.

The degree of A. M. was conferred on Messrs. Thomas M. Lanahan, of Baltimore; Charles De Chapotin, of France; John Eccleston of Maryland; Henry Wysham, of Baltimore; Michael Gallagher, of Frederick; Henry Castellanos, of Louisiana.

The distribution of Premiums then took place, among them we notice the following:

Elocution.—First class.—First premium of eminence, exæquo, J. Leeds Barroll, of Maryland, Wm. G. Coe; second premium, Charles Villere.

SUPPOSED CASE OF CHOLERA.—Mr. Elisha Thomas, living in the upper part of Queen Ann's county, was taken very sick with symptoms resembling cholera, a few days since. The Centreville Times says:

His wife supposed he was dying, and after sending for Dr. George, rubbed his extremities with brandy besides giving him some stimulants. The Dr. arrived early and found his patient cold as high up as his knees, and evidently approaching a collapsed condition. He however was by timely remedies resuciated and is now out of danger.

INTERESTING FROM THE PLAINS.

THE CHOLERA, &C.

ST. LOUIS July 14.

By an arrival here from the Mormon settlement on the Salt lake, we have dates to the 6th of May. It is stated that the country is very healthy, and the crops promise an abundant harvest. There had been many fine rains in the valley.

Many of the Mormons had gone in the search of gold, against the counsel of the elders of the church.

The Crow Indians had committed a number of depredations, carrying off horses, cattle, &c., whenever opportunity offered.

Cols. Levering and Backenstos, with troops, were met on the south fork of the Platte river. They were getting along very well.

The Cholera is rapidly disappearin from among the emigrants on the plains.

The first company of emigrants met at Fort Laramie on the 22d of May.

Several serious quarrels and fights had occurred among the emigrants. Many were taken the back track for home.

The reports of the cemeteries yesterday show a still further decrease in the ravages of the cholera, and it is now thought that we have seen the west of terrible scourge.

"WHO WAS HE?"—This question is asked by the Annapolis Republican, in reference to a man who was found in the woods, near that city, on the 8th inst., in a starving condition, and who subsequently died. It seems that for some unknown cause he purposely wandered about the woods, and abstained from taking food until his life was so far gone as to place him beyond recovery. He was notified shortly after his appearance in Annapolis, about the month of March, to leave the place, as his conduct had given rise to suspicion favorable to him; he did so, and was next found out of the city in a dying state. He gave the Sheriff a slip of paper previous to his death containing the following, written with a pencil:

"William Walker, State of New York, who prefers death to dishonor. He dies a lingering death, and such a painful one as starvation produces—being taken sick out of money—will not degrade the *American*, i. e. to beg or steel.

WM. WALKER."

INDIFFERENCE TO DEATH.—The Cincinnati Commercial relates the following:

As one of our reporters was riding down the hill from St. Joseph's grave yard on Thursday, he met a rude vehicle drawn by a single horse, and in it a coffin containing the remains of probably a stranger.—The driver was in his shirt sleeves, and and astride the jaded animal, while sitting upon the coffin in the wagon, was a dirty boy about fourteen years of age, *playing a jews-harp!* and both man and boy seemed as merry as though they were on their way to a frolic instead of the eternal resting place of mortality! Truly, habit begets indifference, and p silence, like war seem to obliterate the feelin s of solemnity which naturally belong to the human heart.

☞Eight hundred and forty-one emigrants arrived at the port of Philadelphia, same urope, on the 13th inst. On the igrants, are ship Unicorn, with more em- below.

A PAINFUL PICTURE.

ST. LOUIS.

A correspondent of the Boston Transcript, writing from St. Louis on the 29th ult, says:

What an afflicted city is this! Fire, pestilence, army worm, rains and fogs, discourage and oppress us. Calamities are all around us. Death is every where. Cholera is dealing its blows to the right, and left, and thousand of our people have been hurried to their graves. A well man now, may be, an hour hence, a corpse.—The sextons, the undertakers, and even the horses of the city, are worn out with the dreadful work of burial. Carts and furnitune wagons have to supply the places of hearses, which, though numerou, are insufficient to carry out the coffins, though piled one upon another.

Many dead bodies lie, without a friend to execute the rites of interment, until a public officer or a sister of charity comes to put them in the ground. Some persons, to save expenses, which they are no able to bear, bury their friends in the woods or on the sand-bars of the river.—Many is the house, lately full of inhabitants, that now has scarcely one left to tell the story of the departed. Husband and wife will take their tea together at evening, and before the next morning, one or both is ready for the grave.

Some of the sextons, overtask, bury the dead at half the usual depth. The City Government have abdicated their powers before an indignant populace, and the duties of the Board of Health are developed upon a committee of citizens. The public school houses are turned into hospitals and the chief business of the living is to take care of the sick and dying, and to bury the dead. Many members of the City Government, and probably not less than 10.000 of the citizens, have fled. The stillness of the Sabbath reigns, while death is doing its work. The newspapers do not, it is said, report half the cases, because all the forms of law are paralyzed, and officers do not discharge their duties. A dullness, nervousness and lack of energy are manifested by every one. The atmosphere is hot and humid, Flies swarm in myriads. Vegetation grows with the rankest luxuriance, and animal life sinks proportionably.

Painful as this account is, we fear it is not over charged. The last accounts represent the deaths at 200 per day, a dreadful mortality compared with the the population.

THERE were 127 deaths in Baltimore, last week—991 in New York—in N. Orleans for the week ending the 11th the interments were only 92—in St. Louis for the week ending July 2d, there were 945, of which 754 of cholera.

☞The whole number of deaths in the Ohio Penitentiary, from cholera, from the 30th of June to the 12 h inst., was 76.

THE Funeral ceremonies for the late Ex-President Polk, will take place in Baltimore, on Wednesday next, the 25th instant at 7 o'clock in the evening. There will be no general procession, but all associations are invited to be present at Monument Square, where an appropriate address will be delivered by the Hon. John C. Legrand.

'Othello's occupation's gone,' as one of our colored brethren observed, when he saw a machine for cleaning boots.

A celebrated lawyer in Boston, once concluded an eloquent harangue to the jury, against the prisoner, thus: "He bared his arm gentlemen—he bared his arm to heaven, and—stole the sugar!"

Two Irishmen traveling together, happened to pass by a gallows.

'Barney,' said one, where would you be if the gollows had its due?'

'Faith,' said Barney, 'an' I'd be walking to York all alone by myself, to be sure.'

Somebody says that females go to meeting to look at each other's bonnet's. This is a downright scandal. They go to show their own.

A chap was asked what kind of a "gal" he preferred for a wife; one, he said, that wasn't prodi-*gal*—but fru-*gal*—a true *gal* and suited to his conju-*gal* taste.

MARKETS.

Baltimore, July 20, '49.

White Wheat—10 8 to 1 12.
Red do—100 to 10 8.
Yellow Corn—59 to 61.
White do—56 to 58.
Oats—26 to 28.

FEVER AND AGUE finally conquered!—This disease has at length met with an opponent, before which it has had to yield, in the India Cholagogue, prepared by Charles Osgood, M. D. This gentleman resided several years, in an infected district of Michigan, making *Fever and Ague*, its cause, effect and cure, his study, and from the knowledge thus acquired, he compounded the above named medicine, which has *never yet been known to fail.*

Numerous certificates from men of the highest respectability, testifying to the great efficacy of his medicine, can be seen on application to the undersigned agents, Wiley & Perkins, Chester Town.

DIED.

In Chester Town, on the 19th instant, Henry Pratt, youngest son of the Rev. W. T. Wright, aged 8 years, 11 months and 19 days.

Near Chester Town, on the 6th inst. Easton, aged 10 years and 7 months. On the 13th, Mary Ellen, aged 7 years and 7 months. On the 14th, Eliza S., aged 11 years and 9 months; all children of Mr. Thomas Crawford.

REPRIEVED.—O'Reilly, for the murder of his wife, and Brooke, for rape sentenced to be hanged to-day, have had their sentences commuted to imprisonment in the penitentiary, the former for life, and the latter for 14 years.—*Port Hope (. C.) Adv., of 5th.*

For the News.

THE GRAVE YARD.

The inclosure around the Grave-Yard incomplete! This ought not to be!—What is the deficiency? Where is the Committee's report that was promised?—Let it be made, and whatever the deficiency is, should be made up and the work completed!

A CONTRIBUTOR.

A CAMP MEETING

For Kent Circuit, Philadelphia Conference, will be held in Mr Samuel Baker's Woods, to commence the 16th of August. Ministers and members of the adjoining circuits are respectfully invited, and the friends generally of Camp Meetings.

STEPHEN TOWNSEND.

July 21, 1849.

NOTICE

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to call on Thomas K. Stephens and close the same on or before the 20th of August next, or they will be proceeded with according to law.

JOHN L. BOWERS.

July 21, 1849—3w

Wanted.

AN OVERSEER WANTED FOR NEXT YEAR.—To a competent man who is well recommended for honesty, industry and sobriety; the usual finding and good wages will be given. *He* must be able to read and write.

JAMES E. BARROLL.

Chester Town, July 21 1849

VENDUE.

BY order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, I will sell at public sale on Wednesday, July 25th, the following property belonging to the estate of the late Christiana Constable, viz: 20 shares of Chester Bridge Stock, Beds, Bed clothes, Chairs, Tables, an English Piano, Side Board, &c. &c. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock in the morning. Terms made known on the day of sale.

THOS. WALKER,
Admr of C. Constable.

July 21, 1849.

SCHOONER CASKET.

CAPT. WM. SCOONE,

WOULD inform his friends and the public that the above is in complete order for the receipt of grain, or any other freighting that may be offered. Drawing a light draught of water he will be able to take in or deliver on Morgan's Creek, Chester River, or wherever he may have a call, promising those who may patronize him to use every exertion to give satisfaction. In the absence of the vessel from the wharf, John Russell will attend to the business.

July 21, 1849—tf

Sons of Temperance

TAKE NOTICE!

THE members of Chester Division No. 47, together with Still Pond, No. 83, and Centreville No. 81, are respectfully invited to attend at the Hall of the Sons of Temperance in Chestertown, on Thursday the ninth day of August next at 11 o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of making arrangements to meet the Grand Division. A procession will be formed at the Hall to proceed to the wharf and escort the Grand Division to the Hall. There will be several addresses delivered by the members of the Grand Division.

Brethren of No. 47, show your strength upon that occasion

The public are invited to attend and seats provided for the Ladies.

By order,

THOS. J. WILLIAMS, R. S.

July 21, 1849—3w

THE STEAMER



CAMBRIDGE.

For Annapolis, West River, Cambridge and Easton, Chestertown and Corsica.

The Steamer Cambridge leaves Baltimore every MONDAY MORNING, at 7 o'clock for Chestertown and Corsica, and return the same day.

The Steamer Cambridge will leave Baltimore on TUESDAY MORNING, 20th inst., at 7 o'clock for Annapolis West River, Cambridge and Easton and return on Wednesday, leaving Easton at 7 A. M.

The Cambridge will leave Baltimore every THURSDAY MORNING, at 7 o'clk. for Chestertown and Corsica and return same day.

The Cambridge will leave Baltimore every FRIDAY MORNING, at 7 o'clock for Annapolis West River, Cambridge and Easton and return on Saturday, leaving Easton at 7 o'clock A. M for Baltimore.—The above routes will be continued throughout the season.

Freight for the above places taken at low rates.

J. THOS. TRAVERS, Agent.
Light Street Wharf.

July 21, 1849.

THE OSIRIS



CAPT. JAMES TILGHMAN.

This popular and favorite steamer is now in complete order, having within the last three months had a new boiler and a thorough overhauling, she is better calculated for accommodation of passengers than she has ever been before.

She has recently been purchased for the route here advertised. Her owners ask a fair share of the public patronage, and promise that no pains shall be spared on their part to accommodate those who may be disposed to travel with them.

The Osiris will leave Commerce St. Wharf, every Wednesday and Saturday morning, for Corsica and Chestertown returning the same day. She will stop at Kent Island on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings.

July 21, 1849

DR. TOWNSEND'S
COMPOUND EXTRACT OF
SARSAPARILLA.

Wonder and Blessing of the Age.

The most extraordinary Medicine in the World! *This Extract is put up in Quart Bottles: it is six times cheaper, pleasanter, and warranted superior to any sold. It cures without vomiting, purging, sickning or debilitating the Patient.*

The great beauty and superiority of this Sarsaparilla over all other medicines is that while it eradicates the disease, it invigorates the body. It is one of the very best

Spring and Summer Medicines

Ever known; it not only purifies the whole system, and strengthens the person, but it *creates new, pure and rich blood:* a power possessed by no other medicine. And in this lies the grand secret of its wonderful success. It has performed within the last two years, more than 100.000 cures of severe cases of disease; at least 15.000 were considered incurable. It has saved the lives of more than 10.000 children during the two past seasons.

10.000 *cases of General Debility and want of Nervous Energy.*

Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla invigorates the whole system permanently. To those who have lost their muscular energy by the effects of medicine or indiscretion committed in youth, or the excessive indulgence of the passions, and brought on a general physical prostration of the nervous system, lassitude, want of ambition, fainting towards that fatal disease, Consumption, can be entirely restored by this pleasant remedy. This Sarsaparilla is far superior to any

Invigorating Cordial,

As it renews and invigorates the system, gives activity to the limbs, and strength to the muscular system, in a most extraordinary degree.

Consumption Cured.

Cleanse and Strengthen. Consumption can be cured. Bronchitis, Consumption, Liver complaint, Colds, Catarrh, Coughs, Asthma, Spitting of Blood, Soreness in the Chest, Hectic Flush, Night Sweats, Difficult or profuse Expectoration, Pain in the Side, &c., &c', have been and can be cured.

Spitting Blood

New York April, 28, 1847.

DR. TOWNSEND—I verily believe that your Sarsaparilla has been the means, through Providence, of saving my life.—I have for several years had a bad cough. It became worse and worse. At last I raised large quantues of blood, had night Sweats, and was greatly debilitated and reduced, and did not expect to live. I have only used your Sarsaparilla a short time. I am now able to walk all over the city.—I raise no blood, and my cough has left me. You can well imagine that I am thankful for these results.

Your obedient servant.

WM. RUSSELL. 65 Catherine st

Female Medicine.

Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla is a sovereign and speedy cure for Incipient Consumption, Prolapsus Uteri, or Falling of the Womb, Costiveness, Piles, Leucorrhœa, or Whites, obstructed or difficult Menstruation, Incontinence of Urine, or involuntary discharge thereof, and for the general prostration of the system—no matter whether the result of inherent cause or causes, produced by irregularity, illness or accident. Nothing can be more surprising than its invigorating effects on the human frame. Persons all weakness and lassitude, from taking it, at once become robust and full of energy under its influence. it immediately counteracts the nervelessness of the female frame, which is the great cause of Barrenness. It will not be expected of us, in cases of so delicate a nature, to exhibit certificates of cures performed but we can assure the afflicted, that hundreds of cases have been reported to us. Thousands of cases where families have been without children, after using a few bottles of this invaluable medicine, have been blessed with fine healthy offspring.

To Mothers and Married Ladies.

This extract of Sarsaparilla has been expressly prepared in reference to female complaints. No female who has reason to suppose she is approaching that critical period, "*The turn of life,*" should neglect to take it, as it is a certain preventative for any of the numerous and horrible diseases to which females are subject at this time of life. This period *may be delayed for several years by using this medicine.* Nor is it less valuable for those who are approaching womanhood, as it is calculated to assist nature, by quickening the blood and invigorating the system. Indeed, this medicine is invaluable for all the delicate diseases to which woman are subject.

It braces the whole system, renews permanently the natural energies, by removing the impurities of the body, not so forcing stimulating as to produce subsequent relaxation, which is the case of most medicines taken for female weakness and disease. By using a few bottles of this medicine many severe and painful surgical operations may be prevented.

Great Blessing to Mothers and Children.

It is the safest and most effectual medicine for purifying the system, and relieving the sufferings attendant upon childbirth ever discovered. It strengthens both the mother and child, prevents pain and disease, increase and enriches the food, those who have used it think it is indispensible.—It is highly useful both before and after confinement, as it prevents diseases attendant upon child birth—in Costiveness, Piles, Cramps, Swelling of the feet, Despondency, Heartburn, Vomiting, Pain in the Back and Loins, False Pains, Hemorrhage, and in regulating the secretions and equalizing the circulation it has no equal. The great beauty of this medicine is, it is always safe; and the most delicate use it most successfully, very few cases require any other medicine, in some a little Castor Oil, or Magnesia, is useful. Exercise in the open air, and light food with this med'cine, will always ensure a safe and easy confinement.

Notice to the Ladies

Those that imitate Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, have invariably called their stuff *a great Remedy for Females* &c., &c., and have copied our bills and circulars which relates to the complaints of woman, word for word—other men who put up medicine, have, since the great success of Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla in complaint incident to females, recommended theirs, although previously they did not. A number of these Mixtures, Pills, &c., are injurious to females, as they aggravate disease and undermine the caution. Dr. Townsend's is the only and best remedy for the numerous female complaints—it rarely if ever fails of effecting a permanent cure.—It can be taken by the most delicate females, in any case, or by those expecting to become mothers, with the greatest advantages, as it prepares the system and prevents pain or danger, and strengthens both mother and child. Be careful to get the genuine.

Scrofula Cured.

This certificate conclusively proves that this Sarsaparilla has perfect controle over the most obstinate diseases of the Blood. Three persons cured in one house is unprecedented.

Three Children.

DR. TOWNSEND—*Dear Sir:* I have pleasure to inform you that three of my children have been cured of the Scrofula by the use of your excellent medicine.—They were afflicted very severely with bad Sores; have taken only four bottles; it took them away, for which I feel myself under great obligation.

Yours, respectfully

ISAAC W. CRAIN, 186 Wooster-st.

Opinions of Physicians

Dr. Townsend is almost daily receiving orders from Physicians in different parts of the Union.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, Physicians of the City of Albany, have in numerous cases prescribed Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, and believe it to be one of the most valuable preparations in the market.

H. P. PULING, M. D.
J. WILSON, M. D.
R B BRIGGS, M. D.
P. E. ELMENDORF, M. D.

Albany, April 1, 1847.

Caution.

Owing to the great success and immense sale of Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, a number of men who were formerly our Agents, have commenced making Sarsaparilla Extracts, Elixirs, Bitters, Extracts of Yellow Dock, &c They generally put it up in the same shaped bottles, and some of them have stole and copied our advertisements—they are only worthless imitations, and should be avoided.

Principal Office, 126 Fulton Street, Sun Buildings N. Y, Redding & Co. 8 State street, Boston; Dyott & Sons, 132 North Second street, Philadelphia; S. S. Hance, Druggist, Baltimore; P. M. Cohen, Charleston; Wright &c., 151 Chartres street, N. O.; 105 South Pearl street, Albany; and all the principal Druggists and Merchants generally throughout the United States, West Indies and Canada.

☞For Sale by Simon Wickes Chester Town.

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JOB PRINTING,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

—SUCH AS—

Handbills, Circulars, Banks, Cards, Labels, &c.,

Neatly and expeditiously executed on the most reasonable and accommodating terms, at the Office of the "*KENT NEWS,*" Chester Town