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KENT NEWS

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

Saturday, July 19, 1851.

Our Town.

On Wednesday next, we learn the Commissioners of Chester Town, will, with their bailiffs, examine every part of the Town, and if any yard, gutter, cellar, &c. shall be found out of order, or unclean, to impose fines in every case; also if any quantity of manure, shells, dirt, &c. shall be found on any premises, or on the public or any of the cross streets. We would advise our citizens to begin at once to clean up, apply lime on their premises, and give the commissioners, no cause of complaint, and the Bailiffs no employment. As the season is advanced, and the time has arrived for the annual visit of the Board of Comissioners, it is hoped that our citizens will have their premises in the cleanest and best condition. The health of the Town makes it essential, and none we hope will disregard the wishes of the Board, and the interests of the Town. Let all other business be suspended until the cleansing operations shall be completed.

THE COSDEN MURDERERS.—We notice a paragraph going the rounds of the papers that the murderers of the Cosden family had broken jail. This is incorrect—our jail, it is true, is not very secure, but we have one of the best of jailors. The unhappy wretches seem but little concerned, they are visited by the ministers, who pray with them. They still declare their innocence, and will die, no doubt, as they have lived.

☞ The large quantity of Advertising has crowded out, the most of our original matter.

☞ J. A. H., has been crowded out this week.

SUSPENDED.—The *Herald*, a Democratic paper, published in this place, has been suspended, for the present, for want of support.

THE RUMORED RESIGNATION OF MR. WEBSTER.—The National Intelligencer, of Tuesday morning, contains the following statement and authorized denial of the rumored absolute or contingent resignation of the *Hon.* Daniel Webster as Secretary of State, which fully confirms the publication in the Sun yesterday morning.

"We think it proper to state, as we are authorized to do, that there is no truth in the story circulating through the papers that Mr. Webster has resigned the office of Secretary of State, either absolute or contingently.

"Mr. Webster's health is now perfectly good—better than it has been for a long time; but he naturally looks forward with concern to that period of the year in which he is, and has been for several years, visited with a distresing catarrh, or the disease which is commonly called in England and in this country the *hay fever*. This is periodical, and come on in August. *He* suffered much last year from the necessity of spending the hottest part of the summer in the Senate, and until he took charge of the Department of State, which he could not leave until some time after Congress had adjourned. *He* hopes by travel and a change of climate to mitigate, if not avert, the attack of his unwelcome visiter the present season. Some of his medical friends have advised a sea voyage, and others a visit to the medicinal springs in the Alleghanies of Western Virginia. Mr. W. has doubtless said that if he should finally conclude to adopt the former course, it would lead to the necessity of his leaving the Department. This we believe, states the whole case in regard to the honorable Secretary's intentions, and this it is we presume, out of which has sprung the rumor of his resignation."

THE AUGUST ELECTIONS.—Elections will take place in the States of Kentucky, Indiana, Alabama, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois and Iowa, on the 4th of August, and in North Carolina and Tennessee on the 7th of August. Kentucky is to choose a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Legislature and ten members of Congress. Indiana has likewise to choose ten members of Congress. The election in Alabama is for Governor, Legislature, and seven members of Congress. In Arkansas a member of Congress is to be elected. Missouri, Illinois Iowa have already chosen their Congressional delegations. This year they have simply to elect local and judiciary officers. North Carolina will choose nine members of Congress. In Tennessee the election is for Governor, Legislature, and eleven members of Congress.

MORE OF IT.—The Charleston Mercury contains the proceeding of half a dozen celebrations on the 4th of July, which took place at as many different points in the interior of the State. They are all characterized with the same disunion spirit which was manifested in the city of Charleston on the same day, abounding in sentiments opposed to the Constitution and the Union—breathing idle threats of blood and vengance.

For the Kent News.

Our state constitution has been reformed, and with the reformation the grievances, real or imaginary, of the state at large are supposed to be done away with. It becomes us now as progressive, consistent beings, to make the system of reformation an entirely by removing all local grievances. Those which come under our immediate observation and influence our actions individually and as a community every day. This no reasonable man can object to, and moved by these considerations, I make Chester-Bridge and Bridge Company the subject of this article.

With smothered feelings, the community have long endured the extortions of this company. The Bridge, the principle medium of communication between the counties of Kent and Queen Ann's, subjects persons crossing, to the following enormous tolls:

Persons on foot—06¼ cts.
Carriage and one horse—37½.
Do. two do.—75.
Do. four do.—87½.

If this is not extortion, then I and the majority of the community, are decidedly wrong and the Bridge Company right. Now this question I ask, was Chester-Bridge Company incorporated for the good of the public, or for the aggrandizement of a few private individuals? If for the latter, then is it an exclusive company, for no private individuals may ferry persons across for toll; or in plainer terms it is a monopoly, which the thirty-ninth article of our declaration of rights declares is odious and ought not to be suffered. If public interest was the motive, then is not that design frustrated by the extravganta tolls. None cross the bridge unless absolute necessity compels them, and thus the mercantile and every department is shut out from a large portion of trade they might otherwise receive from Queen Ann's.

Do the projectors of the Bank imagine persons from Queen Ann's will pay these tolls to do business in Chestertown, which they can do in Easton without paying toll. Benefit the public, yes, Chester-Brige Company benefit the public in the same ratio, as he who discounts your paper a fifty per. cent.

While "time" is continually reducing the value of produce and private conveyances all over the union, reducing the value of produce in every branch of agriculture, art and science, in fact reducing the price of every thing, "it passes without injury by the adamantine" tolls of this exclusive company. Much more could and perhaps will be said, but we deem this sufficient to open the eyes of the community and to enlist some older and abler volunteer to assist in the removal of this grievance. JUVENIS.

Chestertown, July 15th, 1851.

EXCITEMENT AT LEXINGTON.—*Man Shot by a Woman.*—We learn by passengers from Lexington, that something like a tragedy came near being enacted at that place on Monday of last week. A short time since, a young lady of some fifteen years, a Miss Merrill, ran off with a man named Harper, and was married. More recently, some difficulty having taken place between the parties, the man stated publicly that the marriage was a sham, and cast reflections on the character of his wife. Increased thereat and burning with a desire for revenge, the injured lady begged her brother-in-law to resent the insult. Failing to comply with her wishes, the resolute female took the matter in her own hands. She procured pistols, and having familiarized herself with their use, she sallied out in quest of her husband. Meeting him on Main street she drew the weapon, and placing it at his head, pulled the trigger. In her hurry and agitation she had only half cocked it, and it would not go off. In another moment, it was properly fixed and discharged, but the man having in the meantime turned round, the contents, consisting of three buckshot, only grazed his arm and back, inflicting flesh wounds without doing any serious damage. Thinking she had killed him, the lady gave herself in charge of a Magistrate, but soon ascertaining he was only slightly hurt, she drew another pistol and started after him again. He had employed his time to good advantage, however, and succeeded in making his escape and secreting himself. The citizens of Lexington were so incensed against him, that in order to avoid being lynched, he fled the city that night.—*Louisville Courier.*

GENERAL SCOTT.

The York, Pa, Rupublican, in alluding to the nomination of General Winfield Scott for the Presidency, made by the Whig State Convention assembled at Lancaster, holds this very appropriate language:

"No public man ever served his country with greater fidelity and success than Gen. Scott. It is true of him that his discretion is fully equal to his valor. A man of war by profession, probably no one has done as much as he to preserve to his country the blessing of peace while she had it, and to restore it to her after she had lost it through the counsels of others. If it be true that "Peace hath its victories no less renown than those war," then is Gen. Scott entitled to her white and bloodless honors.

If he has served his country in her wars, he has done also much to save her from war; and that towering plume which was cheered so wildly in the *plaza* of Mexico, floats over a noble form and heart eminently *pacific* in their acts and pulsations.—Therefore it is that that the people are moving in support of Scott.

FATAL AFFAIR.—We learn from Knoxville Tenn., Plebeian, that Dr. *Wm.* Wright, a citizen of Knox county, was killed by one of his slave a few days since:—

The Doctor was under the necessity of correcting one of his negro men for negligence or misconduct; the resisted, inflicting several stabs with a knife upon the person of the Doctor, resulting in his death about 24 hours following. During the affray, after the Doctor had been stabbed, he succeeded in stabbing the negro man, so as to kill him immediately.

A PROFITABLE NEWSPAPER.—It is reported that the New York Tribune newspaper will divide this year $80,000 clear profit, about $24,000 each to Greely & McElrath, and the rest to seven associates in the editorship and booking.

THE FATAL DUAL AT NEW ORLEANS.—The National Intelligencer, of yesterday, in refering to the telegraphic report of a duel at New Orleans, on the 12th, between, as it is stated, "Dr. Thomas Hunt and J. W. Frost, of the N. O. Cresent, in which the latter was killed," says:

"We regret to have reason for believing that the unfortunate duel above reported is one of the fruits of a fued between some of the whigs of the second district of Louisiana in the selection of a candidate for Congress. The competitors for the nomination are Col. Theodore T. *Hunt* and ex-Alderman Isaac N. Marks. We have not noticed that either of these gentlemen is to blame for the warmth with which their friends urged their respective claims. But the "Cresent" of the 7th instant, which advocates the claim of Mr. Marks, contained an article in disparagement of Mr. Hunt, which may have led to the lamented catastrophe above recorded. The name of the party reported to have been engaged in the duel, it will be observed, does not correspond with that of the candidate. It may have been a relative of his, or the discrepancy may be owing to an error of the telegraph."

The New Orleans Cresent of the 9th, contains a report of a meeting to elect delegates, at which the friends of Hunt and Marks each succeeded in preventing the other from transacting any business, hissis, cheers and groans prevailing throughout the evening. The report in the Cresent is very personal and offensive towards Col. Hunt and his friends, which doubtles led to the death of Mr. *Hunt*, of the Cresent.

ATTEMPT AT LYNCH LAW IN CINCINNATI—*A great outrage*—A few days since a Mr Warren, of Memphis, Tenn., having in his company a male slave, whom he had raised from childhood, arrived in this city and stopped at the Dennison House. The slave is a large, fine looking man, well dressed, and we are informed enjoys perfect freedom at home, where he conducts a large barber shop.

Last evening, he, with an old acquaintance visited the Dumas House, a hotel for colored people, on McAllister street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. He had not been there long before he was invited to a room in the upper part of the building. Not suspecting anything wrong, he went up stairs. *He* was taken into a room and then informed that he was suspected of being a "southern spy," and that the boarders about the house had appointed a jury to investigate the charge. The door was fastened, and guards stationed on the outside to prevent interference with the "committee." He was told that he would be at liberty if the charge was not sustained, but if proven true, he would never inform on another fugitive slave.

The slave by some means conveyed information to his master, of what was going on. Mr. Warren called at the watch house, and procured the services of Messrs. Bloom and Campbell, proceeded to the hotel. The officers made their way to the room, but were there resisted and not allowed to enter. Most of the persons about the hous, were armed with pistols, and were loud in their threats. The committee not being able to sustain their charge they voluntairily released their prisoner. We have no doubt, from all we can learn of the affair, that foul play was intended the slave, and if we believe all we hear, had the charge been sustained, he would have been lynched.—*Cincinati Times.*

Officers to be Elected.

Under the New Consutution all the ofcers are to be elected on the first Wednesday in November next. The people will be privileged to vote for the following State and County officers:

1 Comptroller—
1 Register of the Land Office—
1 Lottery Commissioner—
1 Judge of the Court of Appeals—
1 Commissioner of Public Work—
1 Circuit Judge—
1 Clerk of Circuit Court—
1 Register of Wills—
1 Sheriff—
1 Senator—
1 County Surveyor—
3 Judges of the Orphans' Court—
5 County Commissioners—
2 Delegates to the Legislature—
1 States Attorney
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The Constitution also provides for the election of Supervisors, Constables and Magistrates, by the people—the time and number of each to be regulated by the next Legislature of this State.

MEXICAN ROBBERS KILLED.—On the 10th ult., the stage running between Vera Cruz and Mexico, was stopped, as usual, by a gang of robbers, all masked, who levelled their pistols at the passengers, and demanded their money. Fortunately, Mr. S. T. Clissold, an English traveller, who was well armed with Colt's revolvers, instantly fired, killing one of the brigand on the spot, and so wounding another that he died on the following day.—The rest instantly scampered, and Mr. C. went before the authorities at the first town he came to, and stated what he had done. The alcade said he was sorry he did not kill the whole of them.—*Clipper.*

STRIKE.—The hands employed in the cotton factories in Patterson, N. J., have turned out for higher wages on acount of a reduction made in them, resulting from the ten hour law going into effect on the 30th ult. Subsequently, many returned to work in several of the mills, the employers compromising the matter with hem.

ON A TOUR.—Gov. Lowe and lady left here in the Philadelphia steamer yesterday noon, on a tour through the Northern States. They expect to be absent about four weeks, and will probably extend their visit to Niagara, Montreal and Quebec.

CONVIGTED.—George Long, a negro boy between 11 and 12 years of age was last Friday convicted in Baltimore City Court of the murder of John Rumpf, a white child, aged about 6 years. The cause of this shocking deed, was the refusal of Rumpf to give his top-cord to Long. Long was found guilty of "murder in the first degree," which subjects him to capital punishment. The jury however, in consideration of his extreme youth, have recommended a commutation to imprisonment for life.

ABOLITIONIST ARESTED—Adam Crooks, the notorious abolition lecturer from Ohio was arrested in Montgomery county, N. C., on Sunday, 15th ult., and lodged in the county jail at Troy, to await his trial, for an offence against the laws of the State.

"I shall die like a hero," said the coal when it was being consumed, "for I shall mix with the ashes of the grate."

MARKETS.—By Capt. Browne.

Baltimore July 17, 1851

White Wheat,	95	to	100
Red do,	85	to	88
Oats,			38
Yellow Corn,	62	to	63
White do,	61	to	62
New Potatoes,	95	to	100

Married.

On the 8th inst., by the Rev. W. Dale, Mr. Benjamin R. Durden to Miss Martha *H.* Stevens, all of this county.

In Baltimore on the 3d of July, by the Rev. Doct. Dorsey, Mr Robert A. *Hazard* of that place to Miss Mary E Dilchunt of Kent county.

Died.

In St. Louis, on the 11th ult., of Asiatic Cholera, PERE W., youngest son of the late Thomas Miller of this County.

At his residence in Worton, a few days since, Mr Jas. Buchanan.

☞ The Librarian of Washington College, on behalf of the Authorities thereof, embraces this opportunity of acknowledging the receipt of The Annals of Congress in 6 vol's. 8 vo. from Hon. Alexander Evans of Elkton.

From *Hon.* James Alfred Pearce, has been received The Congressional Globe in 4 vol's. quarto, containing sketches of the Debates and Proceedings of the 1st Session of the 31st Congress.

For these and for numerous other valuble Books and Documents presented to the Library—the above named gentlemen deserve many thanks.

July 19, '51.

ON WEDNESDAY JULY 30th The Young Ladies attached to the Seminary of A. E. Bassford Esq., of Chestertown, will be examined as to their progress in study the past year. At intervals during the examination there will be music instrumental and vocal. The patrons of the Institution and the public are invited to attend.

July 19, '51.—2t.

AYERS Cherry Pectoral, for sale by SIMON WICKES.

July 19, 1851.

ESTATE OF MARTHA A. ATWOOD.

Maryland, Kent county, Orphans' Court, July 16, 2851.

On the application of Sophia A. Freeman Adm'x. D. B. N., of Martha A. Atwood, late of Kent county, dec'd.

Ordered that she give notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estote, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks in some newspaper printed in Kent county.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid.

I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed, this 16th day of May, 1851.

(Seal)

Test,

E. 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 of Administration on the personal estate of Martha A. Atwood, 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 21st day of February, 1852, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given ender my hand, this 16th day of July, 1851.

SOPHIA A. FREEMAN, Adm'x.
D. B. N., of Martha A. Atwood.

July, 19, 1851.—4t.

☞ Persons having accounts against the above estate will leave them with G. S. Holyday Esq., Chestertown.

ESTATE OF J. T. FREEMAN.

Maryland, Kent county, Orphans' Court, July 16, 1851.

On the application of Sophia A. Freeman Executrix of J. T. Freeman, late of Kent county, dec'd.

Ordered, that she give notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased' estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks in some newspaper printed in Kent county.

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 (Seal) hand and the seal of my office affixed, this 16th day of July, 1851.

Test, E. 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, Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of J. T. Freeman, late of Kent county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the 16th day of July 1852, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of July, 1851.

SOPHIA A. FREEMAN, Ex'x.
J. T. Freeman, decd.

July 19, 1851.—4w

☞ Persons having accounts against the above estate will leave them with G. S. Holyday Esq., Chestestown.

A CARD.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has on hand and for sale, a large quantity of Jewelry, Watches, &c. &c.

He is prepared to do all kinds of work in the best manner.

LOUIS DUCUMMON.

Chestertown, July 19, 1851.

SPORTSMEN TAKE NOTICE.

JOHN KRIDER,

North East cor. Walnut & Second St.

PHILADELPHIA.

HAS on hand, just received, a complete Assortment of SHOT GUNS, Powder Flasks, Game Bags, and all other Sporting Apparatus of the best and most approved patterns.

He has constantly on hand SPORTING POWDER of all descriptions, Percussion Caps, Ball and Blank Cartridges, and a general assortment of materials for Gun Makers, &c.

Also *Percussion Caps* of a superior quality, designed expressly for U. S. Rifles.

An Assortment of *Fishing Tackle* always on hand.

All the above, and any other articles in his line, the Subscriber will sell as low as any other establishment in the U. States.

In testimony of his skill as a manufacturer, the *Franklin Institute*, in the year of 1840 and 1842, awarded to him *Two Certificates*—and in the years 1844, 1846, 1847, 1848 and 1850, *Five Silver Medals*, all of which may be seen at his place of business.

JOHN KRIDER.

Philadelphia, July 19, 1851.

AUCTION SALES

A HIGHLY IMPROVED AND MOST VALUABLE FARM

FOR SALE.

IN virtue of authority of the last will and testament of the late Mrs. Mary F Handy, the undersigned will sell, at

PUBLIC SALE,

to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY,

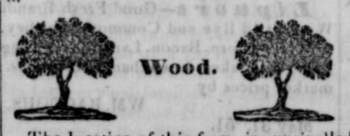
the 19th of August next, at the tavern of of John McDaniel, Esq. in Chestertown, at 11 o'clock, A M. that *HIGHLY IMPROVED AND MOST VALUBLE FARM*

GREEN HILL,

situated in Kent County, Maryland, lying on the waters of Chesspeake Bay and Worton Creek, adjoining the lands of Jno. B. H. Anderson and Wm. Vannort—there are about

300 Acres

in the Tract, 260 arrable, and the balance in



Wood.

The location of this farm is unrivalled for health and beauty, commanding a most extensive view of the Bay enjoying all the advantages offered by Steam navigation from Worton to the two cities, Baltimore and Philadelphia; the Steamer Cecil plies between this farm and Baltimore triweekly, from which place it is distant thirty miles.

The improvements consists of a commodious Brick Dwelling and Kitchen, commandingly situated about one hundred and fifty yds. from the Bay, extensive Stabling, Granarys, Corn house Poultry houses, Quarter, and a pump of good water,

3 Apple Orchards

in full bearing.

To persons in the county, it is unnecessary to comment on the known fertility of the soil, all persons wishing to purchase will of course visit the farm and judge for themselves before the day of sale.

THE TERMS

OF SALE are, the purchaser to pay four thousand dollars cash and the balance in two equal instalments of one and two years from the day of sale, with interest from the first day of January next, to be secured by Bond with sureties to be approved by

GEO. D. S. HANDY & L. HANDY,
Executors of M. F. Handy, dec'd.

July 12, 1851.

☞ The Delaware Journal will copy to the amount of $2, and send bill to this office for collection.

DR. FITCHES unequalled Patent Silver Plated Abdomminal Supporters just received and for sale by S. WICKES!

AUCTION SALES

POSTPONED

TRUSTEE'S

Sale.

BY virtue of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the undersigned as Trustee will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY,

the 5th day of August next 1851 at the tavern of Mr. Richard Millington, in the Town of Millington in Kent county, at one o'clock, P M., all that

FARM

or Plantation,

in Kent County, late the property of William Myers, deceased, commonly called

'Bordley's Gift,'

OR

'Free Gift,'

containing by survey 146½

ACRES

more or less—adjoining the lands of Messrs. James Smith's heirs, Benjamin Quinby, Benjamin Hazle, and J. E. Cacy.—There is a sufficiency of

WOOD,

for the use of the Farm, and some Chestnut Timber. The property lies about half a mile from Millington, towards Smyrna.

The buildings are in an ordinary condition.

THE TERMS

OF SALE, as prescribed by the Decree, are, that the purchaser shall give Bond to the Trustee, with approved security for the payment of the purchase money in three equal instalments, in Six, Twelve and Eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest from the first day of January, 1851. Upon the payment of the whole purchase money and interest the Trustee is authorised to convey the property to the purchaser in fee.

The Creditors of the late William Myers, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims against the said Myers, with the vouchers thereof in the Chancery Office, within four months from the day of sale above mentioned.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Trustee.

Chestertown, July 5 1851

LATE

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a Writ of the State of Maryland of Venditioni Exponas issued out of Kent County Court to me directed at the suit of Solomon R. Sart against John Starte. I have taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of said John Start in and to, all that

Farm and Plantation,

trat and space of land and premises situate in the County and State aforesaid called part of Bachelors Choice and Reardon Containing

282 Acres,

more or less lying and being in Kent Co. on the waters of Chester River and bounded in part by the Lands of Hiram Browne and others, with the buildings and improvements thereon.

Also 4 head of Horses, 1 yoke of Oxen, 8 head of Cattle, 10 head of Hogs, 1 ox Cart, 1 pair of Tables, 3 Beds and Bedding and Bedsteads and the residue of Household and Kitchen FURNITURE of the said John Start, and I hereby give notice that on

Tuesday

the 29th day of July 1851 at 11 o'clock A. M. at the Tavern door of Thomas Lusby Esq., in Chester Town, I will offer the property so seized and taken in execution by public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

GEO. W. SPENCER
Late Sheriff.

July 5, 1851.

For Sale.

A pair of OXEN, Young and well broken. Any one wishing to purchase can have choice of two pair.

☞ Apply to

D. C. BLACKISTON,
near Massey X Roads

July 12, 1851.