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KENT NEWS

CHESTER TOWN, Md

Saturday, Oct. 18, 1851.

Lottery Commissioner.
THOMAS H. HICKS,
of Dorchester County.

Commissioner of Land Office.
GEORGE G. BREWER,
of Annapolis.

Comptroller of the Treasury.
GEORGE C. MORGAN.
of St. Marys.

Com. of Public Works.
JOHN R. FRANKLIN.
of Worcester

Judge of the Court of Appeals.
HON. JOHN B. ECCLESTON.

For Sheriff.
CHARLES T. LUSBY.

For County Clerk,
J. FRISBY GORDON.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
EDWARD A. MOORE.

For County Surveyor,
EBEN. F. PERKINS.

For Register of Wills.
DR. JACOB FISHER.

For the Legislature,
THOS. BAKER,
WM. F. SMYTH.

For the Orphans' Court,
GEO. S. HOLLYDAY.
JOHN McDANIEL.
G. W. SPENCER.

For the Levy Court,
P. S. BREVETT.
RICHARD SMYTH,
GEO. N. HINES,
HUGH WALLIS,
NATH'L MEGINNIS.

[*Election, Wednesday 5th November.*]

WE are authorized by the friends of the Hon. Philemon B. Hopper, to announce, that if elected, he will serve as Circuit Court Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of this State.
Oct'r 15, 1851.

The Pennsylvania Election.

The Election in Pennsylvania for State officers on Tuesday last, has resulted in the general success of the Democratic Ticket. For Governor Mr. Bigler the Democratic Candidate is elected by a large majority over Gov. Johnston, the present incumbent. This result was not unexpected and cannot be regarded as a party triumph. Mr. Johnston having made himself justly obnoxious to many of his party friends by his course upon the question now agitating the Country and which constitute the main issue in all the elections now being held—the preservation and observance of the measure of the last Congress being regarded as paramount to all party issue, and when a Candidate for office places himself upon the platform of agitation he deserves and will receive the merited rebuke of the people.

During the session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania of 1847—a Bill was passed refusing the use of the prisons of the State for the safe keeping of fugitive Slaves recovered within the State and making it a penal offence for any officer of of Pennsylvania, to assist in any way in their capture. This law designed to annul practically the Constitutional provision for the recovery of slaves was repealed at a recent session of the Legislature but the Bill was rendered void by the refusal of the Governor to sign it—who this declared himself opposed to the South and a practical abolitionist at heart.

During the canvass, he has repeatedly avowed his inclination to set aside the recent Fugitive Slave Law by repeal—and besides thus his equivocal course after the recent Lancaster outrage, elicited the indignation of many firm Whigs, who regarded the preservation of the compromise measures superior to all party considerations.

Under these circumstances we cannot but be gratified at the defeat of Governor Johnston for we see in the result the triumph of patriotic and conservative principles.

The returns indicate the defeat of Judge Campbell one of the Democratic Candidates for the Supreme court who was obnoxious to a great portion of the Bar and to many of the most influential Democrats of the State.

Whig Meeting.

In pursuance of the call of the Co. Committee the Whig voters met in their respective Election Districts on Saturday last, for the purpose of choosing five delegates from each District to assemble in County meeting and choose three delegates to attend the Judicial Convention to be held in Easton, to-day.

Judges Chambers and Eccleston, being the only candidates for the Judgeship—Tickets favorable to them were presented in each District. The result of the vote was as follows:

	Chambers.	Eccleston.
Lower District	75	65
Middle do.	82	89
Upper do.	121	31
	278	185

The Delegates elected to the County Convention were:

IN THE LOWER—James P. Wickes, Edward Wilkins, Joseph Harris, John Lusby and Nathan Vochell Esq'rs.

IN THE MIDDLE—James Urie, James W. Philips, Wm. Vannort, A. W. Melvin and Joshua Clark, Esq'rs.

IN THE UPPER—William Moffett, James S. Hyrons, Geo. W. Medders, Isaac Ryland and E. H. Boyer Esq'rs.

On Tuesday last the County Convention met and appointed the following gentlemen delegates to the Convention at Easton:

Dr. Thos. C. Kennard, Edward Wilkins and Edward Boyers, Esqrs. Dr. Kennard being unable to attend the Hon. James A. Pearce *was designated* in his stead.

Since the call of a new Judicial Convention, great interest has been manifested in this County, growing out of the high claims, character and service of each of the distinguished gentlemen named for the Judgeship. The vote on Saturday last was the largest ever taken in a Nomination. We believe that we can safely say that whatever may be the result of the Convention *to-day* held, that the vote of the county will be promptly and cordially concentrated upon the succesful candidate.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Kent County.

Sufficient stock having been taken, this Bank is about commencing operations under the most favorable auspices. Some of our most influential and respected citizens have taken stock, and the Directors, who are all Stockholders, are from our most cautious, energetic and responsible citizens. We express our full belief, that under the management of the Directors, chosen on Thursday, this Bank will not only secure, but maintain the public confidence. The following are the Directors selected for the ensuing year: George Vickers, George B. Westcott, James B. Ricaud, Richard Hynson, Hugh Wallis, Wm. F. Smythe, David C. Blackiston, Wesley Wiley, Daniel Collins, Thomas R. Browne, Geo. O. Trenchard. At a meeting of the Directors, held on the 16th instant, George B. Westcott, was elected President and S. W. Spencer, Cashier of said Bank.

New Goods.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisements of Messrs. Wickes, Wilmer & Francis, Collins & Hynson, T. W. Eliason—they have received large supplies of new and excellent goods, and will sell then low.

THE SYRACUSE OUTRAGE—*A Locofoco Mayor!*—The Argus says—when out of breath with its rant—

"We shall see whether Mr. Fillmore will dismiss the officers who have permitted this outrage upon the laws."

We would suppose *Whig officers* were to blame—but listen to the *Syracuse Star*

"*The Mayor, Wheaton, whowas so inefficient and negligent, is the Democratic candidate for Canal Commissioner for the State.*"

Won't our Locofoco neighbor urge on his spotless brothren of the New York Free Soil Democracy the propriety of dismissing the Mayor for his candidateship? The Whigs will save them the trouble, by electing his opponent; and perhaps *then* it will be understood, that Martin Van Buren's influence is a little more malignant and fatal than that of Seward!!—*Balt Daily News.*

MISSISSIPPI.—The Mississippian announces that Col. Jefferson Davis has resigned his position as U. S. Senator. He had also declined the nomination of the Southern Right party for Governor of Mississippi. His letter of acceptance is date on the 17th, and the Holmesville (Miss.) Banner of the 25th says that, upon reconsidering the matter, he had withdrawn his acceptance. On the 26th, he had lain, for several days, at his residence, near Vickesburg, dangerously ill, and this will probably be assigned as the reason of his declenaion.

☞The Sloop Gen. Washington had not arrived when our paper was put to press.

AFFRAY AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—The editor of the Little Rock Banner gives the following account of an affray in that city:

While standing at the corner of the Anthony House, in this city, the editors of this paper were simultaneously attacked by Benj. F. Danley, the sheriff of this county, C. C. Danley, Auditor of the State, Wm. Danley, a steamboat engineer, and Solon Borland U. S. Senat r. The attack was made upon Mr. Whiteley by B. F. Danley and C. C. Danley striking at him with heavy bludgeons, both at the same instant. Whiteley fired a pistol at Benj. F. without effect, and closing with him, succeeded in wrenching from him his stick, and with it beat him to the ground; during this time C. C. Danley was striking him (Whiteley) on the back part of the head with a heavy cane. Whiteley, upon turning to ward off the blows of C. C. Danley, was shot in the right breast by a pistol ball from B. F. Danley.

In the mean time Mr. Reardon, who had taken no part in the affray, was seized from behind by Solon Borland, twisted to the ground and disarmed. Borland held him down and choked him, with a pistol presented at his head, until pulled loose by Gordon N. Peay, Esq. As Mr. Reardon was being raised from the ground, William Danley, coming up behind him dealt him a blow on the side of the head with a heavy stick, which left him apparently lifeless. When this feat was accomplished, the engineer and the Honorable Senator joined their companions, the Auditor and Sheriff, in their murderous assault upon Mr. Whitely, which was continued with murderous ferocity until he fell exhausted by the fierceness of their attack and the wound he had received in the outset.—When the by-standers, shocked by the cowardly inhumanity of the proceeding, sought to prevent the cold-blooded murder of a man no longer capable of resistance, they were hurled aside by Borland, with pistol in hand, who continued even then to cry out to his confederates—"kill him! kill him! shoot him!"

It is due to Mr. Whiteley to state that he only saved his life by a most desperate resistance to the combined attack; that tho' assailed from every quarter, in front and from behind, by sticks, knives and pistols, and defending himself under every disadvantage, (his right arm being rendered useless by he pistol ball, he never so far forgot himself as to strike Captain C. C. Danley, the cripple, though he had frequent opportunities of felling him to the ground.

DIED.

In Still Pond a few weeks since, Mr. James Beswicks, aged about 23 years.

In Still Pond, after a lingering illness, Mr. Jonathan Benny.

In Worton, last week, after a brief illness Mr. John Beck.

DEATH OF DOCT. ALLEN.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

A tribute to the memory of Dr. Robert W. Allen, a young man endowed with every mental and good moral qualities, departed this life on the 1st day of August, 1851 in the 23d year of his age;—Leaving to his parents and friends indubitable evidence of his acceptance in the divine sight. Having endured without a murmur a severe illness of eight days, heard, and answered with self-possession seldom equalled, never surpassed, the annunciation of the impossibility of success from further earthly aid.

When asked by her, on whom he had bestowed the dearest affections of his heart, "Willie, are you going to leave me?" He said, "what cannot be cured must be endured," promishing to her the care and affection of his father; told her not to weep unmoderately for him, and calling her by many affectionate and endearing epithets, bade her farewell! Shortly after he said, father—farewell.

Professing his love to his heavenly father and all mankind, life was swiftly ebbing, when his sympathizing mother, queried how he felt, he emphatically answered—"*all is well,*" and in a little space of time his liberated spirit winged its way to mansions of eternal joy and rest, causing an aching void in the heart of his parents and friends which nothing but the spirit of the Lord can effectually fill, and time alone alleviate.

They have laid thee in the silent tomb,
The silent tomb to rest;
The valley's green and growing sods
Lie heavy on thy breast.
We saw the in thee coffin laid,
And bitterly we wept,
And sorrow's fingers cold and chill
Across our heart strings swept.

And she to whom thy plighted vows
And words of love were spoken,
Now finds alas, that grim king death
Those ties have rudely broken;
But unto her so sorrowful
This blessed hope is given;
That they shall meet to part no more
Within the courts of heaven.

Thou knewest not upon this earth,
How much thou wert beloved,
But thou shall know it in that land
To which thou art removed.
And there bove in realms of light
Where sorrow cannot come;
Thou shall prepare for thy dear friends
An everlasting home.

Then rest dear loved one, thou art not mourn'd
As one who's lost forever;
For in heaven's bright and golden land
We shall be joined together;
There shall we quaff from pleasures spring
There shall we live in love;
There shall we feel the endless bliss
Which angels feel above.

Baltimore, 1851. W. A. G.

Democratic Ticket,

For Kent County.

For Clerk—Thos. H. Horsey.
For Register—J. Thos. Skinven,
For Sheriff—Edwin Crouch.
For the Legislature—Wm Camp, Geo. Gale.
For Levy Court—Wm. Parker, B. F. Beck, Jas. Arthur, Richard Moffett, Thos. E. Gooding.
Judges of Orphans' Court,—George Wilson, David Arthur and D. C. Blackiston.

PURE Otard and Segnette Brandies, Port and Maderies, very superior and Common Whisky, for sale by
W N E WICKES.

State Agricultural Fair.

THE Eastern Shore Steamboat Company will take in their boats the Hugh Jenkins and Osiris, from their places of stoping on the Eastern and Western Shores, all articles or animals intended for exhibition at the approaching Fair of the Maryland State Agricultural Society to Baltimore and back, *FREE OF CHARGE.* The Company will take pleasure in promoting in the same manner the interest of the Talbot county Cattle Show, which is to take place in either this month or the next.

JAS. T. EARLE, Pre't.
Oct 18, 1851.—1t.

TRUSTEE'S Sale.

BY virtue of a Decree of Kent county Court, sitting in Equity, the subscriber as Trustee, will expose to

PUBLIC SALE,

at the door of the Hotel of John McDaniel in Chester Town on

TUESDAY

the eleventh day of November next, at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M., all that piece or

Parcel of Land

situate in Kent County, which was devised by Jane Toulson to Susan J. Ashley, and wherein the late John R. Ashley resided.

The tract contains about

80 Acres of Land.

THE TERMS

OF SALE. A credit of one, two and three years from the day of sale—the purchase money to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the Trustee.

The title to this land is believed to be indisputable, and the Trustee is authorized to execute a deed for the same.

J. B. RICAUD,
Trustee.
October 18 1851.

Constable's Sale.

BY Virtue of 2 writs of the State of Maryland of Venditioni Exponas, one at the suit of G. Vickers Adm'r Hannah Copper and one at the suit of Wm. Vannort, issued by E. Sudler Esq. one of the Justice of the peace in and for Kent County and State aforesaid, against the Lands and Tenements, Goods and Chattels of James L. Bowers, to me directed—I have seized and taken into Execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said James L. Bowers of in and to all that tract or part of tracts or parcel of Land called and known as

Beckworth, Becks' Addition and Savoy,

containing

120 Acres

more or less with the buildings & improvements thereon.

Also a Lot of Land, held and used with the aforesaid land, commonly called

SAVOY FARM,

containing 10 Acres, more or less, which said lands are more fully described in a deed from G. Vickers, Trustee to the said James L. Bowers, filed and recorded in the Clerks office of Kent county, Md., bearing date the 28th August 1849, lying and being in the 2d Election District.—Also 4 head of Horses, 8 head of Cattle, and one Cow. And I hereby give notice that on

MONDAY,

the 10th day of November, 1851, at 11 o'clock, A. M. at the tavern of Thomas Lusby, 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 said debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

JAS. W. PHILLIPS,
Late Constable.
Oct. 18, '51—tds

VENDUE.

THE subscriber will offer at public sale, on

Wednesday

the 29th instant, if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter—all the personal property of Jonathan Benny, late of Kent county, dec'd—consisting of

HOUSEHOLD
AND KITCHEN FURNITURE;

also, one Rockaway Carriage, nearly new, one Horse; 2 fine Duck Guns, and one Double Barrel Bird Gun, with aperratusses necessary for each gun; some good Fruit Trees; a large quantity of Bee hives and a great variety of other articles, too tedious to mention—all of which will be sold without reserve.

JOHN KELLY,
Adm'r. J. Benny, dec'd.
Oct. 11, 1851.

For Sale.

A good supply of Bridles, Collars, Halters, Girths, Spades, Shovels &c.
For sale cheap by
WILMER & FRANCIS.
Aug 16, '51.

FALL & WINTER GOODS, New Stock

NOW OPENING

BY W. N. E. WICKES.

A large and splendid stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS—which have been purchased at great reductions and will be sold at small advances. The assortment comprises Super and low priced Cloths of various colors—Black French Doe-kins and fancy Cassimeres, heavy tweed Kerseys and Sattinetts—low priced Merino and very desirable styles of Silk, Satin and embroidered Vestings—Cashmeres, DeLaines, Ginghams, Calicoes &c. Long and square Shawls, L. C. and Silk Handkerchiefs, Merino, Shirts and Drawers, Italian and fancy Cravats—Damask, Scotch and Cotton Diapers—a large assortment Ladies and Gent Gloves, Fine Worsted, Cashmere and Cotton Hose and half Hose—Trimmings &c.—a large variety of White and Red Canton Flannels, Ticks, Checks, Domestic, Drillings, Bleached and Brown Shirtings and Sheetings &c., together with a full assortment of Seasonable

DRY GOODS,
GLASS & QUEENSWARE,
Teas, Wines, Liquors, Groceries.
Hats and Caps,

a full stock of all the varieties of Goods usually brought to this which will be sold very cheap for cash or produce.

Chester Town—October 18, 1851.

New Goods,
CHEAP! CHEAP!!
Collins & Hynson,

HAVE just returned from the Cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore, and are now opening a large assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which they are selling very cheap—our assortment consists of

DRY GOODS

of every variety, also

Groceries, Hard Ware, Crockery, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,

also a large assortment best Cumberland Nails very cheap, &c., &c.

Our friends and the public generally are requested to call and examine our Goods, where they will find GOOD BARGAINS.

Chester Town—October 18, 1851.

JUST ARRIVED,
NEW FALL
AND
Winter Goods,
AT REDUCED PRICES,
WILMER & FRANCIS

HAVE Just returned from Philadelphia with a good stock of

CHEAP GOODS,

such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinetts, Vestings, White and Red Flannel; Tickings from 6¼ cts., to 25—Bleached and Brown Muslins at all prices, and good yard wide at 6¼—with a good assortment of

LADIES WEAR,

such as *Bloomer* plaids crape Delaines, Allpacoes, Black Silk, Ginghams &c., also Gloves, Hoses—Shaws, Tipis Pins &c. Our friends and the public are invited to call and judge for themselves, as we are determined to sell cheap for the cash, or to punctual customers—a first rate assortment of

Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes,

with a fresh supply of

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!! GROCERIES!!!

all of which we will sell cheap, come one and all, and we will see you

☞ *Bargains.* ☜

Chester Town—October 18, 1851.

New Goods,
AT VERY LOW PRICES.

T. W. ELIASON has been to Ppiladelphia, and is now opening a large assortment of

FALL & WINTER GOODS,

which he is selling very cheap, many articles lower than they have been sold to several years.

HIS GOODS and prices cannot fail to give satisfaction, and persons wishing to purchase will do well to call and examine his stock.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!
For Cash or Produce,
Come and See.

Oct'r 4, 1851.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has for Sale *Horses*, Oxen, Cows now giving milk, Stears fit for butchers, also a number of Young Cattle; persons will call and see the cattle all of which are improved stock of the *Holstein* and Durham blood, among them are a fine Bull (color Blue or Roan) large size.

A. S. SAPPINGTON.
Drayton Farm.
Sept. 27, 1851

SURVEYING.

TO persons desirous of having their Lands Surveyed, Divided, Run out &c. &c., the subscriber offers his services. Office near the Bridge.

E. F. PERKINS.
Sept 27, '51.

JOS. N. GORDON,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 4 BOWLEY'S WHARF
BALTIMORE.
Mch 15, '51.