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KENT NEWS

CHESTER TOWN, Md

Saturday, Nov. 29, 1851.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Office of the KENT NEWS, will oblige us by calling and settling their account—we are greatly in want of money at this season of the year, and hope our friends will endeavor to supply our wants.

Nov. 15 1851

Wood

TAKEN at this office, for Newspaper account.

Nov. 15 1851.

REMOVAL.

The 'KENT NEWS' will, next week, be removed from her old stand, to the ODD FELLOW'S HALL, over the store of Mr. T. W. Eliason.

Daniel Webster.

The people of Massachusetts, in State convention assembled, have formally presented to the people of the Union, the name of Daniel Webster as a candidate for the Presidency. The address which is a lengthy one, and comes from the pen of the Hon. Edward Everett, chairman of the committee, is an ably written paper and presents in bold relief the illustrious claims of Webster to the support and confidence of all true lovers of the Union.

Without proposing to declare our preferences for the next Presidency, inasmuch as a presidential movement may at this early day be considered premature, we have yet no hesitation in saying that the claims of Mr. W. to the first office in the gift of the people are second to those of no citizen of the Republic. His towering intellect, illustrious statesmanship and unrivalled services to the country, place him in the first rank of those who have given her the proud position which she now occupies.

Mr Webster has done more to define and establish the true theory of our Government and to fix her present wise, dignified and safe policy than any man within its limits. And his recent efforts in behalf of the Union, commencing with his great speech of the 7th March, 1850, have been potent in cementing the bonds which unite us as a confederacy of States and give the earnest of unrivalled national happiness and renown.

We shall in our next edition publish the address of the Massachusetts convention above alluded to.

Kossuth.

This distinguished Hungarian patriot and statesman, now a refugee from his native land, by the tyranny of its rulers, is at present in England, where he has been received with distinguished honors and will probably arrive in the United States during the coming week.

From the enthusiasm already exhibited in this country, and the large preparations made for his reception, his arrival will doubtless be greeted with marks of exalted respect and applause.

For the character of Kossuth we have a high veneration, produced alike by his distinguished genius as a soldier and a statesman, and by the virtues of his private life; but we think that he has somewhat mistaken the precise nature of the position which the United States occupies in relation to himself and his country. In a speech recently delivered at Southampton, England, Kossuth expressed the belief that the United States would form an alliance with Great Britain against Austria, in behalf of Hungary.

No opinion could be more ill-founded. The fixed policy of our Government, is to 'avoid entangling alliances,' and while she offers to the oppressed of all lands the light of her own illustrious example and the encouragement of her sympathy, yet studiously refrains from espousing the quarrels of another.

Such is emphatically the position of the United States, in reference to the controversy between Austria and Hungary. Such it was declared to be by Congress when the Senate rejected the motion of Gen. Cass to withdraw all diplomatic intercourse from Austria.

Kossuth, after his arrival in the United States, will better appreciate the beauty of our institutions and the happiness of the people under a Constitutional Republican Government, and the tacle will exert a more potent effect upon the destinies of his country than any alliance which he could secure in its behalf.

Congress.

The first session of the thirty second Congress will commence on Monday next, and we observe, by the papers, that members have already arrived, in considerable numbers, at the seat of Government.

The agitation of Slavery being now comparatively at an end, and the Compromise measures, of the last Congress, established, by consent of a large majority of the people as the paramount and unchangeable law of the land, we may hope that the deliberations of Congress will be conducted harmoniously, and with a single view to the great interests of the country.

The United States extending from the Northern Lakes to the Gulf, and from one Ocean to the other, embracing within its limits the most boundless resources; possessing every variety of climate and soil, with a population rapidly increasing, and interest of the most vast and diversified nature—is certainly sufficient to occupy the time and engross the wisdom of Congress in providing for its internal policy, and its foreign relations.

Nothing less than this willl satisfy the just expectations of the people. They demand that their public servants shall avoid sectional strife, and confine themselves to the legitimate business of the country.

☞The trial of the Christiana rioters is now progressing in Philadelphia, the case of Castner Hanaway having been commenced on Monday last. The most able counsel have been retained on both sides and the charges of murder and treason will be most thoroughly sifted. The cases will probably occupy ten days or two weeks at least, during which time the deepest interests will be felt in the result. It is most sincerely to be hoped that the perpetrators of this outrage, against the life of a fellow being and the laws of the country, may be speedily brought to condign justice.

DEDICATION.—The beautiful church recently erected, by the members of the Methodist Episcopal church, in Quaker Neck, will be dedicated on Sunday the 14th day of December. Dr. Bond, the former editor of the Christian Advocate and Journal, and other distinguished speakers, we learn, will be present on this very interesting occasion.

THE LADY'S BOOK.—The December No. of this popular magazine has been received—the engravings are numerous and beautifully executed. It is filled with excellent literary matter. John L. Sham, Esq., P. M., is now forming a club and persons desirous of subscribing can get the Lady's Book at $2,00 per year, by calling at the Post Office, and joining the club.

CLOSE OF THE MARYLAND INSTITUTE FAIR.—This beautiful exhibition ended last Thursday evening, when the closing address was delivered by Joshua Vansant, Esq., the President of the Institute, and the premiums awarded to the successful exhibitors.

The fair was successful to the highest degree. The articles on exhibition comprised every variety of industry and skill; and the number of persons who visited it while open, was over forty six thousand—the receipts in cash for the sale of tickets, being about twelve thousand dollars!

The articles on exhibition are now being removed, and the work on the Hall and building will then be resumed and completed—which done, the building will be one of the most imposing in the city, and the Hall the largest and most magnificent one of the kind in the United States.

JUDGE CHAMBERS.—The Easton Star, of Tuesday last, in speaking of Judge C., says:—"This distinguished Jurist and gentleman, took his final leave of Talbot county court on Saturday last. The parting scene was exceedingly interesting and deeply affecting. In response to the resolutions of the Bar, and the eloquent speeches of Messrs. Hambleton and Martin, Judge Chambers delivered a most touching and eloquent farewell address which drew tears from the eys of the bar, Jurors and spectators. All present appeared to share in the regret at parting with Judge C., and there are few persons in this community but what regard his retiracy from the Bench as a great public less. We have ever regarded Judge Chambers as one of the ablest men in Maryland, and one of the very best Judges in the country, hence we agree resolutions addressed by the Bar, and also by the Grand Jury, expressive of their high appreciation of him as a man and a Judge.

From the Easton Star.

Judge Chambers having signified his intention of leaving this morning, which would close the scene of his Judicial labors in Talbot county, Sam'l Hambleton, Esq., arose, and after an impressive and eloquent address to his Honor, read the following resolutions which had been previously adopted by the members of the Bar. The following resolutions were seconded by Jas. L. Martin, Esq. in a brief but eloquent speech, to which Judge Chambers responded in a most appropriate and impressive address.

At a meeting of the members of the Bar of Talbot county, convened by common consent, to testify their high respect for the long and valuable services of Judge Chambers, as Chief Judge of the District formerly composed of Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties—on motion, Samuel Hambleton was called to the Chair and Wm. B. Clarke appointed Secretary.

On motion of H. H. Goldsborough, a committee of three, of which the Chairman of this meeting to be Chairman, was appointed to draft suitable and appropriate resolutions for the occasion and to present them to the Court on the morrow, who, after a short absence, reported the following preamble and resolutions:—

Whereas, the members of the Bar of Talbot county have this day learned that his Honor, Judge Chambers, the former Chief Justice of the Judicial District composed of Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties, is about to occupy on the morning of the morrow, for the last time, the seat so long and honorably filled by him, preparatory to his departure to his departure for Queen Anne's county Court during the approaching week, which will close his Judicial career, and being desirous of testifying their high appreciation of the character and course of Judge Chambers, both as a jurist and as a man—

Resolved, That the Bar of Talbot county have ever recognized in the Honorable Ezekiel F. Chambers, during a presidency of 18 years over them, the able, enlightened and dignified Judge the polite and courteous gentleman, and the agreeable friend and associate.

Resolved, That the celerity and rapidity of action and decision; and the intuitive promptness, precision; the untiring energy and industry and great aptitude of Judge Chambers for the discharge of business, make him in the opinion of this Bar as one of the ablest *nisi prius* Judges of the age.

Resolved, That in his retirement from the Bench, we cordially wish him every enjoyment of life and health, and all success in any department of life to which his still active, vigorous and unclouded intellect, and his inexpressible industry of habit may incline him.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be presented by the Chairman of this meeting in open Court, and their insertion on the Records of the Court moved.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Court be requested to furnish a copy of these Resolutions to the papers of this place for publication.

SAM'L. HAMBLETON, *Chair'n.*
WM. B. CLARK, *Sec'y.*

Terrible Accident.

FORTY-EIGHT CHILDREN KILLED—EIGHTY WOUNDED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—One of the most frightful catastrophes it has been our lot to record, occurred in this city this afternoon, resulting in the sudden and awful death and maiming of a large number of children, principally girls.—The following are the particulars as near as can be ascertained and the general confusion and excitement that exists in relation to the matter.

About four o'clock, just before the pupils of the Ward Public school No 26, occupying the new building on Greenwich avenue were about to leave school, the principal of the department on the third story of the building, Miss Harrison, was seized with a sudden illness of a paralytic nature, which had such an appalling effect on her features that it caused the greatest alarm among the children, the majority of whom were girls, ranging from six to eight years of age.

The consternation among them gradually increased, and in the midst of the excitement an alarm of fire was raised, when the children at once made a rush for the stairs, which in their eagerness they completely blocked up, and became wedged between the bannisters and wall. The bannisters suddenly gave way, and amid the most awful screams, scores of children were were precipitated a distance of thirty feet, to the ground, and falling on top of each other, killing all that was not killed by the fall, presented a scene of the most appalling character, that baffles all discription.

The parents of the children were quickly assembled, and as body after body were taken out, dead or injured, and quickly recognized, the screams of mothers and relatives was most heart-rending.

MR. THRASHER.—The New York Times publishes a letter from this gentleman, dated in prison at Havana, Nov. 14th, in which he denies explicity that there has been found among his papers; any documents which compromise any one in any manner whatever. Mr. T. had not been tried on the 14th inst., and the story brought by the Georgia, which sailed from from Havana on the 15th, to the effect that he had been sentenced to the chain gang for 8 years, is undoubted-

[*Reported for the Baltimore Sun.*]

MURDER TRIAL IN HARFORD COUNTY.

BELAIR, Harford co., Nov. 24.

The court of this county met here this morning, at 10 o'clock—John C. Legrand, Judge, present.

The case of Edward Ginn, who was charged with the murder of Henry Pritchard, was taken up. In a few minutes Robert H. Bussey sheriff, came into the court with the prisoner in charge. He is a man of thirty years of age, and has an open, pleasant countenance, in no wise indicative of a disposition to do an improper act, much less the act of which he stands charged. There is nothing in his appearance by which he could be recognized as the prisoner. A smile is constantly playing over his features, which relaxes into a broader laugh at the relation of the lighter incidents of the case;

William H. Dallan, Esq., Deputy Attorney for Harford county, and Richard Grason, Deputy for Cecil county, and Edwin Webster appeared for the State. Albert Constable, Otho Scott, Hiram McCullough, and John Cooley, Esqrs., appeared for the defence.

This case was removed from Cecil County Court at its last term.

The prisoner was arraigned, and the indictment read to him in a distinct and impressive tone, by A. Lingan Jarrett, the newly elected clerk of our court, who is still acting as deputy to Mr Gough.—Through the counsel the plea of not guilty was made. Eleven jurors were selected from the regular panel, and the twelfth was selected from about a dozen tales. It may be here remarked that although the health of our county is remarkably good at this writing, many of the jury, when called up, desired to be excused on the ground of indisposition—bad colds and other slight affections deterring them from what they supposed would be a protracted case.

Richard Grason, Esq. opened the case in a short address to the jury, relating that they had been empannelled to try Edward Ginn for the murder of Henry Prichard on the 6th day of last September, in the adjoining county of Cecil.—Henry Prichard was sitting quietly with his family, on the afternoon of that day, when Edward Ginn, the prisoner at the bar, was seen approaching his house.—Caroline Prichard, sister of the deceased, who had been for some time keeping house for John Ginn, the father of the prisoner, and had that day, on account of the alledged bad treatment of Edward, taken refuge in the house of her brother Henry. When Edward reached the house of Prichard, his inquiry was for Caroline, and on ascertaining that she was there his conduct became furious—threatened to shoot her or any one who should offer to protect her. A scuffle ensued in which prisoner shot deceased in the hand. Henry then left him and went to a neighbors. Prisoner immediately started home, loaded his gun and went in search of deceased—he was met on the way by Ginn, who shot him in the left breast; from the effects of which instant death ensued.

Gentlemen of the Jury, I have given you this short statement of the case as it occurred, and expect to substantiate it by the evidence which I shall introduce.—If I shall succeed in doing so, we shall expect from you a verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree."

Otho Scott, Esq., for the defence stated they expected to be able to prove to the jury, by all the witnesses in the case, that the prisoner, at the time of committing the act was a maniac, and not responsible for his conduct.

Mrs. Caroline Pritchard, wife of deceased, was then called to testify, and other witnesses followed.

VERDICT OF GUILTY.

Tuesday morning Nov. 25, 8 o'clock.—The case of Ginn was concluded about 8 o'clock last night. It was then given to the jury, who notified the Judge, at midnight, that they had agreed upon a verdict. Those persons who were still about, proceeded with the Judge, into the court room, when the verdict of 'guilty' was pronounced by the foreman of the jury.

RUMOR.—We have heard a rumor, in which we place no confidence that an effort will be made at the next meeting of the General Assembly of Maryland, to elect a United States' Senator in the place of ex-Governor Pratt—on the ground that the Legislature had no right to elect any Senator for the long term at the time he was chosen. We presume that there is no foundation for this report—or that, if such a project be entertained at all, it is confined to a few individuals who have not given the subject sufficient consideration. Mr Pratt it will be recollected, was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Reverdy Johnson, and also to serve another term of six years. He entered on the latter, we believe, on the fourth of March last, and can unquestionably hold his station to the expiration of the full term of six years from the above period; and we have no doubt that it would be so decided by the Senate of the United States, were his seat contested. But we trust that the members of the Legislature will not be guilty of the impudence of disputing his right.—*Clipper.*

☞The British Government has lately reduced the salaries of the Bishops, with this reduction—the smallest salary is $21,000, and the largest $75,000 per annum. There are six thousand ministers of the English Church whose salary is not over $100, and five thousand more acting as curates, whose compensation will not average more than that.

THE COALITION AGAINST KOSSUTH.—Archbishop Hughes was the first to come out boldly against Kossuth. His lordship is not the man to stand back when he thinks the Pope is in danger. He was followed by Gen. Webb, of the militia, in a mortal assault of four columns; and now Fred Douglas has joined them. Archbishop Hughes, Gen. Webb., and the Black Douglas. This is a trio compared with which Jellachich, Windischgrats, and Paskiewitsch, were mere moonshine. The only hope of Kossuth now is in the safety committee of the city press. Let them have their lamps trimmed and a good supply of oil and gas, and all may yet go well.—*N. Y. Herald of Monday.*

☞It is said that President Fillmore is to give a grand Diplomatic Dinner to M. Kossuth, to which the Chevalier Hulsemann, the Austrian Minister will be invited.

MARKETS.—By Capt. Browne

Baltimore November 28 1851.

White Wheat,	85 to 90
Red do.	80 to 82
Yellow Corn,	55 to 56
White do.	52 to 54
Oats,	32 to 34
Rye,	70

Married.

On Wednesday, the 26th inst., by Rev. Mr. Sumption, Mr. James S. Bartlett, of Talbot, to Miss Hester A. Kelly, of Dorchester county.

DIED.

Departed this life on Friday morning last, at the residence of her son, John T. Dodd, Mrs. Ann Dodd, after a painful and protracted illness—at the advanced age of 74 years, 7 months, and 2 days.

WANTED

TO hire for the next year a colored boy, about 14 years of age. Apply to ALBERT E. BASSFORD.

Nov 29 1851.

NOTICE.

THERE will be an examination of the Scholars attached to Mr Bassford's SEMINARY for young Ladies, on Friday Dcember 19th. The exercises will commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. and will be continued during the day. They will be varied by the introduction of specimens of Declamation and Instrumental Music.

In the evening, commencing at early candle light. The exercises will consist entirely of Speeches, Concerts, vocal and instrumental Music.

The public are invited to attend.

Nov. 29, 1851—tdm

VENDUE.

THE subscriber will sell, at public sale, on FRIDAY the 5th day of December, inst., if fair, if not, on the first fair day thereafter, to wit: Several good milch cows; and Heifer Calves and yearlings; all his Farming Utensils, including a Horse Cart, nearly new, two Horses, some Corn Blades, and a variety of other articles—embracing some Household and Kitchen Furniture. ☞Sale to commence at half past two o'clock, P. M., Credit given, and terms made fully known on the day of sale.

WM. HAYNE.

Nov. 29, 1851.

Dissolution.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between Joseph Middleton and Samuel S. Usilton was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOSEPH MIDDLETON,
SAMUEL S. USILTON.

Chester Town, }
Nov. 14, 1851. }

☞Joseph Middleton is fully authorized to settle the Books of the firm.

S. S. USILTON

Nov 29, 1851.

ESTATE OF WM. EDWARDS.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.

BY order of the Orphan's Court of Kent county, the creditors of William Edwards, late of Kent county, deceased, are hereby notified, to file their claims against the said William Edwards, with the Register of Wills, of Kent county on or before Tuesday the 9th day of December next, and to attend before the Orphan's Court, of said county, on Tuesday the 16th day of December, 1851, when a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made, and paid according to Law.

JOSEPH EDWARDS,
Adm'r. Wm. Edwards, dec'd.

Nov. 29, 1851.

For Rent,

FOR the year of 1852, the FARM on which the subscriber now resides—*SWAN CREEK.*

Terms made known on application to

PHILIP G. REED.

Nov. 22, 1851.

ESTATE OF JOHN HUMPHREYS.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.

BY order of the Orphan's Court of Kent county, the creditors of John Humphreys, late of Kent county, deceased, are hereby notified, to file their claims against the said John Humphreys, dec'd, with the Register of Wills of Kent county, on or before Tuesday the 9th day of December next, and to attend before the Orphan's Court of said county, on Tuesday the 16th day of December, 1851, when a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made and paid according to Law.

MERRITT MILLER,
Adm'r John Humphreys, dec'd.

Nov. 29, 1851.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS.—The subscriber has just opened a large lot of Long and Square Shawls, for sale, very cheap. T. W. ELIASON.

BLANKETS, BLANKETS.—Just opened a large lot of Blankets, for sale very low. T. W ELIASON.

CASSINETTS.—Just opened, a large stock of Cassinetts, and selling at unusual low prices, at T. W. ELIASON'S.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—A heavy supply of Boots and Shoes, of a superior quality, and selling cheap, at T. W. ELIASON'S.

Nov. 29, 1851.

VENDUE.

IN pursuance of an Order of the Orphans Court of Kent county, the undersigned will sell at PUBLIC SALE, on

Thursday,

the 4th day of December next, at the first fair day thereafter, (on the premises of which died the late J. F. Freeman, dec'd,) the Personal Property of said deceased, consisting of

HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE.

A Double Carriage & Harness, a Chaise, a large Wagon, dearborn and carts—a first rate Sinclare & Co's Horse Power Thresher, nearly new; six horses, among which are a good pair of carriage horses, 2 fine Colts 2 year superior Mules, several

Good Milch Cows and other CATTLE,

Corn-Blades

and a number of other articles.

A credit will be given on the Term, more fully made known on the day of sale.—Sale to commence at 11 o'clock. A. M.

SOPHIA A FREEMAN,
Ex'x. of J. F. Freeman, dec'd.

Nov 22 1851

Constable's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT of the State of Maryland, of Fieri Facias, at the suit of Nathaniel Wiley; to me directed, I have seized, and taken in Execution, all the right, title, claim, interest, and estate of he said Joseph C. Rasin, of in and to all that tract, or parcel of land, called and known, as part of

'Standley's Hope,'
LEVENHAM,
'GIBB' CHOICE,'
'Or Mothers Care'

or by whatever name or names the same may be called—containing

226 ACRES,

more or less, with the Buildings and Improvements thereon; lying on the north side of Still Pond Creek, adjoining the lands of H. T. Jump, John Kelly, and others, and which is more fully described in a deed of partition between Macall M. Rasin, Joseph Rasin, and Ann Rasin, bearing date 3rd day of March, 1827, and recorded in the Land Records of Kent county: Also, four head of Horses, one four wheeled Carriage and Harness, one Cow. I hereby give notice, that on

Monday,

15th day December, 1851, at 11 o'clock, before the tavern door of Thomas Lusby, in Chestertown, I will offer at Public Sale the property so so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay and satisfy the said debt, interest, and cost due, and to become due thereon.

WM. H. HAMILTON,
Constable.

Nov. 22, 1851.

G. T. X. Roads.—Nov. 16, '51.

T. K. STEPHENS.

☞NOTICE.☜

THE Books and accounts of Chas. A. Keasby are placed in my hands for collection. All persons indebted are requested to call and settle before the first day of December next, either with Chas. A. Keasby or the subscriber, and by so doing they will save themselves costs and the expense of the Law.

Vestings.

A lot of very choice and beautiful Silk and Embroidered vestings, for sale

W N E WICKES.

Middleford, to Concord, 40 miles and back, once a week to Seaford, three times a week residue.
Leave Easton every Wednesday a

Hall, to Chapman, [illegible] back; three times a week.
Leave Upper Marlboro' every Mon-

Pleasant Mills from Fallston, 8 miles back, once a week.