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KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1852.

☞Kent county Court commences its session, on Monday.

OUR PAPER..—The unusual quantity of new advertisements, has crowded out nearly all the original matter we had prepared for our paper.

WHIG NATIONAL CONVENTION.—The whig U. S. Senators held caucus in the Senate chamber, at Washington, on Saturday last, and appointed a committee to confer with a committee of the whigs of the other House, for the designation of the time and place for the assembling of the Whig National Convention to nominate a candidate for President and Vice President. It is supposed the convention will be held in Philadelphia. The 1st of July will probably be the time fixed for its assembling.

PHILADELPHIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

On Friday last Bishop Janes announced the following appointments for the year, and the conference adjourned *sine die*:

J. P. Durbin, Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; H. M. Johnson, Professor of Dickinson College, at Carlisle, Pa,; J. C. Thomas, Superintendent for the Plan of Endowment of Dickinson College; D D. Gore, Missionary to Oregon and California; J H Wiley and J McH Cardwell, Missionaries to China; A Manship, Agent of the Wesleyan Female College, at Wilmington, Del.; L Scott, Book Agent at New York, and H W Gildea, Principal of the Flushing Institute, at Flushing, N. York.

North Philadelphia District.
R. GERRY, Presiding Elder.

St Georges' Church, Wm M D Ryan; Trinity, G R Crooks; Eight Street. J Castle; Fifth Street, D W Bartine; St John's, J W Mecaskey; Kensington, H R Colloway; Sanctuary, J Lewal; New Market Street, J. Quigley; Twelfth St., J Mason; Cohocksink, J Thompson; Bethlehem, W L Gray; North City Mission, T C Murphy; Summerfield, J H Turner; Port Richmond, W W McMichael; Zoar to be supplied; Milestown, J L Houston; Lehman's Chapel and Fairview, V. Grey; Doylestown, W Major; Frankford, J Cunningham; Bridesburg, W C Robinson; Bustleton, C J Crouch; Bristol, W McCombs; Attleborough, J Y Ashton; Newton, M H Sistry; Allentown and Bethlehem, W H Brisbane; Quakertown, J Hulbert; Easton, P L Tuft; Richmond, T Simpers; Stroudsburg, J A Watson and W B Wood.

South Philadelphia District.
T. J. THOMPSON, Presiding Elder.

Union Church, G F Kettell; J Mitchell, supernumerary; Nazareth, E Miller; Ebenezer, J Ruth; Mariners' Bethel, A Johns; Wharton Street, E R Williams; St Paul's, R M Greenbank—J Henry supernumerary; Salem, W Cooper; Western Church Mission, J W Arthur—S. Higgins, supernumerary; Asbury, T. S Johnson; Kelly Mission, W E English; John Wesley to be supplied; Haddington and Monroeville Mission, P Hallowell and J Dyson; Radnor, J Edwards; Village Green, J T Cooper, H A Hobbs, and G H King; Rockdale, G W McLaughlin; West Chester, A Cookman; Lancaster—First Church. P Combe; Second Church, J Dickenson; Safe Harbor, H Sutton; Columbia, W. Bishop, Marietta, M D Kurtz; Mount Joy and Bainbridge, G W Brindle; Harrisburg, W Urie; Dauphin and Hummulstown Mission, W Sanderson and C R Curry, Halifax, J Cummings.

Reading District.
J. D CURTIS, Presiding Elder.

Reading—Ebenezer Church, W H Elliott; Reading—St Peter's Mission, N Heston; Pottsville—First Church and St Clair, G D Carrow—J Neil, supernumerary; Second Church, C F Turner; Springfield, J Carlisle; Pottstown, J T Gracy; Phœnixville Circuit, F Patterson; Bethel and Evansbury, to be supplied; Grove, J H Swythe and J J Jones; Norristown, H S Atmore; Manayunk—Mount Zion, Wm Barns; Ebenezer, T A Fernly; Germantown, G D Bowen; Chesnut Hill Mission, A Longacre; Lebanon, G. Oram; Tremont and Pine Grove Missions, J F Meredith; Minersville, J B McCullough; Port Carbon, J McCarter; Shuylkill Haven and Port Clinton Missions H B Manger; Tamaqua Mission, J A Meredith; Mauchchunk, W L Bosswell; Stoddartsvill, T Illman.

Wilmington District.
A. ATWOOD, Presiding Elder.

Wilmington—Asbury, J H Roche; St Paul's, F Hodgson; Union, J A Humphreys; East Zion to be supplied; New Castle, W B Walton; Delaware City, E J Way and J. B Dennison; Middletown and Cantwell's Bridge, S Aspril; Newark, S Townsend and T S Thomas; Elkton, J D Onins and H F Horn, North East, L Storks; Port Deposit, H Colclazer; Zion, S R Gillingham; Oxford, J F Boon and R Owen; Fulton, J S Cook and J O'Neil; Strasburg, C Karsner and J N King; Cochranville, T G Hare and F H Harvey; Brandywine, J Shield and A Howard; Chester, J B Maddox; Chester Circuit, J R Anderson; Mount Lebanon, W H Burrell; T Talley, supernumerary; Mount Salem, Wm Mullen

Easton Disirict
T. J. QUIGLEY, Presiding Elder.

Smyrna, H E Gilroy; Smyrna Circuit, G W Lybrand, supernumerary to be supplied; Dover, J T Hazzard and J Miller; Frederica, D Lamdin and L Thompson; Vernon Mission, S C Palmiter and E Townsend; Milford, P J Cox; Denton, T Newman and L C Pettit; Greenborough, J H Boyd; Talbot, J A Massy and J Gregg—S Grace, supernumerary; Easton, S Annier and J H Alday—L D Long supernumerary; Centreville, J B Ayers and C J Thompson; Church Hill, S M Cooper—G Barton, supernumerary; Kent, T Sumption and J A Leightburn; Millington, J Flanner and D R Thomas.

Snow Hill District
D. DAILY, Presiding Elder.

Seaford, J B Merrill—one to be supplied; Federalsburg J Pasterfield; Dorchester, V Smith and D Shoch; Church Creek, G Haigis and C L Steinman; Cambridge, Charles Hill and J F Chaplin; Quantico, A W Milby; Salsbury S Pancoast and M A Day; Princes Ann, B F Price and J Hammersley; Annamessex D L Paterson and W Merrell; Accomac, J A Brindle and W H Manlove; Northampton J Allen; Snow Hill R H Pattinson and D Tillon—W Quinn supernumerary; Berlin, W Rink and J B Quigg; Worcester Mission to be supplied; Lewes, R E Kemp and A Wallace; Georgetown, J Hough; Laurel, J Turner and W F Ames.

THE COMPROMISE IN CONGRESS

The resolution offered by Mr. Jackson of Georgia, relative to the Compromise, was taken up in the House yesterday, as we supposed, and, was adopted by a decisive majority, but not without having attached to it a significant and important amendment.

The amendment adopted was the resolution which was voted down in the caucus meeting of the Democratic members of Congress, held previous to the organization of the present session in December last. It is substantially the resolution which was adopted by the caucus of the Whig members, held at the same time, and is also a transcript substantially from the first message of President Filmore. Thus the House of Representatives—though composed of a majority of members professing to belong to the opposing party—have, be it said to their honor, passed a resolution endorsing and approving the policy of President Filmore's administration, in regard to the Compromise. Thus is the House doubly honored—it is honored by the spirit which the passage of the resolution shows the majority of the members to possess—it does itself honor in bearing testimony to the merits of the administration which deserves its commendation.

BALTIMOREAN DEAD.—The recent death of Mr. Robert Clendenin, of his city, in New York, was attended with some singular circumstances. Mr. C., who was engaged in the cabinet-making business some months or 6 weeks ago, and took a trip South, on account of ill health, whence he lately returned to New York where he has been residing with his parents. About a week ago, his wife, who was with him, left that city for Baltimore. Mr. C proposed coming on with her, and it is supposed left his father's house in company with her with that intention. Mr. C did not, however, get on the cars with his lady, having probably been dissuaded by her to remain until he got better. On his return to his father's house, after seeing his lady off, he stopped at a doctor's office, where he suddenly died, and was buried by strangers. His family in this city received intelligence of his demise on Saturday last, at which late date it become known to his parents in New York—his wife supposing him to have returned to his father's house, and his father being under the impression that he was in Baltimore. There is something peculiarly melancholy in the death of a man in the same city where his parents reside his burial by strangers, and the ignorance of the fact for a whole week on the part of his nearest and dearest relatives.—*Daily News.*

THE TICKET FRAUD OF PRIDE & Co.—Since the arrest of William Chase Barney and Alexander H Pride in New York, upon charges of defrauding some twenty or thirty Californians out of large sums of money, by selling them spurious passage tickets for San Francisco, strenuous efforts have been made by Mr. Barney to procure bail in the sum of $10,000. On Monday arrangements were made with Mr. Alexander Dearborn to become his surety but when the hour arrived for the bonds to be executed a messenger came to the police office and informed the accused that, upon reflection, Mr Dearborn had concluded not to justify in the amount.

THE CUBAN TRIALS.—The jury in the Cuban cases, tried in the United States court, for the Southern District of New York, after retiring on Saturday last, for about ten hours, returned into court about 9 o'clock P. M., and having stated that they were unable to agree, they were discharged by the Judge, with the thanks of the court, for their patient attendance during the progress of the trial.

A dispatch from Madison, Indiana, gives the sad intelligence that the steamer Redstone, Capt. Tate from that place for Cincinnati, with about seventy persons on board, including the boat's crew, blew up as she was backing out from Scott's landing, about three miles above Carilton, at 2 1-2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Of the passengers a large number were lost, and of the crew only the captain and clerk were saved. Up to 7 o'clock Saturday evening, fifteen dead bodies had been recovered in a horribly mutilated condition It was impossible to give the names of those who were killed.

THE LATE FIRE IN CHILICOTHE.—The late fire in Chilicothe consumed one hundred and fifty-five houses. The total loss is estimated at seven hundred thousand dollars. Many of the dry goods merchants succeeded in saving a portion of their stocks, but with this exception every thing else was destroyed The principal hotels, the Clinton House and the Gaderia House, long and favorably known to the travelling public, are in ashes.

Price of Grain.

BY SLOOP GEN. WASHINGTON CAPT. BROWNE

Baltimore April 9, '52.	
Wheat, white	90 to 100
" red	85 to 90
Corn, yellow	56 to 57
" white	54 to 55
Oats	30 to 35

OBITUARY.

At his residence, near Urieville, on the 1st inst., Mr. George Roeder, at an advanced age.

In Broad Neck, on the 1st inst, Mr. Thomas Willis.

In Still Pond on the 5th instant, Araminta, consort of Mr Jos. A. Harper, in the 42nd year of her age.

The deceased was thrown from a horse last Friday, which caused her death.

Balt. papers please copy,

Religious Notice.

The Rev. Dr, Reese, President M. P. Conference will preach in the M. P. Church to-morrow evening at early candle light,

April 10, 1852.

Shell Lime for Sale.

SHELL LIME delivered anywhere on Chester or Sassafras Rivers, or on the Chesapeake Bay, at 7 cts. cash, or notes payable in 3 or 4 months with interest, by T TOULSON, & JOS. USILTON.

April 10, '52—6m

Spring Millinery.

MRS. ARIANNA SIMMS respectfully informs the Ladies of Chestertown and its vicinity, that she has just returned from the city with a well selected assortment of

MILLINERY GOODS,

such as *Fancy Gimp Straw Bonnets, Boys Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, &c. &c.*—She is prepared to make *Fancy, Silk, and Transparent BONNETS.* Straw Hats and Bonnets bleached and repaired in the best manner. Ladies Dress Caps made to order. She hopes by strict attention to business, and her knowledge of the trade, to receive encouragement. She will be found in Queen st 5 doors west of High, opposite the residence of the late Richard Ringgold.

April 10, 1852.

MILLINERY.

BONNETS! BONNETS!!

MRS JULIA F. BAKER, would respectfully inform her friends and the public, that she has removed to the house on Queen street, near the Foundry (lately occupied by Mr. Hand) and has opened a

Millinery and Fancy Store,

and intends keeping a general variety of all articles in her line.

She has just returned from the city with a new and beautiful supply all of which will be sold *CHEAP.*

BONNETS made, altered and trimmed, in the neatest and most fashionable style, at the very lowest prices.

She hopes by strict attention to business and unremitted exertions to please all her customers, to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

April 10, 1852.

SPRING MILLINERY.

Mrs. Mary Perkins

WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform her friends and the ladies generally, that she has just opened in this place, opposite Miss Eliza Smith's, a new and beautiful assortment of

Bonnets, Ribbons &c.

She also intends keeping on hand a variety of trimmings, consisting in part, of

Laces, Gloves, &c, &c.

Having employed a young lady from Greensborough, who has a thorough knowledge of the business, she flatters herself to be able to please all who may give her a call.

☞BONNETS made to order. The ladies would do well to call and look at her assortment.

N. B. She also intends to carry on the MANTUA MAKING business.

C. Town, April 10, 1852.

AN ACT for the completion of the unfinished business of the late County Courts, of the several counties of the State,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Circuit Judges of the several Judicial Circuits, be and they are hereby authorized to take cognizance of and exercise jurisdiction over all and every cause remaining undetermined on the dockets of the county Courts of the counties composing the said Circuits respectively, sitting as Courts of Equity, at the time of the qualification of the said circuit Judges respectively, and each of the said Judges, within his circuit, shall pass and enforce all orders which may be necessary, to bring any of the said causes to a final hearing and shall hear, try and determine, according to law, the said causes in as full and ample a manner as if the same had been originated, before the said Judges, respectively, since the respective qualifications; Provided, however, that nothing herein contained, shall be construed so as to confer jurisdiction on the Judges of the Sixth Circuit, over any cause or causes, on the city Dockets of Baltimore County Court, sitting as a Court of Equity, in which the land in controversy, or any part thereof, is situated within the city of Baltimore, or in which the defendant or any one of the defendants reside in said city.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted.* That all writs of Subpeno and of Injunction and all Commissions and other proceedings, which may have been heretofore issued and made returnable to any of the said County Courts of Equity, in the case the same may have been served or executed, may be returned; or in case the same may not have been served or executed, may be served, proceeded with and executed and returned to the Circuit Judge of the proper circuit, in the same manner as if the same had been made returnable before the said circuit Judge.

SEC 3. *And be it enacted,* That each of the said Circuit Judges, within his respective circuits may receive, re-hear, revise, or enforce any decree or order passed heretofore by the county Court of any county within his Circuit, sitting as a Court of Equity, or by any judge thereof, in the same manner, and as fully as the county Court, or Judge thereof, which passed such order or decree, might have done

SEC 4. *And be it enacted,* That the Circuit Courts for the several counties, be and they are hereby authorized to take cognizance of, and exercise jurisdiction, over hear, try, and determine, according to law, all causes, whether criminal or civil, which were depending in the county Courts of the said counties, respectively, as Courts of Law at the time of the qualification of the several Judges of the said Judicial Circuits, respectively; Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to confer jurisdiction on the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, over any cause, or business, which was depending at the time of the qualification of the Judges of the Sixth Circuit, in Baltimore county Court, sitting for city business.

SEC 5. *And be it enacted,* That the Circuit Courts for the said counties, respectively, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to enforce by Scire Facias, execution, or otherwise, according to law, all judgments, decrees and orders, remaining unsatisfied or unexecuted on the dockets of the county Courts, of the said counties, respectively, at the time of the qualification of the several Judges of the Judicial Circuits, respectively; Provided, however, that nothing herein contained, shall be construed to apply to any judgment, decree or order of Baltimore county Court, sitting for city business.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That all process and proceedings, whether criminal or civil, which may have been heretofore issued and made returnable to any of the said county Courts, except to Baltimore county Court, sitting for city business, in case the same may have been served or executed, may be returned and in case the same may not have been served or executed, may be served, proceeded with, and executed and returned to the Circuit Court, for the proper county, in the same manner, and to have the same effect as if the same had been made returnable before the said Circuit Court.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That all judgments, decrees, orders, or other judicial proceedings, at law and Equity, of the several Circuit Courts, or of the Judges, thereof, after their election and qualifications, as such rendered, passed or ordered, before the passage of this Act, or the time of its going into operation, be as valid and effectual, as if this act were in force at the time of the qualification of the Circuit Judges, respectively.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That all recognizances taken by any officer of the county Courts, or by any Justice of the Peace, or by any other person authorized to take the same, and returnable to any of the late county Courts, be and the same are made, by this Act, returnable to the several Circuit Courts, to be proceeded in and disposed of by the said Circuit Courts, in the same manner, as if the same were made returnable to the said Circuit Court, after the qualifications of the Judges of the said Circuit Courts, and after the passage of this Act.

SEC 9. *And be it enacted,* That the county of Howard District of Anne Arundel county, shall be held and taken to be a county Court, within the meaning and intention of, and for and all the purposes mentioned and embraced within this Act.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall have effect from and after the time of its passage.

April 10. 1852.

CHEAP

Boots & Shoes.

THE undersigned has just returned from the city with a large assortment of Ladies Shoes and Gaiters—Gentlemen's fine Boots, children's Shoes &c. which are the cheapest ever offered in this market.

He has on a hand a lot of sup. Leather which he is prepared to make up to order, for cash.

WILLIAM CONYER.

April 10, 1852.

Potatoes for Sale.

A large lot of superior MERCER and other POTATOES, suitable for seed or table use, for sale by

SAMUEL A. SMITH.

C. Town, April 10, 1852.

TOILET and shaving Soaps, Treple Extracts, Pomenades, Hair oils and Perfumerins &c., for sale by W. N. E. WICKES

NAIL, Tooth, Hair. Shaving, Whitewash and Blacking Brushes, at W. N. E. WICKES'.

BLACK Doeskins and fancy Cassimers; Fine Silk and Marseilles Vestings, for sale by W. N. E. WICKES.

FRENCH twilled black Cloths, some of very fine grade, for sale by W. N. E. WICKES.

CARRIAGE, riding and Cart Whips, Cowhides, &c., at W N. E, WICKES.

JUST opening a fresh lot of Green and Black TEAS W. N E WICKES.

LADIES and Gent. Kid; Silk, Thread and cotton Gloves; a large assortment. W. N. E. WICKES.

BLACK and White Hose—Thread, White, Brown and Mixed ½ Hose. W. N. E. WICKES.

April, 10 1852.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

THE LEVY COURT of Kent county will meet at the Court-house, in Chestertown, on TUESDAY the 13th and WEDNESDAY the 14th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. and will continue to meet at the same place and hour every Tuesday and Wednesday until Wednesday the 16th day of June next.

All persons who have sold or transfered any assessable property since the first day of June last, are particularly requested to attend at an early day, and have their tax accounts adjusted. After the 16th day of June next no alteration in the assesment will be made during the past year.

STANDARD PAY

will be on appointed Wednesday the 28th of April.

Supervisors and Constables.

are requested to bring in their accounts and renew their Bonds on or before TUESDAY the 1st day of June All accounts presented to the Court will be required to be under oath. Supervisors and Constables neglecting this Notice will be considered as having resigned, and the Court will proceed to fill the vacancy All new applications for pensions must be in writing, stating the residence, condition and circumstances of the applicants; signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

All new applicants for the office of Constables, must also be in writing with a recommendation from the immediate neighbourhood of the person applying, stating that the public convenience requires said appointment.

Any Executor, Guardian or Trustee, Constable or Sheriff, who shall hereafter fail to inform the Levy Court of the transfer of any property belonging to any deceased person, ward, or estate in trust, of which he or she may be Executor, administrator, Guardian or Trustee, will be liable for the Tax on the same, until the County Commissioners shall be properly notified of such transfer.

A . MELVIN.
Clk of the County Commissioners, of Kent county.

Chester Town, April 10, '52. } 11w

Constable's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of the State of Maryland of Fi. Fa. and Venditioni—to me directed at the suit of Joshua Clarke against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of John Wilson, security for George Hynson, free negro, I have seized and taken in execution all that

HOUSE and Lot of LAND,

which was conveyed by said Joshua Clarke to said George Hynson, free negro, situate in Kent county—adjoining the lands of said Joshua Clark, and on

SATURDAY,

the 1st day of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M., I will offer the the same at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the tavern door of J. McDaniel, in Chestertown, to satisfy said writ.

WM. H. HAMILTON, Constable.

April 10, 1852.

AUCTION SALES

POSTPONED Sales of Valuable Real Estate

BY Virtue of a Decree of the Chancellor, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at public sale, on

TUESDAY

the 27th day of April inst, at Chestertown, in Kent county, Maryland, all that Farm or Tract of land, called

'Killingsworthmore'

containing

310 Acres of Land,

more or less. This Tract of land is a part of the Real Estate of which the late Isaac Spencer died seized, whereon Col. Wm. Spencer resided at the time of his death. It is situated very near Chester River and within a very short distance of Spry's Landing

It has on it a small *DWELLING HOUSE,* Corn House and Stable; and to it are attached fine and extensive

Meadow Grounds,

with a valuable and never failing water power, on which formerly stood two superior Grist Mills. The land is of good quality

THE TERMS

OF SALE require the payment of one-fourth of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen months, bearing interest from the day of sale, to be secured by bond or bonds of the purchaser or purchasers with approved security.

W. A SPENCER, Trustee.

AT the same time and on the same terms, the subscriber, as Testamentary Trustee of Isaac Spencer, will offer for sale one

WOOD LOT,

of *TWENTY ACRES*—one cleared lot of *EIGHTEEN ACRES* being part of a Tract of land called

'Marrowbone,'

and one Wood Lot of *THIRTY-SIX ACRES,* called the

'HADDING REACH.'

These Lots are all situate on Chester River adjoining the farm on which Isaac Spencer recently resided, in Kent county, Md.

M A. SPENCER, JOHN SPENCER, } Trustees

March 2, 1852.

AT the same time and on the same terms, the subscriber will offer for sale all that Tract of land called

'MARROWBONE,'

containing

213 Acres.

This is one of the most desirable estates in this county, for situation and convenience. This land is of good quality. It has a good and commodious

BRICK **Dwelling,**

with *OUT HOUSES.* It lies on the River and has a Landing equal to any in the county, directly opposite is Kerby's Landing, to which the Steamer 'Cecil' plies once a week, and to which other Steamers are expected to ply hereafter

A public Landing with a Granary on this farm, and with a proper road leading direct to Millington would necessarily commend all the boating business from that place, and would take the besiness of the Steamboats.

It is the Estate on which Isaac Spencer recently resided.

☞Any information will be given in reference to the aforegoing Estates, by John M. & Sam'l Comegys, Chestertown Kent county.

☞The aforegoing sales will be conducted by Col. R. R. Carmichael, Queen Ann's county, who has full power in every respect to sell the farms and settle with the purchasers.

W. A. SPENCER.

April 10, 1852. 1ds

Dividend Notice.

THE creditors of Josiah H. Gilpin, deceased, are notified to file their claims with the Register of Wills Kent county, on or before the 4th day of May next: a final Dividend will be made before the Orphans' Court Tuesday, the 11th day of May next.

CALEB W. SPRY, Adm. Josiah H. Gilpin.

April 10, 1852.

KOSSUTH, Jenny Lind blk and w Slouches; Pedal Braid, Chip Pearl, Boys' wool, Palm Leaf and other varieties of Hats, for sale by W. N. E. WICKES