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KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1852.

Whig Meeting.

THE Whig State Central Committee of Maryland have issued a call for a State Convention to be held in Baltimore on the 20th of May, to select delegates to represent the Whigs of the State in the Whig National Convention for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, and also for the purpose of nominating electoral candidates. The Whigs of Kent county, are therefore requested to attend in county meeting, at the Court House, in Chester Town, on TUESDAY, the 27th of April, at 11 o'clock, A. M. to appoint three delegates to represent Kent county in the State convention.

COM. OF ARRANGEMENTS.

April 17, 1852.

Kent County Court.

The April Term of Kent county Court commenced its session on Monday last. The following cases were disposed of:

State vs. Rich'd Smyth—Assault and Battery—Guilty—fined 25 cents.

State vs. Thos. Woodall—Assault and Battery—fined 25 cents.

State vs. Jas. Urie—Obstructing public road—Not guilty.

State vs. Thos. B. Hale—Assault and Battery—fined 25 cents.

State vs. Rich'd Gudgeon—Assault and Battery—fined $2.

State vs. Capt. Small—Dredging for Oysters—Jury Trial, not guilty—Moore and Vickers for State; Ricaud and Hynson, for Defendant.

State vs. Capt. Isaac Douglass—Recognized to appear at the Circuit Court for Kent county, under the Law of 1820, prohibiting citizens of other States from taking oysters on board any boat not wholly owned in this State, with the intent to carry them out of the State; and State vs. Thomas Ashley, (a citizen of this county) for putting oysters on board a boat not wholly owned in this State. Appeal from Judgment of Magistrate. By agreement of counsel, the constitutionality of the above law was argued before the Court. The grounds taken by the counsel, for defendants, being that the Law was in conflict with two provisions of the constitution of the U. S. viz: the clause giving to Congress the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the States, and with the Indian Tribes; and clause providing that the citizens of each shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of citizens of the several States.

The question was argued at length by Geo. Vickers and Edward A. Moore, Esqs., in favor, and Hon. E. F. Chambers and Jos. A. Wickes, Esq., against the constitutionality of the law of 1820.

On Friday morning upon the meeting of the Court Judge Hopper delivered his opinion prononncing the Law to be unconstitutional and void. We learn that an appeal will be taken in this case to a higher tribunal.

State vs. James Mullen Capt. and the crew of the vessel Wm. Travers, arrested for violation of the laws against drudging.

State vs. Wm. Row Capt. and the crew of the vessel Susan, arrested for same offence. Charge admitted; the parties remanded to magistrate and fined under the law of 1833, the vessels having been already condemned. Moore for State, Ricaud and Hynson for defence.

Court adjourned on Friday morning.

During the term, J. Leeds Barroll and Joseph A. Wickes Esqs. were admitted as Attorneys of the Court.

Meeting of the Whig Members of Congress.

A meeting of the Whig members of both Houses of Congress, took place on Friday evening, in the Senate Chamber, pursuant to previous notice, "to consider of matters of importance to the Whig party." The meeting was called to order at about half-past seven o'clock when Mr. Senator Mangum was invited to the Chair, and Mr. Chandler, of Pensylvania, and Mr. Dockerty, of North Carolina, appointed Secrataries. The Republican says:

The caucus was in session till about eleven o'clock, and after a somewhat animated and amicable conversation on several points of party and public [illegible] again on

President Fillmore in Mississippi

Extract from a letter written by a political editor of Mississippi to a Whig friend in Baltimore city:—

"I entirely and most cordially concur in your warm tribute to the character, statemanship, patriotism and ability of Mr. Fillmore. I assure you, sir, that your sentiments are the sentiments of the entire whig party of this loco-foco ridden State, and of a good many Union Democrats besides. He is our choice over all others. We have unlimited confidence in him. He has been *tried* in the most fearful hour of our Union, when one imprudent act, one false step would have precipitated the country into civil, if not—that most horrible of all wars—*servile war*. We trust him, because we have found him composed of that stern stuff, which makes up the great man. We trust him because he has proven to be *trust-worthy*. He has told us no falsehood—he has not deceived us nor the country—he has not forsaken duty—he has not faltered in the discharge of the most onerous and difficult obligations—he has not shrunk from the most weighty responsibilities.—I think he is emphatically a *great man*.—I think Mr. Fillmore will be the candidate, beyond all doubt, at least all the chances are in his favor.

"I beleive we may safely calculate on a glorious victory this year. Our opponents are destined to "burst a boiler" in the Baltimore Convention. If they approved the compromise, they lose the the free soilers and secessionists; if they do not approve it they lose the mass of Union Democrats. One or the other event is bound to happen, let them take what course they will.

"Be assured that I shall not flag in the good cause we love."

Re-Assessment of the Property of the State.

A bill has been reported in the House of Delegates by Mr. Wyse, chairman of the Committee of Ways & Means, for a re-assessment of the real and personal property of the State. The bill divides the city of Baltimore into ten disrricts—every two wards constituting a district. The returns are to specify:

1st. The name of the tracts or parcels of land, or other discription thereof, owned by each individual, with the quantity of acres thereof. 2d The negro slaves, classifying them according to their sex and ages: 1. Male slaves under the age of twelve years their number and aggregate value, estimating each slave of this class at seventy-five dollars; 2. Males slaves from twelve to twenty one years of age, their number and aggregate value, estimating this class at two hundred and fifty dollars each; 3. Male slaves from twenty one to forty-five years, their number and aggregate value, estimating this class at four hundred dollars each; 4. Male slaves from forty-five to sixty years of age, at one hundred and sixty dollars each; 5 Female slave under twelve years of age, estimating this class at fifty dollars each; 6 Female slaves from twelve to twenty-one years of age, estimating this class at two hundred dollars each; 7. Female slave from twenty-one to forty years of age, estimating this class at three hundred dollars each; 8. Female slaves from forty to sixty years of age, estimating this class at one hundred dollars each.—3 d. Stock in trade its general description and value. 4 h. Public securities liable to valuation, particularly specified, with their respective values. 6t. Private securities aggregate value value.—7th. Live stock, aggregate value. 8th Household furniture, aggregate value.—9th. Plate, aggregate value. 10th Gold and silver watches, aggregate value.—11th. Property of other description, aggregate value.

HENRY CLAY.—To-day, the Great Western Statesman is seventy-five years old. He was born in Virginia, near Richmond, on the 12th of April, 1777—nearly a year after the Declaration of Independence—so he was born the subject of no King, but a free citizen of the United States.

We regret to hear—everybody will regret to hear—that the hand of sickness has pressed harder upon him for some days past' and that the hopes which were indulged a short time back, that he would be yet restored to the councils of the nation, have nothing to encourage them. We still hope on—though hoping it may be against hope—that he will be spared to appear once more, at least in the Senate chamber, there to enforce and confirm by his presence and his eloquence the wisdom of the policy which Washington taught, and which Henry Clay has ever sustained.

THE RHODE ISLAND ELECTION.—The election in Rhode Island was one of the most closely contested for a long time. It has resulted in the partial recovery of the State' by the whigs. Gov. Allen, who is re-elected by a majority of only two or three hundred votes, is a democrat, but the important part of the struggle, the choice of the Legislature, resulted in a whig triumph. In the Senate there are 16 whigs to 13 democrats, and in the House, 41 whigs to 28 democrats. This Legislature will choose a United States Senator for six years, and a lieutenant Govenor, both of whom will of course be whigs.

DEATH OF BISHOP HEDDING.—The venerable Bishop Hedding, the oldest Bishop of the Methodist E. Church, died at Poughkeepsie, N.Y. on Friday night last, in the 72 year of his age. He died of dropsey, after a long and painful illness. He was a native of the State of

Actions for Debt.

Under the new constitution, it has been decided that a debtor cannot be arrested to be taken before a Court, or Justice of the Peace, to appear at the trial. A law has passed the Legislature at this session, to dispense with the old process to compel the defendant to appear, by substituting a summons in place of the warrant. The new law went into immediate operation, and now a debtor is to be served with a summons personally, or by leaving it at his residence, and then, if he do not appear at the trial, it will go on without him—in the *courts*, by the clerk entering, on the second day of the term, the appearance of the defendant, when the trial shall proceed as if he was present; and when the trial is before a magistrate, by his fixing a day—not less than six nor more than fourteen days—for the return, when he will proceed to try the case exparte—the defendent having, however, the right to appear at any time before judgement, and make any defence he may have, as if he had appeared at the return day of the summons. Where there is more than one defendant, and some shall appear, and the others fail to appear shall have an appearance entered for them, and the same proceedings shall be pursued as if all had regularly appeared; add, in cases before justices of peace, the justice shall proceed to try the case *exparte*.—The usual right of appeal on judgements entered is allowed.

A REMARKABLE MAN.—The Germantown (Ohio) Emporium has an obituary notice of Mr. John Schafer, who died in that vacinity on the 24th of March, aged 62 years. The notice concludes with these surprising statements:

The deceased was the largest man that we ever saw. The coffin was sufficiently large to contain five men of ordinary size: measuring in width three feet four inches in the clear, and three feet in height. Three men could have worked in it at the same time, with convenience. It required six men to take him from the bed on which he expired. This was done by raising a platform—removing the head-board of the bedstead, and taking him out end-wise. They could not get the coffin into the house, but by taking off the door-facing of an old vacated house that stood in the yard, they got it into that and carred the corpse thither on three empty bags. A wagon and four horses stood prepared, and ten men placed the coffin and its contents upon it. In letting down the coffin into the grave they had two lines doubled—one at each end and one large well rope in the middle; and seventeen men to let down this great sprinkle of mortality into its last home on earth. His weight was not known.

Fashionable Ignorance.

A Paris correspondent of the New York Commercial who attended the grand ball given by General St. Arnaud, thus describes an amusing blunder illustrating the ignorance of a lady of rank:

"In the course of the evening fatigued with standing, I found a seat by a lady, who was addressed as Madame la Marquies. She proved to be an English lady, and we fell into coversation. She expressed great admiration for the United States, but she must say that it could not be considered a land of liberty.

"And why not, Madame?"

"I understand that most of gentleman have 500 slaves a-piece."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, a gentleman who has been there told me so."

"In what part of the United States was that madame?"

"In Rio Janerio," said Madame la Marquise.

Soon after this I left for home in a contemplative frame of mind.

A STABBING AFFAIR. A carpenter named Clark, in the employ of Mr. T. R. Lockerman, near the Royal Oak, Easton, had his arm and hand severely cut on Wednsday last, by a youth named Joshua Clarke. As we hear the circumstance, it appears that young Clarke was in the habit of annoying the workmen by handling their tools, and on Wednesday a difficulty occured between the two Clarks on account of it, and young Clark drew a knife and inflicted a severe, though not dangerous, wound upon the arm of the carpenter, just below the elbow. He also had one of his fingers cut off while endeavoring to get the knife out of young Clarke's hands.

BOUND OVER.—The Hon. Edward Long and the Hon. J. W. Crisfield, of Somerset county, were arrested by the Sheriff on Wednesday last, at Princess Anne, upon information received by his Honor Judge Spence, who was holding the circuit court, now in session there, that a challenge for a duel had passed between the parties. They were bound over by the Judge in $10,000 to keep the peace.

The affair is supposed to have grown out of a recent personal recontre between these gentleman; and it is said all the circumstances connected with it will shortly be made puplic.—*Wors. Shield.*

THE ALBERTI KIDNAPPING CASE.—Mr Wolf, chairman of the committee of the Maryland Legislature, to whom the subject was referred, has reported a series of resolutions, tendering the thanks of the State to Gov. Bigler for pardoning Alberti and Price, some time since convicted of kidnapping, and proposing to renumerate Alberti and Price for the time they have lost in consequence of such conviction.

Why is a cow's tail like the letter F?—Because it's the end of *beef!*

An Alabama paper states that Dr. J. G. Dunn, of that State, has discovered a chemical combination by which he can change the surface of any kind of stone or brick, so as to represent the most beautiful and substantial marble or granite. It is simply a process for crystalizing lime, and is capable of being colored or mottled by any tint whatever.

POETRY.—The genuine Down Easters are all poets. One of them thus poetically advertises his truant wife:—On the 16th of July, on the night of Monday, eloped from her husband, the wife of John Grunday. His grief for her absence, esch day growing deeper, should any one find her, he begs them to——keep her

MRS. SWISSHELM, editress of the Pittsburgh Saturday Visitor, having lately had a baby of her own—her first after being married fifteen years, the Burlington Sentinal philosophizes thus:

An honest woman, one may safely bet,
Who thus without the least equivocation
Pays to the world a most important debt,
Though clearly free by "statute limitation,"

Price of Grain.

BY SLOOP GEN. WASHINGTON- CAPT. BROWNE

Baltimore April 15, '52.

Wheat, white	90 to 100
" red	80 to 90
Corn, yellow	56 to 58
" white	56 to 57
Oats	33 to 35
Rye	72 to 74

Married

On Tuesday evening last, by Rev. Dr. Murray, Mr. James H. Hamilton, to Miss Mary E. Greenwood, both of this place.

Wanted

To purchase, a negro woman, a good cook, age from 20 to 30 years; a liberal cash price will be paid. Enquire of the Editor.

April 17, 1852.

MISS EARLE

HAS opened her assortment of Spring Goods consisting of

Bonnets, Ribbons,

Summer Silks, Barage Delaines, Figured Muslins, Worked Collars, Edges, Insertions, Laces, Kid and Silk Gloves, Twist Combs, &c, &c.

Apr 17, 1822.

Notice,

To all whom it may concern.

THE Vestrymen of St. Pauls Parish intend to have the church grounds run out by the (old boundaries) County Surveyor next Saturday week 10 o'clock A. M., if fair, if not the next fair Saturday there fter.

Apr 17, 1852.

Collector's Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber for Taxes, are requested to make payment. The County Levies are due—and demands are daily made on the undersigned for payment. He is bound to make provision to meet these necessary claims, but cannot do so while the Tax Payers of the District are in arrears. He is compelled therefore to announce, that all indebtedness to him, for Taxes *must be paid by the 10th May next.* All who may be in arrears on the 11th of May, must expect to be proceeded against in the shortest and effectual mode. This declaration is not made as a matter of form, but with a determination to close my books. The public dues must be paid, and they cannot be; while there are arreages of Taxes. It will be unpleasant to proceed to extremites; but duty will compel me to close my books.

THOMAS LUSBY,
Deputy Collector for the 2nd Election District of Kent county.

Chestertown, April 17, 1852.

On the Equity side of the Circuit Court of Kent County.

APRIL 16th 1852.

ORDERED, That the Sales made and reported by John T. Hurtt, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Joseph Anthony, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the second Monday of July next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, once in each of three successful weeks before the tenth day of June next.

The Trustee states the amount of sales to be 1398.00.

P. B. HOPPER.

True Copy, Test:
JAMES F. GORDON, Clerk.

Apr. 17, 1852.

5000 Negros Wanted

I WILL pay the highest prices *in cash* for 5000 NEGROES, with good titles, slaves for life or for a term of years in large or small families, or single negroes. I will also purchase Negroes restricted to remain in the State, that sustain good characters. Families never seperated. Persons having slaves for sale will please call and see me, as I am always in the market with the cash. Communications promptly attended to, and liberal commission paid by JOHN N. DENNING, No. 18 South FREDERICK ST, between Market and Second streets, Tree in front of the house.

April 15, 1852—1y.

B. C. & Joseph A. Wickes,

Attornies & Counsellors at Law,

HAVE associated in the practice of their profession.

They will attend the Courts of Kent, Cecil and Queen Ann's county.

Their office is near the Court House

Chester Town,
April 17, 1852.

B. C. Wickes has returned home, and resumed professional duties.

A CARD.

L. P. UNGER, Artist,

INFORMS the citizens of Chester-Town that he will revisit that place on the 4th of May for the purpose of painting

PORTRAITS
AND
Minaiture Liknesses.

He pledges himself to give satisfaction to all those who may be inclined to avail themselves of his services. He will attend at private residences if required

Apr 17, 1852.—3w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

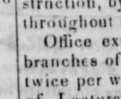
BY VIRTUE of a Decree of Kent County Court as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will expose to public sale to the highest bidder on

SATURDAY,

the 15th day of May next, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the tavern Porch of John McPennington in George Town X Roads in Kent county, the following property (being the residue of Joseph Anthony's real estate) All that

Mill, Mill Seat,
Pond and Premises

of the late Joseph Anthony deceased, lying within one mile of George Town Cross Roads.



There is a FRAME Dwelling AND STABLE, on the premises near the MILL HOUSE.

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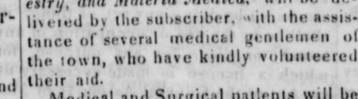

GOOD APPLE Orchard

on the premises. The stand is a good one for Milling

THE TERMS

OF SALE as prescribed by 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 day of sale.

The creditors of the late Joseph Anthony are requested to file their claims with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, on the Equity side of the Circuit Court for Kent County, within 4 months from the day of sale.

JOHN T. HURTT,
Trustee.

Geo. T X Roads, Kent co.
April 17, 1852—tds.

MEDICAL INSTITUTE.

THE subscriber proposes to open in Easton, Talbot County a School for the purpose of giving to private pupils in Medicine a thorough course of instruction, by lectures and examinations, throughout the year.

Office examination, on the various branches of study, will be conducted twice per week; and a Summer course of Lectures on *Anatomy, Physiology, Theory and Practice, Obstetricts, Chemestry, and Materia Medica,* will be delivered by the subscriber, with the assistance of several medical gentlemen of the town, who have kindly volunteered their aid.

Medical and Surgical patients will be prescribed for and Surgical operations performed before the class, as often as practicable; while such cases, in the subscriber's private practice, as can with propriety be presented to the Students, will be made to contribute to the department of Clinical Instruction.

Students will have access to a well selected Library, and such other educational facilities as the Institute may from time to time afford.

TERMS.

Medical Tuition, including office examinations and Lectures, per annum,	$80
Tickets to the entire course of Lectures,	$30
Single Tickets,	$5

Should the number warrant, the Lectures for the Summer will commence during the first week of June next, and be continued during the succeeding Summer months.

Excellent Board can be had in Easton at $120 per annum, For further particulars apply, post paid, to the subscriber.

CHRIS. C. COX, A. M., M. D.,
Formerly Professor of Institues of Medicine and Medical Jurisprudenbe, and more recently of Obstetrics and diseases of women and children, in a Philadelphia College of Medicine.

Apr 17, 1852.—3t

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland, Vendi Exponas, at the suit of George W. Price; issued by William S. Lassell, Esq. a Justice of the peace in and for Kent county, Md, against the lands and tenements of Joseph C Rasin—to me directed, I have seized, and taken in Execution, all the right, title, claim, interest, and estate of the said Joseph C. Rasin, of in and to all that tract, or part of tract, or parcel of land called and known, as part of

'Stanley's Hope,'
'LEVENHAM,'
'GIBBS' CHOICE'

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, and adjoining the lands of H. T. Jump, John Kelly and others, and which is more fully discribed in a deed of partition between Macall M. Rasin, Joseph Rasin, and Unit Rasin, bearing date 3rd day of March, 1827, and recorded in the land Records of Kent county: I hereby give notice, that on

MONDAY

the 10th day of May, 1852, at 11 o'clk before the tavern door of John McDaniel, in Chestertown, I will offer at Public Sale the property 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.

JOHN N. McDANIEL,
Constable.

April 17th 1852.

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BY virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland of Vendi Exponas at the suit of Benjamin Stradley; issued by William A. Muller, Esq., a Justice of the peace, in and for Kent county, Md' against the lands and tenements, of Joseph C Rasin—to me directed, I have seized, and taken in Execution, all the right, title, claim, interest, and estate of the said Joseph C Rasin, of in and to all that tract, or part of tract, or parcel of land, called and known, as part of

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April 17th 1852.

EASTERN SHORE STEAMBOAT COMPANY

The Boats of the *Eastern Shore Steamboat Company* will run as follows:

The Steamer **Hugh Jenkins**, *Capt. James Tilghman*, will leave Light street wharf every *MONDAY MORNING* at 7 o'clock, direct for *CAMBRIDGE and OXFORD*, returning same day via *ANNAPOLIS*.

The JENKINS will leaves as above every *TUESDAY MORNING*, at 7 o'clock, for ANNAPOLIS, SOUTH RIVER, COMBRIDGE, OXFORD and EASTON, and return on WEDNESDAY by the same route, leaving Easton at 7 o'block, A. M.

The JENKINS will leave every THURSDAY MORNING, at 7 o'clock, for St. Michaels and Miles' River Ferry, and return same day by Annapolis.

The Jenkins will leave every Friday morning, at 7 o'clock, for Annapolis, West River, Cambridge, Oxford and Easton, and return on Saturday by the same route, leaving Easton at 7 o'clock A. M.

Passage to Annapolis 75 cents, West and South Rivers, $1; St. Michael's $1, Cambridge and Easton $1 50.

The Steamer **OSIRIS**, *Capt. Kirwan*, will leave Light street wharf for *KENT ISLAND, CORSICA, CHESTERTOWN, CRUMPTON*, and intermediate Landings, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY MORNING, at 9½ o'clock.

Returning the OSIRIS will leave Crumpton at 7 o'clock on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY MORNINGS, touching at all the Landings on her trips to Baltimore. Passage $1.

Mr. Ford (oppesite the wharf) will receive and receipt for FREIGHTS for the boats.

WILLIAM CALLOW, Agent.
Office Light street wharf.

April, 17, 1852.