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KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1852.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.—Saturday next, the 29th instant, is the day fixed, by the late collector, for the sale of land for Taxes. See Advt. in another column.

☞We are indebted to Hon. J. A. Pearce, U.S.S. for a valuable Public Document Also, to Hon. Wm. H. Seward, for a copy of his speech in favor of the "Collins Steamers."

THE LADY'S BOOK.—The June No. of this beautiful Magazine has been received. It contains four full page, with many other engravings, music, &c. Published at $3 per annum—address, L. A. Godey, Philadelphia.

U. S. SENATORS.—The Governor of South Carolina has appointed Wm. F. DeSaussure, Esq., secessionist, to the U. S. Senate, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Rhett.

Ex-Governor Toucey has been elected U. S. Senator, from Connecticut.

DEATH OF MRS. ADAMS.—Mrs. Adams, the venerable relict of Ex-President John Quincy Adams, died at Washington on Sunday last, in the 77th year of her age. Mrs. Adams was the daughter of the late Governor Johnson of Maryland, and was married to Mr. Adams in London, while he was Minister to Great Britain, and while her father was American Consul for that port. She was much esteemed for her many virtues.

DOINGS AT ANNAPOLIS.—The Senate has rejected the bill to prevent the attachment of wages, and that a favorable report was made on the Exemption and Homestead bills. The House has, at length, passed the bill to prohibit the circulation of small notes.—This bill, which is now a law, takes effect on the first of October, when notes of Banks out of the State for less than $5, are to be banished; and, after the first of March next, similar notes of all Banks, our own included, are to be prohibited.

Mr. Pearce's Speech.

We conclude, in this afternoon's paper, says the Baltimore Patriot, Mr. Pearce's vindication of the Government against the accusations of Mr. Gwin and Mr. Hunter. This portion equals those heretofore published, in its completeness, its courteous senatorial tone, and the extent and accuracy of research which it manifests. It is a refreshing thing to from the twaddle, which unfortunately marks so many of the speeches in Congress, to one so rich in all the elements of forensic discussion. Perfect master of the subject—confident of the justness of the cause—feeling, in its full force, the responsibility which belongs to one who undertakes the vindication of a government most unjustly assailed—Mr. Pearce has made an effort of which it is not hyperbolical to say any Senator—even the most distinguished might be proud. So triumphant a defence of an administration in the British Parliament, would place its author at the very head of effective and thoro' debaters, and gain for him a lasting reputation. It does not at all detract from the merit of Mr. Pearce's defence, that the acts complained of by Mr. Gwin were, in themselves susceptible or ready vindication or explanation, and that his accusation were, for the most part, grossly unfair and unjust. They were urged with a degree of plausibility and boldness which rendered the task of exposure laborious, and necessarially involved close and extensive documentary evidence. There is a universal admission, by friends and by foes, that Mr. Pearce has executed this task with even transcendant success. It affords us sincere pleasure that the pure and upright administration of Millard Fillmore has found in a Maryland Senator, a defender, capable of laying before the country, with a force that is not to be resisted, so thorough an exposition of its claims to the confidence of the nation.

Nullification in Massachusetts.

The coalition of Democrats and free Soilers in the Legislature of Massachussetts, last week attempted to pass a law to virtually nullify the act of Congress in relation to fugitive slaves. This was to be done by assuming for the State officers of Massachussetts the right to determine all cases under that law—by authorizing any justice of the peace or clerks of county courts to issue a writ of habeas corpus to take the fugitive out of the custody of the United States officer—thus arraying the State against the General Government, and bringing their officers into personal collission

The bill for this purpose passed the Senate, and was ordered to a third reading in the House; but on being put to vote on its final passage in the House it was defeated. The Boston Journal thus announces the defeat of the bill—

It will be seen by the report of Legislative proceedings on Saturday, that the "bill further to protect personal liberty" has been refused an engrossment by a decisive vote The object of this bill was to nullify the fugitive slave law.—Every law-abiding and Union-loving citizen must rejoice that at this offspring of rabid abolitionism has received sti death-blow. The people of Massachussetts have seen enough of nullification in South Carolina to cause them to despise it, and they have no desire to follow such leadership. The House has acted wisely, and will be sustained by public opinion.

The following extract of a letter, which we find, in the Republic of this morning, will show which party is responsible for getting up this bill. The letter was written by a gentleman in Boston to a friend in Washington—

BOSTON, May 13 1852.

* * * The coalition Senate has passed a bill which, in my judgment nullifies the Fugitive law. It has passed to a third reading in the House though there is hope it will be killed when it comes up for engrossment. The vote in the Senate I enclose you. The politics of each member is marked; you will notice, among the yeas the name of Mr. Haswell, who is the editor of the Boston Times, a Locofoco paper in this city that has the names of Douglas ann Hunter for President and Vice President at the head of its columns. He voted for it. You will also notice the name of Mr. Knowlton He is the editor of the Worcester Palladium, a Locofoco paper. He has been a candidate for Congress several times, and is the delegate from that district to the Democratic National Convention. Knowlton not only voted for it, but he spoke in favor of it.

The vote in both Houses was nearly a party vote Out of one hundred and ninety-six Whigs in the House only four voted for it, with these four exceptions the whole of the yeas are from the Democrats and Freesoilers.

In the Senate only one Whig voted for it.

Thus do we see that the Democrats in the Legislature as party went for this bill to nullify the law of Congress—and that the Whigs were nearly unanimous against it. Which of these parties can the South most rely on? Perhaps Mr. Knowlton who voted for the bill, and who is a delegate to the Democratic National Convention that is to meet in this city next month, can answer the question. Of course, we shall have a speech from him in the Convention, defining what is the Democratic doctrine on the subject—*Patriot.*

THE AFFRAY BETWEEN HON EDWARD A. HANNEGAN AND CAPTAIN DUNCAN.—We have already given an account of the unfortunate affray at Covington, Indiana, between the Hon Edward A. Hannegan, (formerly UnitedStates Senator from Indiana, and recently United States Ambassador to Austria,) and his brother-in-law, Captain John Duncan, which resulted in the death of the latter after 36 hours of intense suffering. The Lafayette Journal says:

"To all inquiries as to the cause of the difficulty, its origin, &c., Captain Duncan invariably replied, 'Nothing, it was nothing,' and seemed determined not to reveal anything that would afford additional evidence against Mr Hannegan. It is said that a short time before he died he observed that he himself was to blame. It is thought by some that he made private declarations as to the whole matter, but if so they have not yet been made public. He died after suffering the most intense pain, calm and composed, at 12 o'clock on Saturday last, fully and freely forgiving Mr. Hannegan. Immediately after the occurence, Captain Duncan requested Masonic fraternity, of which both he and Mr. Hannegan were members, to take him in charge. They did so, and he was buried with the honors of that order on Sabbath afternoon. The funeral took place from Mr. Hannegan's residence, where Captain Duncan died. The latter was the only living brother of Mrs. Hannegan, who still lives, the object of universal pity.—The anguish of Mr, Hannegan's mind is said to be most intense and excruciating. The consequences of his rash act have driven him to a state closely bordering on insanity.

Captain Duncan raised a troop of horse in Licking county, Ohio, during the Mexican war, and served gallantly on the field of battle. He was brave, noble, and generous, and as a merchant in Covington for the last two years, was highly esteemed for his gentlemanly demeanor Mr. Hanegan and himself had always been warm friends, but unfortunately they were both intemperate, and at the time of the occurence, as well as the day previous, were intoxicated with liquor.

COURT.—The Circuit Court of Queen Ann's county, after a session of two weeks adjourned on Friday last until the 14th of June. There was but little business of importance or interest transpired during the first week. The whole of last was occupied with the case of Thomas Moffit, indicted for kidnapping negro boy Jim Brown.

Nearly all of the most able lawyer at the bar were employed in the case—Messrs Chambers, Carmichael, Brown Ricaud, Hopper and Martin for the defence, and Messrs. Cook, Emory, Tilghman and J. A. Wickes, for the State.—The case created considerable excitement in the community, consequently a large number of persons were in attendance from day to day—it was taken up on Monday and closed on Friday night by the jury rendering a verdict of "not guilty" The jury was absent from the court-room about three honrs. Moffit, in connection with others stands indicted for being concerned in certain kidnapping cases in Kent county, and which were removed to this county for trial—These as well as other cases of a similar character, are, we learn, to be taken up in June.—*Sentinel.*

Then and Now.

DIED—On the 10th inst., in the prison of this city, (Norwich, Conn,) after a confinement of upwards of *fifteen* years, for *debt*, Thomas Lottridge, aged about 60 years"—*Albany Register*, 1802

Only a few years ago such things were quite common, yet they did not particularly excite the sympathies of the humanitarians, as is evident from the fact that similar statutes are still in force in some of the glorious free States of the North A white man may rot in one of our northern jails, if his offense be his inability to pay his debts; but if he be a murderer, petitions innumerable for his pardon will be circulated, signed and forwarded to the Governor.

In the northern States, as in England, the cause of the abolition of slavery was, that free white labor is cheaper than slave labor. The sting of want wrings more blood and sweat out of the poor white man, and puts more dollars into the pockets of landlords and speculators of all grades, on human necessities, than the cruel lash could do, however vigorously applied to the back of the stupid negro. To labor from sunrise to sunset, to go clothed in rags, and to dine on a crust of stale bread, is the fate of many a hard working man in the humane free States of the North. Besides, in some of the States, he is liable to be imprisoned for a trifling debt, while his starving wife and little ones are left to shift for themselves as best they can with nothing. Oh, glorious freedom! We have no slaves at the North!—*Day Book.*

SUITS FOR SEDUCTION AND BREACH OF PROMISE.—Mr. George League on Saturday instituted a suit to recover damages, laid at $30,000, from Joseph F. Creamer, for the alleged seduction of his daughter, Rosalba. Another suit was instituted at the same time against Creamer by Rosalba S. League, by her well-tried friend, John H. Marriott, for a breach of marriage promise, damages being laid at $30,000 also. The suit was instituted in the Superior Court, and copies of the *nars* were served on the defendant on Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Lutis; the suits coming up at the September Term. Robert J. Brent, Esq. is counsel for the plaintiffs.—*Sun of Tuesday.*

THE HOMESTEAD BILL.—This measure has passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 107 to 56. The bill gives to *actual settlers* under certain conditions and restrictions, including so many years of occupacy, a portion of the public lands, with the view of encouraging their settlement and thus enhancing the value of the lands contiguous to them, and adding to the common stock, products and wealth of the country generally.

KILLED.—Mr. George A. Davidson, of Delaware City, was killed on Friday 7th inst. by a negro whom he was taking to New Castle jail. Mr. D. was not a constable, as has been reported, but was deputed in the cas; the proper officer having declined to act. It has been stated that Mr. D. was a man of family, which is also incorrect. The negro was arrested a short time afterwards and lodged in jail.

The Rev John W. Green, who was arrested in Baltimore city a few weeks ago, on the the charge of obtaining money, &c, under false pretences, was brought before the Court of Quarter Sessians in Philadelphia, on Saturday, and sentenced on two of the indictments againsts him to a fine of $75, and to be imprisoned 21 months.

VETO OF THE MAINE LIQUOR LAW.—BOSTON, May 19—The Maine liquor law bill, which has been passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts, was to-day vetoed by the Governor. There is great rejoicing among the tiplers and tavern keepers, and arrangements are making to fire five hundred guns from the common.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, May, 19.—The Governor's veto of the liquor law was warmly debated in the Senate to-day, and an attempt to pass it in spite of the veto failed by a vote of 23 to 15. A new bill was then introduced to meet the Governor's principle objection, passed and sent to the House of Representatives.

☞The name of Judge Constable was stricken out of the Senate resolution, appointing codifiers of the laws, by a very decided vote, and the name of Mr. Lecompt, of Dorchester county, was inserted. The friends of Otho Scott withdrew his name in consequence.

Price of Grain.

BY SLOOP GEN. WASHINGTON- CAPT. BROWNE.

Baltimore May 20, '52.

Wheat, white	100	to	105
" red	95	to	100
Corn, yellow	58	to	59
" white	57	to	58
Rye	72	to	75
Oats	38	to	40

Wool Wanted.

W. N. E. WICKES; agent for the Swantown Mills, will exchange *KERSEY* for *WOOL* or buy wool in exchange for goods.

May 22, '52.

Hats! Hats!!

The undersigned would call the attention of the citizens of Kent county to their large and fashionable HAT STORE.—They have now on hand a very large and excellent assortment which they will sell cheap. They will sell the best quality Hats for $4. Persons visiting the city would do well to give them a call.

ISAAC COX & CO Pratt st. opposite American & U.S. Hotels.

May 22, 1851.

CHEAP

BOOTS & SHOES!

THE subscriber has just returned from the city with an assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES,

which he offers to the public on the most accommodating terms. His stock consists of the following:

Ladies Morocco Slippers,
" " thick sole shoes,
" Gaiters.

A large lot of Children's Morocco and Leather Shoes—Misses' and childrens' Gaiters Also a fine assortment of his own make, which he will sell very low. He has on hand a large stock of Leather, which he is prepared to manufacture to order, at the shortest notice.

JOHN W. PRICHARD.

May 25, 1852.

TAKE NOTICE.

THE subscriber would say to FARMERS that he is constantly manufacturing a pure article of

Shell Lime,

and will endeavor to fill all orders in his line upon the most reasonable terms at his *LIME YARD* Foot of West Falls avenue city Block

Baltimore, May 22, 1852.—3m.

ICE CREAM!

CLARA ALLEN respectfully informs the public that she will keep throughout the season, in the house formerly occupied as a Printing office, Ice Cream, Cakes, Lemonade, &c

As no pains will be spared to please her customers she hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage.

May 22, 1852.

WILLIAM G. SETH,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NO. 4 BOWLEY'S WHARF
BALTIMORE, MD.

THE undersigned, having retired from the late firm of Godwin, Seth & Co., begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has taken the Counting Room No. 4 Bowley's Wharf (up stairs) and will give his attention exclusively to the Commission Business.

He returns his thanks for the encouragement received, while a member of the late firm, and offers his services for the sale of Wheat, Corn, Rye, Oats and Country produce generally, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit the confidence and receive a share of the patronage of the public

WM. G. SETH,

No. 4 Bowley's Wharf, Balt, Md.

May 22, 1852.

Ice Cream,
Mineral Water, &c., &c.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he keeps at the

Cape May Saloon,

(just below the residence of James E. Carroll, Esq.) *Ginger and Lemon Pop, Brown Stout, Root Beer, Mead, Lemonade, Cakes, Ice Cream of various kinds, Cigars, Oranges, candies, &c., &c.,*—Having his establishment neatly fitted up, he hopes the public will patronize him. Ladies saloon up stairs.

Cake and Ice Cream made for parties, at low rates.

He also will keep, for the accommodation of the public,

OYSTERS,

and gentlemen and ladies can get a plate *fried, raw, roasted, stewed or broiled*, at the shortest notice.

LEVI RODGERS.

May 22, '52.

GILPIN & STEPHENS,
FLOUR & GRAIN
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NO. 47 NORTH WHARVES,
PHILADELPHIA.

ANY consignment of Grain, or other produce, made to them, will meet with prompt attention.

WM. H GILPIN,
SAM'L R. STEPHENS

May 22, '52—6m.

Debt, Judgment, 23rd January, 1852 before Wm. S. Lassell, Esquire, a Justice of the Peace, for $70,31 debt, with interest from the first day of January 1851, till paid, and 83 cents cost. The subscriber having purchased the Real Estate of George Hynson, fn, the defendant above named, at a sale thereof, in virtue of an execution, Fieri Facias, issued upon the foregoing judgement, made on the first day of May 1852, by William H. Hamilton, Constable, hereby gives notice that he intend to apply to the Circuit Court of Kent County, at its session to be held in Chestertown, on the third Monday of October next, for a confirmation of said sale, when and where, the said defendants, or his creditors, or any other person or persons, claiming any interest in the matter, will have an opportunity of making their objections, if any they have, why the said sale should not be confirmed, and for that purpose are hereby warned to appear. The property purchased by the subscriber consists of a House and lot of Land, in Still Pond, adjoining the property of Joshua Clark, and which was sold to the said George Hynson, fn, by Joshua Clark.

Joshua Clark, vs. John Wilson, security for Geo. Hynson fn

JOHN WILSON.

May 22, 1852:—3m.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH M MOFFETT

Maryland, Kent county Orphans' Court May 18, 1852.

On the application of Mary Jane Moffett Administratrix of Joseph Moffett, late of Kent county dec'd, Ordered that she give notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be to be published once a week for the space of four successive weeks in some newspaper printed in Kent county

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

(SEAL) I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed, this 18th day of May 1852.

Test, JACOB FISHER.
Register of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order this is to give notice that the subscriber, of Kent county hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of Joseph Moffett late of Kent county deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of December, 1852, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of May, 1852.

MARY JANE MOFFETT,
Administratrix of Joseph Moffett dec'd.

May 22, 1852.—4w.

ESTATE OF RICHARD BARROLL.

Maryland, Kent county Orphans' Court May 18, 1852

On the application of John Wilson, administrator of Richard Barroll, fn. late of Kent county dec'd

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

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

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Test, JACOB FISHER,
Register of Wills for Kent County.

In compliance with the above order this is to give notice that the subscriber, of Kent county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of Richard Barroll fn, late of Kent county dec'd. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of December 1852, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of May 1852.

JOHN WILSON,
Adm'r of Richard Barroll, fn. dec'd.

May 22, '52.- 4w.

Estate of Mary C. Tilghman.

Maryland, Kent county, Orphans Court, May 18, 1852.

On the application of Henrietta Li. Everett, Executrix of Mary Caroline Tilghman, late of Kent county, dec'd

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

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

(Seal) I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed, this 18th day of May, 1852.

Test, JACOB FISHER,
Register of Wills for Kent County.

In compliance with the above order this is to give notice that the subscriber, of Kent county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of Mary C. Tilghman, late of Kent County deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of December, 1852, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of May, 1852.

HENRIETTA LI. EVERETT,
Executrix of Mary C. Tilghman, dec'd.

May 22, 1852—4w

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

Ladies Dress Goods.—A large lot of beautiful Delaines, &c., just received by W. N. E. WICKES.

April 24, 1852

FARMERS' STEAM ACCOMMODATION LINE
OF MARYLAND.

THE STEAMER

LADY WILMER,

Capt. Joshua Pennington,

HAS commenced her regular trips for the season between PORT DEPOSIT & FREDERICKTOWN, Maryland and Philadelphia, touching at HAVRE DE GRACE, PERRYVILLE, FORD'S LANDING CRAIG'S WHARF, TURNER'S CREEK, and other intermediate points, running as follows:

Leaves Port Deposit, on *Mondays*, at 3 o'clock, for Philadelphia.

Leaves Philadelphia on *Wednesdays*, at 12 o'clock, for Port Deposit

Leaves Port Deposite on *Thursdays*, at 9 o'clock for Fredericktown

Leaves Fredericktown on *Thursdays*, at 3 o'clock, for Philadelphia.

Leaves Philadelphia, on *Saturdays*, at 9 o'clock for Fredericktown.

Leaves Fredericktown on *Mondays*, at 9 o'clock, for Port Deposite.

The LADY WILMER has been handsomely fitted up for the accommodation of PASSENGERS, and has capacity for a large amount of FREIGHT. *Farmers, Merchants, and others* having PRODUCE OR MERCHANDISE to ship, will find it to their interest to patronize this line.

PASSAGE TO OR FROM PHILADELPHIA, $1.

WILMER & DAVIS,
Port Deposite,
WM. H. GILPIN,
No 47 North Wharves, Phil, *Agents.*

May 22, 1852.—6w.

REPORT

OF THE

Commissioners of Chester Town

Office of the Commissioners of Chester Town, April 29th, 1852.

The Commissioners of Chester Town respectfully report the following account of receipts and disbursements for the year ending this day

By Levy Court order for Streets and Roads under the Supervision of the Board for the year ending May 1851,	$100,00
By assessment list for the year ending as above,	$343,40
By Levy for Market House,	50,00
By Levy for Hay Scales,	116,00
By amount collected and returned by market master for butcher stalls,	13 50
By amount collected and returned by Bailiffs for dog license,	45,00
	$667,90

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Paid John Greenwood market master, &c.,	$15,00
Paid Labour on Streets and Roads,	34,67½
Paid Alexander Barrett, for pavements, &c.,	33,27
Paid Chas Davis, sec. as Bailiff.	43,25
" J. T. Taylor for hay scales,	118,12
" Vincent Robinson, for ringing ng t bell, and attending to springs,	23,00
Paid David Arthur, Superviror and Clerk,	64,70
Paid Edward Mansfield, for printing,	10,00
Paid Samuel Tomlinson, for blacksmith bill,	3,00
Paid Jos. Redue, (assignment.)	13,92
" Thos. Wilson, for cleaning pumps,	5,00
Paid Smith & Lambert, for enclosing spring,	17,50
Paid Ed. Carty, for repairing pumps,	9 37
Paid Thos. Walker (assignment.)	31 50
" Wm. Webb, Bailiff,	37,50
" Thos. Lee, Bailiff.	10,00
" Commissions, for collection,	20,60
Paid John McDaniel's Bill,	8,00
	$528,4½

Leaving a balance of $139.49½

There are a number of accounts, outstanding and unsettled—not having been presented for liquidation, all of which will be brought into the next annual report; there has also been some accounts paid by the late collector, which do not properly belong to this report, but will also be brought into the next annual report.

D. ARTHUR,
Clerk to Commissioners.

May 15, 1842.

Wool! Wool!

50.000 Pounds of WOOL wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid, either in merchandise or in exchange for Kersey; being agent for Messrs. Mallihan & Brothers.

A. J. REES.

Rees' Corner, May 15, 1852.

WILMER & WALKER

HAVE just received a new supply of best Summer vestings, Barazes, De-Laines, Lawns, also a lot of Hats, which they will sell cheap.

May 15, 1852.