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For President,
GEN'L. WINFIELD SCOTT,
Of New Jersey.
For Vice President,
WILLIAM A. GRAHAM,
Of North Carolina.

WHIG ELECTORAL TICKET.

For the State at Large.
THOMAS F. BOWIE,
JAMES B. RICAUD.

Congressional Districts.
AUGUSTUS R. SOLLERS,
J. PHILIP ROMAN,
WILLIAM W. WATKINS,
HENRY WINTER DAVIS,
HENRY W. ARCHER,
HENRY H. GOLDSBOROUGH.

KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1852.

DECLINED.—Hon. E. F. Chambers, we learn, has declined accepting the office of Secretary of the Navy, tendered him by President Fillmore.

Camp Meeting.

An official notice, will be found in another column, that the Camp Meeting for Kent Circui M. P. Church will commence on Monday the 9th of August, in Mr. S. E. Baker's woods.—The design is to omit Sunday to avoid Steam Boat excursions on that day.

The Town.

The Commissioners of the Town made their annual examination on Wednesday last, and we understand that they found the town, generally, cleaner than they did a year previous, although a number had disregarded the printed notices left at each house nearly two months since, and the fact that the town would be examined on a day certain. The Commisstoners, as was their duty, imposed fines on delinquents, with a repetition of the said fines, every three days the premises are permitted to remain unclean. We understand that it is in contemplation to direct the Bailiffs to examine the premises of every housekeeper at stated periods, from this time till the 15th October, and report to the Commissioners, that fines may be imposed in every case where uncleanliness is permitted. The health and security of lives of our people, make strict sanative measuses indispensible. Every one is interested and the duty of the corporation is to enforce their ordinances in every instance and promptly as it will be too late after sickness commences.

THE GEORGIA UNION PARTY STATE CONVENTION met at Milledgeville on the 15th inst., fifty counties being represented by 115 delegates. Several hours were consumed in discussing the question of nominating a seperate candidate for the Presidency; and at length a proposition to neminate Daniel Webster was voted down. A motion was then made to nominate President Fillmore, but it failed. The next day the convention met again, but failed, to harmonize, and finally one half the delegates withdraw, organized themselves into a seperate convention, and recommended that another convention be called, to be composed only of those in favor of a third candidate, and to meet at Macon on the 7th of August. Daniel Webster was suggested as the candidate for President and Charles J. Jenkins for Vice President, and a committee was appointed to prepare and address to the people of Georgia. The Scott men also seceded from the original convention, and what remained of that body nominated a new electoral ticket for Pierce and King, composed of Peter Cone, W H. Crawford A. H. Chappell, J Glenn, G. S. Black W. H. Hill, James Thomas, A J Miller. The same body also passed resolutions approving the administration of President Fillmore, and inviting him to visit Georgia.

Gen. Pierce on the Fugitive Slave Law.

In many sections of the Southern States, the Locofoco candidate for the Presidency is supposed to be peculiary a friend of the Fugitive Slave Law, and an opponent of Northern views respecting slavery. On this subject the Washington Republic throws a light which will enable our Southern friends to see Mr. Pierce as he really is. On the second day of January last, at a democratic meeting appointed by himself, at New Boston Centre, N. H., Mr. Pierce delivered his sentiments relative to slavery and the fugitive slave law in pretty clear terms. A report of the proceedings of this meeting was published at the time in the Independent Democrat, a paper printed in Concord N. H., the residence of General Pierce. From this report we learn that Pierce had appointed the meeting in order "to address the citizens of that town, (New Boston Centre,) in regard to the difficulties between him and a portion of the democrats in that section." He occupied an hour in defending his military character, and "explained the circumstances of his fainting," though how it is not stated. After this, says the account we quote from, he commenced speaking upon the fugitive slave law, respecting which he at first declared that he differed in no important particular from the law of 1793; but when pressed, according to the Democrat's editorial report, he thus qualified that opinion:

"A clergyman who was present said, that as the invitation had been given, he would like to make inquiry: 'Do you regard the features of the Fugitive Slave Law as consistent with common law?'

"General Pierce immediately replied: 'If I must answer the question, I say *no, I do not* I have been asked if I liked this Fugitive Slave Law I answer *no, I loath it. I have a most revolting feeling at the* GIVING UP OF A SLAVE; *the law is opposed to humanity.*'

"Here Mr Foss inquired. 'If it was not opposed to right as well as humanity?' General Pierce replied: 'Yes, it is opposed to moral right.'

"The above is the substance of Gen'l Pierce's remarks upon the Fugitive Slave Law. The quotation marks include the very language used by the General, as taken down at the time it was uttered."

In addition to this, in the Manchester, N. H., Democrat of the 8th of January, there appeared a letter from a correspondent, dated New Boston, January 3rd, the day subsequent to the meeting, giving a long and detailed account of it, and of Pierce's speech. It very closely agrees with the report just quoted, but furnishes some additional remarks of Gen. Pierce which the Concord paper did not include.

The following passage in the speech is very significant We should remark, by way of explanation that Mr. Atwood, whom General Pierce thought a man none the worse for supporting, was the Abolition candidate for Governor of the State:

"Some one in the audience announced that Mr. Abner Hagg, a revolutionary soldier, (and in 1845 and '46 a member of the Legislature from New Boston,) was still living, but no present; and a second voice announced that he was a thorough Atwood man.

"Gen P.—And *none the worse* for that.'

"Voice.—So I think'

'The General then proceeded to speak of his father and mother as riding horseback over rough roads, and of the great improvements that have been made within a few years. He referred to the Constitution of the country, and in a pious train of thought recognized the higher law, and 'that power above all constitutions' His position here was so unequivocal that the Rev. Mr. Foss, formerly a clergyman of this town, could but assent to it as sufficiently 'fanatical' to satisfy the most ultra abolitionist."

The same letter after alluding to Gen Pierce's defence of his own courage, proceeds to say:

"The speaker now took up the subject of slavery. He said it was the greatest trouble of the country, and was so regarded by Washington. As for himself, he never saw a human being in bondage without feeling his heart revolt at it. Slavery is contrary to the Constitution in some respects—a moral blot upon the character of the nation. But it can't be help'd."

Such is the person whom certain Southern men have chosen for their peculiar candidate in opposition to one born and reared in their midst. The sentiments we have referred to above, expressed by Gen Pierce, have not the excuse of being uttered years ago, or even anterior to the compromise excitement. they were publicly spoken in the passage of the Compromise laws. Consequently they are the opinions *now entertained* by the Locofoco candidate for the Presidency. They were disclosed at a moment when he had no motive for concealing them; and if he recants them now his recantation will be merely for electioneering purposes — These publications, so far as we know, have never been contradicted by General Pierce or his friends. Having so long remained thus tacitly acknowledged to be true, and being in themselves so well substantiated, they are now out of the reach of contradiction.

DEATH OF JUDGE MCKINLEY.—Judge John McKinley, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, who died at his residence at Louisville, Ky, on Monday, of apoplexy, was a native of the State of Alabama. His name and reputation for legal ability are well known to the country. He has appointed to the Bench during the administration of President Van Buren.

For the Kent News.

It may not be generally known by the Farmers of Kent county, that the price of wheat is about 10 cts. higher in Philadelphia than ie Baltimore. As the difference in the frieght to these cities do not exceed two cents, it is manifestly to the interests of the farmers to send their grain to the former city. On every hundred bushels there will be a again of about 8 dollars. It is then respectfully proposed that a Boat be engaged to run through the canal every week to Philadelphia. There is good reasons to believe that Capt. Browne will engage in this trade if desired. It is suggested that the best mode to secure concert and establish a regular business will be by a public meeting of the Farmers.—Let some of those who are interested call a meeting for that purpose.

ONE OF MANY.

UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.—Last Monday week, Justice Wheeler held an inquest over the body of a free colored man who died in Chapel district on Sunday, from the effects of a pistol shot inflicted a few days previous, under the following circumstances: Officer Bennett was called upon to arrest some Negroes who met at a house in Chapel District, for the purpose of gambling, drinking, &c., and proceeded, with one or two others, to perform the duty. On arriving at the spot several negroes were found with a pack of cards, all of whom except the dec'd, left the premises upon the arrival of the officer. Upon being told that he must go to Easton he made some insolent reply, and drew a large knife with which he first cut the hand of one of the men, and then made at officer Bennett. A revolver was discharged at him which had no effect in stopping his approach, when a second load was discharged, the ball taking effect in the hip. As far as we have heard no blame is attached to the officer or his posse, there being evidently no other course to be pursued with so desperate a character. A wound of so serious a nature was not intended to have been inflicted, and no one regrets its fatal termination more than the officer and his associates.—*Easton Gazette.*

DEATH OF BISHOP J. P. K. HENSHAW.—The death on Tuesday last, in Frederick county, Md., of this prelate of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Rhode Island, was announced by telegraph in yesterday's Sun. His death was quite sudden. He was taken ill while riding in a carriage, and expired soon after at the residence of Mr Wm. Richardson Buckeystown. Bishop Henshaw had, at the request of Right Rev. Wm R. Whittingham, consented to perform Episcopal Offices in the Diocese of Maryland during a portion of the summer, while Bishop W. is absent in Europe. He commenced by consecrating St George's Church, Harford county, on the 8th inst. Bishop Henshaw was for 26 years a minister in Baltimore, and had charge of St. Peter's Church, corner of Sharp and German streets. He left here in July. 1843

Horrible Murder of an Entire Family.

RICHMOND Va., July 19.

At an early hour this morning, a respectable citizen of this place, named Joseph Winston, together with his wife and child were found shockingly butchered in their beds Both the wife found dead or died soon after being discovered, and the husband was insensible, his injuries being of such a character that there is no hope of his recovery. The horrid deed appeared to have been committed with an axe or hatched, as the bodies were horribly mutilated about the head and face. Two slaves of Mr Winston, a negro man and his wife, have been arrested on suspicion of being the murderers. The affair has caused great excitement.

JOHN DAY FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.—The second trial of John Day, in Washington city, for the murder of his wife, was concluded yesterday, by the jury rendering a verdict of "guilty of manslaughter, and not guilty of murder." They retired at a quarter before four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and rendered there verdict yesterday at a quarter before twelve o'clock. It will be remembered that on his first trial, Day was convicted of murder in the first degree; but in consequence of some alleged improprieties on the part of the jury, before coming to a verdict, he was granted a new trial.

SINGULAR PHENOMENON —The Dayton City Item says that a citizen of that country, now in his one hundred and ninth year, and who has for the past two years been deprived of the power of speech, was lately, by some accident, thrown upon his head, receiving a severe injury, but strange to say, he has been able to converse as fluently as at any period of his life,

DREADFUL.—On Wednesday night last a man by the name of Rossmeault, employed in the New Edinburg Mill, near Raleigh, N. C, in attempting to light his pipe from the gas light immediately over one of the circular saws, slipt and fell upon the saw In a moment he was a ghastly corpse,—the saw in a single revolution exposing the poor man's heart and lungs to view.

STATE ELECTIONS take place in August this year. only in North Carolina, Missouri, Iowa and Alabama. In several other States which usually voted in August, the elections have been postponed by law.

GENERAL SCOTT AT LUNDY'S LANE.—It was stated in a recent letter of our Washington correspondent that, owing to motives of delicacy, which had determined Gen Scott to abstain from mingling personally in any purely political meetings connected with the present Presidential canvass, he would not attend the great meeting of the people to take place on the 27th instant, near Lundy's Lane. It will be perceived, however, in the letter of "Independent," which we publish this morning, that there is some hope General Scott will waive his resolution on this particular occasion, for the reason that a large number of the citizens of New York, who were engaged with him in that desperate and gallantly fought battle intend to convert the proposed gathering near the field and the anniversary of the struggle into an oppotunity of commemorating so glorious an event in our military annals, and have united in an earnest, pressing invitation to their old commander to be present with and to review them.

Under this peculiar condition of the case Gen. Scott may consider it proper to visit Niagara, on the 27 th, and should he do so, it would enhance very much the interest and enthusiasm of the day.

CONSUMED BY LIGHTNING.—The Denton Journal states that Mr Wm Stevens of Caroline county, Md., had two stacks of wheat consumed by lightning a few days ago. Mr. Nathan Todd's barn in the same county was also destroyed by lightning last week, together with his whole crop of new wheat besides fifteen bushels of old wheat, as much corn, and various other articles.

A DUEL.—A duel was fought in New Orleans on the 16th inst., between E J. Carroll, editor of the *Crescent*, and J M. Barbason, with rifles. After the second fire, the affair was amicably settled.

Two negroes discovered a white sailor into a house in New York, one drew a knife and threatened to kill him if he did no give up his money, which he did, but hallood murder so lustily that he brought two officers to the rescue, when the villions were caught and committed.

☞An ugly disease, of extraordinary fatality in its effects, rumor says, has broken out among the sick emigrants at quarantine in New York. It is not ship fever, and the physician doubts that it is the cholera—but certain it is it is dealing hard with the poor inmates.

☞A diamond weighing 400 carats has been given to the East India Company by the Nizam of Hyderabad, in part payment of a debt. It is nearly twice as large as the Koh-i-noor.

WORTH KNOWING.—Parch half a pint of rice until it is brown; then boil it as as rice is usually done. Eat slowly, and it will stop the most alarming cases of diarrhœa

(A friend informs us that this remedy has been tried successfully.)—*Nat. Int*

Range of the Themometor.

	8 o'cl'k.	12 o'cl'k.	6 o'cl'k
Monday,	73	76	78
Tuesday,	74	76	79
Wednesday,	75	76	78
Thursday	82	86	86
Friday,	83	87	86

Price of Grain

BY SLOOP GEN. WASHINGTON—CAPT. BROWN

Baltimore July 22 '52

Wheat white	95	to	100
" red	90	to	95
Corn yellow	62	to	63
" white	61	to	62
Oats	35	to	40

Philadelphia Market.

BY LEFEVRE, BLACK & CO.

Philadelphia, July 20 1852.

Wheat, White			103
" Red	95	to	97
Corn, Yellow			64
" White			62
Oats,	45	to	47½

DIED,

In this place on Wednesday afternoon last, Mrs MARY GULIELMA FRANCIS consort of Mr. Wm. P. Francis.

On Tuesday last the 20th inst., of of dysentery, William Thomas, only child of Thomas and Mary Jane Parsons, aged one year, two months and ten days.

Short was thy stay, sweet one!
This earth was not for thee—
Death hastened, and thy race was run!
And endless grief was left to me.

Camp Meeting.

A CAMP MEETING of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held in the woods of Mr. Sam'l E. Baker near Chester Town, commencing on MONDAY THE NINTH OF AUGUST.

A cordial invitation is hereby tendered to all persons disposed to encamp upon the ground.

JOHN J. MURRAY,
WM S. HAMMOND,
Ministers in charge of Kent Circuit.

July 24, 1852

Wanted.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—an aprentice to learn the *Saddlery Business.* A M. RUSSELL.

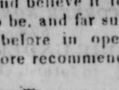
July 24, 1852.

OIL.—Machine oil for sale by *Wilmer & Walker.*

July 24, 1852.

THREE very fine MILCH COWS, (one with a young calf,) for sale.—Apply to ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Corner, July 24, 1852



WANTED—*Twenty five head* of YOUNG CATTLE, for which the highest market price will be paid in CASH. ABEL J. REES

Rees' Corner, July 24, '52.

J. J. & F. TURNER

NO 33 PRATT ST., BALTIMORE

DEALERS IN GUANO, BONE DUST, GRAIN, FLOUR, MILL FEED AND SEEDS

HAVE on hand a large supply of North Peruvian Guano, nos. 2 and 3 Patagonian and Mexican Guano—fine and course ground bone dust—Grain of all descriptions—white wheat, family, extra and super flour, warranted to give satisfaction—Mill feed of every grade—Corn, Timothy, Millet, Orchard and Herd Grass seeds, which we offer for sale at the lowest prices We call the attention of farmers to our 1st quality Patagonian Guano, containing 39 per cents of Phosphates and nearly 17 per cent of Salts of ammonia; and 2nd quality containing 25½ per cent of Phosphate of and 13½ per cent of Salts of ammonia, which we recommend as the cheapest guano ever sold in this market, so say those who have used it.

July 24, 1852.—1y

TO FARMERS,

KROUSER'S PATENT CLOVER SEED HARVESTER

WHITE HALL FARM
Baltimore co., June 17, '52.

THIS is to certify that we have seen Krouser's Patent Clover Seed Harvester, owned by C. C. Burford & W. T. Markland in operation in green clover on the above named farm, and believe it to be all it is represented to be, and far superior to anything ever before in operation. We would therefore recommend it to every farmer

BENJAMIN TIPTON,
NATHAN PARSONS
RICHARD R. ARMACOST.

This machine may be seen at McDaniel's hotel, Chestertown. County, District, and Farm Rights for sale.

C. C. BURFORD & W. T. MARKLAND,
No 4 West Pratt st., Baltimore.

July 24, 1852.—6w

TO THE PUBLIC.

WE, the undersigned, having signed a notice forwarning all persons from placing lime, lumber or other manure in front of, or on our premises, did not design or intend by said notice, to prevent farmers and others from puting lime on the side of the road above our buildings, but only intended to prevent them puting lime and other manures opposite to or very near our dwelling and on our side-walks and annoying our families with the dust from the lime, which has been the case heretofore

Any quantity of lime might be deposited on the road side above our dwellings where the road is much wider and better for that purpose. As the former notice was signed hastily and not drawn up by ourselves, we deem it proper to explain our intentions in that notice by this article.

GEO W OLDHAM.
MARY W E SMITH.
JOHN JERVIS.

Georgetown, July 21 1852

LAND FOR SALE.

TWO HUNDRED ACRES of LAND FOR SALE, lying upon the main road to Millington and Chesterville, and within two and a half miles of navigable water and one mile of George Town X Roads. There are very few tracts of land more valuable than this, containing about

80 Acres

OF VALUABLE



Wood-Land.

It is presumed any person wishing to purchase will view the land before purchasing.

J. W PALMER

July 21, 1852—tf.

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

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by George Vickers, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of James Wilcox's deceased's heirs, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the tenth day of October next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of September next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be four hundred and sixteen dollars.

Test; JAMES F GORDON.
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent County, as a Court of Equity.
True Copy: Test;
JAMES F. GORDON, Clerk.

July 24, 1852.

Wanted.

AN APPRENTICE to learn the *Blacksmithing Business*—none need apply, unless well recommended.

HENRY H. SIMMS.

C. Town, July 10, 1852.

In Chancery.

20th JULY, 1852

ORDERED that the sale of the Lands in the case of David W. Joiner against Thomas P. Sappington and others, made and reported by the Trustee, George Vickers, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 20th day of September next, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $383.00.

True Copy; Test:
LOUIS GASSAWAY,
Reg. Cur. Can.

July 24, 1852.—3w.

Confirmation of Sale.

William P. Quimby, use of Wm. Conyer, vs Michael M. Glenn } Judgement before Wm. S. Lassell, a Justice of the Peace in and for Kent County, for $20. 53½ debt, with interest from 26th day of October, 1819, and cost $',79

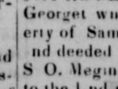
THE subscriber having purchased the real estate of Michael M. Glenn the defendant above named, at a sale thereof in virtue of an Execution of Venditioni, issued upon the foregoing judgement, made upon the 5th day of July, 1852, by J. W. Carroll, constable, hereby gives notice that he intends to apply to the Circuit Court of Kent county at its next session to be held in Chester Town on the 3rd Monday of October next for a confirmation of said sale, when and where the defendant 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 shall not be confirmed, and for that purpose are hereby warned to appear. The property purchased by the subscriber consist of a house and lot of ground in Queen street, Chester Town, part of Nos 23 & 24 adjoining the property of Dr. J. Bordley and others.

WM. CONYER.

July 24, 1852.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland of Venditioni Exponas at the suit of Wm R Fareman use of Shipley Howard & Co. issued by Wm. S. Lassell, Esq., a Justice of the Peace in and for Kent county, against the lands and tenements of John Geddis, Jun, to me directed—I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said John Geddis, Jun, of, in and to a



House and lot of land,

CONTAINING

8 Acres & 13 perches,

more or less—being a part of part of a tract or parcel of land, called

"THE FORREST,"

situate in Kent county, which the said John Geddis purchased of John M. Armstrong, adjoining the lands of Jno. Schwatka, John G Black, and others.—And I hereby give notice, that on

WEDNESDAY,

the 4th day of August next, at the hotel of Mr. Jeremiah Cosden in the town Chesterville, at 10 o'clock, A. M. I will offer the 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 T. HURTT, Const.

July 10, '52—tds.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland of Venditioni Exponas, issued by Wm. A. Miller, Esq. one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for Kent the suit of George W. Graham, against Wm. H Osmond and Wm. Osmond, to me directed—I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Wm. H. Osmond and Wm. Osmond, of, in, and to, a

Store House and Dwelling,

with the *LOTS OF GROUND AND IMPROVEMENTS* thereon, situate in Georgetown X Roads, formerly the property of Samuel O. Meginnis and wife, and deeded to Wm H. Osmond by said S O. Meginnis and wife as by reference to the land record of Kent County will appear. And I hereby give notice that on

Monday,

the 2nd day of August, 1852, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the Hotel of John Pennington, in Georgetown X Roads, I will sell the property so taken in execution to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said debt, interest, and costs.

THOS. K. STEPHENS, Const.

July 10, 1852—tds.

Shingles!!

A VERY LARGE LOT and complete assortment of SHINGLES now unloading and for sale by

CHAS. H WICKES.

Quick sales being desirable *early customers* will be supplied on *very LOW TERMS.*

July 10, 1852