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KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

SATURDAY, NOV. 20, 1852.

Almost a Wreck.

The sloop 'Franklin,' P. Chambers, owner, Captain Calder, was driven ashore on Queentown flats, in the gale of Sunday last. The crew, after suffering severe hardships and privations, were saved. The sloop parted cables near Rogues Island bar, and was driven by the tempest with great fury upon the flats. She had two feet water in the hold when left, and the Captain fears she will be lost. The captain describes the scene as one of imminent and appalling danger. The man sent aloft, was blowed about by the wind like a large gourd, but he heroically accomplished his object. The salt bath and sea sickness were truly distressing. No life preservers were on board, nor had they any chart of the river.

Apples.

Mr Isaac Parsons has presented us with a number of very fine Apples, called the Fall Walder, weighing from 10 to 12 ounces. Mr. P. has the Smoke House and Belle Flower of superior size. We saw an apple raised by Mr. Parsons this season that weigned 18oz. We do not think that "Worton can be beat."

Thanksgiving,

Thursday next, the 25th instant, is set apart by Gov. Lowe, as a day of Thanksgiving. We presume that all business will be suspended on that day and service performed in the Churches.

NEW POST OFFICE.—A new Post Office has been established at Rees' Corner, in this county, and Abel J. Rees, Esq., appointed post master.

IMPROVED.—The Centreville Sentinel comes to us this week enlarged and very much improved in appearance.

TWO BROTHERS IN CONGRESS.—E. B Washburn, Esq, just elected to Congress in Illinois, is a brother to Israel Washburn, recently eleeted in Maine. This is probably the first instance of two brothers meeting together in Congress, from two extremes of the Union, both Whigs and printers by trade, and both highly esteemed for their talents and moral worth. Truly might their father exclaim, "these are my jewels."

DEAD.—The Hon. David Henshaw who was Secretary of the Navy under President Tyler, died at his residence in Massachusetts, on Friday last.

The Japan Expedition.

It is now stated that the expedition of United States Government vessels to Japan will sail for Jeddo on or about the 1st proximo, under the command of Commodore M. Perry. The squadron will comprise the following vessels:

Vessels.	Guns.	Men
Vermont, 3000 tons	96	800
Mississippi, s. frig. 1700 tons		375
Susquehanna, do 2520 do.		350
Princeton, do 1500 do.		190
Alleghany, do 1500 do.		190
Saratoga s. of war, 1st class	22	190
St. Mary's do do	22	190
Vincennes, do do	22	190
Razee frigate Macedonian,	22	450
Brig of war Porpoise,	10	120
S. Ship Southampton, 32lb guns	4	120
do Lexington, do	4	120
do Talbot do	4	120
Total number of men		3045

To the above number of men are to added 700 marines, which, with the complement of the storeships, officers, scientific corps, and others attached to the expedition, will make 4,000 men all told, and above 330 guns mostly heavy ordinance.

THE MILFORD BARD.—Jno. Murphy & Co., propose publishing the works of the late Dr. Lofland, the "Milford Bard;" collected and arranged by the Rev. J. N. McJilton, A. M.

☞The official returns of Maryland show Pierce's majority to be 5050.

The New York Slave Case.

Judge Paine, of the Supreme Court of New York, has decided in the case of the slaves, belonging to Mr. Lemmon, who were taken from Virginia to New York city, thence to go with their owners to Texas, that they were by the mere simple fact of being taken to New York with the consent of their owners, entitled to their freedom.

This subject is one of deep interest to all the Southern States, and presents a difficulty in the way of removal from one State to another not before anticipated. The decision of Judge Paine may be according to law, but cannot be considered final and conclusive till the decision is affirmed by the Supreme Court, for this reason it is to be regretted that the opportunity was not given of taking the case up to that Court.

"It is certain that the government of the United States, has not allowed that the necessary passage of a slave through even a foreign territory, sets the slave free. And if the United States government were right in this, how can it be that the same rule does not apply to all the States in the Union? The N. Y. Journal of Commerce thus refers to some recent cases, in which the general government has asrted this doctrine:

Our Government has claimed indemnity from Great Britain for slaves which on their passage over the ocean between the United States and Bahamah Islands were by stress of weather driven into British ports, and there set free through the interference of the local authorities. The claim has in some cases been admitted and paid; and in others rejected, or at least not paid. Mr. Webster, as Secretary of State, in presenting the claim to Lord Ashburton, makes the following statement: "In the Southern States of this Union, slavery exists by the laws of the States, and under the guaranty of the Constitution of the United States; and it has existed in them from a period long antecedent to the time when they ceased to be British Colonies. In this state of things, it will happen that slaves will be often on board coasting vessels, as hands, as servants attending the families of their owners, or for the purpose of being carried from port to port * * * *

"The maritime law is full of instances of the application of that *great and practical rule*, that that which is the clear result of *necessity*, ought to draw after it *no penalty*, and *no* hazard." On these and other like grounds indemnity was claimed. Now, let us suppose that the slaves, instead of being driven into a British port through necessity was driven into this port Would the relation between Master and Owner be changed? This is a question that may arise growing out of the usual casualties upon the sea; and certainly if the slave were in that case held to become free by our own tribunal, it would stop us from making the claim which Mr Calhoun and Mr. Webster each, as Secretary of State, made on the Government of Great Britain. A high comity, looking to the close relations that exist between the several States of this Union, would certainly protect the citizens of one State from hazard or penalty under such circumstances, the result of superior force or necessity.

THE NEW YORK CRYSTAL PALACE destined to contain the cosmopolitan industrial exhibition, promises to be an extensive and ornamental edifice, if we may judge from the drawings of it, from the architect's designs. In brief, it may be stated, that the ground plan of the building will be octagonal, the upper part, or galleries, in the shape of a Greek cross, at the intersection of which will be a lofty dome 148 feet in height, surmounting the whole. The extreme length and breadth of the edifice will each be 356 feet. The area covered will be four acres with exception of the ground floor, the building will be entirely constructed of iron frames and glass panes, after the manner of the London Crystal Palace. On the side of the building will be 32 escutcheons in colored glass, representing the arms of the U. States and of the several, States, besides which the emblems of various civilized nations will also be combined in the decoration The skeleton of the building is thus described:

"The dome is supported by 24 columns, which go up above the second to a height of 62 feet above the floor and support a combination of wrought iron arches and girdors, on which rest a cast iron bed plate, so constructed as to receive the 32 ribs of the dome."

MASSACHUSSETTS ELECTION. — We learn from the Boston Transcript that it is now a "fixed fact" that the majority of the Senators elect are Whigs, which will give them the organization of that body in January next The Boston Commonwealth, the Free Soil organ, is urging its party to coalesce with the Democrats in the approaching Congressional struggle, and thus prevent the election of Whigs. It hopes "an arrangement" will be made by which Weston, (free soil) will be elected in the Second District; Adams (free soil) in the Third; either Alley (Free Soil) or Hood (Dem.) in the Sixth; Banks (Democrat) in the Seventh; Wilson (Free Soil) in the 8th; Holking (Free Soil) in the Ninth, and Griswold (Dem.) in the Eleventh.

THE TRIAL OF CAPTAIN MCLANE, by court martial, has been concluded at New York, and the decision of the court forwarded to Washington. His counsel in his speech to the court, made the following statement:

"He wished to have this opportunity of doing justice to General Pierce, by stating that he had, some days since, been convinced by conversations with a brother officer present on the occasion, that he had been wrongly informed with respect to General Pierce having received the insult stated, and he took this, the earliest opportunity, of making the fullest reparation by recording his error; regretting that he had not received information to have enabled him to do so before the circumstances of this court martial could have thrown any question on his motives"

AN INGENIOUS FRAUD—A young man named J. B. Green was arrested in Washington on Monday, charged with obtaining money feloniously. The Republic says that, having ascertained the drawn numbers of one of the State lotteries, he altered an old ticket by substituting figures to conform to them; and this he did so ingeniously as to deceive Messrs Corse & Company, (of Alexandria, Va.,) who paid him on its presentation the sum of $2 600 Not content with the "raise" thus easily made, he came to Washington, and, by a similar advice, obtained from Mr. Daniel Rowland $212, 50. At the first search after his arrest but seventy dollars were found upon his person, but the second—at the jail—was attended with more success, there having been found, nicely folded in the waisband of his pantaloons secured by a pin, four several drafts for the aggregate sum of $2,510, which drafts he procured of the Bank of the Old Dominion, in Alexandria. He was fully committed on Tuesday to answer

ROBBING MAIL POUCHES—John W. Comegys, a conductor of the the express train of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad, was arrested yesterday, in Philadelphia, by Mr Holbrook, agent of the post office department, on a charge of robbing the mail pouches between the two cities He acknowledged to taking drafts out of letters and destroying them, as they could not be converted into money.

FIRE IN SOMERSET—The dwelling and several out-houses, owned by Thos Ward, in Annamessex, Somerset county Md., were completely consumed by fire on Friday last. The flames originated in the quaieranot many yards distant from the main building. Mr. Ward and a portion of his family were absent at the time the fire commenced. Loss $2,000

A MURDERED MAN - The body of Mr Wm. Galter, aged 39, has been found on Kaigne's Point, near Philadelphia, with the head crushed, supposed to have been murdered. He had been missing since the October election, and leaves a wife and nine children.

LIQUOR BILL IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Twenty towns in New Hampshire have have given a majority of 565 against the introduction of the Maine Liquor Law into that State. In many towns no vote was taken on the subject. It is probable the bill was rejected.

Congressional Election in Illinois.

LOUISVILLE, KY, Nov 16—The returns from the Congressional election in Illinois show that four Whigs and five Democrats have been elected to Congress from that State, being a Whig gain of three members.

Price of Grain.

BY SLOOP GEN. WASHINGTON- CAPT. BROWNE

Baltimore Nov. 19, '52.	
Wheat, white	115 to 120
" red	108 to 112
Corn, yellow	70 to 75
" white	65 to 70
Rye	80 to 85
Oats	40 to 45

To Rent.

For the ensuing year the Dwelling and premises on Water street, formerly occupied by Jos. Redue.—For terms &c. enquire of

MRS. EMELINE REDUE.

Nov. 20, 52—3w

☞Notice.☜

THE accounts due Wroth & Wickes have been placed in the hands of William H. Hamilton for collection.

The necessity of having this business finally arranged must be apparent to all who are indebted to us; and unless satisfactory arrangements are made by the 11th of December next, we shall be constrained to resort to legal means.

P. WROTH,
J. A. WICKES.

Nov. 20, 1852.—3w

Who Struck Billy Patterson?

Is still unknown- but it is decided that those COATS, PANTS and VESTS sold at

REES' CORNER,

are the best and cheapest goods of the kind ever before offered to citizens of Kent county. Call and see for yourselves.

A J REES

Rees' Corner, Nov 20, 1852.

WANTED—200 pair Yarn Stockings; for which we will give the highest price. WILMER & WALKER.

Nov. 13, 1852.

A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell at private sale the Farm situate in Kent immediately on the public road leading from Chesterville to Chester Town, about 3 miles from the latter place, adjoining the lands of Hugh Wallis and Jessee Wilson, Esqs., and Miss E. Thomas, and on which Mr. Isaac Elbert now resides. This farm contains about

214 Acres of Land,

about 40 Acres of which is in

The soil is naturally of excellent quality. Further description is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed persons wishing to purchase will examine it.

SAM COMEGYS,
Agent for E. F. Comegys, of Ala.; and others.

Nov. 20. 1852

VENDUE.

THE subscriber will sell at his residence in Broad Neck, on

Wednesday,

the first day of December next, his entire stock—consisting of

Horses, Cattle—among which are some fine cows for milk, also a YOKE OF OXEN, five years old, broke to haul, plough, harrow, and roller;

Hogs, Farming Utensils, One of Whitman's Railway Powers and Thresher, in good order,

Cornshellers &c. &c.

A LOT OF CORN BLADES, cured in nice order;

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

☞Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. A liberal credit will be given, and terms more fully made known on the day of sale.

C. MEGINNISS RILEY.

November 20, 1852

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

November 17, 1852

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by James Alfred Pearce trustee for the sale of the real estate of Stansbury Moffett, deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the thirteenth day of January next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent County once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of December next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $570.

P. B. HOPPER.

True Copy;
Test: JAMES F. GORDON, Clk.

Nov 20, 1852.

Edgings and Insertings.

CAMBRIC and Swiss Edgings and Insertings, Thread Bobbing Edging; Lisle-thread and Cotton Edgings and Laces—for sale cheap, by

T. W. ELIASON.

Nov 20, 1852.

Proposals

WILL be received at the Alms House for 2000 pounds of Pork, up the first Wednesday in December, in Hogs weighing from 180 to 200 lbs.

JOSHUA COPPER, Steward.

Nov. 13, 1852

For Sale.

A PAIR OF YELLOW MARES.—These Horses are fine travellers and are well suited for ligh work. Apply to SIMON WICKES

Chester Town, Nov. 13, 1852

Situation Wanted.

A YOUNG MAN, with a small family desirous of a situation as overseer. He can bring the best of reference.

Nov 13, 1852.

JAS. A. ARMSTONG & CO'S MARBLE WORKS,

NO. 154, LEE ST., BALTIMORE.

THE undersigned has been appointed agent by the above firm, for the sale of *MONUMENTS, TOMB-STONES* of every description, &c., &c,

He would invite the attention of the public and all who desire any thing in this line to give him a call. All orders promptly attended to.

E. MANSFIELD.

Chestertown, Aug 10, 1852.—1y.

SALT! SALT!—T. W. Eliason has a large supply of fine salt in store and for sale low.

Oct. 2, 1852.

Tailoring.

MRS. CARROLL respectfully informs her friends, that she will make Vests, Pants, and Coats, at the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms. Her residence is on Cross st., near Mrs. Anderson's.

Nov. 13, 1852.

NOTICE.

AS the undersigned intends to leave the county, he hereby notifies all persons indebted to him to call and settle by the 15th December next.

LOUIS DUCOMMON.

Nov. 13, 1852

Notice.

THE vendue notes given at the sale of the personal property of E. Hartly, are left with R. Hynson, Esq., and persons indebted are requested to call on him and settle.

THOS. TOULSON. Adm'r.

Nov. 13, 1852.

Public Sale.

THE undersigned will sell at public sale, on

MONDAY,

the 22nd inst., at the late residence of M. M. Maslin, in Broad Neck, a quantity of

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, &c.

Among the furniture will be found some of a superior kind. Also one good MILCH COW, Vegetables, &c. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.—Terms made known by

JACOB G. MASLIN, Agent.

Nov. 13, 1852.

Public Sale.

THE subscriber will sell at public sale, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of November, 1852, his

Household and Kitchen Furniture—

consisting of BEDS, BEDSTEADS, TABLES CHAIRS, LOOKING GLASSES, BOOK CASE, DESK, WORK-STANDS, DINNER SET, AND TEA SET, STOVES, AND IRONS, and a variety of other articles not necessary to name.

A credit will be given. ☞Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when the terms will be more fully made known

JAMES W. PHILLIPS

Nov. 13 1852.

Valuable Farm

FOR RENT FOR 1853.

THE FARM situated on Corsica creek five miles from Centreville, at present occupied by Mrs. Boyd, commonly called the

'STEAMBOAT LANDING FARM,'

where the Boats touch every day to and from Baltimore It contains

268 acres,

in five fields. To a sober man and first rate farmer (and none other need apply) I will make the rent and terms agreeable. As my object is to improve as fast as possible, I will furnish lime and arrange for the tenant to have whatever fertilizers he may desire.

Apply at once to

JOHN N. DENNING,
No 18 South Frederick St., Balt.

Nov. 13 '52.—2t.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—T. W. Eliason has a large stock of Men and Boys' Boots and Lace Boots, of good quality; also Women's Boots, Jenny Lind Ties; and Misses and Children's Boots, for sale very cheap.

Nov 13, '52.

KNIT SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, very warm and comfortable in cold weather, for sale by T. W. ELIASON.

Nov 13, 1852

BLANKETS! BLANKETS, at $1,50 to $5,50 per pair, by

T. W. ELIASON.

Nov. 13, 1851.

CASSINETS AND CASSIMERS.—T. W. Eliason has a good stock of Cassinets, at 19 to 75 cts per yard—Black Cassimers at $1 to 2 50 per yard. Also Satin and woollen vestings.

Nov 13, '51.

WOOL FLANNELS.—The subscriber has a large assortment of Red and White Flannels, for sale very low.

T. W ELIASON.

Nov. 13 1852.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM J. CROUCH

Maryland Kent county Orphans' Court

November 9, 1852.

On the application of William T. Spry, Administrator of William J Crouch, 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 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 6th day of November, 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 Wm. J Crouch, 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 5th day of June, 1853, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of November 1852

WILLIAM T. SPRY,
Administrator of William J. Crouch, dec'd.

Nov 13, 1852.

Tobacco

A good lot of chewing and smoking tobacco for sale by

Wilmer & Walker.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the subscriber, as Trustee, will offer at public sale, on

Tuesday,

the 7th day of December next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. at the tavern of John McDaniel, Esq. in Chestertown, all that

FARM and Plantation,

which George W. D. Ford purchased of John W. Apsley, situate and lying in Kent county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of Joseph Porter and others, containing

140 Acres

more or less—about fifteen or twenty acres are in

WOOD,

and about the same number in beautiful MEADOW LAND.

The Farm is now divided into four fields, under excellent Chesnut Rail Fencing, and every part of it is thoroughly watered by a never failing stream.

The soil is generous and in a fair state of cultivation Places of public worship schools and mills are very convenient. It is not more than five miles from Chester Town.

The subscriber has been informed that MARL, in great abundance and of the richest quality, has been found on the premises

The improvements are a small FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, KITCHEN and the usual OUT BUILDINGS, all nearly new and in a good state of repair A thriving PEACH ORCHARD, and a WELL of excellent water convenient to the dwelling.

Terms of Sale,

As prescribed by the decree are cash, to be paid on the day of sale, or upon the final ratification thereof.

RICH'D HYNSON,
Trustee.

Nov. 13, '52—tds

N. B. The Trustee is authorized to modify the above terms, thus: he will take one half of the purchase money on the day of sale The balance to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security, payable in two equal instalments of six and twelve months with interest from the day of sale.

A Small Farm FOR SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED will offer at public sale, on

TUESDAY,

the 7th day of December next at half past 11 o'clock A. M., at the Tavern Porch of John McDaniel, Esq., in Chester Town a *SMALL FARM*, containing

56 Acres,

Lying in Quaker Neck adjoining the lands of Mr James Brown and others, on the Navigable waters of Langford's Bay.

The soil is of good quality—adapted to the use of lime and clover. The land is half bounded by the water of the Bay and Creek and comparatively little fencing is required. The waters abound with

FISH AND OYSTERS.

and WILD FOWL may be had in their season.

The situation is considered healthy and the neighborhood a pleasant one.

THE DWELLING is of BRICK and small

The main road passes immediately by a portion of the land.

The Terms.

will be a portion in cash and accommodating—but more particularly made known at the sale

GEORGE VICKERS.
Agent for Jno. W. Apsley.

Chester Town, Nov. 13, 1852.—tds.

Notice to Tax Payers.

BY authority of the Commissioners of Kent county, I notify the *Tax Payers* of Kent county that the books are made out, and I am now ready to receive their taxes. Prompt payments are required, as I am determined to close my collections within the time specified by law. Mr. J. T. Hurtt is authorized to collect the taxes in the Upper District, and in no case can I interfere in his collections. For the convenience of the Lower and Middle Districts I will be in Chester Town on Tuesdays; and Saturdays at Rees' Corner, until further notice

GEO. D. S. HANDY,
Collector.

Nov. 13, 1852.

GEORGE A. DODGE,

Artists and Painters Supply Store

No. 12 Baltimore street, Baltimore, importers of Plates, Crown and Cylender window glass, White Lead, Brushes Colors, Canvass &c. For sale at the lowest prices for cash or approved paper.

May 8, 1852.—1y