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KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

SATURDAY, NOV. 27 1852.

Potatoes.

Mr. Jesse Wilson has sent us a Lobster potato, weighing two pounds and a quarter. He planted a piece of ground last spring, 66 yards long by 11 yards in width, and has raised 95 bushels of potatoes—equal to 633 bus. to the Acre. This is the largest crop we ever heard of, and only shows what can be done on Kent lands when properly improved and cultivated—Mr. W. is a young farmer, but bids fair to be among the best. His land is fine and he manages it well. We wish our friends would furnish us with samples of Turnips, Beets and Ruta Bagas! We can always pass a better judgment when a peck or half bushel is sent!

Death of Hon John Seargeant.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24th—The Hon. John Seargeant, of this city, died last night in the 73d year of his age.—He was one of the most prominent politicians of Pennsylvania, and had filled many important stations. He was a member of Congress at the time of the Missouri controversy, and was one of the strongest advocates of the compr'ie adopted at that time. In 1832 he was a candidate for the Vice Presidency on the ticket with Mr. Clay, who ran against Gen. Jackson.

DEATH OF HON: WALTER FORWARD.—The Hon. Walter Forward died at his residence in Pittsburg, Pa, on Wednesday last—the deceased has filled many important stations. He was a representative to Congress for many years, and was Secretary of the Treasury under President Tyler's administration.

From the Baltimore American, 19th Nov

WHIG DUTY.

The Whigs, as a party, were so totally defeated in the recent election. This is unquestionably and unfortunately true. Yet we cannot understand why the whig party should be disbanded, as many persons have supposed it would be, in consequence of the triumphant election of FRANKLIN PIERCE. We do not comprehend how any party defeat can operate as an extinguishment of party principles. If we have ever had principles—and who can doubt the pure conservatism of those we have advocated—why should a single unit of our true party strength consent to *merge* itself into the democracy?

We have no patience with such doctrines of willing absorption. Men may be beaten in battle; but that is no reason they should enlist under the banners of the enemy. If the war continue, and such persons, instead of remaining prisoners, are found with arms in their hands, we are inclined to think they would very justly be entitled to the doom of traitors.

Indeed, if ever there was a time when the loyal conservatives of this country should stand firm in their allegiance to such Whig doctrines as have been exemplified in the pure administration of President FILLMORE, it is the present. International questions are about arising which will require the steady and prudent management of discreet men in all parties. A wild and lax spirit of aggression, rife among certain classes, must be held in check. And with a view to the maintenance of our rightful influence in such a crisis; our organization should be preserved with the utmost care and alacrity.

Nevertheless, we say with perfect frankness, that it is not the duty of the Whigs to offer any factious opposition merely for party purposes, to the administration of General PIERCE. Let us wait. Let us see the development of his policy. He may turn out, in practice, to be a most excellent Whig, though he assumes command under another banner. The parties which have elected him are composed of various and discordant elements. His majority was upwards of 5000 in the *Whig* State of Maryland. Those cordial freesoilers—the two Van Burens—brought half of the Abolition forces to his camp. Disunionists at the South voted for him *en masse*. Young America and Old America were suddenly cemented by the lust of patronage and profit. All parties united, at the polls, on the *one* man—but *now* the question occurs, can that one man harmonize and consolidate all these parties?

We doubt the ability of Gen. PIERCE to do this. It is a task that requires the generalship, genius, and iron will of such a man as Jackson. Gen'l PIERCE was selected, originally, for his neutral qualities and position, but the temper of politics has greatly changed since the day when the "hero of Orleans" assumed the reins. It will be a fearful and perilous task to form his Cabinet. Life is short, and men do not like to wait. As soon as the ministry is appointed, intrigues will begin for the succession. If all the cliques are represented in the Cabinet, its harmonies will be delicious! If none are recognized the external howlings will be quite as melodious.

The Georgia Citizen thinks "that if President Pierce means to satisfy every portion of the incongruous party that has placed him in power, his cabinet will be something like the following:"

For Secretary of State, P. Soule, Louisiana, *Red Republican.*

For Secretary of War R. Barnwell Rhett, South Carolina, *Disunionist.*

For Secretary of the Navy, S. A Douglas; Illinois, *Filibuster.*

For Secretary of the Interor, H Cobb, of Georgia, *Union Dem.*

For Postmaster General, J. W. Forney, Pennsylvania, *Hunker.*

For Attorney General J Van Buren, of New York, *Freesoil Dem.*

Then will come the distribution of patronage, after four years fast. The utmost rivalry and mutual depreciation already prevail. Merciless slander will pour unstinted into the White House. With every Presidential election the applicants for office increase in number in a ratio to the increase of population—Gen PIERCE, therefore, will displease twenty, where JACKSON disgusted one.

Indeed, we cannot but think that Gen PIERCE will have no easy task after his inauguration. Our opinion is that his party will die of plethora, and that before long the new President may find no living *organization* to support him in an upright policy, save the whigs who stand firmly to their colors in the midst of present disaster. If he is an independant and firm man, he has the opportunity, notwithstanding all the discouraging omens, of conducting an administration of which the country will be proud.

In an excellent article on "The trials of a President," the N. York Evening Post, a democratic authority, gives the following sketch of the *indecent* greediness of his party:

"From the very day the election of Gen. Pierce became reduced to a matter of comparative certainty, down to the present hour, he has been dogged from city to city, and from village to village, from his office to his house, from his house to his barn, from his barn to his kitchen, by a horde of predatory politicians, determined, at every sacrifice of conviction or propriety, to make an early impression on his mind of the value of their services in the late canvass, and to show how largely they contributed to its auspicious result.

"Some go in committees, some go alone, some with letters, some without, some with newspapers containing reports of poor speeches—such men always make poor speeches—which they had delivered at some Little Pedlington hickory pole raising; and some with a patent rat-trap or mammoth pumpkin to exhibit. All go upon one pretence or another to Concord to see Gen Pierce, and all expect him to give them his entire confidence; to tell them, with the understanding that it shall go no further, whom he has determined to select for his cabinet, or, if his selection has no been made, to aid him with their disinterested advise. All feel equally at liberty to discuss with him the future policy of his administration and to tell him what course, and what course only, will give satisfaction to the free and independent electors of Little Pedlington.

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"All these pretences for sharing the responsibilities of General Pierce in the formation of his Cabinet, and in conducting the government after his inauguration, are presented under all possible guises but the truth. Every imaginable art or device is employed to impose upon him. No one tells him the truth.

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"We incline to think, however, that all this junketing, speech-making, travelling, lying and trickery, is very badly invested. In the first place, no one knows better than General Pierce that he was beholden to nobody for his nomination or his election. He was nominated; not because he was the first choice of any one out of New Hampshire, for he was not; nor because he had striven to be nominated, because the convention, after five days' balloting, could nominate no one else."

THE U. S. STEAM-SHIP PRINCETON.—We have already mentioned that this vessel has been found unfit for the expedition to Japan. The Norfolk Argus says:

"Only fifteen inches of steam can be obtained from her, and usually not more than six or seven. Her speed is but 6 miles per hour. We learn it is impossible to keep steam upon her—it passes off—almost as soon as it is generated.—When on her way from Annapolis to this place, she played a good many fantastic tricks, somewhat similar to those that an obstinate horse practices when he refuses to go. Ocasionaly she would start off at a rapid rate—then, all of a sudden when no one was expecting it, she would stop still—then, after getting under way again, she would refuse to obey the helm and almost wheel round; indeed, all her movements were sullen, strange and inexplicable. Com Perry, who came down with her, was exceedingly mortified, and left in the first conveyance for Washington to report her doings to the Department. It is thought he will make a strenuous effort to have the Powhatan substituted in her place. Com. Perry returned to Norfolk on Monday."

☞ The Sloop Gen'l Washington, Capt. Browne, had not arrived when our paper was put to press.

COINAGE OF THE MINTS OF THE U. STATES.—Since the first of January last, there have been coined at the U. States Mint in Philadelphia and its several branches, $15,271,650 in gold, $37,604 in silver, and $40,935 in copper—total, $16,049,589. The deposits of gold at the several mints during the same amounted to $13,908,865, of which $13,146,809 was from California.

The deposits of gold at Philadelphia since the first inst. amount to $4,792,000, against $4,960,000 for the same time last year. Another steamer is now nearly due with a large amount of gold dust, but the total deposits for the year will hardly reach the amount deposited during the year 1851. In that year the deposits of gold for November and December were $11,762,669, of which $109,121 were foreign gold. This amount will hardly be reached for the corresponding months of the current year. The deposits of foreign gold (coin,) for the first ten months of the current year, at all the mints, have been less, as compared with the same period of 1851, $333,681. In domestic gold the deposits of California gold has fallen off $80,696, but the amount from other States has increased $112,742.

JONATHON AGAINST THE WORLD.—According to the returns made to the Secretary of the Treasury some months since it appears that the steamboat tonnage connected with the American lakes exceeds that of Great Britain and all her dependencies. The steamers on Lake Erie alone measure more than all the steamboats in Europe Asia and Africa inclusive, provided you leave out those which belong to Great Britian. What a comment is this fact on the boundless resources of our soil, and the go ahead tendency of free institutions.

A gallont wag was lately sitting beside his beloved, and being unable to think of anything else to say asked her why she was like a tailor. "I don't know," said she, with a pouting lip, "unless it is because I'm sitting beside a goose."

A HIBERNIAN ACCIDENT;—The Kilkenny *Journal* states that a man by the name of Kenny on his return to that city, "fell off his horse and broke his neck but happily *received no other injury.*"

"Jake," said an old farmer to one of his mowers, "do you know how manny horns there are in a dilemma?" "No," replied Jake is not an advocate of the Maine Liquor Law

BRICKS FOR SALE—100,000 Superior Bricks for sale by
WM W STEPHENS.
Worton, Nov. 27 1852.

To Rent.

THE STORE HOUSE Occupied by Mr. A M Russell, for terms apply to
J L. Stam or J. W. Philips.
Nov. 24th 1852. 3t.

Siding.

A LARGE and complete assortment of ½ and 5/8 inch SIDING or weather boarding of 12, 14 and 16 feet lengths, just received and for sale, by
CHAS H. WICKES
This SIDING is more quickly put up, makes a much neater finish is quite as durable and but half heavy for hauling as inch boards Nov. 27. '52

Look! Look!

WILLIAM BACCHUS has just returned from the city with a large stock of winter CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS brown, crushed and pulv. SUGARS SOAP, CANDLES CONFECTIONARY CHEESE, BUTTER, TOBACCO, CIGARS, BUCKWHEAT, Fam and Extra FLOUR, &c. &c. &c.
Nov. 27, '52

Public Sale
Of Jewelry, Clocks & Watches.

THE undersigned will sell at public sale, in Chestertown, on

Saturday,

the 18th December next, all his stock, in trade, consisting of

Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Jewelry: a number of Guns, one Safa, Chairs, Counter, Stove, &c &c

—also a *Large Pair of Bellows, &c. &c.* Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A M.

☞ The terms are, for all sums of $10 and under, the cash; for all above that amount, a credit of six months will be given, and notes will be required with approved security
LOUIS DUCOMMON.
Nov. 27, 1852.

To Rent.

For the ensuing year the Dwelling and premises on Water street, formerly occupied by Jos. Reduc.—For terms &c. enquire of
MRS. EMELINE REDUE.
Nov 20, 52—3w

J. LEADS BARROLL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Tenders his professional services to the public Office on High street.
C Town, April 24, 1852.

Public Sale.

WILL be sold at public sale, for taxes due me, from Carl L. Strandberg, as Collector for 1849, at the tavern of John McDaniel, in Chestertown, on

SATURDAY,

the 18th day of December next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the unexpired term of

NEGRO BILL,

formerly owned by the said Carl L. Strandberg.
D. JONES,
Former Collector.
Nov. 27, 1852.

Take Notice.

THE subscriber is still engaged as formerly in the *Grinding of Grain.* From the necessity of meeting his own liabilities, he is compelled to request all those indebted to him to settle up their various accounts by Christmas.

Strayed Away.

FOUR YEARLINGS, each marked with a crop, a slit, and under piece—all in the left ear. Any person returning them to the subscriber, or informing him where they may be found, will be suitably rewarded.
WM. R. APSLEY.
Farlee Mill.
Nov. 27, 1852.

For Sale.

A FARM lying on Chester River, adjoining the land Mr. C. W. Spry, containing

150 Acres,

and at present occupied by Mr. James Simmonds. A fair proportion of the land is in

WOOD.

There is a DWELLING, erected about two years since. There is a landing on the farm, and Steamboats pass thrice a week—and sail boats frequently. If sold soon possession can be delivered on the 1st January next.
For terms apply to
GEORGE VICKERS Ag't,
Chester Town.
Nov. 27, 1852—3t

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY virtue of two writs of the State of Maryland of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of Kent County to me directed one to the use of Thomas H. Horsey, use of James Spear, use of James B. Grason, and one at the suit of James Spear, use of James B Grason, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of John W. Palmer—I will sell at public sale on

MONDAY,

the 20th day of December next, at the Hotel of Thomas Lusby, Esq. in Chester Town, at 12 o'clock, M., all the right, title, interest and claim of the said John W. Palmer, of, in and to all that tract or parcel of Land and premises, situate, lying and being in the upper district of Kent county, called

Margaret's Delight,

or by whatever name or names the same may be called, adjoining the lands of Wm. Gooding, John W. Pierson and and where the said John W. Palmer now resides, lying on the right hand side of the public road leading from George Town X Roads to Chestertown, containing

375 Acres,

more or less, formerly the property of Wm. Palmer, deceased.—also, ONE BAY MARE, ONE GREY MARE, ONE COW, ONE SULKY, ONE YORK WAGGON 3 BEDS AND BEDDINGS, ONE DOZEN CHAIRS AND ONE CARPET

—seized and taken as the property of the said John W. Palmer, and will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writs, debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.
CHAS. T. LUSBY, Sheriff.
Nov 27, 1852. $5

ESTATE OF ROBERT USILTON, Maryland, Kent county Orphans' Court, November 23, 1852.

On the application of James B. Ricaud, Admr. Robert Usilton, late of Kent county, dec'd.

Ordered that he gives 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 forgoing 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 23d day of Nov'ber, 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 Robert Usilton, late of Kent county deceased. All persons having claims against the 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 23d day of November, 1852.
JAMES B. RICAUD,
Admr Robert Usilton, dec'd.
Nov, 27, '52.—4w.

Public Sale of Land.

THE subscriber will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, on

Wednesday,

the 22nd day of December, 1852, at 11 o'clock, A. M. at the tavern porch of Mr John McDaniel, in Chester Town, all that

FARM OR PLANTATION,

in Kent county, Maryland, containing

333 Acres,

lying on the navigable waters of Sassafras River, within two miles of the Head of Sassafras, adjoining the lands of Ebenezer Welch, Esq., and occupied by Mr. Samuel E. Briscoe.

The farm is bounded on three sides by water, and requires but little fencing. There is a sufficiency of

WOOD AND TIMBER

for the farm.

The MARL BANKS are of easy access, and almost inexhaustible. The quality of the marl has been examined by the State Geologist, and pronounced to be fine. The soil is naturally good, adapted to the growth of white clover, and marl has been successfully applied.

THE DWELLING is 40 feet square—the Out Buildings are good. The drinking water is fine. Churches, Schools, Mill, Post Office, &c., are convenient, and the situation is a healthy one. A steam boat plies three times a week between George Town (within two miles of the farm) and Philadelphia.

THE TERMS will be accommodating, and made known at the sale.—Possession will be given on the first day of January next.
GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent for S. E. Briscoe.
Chester Town, Nov. 27, 1852—4w.

A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell at private sale the Farm situate in Kent immediately on the public road leading from Chestnutville to Chester Town, about 3 miles from the former and 9 miles from the latter place, adjoining the lands of Hugh Wallis and Jesse Wilson, Esqs. and Miss E. Thomas, and on which Isaac Elbert now resides. This farm contains

214 Acres of Land,

about 40 Acres of which is in

WOOD

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

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 15th of December next, we shall be constrained to resort to legal means.
P. WROTH,
J. A. WICKES.
Nov. 20, 1852.—3w

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

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 15th 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.

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.

Edgings and Insertings.

CAMBRIC and Swiss Edgings and Insertings, Thread Bobbing Edging; Lace 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

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 10th December next
LOUIS DUCOMMON.
Nov. 13 1852

Notice.

THE vendue notes given at the sale of the personal property of E. Hardy, are left with R. Hanson, Clk., and persons indebted are requested to call on him and settle.
THOS. TOULSON, Adm'r.
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.

☞ 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, Jeans 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.