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KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1852.

The President's Message.

This important document was received by both branches of Congress on Monday last, and was issued to our subscribers in Extra form on the following day. We feel fully authorized in commending it as a Message, alike honorable to its author as to the nation over which he has presided with such distinguished dignity and ability and from whose service he is now about to retire.

The Message opens by a reference to the peaceful condition of the country since the adjournment of Congress, alludes to the recent election of President, as exempt from the ordinary degree of excitement attending such occasions, and draws a just and gratifying contrast between the influences which effected the result, and those which in other countries control the action of the people.

The health of the country, its abundant harvests and the continued prosperity of the people are justly noticed as claiming the national gratitude to an 'All merciful Providence.'

The death of Daniel Webster, is feelingly noticed and his distinguished services alluded to as giving him a "lasting place in our history."

The Fishery difficulties are alluded to and the attention of Congress is invoked to their speedy adjustment.

The Cuban affair is noted, and Congress apprized that the U. S Minister at Madrid had been instructed to remonstrate against the exclusion of the mails and passengers from landing at Havanna.

The President communicates the important intelligence of a movement by France and England for a tripartite treaty, between these governments and the U. S., disavowing all intention of obtaining possession of Cuba. The President very properly declined the proposition, but says he should regard the annexation of the Island at the present time as fraught with serious peril.

The rejection of the Tehauntepec treaty by Mexico; the controversy as to the port of Juan Nicaragua and the recent revolutions in Buenos Aryes are alluded to.

The condition of the Treasury is highly favorable, as will be apparent by the forthcoming report of the Secretary of the Treasury.

A modification of the present Tariff is urged upon Congress, in order to obviate the discrimination in favor of the manufactured article and against the raw material and to avoid frauds upon the revenue, in the collection of duties on the foreign value of the goods imported.

The duty should not depend upon the foreign valuation, but upon a specific appraisement in our own market.

The attention of Congress is invoked to the interest of the Dist. of Columbia.

The Message concludes by a reference to the uniform policy of the government from its foundation, to abstain from all interference in the domestic affairs of other nations.

The spirit of the President's policy is in strict accordance with the teachings of Washington, and if continued would ensure to the Republic a career permanently free, happy and prosperous.

Such are the leading topics in this, the last of Mr. Fillmore's Annual Messages, and the style and tone of their discussion, while they place it in the first rank of National State papers, will command for its distinguished and patriotic author, the most sincere gratitude and commendation of all the conservative among his countrymen, and extort a tribute of econium, though reluctant, from the most inveterate opponents of his policy.

A LARGE RADISH.—Mrs. Sarah Miller, near Swan Creek, has sent us a Radish, which measures 20 inches in circumference and weighs 3 lbs. and 14 oz.

Corn.

We publish in another column a communication, relative to some fine corn raised by Mr. John C. Sutton, of this county. We understand that Mr. S. has one of the finest farms in the county and knows how to farm about as well as the best among us. The piece of ground on which this corn was raised, we learn, was a fourth or fifth of an acre—a small petted piece and although the produce was large, yet the quantity of land was too small to make it a matter of comparison. Less than an acre of land should never be taken as an example of the quantity that can be raised per acre. The late Rev. S. L. Rawleigh, once planted his garden in corn, about a sixth of an acre and having manured it highly, raised, so he said, at the rate of 191 or 192 bush. to the acre. We do not suppose that any one thinks that quantity could be raised on an entire acre. We think the premium belongs to Chester Town for the largest quantity per acre yet raised in Kent. We are informed that G. Vickers, Esq. has raised on one of his unimproved lots of two acres and a quarter, 37 barrels, which at 5 bushels and 3 pecks to the barrel would be equal to 94 bushels to the acre.

Exhibition.

The examination and exhibition of the pupils of Mr. A. Bassford, will take place in the Court House, on Tuesday the 21st instant. The notice will be found in another column, and the proceedings are to be public.

For the 'News'

Memoir of Wm. Henry Price.

Several months have elapsed since I realized the mournful intelligence of my brother's death,—and it has not been without design that I have delayed a public reference to his character. The first agitation of grief has passed, and on this account I am better prepared, without any illusion of sorrow, to draw a faithful portrait. Time, however, has not stilled my emotions—the heart yet bleeds under the stroke of bereavement. I wish by the following sketch to bear to his memory the tribute of a brothers love.

Wm Henry Price was born in New Castle county, Delaware, July 9th, 1817. When quite a child our parents moved to Kent county, Md., where the remainder of their days was spent, and where my brother continued to reside till the day of his death—with the exception of two short intervals one in Baltimore city, for the space of a year and a half, for the purpose of education;—the other in Elkton, for several months, as clerk in the store of Mr. Sewall Welch, late of Kent county. The rest of his life was passed, chiefly, upon the farm known by the name of "Stoneton," which he inherited from his father—the place so endeared to all the family by its touching associations and memories.

While a child my brother was grave and manly, and by these peculiarities of disposition, he seemed as well suited to the company of adults, as those of his own age. There was nothing, however, in his manner fo bidding to the feelings of childhood—his sober and thoughtful deportment was tempered and enlivened by a generous and cheerful bearing, which adapted him to the tastes of all, and rendered him the pleasant associate of the youthful as well as those of riper years.

Far be the flatterers perverted pen from me,—to refer to the relations he sustained in life, is only an occasion to specify the noblest virtues. As a son, I never knew him charged with disobedience to his parents—and so scrupulous and sensitive was he on this subject, that the least intimation of blame upon his conduct from his father would fill him with that quiet grief which only revealed itself in a gush of tears, and which I have known to call forth some soothing remark from our aged and noble sire. As a husband he was ever obliging, kind, and loving—understanding and fulfilling the holy vows of the marriage covenant. As a parent he was gentle and caressing—he entered into the sports of his little ones and amused himself by seeking to give them delight, and to their tender minds would speak some simple and wholesome truth, which he hoped would be like good seed sown in a congenial soil;—Fond of his home—and amid the bosom of his family he displayed all those excellencies of character which fit one to realize domestic happiness.

To speak of him as a brother, think it not selfish to say—he was generous and affectionate, and those principles which marked him in life by a steady exhibition of fraternal regard, were manifested in his dying hour, by a lively remembrance of his absent brothers and sisters, whose names he mentioned with fond and anxious affection.

My brother was fond of society—he courted, without ostentation, the fellowship of those he thought worthy of his confidence—his neighbors found him ever obliging; and none ever trusted him but proved him a steady and faithful friend. His occupation, which was that a farmer, found him always at his post—he was "not slothful in business," but diligent, and, as a consequence, successful;—in this sphere he discovered a talent for management which made all around satisfied with his authority and supervision. He was an agriculturist—not in the sense of a speculatist—but as a practical economist, he advanced with the progress of the art; and his cotemporaries have done well if they have taken lessons from his example.

The education of my brother was not what is called "liberal," but by much reading and observation he acquired a considerable amount of useful knowledge, and his natural intelligence enabled him to derive from it amusement to himself, and qualified him by means of excellent conversational powers to impart entertainment to others.

Throughout the foregoing sketch, there may be seen a moral element prevailing, and I am happy to record, that *goodness* was a conspicuous trait of his character, and its traces are everywhere visible in the details of his life. That he had faults it would be unjust to deny, but that his faults were fewer than most other men's, and rendered almost invisible by the number and extent of his virtues, it is a great pleasure to declare

I must not conclude this memoir without making some remarks touching the religious character of its subject.—He was trained under the auspices of religious precept and example—he lived in the midst of religious privileges, by means of which the subject became incorporated with his thoughts and influential upon his conduct—as a proof of these statements, religion was often the topic of his serious conversation, and his habits were strikingly moral. In addition to this, his life, perhaps without an interval, was marked by an observance of his daily prayers. But it was on his dying bed that a full manifestation of his feelings and views were given—there the "hidden leaven" became visible, and showed the work of assimilation to be complete—there he refered to the pious instructions of a sainted maternal aunt, which were given to all the children, which my brother never forgot, which he testified had ever restrained and guided his life—and the older he become the more vivid seemed his recollection of them—the more powerful their effect; and which, by the blessing of God, I trust, resulted in his salvation. On his dying bed he declared not only his resignation to death, but his acceptance with God through a Saviour, and a lively hope of heaven.

My brother did not defer to his dying bed, the work of preparation—a temptation that has proved fatal to thousands—but it had long and seriously engaged his attention—this he stated in his dying hour, and the living can confirm it.—From those habits of reflection and devotion which marked the tenor of his life, it may be said "he was not far from the kingdom of heaven" at any time.—He was a seeker of religion, but lacked that fortitude and fervor of faith which realized its object. This however he acquired. "The bruised reed was not broken"—"the mustard seed did not perish," but received strength and maturity, and that faith which carries the inquiring and trusting soul to Christ, and which brings Chirst to the soul, was the faith which surrounded the death scene of my brother with tokens of Christian triumph. Oh, what looks were his!—serene, undaunted, joyous,—and oh, what words!—eloquent with faith, hope and charity. Much more might be added, but stirring are the reflections that my brother's memory awakens.—The years of my life are numbering—the scene of my wanderings widens in review—the green path behind me I retrace in recollection—around me hung the flowers of life, but on them the early frost descended, and before me stretches the landscape, diversified, decayed—the fading scenery and shadowy horizon obtrude upon the view, but beyond them rise and brightens the realms of eternal day; and thither I am journeying in humble hope, and there I wish to dwell amid the blest and the beloved in immortal life—where sorrow and bereavment are unknown.

B. F. PRICE.

December 1852.

For the News.

MR. EDITOR.—At a late meeting of a number of the farmers of our county at the house of Thomas Walker, Esq., many of them members of the agricultural Board, all slave holders, and several of them amongst the largest in the county, after the discussion of various subjects on the matter of farming generally, the conversation turned to the very recent decision of Judge Payne in the case of the petition of the slaves of Mr. Lemmon of Virginia No question of greater interest to the South could have been started, and the result of the deliberations of this meeting is but the beginning of that feeling which must prevail throughout the entire slaveholding population. It was unanimously resolved that the persons present in the name of the county retain the services of Hon. E. F. Chambers Esq., Judge of the late Court of Appeals, to argue the question before the supreme Court of the United States, could the case be removed by appeal or writ of error—and also pledging themselves to raise a very liberal, and if necessary, a large fee: and to hold themselves bound to raise a proportion of the costs of the case. It was also resolved in the name and in behalf of Southern slave-holders, that Mr. Lemmon be earnestly requested in no way to commit himself against hearing this question fully and finally adjusted—and that as a native of the South he owes it to the place of his birth and the integrity of the institutions in which he has been reared that so unjust and inquitous an attack upon the rights of the south should be calmly but firmly resisted. A true spirit governed the proceedings of the meeting—and the same feeling must and will prevail, wherever the institution of slavery obtains—and this judicial attack upon it recognised constitutional existence will be promply met and believed, successfully resisted.

A FARMER.

A Large Yield of Corn.

MR. EDITOR:—Mr. John C. Sutton, near Chesterville, raised this season at the rate of 115 bushels of Corn per acre This land upon which this Corn was grown did not amount to an acre but what has been done on a small scale, in agriculture, may be done on a large one This is believed to be the greatest yield yet reported in Kent.

Dec. 6 '52.

Baltimore Markets.

BY SLOOP GEN. WASHINGTON CAPT. BROWNE

Baltimore Dec. 9, '52.

Wheat, white	110 to 112
" red	104 to 106
Corn, yellow	58 to 60
" white	50 to 55
Rye	68 to 70
Oats	40 to 43
White Beans	125 to 137½

MARRIED.

On Tuesday 7th inst. by the Rev. Thos Sumption, Mr. Joseph E. Weer to Miss Caroline L Hartley—both of this county.

Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore papers please copy.

DIED,

Near Eastern Neck on the 2nd inst, Mr. James Elbern, aged 82 years.

Near Church Hill on the 8th, Mr. John A, Hall.

On the 1st inst., after a few days illnell, James Alfred; second son of benjamin B and Rebecca Perkins, aged sixteen months.

THE Rev Samuel R. Gordon will preach at St. Paul's Church Sunday morning the 12th December, at 10½ o'clock.

Dec. 11, 1852.

Washington College

PROS. BAIRD will lecture on Astronomy at the College Hall on Friday evening Dec. 17th, at 7 o'clock.—The public are respectfully invited to attend.

Dec. 11, 1852.

To Rent.

FOR the ensuing year the FARM in Worton, now occupied by Mr. Geo W. D Ford, containing about 140 ACRES. For further particulars enquire of WM. VANNORT.

Dec. 11, 1852.

NOTICE.

THERE will be a public examination at the Court House, of the Young Ladies attached to the

Wenthworth Seminary

of Mr. A. E. BASSFORD, on *TUESDAY*, December 21st. The exercises will commence at 9 o'clock in the morning and continue during the day, interspersed with declamation, intrumental and vocal music. In the evening there will be a musical and oratorical soirie commencing at 6 o'clock.

Dec'r 11, 1852.

To Rent.

THE DWELLING and premises, about two miles from Chestertown, adjoining the Farm of Mr Francis Cann. For terms enquire of the Editor, or of the subscriber upon the premises.

PHILIP COLEMAN.

Dec. 11, 1852.

Astray.

COME to the subscribers premises, about the middle August last two YEARLINGS,—one red, and the other red and white, and blind in one eye,—both heifers The owner or owners is hereby notified to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

JOHN B. ARMSTRONG.

Dec. 11, 1852.

For Rent or Sale.

THE Subscriber will sell or Rent her property, consisting of a STORE-HOUSE, DWELLING, and about TWENTY ACRES of LAND, situated on Still Pond Creek, in Kent County, if early application be made, to ANN HAWKINS, or to ROB'T NICHOLSON.

Dec. 11, 1852.

NEW
Christmas Goods!
WILMER & WALKER,

HAVE just returned from Baltimore with a good stock of Goods, which which they will sell cheap.

Dec. 11, 1852.

FOR SALE—Kersey, Linsey and Yarn Stockings.

Wilmer & Walker.

Dec. 11, 1852.

ETHERIAL OIL for sale by Wilmer & Walker, for the cash only.

Dec. 11, 1852.

Private Sale

THE undersigned will sell at private sale a part of the farm upon which he now resides, lately purchased of Col Boon's estate, lying near Chester Town, and along the road leading from Chester Town to George Town X Roads.

The part offered contains

150 *Acres*,

lying towards C. Town, about ¾ of a mile from the steamboat landing; it adjoins the lands of E. Ringgold and Jos. Gouff, Esqs. A part of the farm is well watered, and with

WOOD

enough for the use of the farm.

The title indisputable. Terms made known upon application to the subscriber.

JOHN B. ARMSTRONG.

N. B.—If the above described part is not sold the whole is offered for sale.

J. B. A.

C Town, Dec. 11, 1852.

NEW WINTER
GOODS.

THE subscriber having just returned from the city with a handsome assortment of DRY GOODS, would invite the public to call and examine them—I will sell all articles low for cash. His stock consists of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, QUEENSWARE, LARD, BACON, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,

Together with a great variety of small articles, all of which will be sold low for CASH or PRODUCE. The highest cash price will be given for Rags, Eggs, Wheat, Corn, Feathers, &c.

J. E. BLACKISTON.

Dec. 11, 1852—3w

All persons indebted are requested to call and settle their accounts at once, as further indulgence will not be given.

J. E. B.

WM. P. FRANCIS

HAS FOR SALE A LARGE AND DESIRABLE STOCK OF

WINTER GOODS,

WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT SMALL ADVANCES.

The assortment, comprises Superior and low price Cloths, of various colors; Black, French, doe Skin and Fancy Cassimers;—Heavy Sweed, and all wool Kerseys; Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, and Cotton Kerseys, many Fashionable styles of Silk, Saten and Casimer Vestings;—Casimers, Delains, Gingham Calicoes—Long & Square Shawls;—Linin Cambric and Silk Hankfs—Mareno Shirts and Draws—Italian and Fancy Silk Cravats;—A large stock of Ladies and Gents Kid Gloves and a variety of Gloves; Silk Cashmer, Cotton Hose and half Hose—Trimmings—a large variety of White Red and Canton Flanels Tickings, Domestics, Checks, Linsys, Drillings Osnaburgs—Bleach and Brown meslius—in all a full assortment of Goods to suite the Season—all of which will be sold to suite the times.

GLASS QUENSWARE, HARDEWARE & TINWARE, TEA GROCERIES HATS CAPS BOOTS & SHOES.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for Goods will name in part Rags, Eggs, Butter, Lard, Beans, Wood Feathers, Wool, dried Apples & Peachtes which he will give the highsst markeprices.

Chestertown Dec. 10, '52

Public Sale.

I will offer at public on TUESDAY, the 28th day of December (if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter,) at my residence, my personal estate, (negroes excepted)—consisting of

Household and Kitchen Furniture,

A FAMILY CARRIAGE;

HORSES, CATTLE, SHOATS,

WAGGONS AND CARTS;

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c., &c.

A credit will be given, and terms made known on the day of sale.

WM. H. BLACKISTON.

Dec. 11, 1852.

Maryland, Kent county to wit:

I HEREBY certify that William S. Whittington, farmer of Kent county, brought before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for the said county, this sixth day of December, in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty two,—as strays, trespassing upon his enclosures, two HEIFERS, with horns, one a deep red, the other a brindle, with white, back, and white under the belly, supposed to be about 3 years old, (no artificial marks.)

Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of December Eighteen hundred and fifty two. THOS. STEWART.

NOTICE:—The owner of the above described property is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, according to law.

WM. S. WHITTINGTON.

Dec. 11, 1852.

FOR SALE.—*A Negro Woman.* Apply at this office.

Dec. 11, 1852.

Farmers & Mechanics' Bk. Kent Co

CHESTER TOWN, Dec. 7, 1852

AT an election for Directors, held at the Banking House, in Chester Town, on Monday 6th instant, the following gentlemen were re-elected Directors of this Bank, for the ensuing year:—

GEORGE VICKERS, DANIEL COLLINS, JAMES B. RICAUD, RD. HYNSON, HUGH WALLIS, D. C. BLACKISTON, THOS. R. BROWNE, PERE WILMER, GEO C. TRENCHARD JOS. HARRIS, WM F. SMYTH, JAMES MERRICK.

And at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the same day, GEORGE B. WESTCOTT, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President.

S. W. SPENCER, Cashier.

Dec. 11, 1852.

Commissioners' NOTICE

To the Tax Payers of Kent Co

Laws of Maryland, made and passed at a Session begun and held at Annapolis on Wednesday 7th day of January 1852.

SEC. 26. *And be it Enacted*, That the county commissioners of the several counties, and the appeal tax court of Baltimore city, shall assemble at the usual places of meeting on the first Monday of January, eighteen hundred and fifty three, and there continue in session not exceeding thirty nor less than six consecutive days, Sundays excepted, (having first given at least two weeks notice of said time in some newspaper or newspapers, if any are published in said county or city and if none then by advertisement, set up at the Court house door, and other public places in said county,) to hear and determine the complaints and appeals of persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by the valuation of said assessors, and upon complaint of any person who may consider him or herself aggrieved by such valuation of his or her property, or that of any person, under his or her charge, the said county commissioners, or appeal tax court, shall have full power and authority to examine any person or persons, and the party complaining, on oath or affirmation as the case may be, touching the particular value of such property, and upon due examination or knowledge thereof, abate or increase the said valuation, and correct the return accordingly, and also likewise exclude entirely property which has been valued, and may value property which has been by the assessors excluded or omitted

IN compliance with the above order the Commissioners will meet in Chestertown on Monday the 3rd day of January, 1853. It is hoped that persons feeling themselves aggrieved in the assessment of their property, will come forward at an early day of the session and have it corrected.

By order of the Court:

A. W. MELVIN,

Clerk to Commissioners for Kent Co.

Dec. 11, 1852

ESTATE OF ELIZA HODGES.

Maryland, Kent county Orphans' Court December 7, 1852

On the application of William Harris, administrator of Eliza Hodges, 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 Orphan's Court of the county aforesaid,

{SEAL} I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed, this 7th day of December, 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 Eliza Hodges, 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 7th day of July, 1853, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 7th day of December 1852.

WILLIAM HARRIS,

Adm'r of Eliza Hodges, dec'd.

December 11, '52.—4w.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the Office Kent News are respectfully requested to call and settle. We are in want of paper, etc. and hope our friends will not neglect this notice.

Dec. 4, 1852.

REMOVAL.

MRS. A SIMMS

HAS removed her *Milinery Store* to the Dwelling House, corner of Princes and Main streets, where she will keep a variety of GOODS AND BONNETS, of the best and neatest style, made at small profits.

Dec. 4, 1852.

NOTICE

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned either by note or open account, are requested to call and settle by the 20th of December inst.

GEORGE R. REED.

Worton, Dec. 5 '52.

FOR SALE.

TEN SHARES of the Stock of the Masonic Hall Company. If immediate application be made the terms will be moderate. Apply to

E. A. MOORE.

Oct. 30, 1852.