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KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

SATURDAY, JAN. 1, 1853.

New Year.

Another year, with its varied seasons, has passed, and is now numbered with the things that were. How rapid its flight! and yet how crowded with events! How full of hope and anticipation, yet chequered by sorrow and disappointment!

Ties the dearest and most cherished have been rudely severed by that inexorable decree, which comes once, but surely to all. The bright and speaking eye which once expressed the joyous heart within is now dim and closed in death. The eloquent lip no longer gives utterance to "thoughts that breathe, and words that burn"—the majestic intellect which once illumined a world with its radiance, has now gone out forever.

One short fleeting year has sufficed for changes such as these, and yet amid all its vicisitudes the smiles of a benignant Providence have been bestowed upon us—upon the evil and the good, upon the just and the unjust. The blessing of government, like the dews of Heaven, have fallen alike upon the rich and the poor. Seed time and harvest, summer and winter, cold and heat have not failed. How strongly do these dispensations demand our most sincere gratitude to that Celestial intelligence which fashions the destinies of man—how forcibly do they remind us of our own littleness and dependence. The indulgence of such reflections throughout the year now just begun, cannot fail to leave us at its close, wiser and better men.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL.—The New Wesleyan Chapel will be dedicated on Sunday, (to morrow) the 2nd inst.—We are requested to state that the Rev. Dr. John S. Reese, President of the Annual Conference, will officiate in the morning, and E. Y. Reese, D D, at night. There will be preaching in the M. P. Church in this town, at night, at the usual hour, by Rev. T. D. Valiant or Rev. J. T Murray, of Q. A. county.

OUR PAPER.—Owing to the holidays we are compelled to issue a half sheet this week. We shall endeavor to continue to make the "News," an interesting and useful paper.

ILLNESS OF JOHN M. CLAYTON.—The Wilmington Gazette says a rumor has been prevalent in that city for some days past to the affect that this distinguished gentleman was suffering under the preliminary symptoms of a serious disease.

☞HON. TRISTRAM BURGUSS, of Rhode Island, distinguished for eloquence and ability in Congress, especially in his rencountre with John Randolph, is still alive and hearty, though now in his 83rd year. He retains his mind, and his pen is busy in prose and poetry. Very few men in our country have produced such speeches and addresses as he delivered when a member of Congsess.

Special Message from the Governor of Virginia.—The Lemmon Slaves.

The following communication has been made to the Legislature of Virginia, by Governor Johnson, relative to the discharge of the slaves of Jonathan Lemmon, by Judge Paine, of New York city:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. }
December, 17th, 1852. }

To the General Assembly of Virginia—Gentlemen: In a late communication I had the honor to address your body, I alluded to a recent decision of a Judge in the State of New York, by which Jonathan Lemmon, a citizen of Virginia, had been deprived of his slaves. I stated that steps had been taken to procure an official copy of the record, and that when received I would communicate it for such action as your wisdom may dictate.

I have recently received that record, and herewith submit it for your consideration.

It will be seen that Lemmon and his wife, with eight slaves belonging to her, from Virginia to Texas. On their passage, they passed through the port of New York, and were there compelled through necessity to land with their slaves, without remaining or intending to remain longer than necessary, and with no intention at any time of bringing them into that State to remain or reside, or for any purposes whatever, except in passing from Virginia to Texas. Being so in transit or on their passage, a writ of *habeas corpus* was applied for by a third person, and issued by one of the judges of New York, by which they were compelled to bring their slaves before him; and he, on the facts above stated, declared the slaves free and set them at liberty.

The record contains the judge's opinion at length, in which I see nothing to change the opinion I heretofore expressed upon the subject. It will not be expected that I should enter into a legal investigation of his reasoning and conclusion, nor is it necessary in order to secure for it from your body that enlightened consideration which its importance demands. It is in conflict with the opinions and decisions of other distinguished jurists, without, I believe, a single precedent to sustain it.—In importance, it is of the first magnitude, and in spirit, it is without its parallel. If sustained, it will not only destroy that comity which should ever exist between the several States composing this confederacy, but must seriously affect the value of slave property wherever found in the same.

I have also received and herewith submit a communication from Henry D. Lapaugh, Esq., of the city of New York, from which you will perceive that the proceedings which took place before Judge Paine have been removed by *certoirari* into the Supreme Court of the State, to be by the Court reviewed.

But I am informed that by the voluntary contributions of a portion of the good people of that city, Lemmon and his wife have been fully reimbursed the value of their slaves, and have stipulated that, in case Judge Paine's decision is reversed, the slaves shall have their freedom. This withdraws from those immediately concerned all personal interest in the further prosecution of the appeal. But it by no means diminishes the extent to which the decision affects the rights and interests of our citizens at large.

I deem the subject of sufficient public importance to require and receive the attention of this commonwealth, and recommend that, for the present, provision shall be made by the General Assembly for the efficient prosecution of the appeal already taken, and such other judicial proceedings as may be found necessary and proper for a satisfactory adjudication of the important questions involved in this case.

I cannot believe, that even by the Supreme Court of the State of New York, a decision will be sustained that is so contrary to the spirit of all law, so opposed to the established principles which regulates intercouse even between foreign nations, so much at war with the relations which should subsist between the sister States of this Union, and, as I think, with the spirit if not the letter of the constitution itself.

But if in this I am mistaken, if the statute of New York has been rightfully expounded by the learned judge, and is not in conflict with the constitution of the United States, it is proper that Virginia should know it. The same sovereign power by which New York enacts her laws and give them force within her limits, pertain to Virginia within hers; and to them she will have to look for redress.

Very respectfully,
JOSEPH JOHNSON.

Senator Bell on the Result of the Canvass.

Hon. John Bell, of Tennessee, was recently invited to partake of a public diner at New Orleans, he declined, and in the course of his reply to the invitation, referred to the recent contest as follows:

"The discomfiture of the Whig party in the late election, effected chiefly by the activity of the new, or what is generally denominated the progressive Democracy, was so unexpectedly complete and overwhelming, as to lead some to despond, and to doubt whether the Whigs will ever be able to make head against them. It is true that the present prospects are far otherwise than flattering, either to the Whig party or to the country. Our opponents may already boast large majorities in both Houses of Congress

The Executive authorities, it is now decreed by the popular vote, shall be placed under the control of the same political creed; but both the Whig party and the country may derive some hope from the fact, that the party soon to be in full possession of power, is composed of many discordant elements, all of which are not equally bad, and whatever fears may be justly entertained, that the Executive administration, no longer in the hands of the Whigs will impose no check upon the impetuous career of the new Democracy, or upon the introduction of many theories in the practice of the government, supposed to be demanded and sanctioned by the spirit of the age, and necessary to the accomplishment of our destiny, but which I apprehend would prove imminently mischievous, still, as to administration soon to be in power, and what they may do, it is the duty of every true Whig and every good citizen, not for to be in haste to condemn

The Whigs, now reduced to the subordinate position of mere breakmen upon the whirling train, may combine with the better portion of those in higher command, and by their united skill prevent the cars from running altogether off the track. Whatever may betide the Whigs in future, I trust they will never wage a factious opposition, or fail to do full justice and yield a cordial support to those measures of the incoming administration which may appear to be dictated by wise and patriotic views. While party divisions must and will ever exist in the country, yet every patriotic citizen, to whatever party he may attach himself, most ardently desires that the only difference between them, shall come to be the difference of honest convictions on public duty and policy—the only strife, which shall most advance the true interests and welfare of the country. Upon the whole, I see no sufficient cause for despondency, either on the part of the Whigs or the country, in the recent popular demonstration in favor of the progressive Democracy."

ADDRESS OF THE CARRIER OF THE "KENT NEWS" TO HIS PATRONS.

ONCE more, kind Patrons, in good old
custom's way,
Your Carrier wishes you a "happy New
Year's Day;"
And hopes to share, as oft he's done
before,
A well fill'd pocket from your bounteous store!

Another year has gone with those beyond the flood,
Since last your Carrier thus before you stood;
And with it, too, have passed from earth away,
Two noble statesmen—a WEBSTER and a CLAY.

The old, the young, the happy, bright, the fair,
Have faded, or sunk, 'neath affection and care;
But fondly we hope that they now calmly share,
The saint's sweet rest, in a brighter sphere!

But, Patrons, 'tis yours still onward to glide,
Softly and sweetly on life's tranquil tide,
Whilst the bright rays of hope illumine your way,
And pleasure and health yield to your sway!

Summer has pass'd, mild and serene,
And the forest has doff'd its mantle of green;
And the chill breath of winter is felt again,
As it whistles along o'er hill-top and plain!

Of the year just past, we need not complain,
For the Farmer has gathered rich stores of grain,
And the earth, its abundance, has yielded. I'm sure,
Of food, flowers, fruit—rich, rare, and pure!

We have need to be thankful, for favors enjoyed,
As a nation of freemen, with peace unalloyed,
And we've nothing to fear, from friend or from foes,
Whilst our flag it is honored, wherever it goes,

I scarcely need mention the improvement in travel,
By railroads, and steamboats, and roads made of gravel;
For we've steam for the land and steam for the ocean,
And steam seems to keep the world all in motion!

But, Patrons, look 'round on the States, far and near,
That have cast their votes during the recent past year,
And then turn your eyes o'er your own native State,
And say, what think you of their course of late?

A whirlwind—political—as you all know,
Has swept o'er the State—the Union, I trow—
And though bad the result, we all yet feel
The Whigs remain true to the Union as steel!

Our State is improving, in all its resources—
Its inland parts, and its water courses,
Inviting capital, and blessing the hand,
Of the frugal artizan and the husbandman!

But here, kind patrons, must stop our interview;
With humble bow, I bid you, then, adieu!
Wishing you future bliss, without alloy,
Is the earnest prayer of
THE CARRIER BOY.

January 1st, 1853.

CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1853

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The sloop Gen. Washington had not arrived when we went to press, we are consequently without the Baltimore markets.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday 28th December, by the Rev. Dr. Jones, Dr. Alexander M. Anderson to Susan R. Frisby.

DIED.

At his residence in Belle Air, on Saturday last, Mr. Thomas Bordley.

Masonic Hall.

THE stockholders and those representing them in the Masonic Hall company, are requested to meet at the office of G. Vickers, Esq., on MONDAY the 3rd of January, 1853, at 11 o'clk, A. M., to receive dividends on stocks. They will bring the certificates with them.

Jan. 1, 1852.

MARYLAND, KENT CO., To Wit; I hereby certify that Thomas F. Copper gave notice to me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Kent county, that he had taken up as strays trespassing upon his enclosures, TWO WHITE EWE LAMBS, having no ear marks.



Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

WM. S LASSELL.

NOTICE.

The owner of the above described Lambs, is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

THOMAS F. COPPER.

Jan. 1st. 1853.

Strayed Away.

STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, near Still Pond X Roads,



A RED DURHAM COW, with some white about her face, and had a rope around her horns. I will pay one dollar for any information respecting her.

MICHAEL DORSEY.

Dec. 4, 1852.

VENDUE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the subscriber will sell at public auction on

FRIDAY,

the 7th day of January, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, the personal estate of Thomas Pinfield, dec'd, consisting of



HORSES (one of which is a very fine colt, nearly three years old;)



CATTLE, (a number of which are fine milkers;)



a Flock of SHEEP, a number of HOGS,



a quantity of Corn, and several tons of CORN BLADES, in good order, a CARRIAGE and HARNESS, HORSE CART, FARMING IMPLEMENTS a crop of wheat seeded, and a number of other articles which it would be tedious to mention.

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

T. G WROTH,
Adm'r T. Pinfield, dec'd.

Jan. 1' 1853.

DEDICATION.

THE NEW WESLEY CHAPEL, near Rock Hall, Kent County, will be publicly dedicated to the worship of GOD, on SUNDAY morning, the SECOND OF JANUARY, 1853.

Rev. E. Y. REESE, D. D., and other clergymen from abroad are expected to officiate on the occasion.

Service to commence at 10½ o'clock. A collection will be taken up to aid in extinguishing the debt. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

JNO. J. MURRAY,
WM. S. HAMMOND.

Chestertown, December 25, 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.

Farmers &Mechanics' Bk, Kent Co.

CHESTER TOWN, Dec. 7, 1852.

AT an election for Directors, held a 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, PERR 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.

In Chancery.

24th NOVEMBER 1852

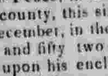
ORDERED that the sale of the property in the case of Griffith and others against Massey and others, made and reported by the Trustee, George Vickers, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 24th day of January next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $250.00.

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

Dec. 4, 1852.—3w.

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

GILPIN & STEPHENS FLOUR & GRAIN COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

NO, 47 NORTH WHARVES,

PHILADELPHIA.

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

WM. H GILPIN,
SAMPL R. STEPHENS

May 22, '52—6m

Corn Baskets.

FIVE DOZEN CORN BASKETS, *home made,* of white oak splits, just received and for sale by A. J. REES.

Rees' Corner, Oct. 23, 1852.

Hats! Hats!!



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

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

May 22, 1851.

Guano! Guano!! Guano!!! J. J. & F. TURNER,

NO. 36 PRATT ST., BALTIMORE,

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

HAVE on hand a large supply of No. 1 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—Clover, 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 17½ per cents of Salts of ammonia and 37 per cent of Phosphates; and 2nd quality containing 13½ per cent of Salts of ammonia and 25½ per cent of Phosphate.

The accounts from those who have used it warrants us in recommending it as the cheapest Guano in this market.

July 21, 1852.—1y.

Boots & Shoes.

THE subscriber has a good stock of BOOTS & SHOES of his own and Eastern manufacturer, which he will sell

At Moderate Prices

FOR CASH He has also a stock of good

LEATHER,

and will make up work in the BEST MANNER at moderate prices,

☞FOR CASH.☜

He hopes by strict attention to business to secure a continuance of the liberal patronage he has heretofore received.

WILLIAM CONYER.

Sept. 18 1852.

WILLIAM G. SETH, COMMISSION MERCHANT,

NO. 4 BOWLEY'S WHARF

BALTIMORE, MD.

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

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

WM. G. SETH

No. 4 Bowley's Wharf, Balt.

May 22, 1852.

Le FEVRE, BLACK & Co GRAIN & PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 71 SOUTH WHARVES,

PHILADELPHIA.

We possess every facility to transact the grain business to advantage, long experience has given us a thorough knowledge of the trade.

By devoting close personal attention to the interest of these who consign to us, we are able to procure the best prices and give good satisfaction.

G. H. LE FEVRE,
JAS. J. BLACK,
GEO. W. MEARS

REFERENCES:

Daniel Jones, Esq., Kent county, Md.
Dr. T. C. Kennard, " " "
G B. Westcott, Esq., " " "
Myers. Claghorn & Co., Philadelphia.

*,*Liberal cash advances made upon consignments when stored.

June 26, 1852.—1y.

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.

Lumber,

Shingles, Boards & Scantling

T. W. ELIASON,

HAS a large stock of Boards, 1½ and 2 inch Plank. Joists, Studding, Hemlock fencing, Pine Pales, and

Shingles.

Some of his Boards and 1½ and 2 inch Plank suitable for making Doors, Weatherboarding, Flooring, &c. are seasoned and fit for immediate use. He will sell at moderate prices for cash, on short credit to punctual customers, and will charge interest from date on bills not settled in 90 days.

June 19, '52

FOUND—A purse containing a small sum of money. Enquire at this office. Jan. 1,