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KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

SATURDAY, JAN. 15, 1853.

The Governor's Message.

The Message of Governor Lowe, was delivered to both Houses on the 6th instant. It is a very lengthy document, which prevents its publication in our columns. We take the following synopsis of it, from the Baltimore Sun:

It opens with an appropriate allusion to the blessings conferred on the State by a merciful Providence, and touches gratefully upon the triumph of Reason and Justice over the agitations Fanaticism.

The primary subject of direct public interest then introduced, is the returns made by the clerks of courts and registers of wills, of the city of Baltimore during the past year, compared with those of the same offices in the preceding year, from which it appears that a great falling off has taken place. Indeed the entire decrease amounts to the sum of $25,000, under the most favorable construction of the returns; while there has been an increase in the returns of similar offices from the counties of $15,013,98.

The condition and prospects of the several Internal Improvement Companies of the State are next introduced, and from this portion of the message we gain a highly favorable view of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which is referred to as the source of incalculable prosperity to the State,

The misfortunes which have befallen Chesapeake and Ohio Canal during the year are adverted to; while it appears that but for these accidents, the receipts would have been 100 per cent. greater than they were. The same causes will affect the revenue to some extent this year, but if nothing should happen to interrupt the navigation, the receipts are expected to amount to $250,000.

The receipts of the Susquehana and Tide Wates Canal Companies are about the same as they were the preceeding year. They have paid the State the current interest for the year just closed, and there is no reason to doubt that it will continue in future to be promptly met.

The Baltimore and Susquehana Railroad Company has paid the sum of $60,000 during the past fiscal year, and since its close the further sum of $25,000.—The confident hope is expressed by the President that hereafter it will be able fully to meet its engagements to the State. The road has been greatly improved during the year.

The condition of the State Treasury is the succeeding topic of remark, and is of the most gratifying character. The amount of receipts during the year was $1,360,458 72. Balance in the Treasury $170,452 28. During the same period $30,000 of the matured public debt were paid; and $343,088 42 applied to the augmentation of the sinking fund.—the surplus revenue amounted to $543,540 70, after disbursing the sum of $677,456 30 in payment of the current interest on the public debt, and the further sum of $309,914 for all other purposes. Upon the general condition of the Treasury, the state of the Internal Improvement works, and the general prosperity, the governor bases an elaborate argument in support of a proposition for a reduction of taxes commensurate with the favorable state of the revenue, viz: A reduction of forty per cent. on the Direct Tax, instead of twenty, as recommended last year; and the total repeal of the Stamp Tax, excepting in so far as it operates upon lottery tickets.

Some facts relative to the progress made towards the erection of an insane asylum are communicated.

The claims of the House of Refuge are pressed earnestly and faithfully upon legislative solicitude, and they are argued with justice and propriety equally upon the membership from all parts of the State. An appropriation is asked by the Board of Managers of $30,000 for the current year, and $15,000 for each of three succeeding years, and the Governor consistently urges the appeal.

The employment of white labor to the exclusion of colored, in the State tobacco warehouses, is made a subject of remark by the Governor for the purpose of justifying the conditional appointments made under the regulation, and to explain more fully the object in view. The reform, it is believed, cannot fail to meet with general approbation.

The abolition of the whole system of inspection, being a measure likely to engage the attention of the Legislature, the message anticipates the injurious results of such a measure, and respectfully cautions the Assembly against hasty action in the matter.

The passage of an exemption law, according to the provisions of the constitution, is pressed upon the notice of the legislature, as a measure conformable with the liberal policy of the age and the just expectations of the people.

A law for regulating the hours of labor recommended, with a proper and considerate regard for the mental and moral cultivation of the laboring poor.

The affairs of the Maryland penitentiary are represented to be in a very improving condition; some suggestions are thrown out relative to a provision for the insane of this institution.

The report of the commissioners appointed to investigate the facts connected with the killing of the fugitive slave in Lancaster county, Pa, by Archibald G. Ridgely, is submitted.

The joint commission for the purpose of retracing and making the boundary lines between this State and Virginia; the propriety of a law to make valid the acts of commissioners to make the acknowledgement of deeds and instruments of writing out of the State; the proceedings in the case of Rob't Swann indicted for the murder of William O. Spigg; the condition of the tobacco warehouse; expenditure for the tuition of the indigent deaf, dumb and blind, the records of titles to lands granted by the State, and vouchers for the expenditure of the sum appropriated to repair and furnish the Government house, form the concluding topics of the message.

Lectures at Washington College.

It will be seen, by reference to an advertisement in another column, that Dr. Wroth will lecture, at the College, this evening, and Prof. Baird, on Friday evening next.

☞The Orphans Court of Kent County on Tuesday last, granted letters of administration, on the personal estate of three deceased persons, whose average age was over seventy-five years.

LARGE PARSNIPS.—We were presented, the other day, by James W. Skirven, Esq., with a quantity of very fine Parsnips, some of which weighed nearly four pounds.

THE ELECTION NEXT FALL.—The people of Maryland will have to elect next fall, a governor, comptroller of the treasury, and commissioner of lotteries, by a vote of the whole State; a commissioner of public works in the 2d and 3d districts; members of congress; senators in 11 counties; members of the legislature; sheriffs; surveyor of the city and counties; magistrates and constables; and in the counties, commissioners of tax and road supervisors.

Accident to Gen. Pierce.

A most deplorable accident befell the family of the President elect of the United States, on last Thursday week last. It seems that Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, accompanied by their only son, aged about 12 years, were passengers in a train of cars upon the Boston and Maine railroad, when, by the breaking of an axle, near Andover, the car which they occupied was thrown off the track, and precipitated down an embankment some twenty feet, turning over in its course and falling upon a pile of rocks. The car was smashed to pieces; the son of Gen. Pierce was instantly killed; Mrs. Pierce wos severely though not fatally injured; and six or eight other persons were more or less hurt. Gen. Pierce ercaped with but slight injury.

U. S. SENATOR.—The Hon. John M. Clayton, was on Wednesday last, elected by the Legislature of Delaware, a Senator of the United States for the full term of six years. He was unanimously nominated by the Whig caucus, and elected at the first ballot.

ADJOURNMENT.—Both Houses of the Legislature adjourned from the 8th to the 17th inst., for the purpose of attending the celebration of the opening of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail road to Wheeling.

EXECUTED.—David Johnson, the slave of Col. Hughes, convicted of the murder of Thomas Cole, a white man, was hung at Annapolis, on Friday last.

THE TOWN

MR. EDITOR.—Will you call a Meeting of the Commissioners to appoint Bailiffs to the Town to remove Poles lying scattered over the Main Street to the inconvenience and annoyance of persons traveling—and to prevent the firing of Crackers at night.

A CITIZEN.

Central American Treaty.

THE Intelligencer of this morning publishes the following, which it received last night from Delaware by House's telegraph:

WILMINGTON, (Del) Jan. 7, 1853.

Messrs. Gales & Seaton, Washington:

I have been astonished at reading today the attack made upon me in the United States Senate yesterday.

I have the letter of the Hon Wm. R. King, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, written to me on the day of the exchange of ratifications of the British Treaty of the 19th April, 1850, stating, in the very words of my letter to Sir Henry Bulwer, what the Senate perfectly understood, that the Treaty did not include British Honduras.

To show you with what injustice I have been assailed and misrepresented, I will send you the original correspondence between Mr. King and myself by the earliest opportuniy. I herewith send you a precise copy, certified by the gentleman whose names are annexed.

You will perceive that my letter to Sir Henry Bulwer, written on the same day of the date of Mr. King's letter, and after it was received, informs Sir Henry that the title to British Honduras it was than and had been, my intention to leave as the treaty left it, without denying, affirming, or in any way meddling with the same—just as it previously stood.

The British title to the Central American States was recognised by Mr. Polk, in sending there Mr. Christopher Hamstead as Consul, who remained in British Honduras, under the protection of the British flag, and in virtue of an exequater obtained by Mr. Buchanan from the British Government, nearly three years, till I recalled him, to prevent the possibility of any charge against Gen. Taylor's administration of having recognised the English authority in British Honduras.

Please publish this note in to morrow's paper

JOHN M. CLAYTON.

Mr. Clayton to Mr. King.

JULY 4, 1850.

DEAR SIR: I am this morning writing to Sir H. L. Bulwer, and while about to decline altering the Treaty at the time of exchanging ratifications, I wish to leave no room for a charge of duplicity against our Government, such as that we now pretend that Central America in the treaty includes British Hunduras.

I shall therefore say to him, in effect that such construction was not in the contemplation of the negotiators or the Senate at the time of confirmation.—May I have your permission to add that the true understanding was explained by you as Chairman of Foreign Relations, to the Senate, before the vote was taken on the treaty? I think it due to frankness on our part.

Very truly, yours,

J. M. CLAYTON.

To Hon. WM. R. KING, U. S. Senate.

[We certify that the above is a correct letter from the Hon J. M Clayton, Secretary of State, to the Hon. Wm. R. King.

J. WALES.
JOHN KIRKMAN,
P. S. JOHNSON,
WM. K. McCLEES.]

Mr. King to Mr. Clayton.

JULY 4, 1850.

MY DEAR SIR: The Senate perfectly understood that the Treaty did not include British Honduras. Frankness becomes our Government; but you should be careful not to use any expression which would recoguise the right of England to any portion of Honduras.

Faithfully, your obedient serv't,

W. R. KING.

To Hon. John M. Clayton, Secretary of State.

[The above is a correct copy of a letter of W. R. King, now in posession of Hon. John M. Clayton.

J. WALES,
J. MIRKMAN,
P. S. JOHNSON,
W. R. McCLEES.]

Extract of a letter from Mr. Clayton to Sir H. Bulwer.

It is unnecessary for me to repeat that the treaty negotiated was not intended by either of us to apply to the British settlement of Honduras and dependencies, befors described, the title to which it is now, and has been, my intention throughout the whole negotiations to leave as the treaty leaves it, without denying, affirming, or in any way meddling with the same—just as it stood previously.

MURDER.—On Monday night about 10½ o'clock, watchmen Airey and Murdock were informed by two men that a colored man was knocked down on Little Pleasant, near Charles street, and was probable dead. They immediately hurried to the place, and there saw a colored man, named Summerfield Young, in the agonies of death. He was a slave of John B. Morris, Esq., Mulberry street; and was killed, it is supposed, whilst in the act of entering the house through the rear gate. He was conveyed into the house, but on examination of his injuries soon evidenced the fact that no human power could possibly prolong life — in a few minutes he brenthed his last. Dr. Roundtree was called for the purpose of holding an inquest over the remains, which were examined by Dr. Berwick Smith; when the jury, after a patient investigation rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death by being struck on the head with a very heavy instrument in the hands of some person unknown to them.

The unfortunate deceased must have been dealt a very severe blow, for the thickest part of the skull was much broken, and pressed upon the brain. No cause other than a demonical spirit can be assigned for the murderous outrage. The deceased was about 30 years of age and always sustained a very excellent character.—*Sun.*

THE CENTRE OF GRAVITY.—The middle seat in a Quaker meeting house

MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, January 12, 1853.

Wheat, white	114 to 119
" red	112 to 114
Corn, yellow	62 to 63
" white	60 to 61
Oats	40 to 43

PHILADELPHIA, January 11,1853

Wheat, White	125
" Red	121
White Corn,	64
Yellow "	65
Oats,	48

MARRIED.

On the 28th of December last, by Rev. Thomas Sumption, Mr. WILLIAM T. CREW to Miss ANN TAYLOR—all of this county.

On the 10th inst, by the same, Mr JOHN BRICE, of Queen Ann's county, to Miss ANN E. FORD, of Kent

LECTURES.

INTRODUCTORY LECTURE at the college, this (Saturday) evening, by Dr. WROTH, at 7 o'clock. Lecture will be postpoued if there should be rain.

Lecture by Prof. BAIRD on Friday evening, 21st inst, at the same hour.—Subject—The Solar System.

Jan. 15, 1853.

MUSICAL CONCERT,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOR

THE young Ladies of Mr. Basford's Seminary will give a musical entertainment at the Court House Friday evening January 28th.

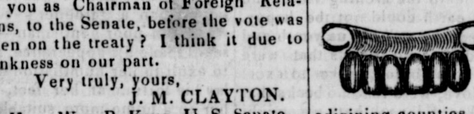
The exercises will consist of instrumental and vocal music and specimens of declamation. Some of the pieces, which were received with great applause at the recent Concert, will be repeated and much that is new and interesting will be presented

ADMISSION 25 cents.

J. F. GORDON,
T. W. ELIASON,
DAN'L COLLIFS,
Committee.

January 15th, 1853.

Teeth! Teeth!

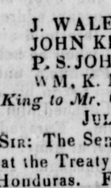


T. HOLTON, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Kent and the adjoining counties, his intention of locating in Chester Town, for the present. Persons can be waited on at their residence, if desired, All communications left with Jno. N. McDaniel, Esq. will be promptly attended to. Any desired information can also be obtained of him. Single gum and block teeth inserted on clasp or atmospheric pressure on the most reasonable terms All operations warranted.

Jan. 15, '53—3w

ATTENTION.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has commenced the



Boot and Shoe *Business,*

in the SHOP, lately occupied by A. M. Russell, and next door to the Post Office, where he is ready to make

BOOTS AND SHOES,

in the best style and on the most reasonable terms for CASH.

By strict attention to business he hopes to share a part of the public's patronage.

EVAN W. LYNCH.

Jany. 15, 1853—3w

MARYLAND, KENT CO. TO WIT:

I hereby certify that John Hurtt, of Kent county, brought before me, the subscriber, a justice of the peace, in and for said county, this sixth day of January, in the year 1853, as a stray trespassing upon his enclosures, a red and white spotted BULL, about eighteen months old—not marked.



Given under my hand,

WM A. MILLER.

NOTICE.—The owner of the above described Bull is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. JOHN HURTT.

Jan 15, 1853.—3t.

VENDUE.

BY virtue on order of the Orphans' Court of Kent, the subscriber will offer at public sale, at the late residence of Joseph Porter, dec'd, in Worton, on

WEDNESDAY,

26th day January, (if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter) the entire stock—consisiing of



Horses, Cattle (among which is a yoke of well broken steers, three years old) Hogs, Wagon and Harness, one York Wagon and Harness, Carts.



a quantity of Corn and Corn Blades. FARMING UTENSILS. 27 bushels of wheat seeded in the ground, Household and Kitchen FURNITURE. &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when the terms will be made known.

HENRY A. PORTER,
Extr. Jos. Porter, dec'd.

Jan. 15, 1853—2t

VENDUE.

I will sell on WEDNESDAY the 26th inst., if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at 11 o'clock, at Rees' Corner, FIVE HEAD of HORSE—among them is one fine brood mare, heavy in foal by Sambo—also, one YOKE OF OXEN, well broken; FOUR MILCH COWS, and a number of YOUNG CATTLE—also a very beautiful DURHAM BULL,





ONE CARRIAGE very little worn—ONE WAGON, nearly new, and a lot of FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Terms—All sums under ten dollars the cash; all sums over ten dollars a credit will be given.

ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Corner, Jan 15, 1853.

Vendue.

THE subscriber will offer at public sale at his residence, in Fairlee Neck, on

Monday,

31st inst., his entire stock, consisting of



Horses,



CATTLE, among them is a yoke of woll broken young Oxen,) HOGS.



A FOUR-WHEEL CARRIAGE AND HARNESS, One Waggon and Harness, One Ox-cart, Farming Utensils—Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators



Horse Power and Thresher, Corn, Cornblades,

Household AND Kitchen Furniture,

and many other articles which it would be tedious to mention

Sale commence at 10 o'clock, when the terms will be made known.

ZEBULUN SKINNER.

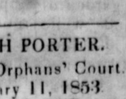
Jan. 15, 1853.—3t

Postponed 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 8th day of February next, at 12 o'clock M., at the tavern of John McDaniel, Esq., in Chester Town, the DWELLING HOUSE.



CARRIAGE HOUSE, BLACKSMITH SHOP, AND BACK BUILDINGS, which Thom. & O. P. Jones purchased of Mr. Wm. Vannort, situate on the corner of Market Space and Club Lane, in Chester Town, opposite McDaniel's Hotel.

Some of these buildings are nearly new, and all in a thorough state of repair. Their arrangement for convenience of manufacturing, repairing and vending carriages is perfectly unexceptionable. Mr. Vannort carried on a few years ago, at this stand, the business of making carriages, &c., very successfully. He was succeeded by the Messrs. Jones who also had an excellent business.—The present occupants, Messrs. Jones & Howard have had invested but little capital in their business, hence their operations have been limited.

To an enterprising and thrifty carriage maker, these premises offer every inducement to purchase. It is the only stand in the county at which carriages are or have been made, to any extent, for years. The purchaser will be able no doubt, to secure nine-tenths of the county custom, as he will have little or no competition.

THE TERMS OF SALE,

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

RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee:

Jan 15 1853—tds

N. B.—The Trustee is warranted in saying that the above terms will be materially changed on the day of sale—instead of the cash being required, as prescribed by the decree, the parties at whose instance the sale will be made, will make arraugements to give the purchaser a liberal credit.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH PORTER.

Maryland, Kent county Orphans' Court. January 11, 1853

On the application of Henry A. Porter, Executor of Joseph Porter, 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 Orphans's Court of the county aforesaid,

{SEAL} I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed, this 11th day of January, 1853.

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 Joseph Porter, 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 5th day of August 1853, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1853.

HENRY A PORTER
Ex'tr of Joseph Porter, dec'd

January 15, '53.—4w.

ESTATE OF THOMAS PINFIELD

Maryland, Kent county, Orphans Court, January 11, 1853.

On the application of Thomas G. Wroth, Administrator of Thomas Pinfield, 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 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 foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid,

I have hereunto set my hand and (Seal) the seal of my office affixed, this 11th day of January, 1853.

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 Thomas Pinfield, 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 August, 1853, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of January, 1853.

THOMAS G. WROTH,
Administrator Thomas Pinfield, dec'd.

Jan 15, 1852—4w

ESTATE OF THOMAS BORDLY.

Maryland, Kent county Orphans Court, January 11, 1852.

On the application of Ann Bordly, Executrix of Thomas Bordley, late of Kent county, dec'd,

Ordered that she 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 11th day of January, 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 Thomas Bordley 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 thereoff to the subscriber on or before the 5th day of August, 1853, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of January, 1853.

ANN BORDLEY,
Ex'tx Thomas Bordley, dec'd.

Jan. 15, '53.—4w.

ESTATE OF TEM. KEATTING

Maryland, Kent county Orphans' Court, January 11, 1853.

On the application of Edwin Crouch, Administrator of Temperance Keattinge, 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 din 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 11th day of January, 1853.

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 T. Keatting, 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 thereofto the subscriber on or before the 5th of August, 1853, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of January,

EDWIN CROUCH,
Administrator Temperance Keatting, dec'd

Jan 15, 1852.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of Wiley & Perkins, are notified that the books are in the hands of B. B. Perkins. It is necessary that the accounts due the firm be paid immediately, All bills not settled by the 1st of February will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

W. WILEY,
B. B. PERKINS.

Jan. 8, 1853.

FENCING.

MAJOR JOSEPH VANDOR, of late Hungarian Army, has the honor of announcing to the citizens of Chester Town and vicinity, that he intends opening a *FENCING SCHOOL* in Chester Town, provided a sufficient number of pupils shall be obtained by the first of February, proximo.

From the high testimonials of his pupils he flatters himself he will give satisfaction to those who shall patronize him. TERMS—$12.00 the whole term, containing small and broad sword.

☞Names subscribed at this office.

REFERENCES:

COL. TAYLOR U. S. Army.
GEN. G. G. STEWART, } Baltimore
GEN. B. C. HOWARD, }
HON. J. H. B. LATROBE, }
COL. SAM'L HAMBLETON, } Talbot
CAPT. JOHN W. MARTIN, }
DR. C. C. COX. }
RICHARD THOMAS, ESQ., }

Jan. 8, 1853.—3t.

NEW FALL MILLINERY.

MRS MARY PERKINS has just returned from the city with a handsome assortment of SEASONABLE GOODS, to which she invites toe attention of the ladies of Chestertown, Oct, 9, 1852.

P. S.—She has on hand a large assortment of dress trimmings.