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# KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1853.

OUR PAPER.—The large quantity of new advertisements has crowded out nearly all the original and selected matter.

DEAD.—Mrs. Cass, wife of Gen'l. Cass, died at Detroit, on the 31st ult.

☞ We regret to announce the death of Henry M. Godwin, Esq., a member of the Legislature from Caroline county. He died on Friday last.

## U. S. Bonds Held Abroad.

IN the Senate, Monday, a resolution of Mr. Brodhead was taken up and adopted, requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to take measures to procure for the use of the Senate correct information as to the entire amount of American stocks, or other evidences of American indebtedness, held in Europe, of every description, whether federal, State, city, county, railroad, canal, &c. Mr. B. said the information sought was important, and will be useful not only to the country, but to the Senate, in consideration of measures which will be brought forward at the next session, proposing a revision of our revenue laws.

In introducing the resolution, Mr. Brodhead thus explained his object:

Notwithstanding the large importation of California gold, which I fear has done considerable to increase avarice and banish industry, we have contracted a large foreign debt, which is increasing with a fearful ratio of rapidity. The Legislatures of nearly all the States in the Union seem to be devising ways and means to get in debt. Many people and legislators seem to think the world can be legislated into the millennium, and wealth acquired by going in debt. I know this is a fast age, but I regret to see so many people endeavor to get rich without industry, or frugality—the life giving principles of a republic. In view of the speculating spirit of the country and the number of state and corporation bonds sold in Europe, it seems impossible to have any thing like stability in our revenue laws. It seems to be impossible to make tariff laws which will stand against the ways of Providence, the course of commerce and trade, and the influence of a speculating mania. What is protection one year is none the next, and what is a revenue standard one year and none the next. I hope, therefore, in view of these and other considerations, that all will hereafter agree to take the subject out of the arena of party politics.

Mr. B. then entered into and examination of the imports and exports, and makes the excess of the imports over the exports at forty millions, which have to be provided for by shipments of specie or transfer and sale of stocks. He then remarked:

Our best informed citizens, and those most conversant with the subject, estimate that our present indebtedness to foreigners, principally to Europe, in the shape of Federal, State, city, county, railroad, canal, and other corporation bonds and stocks is, in the aggregate not less than $300,000,000, which, at an interest of six per cent, would give an additional annual amount of $18,000,000, to be provided for.

The remittances by our Irish emigrants to their friends in Ireland, involve an amount which makes it an item of national importance. A late Eng. paper states that the receipts from this source are equal to the whole of the poor rates of Ireland. There are a part of their business to furnish such parties with small bills of exchange, of from £1 to £5 sterling, for which they charge an extra rate, and realize a heavy profit.—The remittances under this head will, at a very low estimate, be at least five millions of dollars per annum. Something considerable is also sent out by German and other immigrants.

Against all these items of *unrecorded outgoings*, I know nothing *incoming*, except what money may be brought by immigrants, which probably may be estimated at ten millions of dollars per annum.

The account current, then, of the United States for the last fiscal year, with foreign countries will stand as follows:

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| Excess of imports over the exports of the country, | $40,000,000 |
| Interest annually payable to foreigners on the stocks, &c., held by them | 18,000,000 |
| Expenditure of travellers | 5,000,000 |
| Navy and diplomacy | 3,000,000 |
| Instalment to Mexico | 3,000,000 |
| Remittances to Ireland | 5,000,000 |
| Total | $74,000,000 |

From this deduct the probable amount of gold and silver brought into the country by immigrants, 10,000,000

Leaving the sum of $61,000,000 as the balance against the United States, towards the settlement of which we have the official record of the exportation above the importations of $17,000,000 of gold and silver, and the balance of $27,000,000 has no doubt been liquidated by the remittances of Federal, State and other stocks.

From present appearances the probable balance of the current year will not be less, and is likely to be even more, which will make a further drain upon our gold and silver, and add a further amount to our foreign indebtedness by additional transmissions of stock, thus heaping up the European mortgage upon the future labor and earnings of the country. I think I see in this state of things some of the symptoms, although not all, which preceded the break-down of 1840. For the reasons which I have stated, I hope the Senate will adopt the resolution.

Mr. Seward said he was in favor of the resolution, but he did not agree with Mr. B. in his conclusion as to the tendancy to an early commercial convulsion. He did not think there was, for the present, any serious ground of apprehension.

The resolution was then adopted, and the information it will bring out will be looked for with general interest.

HOW HE GOT IT. A Baltimore correspondent of the Republic tells the following anecdote relative to Mr Kettlewell's appointment to the post of Naval officer in Baltimore City.

The most experienced of political managers and wire-pullers, John Kettlewell, has, it seems, secured the post of naval officer, despite of Governor Lowe and Col. Polk, and the latter having refused the surveyorship, must now go without his porridge. Kettlewell is said to have bluffed off all opposition by his shrewd magnanimity. "General," he exclaimed, "I am a hard-working democrat; if you can give me the naval agency I will be very thankful for it; and if you cannot, it makes no differance; I will roll up my sleeves and work harder for your Administration than I will if you give it to me." Such magnanimity the President declared must not go unrewarded, and hence the appointment, even at the risk of Governor Lowe's anger, and the dissatisfaction of he democracy generally.

RELEASE OF PRISONERS.—The National Intelligencer learns, through a private letter from Europe, that our Minister at Madrid, Mr. Barringer, has fully succeeded in his personal influence with the Government there, in procuring from the Queen of Spain a pardon and release of the Hungarian prisoners of the Lopez expedition of 1851 against the island of Cuba who have been so long confined in the Spanish presidio at Ceuta, in Africa, and who were made an exception to the general pardon granted to the American and other prisoners of the expedition. They are eight in number.

## MARKETS.

BY CAPTAIN BROWN.

BALTIMORE, April 8, 1853

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| Wheat, white | 105 to 112 |
| " red | 100 to 108 |
| Corn, yellow | 56 to 58 |
| " white | 50 to 53 |
| Rye | 60 |
| Oats | 38 to 40 |

## MARRIED.

In Baltimore, on Tuesday morning last, by Rev. D. Owens, Mr. William Lamb, of this county, to Mrs. Jane Young, of Baltimore city.

On Tuesday morning, 29th, ult. by the Rev. T. D. Herndon, Mr. Wm. B. Lynch, Editor of the "Washingionion," to Miss Laura R., daughter of Burr P. Chamblin, of Loudoyn.

## DIED.

In Worton, on Thursday 31st ult., BENJAMIN GIANT, aged about 15 years.

Near Church Hill, on Tuesday, 29th ult., ANN ELIZABETH, only child of D H. and Ugenia Crane, aged 9 months.

In Caroline county, on the 29th ult., after a lingering and painful affliction, Rev THOMAS MELVIN, at an advanced age.

## Lecture.

PROF. A. E BASSFORD will deliver a Lecture at Washington College on Friday evening April 22, at half-past seven o'clock. Subject—*Ubiquity of Poetry*.

April, 9, 1853.

## FOR CHESTER RIVER.

THE Steamer CECIL will leave Baltimore every Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock for *Kent Island, Corsica, Chester Town, Crumpton and Kirby's Wharf*. Returning will leave Kirby's Wharf for Baltimore at 7 o'clock, stopping at the different landings as above.

E. G STURGEON.

Apr 9, 1853—tf.

## Religious Notice.

IT is expected by Divine permission, that Bishop Waugh will preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Chester Town, to-morrow (Sunday) evening.

April 9, 1853.

# CHEAP CORNER NEW STORE

At George Town X Roads, KENT COUNTY, MD.

WE will open on Saturday the 9th April inst., at the above place a large and cheap

## *Stock of Goods,*

adapted to the season, which have been bought for *cash* and selected with care. We are determined to sell our Goods at the lowest Philadelphia and Baltimore prices—we buy from the same House with the city merchants, and our expenses being so much less, we make the assertion with confidence and but invite a call from the public to convince them of it. Some name in part:

Brown Sugars 5, 6¼ and 7 cts.
Loaf, pulv. and crushed do. 12½
Good Molasses, 25 cts per gal.
Coffee. Rio and Java; Flour by lb or bl
Meal, Bacon Lard, Salt, &c.

**HARDWARE,**

**Tin and Woodenware,**

## Boots and Shoes

*BLACK and COL. GAITERS,*

DRY GOODS.

Brown and bl'd Muslins; heavy plaid and twilled Osnaburgs, striped and colo, Tickings, Checks, cotton Hose, Burlaps, &c. Irish and sheeting Linen, linen crapkins and Doyle's mouslin de lains 12½; Barage De Lains; French Barages, beautiful styles and very cheap. Rich Brocade, chang and black Silks; good linen handkfs for ladies only 6¼. Swiss Collars 6 to 12½.

We particularly invite the attention of the Ladies to our DRESS GOODS, assuring them they cannot be surpassed in styles or prices

All kinds of *country produce* taken in exchange for Goods, and highest prices paid.

To the public generally we say it shall ever be our chief consideration to merit their confidence and patronage.

GRANGER & CO.

George Town X Roads, April 9, 1852. } 3w

## Trustee's SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, on

## *SATURDAY,*

the 7th day of May next, at the hotel of John McDaniel, in Chestertown, at 12 o'clock, M., all that

*DWELLING HOUSE,*

**Blacksmith's Shop,**

AND PREMISES,

belonging to John Hawkins, free negro, deceased, lying and being on the corner of Main and Kent streets, in Chester Town, and designated upon the plot of said town as part of No. 57.

ALSO, a Lot of Land, containing

## 4 Acres,

more of less, commonly called the BRICK YARD LOT, adjoining the Lots of Col. Ricaud, Mrs. Harriet Tilghman, and others.

## TERMS of Sale,

as presented by the Decree are as follows: That the purchaser or purchasers shall give Bond to the Trustee for the payment of the purchase money in three equal instalments, with approved surety or sureties, in six twelve and eighteen months, from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale. And upon the payment of the entire purchase money a good and sufficient deed will be executed to the purchaser by the Trustee.

The creditors of J. Hawkins late dec'd are hereby notified to file their claims with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, duly authenticated within four months from the day of sale.

EDWARD A. MOORE. Trustee

April 9th, 1853.

## For Sale and Rent.

THE subscriber wishing to discontinue his business in Chester Town, will sell, at private sale, his entire stock of Store Goods consisting of *Confectionary, &c.*; also his *Household and Kitchen Furniture*, consisting of Beds, Bedsteads, Bedding, one Wardrobe, one Bureau, Tables, Chairs, Baking Utensils, &c. If not sold at private sale before

*SATURDAY next, the 16th inst*, they will on that day, at 3 o'clock, P. M. be sold at public sale, for cash.

N. B.—The *Dwelling House* now occupied by the subscriber, will be rented for the balance of the present year on accommodating terms.

DANIEL STRANDBERG.

April 9, 1853.—2

## Trustee's SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, on

## Thursday,

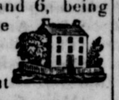
the TWELFTH day of MAY next, at half past 11 o'clock, A. M., at the tavern porch of J. McDaniel, Esq. in Chester Town, the following property, lying in George Town, on Sassafras River, in Kent county, late the property of Simon Woodall, deceased, to wit:

An undivided half part of

## Water Lots,

Nos. 11 and 12, containing *A HALF ACRE EACH*, bounded by George's Lane and the River, on which is erected a small *DWELLING* and several other buildings.

ALSO, Lots Nos. 5 and 6, being Water Lots, bounded by the River and Front street, on which a HOUSE is erected—each lot contains about a half acre.



ALSO, an *ISLAND* in the Sassafras River, opposite the Miller farm, about 3½ miles above Georgetown, containing *THREE ACRES, more or less*, and upon which is considerable young chesnut.

**The Terms of Sale**

are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond to the the Trustee, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, payable in three equal instalments. The creditors of the late Simon Woodall are notified to fine their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within 4 months from the day of sale.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.

Chester Town, April 9, 1853.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, on

## THURSDAY

the 12th day of May next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Tavern Porch of John McDaniel, Esq., in Chester Town, part of a tract of land called

## "Providence,"

CONTAINING FROM

## 12 to 15 Acres,

more or less, late the property of Sam'l W. Caleb, and formerly the property of Dobbs Joiner, dec'd, adjoining the lands of Messrs. Nicholson and Parsons, and Richard Smith, Esq.

The land is of excellent quality.—There is a fine young apple orchard, in bearing on the premises.

The DWELLING is of frame, one story high, with Kitchen attached.

*THE TERMS OF SALE,*

as prescribed by the decree, are a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, payable in three equal instalments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser to the Trustee, with approved security. The creditors of the late S. W. Caleb are notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof, duly authenticated, in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County within four months from the day of sale.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.

Chester Town Apr. 9, 1853.

## Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of two writs of Fieri Facias, issued by John Talbot, Esq., one of the justices of the peace in and for Kent county, Maryland, to me directed; one at the suit of Robert Morris, use of Enoch Moffet, use of John M Comegys; and one at the suit of Pere L. Lynch, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of Thomas S. Wood, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Thomas S Wood of, in and to one

***NEGRO BOY,***

named Ned Hemsley, seized and taken as the property of the said Thomas S. Wood; and I hereby give notice, that on

## *Friday*

the 29th day of April, 1853, at the hotel of John Pennington, Esq, in Georgetown X Roads, at 11 o'clock, A. M, I will sell said negro boy at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay and satisfy said debts, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

WM. R. BOYER, Const.

April 9, 1852.

## MORE BOOTS SHOES &c.

THE undersigned has just returned from the city with a large assortment of BOOTS & SHOES, Ladies Gaiters, Walking Shoes and in fact every variety, which were ever offered in the market—and they will all be sold very low for CASH.

WILLIAM CONYER.

April 9, 1853.

## Mill Stones for Sale.

FOR SALE one pair of new Cocalico and one pair of Bologna Mill stones with new Spindles. Also a complete sett of segments for saw mill carriage For terms apply to

THOS. WALKER.

Millington, April 9, 1853. 2m

## Store House at Public Sale.

THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on *SATURDAY* the 24th day of April instant, at the hotel of John Pennington, Esq., Georgetown X Roads, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the

## *Store House,*

in Georgetown X Roads, which was purchased by John R. Conway from Thomas Hale.

Terms made known on the day of sale. THOS. K STEPHENS,

Apr 9, 1853. Agent.

N. B.—If the above property is not sold at public sale on the day advertised it will be sold at private sale.

## Notice

*TO MERCHANTS, TRADERS, AND OTHERS.*

ALL persons and bodies, corporate or politic, in Kent county, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the use or occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a license is made necessary by an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December Session, 1827, Chapter 117, and the several supplements thereto, are hereby warned to obtain a license, or to renew the same, before the 10th of May next ensuing, under the penalties prescribed in said Act of Assembly and the several supplements thereto, for every infraction of said laws.

C. T. LUSBY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, April 3, 1853.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, on

## SATURDAY,

the 7th day of May 1853 at the Tavern Porch of John McDaniel Esq., in Chester Town at 3 o'clock P M.

## 12 Acres & 11 Perches of Land,

more or less, lying in Broad Neck, in Kent county, being a portion of the lands of the late John Maslin. There is a considerable

## *TIMBER*

on the Lands which is near Langford's Bay.

A right of way sixteen and a half feet wide on the first line will be reserved for the use of the residue of the Farm of said John Maslin, dec'd.

**The Terms of Sale,**

Are that the purchaser shall give Bond to the Trustee with approved security for the payment of the purchase money in three equal instalments, in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale with interest from the day of sale.

☞ The creditors of John Maslin, deceased, are notified to file their claims with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in four months from the day of sale duly authenticated.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.

Chester Town, April 9, 1853.

*NEGROES FOR SALE*—TO SERVE FOR A TERM OF YEARS.—A likely boy, 16 years old, raised to farm work generally and occasionally to wait. Also, a man 23 years old, as a farm hand, in all respects believed to be equal to any man in the county he is from.—Two likely women, good plain cooks, washers, ironers and milkers. A girl, 11 years old, raised to nurse and general house work. These are reputed to be honest, orderly, well disposed servants, sold for want of money and no fault of any kind and raised in most excellent families; are very desirable servants; will be sold low to good homes, either for cash or approved endorsed notes, interest added. A part of these servants are from the Eastern Shore.

Apply to JOHN N. DENNING, 18 South Frederick st., Baltimore

April 9, 1853.

A large lot of common muslins and Plaid Domestics, for sale by

WILMER & WALKER.

*COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'*

## Notice.

THE Commissioners of Kent county will meet at the Court House, in Chester Town, on Tuesday the 12th, and Wednesday the 13th instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place, and hour, every Tuesday and Wednesday, until Wednesday, the 15th day of June next.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the first day of June last, are particularly requested to attend, at an early, day and have their tax accounts adjusted. After the 15th day of June next, no alteration, in the assessments, will be made, during the past year.

## *The Collector*

Will be appointed on Wednesday the 27th April, inst.

## The Standard Keeper

Will be appointed on Wednesday, the 20th of April, inst. Salary $25.

## Supervisors and Constables,

are requested to bring in their accounts and renew their Bonds, on or before Tuesday the 7th day of June. All accounts presented to the Court will be required to be und r oath. Supervisors and Constables neglecting this notice will be considered as having resigned and the Court will proceed to fill the vacancy. All new applications for pensions, must be in writing, stating the residence, condition and circumstances of the applicant, and signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the fact therein set forth.

All new applicants for the office of Constable, must also be in writing, with a recommendation from the immediate neighborhood of the person applying, stating that the public convenience requires said appointment.

Any Executor, Guardian, or Trustee, Constable or Sheriff, who shall hereafter fail to inform the County Commissioners of the transfer of any property belonging to any deceased person, ward or estate, in trust, of which he or she may be Executor, Administrator, Guardian or Trustee, will be liable for the Tax on the same, until the County Commissioners shall be properly notified of such transfer.

A. W. MELVIN, Clk to the Commissioners, for Kent county

April 9, 1853—10w

## Historical Lectures.

Under an arrangement with the Vestry of Chester Parish, it is proposed by GEO. L. L. DAVIS, Esq, to deliver, at Chestertown, a short course of Historical Lectures. The following will be the themes:—

1. THE EARLY INDIANS UPON THE CHESAPEAKE.

2. THE EARLY HISTORICAL PARTIES OF MARYLAND.

3. THE EARLY TOWNS UPON THE CHESAPEAKE.

4. THE EARLY STATE OF SOCIETY, IN MARYLAND.

The *first* Lecture will embrace a historical picture of the group of Indian tribes and confederacies originally seated upon the Chesapeake and its tributaries; with a special eye to the Indians of the Chester, and of the other Rivers upon the East side of the Bay.

The *second* will consist of a historical analysis of the three original Parties of Maryland—of the Kent Island, the Roman Catholic, and the Puritan Parties—of Parties, which grew out of as many distinct Colonies—all within the present territorial limits of Maryland.

The *third* will exhibit a brief historical sketch of the early Towns upon the Chesapeake and its tributaries—some of them now extinct—while the very name and site of others have been forgotten. In this Lecture, will be noticed New Yarmouth and York, upon the Eastern; St. Mary's and London, upon the Western Shore. Oxford and other towns will also be included.

The *fourth* (upon the most interesting of the four themes) will present a historical key to the general state of Society, during the sixty years, St. Mary's was the Capital of Maryland; with a view of the laws, customs, and polity of the period; and some insight also into the social and domestic life of our ancestors.

The object of the proposed arrangement is two-fold:—The one is to diffuse some historical information upon topics understood *imperfectly* by most persons, *and thoroughly by no one whatever*—the other is to improve the *realty* of the *other property* of the Parish. Every dollar of the money arising from the sale of tickets, will be consecrated to the good of the Church.

The History of the Principality of Maryland is but little studied, because it is dry. It is dry, because it is difficult. And the long lost chapters, in our early History, are not yet, and probably never will be, found. But something has been done, by Historians of the present century. And something more may still be done. It will be the chief aim of the Lecturer, both by the aid of facts, and by the laws of a strict induction, to elucidate those points, upon which light indeed is now most needed.

Chestertown, March 30, 1853.

PLOUGH.—Cast Iron Ploughs, on hand and for sale at Rees' Corner, by ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Corner, March 26, '53.