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KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

SATURDAY MAY 7, 1853.

THANKS.—Hon. J. A. Pearce, will accept our thanks for valuable public Documents.

STATE CONVENTION.—The Democratic members of the Legislature, have fixed upon the 10th of August, for the meeting of a State Convention, in Baltimore city, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor, Comptroller.

☞We learn that our distinguished townsman, Senator Pearce, has accepted the invitation to deliver the address at the Ohio State Fair, at Dayton, in September next.

REDUCTION OF TAXES.—The House of Delegates, on Wednesday last, so amended the bill from the Senate for reducing the State taxes so as to substitute 15 on the $100 as the rate. The bill, as it passed the Senate, reduced the present tax rate one-half, bringing it down to 12½ cents.

THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION has finished up its business and adjourned. Four of the members refused to affix their names to the new constitution, and five others were absent. A special election is to be held on the second Tuesday in October next, to ratify or reject the Constitution as amended. If it be adopted, the election of all officers provided for in it is to take place on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1854.

The Judges, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Prothonotaries, Registers in Chancery, elected at said election, shall enter on the discharge of their several duties on the first Tuesday in January, 1855.

The officers now in office shall hold their officers until their successor are elected and qualified.

FIRE.—The Worcester Co. Shield, says, the dwelling house of Mr. Robert Franklin, at Berlin in that county, was consumed by fire on Tuesday last together with his furniture, valuable papers and a considerable amount of money. His loss is estimated at $3,000 and great sympathy is felt for him in his misfortune.

Publishing the Laws.

The last issue of the Planter's Advocate, contains a well written article on the propriety and necessity of publishing the laws in the newspapers of the State. Such a course, it contends, is due to the people, because the State goes upon the presumption that every citizen is acquainted with the law, and no one is excusable for its infraction on the plea of ignorance. It is the duty the citizen, we grant, to acquaint himself with the laws, but how shall he do so, unless his servants, the Legislators, place them within his reach by publishing them in the papers, so that all who will may read them. Under the present arrangement the laws are sent to a few officials only, while they are withheld from the public, and doled out in the office of an attorney at five or ten dollars for a legal opinion, a mode of dispensing legal knowledge entirely too costly for the masses.—*Cecil Democrat.*

EX PRESIDENT VAN BUREN, who has just sailed for Europe, is accompanied by his son Martin, whose ill health is the chief cause of the trip. It is stated that the Ex-President will visit the courts of England, France, Spain, and those of other European countries.—Wherever he travels he will attract no little attention, as the first President of the United States who has visited Europe, and we have no doubt that he will receive a cordial welcome. Although in his seventy first year, he appears as vigorous as a man of fifty.

N. Y. CRYSTAL PALACE.—The neighborhood of the Crystal Palace—or what there is of it, the New York Tribune says, presented a curious appearance on Sunday. A prodigious crowd of some ten or fifteen thousand persons thronged about it. There is every appearance that it will be rendered a scene of wide spread dissipation. Dram shops are springing up everywhere in the neighborhood, and drunkenness will constitute a prominent branch of the world's industry.

Catholic Education--The Beginning of the End.

The Chicago Tablet of a late date gives an article, from which we make a few extracts which are well worth consideration:

While the thoughts and efforts of our citizens of the City of God throughout the country—and no where more zealously and effectually than in the neighboring diocese of Michigan—are occupied with the momentous subject of Catholic education, and while they are protesting, in the face of the brow beating and menaces of the mob, and the gross misrepresentations and obliquy of infidels and seducers, against the injustice of the State school taxation, it will not be deemed impertinent in us, in trust, to pen a short editorial homily on the subject of education, for the benefit of our readers and felow Catholics in the Prairie Diocese.

Parents must first come to feel the dangers of the Godless schools so profoundly as to forego with alacrity all the apparent advantages they afford, and not dream no more of consigning their offspring to these nurseries of heathenism, vice and crime, than they would of casting their children into some Ganges, or beneath some car of Juggernaut, or immolating them to some grim and bloody Molock, or making them over, soul and body, for time and eternity, to the Devil.

It may be that there are Catholics we fear there are—here and elsewhere who have not settled this question satisfactory to themselves; or, who, carried away by a miserable parental ambition that would sooner expose children to the most certain loss of faith, than sacrifice one iota of their earthly prospects, balancing the chances of a respectable estate for the offspring in future life, against the probabilities of their ending misery beyond the grave.

If any Catholic hitherto ignorent of duty in the matter, be desirous to know whether he can with a good conscience patronize infidel schools, he need only say one word to his pastor, and he will be informed that the voice of Peter has been heard again and again and in thunder tones, condemning, denouncing and anathematising the whole scheme of mixed orless education, and its founders and abbettors. There is no room to take about this. The trumpet of the Vatican gives no uncertain sound, and the Prince of the Apostles speaks with no double stammering tongue on the subject

If your son or your daughter is attending a State school, you may be as certain that you are violating your duty as a Catholic parent, and condemning to the everlasting anguish and dospair of your child, as if you ceuld take your oath of it! You ought not to be able to rest an instant, to bargain, labor, recreate, eat, drink, sleep with common comfort, until you have removed your child from that proximate occasion of spiritual ruin in which, perhaps thoughtlessly, you have placed him. Do you wish him to be a reputable member of society; a comfort and a prop to your old age; and honor to your name; but above all, a Catholic man, and an heir of Heaven? Take him away from that school. Perhaps he has been to long their already. Perhaps he has already contracted habits of vice, or infidel principles, which he will carry to his grave, and into the endless world beyond.

Take him away. Let him rather never know how to write his name, or spell his way through the plainest paragraph of a newspaper, or perform the simplest calculation, than become the bond and chained slave of Satan, than rise up at the last dread day of accounts to curse you in all the unavailing repentance and bitterness of final despair. Take him away if you do not wish your bed of death to be tormented with the spectre of a soul which God has given you as a sacred trust surrendered to the great enemy of mankind. Take him away, and let him be a boor, a hewer of wood and drawer of water; let him incur the scorn of the enlightened age; let him be accounted by lettered infidels and heathens only an ignorant Papist, rather than incur the anger of his God and the loss of his soul. Take him away, let what will be the consequence.

DELAWARE.—The Delaware Constitution al Convention has adopted a section, providing that "No free negro or mulatto not now an inhabitant of the State, or who shall hereafter leave the State with intent to change his residence, shall, after the adoption of this Constitution, settle in this State or come into and remain within the State more than ten days. All contracts made with any free negro or mulatto coming into the State contrary to the provissions of this section shall be void; and any person who shall employ such free negro or mulatto, or otherwise encourage him to remain in the State, shall be fined in a sum not less than ten or more than one hundred dollars."

RECEIPTS OF GOLD AT THE MINT.—The Phila. Bulletin learns from the U. S. Mint that the amount of gold deposited there during the month of April, has been about $4,500,000—not equal to the extraordinary deposits of the month of March. During the same period the exports of specia to Europe have been about $892,000—leaving a handsome surplus in the country.

U. S. SENATOR Elected.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 4.—A despatch received from Newport, says that Philip Allen, had been elected U. S. Senator, vice Mr. Clarke, without opposition.

OBITUARY. Judge Gibson, of the Supreme court of Pennsylvania, was born in Carlisle, in that State, in 1780, and was therefore, at his decease, in 73d year. Having taken his degree as a graduate at Dickenson College in 1800 and he began his legal studies in the office of Thomas Duncan, Esq., at Carlisle, and was admited to the bar in 1803. He occupied a seat in the Legislature of Pennsylvania during the session of 1810 and 1811, and in the following year he was appointed by Gov-

Chemist 7 Prescott St., Liverpool, Jun dated 6th June, 1851, 18.

To Professor HOLLOWAY,

SIR:—Your Pills and Ointment have stood the highest on our sale list among Proprietary Medicines for some time; each customer, to whom I can refer for any enquiries, desires me to let you know the particulars of her case. She had been troubled for years with a disordered liver and a bad digestion. On the last occasion, however, the violence of the attack was so alarming, and inflamation set in so severely, that doubts were entertained of her not being able to stand up under it, fortunately she was induced to

NEW YORK, May 4.

The steamship Empire City, from N. Orleans, via Havana, with dates from the latter port to the 29th ult., arrived here this morning. She reports that on the day previous to her sailing the barque Lady Suffolk succeeded in landing 600 slaves near Matanzas.

A letter received here from Havana, states that the *Diario* is very bitter on Mr. Soule's appointment as Minister to Spain from the United States, and intimates that he will not be received at the Court at Madrid.

ROBERT S. HAYWARD, Esq., recently died at sea on the passage from Tampico to Florida, where he resided. He served as lieutenant in the Florida volunteers during the Mexicam war, and was a prominent lawyer. His father, Thomas Haywood, Esq., is an old citizen of Dorchester co., Md.

ACQUITTAL OF DR. WORTHINGTON.—At Annapolis Dr Worthington was on Saturday acquitted of the murder charged against him, on the ground of insanity.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN WILMINGTON.—The election of Mayor, City Councils, Aldermen, Treasurer, &c. took place in Wilmington, Del., last Tuesday. The Whigs elected the whole ticket by one hundred and fifty votes.

Gov Lowe has appointed Charles F. Mayer Esq., of Baltimore city, as counsel for the state in the mandamus case between the Treasurer and the late Comptroller of Maryland, and that gentleman has accepted.

☞Friday the 10th of June, is the the day appointed for the execution of Spring, the murderer.

The Easton (Md.) Gazette comes to us enlarged which was necessary to accommodate the advertisers

☞The Sloop General Washington, had not arrived when our paper was put to press.

DIED.

On Saturday last, in this place Mrs. Lee, consort of Mr. Thomas Lee.

On May 2d After a short illness Anna Elizabeth Daughter of John H. and Eliza Bowman, aged three years and six months.

Religious Notice.

A quarterly Meeting of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held at St. James Church, Worton, on Sunday the 15th inst. Service to commence at 10½ o'clock.

The Love Feast will be opened at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Quarterly Conference will meet at St. James Church, on Saturday the 14th inst, at 11 o'clock.

May 7, 1853.

Vendue.

BY order of the Orphans Court of Kent co., the undersigned will sell at public sale at the late residence of Daniel Lamb deceased, in Broad Neck on

FRIDAY

the 13th day of MAY inst., if fair if not the first day the after, all the personal property of said dec'd, consisting of

2 HORSES

2 good milch *COWS* Household & Kitchen Furniture, Farming utensils, Corn and Corn blades, a crop of Wheat and Oats now growing, &c., &c. ☞Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. and TERMS made known on the day of sale.

JACOB G. MASLIN Adm'r.

May 7, 1853.

Ladies Dress Goods.

BEREGE DE LAINS—Bereges—Challa's Armenia Cloths, Organdies, Lawns, Embroidered, dotted and plain Swiss, Plaid and plain Cambric Muslins &c., a very large assortment, for sale by W. N. E. WICKES.

May 7, 1853.

A FULL ASSORTMENT Hosiry Gloves Canton Matting, Cloth & Linen Table covers, Linen and Cotton Table Diaper, Towelling, &c., for sale by W. N. E. WICKES.

May 7, 1853.

AN Assortment of Plough Castings, Hollow ware Spades, Shovels & Forks, at W. N. E WICKES.

May 7, '53.

BLACK & Col'rd Cloths, Cassimers, Drillings, Silk & Marsails vestings, of very fine qualities, for sale by W. N. E. WICKES

May 7, '53.

A VARIETY of Perfumery fancy Soaps, Brushes, Combs & fancy articles on hand & for sale by W. N. E. WICKES

LADIES & Gents Kid, Silk, Thread & Cotton Gloves,—Hosiry & Ladies Bl'k Silk Mitts at W. N. E. WICKES' store.

May 7, '53

SWISS & Cambric, Edgeings & Insertings, Cotton Laces & Edgeings for sale by W. N. E. WICKES.

May 7, 1853.

VERY choice Cavendish & common Tobacco Havana & Principe Segars for sale by W. N. E WICKES.

May 7, 1853.

PURE old Cogniac Brandy—Rye Whiskey—Port—Maderia & Champagne wines—of fine qualities,—for sale by W. N. E. WICKES.

May 7, '53.

Farmers & Mechanics' Bank, Kent County

THE President & Directors have this day declared a dividend of Three and a half per cent on the Capital Stock of this Bank, for the last six months, payable to the Stockholders or their order on or after 5th May next

S. W. SPENCER, Cash.

April 28 1853.—3w

EBEN. F. PERKINS
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

WILL Practice in the Courts of Kent, Queen Anns and Cecil—Office near the Market House, on the public green.

Chester Town, April 30, '53. tf.

CHILDRENS Bleached and unbleached Cotton Hose all sizes which will be sold low by *WM. P. FRANCIS.*

April 30, '53.

N. B. T. Ladies Best Kid Gloves all colours which will be sold at 75 cents a pair by WILLIAM P. FRANCIS.

Apr. 30, 1853.

A VERY Superior Article of Chewing Tobacco just received and for sale by WILLIAM P. FRANCIS.

April 30, '53

HARDWARE—Shovels, Forks and Spades.—T. W. Eliason has a good supply of Shovels, Forks, Spades, Knives and Forks, Scissors, Locks, Hinges, Spoons, &c., for sale cheap.

TWENTY THOUSAND Assorted Brands of Segars which will be sold to suite the taste of all Lovers of good Segars. WM. P. FRANCIS.

April 30, '53.

TWENTY FIVE Dozen Ladies Linen Cambric Hank'fs from 75 cts. to $6 a dozen—call and look.

WILLIAM P FRANCIS.

April 30, 1853.

WOOL.—The highest market price will be paid in CASH for WOOL, in large or small quantities, by WM. P. FRANCIS.

Apr. 30, 1853.

GARDEN Seed, Glass, Putty, Etherial Oil Bacon, old rye Whiskey and French Brandy, on hand and for sale by WM. BACCHUS.

April 23, '53.

NEW GOODS!!
WILMER AND WALKER

HAVE just opened a large and general assortment of *SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS and SHOES, HARDWARE,* &c. which they will sell at very low prices. Our friends and the public are invited to call and examine for themselves.

Chester Town, May 7, 1853.

NEW AND CHEAP SUMMER
GOODS.
W. N. F. WICKES

HAS just returned from the city and opened a large stock of Summer GOODS, comprising many desirable styles and all the various WARES, &c. that are usually brought to this market. Anxious for quick sales, he will sell at small profits. Purchasers would do well to call and examine his stock before laying in their supplies. Produce taken at the market rates.

Chester Town, May 7, 1853.

Call and See:
Judge for Yourself and you will be certain to deal!!
WILLIAM P. FRANCIS

HAS just returned from the city with a large and well selected stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

which will be sold cheap for cash or country produce. April 30, 1853.

NEW GOODS!
Small Profits and Quick Sales!!
T. W. ELIASON

HAS just returned from Philadelphia with a new stock of **SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,** which he carefully selected and purchased at the lowest cash rates, and is confident that by charging small profits his prices must compare favorably with this or the city market, and that he has in his assortment many very desirable goods, cheap enough to commend themselves to his customers and all who may favour him with a call. He has handsome Barage de Laines, Lawns, Ginghams, Calicoes, superior Black Silks, Bl'k Alpacas, figured and plain Swiss muslins Plaid, Stripe and Plain Cambrics, Swiss and Cambric Edgings and Insertings, Thread and Cotton, laces and Edgings, Mohair Mitts, Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton Gloves, Ladies and Misses' Hose, Linen and Silk Hkfs., Irish Linen, Bleached and Brown Linen Table Diapers, Scotch Diapers, Bleached and Brown Linen Drillings, Brown Linen and Holland, and a great variety of Cotton stuffs for men and boys' wear; Cloths, Cassimeres, Satin and Marseilles vesting, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Tickings, Welch and other Flannels, Stripe Shirtings, Domestic. &c. He has also a large assortment of

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Silk and Cashmere Hats, Fur and Cashmere Slouch Hats, Leghorn, Straw and Palm Hats, Cloth and Plush Caps.

Mens' fine long Boots, and lace Boots, Ladies Slippers, Jenny Lind Ties and Gaiters Boys, Misses and Children's Shoes of all sizes.

He has a good assortment of HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, BRIDLES, SADDLES, STONE WARE, TINWARE OIL CLOTHS, UMBRELLAS (50 cts to $2) COTTON YARN, CARPET CHAIN, &c., &c.

His stock of GROCERIES is large—embracing fresh Teas of good qualities, handsome brown Sugars 6¼ to 8 cts., Rio and Laguayra Coffee, Loaf, Pulverized and Refined Sugars, excellent Molasses, and English Island Syrup; Flour, and most other articles in this line, with a great variety of other goods. April 30 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

Thursday,

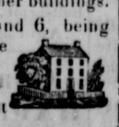
the TWELFTH day of MAY next, at half past 11 o'clock, A. M., at the tavern porch of J. McDaniel, Esq. in Chester Town, the following property, lying in George Town, on Sassafras River, in Kent county, late the property of Simon Woodall, deceased, to wit:

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 Trutee, 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.

CHAMPAGNE WINES, BRANDIES, WHISKEY, of the best brands for sale by W. N. E. WICKES.

April 30, 1853.

FOR SALE—Kersey, Linsey and Yarn Stockings.

Wilmer & Walker.