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KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

SATURDAY MAY 14, 1853.

HORSE RACING.—The Legislature has passed a bill to prevent horse racing on the public road in Kent county.

RIGHT.—Gov. Lowe has refused to deliver up Thomas McCreary, of Cecil county, indicted in Chester county Pennsylvania, upon a charge of kidnapping the girl Rachael Parker.

SOLICITOR OF THE TREASURY.—Judge Constable has been tendered, and it is said refused, the appointment of Solicitor of the United States Treasury. The salary is said to be about $7,000 per annum.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—At the regular quarterly meeting of the Maryland State Agricultural Society, held last week, the Hon. Wm. C. Rives, of Va., at present Minister to France, was selected to deliver the annual address before the Society. The exhibition will take place on the 25th 26th, 27th and 28th October next.

☞The receipts of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for the month of April was $232,747.

The New Central Rail Road Catastrophe.

The New York Courier gives the following account of how this dreadful catastrophe occured:

The express train for Boston, on the New Haven Railroad, left the Canal street station in New York at 8 o'clock in the morning of Friday, and at the upper station the locomotive was attached, making the train then to consist of two baggage cars, and three passenger cars. The baggage cars preceded the passenger cars, and the rearmost baggage car was the smoking apartment. The number of passengers in the train was about 150. The train proceeded as usual until it reached Norwalk, 45 miles distant, at half-past ten o'clock. Half a mile east of the Norfolk station is a draw bridge across the creek, and over the channel there is a draw in the bridge, sixty feet in width. The rules of the road require that the speed of the train should be checked at the Norwalk station, and the train held well in hand untill the engineer obtains sight of a signal—a red ball upon a pole some thirty feet high, which is visible nearly half a mile from the bridge. This signal is only displayed when draw is closed and the track clear. Both these precautions were neglected upon this occasion; the speed was not slacked at the station, the signal for safety had been withdrawn full ten minutes before the train approached, but heedless of the warning the engineer dashed on at a rate of 30 miles an hour until he reached the open draw, when such was the momentum that the engine sprang across the chasm of sixty feet, dashing against the abutment on the opposite side but little below the level of the line of rails.

The draw had been opened to permit the steamboat Pacific, from Norwalk for N. York to pass through, and she had barely passed as the train dashed in. The engine was followed by the tender, which rested upon it, the first bagage car went partly upon the tender, and partly alongside, the second car, containing the smoking apartment, went alongside the first baggage car and two of the first class cars were dashed among the wreck of those which preceeded them, while the bottom of the last car was broken in two cross-wise, the forward part being dragged into the submerged ruins, leaving one-half the bottom and the entire sides and roof upon the track. The water in the channel over which the draw is placed is from ten to twelve feet deep at high water.

The frightful scene that ensued may be conceived, but neither those who witnessed the occurrence nor those who escaped with their lives can give any adequate description. The cars were so broken that those who had not sustained and injury from the collision instantly strove to escape through the windows and broken roofs, and it is wonderful, that under the circumstances, so many succeeded in their efforts.—It is supposed that all in the last cars escaped—those who were dragged forward on the broken floor being thrown on the top of the wreck, escaping with a few bruises. Those who were in the two cars preceding the last, were all immersed in the water, but as far as can be ascertained, most of them were rescued. The moment the accident occured there were strong and willing hands which manned small boats fortunately lying near, and by their efforts; the rescue of the saved was effected. Many of these in these cars sustained, contusions of greater or less severity. But few of those in the smoking car escaped, and it is the opinion of Dr. McLean of Norwalk, who was in attendance, that most of those who lost their lives were seriously injured by the crushing of the car.

Additional facts and Incidents.

THE SCENE AT THE STATION HOUSE.

The scene at the railroad station house in Norwalk yesterday afternoon, was appalling. In one small apartment were 28 ghastly corpses rigid in death; and in another 17,—thickly covering the floor. Among them, numerous surviving friends were eagerly scrutinizing each countenance, with mingled hope and fear, searching for the lost. As one after another was identified, the scene was often painfully affecting. Infancy, youth and old age were all represented among the dead. The body of a beautiful female child, seeming to be almost animated with life, elicited exclamations from many. Before dark nearly all the bodies were divested of their clothing put in neat coffins of black walnut, and forwarded to their friends.

ENGINEER RENARD'S SATEMENT.

Capt. Renard, of the steamboat Pacific, to pass which the fatal drawbridge was raised, says: We had got about 30 or 40 yards from the draw when we heard the cars coming at full speed—The draw was wide open, and the ball was down. This ball is used for a signal. When it is up it signifies that all is right. The locomotive was under such headway when it ran off, that before it reached the water it struck the abutment on the opposite side, a distance of about sixty feet. The tender, baggage car, and two mail cars came next. Two passenger cars went into the opening on top of what had preceded them; the third broke in the middle, and half of it went down. In this third car two were killed outwright, and many more were hurt. One beautiful young girl about 16 years old, had the back of head knocked in. There was one child about 4 months old, and many other children killed. The engineer and fireman of the train, when they saw the ball down, jumped off before the cars reached the bridge.

EXTRACTS OF LETTERS FROM PASSENGERS.

• • • • The dead lay in ranks, their faces gleaming horribly, as lamps were carried along to enable the newly arrived strangers to discover whether their wives and children, or parents, or brothers or sisters, were among them. I have very frequently seen dead men and women, but never before so frigh ful an exhibition. The males were in one large and rude apartment, and the females in another; and both were dark, except as lighted fitfully and imperfectly by candles and lamps, of which the rays could scarcely penetrate more than arm's length from the holder. Every house in the village is a hospital. Every family is devoted to the care of the suffering and the dying

I learn that there was no crying—no apparent excitement—at the time of the catastrophe. Every one seemed frightfully calm; and the utmost presence of mind and energy were exhibited by the citizens of the village and others in rescuing the unfortunate living and dead

The Crime of Murder in Maryland.

The Jury impanelled to try Dr T C. Worthington for the murder of Charles Crook, have rendered the verdict of "not guilty," and that they "find the prisoner to have been insane at the time of the commission of the crime, and to be insane at the present time."

"Moral insanity" is the plea on which Dr. Worthington has been acquitted.—In opinion this is but a polite phrase for "Moral depravity." A poor man, an overseer, has been deliberately *murdered*. The reason for the act was given: "my victim knows something which I am desirous he should not reveal; therefore I have killed him." The murderer, a man of high birth and having powerful relatives, is arrested and tried for the offence, and is acquitted, because witnesses are produced in Court whose testimony is to the effect that they believed him to be "morally insane."

We shudder to chronicle the rumor that many men, in the same condition of life as was this murdered man, have sworn to avenge his death! The laws have failed to do it—and they have resolved to do it themselves! What a terrible state of affairs is this!

It is our solemn conviction that this was a most deliberate murder—that he was as sane at the time as men usually are when they commit so heinous an offence; and it is our conviction that he should have suffered the penalty of the law. This is the solemn conviction of our whole community and we hazzard nothing in the giving publicity to it.—*Marlboro' Gazette.*

It is also too true that we have got in Maryland a regular Royal family whose "high birth" gives them a perfect immunity in all kinds of villainy. The case of Swan is another instance. He shot down a man in broad day light, and yet there is not law enough in Maryland to bring him to trial. And even if he should be brought to trial, it would be a mere legal farce similar to the above—*Clipper.*

MARKETS.

May 11th, 1853.

Wheat, white	1,16 to 118	bsh.
" red	1,10 to 1,14	"
Corn, yellow	56 " "	"
" white	59 " "	"
Oats	40 to 42	"

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

DIED.

In this place on Thursday the 12 h inst, after a painful illness, Mrs. Harriet Bacchus, wife of Mr. Wm. Bacchus.

At the residence of her father-in-law, near New Ark, Del. on the third inst., Mrs. Elizabeth Janvier, wife of Elwin P. Janvier, of this county, in the 21st year of her age.

Friends and Strangers.

PLEASE call on the subscriber when you wish to purchase good ready made CLOTHING HATS and CAPS at low prices.

JOHN RUSSELL.

May 14, 1853.

MONEY WANTED.

IN exchange for Clothing, BREAD, CAKES CRACKERS, al kinds of Confectionary, Toys, Dolls, variety articles, Nuts, Spices, Patent Medicines, Segars, Tobacco, Snuf, Pipes, best quality Flour, &c. &c. by

JOHN RUSSELL.

May 14, 1843

Clothing

A VERY LARGE STOCK ON hand of the latest styles—and best make for sale at low prices, a beautiful suit—Coat, Pants and Vest, for Ten dollars, and all prices lower—call and see for yourselves.

ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Cor. May 10, 1853

NOTICE.

ORDERED, That all persons having accounts against the county, are hereby notified to present them to the Commissioners, on or before the 15th day of June next. After which day the Commissioners Books will be closed and no accounts will be allowed.

By order

A. W. MELVIN, Cl'k to Comm's for Kent co.

May 14. 1853.

More New & Cheap Goods.

At the Cheap Corner.

WE open d on Monday last, another lot of cheap GOODS, which we are determined to sell off in a short time at the lowest prices. New styles of Lawn 12½ A few more of those white linen hdkfs only 6¼

GRANGER & CO.

Georgetown X Roads, May 14. 1853.

Farmers and Merchants

IF you would like to get the greatest possible benefit from your various kinds of trade, be sure to consign them to the undersigned, who is from among you, at 93½ Light street wharf. And still engaged in the selling of Grain of all kinds, peaches and all kinds of fruit and every variety of produce.—Any person desirous to change their peach agent, are requested to give me a trial. Thankful for the increased patronage for the last year, I hereby solicit a continuance of the same for the present and future.

F. E. FORMAN.

Baltimore, May 14. '53—2m

In the Circuit Court of Kent County, in Equity.

May 13th 1853.

ORDERED, That the sale of the Real Estate of Robert Ussilton, made and reported by James B Ricaud, the trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the second Tuesday of July next; Provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 25 h day of June.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2235 81.

J. FRISBY GORLON, Cl'k.

May 14. 1853 3w

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office, Chester Town, on the 11th May, 1853.

Boulton Erin	Gardenr John
Barratt Saml	Gordry, James
Brice, Sam M	Hillis, Jesse
Bell Thos M	Hurtt James
Burguess John	Humphreys J or Hs.
Cannon Hugh O 2	Johnson Benj
Caulder Eliz 2	Jester Benj E
Cullerton Thos	Jarman, Mary
Copper G H	Keen Job M
Crouch Elizabeth	Kennard John A
Chambers W	Knight Elizabeth
Cork, Alfred	Lecompte, Jos G
Cohee, H	Lowse Charlotte
Covington Jno W	Minsier John 2
Crew Carolin	More David R
Carrow Jos M	Meakes Mary
Collins A J	Melvin Mary Ann
Durcan Catharen	Pratt Bennet A
Drugan Philip	Redgrove Saml
Fowler G W 2	Smith Anna M
Godwin Wm L 2	Webb Mary A
Gordon Nelson 2	Ward Esqr
Gooding Edward	

JOHN L STAM, P. M.

May 14,' 53—1t

LAND WARRANTS.

THE highest price will be paid for Land Warrants at the Office Kent News.

POSTSCRIPT

Now Exhibiting At Rees' Corner,

The Larges stock of Goods ever before offered, consisting of almost every thing and a few more articles, viz:

Dry Goods,

GROCERIES, Hardware, Queens Ware, Hats, Caps Boots, Shoes, Saddlery, Drugs, Paints, Oils, Looking Glasses, Window Glass—Sash, Baskets, Stone-ware, Hollow-ware, Castings, Clothing &c. Just received from Philadelphia and for sale low—call and see,—no charge for admission—Children half price.

ABEL J REES.

Rees' Corner, Md. May 10, '53.

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

MOUSLINS DeBege—Bereze De Lains, Lawns, Swiss, plain and figured with a large variety of other goods,—for sale by

A. J. REES.

Rees' Cor. May 10, '53.

GROCERIES: Brown Sugars at 5cts. 6¼ 7 cts. White Sugars 8 to 10 cts. Rio and Laguayra Coffee New crop N. O. Molasses, Soaps, Candies, Spices, Teas, &c.,—for sale by

ABEL J. REES.

Hardware.

CONSISTING of Farming implements a very large Variety of Building hardware, Nails, Cultivater plates, log chains and Cut Saws. Patent Rat Traps &c. for sale by

ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Corner May 10, '53.

Hats Caps &c.

LEGHORN Panama, Braid, Pedal Straw, White and Black Cubano Hats, Slouches, Fur, Silk Wool, Cassimer and Palmleaf Hats—also a few bloomer Hats for the Ladies—an assortment of Childrens Hats also for sale at Rees' Corner by A. J. REES.

May 10, 1853.

Boots & Shoes

OF all kinds to suit the styles and for the understanding of the people—for sale by

ABEL J. REES.

May 10, 1853

J. E. GOULD,

(SUCCESSOR TO A. FIOT.)

No. 160 Chesnut St. Swaim's Building,

PHILADELPHIA.

EXTENSIVE Music Publisher, and Dealer in Musical Instruments of every description.

Exclusive Agent for the sale of Hallet Davis & Co's (Boston) PATENT SUSPENSION BRIDGE *Æolian* and other

PIANOS,

L Gilbert's Boudoir Pianos, Melodeons, Martin's Guitars, Harps, Violins, Sheet Music, Music Books, &c.

Residents of the country will be supplied by *mail* or otherwise with any music they may wish, at as low rates as if purchased in person. Having one of the largest stocks in the United States, I feel confident of satisfying all who may favor me with a call or order

Dealers in Music supplied on the most liberal terms. Pianos to let Second-hand Pianos for sale.

ESTATE OF DANIEL LAMB.

Maryland, Kent county, Orphans Court. May 10, 1853.

On the application of Jacob C. Maslin Administrator of Daniel Lamb, 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 10th day of May, 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 Daniel Lamb, 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 December, 1853, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of May, 1853.

JACOB G. MASLIN,

Administrator Daniel Lamb, dec'd.

May 14, 1852—4w

LUXURIES.

SEGARS, Tobacco and Snuffs, variety of kinds, of the best quality, for sale by

JOHN RUSSELL.

May 14, 1853.

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.

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.

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 Blk Silk Mitts at W. N. E. ICKES' store.

May 7, '53

SWISS & Cambric, Edgeings & Inserting, 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.

URE old Cognac Brandy—Rye Whiskey—Port—Madeira & 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

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. Elison 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's 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 smal 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.

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.

SUPERIOR SEGARS & TOBACCO For sale by

WILMER & WALKER.

April 2, 1853.

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

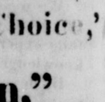
ABEL J. REES.

Chancery Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the High Court of Chancery of Maryland, the undersigned as Trustee will offer for Sale at 11 o'clock A M. on

MONDAY

the 23rd May next, at the Hotel of Richard Millington in the town of Millington. The following property belonging to the estate of the Late Joseph Turner, Junior:



The Lot of Ground and IMPROVEMENTS thereon, in the town of Millington, Kent county, Md., Situated and lying on the South side of the road or street called Cypress street, beginning at the distance of one hundred feet eastwardly from a store standing at the intersection of Cypress street and the road or street called Sassafras Street—extending on Cypress street—Eastwardly fifty feet with a depth of two hundred feet, and breadth of fifty feet.

Terms of Sale.

One third cash, one third on six and one third on twelve months credit, with interest from day of Sale and approved security on bonds

RICHARD T. TURNER, Trustee.

April 30, 1853.—tds

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 31st day of May, 1853, at 12 o'clk, M., at the tavern porch of John McDaniel, in Chestertown, Kent Co., all the right, title, interest and claim of John Starr, Solomon Starr, John Starr, Jr. and Gustavus Starr in and to all that

Farm and Plantation

composed of the tract or parts of tracts of land called

'Bachelor's Choice,'

AND

"Readon,"

Supposed to contain

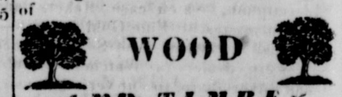
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of Land, square, lying and being in Kent county, in the lower part of Quaker Neck adjoining the lands of C. Brown and other; and in the occupancy of Mr. Chambers, who will show the premises to any one who may wish to view them.

The situation of this farm is not only beautiful but highly desirable. It lies directly on Chester River, in view of some of our finest

OYSTER BEDS,

and where the choice FISH and WILD FOWL of our waters in their season can be had in great abundance. The soil is good and there is an abundance of



WOOD AND TIMBER

for the purposes of the farm.



The Improvements are a BRICK DWELLING AND KITCHEN;—an excellent *Brick Stable*, and all other necessary *Out-Buildings*;—a young

APPLE AND PEACH ORCHARD,

and a fine selection of PEARS.

THE TERMS OF SALE

prescribed by the decree are; One thousand dollars to be paid on the day of sale; the balance in one, two and three years from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale. The purchaser will be required to give a bond with security approved by the Trustee. On the payment of the whole purchase money and not before, the Trustee is authorized by the decree to execute a deed to the purchaser for the premises.

RICH'D HYNSON, Trustee.

Apr 30, 1853.

A Card.

DR. WM. H. LASSELL,

RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the citizens of Kent county. He may be found at the office of Wm. S. Lassell, Esq, Chester Town.

March 26, 1853—tf

GROCERIES.—New crop New Orleans Sugar and Molasses; prime Rio, Laguira and Maricabo Coffee; Salt, Bacon, Flour, Brooms, Buckets, Tubs, Cedar ware &c.; Oils, Lard, &c., for sale wholesale or retail. A. J. REES.

Rees' Corner, Mar. 3 1853

NEGRO GOODS.—Such as heavy Osnaburg Muslins, Stripes, Cottonades, Navy Duck, &c.—of all grades and prices; for sale by A. J. REES.

Mar. 5, 1853.