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KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1853.

The Memphis Convention.

The Governor of Maryland has, at the request of the Committee of Correspondence of the Southern Commercial Convention, to be held at Memphis on the first Monday in June, appointed about five hundred and fifty delegates to attend, or to appoint their own substitutes. Among them we notice the names of Col. James B. Ricaud; Geo. W. Spencer, Josiah Ringgold and Horatio Beck, Esqs. of Kent county.

This convention is expected to discuss the subjects of—

A continental cotton depot, in opposition to Liverpool;

Of direct exportation of cotton by the planter;

Of a Southern importing market, in opposition to New York;

Of Southern lines of steamers;

Of stimulating manufactures, education, &c.

TALL OATS.—We have seen several stalks of oats raised by Isaac Gale Esq., about three feet in heighth and fully headed out.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.—"Clara Moreland, or Adventures in the Far West," is the title of a thrilling novel, by Emerson Bennett, published by T. B. Peterson, No. 98 Chesnut st. Philadelphia. Price 50 cts. free of postage.

☞The "Daily Press," is the title of a neatly printed paper, published in Baltimore, by Ashton, Forrester & Co., and devoted exclusively to the interest of the workingmen.

DEAD.—We learn from the Snow Hill Shield, that Hon. Wm. U. Purnell, died at his residence, near that town, on Saturday last.

U. S. Census of 1850.

WE have received a copy of the official abstract of the seventh census, prepared by the late Superintendent, Mr. Kennedy, which embraces 160 closely printed pages. The substance of the report has already appeared in our column; but to convey an idea of the labor expended in preparing it, we may state that it not only gives the state of the population, house accommodations, mortality, nativity of the inhabitants, deaf mutes blind, insane and idiotic, education pauperism, crime, religion, property, railroads, telegraphs, immigration, and agriculture of the country, but also treats of each topic separately and in detail, presenting the facts and deductions to be drawn from an analysis of the tables, a comparison of our statistics with those of European countries, &c. As regards manufactures, we find the general tables which we have heretofore given, but without any other information, a fact much to be regretted, as there are few subjects of greater interest to the public. By the table showing the nativity of the population of the States, we find that there were in 1850, according to the census, 2,266.727 in the Union who were born in Pensylvania, and 2,698,-414 born in New York. Of the Pennsylvanians, 1,884 672 were resident in the State and 382.055 in other parts of the Union; and of the New Yorkers 2,-151,196 were resident in that State, and 547,218 in other parts of the country.—Of our emigrant Pensylvanians there was more in Ohio than elsewhere, the number there being 200,634. Of the emigrant New Yorkers, the highest number are in Michigan, being 133,756.—Of the 17,736.792 free inhabitants of the Union, 4,112,433 have emigrated and settled beyond the states where they were born, 26 per cent of the natives of Virginia, 36 per cent of the natives of South Carolina, and 31 per cent of the natives of North Carolina have emigrated to homes beyond the States where they were born. Of the northern States. the report says that Vermont and Connecticut have contributed most largely to the settlement of other parts of the country, though, of course, this is speaking relatively to their population.—*U. S. Gazette.*

Loss of the American Ship William and Mary.

We gave under our telegraphic head yesterday, an account of the loss of the ship William and Mary, of Bath, Me., and the drowning of 200 human beings, on the passage from Liverpool to New Orleans. The number of immigrants, (mostly Irish) was 303. Captain Stenson, who, together with Messrs. Welsh and Ross, first and second mate, and six of the crew, were picked up and brought to New York, furnishes some particulars, from which we extract the following:

At seven o'clock, A. M., on the 3rd of May, during cloudy weather, and strong breeze browing from the southeast, they passed the Hole-in-the-Wall, which is the southern part of the little island of Abaco, one of the Bahamas, nearly north of Nassau. At noon they made Stirrup Key, and then bore off in a southernly direction. The weather grew thicker all the while and wind stronger. On the ensuing day, at about half past eight, P. M., the vessel struck upon a sunken rock, where, after foundering for some time, she got off, and then struck another, in ten fathom water, and again got off. The anchor was then let go. At day break next morning, after working all night, there was found ten feet water in, and the vessel apparently going down. The consternation of the crowded decks at this period may be imagined, but cannot be described.

All the boats, five in number, were then launched, but two of them were stove on touching the water, leaving only a small boat and one long and one life boat. These were manned by the captain, his mate and crew, together with as many passengers as could be crowded into them. The remainder of the passengers, supposed to be about one hundred and fifty in all, men women and children, were left on board, and in a few minutes after, i. e. about 8 o'clock, A. M. went down with the vessel. At the time, the Great Isaacs was bearing east by southeast, about seven miles.

No memorandum of the names of the lost was preserved.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN WASHINGTON—WASHINGTON, May 15—This community has been shocked by an awful affair that occurred about 10 o'clock last night. Robert a Hawke, Messenger of the General Post Office cut his wife's throat, about an hour after they had retired, completely severing the windpipe and arteries. He then mad two cuts at his own throat but was, as he says, prevented from killing himself by his wife knocking the razor out of his hand.—Their daughter, 13 years old, occupying an adjoining room, was awakened by the screams of her mother, who jumped out of bed and ran down stairs. In the meanwhile Hawke raised the front window, loudly exclaiming—"I have cut my wife's throat and my own and intended to cut my child's" The wife succeeded in reaching the front door but was unable to speak. The neighbors on entering found her on the floor in a dying condition, and her husband standing over her with extended arms exclaiming "Oh! my wife, my wife! I have cut her throat!" Their child was screaming from the steps. The wife expired in about twenty minutes.

An inquest was held this morning, and a verdict returned of "Death by the hands of her husband, he being in a deranged state of mind." Hawke has been arrested and committed. He was honest and generally inoffensive; but for some time past, was extremely depressed in his mind. Intending suicide he had written a letter, saying that all the world was against him, and as he could not live happy here he wanted all of his family to go to heaven with him.

LATE AND INTERESTING FROM MEXICO—By advices from the city of Mexico to the 3rd inst., we learn that Santa Anna has created a Procurador General, with a salary of $4.000, and with the honor and decorations of the Supreme Court of Justice. He is to be the presiding Judge over all cases of Appeals. He has also created a council of State of twenty-one members. to be distributed into five sections, corresponding to the departments of the government The Bishop of Michaocan is the President of the Council. Santa Anna is paying particular attention to the army, and promises to protect the interior from the Indians and the robbers.

Santa Anna has taken one very significant step. and that is to strip of all honors and employ the military persons, who. during the invasion from the United States. offered themselves up as "voluntary prisoners," that is submitted themselves to the North American Jurisdiction, *propria motu.*

The act of Gov. Lane, of New Mexico, in attempting to occupy the valley of Mesilla, continued to keep up a lively sensation in Mexico. The government was making extraordinary efforts to sustain Gov. Triss in his efforts to protect the Mexicans there

The news is confirmed that Santa Anna has recognized and confirmed the treaty of neutrality, as to Tehuantepec, just as Gen. Lombardini negociated it.

FATAL AFFRAY IN SOMERSET CO.—We learn that a man named E. Gibson, of Deal's Island, was stabbed during an affray on Saturday evening last, at Mrs. Weatherby's store, near White-haven, Somerset county, Md., from the effects of which he died in a few minutes. At the instance of Mr. Ryred, the State's Attorney of the county, three men, named Samuel Moore, Daniel Webster, and John H. Horner, charged with being concerned in the affray, were arrested and confined in jail.

LYNCH LAW continues to prevail in California, although it has been banished from the precincts of the larger cities. and has retreated to the placers and small towns. By the last steamer's news we were informed of no less than five men having been hung by lynch law, in various parts of the State. One of these was a professional gambler, who quarrelled with and killed a trader. with whom he was playing monte. He was hung at Shasta. Two others robbed and murdered a couple of storekeepers at Ereka, and remaining two of the five were Mexican horse-thieves, who were executed summarily at Monterey.

In all of these cases the miserable wreches who suffered the penalty of death for their crimes, were regularly tried by a lynch court and jury, according to the forms and usages of genuine law, though rejecting the technec lties; and, curiously enough, one of the trials, that at Eureka, lasted a whole week, clearly evincing that the lynchers were not so intent upon the punishment of the offenders as to deny them the justice of a full hearing.

THE CHRYSTAL PALACE.—Over 400 are at work on the N. Y. Chrystal Palace, and it is said it will certainly be ready for the opening of the exhibition on the first of June. The American quarter of the building which is the north east corner, adjoining the refreshment saloon, has been given over to the association, that the cases, tables, &c. for the display of goods may be arranged. The department for machinery, agricultural implements, &c., which is distinct from this, is not yet prepared.—The roof is now nearly complete. except the dome, and the floors are in such a forward state that 48 hours will suffice to finish them after the dome is up. The officers of the Sardinia frigate which arrived on Sunday, were greatly surprised in not finding the exhibition already open

THE NORWALK MASSACRE—The jury of inquest over the victims of the late railroad accident on the New Haven railroad. having completed their investigations, having returned a verdict in which they declare the "immediate cause of the disaster was the negligence and recklessness of the engineer—Edward Tucker." At the same time they do not think the entire responsibility of the disaster rests upon him. The conductor is regarded a censurable in not regulating the speed of the train when he knew it was approaching a dangerous point, and the Company is declared in fault in not providing a more unmistakable signal and adopting such other fixed rules as would have rendered the occurrence of the accident impossible. The verdict will be transmitted to the Supreme Court in compliance with the laws of the State of Connecticut.

GENERAL ARISTA BANISHED FROM MEXICO.—Gen Arista, late President of Mexico, arrived at Havana, on the 5th inst., in the English mail steamer from Vera Cruz, and proceeded in her to England. It appears he has been banished by Santa Anna, ordered to go to Europe, and there remain, where he will be allowed to retain his rank in the Mexican army, and the pay pertaining to it. A desire to maintain public tranquility is alledged as the reason for his banishment Arista publicly protested against the decree as tyrannical, and declared his purpose to demand reparation for injuries He avows his sympathy for the North American institutions, a desire for the establishment of federal institutions in Mexico, and if desirable annexation to the United States, which he predicts will yet happen

A DONE-UP DAUPHIN—The Courrier des Etats Unis publishes an affidavit of Mary Ann Williams, mother to the Rev. pretender to the throne of Bourbon, in which she states that she is upwards of 80 years of age; the widow of Thomas Williams, and the natural mother of Rev Eleazer Williams, who is her fourth child, born at Caughnawaga; that when he was nine years old, some of his father's friends in the States came to Caughnawaga, took him and a younger brother away to school; and that he returned home some time after with a diseased leg. She also states that three years ago, Wm. Woodman, an Oneida Indian, attempted to induce her to swear that Eleazer was not her son, but was given her to bring up. This she positively refused to do Mr. Williams may now be considered "a done-up Dauphin."

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.—During the quarter ending the 31st of March; the receipts into the U. S. Treasury were as follows: From customs, $19,208,498 72; lands, $122,030. 78; miscellaneous sources, $170,105 50; loan of 1847, (treasury notes funded,) $2,450—total, $16,503 085.. The expenditures for the same period amounted to $10,330,332 01, including $2,-571,176 47 for the Navy, $2,174,093,-76 for the Army and Fortifications, $4,-187,510 45 for civil, miscellaneous and foreign intercourse, and $987,906 66 for Pensions and the Indian Department the balance being for interest on the public debt and the redemption of loans, &c.

FATAL ACCIDENT & SUDDEN DEATH—A few days ago a colored boy, belonging to Mr. Whitright, near Millersville, Anne Arundel county, Md, accidently shot dead another colored boy, belonging to Mr. Carr. The mother of the deceased, also a slave of Mr Carr, in consequence of over-exercise in hastening to reach the remains of her son, and from great nervous excitement, brought on by the unfortunate affair, died in a short time after the accident occured.

☞The following is a list of the number and probable value of vessels which have been lost on the pacific coast within the last three years:—City of Pittsburg, durnt in Valparaiso, $200,000; North America. wrecked on the Mexican Coast, 200,000; Independence, wrecked on the Island of Magatetta, $100,000; Tennessee, wrecked on Indian Cove. $200,000; General Warren. wrecked on Oregon coast, $50,0 0; Pioneer. wrecked on San Simeon Bay, $75 000; Eudora, wrecked on Oregon coast, $50 000 Commodore Preble, wrecked on Oregon coast, $50,000.—The statement shows a loss of at least $925,000. to say nothing of the loss of life which has been sustained.

ACCIDENTS IN BALTIMORE.—James Husche, a pump maker, lost his life on Tuesday, by descending into a well in which there was foul air.

Conrad Pollock was killed on Monday, by being thrown from a wagon.

John Hinesley had his leg badly fractured by catching it between the cars.

A German named Strohmuller was shot through the head, on Wednesday by a young sailor, also a German.—His life is despaired of.

DEATH WARRANT SIGNED.—PHILA May 17—Governor Bigler, of Pennsylvania, has signed the death warrants of Caple and Enos. the murderers of Snohoe. The day of execution is fixed for the 15th day of August.

Wool! Wool!

Wm. P. Francis is paying the highest cash price for Wool. Farmers and Wool growers will find it to their advantage to patronize him.

MARKETS.

By Capt. Hiram Browne.

	May 20th, 1853.	
Wheat, white	1 15 to 1 20	bsh.
" red	1 10 to 1 12	"
Corn, yellow	59 " 60	"
" white	53 " 55	"
Oats	38 to 41	"
Rye	62 to 65	"

MARRIED.

In Still Pond, on the 16th ult, by Rev Jas. A. Massey, Mr. WILLIAM A. TAYLOR to Miss RACHEL E. HOLSTON; all of Kent county

In this town on the 17th inst., by the same, Capt. THOS. W. KENDALL to Miss JOSEPHINE TAYLOR

DIED.

Departed this life on the 11th inst. at the residence of Col. J. H. Gale, in Still Pond, Mrs. Martha A. Riley, consort of Mr. Samuel Riley, in the 35th year of her age In life she was amiable and in death her memory is sweet.

In New Orleans, La., on the 19th of April, Mr. Levi H. Gale, formerly of this county.

In this place on the 18th inst. Mrs Dyott.

Saddles.

A large assortment on hand at prices from $4 to $15. Also Bridles, Martingales, Halters, Head Reins, lead and britch Gears, Cart Saddles, Hames, back and belly Bands. Collars, etc. for sale low by ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Corner, May 21, '53.

Schuylkill Lime.

THE undersigned has been appointed agent for the sale of this Lime. It will be delivered any where upon the Bay. Chester or Sassafras Rivers, or any of the Creeks. All orders attended to promptly.

THOS. SLAUGHTER,
Chesterville, Md.

May 21, 1853—3m

Wool Wanted.

50,000 lbs. WOOL wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid either in Cash or exchange for Kersey—by

ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Corner. May 21, '53.

LUXURIES.

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

JOHN RUSSELL.

May 14, 1853.

Grain Sythes, Sythe Stones,
Grass, " " Rifles,
Briar " " Snaths,
Brier Hooks, " Sharpeners,
Hay Rakes, Hay Forks—ALSO
A few superior English grain and grass Blades, for sale low by

ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Corner, May 21, '53.

Wanted.

ALL kinds of country produce—Rags Feathers, Eggs, Bacon, Lard, &c. for which the highest market price will be paid in cash, or in exchange for goods at low prices by

ABEL J. REES.

R Corner, May 21, '53,

GARDEN SEEDS—A fresh supply on hand and for sale by

ABEL J. REES.

May 21, 1853.

For Kent Island, Corsica, and Chester Town.

THE STEAMER

OSIRIS,

CAPTAIN JOHN H. KIRWAN,

WILL leave Baltimore three times a week for the above places, as follows:

Every Monday morning at 7 o'clock, and return same day.

On Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock and return the following day, Thursday; leaving Chester Town at 8 o'clock.

On Saturday she will leave Baltimore at 7 o'clock and return same day—

☞*Passage One Dollar.*

May 21, 1853.

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, all 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 a all prices lower—call and see for yourselves.

ABEL J. KEES.

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, Clk
to Comm's for Kent co.

May 11. 1853.

More New & Cheap Goods.

At the Cheap Corner.

WE opened 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. Best Pulverzed, Crushed and Loaf Sugar 10 cts.

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 Usilton, 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 25th day of June.

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

J. FRISBY GORDON, Cl'k.

May 14. 1853 3w

LAND WARRANTS.

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

SHERIFFALTY.

JOHN T. HURTT, Esq. of George Town X Roads, will be supported by many Whigs for the office of sheriff. It it needless to add that Mr. Hurtt will prove a very faithful, efficient officer. having already had some experience in all the duties appertaining thereto.

MANY WHIGS.

March 19, 1853—tf.

EDWARD B. HARRIS

COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 4 Bowley's Wharf,
BALTIMORE.

July 3, 1852.—tf.

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

ABEL J. REES.

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, Queensware, 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 DeBueges—Bareze 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, Cultivator plates, log chains and X 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 Cabins Hats, Stouches, Fur, Silk. Wool, Cassimer and Palm-leaf 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 fit the understandings 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

Wanted.

AN APPRENTICE to learn the Cartwrighting Business—Apply at the Foundry to

JOHN T. WINCHESTER.

Chester Town April 30 1853.