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KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1853.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Legislature will adjourn on Tuesday next, the 31st instant.

THE STEAMER CECIL.—We learn that Capt. Sturgeon has disposed of the Steamer Cecil, to a company at Denton. Her trips to the Chester and Sassafras rivers are therefore discontinued.

ACCIDENT.—We regret that Major Joseph Vandor, who is teaching fencing and the languages in this place, was thrown from his carriage, near Church Hill, on Friday last, and very much bruised.

☞We notice among the published proceedings of the Maryland Historical Society, a paper prepared by G. L. L. Davis, Esq., embracing a very interesting historical sketch of the tribe of Indians living on Kent Island some two hundred years ago.

Henry Clay Monument.

We are pleased to learn that active measures have been taken to erect a colossal monument to the memory of the great statesman and patriot HENRY CLAY. Committees have been appointed in every State of the Union to solicit contributions for this object, and we doubt not that Maryland will do her part, to carry out the noble object:

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by the General Committee of Maryland, to aid in raising funds to carry out the noble object of the Kentucky Association,—which is to erect over the remains of this illustrious patriot and statesman, at Ashland, a monument of colossal proportions—take this occasion to appeal to the citizen of Maryland for contributions.

Committees have been appointed to all the States for the same purpose, and their efforts have been warmly responded to.

Agents will call on the citizens of Maryland. and we doubt not that here, where HENRY CLAY was so honored and beloved, there will be now a liberal contribution to do homage to his memory.

Z. COLLINS LEE,
BRANTZ MAYER,
MARK JENKINS,
THOMAS SWANN,
JOHN G. PROUD.
COLEMAN YELLOTT,
Sub-Committee.

☞Hon. Linn Boyd, late Speaker of the House of Representatives has withdrawn from the congressional canvass in the first district of Kentucky. in consequence of several candidates being in the field. H. C. Brunett, who was also a candidate in the same district, has likewise declined, and both have pledged themselves to take no part in calling a convention to make a nomination, thus leaving their party friends to pursue whatever course they may deem the best.

THE MODEL LEGISLATURE.—The Legislature of Rhode Island adjourned last week, after a session of 4 days. In this time, the new State officers were inaugurated, a United States Senator for six years, and numerous other officers were elected, a law passed for holding a convention to revise the constitution, and various other important measures were adopted—sufficient, as another paper truly says, "for some Legislatures to have mangled over through a six month' session."

OUTRAGE UPON AN AMERICAN VESSEL.—From Bermuda; we learn that another gross outrage was recently perpetrated upon an American vessel by the employers of the British government.—The American ship Glentarmer, while laying at Hamilton, was twice searched—first at the instance of an army officer, and again by authority of the Vice Admiral. The excuse offered for this proceeding was, that a person belonging to the British artillery corps had escaped from Jamaica, and was believed to be secreted on board. Capt. Chatman of the G entered a protest to which the Vice Amiral paid no attention, in consequence of which the Captain resigned his authority.

NEW YORK CRYSTAL PALACE EXHIBITION.—The New York papers begin to manifest some little feeling in consequence of the delay in opening the Crystal Palace Exhibition. It is now general conceded that it cannot be opened much, if at all, before the 1st of July, while many believe it will have to be postponed till the 1st of August.—The Mirror says:

"There are thousands of strangers now in this city who have been waiting for the 'opening' since the 1st of May, and who are anything but pleased at the unaccountable delay. Some are ungenerous enough to pronounce it a trick on the part of the hotel keepers. who have colluded with the managers of the exhibition in order to fill up the daily increasing hotel accommodations. Whatever may be the cause of the delay, it is certainly very annoying to parties who have come from foreign countries, and from remote parts of the United States, in order to be here at the opening ceremony, and who, judging from present appearances, will have to return to their homes with only an outside view of the unfinished building. The least the committee who have the 'Palace' in charge should do is to publish a statement explanatory of the impediments which occasion the delay, and fix upon some definite time for the completion of the buildings."

Crystal Palace stock declined 7½ per cent on Monday, as compared with previous sales, It is said the repeated delays in the work, and the immoral character of the neighborhood is rapidly acquiring, are employed with great success by the Bears to spoil it by an investment.

MURDER BY A BAPTIST PREACHER.—The following is copied from the Raleigh (N. C.) Register. a secular journal. It is a horrible transaction. Letters were received here last week from Hyde, Tyrell and Beaufort counties, stating that Washington Carroway, a citizen of Hyde couty, some fifty years of age, and many years a Baptist preacher, lately, on some frivilous pretext, knocked his wife down with a chair, and then seized a large stick and continued to beat her, until a man named Lassiter, who was boarding in the house interfered to prevent her being murdered, whereupon Catroway took his gun to shoot Lassiter; but he disarmed him and left the house, few days afterwards Lassiter chanced to go by the house, which stood near the public road. when Corroway, seeing him pass, took his gun and ran through his field to cut him off, and overtaking him in the Savannah, shot him dead; then took his victim and carried him some half mile into the swamp, threw him face down into the mud, and stamped him below the surface of the mud, covered him with brush, then ran off, made his escape from the country, and eluded pursuit. He has been married three times, and has children by each marriage, and horrible to tell, circumstances have now come out which strongly indicate that both of his deceased wives came to their deaths by his hands.

A STRANGER'S OPINION.—A late visitor to Annapolis writes an agreeable letter to the Philadelphia Inquirer, giving his impression of things at the ancient capital of Maryland, and thus expresses a very favorable opinion of our law makers there:

The Legislature was in session, and a visit to the two halls gave me a view of the assembled wisdom of the State of Maryland. The wisdom is concentrated in a number of very gentlemanly and courteous men, who seemed to realize that, while differing in political views from each other, they could not forget that they were gentlemen. The Senate particularly impressed me with its gravity, and the dignified and high toned bearing of its members.

ROCK OR BASS FISHING EXTRAORDINARY.—Mr Crampton, the British Minister, and Mr. Lanman, captured, with hook and line, at the little Falls of the Potomac, on Monday morning about 250 pounds of this excellent fish. The total number was 64, the largest weighing nearly 12 lbs., and all caught within two hours, and from one single rock.—This is said to be the best sport which has been experienced at the Little Falls for ten years past. This is a "fish story to which the Union testifies; for some of the fish the editor had the satisfaction of enjoying, and the largest the polite anglers presented to the President.

☞A Washington letter says, that the new ministry of Mexico is composed of men of the first rank for character and fortune in that country. Senor Aleman, the new Secretary of State, is pronounced by Mr. Cushing, a man of the highest integrity and the purest patriotism.—A new Constitution will be promulgated in a few months. In the meantime, the country will be governed in a somewhat despotic fashion.

FROM AUSTRALIA.—The advices from Australia via England, to January 31, state that the new digging, discovered between Yass and Albany, is an immense mine of gold. The number of diggers increase daily. No less than 19 vessels were loading at the port of Hamburg for Australia. The receipts into England from Australia for the week ending April 30th, 1853, were about £500,000.

SUICIDE OF A MINISTER.—The Rev. Dr. Tomlinson, a Methodist Minister of high standing, committed suicide at Neville, Ohio, on Saturday, 15th inst. The act was deliberately premeditated, and is supposed to have been induced by a general mental depression.

Maryland Legislature.

ANNAPOLIS, May 21, 1853.

SENATE.—On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill to suppress gambling; the bill to restore to Baltimore city the auction duties; the bill to repeal the Stamp Act, and the House and Senate Exemption bills were made orders of the day for Tuesday next.

HOUSE.—Mr. Kerney obtained leave to report a bill to abolish the office of State Agricultural Chemist.

The bill to suppress obscene and licentious lectures was ordered to a third reading. Also the bill to require negroes claimed as slaves to give security for costs in petitions for freedom.

May 23, 1853.

HOUSE—Bills passed—Relating to habeas corpus. To protect the property and lives of the citizens of Baltimore county from damages by the Suequehanna Railroad Company.

ANNOPOLIS, May 24, 1853

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.—*Bills Reported.*—By Mr. Kerney, to repeal the act creating a State Agricultural Chemist.

Mr. Baker offered a substitute for the bill making an appropriating to the House of Refuge, making it a city institution, abolishing the appointment of State directors, and prohibiting the reception of offenders from the counties, which was adopted and passed.

Bills Passed.—To protect the property of the wife from the debts of the husband, as required by the constitution, (which is now a law.) For the protection of settlers. To authorize the treasurer to examine errors in over payment of taxes, &c, (which is now a law) To provide a remedy in cases of free negroes leaving their masters. To carry into effect the constitutional provision which establishes the legal rate of interest of 6 per cent. The bill to repeal the stamp tax on notes of $300 and under, and deeds of $500 and under, was passed- ayes 38, nays 18.

SENATE.—*Bills Passed.*—To restore the auction duties of Baltimore city to the improvement of the harbor, (with an amendment requiring the city authorites to abolish the charges for wharfage on goods remaining under 24 hours on the wharf, &c., and also requiring all the improvements to be made below Fort McHenry.

The bill for the suppression of gambling was passed—ayes 16, noes 1, without amendment, is now a law, and goes into effect the 1st of July.

The Senate exemption bill was passed—ayes 12 noes 4.

The House exemption bill was laid on the table.

The bill to repeal the stamp tax on notes. &c., under $500, was rejected—yeas 6, nays 8.

☞Major George E. Twiggs died on the 19th instant, at Augusta, Ga. He was one of the survivors on board of the ill-fated Pulaski, wrecked in June, 1838, and never entirely recovered from the effects of exposure for five days and nights upon a portion of the wreck.—Maj. Twiggs was the second son of Gen. John Twiggs, of Revolutionary memory and brother of Maj. Gen. David Twiggs. of the U. S. Army.

☞The Sloop General Washington, Capt. Brown, had not arrived we went to press.

MARRIED.

In Baltimore on the 17th instant, by Rev. I. P. Cook, EDWARD HINES to MARY E JONES, all of that city.

On the 23rd inst., by Rev. Dr. Murray, Mr. SAMUEL L. USILTON to Miss ELIZA JANE PLUMMER, both of this county.

On the 24th inst by Rev. Mr. Pratt, Mr. BERJA JONES to Miss ANN ELIZABETH GRAY; all of Queen Ann's county.

On the 24th inst., by Rev. Mr. Pierson, Mr WM. T. SPRY to Miss MARY A. MERRITT; all of Kent county.

DIED.

At her residence in Worton, on the 23d inst., Mrs. JANE C. SCOTT GAMBLE, wife of Wm. W. Stephens.

The decease of this esteemed and interesting lady is another illustration of the sad uncertainty of human life, and a solemn enforcement of the admonition to be always ready. Who that saw her a few months ago; apparently in the bloom of health, as she mingled with the multitude in the sanctuary of the Most High, or dispensing with winning grace the hospitalities of her home, could have supposed that in so short a time "the dust would return to the earth as it was, and the spirit to God who gave it?" But even then, the seeds of that insidious destroyer, CONSUMPTION, were vegetating for harvest of death. Her decline was rapid, and her sufferings distressing to behold. But as the subject of religion had occupied her thoughts for some time previous to her illness, and during the whole of its continuance—as she had given unequivocal evidence, even while the world was arrayed with many charms, of a determination to seek a better portion, and omitted, during her sickness. no opportunity of engaging in pious conversation, reading the scriptures and prayer, her afflicted friends, though deeply sensible of their bereavement, "sorrow not as those that are without hope." She leaves a husband two small children and a number of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

"Shall we meet
Where the spoiler finds no prey?
Where lovely things and sweet
Pass not away?

O! if it may be so,
Speed, speed life's closing day,
How blest! from earth's vain show
To pass away."

Near Oneco, Stephenson county, Illinois, on the 30th of April last, after a lingering illness, Mr. JOHN R. STROUD, in the 59th year of his age. The deceased was a native of New Castle county, Delaware, but for the last twenty years a resident of Kent county, and removed to Illinois in July last, in hopes of recovering his health. But God willed that he should be removed from all his labors. He was conscious of his approaching dissolution, and wished to be with his God. He died a Christian, fought the good fight, proved victorious, and now rests in peace on the bosom of his God.

His languishing head is now at rest,
Its thinking and aching are o'er;
His quiet, immoveable breast
Is heaved by affliction no more.

☞Philadelphia, Baltimore and Wilmington papers please copy.

"An act to provide for the election of Road Supsrvisors in the several Counties of this State."

SECTION 1st. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That there shall be elected, on the first Wednesday of November, 1853, and on the same day of every second year thereafter, by the qualified voters of each election district in the several counties of this State, one Road Supervisor who shall be a qualified voter, and a resident in the district, whose duty it shall be to superintend and direct the repairs of the public county roads and bridges within his election district, in such manner and under such regulations and restrictions as may be directed by the County Commissioners of his county.

SEC. 2nd. And be it enacted, that the return judge of each election district of the several counties shall make the returns for the election of Road Supervisors at the same time and in the same manner as other election returns are required to be made, the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall certify to the county Commissioners who had been returned as having received the highest number of votes for Road Supervisor in each election district of the county, and upon receiving said certificate, the County Commissioners shall issue to each elected supervisors a commission setting forth the time for which, and the election district of which he has been elected Road Supervisor, the salary a Road Supervisor shall be entitled to receive, and the amount of money (if any,) appropriated for the repairs of roads and bridges which may be under his supervisions, setting forth also, at the time, at which said road supervisor shall report, and such other regulations and restrictions as the said county Commissioners may dopt in relation to said office and officer; and that said supervisor shall have power to employ any person as deputy supervisor or agent that he may deem necessary.

SEC 3rd provides for cases where there is a tie vote.

SEC 4th. And be it enacted, That the Road Supervisor shall begin on the first of January ensuing his election, and shall continue for two years from the date, and until the qualification of his successor.

SEC. 5th. And be it enacted, That each Road Supervisor who shall be elected or appointed under the provisions of this act, shall annually, at such time as the county Commissioners of his co., shall determine, report to them, on oath or affirmation the general condition of the roads and bridges under his supervision, the amount of money or labor, or both expended or performed on said roads or bridges, in the employment of deputies, agents, contractors, laborers and materials, and such other matters, relating thereto, as the county commissioners shall suggest and require; and upon such report being made in a manner prescribed by the county commissioners, or a majority of them being satisfied that said road supervisor has fully discharged his duty as such, and not before, they shall pay or cause to be paid to the said road Supervisor or order the amount of compensation which shall have been determined by them.

SEC. 6th directs the county Commissioners to fix the compensation of Supervisors

SEC. 8th. And be it enacted, That in cases in which public county roads form dividing lines between election districts, the county commissioners shall divide said roads between the supervisors of the contiguous election districts, in such manner as they may deem right.

SEC. 10th. And be it enacted, that any road supervisor who shall be elected or appointed under the provisions of this act, shall be liable to be presented by the Grand Inquest of his county, for any neglect of duty or malfeasance in office, and shall, upon conviction thereof before the Circuit Court of this county, be fined, in each case, not less than $5, nor more than $100 in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 11th. And be it enacted, That the county commissioners of the several counties shall have power to revoke the commission of any road supervisor at any time during his term of office, and shall have power to fill any vacancy that may occur, from any cause, in the office of road Supervisor for the remainder of the term that shall become vacant.

May 28th, 1853

Circuit Court for Kent County In Equity, May 25th, 1853.

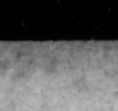
ORDERED, That the sale of the real estate of George Roeder, made and reported by James B. Ricaud, the trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the twelfth day of July next; provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county before the 21st day of June next.

The report states the land sold for $30.75 per acre.

J. F. GORDON, Clerk.

May 28, 1853.

House and Lot for Sale.



A good one story FRAME HOUSE, with an ACRE of ground attached, a good post and rail enclosure.—The house is in good order, lined and sufficiently large for two rooms down stairs. It is within a mile and a half from town.

For terms apply to the EDITOR.

May 28, 1853.

THE MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY OF MARYLAND.—The *ANNUAL CONVENTION* of this Faculty will be held in the Hall of the NEWTON UNIVERSITY, Lexington street, in the city of Baltimore, on WEDNESDAY, June 1st at 12 M. The members throughout the State are earnestly requested to attend.

By order,
FRANCIS DONALDSON, M. D.,
May 28, '53.—1t Secretary.

New Goods.

I HAVE just returned from the city with a full assortment of goods, consisting in part of the following:

Black cloth frock coats; summer coats. frock and sack, from $1 to $3.25, of all colors; Pants, from 50 cts to $5.00; Vests. from 50 cts. to $6.00; White and black Slouches, with stiff rims; Straw Hats. from 12½ to $1.25; Shirts, from 50 cts. to $1.00; Segars, white and brown, Tobacco of different qualities; Molasses, very superior; Bacon and Lard; Glass. putty, oil, &c; Smoking tobacco, Havana, Principe, and common Spanish Cigars; Young and Old Hyson. Imperial and Black Teas; Candies, nuts, rasins, prunes, &c.; Butter, sugar, soda, and water crackers; Soap candles, and washing soda. &c.; Meal, at 62½ cts.; Family, extra and superfine flour; Lines. traces, Tinware, Queensware, and Stoneware; Looking glasses, from 12½ cts to $1,25; Ink. tacks, mustard, blacking, &c

My friends and the public are invited to gave me a call. All the above goods will be sold at small profits for cash or produce Liquors on hand and for sale.

W. BACCHUS.

May 28, 1853.

Wheat Threshers and Cleaners with Mix Double Gear Horse Power.

HE subscriber finding it impracticable to give his personal attention to threshing grain offers for sale four new WHEAT THRESHERS, with MIX DOUBLE HORSE POWER, in excellent order and work well They can be seen at Mr Leonard A. Pennington's on the Isaac P. Walker farm, near Mr. J D. Welch's; and will be sold on Mr. Pennington's premises, at public sale on *SATURDAY, 18th day of June*, 1853, at 11 o'clock, A. M. TERMS—Six months credit, with note and approved security.

L. M. PENNINGTON.

May 28, 1853.—tds.

ICE CREAM SALOON.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of Chester Town and vicinity, that he has his SALOON neatly fitted up, and will keep constantly on hand,

Ice Cream, Lemonade. Mineral Water, Cake, &c., &c, &c.

His upper saloon is expressly for the ladies, and for gentlemen accompanied by ladies.

He will also keep during the summer *OYSTERS, CRABS, &c.*, and gentlemen can get them served up to their tastes.

Thankful for past favors, his object will be to please all, and he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

The public's humble servant,
LEVI RODGERS,

may 28, 1853.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY, IN EQUITY, May 25, '53.

ORDERED, That the sale of the real estate in the cause of Margaret F. Browne vs. Mary C. Ringgold, made and reported by James B. Ricaud. the trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the twelfth day of July next; provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, before the twenty-first day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2200.

J F. GORDON, Clerk.

May 28, 1853.

Stephens & Cockrill & Andrew Woodall and Wife, vs. Edward B Woodall and others. } In the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

May 27, 1853.

ORDERED, That the sale made and reported by George Vickers, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Simon Woodall, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the twenty-ninth day of July next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of July next

The report states the amount of sales to be $393.00.

Test, J. F. GORDON, Clerk.

May 28, 1853.

George Vickers vs. Ann T. Caleb and Wm. H. H Caleb. } In the Circuit Court for Kent co., sitting as a Court of Equity.

May 27, 1853.

ORDERED, That the sale made and reported by George Vickers, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Samuel W. Caleb, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the twenty-ninth day of July next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $425,00.

Test, J. F. GORDON, Clerk.

May 28, 1853

SUMMER ROUTES OF THE EASTERN SHORE STEAMBOATS.

THE Steamer HUGH JENKINS, Captain TILGHMAN, and OSIRIS, Captain KIRWAN.

Monday—the JENKINS, to Chester Town and back; OSIRIS, to Cambridge and Easton.

Tuesday—the *Jenkins*, to Cambridge, Oxford and Easton; *Osiris*, from Easton to Baltimore.

Wednesday—the Jenkins to Baltimore, from Easton, Oxford and Cambridge; Osiris, to Chestertown.

Thursday—the Jenkins, to St. Michaels, Miles River Ferry and back—Osiris, to Baltimore from Chester Town.

Friday—One boat to Easton, the other lay by

Saturday—One boat from Easton, Oxford and Cambridge; the other to Chester Town and back.

Starting hour 7 o'clock in the morning from each starting place.

On Chester river the boats touch at Kent Island, Queenstown, Corsica. Harrison's and Chestertown Osiris stops on Wednesdays and Thursdays at Greyson Creek; passage each way $1.—Passage each way on Miles River $1.—On Choptank River—Cambridge, Oxford and Easton; $1.50. The Easton trip going and returning, stopping at Cambridge, Oxford and Easton $1 50.

Company's wharf, Light Street, near Conway.

ROB'T P. CHILTON, Agent,
Office 91, Light street, Balt.

May 23, 1853.

Saddles.

A large assortment on hand at prices from $4 to $15. Also Bridles, Martingales, Halters, Head Reins, lead and brich 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 Snufs, variety of kinds, of the best quality, for sale by

JOHN RUSSELL.

May 14, 1853.

Grain Sythes, Sythe Stones,
Grass, " Rifles,
Briar " " Snaths,
Briar 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.

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

ABEL J. REES.

May 21, 1853.

A good supply of Bridles, Collars, Traces, lines, Buckets, Tubs, and also fine Table Salt in bags.

WILMER & WALKER.

PLOUGHS and Plough Castings, constantly on hand and for sale by

WM. P. FRANCIS.

Apr. 30, '53.

PLOUGHS & CASTINGS.

T. W. Eliason keeps a good supply of ploughs made in the best manner, and of New York castings, for sale at his usual low prices

Mar. 19, 1853.

Tailoring.

MRS. CARROLL respectfully inform her friends, that she will make Vests, Pants, and Coats, at the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms. Her residence is on Cross st., near Mrs. Anderson's.

Nov. 13, 1852.