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# KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1853.

POSTPONED.—The Democratic District Meetings which were to take place to-day, will be held on Saturday July 9th.

HARVEST.—Our farmers, generally have commenced reaping their wheat. The crop will be a large one.

CORN.—From all portions of our county we hear of the corn being destroyed by the army worm—in some instances nearly the entire fields were re-planted. If the season is not a good one, the corn crop, in Kent, will be very small.

THE THREATENED WAR BETWEEN RUSSIA AND TURKEY. It seems, by the last, arrival from Europe, that Russia is marching large armies towards the frontiers of Turkey, and that the latter is making extraordinary preparations for self-defence. England and France appear to be also preparing to take part in the war, should negotiations fail. Their fleets are ordered to the protection of the Porte, should there be occasion for their interference—and the whole affair has a most warlike aspect.

In case the exqected war break out, it is satisfactory to learn from the Union, that the policy of the administration will be against intervention in European affairs. That paper of Saturday said:

"The principle which excludes armed intervention by the United States in the contests of Europe, except in a case of necessity so stern as to fail within the range of self-protection, may be regarded as settled."

This is the true policy to be pursued by our country—nor would we have it deviated from unless the despots of the continent should combine to crush England, when we should consider armed interference by us required by self-protection.

MR. WEBSTER'S MEMORY.—The New York Express says that a delicate complimeni has been paid to the accomplished lady of the deceased stateman by some of his friends in that city. Wishing to testify their respect for Mr. Webster's memory, and their regard for Mrs. Webster, who is a New York lady, they subscribed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars as a present. They have tendered their liberal offering in the form of an elegant residence, handsomely furnished, or as an investment, subject to her role control and for her sole benefit.

ILLNESS OF BISHOP WAINRIGHT.—The Right Rev. Dr. Wainwright, provisional Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New York is said to be confined to the house of a friend in Troy, owing to illness caused by severe injuries to one of his feet. He officiated at Paul's Church, Troy, on Sunday morning last, but was compelled by his sufferings to abstain from further duty.

☞Rev. L. A. Collins, of the Maryland Annual Conference, died at Laurel Sussex, county, Del., on the 17th inst. He had been superanuated on account of ill-health for several years past.

*(For the News.)*

### The 4th of July.

MR. EDITOR,—The seventy-eight anniversary of our Independence is near at hand; and we notice preparation in nearly every part of the State, for its due celebration.

Why shall not old Kent, too, raise her voice, in commemoration of the commencement of that Liberty, which is no where enjoyed in a greater degree than here? Her patriotic sons are ready to exclaim; "Let my right hand forget its cunning, and my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, before I forget" the fourth of seventy-six. Yet every year evinces, that the day is gradually fading from among the cherished glories of our citizens. Already, perhaps, the agriculturist scarcely rests from his toil, to reflect, "I reap but for myself," or the tradesman pause upon the idea, "I am an American citizen."

Sir, can we not have a celebration, such an one as will cause a thrill of joy in the old man's frame, a blush of admiration on the school-boy's cheek!

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[From the Louisville Journal, June 13.]

### The Whigs of the Ashland District and the Administration.

THE Whig Central Committee of the Ashland district have put forth a most eloquent and powerful address to the people. We give the following extract to show how the whigs of Lexington view a matter upon which we have repeatedly and strongly expressed our own opinion:

The new administration has been but three months in power, but yet long enough to give some inkling of its democratic character. Who get the spoils? Of course those who have deserved them by their party services. Now, whom has Pres. Pierce appointed to office?—Will you look at his cabinet? Would you, after all that was said in Kentucky before the election, expect to find an inexorable foe to the compromise, there? Yet there is a distinguised member holding such principles, now a Secretary of War. Would you expect to find a free soiler there? Certainly not; but turn your eyes to Washington city and you will see, in the person of Mr. McClelland, a redemptionless free soiler and enemy of Southern institution, from Michigan, now holding the office of Secretary of the Interior.

High places truly, but doubtles well merited—good democrats, but only a little soiled with the dirt of abolition and disunion. Will you look at the foreign appointments, first and second class ministers, the Supreme Court and consuls—valuable places—honor and money in them, much sought after of course.—Read this catalogue, and tell us honestly and truly, how do you like it? and why was it that these places were given to such men?—

Jefferson Davis, Secretary of War—Nullifier and Seccessionist.

R. McCelland, Secretary of Interior—Free-soiler.

J A Campbell, Judge of the Supreme Court—Nullifer and disunionist.

P. Soule, Minister to Spain—French red republican, fillibuster nad secessionist.

John A. Dix, sub treasurer, N. York with the offer of a mission to France—Freesoiler, and leader of the Van Buren faction against Gen. Cass in 1848.

Samuel W. Inge, U. S attorney for Northern district for California—Disunionist.

Peter D. Vroom, Minister to Prussia—According to the New York Evening Post he is a freesoiler—who denies the constitutionality of the Fugitive Slave Law.

James Gadsden, Minister to Mexico—Nullifier and secessionist.

Wm. Trousdale, Minister to Brazil—Opponent of the compromise, who canvassed the State of Tennessee, in opposition to it, when a candidate for Governor, and was defeated.

S. Borland, Minister to Central America—Bitterly anti-compromise, and so ultra State rights to deny the power of Congress to pass a Fugitive Slave Law.

Benj. F. Angell, Consul at Honolulu—Bitter freesoiler.

Edwin De Leon, Consul at Alexandria—Disunionist, and is lately editor of the disunion organ, the *Southern Press*.

Auguste Belmont, Charge at the Hague—Mr. Belmont has been for years Consul General in the United States of Austria, that bloody despotism, and is the person upon whom Hulsemann devolved his duties when Webster's severe rebuke drove him from the country.—There is no American feeling about him.

J. J. W. Grey, Postmaster at Cleveland—Abolitionist, and editor of an abolition paper.

J. Long, Register of the Land Office in city of Chicago—Freesoiler.

Richard S. Molonoy, Register of the Land office at Danville, Illinois—Abolitionist.

T. Hoyne, U. S. Attorney for Illinois—Freesoiler, and an elector on the Van Buren ticket in 1848.

T. Campbell, Commissioner of Land Claims in California—Freesoiler.

B. F. Hallet, U. S Attorney for Massachusetts—Chief leader of the coalition between the democrats and abolitionists in that State.

All these are but a sample of the President's indefensible appointments: The list might be prolonged almost indefinitely.

And for you, Kentucky democrats, who admired General Butler and recommended him for the Presidency, how do like the proposed appointment of Geo. Sanders as consul to London? George did not like Gen. Butler, Gen. Cass, or Gen. Marcy; but Young America must have its reward, and in his person it goes to the great metropolis of the world.

He had become proprietor and editor of the Democratic Review for the purpose of making Douglass the President. Finding the "old fogies," as he nicknamed them, standing in the way of his little giant, the review made a systematic attack upon Cass, ruthlessly tore away the patch from Marcy, and encanted itself and set the country in a grin by the exceedingly Irish way in wich it disposed of Wm. O Butler, Gen Pierce has not forgotton him for his services, and in paying him, he, of course, discharges a large part of his debt to democratic Kentucky claiming his appointment as one made out of his own good pleasure, and in dispite of Chas. Marcy, and the rest of the unfortunates. And, as if all this wonderful mosaic was not yet sufficiently diversfied, the Van Burens are up again, and Prince John is to have a foreign mission. Call you this "harmoneous democracy?" When you next go forth on parade, which one of multitude of banners will you hang out of the General's tent?

There is not a jury in the country, which the democratic party is arrayed for these appointment, that will not convict them of making a bargain with the disunionists, and abolitionists, and then paying them largely for it.

## Four Days Latter from Europe.

THE TURKISH & RUSIAN WAR.

NEW YORK, June 21st.

The steamer Humboldt, with Southampton dates of the 8th inst., and 125 passengers, reached her wharf about 3½ o'clock, P. M.

### ENGLAND.

A split had occured in the English cabinet between Lord John Russell and the Irish members, and the latter had sealed their resignations. Munsell, Keogh and Sydher had withdrawn.

The subject of the imprisonment of British colored subjects in South Carolina was about to be brought before Parliament.

The exports for the month of May exceeded those of the same month last year by £2,250,000.

The Patent Gutta Percha Works at London had been burnt, involving a loss of £100,000.

The screw steamer Times, a Dublin and Liverpool packet with 3000 passengers on board, had burst her boilers, by which nine persons were killed, and many frightfully wounded.

### TURKEY.

The news from this quarter is decidedly warlike. The English fleet in the Mediteranean had been ordered to the Dardanelles, and the fleet in Channel had been despatched to the Mediterranean. The French fleet had also arrived in Besica Bay. The Russian forces were moving towards Moldavia and Wallachia, the frontier provinces of Turkey, and the Russian troops in Warsaw had received orders to proceed, by forced marches to Bessarabia. The military preparations of the Turks were of the most gigantic character.

The Egyptian fleet with an army of 20,000 men were proceeding to the aid of the Sultan, and the Turcoman chiefs were busily engaged in raising an army of 100,000 men for the assistance of the Porte. Similar efforts were also being made in every province at the Empire. The meditation of Austria and Prussia were spoken of to avert the threatened war, and Count Nesselrode, with important despatches had arrived in London. A late despatch to the London Times says that the Emperor of Russia had sent a courier to Constantinople with the demand that Mensckikoff's last proposition should be complied with in eight days.

Breadstuffs.—Richardson quotes flour less in demand after Tuesday, with moderate sales at 6d per barrel advance since Friday. Other circulars quote flour active at 6d a 1s per bbl. advance for the week. Corn is unchanged. Fine qualities of wheat had advanced 1d since Friday. Other circulars quote 2d a 3d per 70 lbs. advance for the week. The arrivals of breadstuffs were small.

EXECUTIONS AND CRIME IN N. YORK. Patrick Fitzgerald, convicted in New York for the murder of his wife, was hung on Friday. He met his doom with great firmness, and even smoked a segar during the morning, as well as laughed and talked with those who visited his cell. On Friday next Neary, also convicted of the murder of his wife, will be hung in the same city. Eight persons have been sentenced to death in N. Y. during the last twelve months, of which number six have been hung. There are now ten prisoners in the city prison charged with murder. The convictions during the last 12 months in the city, are nearly as many as took place in the same period of time in the whole of England and Wales. Population of New York city 600,000; population of England and Wales, 18,000,000.

THE STINGS OF CONSCIENCE.—A Calcutta correspondant of the Newburyport Heiald states that a man named Ewyer had lately died on a boat, who, on his death bed, confessed that he was the murderer of Mr. Knox, an American, for which an American boy named Very was hung, and an accomplice called Tiger Ned transported, some two years ago. Very, previous to his execution, acknowledged his guilt, but Ewyer says it was he himself who gave the fatal blow, and that he had never since known any peace of mind. At the time of the trial of Very, it was shown that the wounds of Knox were inflicted by more than one person.

MASSACRE OF A SURVEYING PARTY.—Recent in formation from Texas states that the surveying party of Benjamin Hubert, on the Red river, was recently massacreed by the Wachita Indians, only one man having escaped.

☞A drunken fellow ran against a house which had been newly painted—Shoving himself clear by a vigorous effort, he took one glimpse at his shoulder, another at the house and a third at his hand, and exclaimed—'well that is darned careless trick in whoever painted that house to leave it standing out all night for the people to run against.'

## MARKETS.

June 22, 1853.

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| Wheat, white | 1 08 to 1 18 | bsh. |
| " red | 1 03 to 1 08 | " |
| Corn, yellow | 57 " 58 | " |
| " white | 51 " 52 | " |
| Oats | 36 to 39 | " |

### Bible Agent and Colporteur.

The Managers of the Bible Society of Kent county have appointed the Rev J. A. Asey, an Agent and Colporteur, to explore Kent County, to sell and distribute Bibles and Testaments; and to make collections for the support of the cause. The Managers respectfully solicit the kind reception of their agent, and such contributions, hopitalities and facilities as may be in the power of the citizens to bestow. The moral improvements of the people, and the dessemination of the Bible, are the great objects of the friends of the Bible. His effort commends itself to the best feelings and interests of people, and we hope the Colporteur will be liberally sustained.

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☞W. N. E. WICKES continues to act as agent for E. M. Fowler to exchange Kersey, Yarn &c., for wool.—Samples of the Kersey are now at his store for inspection. Wool will be bought at the highest rates. jun 18.

## MARRIED.

On the 21th inst, by Rev. Mr. Dale, Mr. William Joiner to Miss Elizabeth Ivy, both of Kent county.

## DIED.

On the 23d inst., at the residence of her brother-in-law, John L Stam, Chester Town, Md., in the 47th year of her age, Miss Ann Ferguson, daughter of the late Daniel Ferguson, Esq., of Kent county, Md. [Baltimore and Madison (Indiana) papers will confer a favor by copying the above.]

Near Georgetown X Roads on the 20th inst., Thomas, eldest son of Mr. James F. Woodland, aged 12 years.

WANTED—A Young Man as Clerk—one having a knowledge of the business will be preferred.
W. N. E. WICKES.
Jun 25, 1853.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—By a gentleman living in the country about 8 miles from Chestertown. To a good one very liberal wages will be given. Appl, immediate at the office Kent News
June 25, '53.

### DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

BY request of the Democratic Party, District meetings will be held on SATURDAY the 9th day of July in Georgetown X Roads, at Stone's Spring, and in the Court house in Chester Town at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to appoint five delegates from each district to meet in Chester Town on the Tuesday following.

The object for which this convention is called is to appoint three delegates from the county, to attend the State Convention to be held in the city of Baltimore on the 10th of August, to nominate candidates for Governor, Comptroller, and Lottery Commissioner—also to appoint three delegates to the convention, the time yet to be fixed upon, to make a Congressional nomination for the 2nd District.

Jun 25, 1853.—2t.

FARM
AT PRIVATE SALE,
THE subscriber offers for sale his farm, containing 180 ACRES, more or less, situated within one mile of Chester Town, on the stage road leading to Georgetown X Roads. The location is healthy and very desirable; being convenient to churches and schools; and sidce steamboats ply from convenient landings on the Chester and Sassafras rivers, both to Philadelphia and Baltimore, a choice of markets is afforded.
There are about
165 ACRES
of ARABLE land, and the other is a detached WOOD lot within ½ miles of the house, set with shrifty young *Chesnut*, and an abundance of fuel for the farm. The arable land is divided into four fields, two of which have been limed, and the other two are well set in clover. The fencing on the farm is in good order, there having been 400 pannels of new post and rail fence set last spring. The improvements are a comfortable frame DWELLING, with cellar, a well of excellent water at the door, a spacious Grainery, Corn houses Carriage house, Stabling, Meat and Poultry houses; all of which are in complete repair.
TERMS:—One-third CASH. Balance on convenient time. Possession can be given at any time. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, who lives on the premises.
JOHN B. ARMSTRONG.
Jun 25, 1853.—3w

☞The Delaware Republican copy 3t and send bill to this office for collection.

*BAREGE DELAINES.*
T. W. ELIASON has a good assortment of *Barege Delaines, Ginghams* and *Lawns*, for sale cheap.
June 25, 1852.

JUST received and for Sale, Liquors at 40 cts., warranted molasses, 25, 31½ 37½ and 40 cents per gallon, by
WM. BACCHUS.

$5 REWARD.
RANAWAY from the subscriber on Wednesday evening, the 22 inst, a coloured boy named *Samuel Leatherbury*, aged about 13 years. Said boy had on when he left a pair of blue cotton pants, chip hat and no coat or jacket—he is tolerably grown, very narrow across the forehead and dark complected.
All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring him, and I will give the above reward to any one who will deliver him to me at Chester Town.
LEVI RODGERS.
Jun 25, 1853.

O. the Equity side of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

ORDERED, That the sale made and reported by George Vickers, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Cyrus Copper, deceased's, heirs, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the thirtieth day of August next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed on the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the thirtieth day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1275.

JAS. F. GORDON, Clk.
True Copy; Test,
J. F. GORDON, Clk.
Jun 25, 1853.—4w.

TWO LIKELY NEGRO BOYS FOR SALE—To serve for a term of years—one now about 14 years old, to serve near 32 years; the other 10, to serve 26 years. They are both good boys. I will sell the latter for $250; also, a likely girl about 10 years 11 years old, to serve a long time. I will sell the above negroes on a credit of 12 months, for approved endorsed notes. They are good negroes, sold without fault of any kind. It is desirable to sell to good masters, where they will be kindly treated. I will sell them low, or exchange them for women, who are good cooks, washers and ironers
JOHN N. DENNING,
No. 18 South Frederick st, Balt.
Je 25, 1853.—3t.

Farm for Sale.
A FARM situated twelve miles from the city, in Baltimore county, containing 265 *ACRES*, 200 cleared; there are eight field, spring of water in every field, well enclosed with post and rail fence. The improvements are a cottage built DWELLING six rooms on the first floor and three chambers above; a BARN 85 by 65 feet, Corn House with Wagon House underneath, 41 by 20 feet; two Grain Barracks, 25 by 50 feet, two stories high; Machine House with Meat House and Poultry House; Blacksmith Shops, quarter for servants, with all necessary Out House; Peach and Apple Orchards; Pears; Damsons; Quinces, are all kinds of fruits of the finest kinds. The land is in the highest state of cultivation. A liberal credit will be given on a large part of the purchase money.
A FARM seventeen miles from the city, of 300 ACRES, 200 cleared, balance in heavy WOOD and TIMBER, divided into eight fields and three lots; fine Apple and Peach Orchards, and most kinds of fruit; DWELLING containing ten rooms, with cellar under the whole House; 2½ miles from Railroad; with all necessary out buildings. A credit will be given on a large part of the purchase money.
R. W. RASIN,
Corner Fayette and Park sts., Balt.
June 25, 1853.

*PORT DEPOSIT*
Foundry and Machine Shop.
THE undersigned, having taken the above establishment on his own account, informs his friends and the public, that having made arrangements with the very best workmen, he is now prepared to fill all orders for castings and machinery of every kind at the shortest notice. From the favorable location for procuring iron, coal, &c, he flatters himself that he can work on terms that will make it an object with those having work in his line of business to patronise him.
Especial attention will be paid to all kinds of Mill and Factory work. Always on hand and for sale to the trade.
*Plow Castings,*
*Cart and Wagon Boxes,*
*Stoves, Hollow Ware,*
*Stove Tea Kettles,*
*Flat bottom do,*
*Furnaces Tin Ware, &c., &c.*
Orders solicited and promptly attended to.
E. D. McCLENAHAN.
The business will be under the management of Mr. Henry Newsham a practical mechanic, and for many years associated with one of the largest machine shops in Philadelphia, who will devote all his energies and experience to the prosecution of the business.
Plans and drawing made free of expense for persons wishing to have work executed.
E. D. McCLENEHAN, Proprietor.
H. NEWSHAM, Manager.
Port Deposit, June 25, 1853.—3m.

ETHEREAL OIL, just received and for sale at 70 cts per gallon, or 65 cts per 5 gallons. SIMON WICKES.
Jun 11, '53.

SUPERIOR SEGARS & TOBACCO For sale by
*WILMER & WALKER.*

*Dog Notice.*
THE Bailiffs of Chestertown are expressly charged to kill all dogs running at large, and for which no tax has been paid for the present year.
All persons on whose premises any dog may be harboured, will be held liable for the payment of the annual tax.
The order to kill all unlicensed dogs will be enforced from and after the 28th day of June, instant.
By order,
DAVID ARTHUR, Clerk.
Jun 18, 1853.—2t.

FOR SALE.
THE subscriber, as agent for Miss. Ann Hawkins, will offer at public sale on
*TUESDAY,*
12th of July, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at Mr. McDaniel's Hotel, if not sold privately before, her property situated on Still Pond creek, consisting of a STORE HOUSE. DWELLINGS, and about 20 Acres of land.
The situation is healthy, and a good business stand. Terms made known on the day of sale.
E. F. PERKINS.
Jun 18, 1853.

Grocrry, Confectionary, Flour and Feed Store.
THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends in Chestertown and its vicinity, that he has taken the store house formerly occupied by Mr. Stanley, opposite the Market House, where he keeps on hand—Sugar, Coffees and Teas, of all kinds; Tobacco, Segars, Soap, Candles, Snuff, Buckets, Brooms, Cedar Ware, Powder, Shot, Crockery Ware, of all descriptions; Flour—extra, superfine, by the barrel or retail, a good article always on hand; Bacon, Lard, Putty, smoking tobacco, Ethereal oil, Molasses, 31½ and 37½ cts per gallon, a good article; Confectionary of all kinds; fresh spices, of all kinds. Give him a call, one and all.
JOHN BORDLEY.
☞All kinds of country produce will be taken in exchange for goods at cash prices.
Jun 18, 1853.

DISSOLUTION.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the co-partnership lately subsisting between Jesse K. Hines and William S. Merritt, under the firm of Hines & Merritt, was dissolved on the 11th of June, 1853, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by Jesse K. Hines, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.
JESSE K. HINES,
WM. S. MERRITT.
Millington, June 14, 1853.
THE subscriber, thankful for the patronage lately given to the firm of Hines & Merritt, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, as he is determined to sell his goods at small profits for the cash or limited credits. The highest market price will at all times be given for produce in exchange for goods. Those persons having DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c., to purchase, would do well to call and examine before going elsewhere.
JESSE K. HINES.
Millington, June 18, 1852.—6m.

THE subscriber still continues his business of MERCHANDISING at his present stand, and having just returned from the city, offers to the public a cheap and well assorted stock of
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c.,
He asks his friends to call and examine his stock, satisfied that that they cannot fail to be pleased.
A. A. USILTON.
Jun 18, 1853.

*TAVERN PROPERTY IN CHESTERTOWN*
For Sale.
THE undersigned as agent, offers at private sale the desirable *TAVERN PROPERTY* now occupied by Mr. Thomas Lusby.
This is considered the best Tavern Stand in the Town. It is situated in the most business part of the Town, nearly apposite the Court House. Apply to
JOS. WICKES.
Chester Town June 18th, 1853.
*N. B*—The undersigned offers at private sale several Dwelling Houses in Chester Town some of them suitable for small Families. The terms will be accommodating. Apply to
JOS. WICKES.
June 18, 1853.

*Great Improvements.*
WITHOUT wire riddles wheat and all other small grain Threshed seperated and Cleaned fit for market, raising 40 to 50 bushels of wheat per hour. Also his late improved HORSE POWER, for simplicity, durability, and use, renders them preferable to all others. For sale by JESSE URMY,
Wilmington, Del.
DANIEL COLLINS, Agent.
Chestertown, Jun 11, 1853.

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