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KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

Saturday, July 9, 1853.

The Town.

On Monday the 18th instant, the Commissioners will examine the town. We hope that the inhabitants will have their premises well cleaned.

EXECUTED.—Thomas Conner, the youth convicted of the murder of Capt Wm. Hutchinson, was hung in Baltimore, yesterday.

Gen'l Pierce and the Abolitionists.

The friends of Gen'l Pierce prior to the election of 1852, became indignant at the charge of freesoilism as connected with his name or policy. The South came to his support because of his supposed repugnance to Abolitionism. But if in principle opposed to the Abolitionists, would he attempt to conciliate them by the bestowal of important offices? Would he seek to bestow official honors and emoluments upon men who are opposed to the Fugitive Slave Law; who believe it unconstitutional, or pretend so, and who, as officers of the government, do not feel bound by their oaths to its support? It must be apparent that the South has been deceived—or why should unparalled proscription be resorted to by Pres. Pierce—the removal of good officers who are friendly to the Compromise and ardent supporters of the Fugitive Slave Bill to make way for decided and influential Abolitionists? Hear what the papers friendly to Mr. Pierce, say upon the subject:

The extent to which this system of favoritism for the abolitionists is carried, is thus stated by the Boston correspondent of the New York Evening Post, a warm supporter of Gen. Pierce's election, and now of his administration.—The letter was published in the Post of the 14th.

"Coalition stock is rising fast in Massachusetts. ALMOST ALL the recent appointments to offices are of men who have been prominent coalitionists and FRIENDLY TO THE ELECTION OF MR. SUMNER. The Cambridge post office, one of the most valuable in the State, has been given to a very worthy democrat, who is not only a thorough-going coalitionist, but who VOTED STEADILY FOR MR. PALFREY, so long as that gentleman was a candidate for Congress. The newly appointed post master at Salem, Mr. Loring, not only exerted himself to elect Mr. Sumner, but a few year ago WAS AN OUT-AND OUT ABOLITIONIST. I have in my possession a copy of an anti-slavery pamphlet, which he wrote in opposition to the pro-slavery attacks of the Boston Post on the English government. The new postmaster at Gloucester is ALSO A THOROUGH-GOING ABOLITIONIST; so much so that he left the free democracy, because they were not sufficiently anti-slavery for him.

"Several anti-slavery editors have also lately received appointments, among Josselyn, of Lynn, who voted for Van Buren in 1848; Colby, of Newburyport Union, and Knowlton of the Worcester Palladium. Mr. Knowlton is one of the ablest and most popular democrats in the State. He made a very decided speech in the Senate AGAINST THE FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW, and is in high favor with free democrats. He is a member of the convention from the anti-slavery city of Worcester."

The Albany Argus, another supporter of the administrotion, though not a free soil paper as the Post is, copies the above statement, and attaches it this remark as to what has been done N. York:

"An analysis of the list of appointees to office in this State, recent and remote, would exhibit similar free soil triumphs here—proportionally even greater than those in Massachusetts.—Four-fifths at least, of the whole number belong either to the Free Soil—or what is infinitely worse—the "Soft" or "coalition" category."

So this has been the policy of President Pierce in the distribution of his official patronage. The point of the comment of the Union is thus seen, and President Pierce must feel it, when it says:

"In this view, what is wanting in the case of the men who would now excite in this country this baleful fanaticism, and urge it on to renewal of sectional aggression and agitation to make them the *public enemies* of the United States? They are at war with every capital interest of the country. They are at war with the deliberately declared policy and sentiment of the people. They are at war against the public faith, pledged to stand by the adjustment as a bar to further agitation. And, finally, they are in leage with the most insidious form of foreign aggression upon our interests and interference with our rights!"

These then are the men whom President Pierce selected to fill important official positions; and in doing so does he not endorse their acts of domestic treason? He does, and the Union is right in condemning him for it, and its condemnation will find a response in the heart of every true Whig who deserve that name.

Affray at Annapolis.

The city yesterday morning was full of rumors of a terrible affray at Annapolis, between the passengers of the steamer Powhaten, from this city, and a party of the citizens of Annapolis, and the eager ear could not be satisfied unless it was a fixed fact that two or three had been killed and a halfia dozen wounded. We yesterday morning proceeded to ascertain the facts, and if what we hear be true, a great outrage was perpetrated by some of the rowdy spirits of the ancient city. The Powhatan left here about nine o'clock, with a large party of ladies and gentleman, and before starting particular care was had to refuse to sell tickets to any party who it was supposed might be disposed to be noisy or disagreeable; and we are assured that there was not an intoxicated man on board. When they landed at the city wharf, Annapolis, some three or four started up the city, and when passing through the market house, they were assaulted by a party in the market house, and compelled to retreat. Subsequently the Annapolitans were reinforced by two gangs who sailed up apparantly from a fishing excursion, when another assault was made on the Baltimoreans, without the slightest provocation. In this assault they received the worst of it, when they started off and obtained guns; they threw bricks and stones indiscriminately at ladies, children and men, and finally fired their guns, loaded with large shot, at those upon the boat, reckless of who they hit, whether females or not.—They further declared that none should go on board the boat from the city wharfs and, at that time there were over a hundred passengers ashore.

The Hon. Wm. A. Spencer went to the mob and besought them to desist, but they held their ground. The steamboat, in the meantime, drew out into the stream beyond the range of the guns, and proceeded towards the wharf of the Naval Asylum. Mr. Spencer obtained permission for the passengers to go on board the steamer by this wharf. One young man, a Baltimorean, received one of the shot in his neck. Dr. Pinckney, of the Naval School, tendered his professionel services, and finding the wound not dangerous, the young man was brought home. Some two or three others received some of the shot, but were not much hurt.

The above facts are gleaned mainly from the proceedings of a meeting held on board the Powhatan on their way to Baltimore, of which Col. H. S. Sanderson, of this city, was chairman. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter, and the above is the result of their inquiry, with the addition that the committee had reliable authority for saying that the rowdy Annapolitans had on Saturday last expressed their determination not to let the passengers of the Powhatan land.

If the above facts be true—and we have no reason to doubt them—a great outrage has been perpetrated. It is true a number of the respectable citizens deprecated the acts of the mob, and endeavored to quell the riot. We know that the citizens of Annapolis have, in times gone by, had their patience and their philosophy severely taxed, on account of the conduct of parties from Baltimore who have visited them; but the misdoings of others furnish no justification for the wanton attack made upon this boat. However we suppose we shall hear from the other side what they have to say in reference to the matter.

The name of the young man who was shot, is George Blake, of Caroline street. He is about 20 years of age, of excellent character, and was quietly sitting on the bow of the boat when shot. Dr. Monkur is now attending him, with every prospect of his recovery.—*Sun of Wednesday*

FOURTH OF JULY ACCIDENTS.—At New Castle Del., during the firing of a salute on the 4th, Geo. Hastings, a lad, was struck by the wadding, which shattered his collar bone in several places. At Hingham, N. Y., Mr. Blossom, the editor of the Patriot published there, had both hands blown off, and his cheek bone torn out, by the premature discharge of a pistol he was loading. His wounds were mortal. Charles Lex, a member of the Fairmount Engine Company of Pa., fell overboard and was drowned near Chester, while on a fireman's excursion. A little daughter of Mrs. Eddy, received a ball in her neck, while standing with her mother looking on a riot in the street between 2 gangs of rowdies.

At Boston, a child of four years was burnt to death by its clothes taking fire from crackers. A boy of six years was run over by the cars near Neponsett, and instantly killed. Conductor Lord, of the Eastern railroad, was nearly beaten to death by some men who refused to pay their fare.

For the News.

MR. EDITOR:—We spent our Fourth at the Chesterville picnic, and truly were we rewarded for a long, warm, ride. Arriving upon the ground, a beautiful grove about a mile from New Market, we were amazed to see so large and brilliant an assemblage. After the reading of the Declaration, our townsman, Mr. Moore, delivered a beautiful and eloquent Oration; giving much pleasure to his audience, so strikingly manifested by the joyful faces of the fair ones.—The remainder of the day was spent in dancing, and various amusements, the whole concluded with a brilliant display of "fire works." The gentlemen of Chesterville truly deserve praise for the admirable style in which they celebrated the day, and for such an assemblage of the Fair. Long will many a heart stricken youth remember the Fourth of Fifty-Three near Chesterville.

TRUE PHILANTHROPY.—A case of office-seeking philanthropy, the more interesting because of its novelty, has come to our knowledge. A gentleman from Virginia, a prominent Democrat, was an applicant for office in one of the Departments of the Government.—His papers, as the phrase goes, "were made out," and the letter of appointment given him by the Secretary, who informed him that in a certain room, at a certain desk, he would find the individual whose place he was to take, and that he must show his letter to the incumbent. Well, he found the room, and in due manner presented the letter. The gentleman at the desk, after perusing the document, observed, "Well, sir, this is your desk, and I am ready to clear the premises," suiting the action to the word, and starting to get off the stool upon which he was perched, the newly-appointed officeholder observing that the person whose place he was to fill was lame, and walked with difficulty, immediately said, "Sir, you can keep your place; I am not the man to deprive you of it." He returned to the Secretary and informed him that sooner than deprive a lame man of office he would return home. The Secretary applauded the sentiment, and promised that he *should* have some office at any rate.

Surely the world is not so selfish as some would suppose; and the green spots which now and then show themselves in the desert of human selfishness force us to believe that human nature is not entirely depraved.—*Portsmouth (Va.) Transcript, June 30th.*

☞We are informed by a highly esteemed correspondent that the Faculty of the National Scientific & Military College at Brandywine Springs, Del., has appointed Maj Joseph Vandor, of this county, as Professor of Modern Languages and Fencing. We are glad to hear this, as we know the Major as a gentleman, a good soldier, and a thoroughly linguist.—*Centreville Times.*

SHOCKING AFFAIR AT NORFOLK.—We learn from the Norfolk News that on Monday nigh, Wm. Searls, a butcher, while returning from a steamboat, where he went to deliver some meat met G. J. Churchwood and another person engaged in a dispute, both excited by liquor. On Searl's approach, he was accosted by Churchwood, angry words ensued, and a pistol was discharged at Searls by Churchwood three times, each fire taking effect. The latter then drew a knife, which, before he could use it, was wrested from his hand by Searls, who stabbed his opponent four times, from the effects of which Churchwood died in about five minutes. Searls was conveyed home, where he lies in a most precarious situation, and it is thought cannot recover.

HON. FRANCIS THOMAS.—The Hagerstown Herald learns from a gentleman from Allegany, that the Hon. F Thomas will accept the nomination for Congress in that district and that his friends will make great efforts to procure it for him.

☞C l J. S. Cunningham has been appointed to the honorable and important situation of Corresponding Clerk of the Navy Department, at a salary of $1,500.

HEAVY ROBBERY.—During an exhibition of fireworks at Portland, Me., on the night of the fourth instant, Messrs. Cushing and Hobb's jewelry store was robbed of all its contents, valuing at $5,000.

MURDER.—A small boy named James Fife, living at Beverly, N. J., a few miles above Philadelphia, was shot by a young man belonging to rowdy gang there, on the 4th and died yesterday.

WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.—The President having accepted the invitation to attend the opening of the N. Y. Crystal Palace Exhibition, will leave Washington on Monday next.

Senor Lerrainzar was to take leave of the President to-day, and be succeeded by Gen. Almonte, as the Mexican Minister.

The "Evening Star" says the steamers Princeton and Fulton and sloop of war Decatur were yesterday ordered to Portsmouth, N. H. to await orders to sail for the fishing grounds.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT.—At a meeting of the President and Directors of the Firemen's Insurance company of Washington and Georgetown, on Tuesday, a donation of one hundred dollars was unanimously made by the company to the Washington Monument.

MARKETS.

July 7 1853.

Wheat, white	1 10 to 1 15	bsh.
" red	1 05 to 1 06	"
Corn, yellow	60 " 62	"
" white	57 " 58	"
Oats	37 to 38	"

☞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

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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DIED.

In this place on Tuesday last, William Benjamin, infant son of James A. and Mary E Hamilton.

JOS. N. GORDON.
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 9 Bowley's Wharf,
BALTIMORE.

July 9 1853.

Notice.

THE County Commissoners will examine and decide upon the amended return and proceedings of the Commissioners to locate a public road from Chester Town to Quaker Neck, on Tuesday next.

A. W. MELVIN,
Clerk to County Com.

July 9, 1853.

New and Cheap Cash
SADDLE, HARNESS, TRUNK & C'LLAR
ESTABLISHMENT.
A. M. Russell & Co,

WOULD respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have commenced the above business in all of its various branches, and will manufacture to order and keep constantly on hand a full assortment of

SADDLES, BRIDLES, TRUNKS,
COLLARS, COACH, CARRIAGE, CART, AND
WAGGON HARNESS; CARRIAGE,
RIDING & CART WHIPS:

FLY NETS, TRACE CHAINS, CARPET BAGS
HALTERS, HITCH REINS,

And all other articles usually kept in our line of business, which we will sell law for the CASH.

☞REPAIRING DONE WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH

They hope, by strict attention to business, to share a large portion of the public patronage, and do particularly solicit a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Chester Town, July 9, 1853.

WANTS.

WANTED, Two good HANDS to work on the farm the balance of the year—white men prefered, wages from Ten to Fifteen dollars per month.

ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Corner Kent county, Md.
July 2, 1853.

WANTED by the subscriber, a HOUSEKEEPER—to one competent a liberal compensation will be given. Address the subscriber at Chester Town. EDWIN P. JANVIER.

J'y 2, 1853—*

NOTICE.

LEFT the employ of the subscriber a few days since, a dark complected negro man, named

ROBERT RASIER.

All persons are cautioned against harboring or employing said negro, as I am determined to enforce the law against all offenders, and to compel said negro to return to the home which he left without any cause.

CHARLES JEWELL.

Near Chester Town, July 2, 1853.

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.

John T. Dodd & others vs. Rosetta Hawkins, Eliza Hawkins, Thomas Cuff and Jas. H Eccleston. } In the Circuit Court for Kent County sitting in Equity.

ORDERED, That the Report of sales made by Edward A. Moore the Trustee, in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st day of October Term next, of the Circuit Court for Kent county, provided a copy of this order, be published in some newspaper printed on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the fifteenth day of September, next. The Report states the sales to amount to $1088.00.

P. B HOPPER.

June 28th 1853.

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 sidee 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

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.

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. Apply immediate at the office Kent News

June 25, '53.

JUST received and for Sale, Liquors at 40 cts., warranted molasses, 25, 31¼ 37½ and 40 cents per gallon, by

WM. BACCHUS.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Chestertown, June 30th, 1853.

Ashley Susan J	Primrose Thos
Ashley Wm	Roby Meginniss
Betton Mary S	Sinton Jos
Blackiston J E	Spencer G B
Crouch Ann E	Smith Wm. H
Copper Kennard	Start B H 4
Cantwell Caleb C 2	Strong L M
Deal John W	Schull Mrs
Dawson Thos.	Scott Thos
Hall Mrs	Smithson Wm L
Harper Josephine	Sparks S Jon
Jacobey Wm	Tomas Sarah E
Koll Henry 2	Thomas John E
Keach H A	Taylor Capt Henry
Kelly Solomon	Voshell John B
Morriss Wm C	Voshell Nathan
Neal James O	Wallis, Artha
Pinkind Thos C.	Wyat Chas T 2
Patten James W	Wroth Levi
	Wright Joseph A

JOHN L. STAM, P. M.

July 2, 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.

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 you, at 93½ Light street wharf, still engaged in the selling of Grain 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 a trial. Thankful for the increasing 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.—2 m

SHERIFFALTY.

JOHN T. HURTT, Esq., of George Town X Roads, will be supported by many Whigs for the office of sheriff. It is 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.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, & C., & C.
REMOVAL.



I WOULD inform the citizens of this county, and the public generally, that I have removed my WATCH and JEWELRY STORE to No. 217 Baltimore street, six doors below Charles street, Baltimore, where they will find a large supply of fine GOLD Levers, Lepine, and SILVER WATCHES of every description.—*GOLD LEVERS* from $25 to $100.

Also, a variety of Gold Chains, Keys, Gold Pencils and Pens, Rings, Ear Rings, Bracelets, &c. &c. Also, a fine assortment of Silver Spoons, Cups, Butter and fruit Knives, of genuine Silver Coin. A variety of Albatta Forks, Spoons, &c., &c. Clocks and Fancy Goods. A large assortment of Watchmakers tools, Jewels, Hands, and Watch Glass of every kind.

☞Country Merchants and Watchmakers will find it to their interest to call and examine my goods, as I intend to sell as low as any other house, at wholesale or retail prices.

CHARLES BLAKE,
No 217 Baltimore street, Baltimore.
Mar. 19, 1853.—1y.

MORE
BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

THE undersigned has just returned from the city with a large assortment of BOOTS & SHOES, Ladies Gaiters, Walking Shoes and in fact every variety, which were ever offered in the market—and they will all be sold very low for CASH.

WILLIAM CONYER.

April 9, 1853.

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

Jun 11, '53.

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.

GARDEN SEED for sale by WILMER & WALKER.

Mar. 19, '53