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KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

Saturday, August 13, 1853.

WHIG MEETING

THE WHIGS of Kent county are requested to meet at the Court House in Chester Town, on

TUESDAY,

the 16th August, instant, for the purpose of selecting three delegates to represent Kent county in the State Convention to be held in the city of Baltimore, on the 1st day of September next.

MANY WHIGS.

Aug. 6, 1853.

TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The two o'clock train from Philadelphia, on the Camden and Amboy railroad, came in collision with the train from New York, which was running very rapidly and out of time, on Tuesday afternoon, just after passing the Old Bridge, about eight miles from Amboy, when five persons were killed and some twenty others wounded.—Both trains were rendered complete wrecks, the two locomotives and four cars being crushed to atoms.

The Democratic Convention.

The Democratic State Convention assembled in Baltimore on Wednesday last, to nominate State officers. After a hard day's ballotting they were unable to select a candidate for Governor. The following is the result of the first and thirtieth ballots, that being the last one taken before the adjournment on Wednesday:

FIRST BALLOT.

	Mitchell.	Hughes.	Ligon.	Key.	Duvall.	Hammond.
Baltimo city	11	—	—	—	—	—
A Arundel	—	4	—	—	—	—
Baltimo co.	—	—	7	—	—	—
Allegany	—	5	—	—	—	—
Calvert	—	—	—	3	—	—
Carroll	—	—	4	—	—	—
Caroline	—	2	1	—	—	—
Cecil	1	3	—	—	—	—
Charles	3	—	—	—	—	—
Dorchester	—	—	4	—	—	—
Frederick	7	—	—	—	—	—
Harford	—	1	—	3	—	—
Howard	—	—	3	—	—	—
Montgomery	—	—	—	—	3	—
P. George's	—	3	—	—	—	—
Queen Ann's	—	3	—	—	—	—
Kent	1	2	—	—	—	—
Somerset	5	—	—	—	—	—
St. Mary's	—	—	—	3	—	—
Talbot	—	3	—	—	—	—
Washington	—	1	—	4	—	1
Worcester	—	—	—	4	—	—
	28	27	19	18	3	1

Ninety six votes being cast, forty-nine were necessary for a choice.

The 30th and last ballot of yesterday exhibited the following result:

	Ligon.	Mitchell.	Key.	Hughes
Allegany	5	00	00	00
Anne Arundel	1	00	00	3
Baltimore city	00	11	00	00
Baltimore co.	7	00	00	00
Calvert	00	00	3	00
Carroll	4	00	00	00
Caroline	3	00	00	00
Cecil	00	2	00	2
Charles	00	3	00	00
Dorchester	4	00	00	00
Frederick	00	7	00	00
Harford	4	00	00	00
Howard	3	00	00	00
Prince Georges	3	00	00	00
Queen Ann's	00	1	2	00
Kent	00	1	00	2
Somerset	00	5	00	00
St. Mary's	00	00	3	00
Talbot	00	2	1	00
Washington	6	00	00	00
Worcester	4	00	00	00
	44	32	10	7

The 3 votes of Montgomery county were cast for Dr. Duvall.

P. S.—Since the above was in type we learn from Capt. Brown, who left Baltimore on Thursday night, that the Hon. T. W. Ligon, of Howard county, has received the nomination for Governor. The vote we have not been able to obtain.

FATAL DUEL.—It is reported by telegraph that a duel was fought near Charleston, South Carolina, on the 2d instant, between John Dunovan, of Cheeter, and J. Davidsen Legare, of Charleston, in which the latter was killed at the first fire.

"THE DAILY AMERICAN TIMES" is the title of a new daily paper published in Baltimore city by C. G. Baylor & Co., and devoted to the commercial interests of the Southern and Western States. It is printed on a beautiful sheet, and makes a good appearance.

Execution of Conner.

The young man, Conner, was executed in Baltimore on Friday last, for the murder of Capt Hutchins of the Eastern Shore of Virginia. We take the following report of the execution from the Sun:

At 5 minutes of 12 o'clock the cap was pulled over his eyes, and all having left the scaffold, the trigger was touched and the trap fell. Previous to leaving the platform, at the request of Rev. Mr. Hickey, the fall of the rope had been increased from 2½ feet to near 6 feet, and the weight of the body coming on it at that distance, (Conner weighed 180 lbs.,) the rope broke in twain and he fell to the ground. A universal thrill of horror ran through the crowd within the enclosure—outside it was greeted with shouts and clapping of hands, and, as he sank from their view, the multitude, as if by common consent, made their way towards the gate of the jail, expecting to hear something from the inside. About half of the crowd left the location for their homes.

The rope on his neck which was suffocating him, was instantly cut, and he soon revived—being very little injured, no bones being broken, and only a few slight bruises perceptible. A small red ring, caused by the rope, the skin being abrased in very few places, was to be seen around his neck. His first exclamation was—"Well, gentlemen, I am innocent of murder in the first degree." The excitement occasioned by the mishap was soon allayed, and, water being brought his face was bathed in it by Mr. Foley, and he lay down under the scaffold, pleading to his God for mercy.

Sheriff Hayes immediately despatched the following note to Gov. Lowe, who was reported to be within a short distance, at the residence of a relative:

"To His Excellency Gov. Lowe—Dear Sir: I have met with an accident in the execution of Thomas Conner, the rope having broke, and he declares his innocence of murder in the first degree.

"Yours, very respectfully,
"JOHN HAYES, Sheriff.

"Baltimore, Aug. 5th, 1853.

"Mr. Jeffers is the bearer of this note to your Excellency. J. H."

Conner, in the meantime, continued his supplications to his Maker for mercy—to take him out of this world.—Messrs. Foley and Hickey did what they could to comfort him. He finally got himself in quite a nervous emotion, crying loudly, asseverating that he had seen his God—got a glimpse of his Saviour, and he wished to go on the scaffold again to be hung in order that he might have the same vision ever—that his Saviour was just in the act of catching him in his arms, and was going to present him to his Father. He remarked, "I have been a very bad boy, and I do not want any boy to pattern by me;" and repeated several times that he was not guilty of murder in the first degree—he killed the man, but did not intend to do it.

The journeymen carpenters who had put up the scaffold refused to come forward and replace the trap again, and their employer, assisted by the sheriff's officers, put it in proper order, re-affixing the same rope over the cross-beam, which caused great apprehension that it would again break.

Mr. M. Jeffers, who had been dispatched with the note to Gov. Lowe, returned and reported that His Excellency had gone out of town during the morning. There was no chance, therefore for a further reprieve. At half-past 12 o'clock, the scaffold being again prepared the prisoner was raised on his feet and started for the platform, accompanied by Rev. Foley, the sheriff and assistants. Conner appeared extremely anxious to die, and actually walked up the steps ahead of the others with quite a rapid stride. The rope was soon readjusted, all left the platform and at 27 of 1 o'clock the trigger was again pulled, the trap fell, and the poor wretch hung suspended in the air. The fall this time was made only about 20 inches, and it proved amply sufficient for the purpose. He struggled very little, and in less than 5 minutes all save a slight muscular motion had ceased.

THE FALL ELECTION.—The following officers are to be elected at the approaching November Election:—

Governor, Comptroller of the Treasury, Commissioner of Lotteries, two Commissioners of Public Works, six Members of Congress, State Senators from eleven counties, Members of the House of Delegates, County Commissioners, Sheriffs, Surveyors, Justices of the Peace, Constables, and Supervisors of Roads.

The Governor is to be elected for the term of four years, and at the time of election must be a resident of the district which is composed of St. Mary's, Charles, Prince George's, Anne Arundel, and Howard counties and Baltimore city.—The Commissioners of Public Works are also to be elected for the term of 4 years—one by Baltimore city, and the other by the Western District, composed of Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Washington and Alleghany counties. All other officers, Senators excepted, are to be chosen for the term of two years.

The Foreign News.

According to the latest intelligence from Europe it appears that there will be no war, at least none for sometime yet. The Czar it is said will accept one of the propositions made by the English and French Ministers. The Russian forces however, it is supposed will continue to occupy the provinces of Wallachia and Moldavia until next Spring, on the protext that they are in winter quarters. A portion of the Turks appear anxious for war, and active preparations continue to be made. If the English were actuated by the same spirit, a conflict would most unquestionably ensue, but they had previously determined that there should be no war, even if Turkey had to be partially sacrificed to prevent it. The object of Russia may be delayed, but one step has been taken towards its accomplishment, and the next one will be far easier, as it is hardly probable that France will unite with England to prevent it. To have effected a permanent peace,—to have effectually checked the advance of Russia—there should have been no concession whatever; a position should have been taken to compel the Czar to cease his encroachments or to continue them over the dead bodies of the Gaul, Briton and Turk. The blow would not have been for the defence of Turkey alone, but in defence of India also, as when the dominions of the Sultan are swallowed up, the road will be open to India, and the Czar may look wistfully upon that country. Will England abandon it without a struggle? If not, she should have said to Nicolas there shall be no interference on your part with the affairs of Turkey, and any movement in that direction will be resisted by land and sea. If Russia acquiesced, the great object would have been accomplished; but on the other hand if war should have followed it could not have come at a time whem more force could be brought into the field to resist aggression, and in case of victory on the part of the allied forces, the present governments would have been secure from the power of Russia for perhaps a century.

The Recent Elections

NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 6th. In the 4th Congressional District, Sion H. Rogers, Whig, is elected to Congress over Venable and Lewis, Democrats. The vote stands Rogers 4201, Venable 4134, Lewis 245.

In 2d District, Thos. Ruffin, Dem., is elected. In the 3d District, Wm. S. Ashe, Dem. is re-elected.

In the 1st District the vote is close between Shaw, dem., and Outlaw, whig. The latter is 561 ahead in four counties, leaving 7 counties to hear from, which gave Pierce over 300 majority.

In the Salisbvry District the chances are in favor of the election of Barton Craige, Dem. There is nothing reliable from other districts.

MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—Later returns indicate that J. J. Lindley, Whig, instead of C. F. Jackson, Dem., is elected to Congress in the 3rd district. The election of Samuel Caruthers, Whig, in the 7th district, is confirmed. This will make the next delegation to Congress stand 4 Whigs to 3 Democrats.

ALABAMA.

The returns received from Alabama leaves no doubt of the election of John A. Winston, Dem., for Governor.

The Congressional returns are very imperfect, but indicate the election of Phillips, dem, in the Mobile district, and Abercrombie, Whig in the Montgomery district.

ARKANSAS.

A despatch from Helena, Ark., states that Greenwood and Warren, democrats, are undoubtedly elected to Congress.

Impotant from the Fisheries.

WASHINGTON, August 9th.—Intelligence received here from the fishing grounds creates some uneasiness. Some fifteen or twenty American vessels have arrived there from Gloucester, Mass., Newcastle, N. H., and Kittery, Me., armed with muskets, boarding pikes, cutlases and swivels, determined to fight if interfered with. Heavy operators have laid up their vessels at the wharves employed their men on shore, and invested money in the new movement.—A collission is daily expected.

The eastern people are said to be satisfied with reciprocity, but are all in arms against the proposed registry of English vessels to control the coasting trade. It seems that the fishermen are armed, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Frightful Ravages of the Yellow Fever at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 7.—The fever shows not the slightest abatement. On the contrary, it is increasing every hour. Hundreds are leaving the city daily, and there is almost a total suspension of business. The official report of deaths during the week ending on Friday, the 5th instant, as published in the Picayune, exhibits the frightful number of *one thousand and fifty*, of which eight hundred and seventy nine were from yellow fever, showing an increase over the report of the previous week of *one hundred and eighty seven*. During the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock yesterday, A. M., there were in all 238 deaths; 184 were from yellow fever. The total number of deaths alone from yellow fever alone for eight days ending yesterday were 1,073.

☞A boy in school, who imbibed his politics from a democratic father refused to cipher in *federal* money.

THE FISHERIES CLAIMED BY PRIVATE PARTIES.—A letter from Washington says the government has been notified that an American Company—including, it is said, amongst its members a distinguished statesman, one of the most prominent bankers of Washington, a former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, and several leading capitalists in Wall street—make exclusive claim to all the fisheries now in controversey between the U. States and Great Brittain, under title derived from Alexander, Earl of Stirling and Dovan, Hereditary Lieutenant General and Lord Proprietor of Canada and Nova Scotia, and that the company proposes testing the legality of their claim, by fitting out a vessel manned by American seamen, and despatching her to the fishing grounds claimed exclusively by Great Brittain, or by granting license to the American fishermen of Marblehead and Cape Cod to promote their business on all the coast of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island. Lord Sterling is now in Washington.

MARKETS.

By Capt. Hiram Browne,
Agust 11, 1853.

Wheat, white	1 15	to	1 20	bsh.
" red	1 05	"	1 12	"
Corn, yellow	65	"	67	"
" white	58	"	60	"
Oats	35	to	40	"
Rye	62	to	68	"

DIED.

At his residence, on Wednesday last, of Consumption, Mr. Robert A. Gamble.

In the triumphs of faith and full assurance of her acceptance through the merits of our Redeemer, on the night of the 3rd inst., in the 22st year of her age, Elizabeth Ann Claypole, eldest daughter of Capt. John and Martha Ann Claypole.

Notice.

THE Commissioners for Kent county will meet on the 23d inst to settle with the Collectors and attend to such other business as may come before them.

A. W. MELVIN,
Cl'k to Com's for Kent Co.

Aug. 13, 1853.

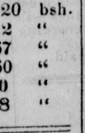
For Rent.

THE FARM on Swan Creek occupied by Wm. S. Walbent. Guano and Lime furnished. Apply to Dr. Brevett or the subscriber.

PHILIP G. REED,
Worion Heights.

Aug. 13, 1853.—8w.

NEGRO GIRL For Sale.



A NEGRO GIRL, aged nearly 11 years, and has 10 years to serve from the 20th of August instant, and will be sold on 60 or 90 days,—Apply to the Editor.

August 13, 1853.—3t.

Tax Notice.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the tax payers of the 1st Election District of Kent Co., that their taxes for the present year are due, and in his hands for collection. He also begs leave to remind them that the law allows to the Collector a very short period for the settlement of his accounts, hence he can not practice much, if any, indulgence in the discharge of his duties, therefore it should not and need not be expected.

The subscriber's place of doing business is in the Sheriff's office, in Chester Town.

JNO. N. McDANIEL,
Deputy for James Mansfield.

N. B.—All persons who pay their taxes on or before the 1st of September, will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent on their State Tax.

Aug. 13, 1853.

Important to Farmers,

THE undersigned have for sale the remainder of the stock of SEED DRILLS, PIERSON'S PATENT. They are desirous of occupying the building in which they are stored for other purposes, and will sell the Drills at a very considerable deduction if called for soon.

This will probably be the only opportunity to procure this superior Drill, the low price we offer them at being no inducement to continue their manufacture. Persons not acquainted with the merits of the Drill, can see the most satisfactory "Recommendations" at the office of the subscribers, on second and Lombard streets, Wilmington, Del.

BUSH & LOBDELL.

Aug. 13, 1853.—2m.

Shell Lime.

THE subscribers having greatly enlarged their means for burning Shells are now prepared to fill all orders for Shell Lime. They therefore would confidently say to farmers that they need not fear getting a supply at any time when it may suit their convenience to order either SHELLS or SHELL LIME.

B. S. & P. HOLT,
Foot of West Falls Avenue.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 10, 1853.—3m.

Notice.

OXEN.—I have three pair of OXEN for sale—one pair broken, the other partly broken. Apply to

ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Corner, Aug. 6, 1853.

Take Notice.

ROLLISON & CO.

HAVE prepared themselves with *Kreauser's Patent Clover Seed Harvester*, and *Crawford's Patent Clover Culler*, which they offer to the farmers in general to gather and cull their clover seed on the following terms, viz: They will furnish the Harvester and Culler upon the farm, and the farmer to gather the heads and draw them to the barn or any other suitable place to be culled, and assist in culling them out, and divide the seed equally; or they will gather and cull the seed and give one-third of the seed culled.

The Harvester will gather the heads without injuring the grass materially, and will gather from 7 to 10 acres per day. Any person wishing to have their clover gathered shall be attended to if they will address a letter (post paid) to Rollison & Co., Chestertown, Md.

WM. A. ROLLISON,
L. L. ROLLISON,

Aug. 13, 1853.

Farms for Sale.

A FARM in Baltimore county, containing 543 acres, near the city.—The land is rich, divided into 11 fields, all well fenced and running to water.—There are 150 acres in Wood and Timber—White Oak, Black Oak and Hickory. The Dwelling is large and comfortable, with every necessary out-building, all in good order. Price $30 per acre. One-third cash, balance in one and two years.

Farm of 1000 acres on the Patuxent. Steam Saw and Grist Mill; 800 acres are heavily timbered. Price $11000.—Terms very accommodating.

Farm in St. Mary's county; 217 acres; half a mile from the Bay. About 20 acres cleared, with a small tenement and out houses; balance covered with wood and timber—White Oak and Pine, supposed to cut from 7000 to 8000 cords of wood. Price $10 per acre. $1000 cash; balance in two years.

Also a Farm of 125 acres. One 87 acres. One 130 acres in Frederick co., near Frederick city, with many Farms near the city, and in most parts of the State.

Ground Rents for sale and lots to lease on Fremont and Ramsey streets. Advance will be made in money to the parties leasing, if desired. Houses for sale.

R. W. RASIN,
Corner Fayette and Park sts.

Aug. 13, 1853.

☞LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Chester Town, August 13, 1853.

Bryon Geo L	Nichols Thos A
Booth Sthraham	Norriss Sam'l
Banks Mary	Owens Rev, Jno D.
Bradford Wm. T	Owens Miss Mary E
Barn James	Porter Joseph
Darrach Emily	Rhoeder Geo
Dechl Daniel	Rasin Wm B
Ford Geo B	Rich Rev James
Frisby James	Savage Wm
Garrett George	Smith Wm H
Gore James	Scott Jerry
Grant Geo B	Strong L M
Gibson Wm A	Srandberg D 2
Gordy James G	Usilton A A 2
Hendrix Susan	Usilton Sarah Mrs.
Holly John	Usilton Harriet M
Jeffers Jacob Susan	Urie Robt
or Thos Jeffers, Cl'd	Wilson Martha A
Keelly Thos Capt	Woodwall Thos
Koll Henry	Wood Chas Gilbert
Marran James	Watts Mary J
Moore James 2	Wallace & Wroth
Mansfield Wallace	Wilson Jas S
Meekins Joshua	Yearly J F
Meister Joseph	

J. L. STAM, P. M.

Aug. 13, 1853.—1t

Australian Seed Wheat.

THE subscriber at an outlay of nearly $5 per bushel procured the above variety of wheat, and has succeeded in *raising for seed* a large yield per acre (55 bushels per acre) and a superior quality of grain. The advantage possessed by this wheat over other varieties, consists in the fact of its being originally *the product of of a Southern Island*, (New Holland, or Australia,) and is not liable to rust, smut or Mildew, the effects of which are so fatal to this crop in our climate; and is therefore peculiarly adapted to sultry latitudes. The stalk being large and strong and its beard being luxuriant prevents it from lodging or falling, and enables it to stand wet and warm spells of weather. The grain is very white and fine size.—Price $4 per bushel. To be obtained of the subscriber in bulk, or of Samuel Sands, Editor of the 'American Farmer,' in Baltimore in sacks of 2 bushels each.

G. W. P. SMITH.

Snow Hill, E. S., Md.
Aug. 6, 1853.—3w.

Notice.

PERSONS wishing to see the Books of the County Commissioners, will, in my absence, please call on Edward Mansfield, Esq., who will take pleasure in showing them.

A. W. MELVIN,
Clerk to Com. for Kent county.

Chester Town, Aug 6, 1853.

TO RENT.

FOR the ensuing year the BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, on Maine street, (up town) now occupied by Dr. Anderson. Apply to

JAS. W. PHILLIPPS.

Chestertown July 30, '53.

REFINED MACHINE OIL and Lamp Oil, for sale by

T. W. ELIASON.

July 23, 1853.

Old Church for Sale.

BY order of the building committee of Salem Methodist Episcopal Church, which is about to be erected, near Bell Air, I will offer for sale, to the highest and best bidder, on the lot on which the said New Church is about to be built, on

MONDAY,

August 15th, at 3 o'clock, P. M., the old Worton M. E. Church. A credit will be given. Terms made known at the time of sale.

WM. H. GODWIN.

Aug. 6, 1853.—2t.

TO BUTCHERS AND DROVERS.

I HAVE a few fat cattle and about 40 head of SHEEP, in fine order, for sale.

ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Corner, Aug. 6, 1853.

Carriage, Harness Making, &c

THE undersigned having taken the establishment formerly occupied by Messrs. T. & O. P. Jones, would inform the public that he is prepared to do

All Work

in his line, in the best manner.

JOHN GREENWOOD.

July 30, 1853.

N B.—All persons indebted are requested to call and settle without further notice, as he is in want of money.

JNO. GREENWOOD.

More New Goods.

WM. P. FRANCIS

HAS just returned from the city with a splendid lot of new and SEASONABLE GOODS. He invites his customers and friends to call and examine them if they wish to get good bargains. "A word to the wise," &c.

July 30, 1853.

A good supply of Wheeler's Slippers and Walking Shoes on hand and for sale by WM. P. FRANCIS.

July 30, 1853.

BUCKETS, TUBS & BROOMS—a good supply on hand and for sale by WM. P. FRANCIS.

July 30, 1853.

MACHINE OIL for sale at 87½ cts per gallon, by WM. P. FRANCIS

July 30, 1853.

Change of Hour.

On and after Monday next, August 1st,

The Steamer

LADY WILMER

Captain William Wilson,

WILL run as follows, until further notice:

Leave Port Deposit on Mondays at 9 o'clock A. M. for Fredericktown and Georgetown.

Leave Fredericktown and George Town on Mondays at 2 o'clock P. M. for Philadelphia.

Leave Philadelphia on Tuesdays at 2 o'clock P. M. for Fredericktown and Georgetown.

Leave Fredericktown & Georgetown on Wednesdays at 2 o'clock P. M. for Philadelphia.

Leave Philadelphia on Thursdays at 2 o'clock P. M. for Fredericktown and Georgetown.

Leave Fredericktown & Georgetown on Fridays at 2 o'clock P. M. for Philadelphia.

Leave Philadelphia on Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M. for Port Deposit *direct*, touching at Turner's Creek, Ford's Wharf, Port Herman, and other intermediate Points.

The new Steamer JOHN C. GROOM will be in waiting at Port Herman on the Elk river, on Saturday evening, to receive the Freight and Passengers brought by the Lady Wilmer for the different landings on the Sassafras River.

WM. H GILPIN, Agent.

Phila., July 30, 1853.

Lumber Yard.

BOARDS, RAILS, SCANTLING, SHINGLES, &c., &c.

A FULL ASSORTMENT of White Pine and Hemlock Boads, Plank, and Rails; White Pine and Hemlock Flooring (some of it suitable for barn and granary floors, *very low priced*) of 1, 1¼, 1½, and 2 inch thickness and full lengths—Siding or ½ inch Weather-Boarding, Joists, Studding, Cypress Shingles, &c, &c., now on hand and for sale on very accommodating terms, by CHAS. H. WICKES.

☞Some of this Lumber is thoroughly seasoned and perfectly dry.

July 23, 1853.

LAROGUE ELIXER OF BARKS, a very pleasant and mild medicine, sold at $1 per bottle, by

WM. P. FRANCIS.

July 30, 1853.

YEAST POWDER, a very nice article for family use, 12½ cts. per box.

WM. P. FRANCIS.

July 30, 1853.