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KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

Saturday, Oct. 1, 1853.



WHIG STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
RICHARD JOHNS BOWIE,
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

For Comptroller,
Dr J. Hanson Thomas,
OF BALTIMORE CITY.

For Lottery Commissioner.
Col. James B. Ricaud,
OF KENT CO.

For Congress, 2nd District,
John Wethered.
OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

County Nominations.

For the Legislature,
JAMES W. PHILLIPPS.
J. FRAZIER YEARLY.

For Sheriff.
ISAAC RYLAND.

For County Commissioners.
SAMUEL CLARK,
JAMES URIE,
NATHANIEL MEGINNIS.

For County Surveyor,
EBEN. F. PERKINS.

DISTRICT NOMINATIONS.

FIRST DISTRICT.
For Magistrates,
RICHARD RODGES.
THOMAS H. HARRIS.

For Constables,
WM. H. GODWIN.
SAM'L W. CALEB.

SECOND DISTRICT.
For Magistrates,
JAMES GRAVES,
CHARLES T. LUSBY,
CHARLES STANLEY.

For Constables,
JAMES A. SHAW.
WM. H. HAMILTON.
WM. H. LAMBERT.

For Road Supervisor.
R. H. HARRIS.

THIRD DISTRICT.
For Magistrates,
WM. MEDDERS,
F. S. BOYER,
JOHN S. TAYLOR.

For Constables.
THOS. K STEPHENS,
WM R. BOYER,
JAMES H. PENNINGTON.

For Road Supervisor,
JESSE WOODALL.

(Election Wednesday 2nd November.)

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.—John Wethered, Esq., of Baltimore county, has been nominated by the Whigs of this district, for Congress. Mr. W. is a thorough going Whig, and will receive the support of every Whig in the District. Mr. Evans, on account of private engagements, declined having his name before the Convention.

OUR TICKET.—Mr. Richard Rodges it seems was nominated in place of Dr. Brevett, for the Magistrate's office in the 1st Election District; we therefore make the change in the nominations for that District.

☞Mr. David Joiner, who was nominated for Road Supervisor in the 1st District, declines serving as a candidate. The Lower District committee are therefore requested to meet in Chestertown on Tuesday next and nominate a candidate for that office.

THE KOSZTA CASE.—The Baltimore Sun of yesterday, contains the correspondence betwon Mr. Hulseman the Austrian Minister and Secretary Marcy, in relation to the Koszto affair. The reply of the Secretary is an able document; he fully justifies the conduct of our Consul and Capt. Ingraham, at the port of Smyrna, and demands the release of Koszta.

CANDIDATES.—The Locofocos of Cecil county have nominated the following ticket—For the Legislature, Milton Y. Kidd, Richard L. Thomas and Richard J. Ford. For Sheriff, R. W. Warmsley.

☞The Whigs of Queen Ann's county nominated Clinton Cock, Esq, for the Senate, and Messrs. Bradley and Earickson for the Legislature, and Dillen for Sheriff.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.—The London Times of the 14th Sept. announces that the Czar had rejected the Vienna note as modified by the Sultan and that war seemed inevitable.

MINISTER TO FRANCE.—The appointment of Mr. Mason, of Virginia, as Minister to France, is now officially announced, so that the matter in regard to this mission is now definitely settled.

YELLOW FEVER IN PHILADELPHIA.—There were several cases reported on Wednesday, though no deaths. It is expected that the epidemic will be entirely confined to the locality where it originated, as persons are very cautious in visiting the infected district.

"ASHLAND," the home of Henry Clay, which was sold at public sale last week, was purchased by Jas. B. Clay, his son, at $140 per acre. The tract contains 337 acres.

☞Rodman M. Pierce, of Newark, has been nominated by the New Jersey Locofoco State Convention for Governor.

The Gubernatorial Canvass.

It will be seen, by the subjoined correspondance, that Mr. Bowie and Mr. Ligon, the candidates for Governor of Maryland, to be chosen in November have agreed to address the people of the several counties, and the city of Baltimore, at joint public meeting:

BALTIMORE Sept. 20, 1853.

MY DEAR SIR:—Public expectation and common usage seeming to require the candidates for the Gubernational chair to present themselves to the people whose suffrages they solicit, and render reasons for the political faith they profess, I propose, in deference to this usage and the public sentiment, to visit as many of the counties and cities of the State as practicable, and address our fellow-citizens on matters of public policy. It will be extremely agreeable to me to meet you on these occasions, and (if the suggestion has your approval) I shall be happy to arrange with you the details as early as practicable.

With respect, your ob't serv't
RICHARD J BOWIE.

Hon. THOS. W. LIGON.

P. S. An early answer is respectfullyy requested.

WHITE HALL; ELLICOTT'S MILLS. }
Sept. 20, 1853. }

MY DEAR SIR:—I have just received your note of this morning, apprising me of your intention, in view of the approaching Gubernatorial election, to visit as many of the counties and cities of the State as practicable, for the purpose of addressing the people on matters of public policy; and inviting me to meet you on these occasions.

This invitation I cheerfully accept, and in order that arrangements may be made for these meetings as early as possible, I will be happy to meet you for conference on this subject to-morrow, at any hour that may be agreeable to you at Ellicott's Mills.

In the absence of any definite arrangements for public discussions, the "Democratic State Central Committee" have appointed meetings in each Congressional District, to which the Democratic candidates on the State ticket are invited and expected to attend. It will, therefore, be necessary for me to confer with my colleagues on that ticket, in order that such changes in our arrangements may be made as will enable us to carry out the object now proposed.

Very respectfully, yours, &c.,
T. WATKINS LIGON

Hon. RICHARD J. BOWIE, Baltimore.

P. S. We have just received the following list of the public meetings that have been mutually agreed upon, at which the candidates for Governor, Comptroller and Lottery Commissioner are to be present:

Princes Anne, Somerset county, Wednesday, 5th October.

Cockeysville, Baltimore counts, Monday, 10th Oct.

Frederick city, and county, Wednesday, 12th Oct.

Bel-Air, Harford county, Saturday, 15, October.

Easton, Talbot county, Tuesday, 18th October.

Charlotte Hall, St Mary's county, 25th October.

Baltimore city, Saturday, 29th Oct.

The County Committees of both parties are respectfully requested to unite in making the necessary preliminary arrangements for these meetings.

The New York Barnburners.

If anything was wanting to show the utter hollow-heartedness and hypocrisy of this branch of the "democratic" family in the Empire State, it is furnished by their action at the late State Convention at Syracuse. Professing as the great *distinguishing* feature of their creed, opposition to the ground assumed by the "Baltimore platform," in all that relates to slavery, they now boldly repudiate their former heresy and make a perfect 'bout face. Now, why this sudden change? Have the Burners seen the error of their ways—and do they intend practising more honesty in future? We trow not. We see no season why sincere or patriotic motives should be attributed to them. Were their rivals at this time in favor at Washington, revelling, exclusively, in the spoils of office, we could readily believe in their sincerity, and entertain the hope that reason had reasserted her empire, and that fanaticism was on the wane. But their motive is covered by too thin a veil.—*They* are at the flesh pots now—they have outgeneralled the "Old Guard"—they have accomplished the object for which they have for years been striving—and this accomplished, they now throw off their masks and stand before the country in their true position. We never believed them sincere in their vociferous cry of "free soil, free speech, and free men," and the sequel proves that we were right in our judgment. But though they now occupy a position nearly if not entirely correct in relation to the subject which has agitated the country more than all others during the past few years, what dependance, we would ask, can in future be placed upon men who are capable of acting thus deceitfully to carry out any darling purpose?—We leave this question for the "democracy" south of Mason & Dixon's line to answer.—*Patriot.*

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN LOUSIANA.—On Saturday evening last, says the Shreveport Democrat of the 8th instant, about sundown, there happened about four miles from town, at a place called the Four Miles Springs, a terrible affair, in which two men lost their lives. The parties were Sidney Kerley, who resided at the Springs, and Thomas Givens, a drover from Texas. Mr. Kerley kept a house of entertainment, and Mr. Givens reached there a few days previous with a drove of cattle. On Saturday they had a settlement, when they quarrelled about the bill, during which Givens used some insulting language. Kerley arose from his seat, and walked into the room and took down his shot gun, and returning, informed Givens, if he repeated what he had said he would shoot him through. Givens rose from his seat, placed his hand on his revolver, and deliberately repeated the offensive statement. Kerley discharged his gun instantly, the contents entering the chest, wounding the stomach, liver and heart. But notwithstanding the dreadful character of the wounds, he advanced two steps and discharged his revolver three times at Kerley, two shots only taking effect, one in the arm and the other in the abdomen, three inches below the navel. Both parties fell. Givens lived about twenty minutes and Kerley about two hours and a half.

A MAN WITH TWENTY WIVES.—A man calling himself Dr. Wm. Hunter, but whose real name is said to be Nathaniel J. Bird, is in jail at Camden, N. J., on a charge of bigamy, and various other charges. On Sunday Elizabeth Harrington, a lady of Philadelphia, visited him in prison, and ascertained he was the man to whom she was married on the 9th of July last. On the same day he was visited by another lady from Kensington, named Mary Thomas, to whom he was married in May last. It is also stated that he has a wife in Reading, another yet in Philadelphia. The prisoner is only about 53 years of age, and, it is stated, declares that he has *twenty* wives, a statement which may be true, as more than one fourth of that number has been found within a few days. It is alledged that he abandoned each wife soon after marriage, and that they never heard of him after until his recent arrest. The affair creates the greatest excitement in Camden, and has induced an immense number of people to seek admission for the purpose of seeing him.

PERCUSSION CAPS SUPERSEDED.—A new composition has lately been invented by Winiwartier & Gershem, of Vienna, for purpose of superseding the ordinary purcussion caps and, in many instances, the gun powder charge also. The most prominent features of these gun primers, as the composition is called, are the absence of a metallic coat or cover, and their uniform explosive power, the meterials being of such a nature that, after a detonation, no residue whatever is left behind. The materials which form the new composition are fulminating murcury, chlorate of potash, and sulphide of antimony, the dangerous properties of which ingredients are diminished by the application of collodion, which is used as a cement, and it is the ingenious employment of this substance which constitutes the chief peculiarity of the invention.—*Scientific American.*

MAINE ELECTION.—It appears that to the Senate 7 regular Democrats, 3 Whigs, 2 Free Soilers and 1 Morrill Democrat are elected, leaving no choice for 18 Senators. These vacancies must be filled by the Assembly. To this latter body, according to the Democratic journals, 82 Democrats, 61 Whigs, and 5 Free Soilers are elected; while according to the Whig papers, there are 65 Whigs, 58 regular Democrats, 18 Morrill Democrats, and 3 Free Soilers elected, leaving no choice in one district. It will be seen that the Democratic journals include in their 82 the 18 irregulars, who are bitterly opposed to their regular candidates. They also count among their number the 1 no choice district, 4 of the Free Soilers, and 1 of the Whigs.

MARYLAND POLITICS.—The whigs of Howard county have nominated Charles R. Simpson and Abram England for the House of Delegates, and Thomas Burgess, Samuel Nichols and S. B Dorsey for county commissioners.

The Whigs of Montgomery county met in convention on Saturday last, the 24th inst nt, when the following nominations were made: Wm. L. Gaither for State Senate; Dr. Washington Waters and Washington Benefants for the Legislature; and Wm. Brown, of James, C. H Murphy, N. S. White Julius West and L. M. Gettings for Commissioners.

MR. JOHN A. DIX, late U. S Senator from New York, has sent a letter to the Richmond, Va., Enquier, denying that he ever made an abolition speech, either in the Senate or out of it, and particularly denying that he ever made use of the rhetorical flourish of "a cordon of free States surrounding the South, and compelling Slavery, like a scorpion encircled by fire, to sting itself to death."

☞Mrs. Gen. Gaines has found a new witness in the person of Gen. Villamil, of South America, who is said to have been personally cognizant of the principal fact necessary for her to prove, to establish her right to the immense property left by the late Daniel Clark in Louisiana; and she is now in N. Y. to prosecute the suit anew in the U. S. Court. Gen Villamil hearing there was some difficulty on the subject, left his home and came to the United States to offer his testimony to Mrs. Gaines and will remain until the case comes up for hearing.

ROBESPIERRE'S GUILLOTINE.—Among a lot of old lumber recently sold at auction, in Paris, was the guillotine of the Reign of Terror; and the basket belonging to it, into which the heads of the victim dropped, under the bloody system of Robespierre, including the head of that heartless butcher. This machine, frame wood, sliding knife, and basket, certified by a government officer, were sold at public auction, before an immens crowd of spectators, for fifty frances; and after the articles were committed to a bonfire, amid the cheers of the people.

THE CLAY MONUMENT IN MISSOURI.—The Clay Monument Association of Missouri have collected $12,000 to build a Monument in favor of Mr. Clay. It is proposed to build it entirely of Missouri granite, said to exist on the Iron Mountain Railroad so that the Pacific Railroad; must be complete before a beginning is made.

Two plans of a monument were offered to the Association by St Louis artists. An invitation will be presented soon to the Hon. Edward Bates to address the public on this subject, at some meeting to be appointed.

POLITICAL EXCITEMENT IN N. YORK.—A dispatch from New York says: The excitement among the politicians of the Democratic party in this city has reached its highest point. It is almost certain that Charles O'Conner, U. S District Attorney, and Green C. Bronson, Collector of the port, will be removed, on account of the letters they wrote to the soft shell meeting. There is some talk of their resigning, and thus escaping the disgrace of a removal.

☞The Lands occupied by the Hungarian Exiles at New Buda, Iowa, granted to them by President Fillmore, subject to to the approval of Congress, were recently about to be put up at public sale by the United States officers, as Congress had not taken action on the subject, but the exiles asked for delay until the next Congress could have time to act, and it has been allowed to them.

THE GOVERNOR OF MAINE devotes most of his message to the Legislature, which has just convened in special session, to the contracts for the sale to Maine of the lands in that State owned by Massachusetts. The total quantity of these lands is over 1,100,000 acres, located on the Kenneb c waters, the Aroostook and the upper waters of the river St. John. Massachusetts offers to sell these for $352,500.

CECIL COUNTY.—The Elkton Whig of Saturday says:

Five prisoners escaped from Elkton jail on Thursday night. Their names and the charges against them were as follows: Joseph Richardson, stealing money; Simon Sprague, house-breaking; John Carr, stealing chickens; and Wm. Dick and John Thomas for assault and battery.

The Millerites have fixed upon May 19, 1854, as the date of the destruction of the world. They say there will be no mistake about it this time. If persons should become alarmed in consequence of this we may well infer then that the fools are all not dead yet.

The Wisconsin Methodist Conference have resolved to request the next General Conference to specify an early day when slaveholders in the Methodist Episcopal Church shall either free their slaves or leave the church.

SICKNESS IN NEW ORLEANS.—The deaths at New Orleans on the 19th were 34, of which 11 were by yellow fever.—The total number of deaths since the commencement of the yellow fever was 10,566, of which 8,001 were by the fever.

☞The Grand Lodge of Free Masons of New York, has made a donation of $1,000 for the sick at New Orleans, and $5,000 for Mobile

☞A London letter says:—"It is a remarkable facts that the bank of England now holds no silver bullion."

The County tax in Talbot county, Md. has been fixed at 54 cents the $100.

MARKETS.

By Capt. Hiram Browne.

Sept. 30, 1853.

Wheat, white	1 25 to 1 30	bsh.
" red	1 20 " 1 25	"
Corn, yellow	72 " 74	"
" white	69 " 71	"
Oats	39 to 41	"
Rye	73 to 75	"

Bible Agent.

The Rev'd John A. Asay, agent for the Kent County Bible Society, is at present engaged in the Lower and Middle Districts of our county; he will continue about two week and then repair to the Upper District to complete his labours there. In that section he has visited 250 families and distributed about 200 Bibles and Testaments. Prayers have been offered up in many families, and a goodly number of children have been baptised. The mission of a Colporteur is one of mercy and love, and we bespeak for him, among our people, a kind welcome, and generous donations. Voluntary and liberal contributions are necessary to sustain the operations of the Society. The moral condition of our county, is a comparitive healthy one—crimes and breaches of the peace are scarcely heard of—This healthful condition is attributable, in no small degree, to the operations of the Bible Society, for the last two or thee years. Let the efforts of the friends of the Bible be seconded by our citizens, and we shall have cause to rejoice that we live in a land so highly favored.

DIED.

In Broad Neck, on Monday last, of Typhod fever, Clemeutine, consort of Mr. Meginnis Riley.

In Worton, on Friday last, Mrs. Middleton, relict of the late Joseph Middleton.

Democratic MEETINGS.

THE Democrats of Kent county are requested to assemble in their respective districts on

SATURDAY.

the 8th of October next, at 3 o'lock, P. M., and nominate District Candidates, and also select seven delegates who shall meet in Convention, in Chester Town, on Tuesday the 11th October next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and nominate a County Ticket, for the Election on the first Wednesday, (2nd day) of November next.

The meetings to be held at the following places: In the Lower District at Stone's Spring; In the Middle District at the Court House, in Chester Town; In the Upper District at the Hotel of John Pennington, Esq., Georgetown X Roads.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.
Oct. 1, 1853.—2.

☞LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Chestertown, Sept. 30th, 1853

Apsley Wm.	Lombard Thos
Barnaba John	Meeks Marg. Miss
Bowers James	Mitchel Henry G
Brice John	Mansfield John C.
Blake Cath.	Newman John T
Blackiston D C	Potter James W
Backiston Eben	Perry Thos Capt.
Canty W R	Redgraves Samuel
Conner Hugh O	Rich James H Rev
Coleman Richard	Riley Joseph
Corderay Isaac 2	Roe Emory T
Curry John	Reeson John
Carvell Jno. or Edw.	Strong John
Cox Mr.	Strong L M
Carrell Thos.	Shotten Perry
Douglass A A	Smith Anna M
Davis Caroline	Thomas Lucien
Dunning Charles	Taylor O T D
Gordy James G	Turner Mary E
Harman Dr James	Usilton A A 4
Hadaway John Jr.	Usilton Temp. Mrs.
Hunter T os.	Usilton Sarah Mrs
Houston Jacob	Welch Ebenezer
Jones Eben	

JOHN L. STAM, P. M.
Oct 1th 1853—1t

SEED & GUANO SOWERS.

WELLS' Patent, Timothy and Clover seed, and Wheat sowers, for sale by T. W. ELIASON.
Chestertown, Sept. 17, 1853.

Sheep and Cattle.



Persons in want of stock will do well to call on the subscriber. I have on hand

25 Lambs, 5 Yoke of Oxen,
15 Wethers, 5 Milch cows,
10 Half-Blood Bucks, 10 Head Cattle
60 Ewes, consisting of
Steers, Heifers and young cattle.

ABEL J. REES,
Rees' Corner, Sept. 24, 1853.

New Fall Goods.

W. N. E. WICKES,

HAS just returned from the city and is now opening a fine assortment of

Seasonable Goods,

Consisting of Cloths, Cassimers, Vestings, Ladies Dress Goods, Laces, Hosiery, &c., &c.. &c. Groceries, Hardware, &c. Call and examine his stock.
Sept. 24, 1853

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, to me directed, at the suit of Thomas Walker, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of Thomas Willson, f. n., I will sell at public sale on

Saturday.

the 15th day of October next, at the hotel of Thomas Lusby, Esq., in Chester Town, at 11 o'clock, A. M., all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Second Election District of Kent county, called

"WORTH'S FOLLY"

or by whatever name or names the same may be called or known, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Deborah Turner and others, and where the said Thomas Willson, f. n., now resides, lying on the righ hand side of the main road leading from Chester Town to Still Pond X Roads, containing

13½ Acres, More or Less;

also 2 *Head of Horses*, 5 *Head of Shoats*, 1 *Dearborn Carriage and Harness*, 1 *old Dearborn and Harness*,

Crop of Corn, standing in the field, seized and taken as the property of the said Thomas Wilson, f. n., and will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interests and costs due and to become due thereon.

C. T. LUSBY, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Sept 24, 1853.

University Medicines!!

FEVER AND AGUE CURED BY ROWAND'S TONIC MIXTURE.

THE *University of Free Medicine and Popular Knowledge;* chartered by the State of Pennsylvania, at its last session (viz 29th April, 1853,) mainly for the purpose of arresting the evils resulting from the sale of spurious and dangerous nostrums, also for the purpose of supplying the public with reliable remedies, in cases wherein he patient cannot obtain or will not employ the best medical advisers; having purchased that invaluable remedy, Rowand's Tonic Mixture, on account of its just celebrity and known efficacy in the treatment of Fever and Ague, and its kindred affections—has no hesitation in recommending it in the highest terms to the patronage of the afflicted.

BOWEL COMPLAINT cured by *Rowand's Blackbury Root* The above Institution extends its sanction, in like manner, to the remedy for "Bowel Complaint," so well known as Rowand's Compound Syrup of Blackbury Root, and earnestly recommend it to the confidence of patients afflicted with these complaints,—believing it to be invaluable in the treatment of such cases.

By order of the Trustees, { Hon. H. K. Strong, Hon. J R Flanigen, J R Rowand, M. D. D R. Ashton, Esq. Hecter Orr, Esq.

☞All Communications to be addressed,—John R. Rowand, M. D., Head of the Pharmaceutical Department, and President of the University.

Home Dispensary and Office, No. 47 South Second Street, Philadelphia.

Branch Dispensery at the Store of
N. G. Westcott, Chestertown, Md.
W. B. Foreman, Masseys X Roads.
Jos. P. Ireland, Geo. Town X Roads.
J. E Marsh, Thos. Davis } Head of Sassafras.

NEW STORE And New Goods.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends, the public and the rest of mankind, that he has opened in the NEW HOUSE, adjoining his late residence, up town, a new stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CONFECTIONARY, &c. &c. &c

which he will sell at very reduced prices for cash or a short credit. Call and examine his stock. Country produce taken in exchange for Goods.

A. A. USILTON.
C. Town, Sept 3, 1853.

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.