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KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

Saturday, Oct. 22, 1853.



WHIG STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
Hon. RICHARD J. BOWIE,
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

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

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

For Commissioner of Public Works.
Samuel Chamberlaine,
OF TALBOT COUNTY.

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

County Nominations.

For the Legislature.
JAMES W. PHILLIPS.
J. FRAZIER YEARLEY.

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 HODGES.
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 H. TAYLOR.

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

For Road Supervisor,
JESSE WOODALL.

(Election Wednesday 2nd November.)

COURT.—The October term of Kent County Court, adjourned last Wednesday, after a session of two and a half days. Only one jury trial, and that for an assault, was tried. This speaks well for the morals of Kent.

☞In another column may be found the replies of the different candidates for the Legislature, to the Committee appointed by the Temperance County Convention of the 8th instant. We shall refer to this matter next week.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.—The Convention to nominate a Whig candidate for Commissioner of Public Works, assembled in Cambridge on Wednesday, the 12th inst., and nominated Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq., of Talbot County.

Whig Meeting.

In pursuance of previous notice the citizens of Kent county, were addressed on Thursday last by the candidates on the Whig State Ticket. The meeting was large and spirited, notwithstanding the fact that Court had adjourned the day previous and many from remote sections of the county having left town on Wednesday afternoon could not conveniently return after so brief an interval. The Hon. Jas. A. Pearce was called to the Chair; the discussion was commenced by Hon R. J. Bowie our distinguished candidate for Govetnor, who occupied the attention of the audience in a most powerful and eloquent speech of an hour and a quarter, ably expounding the measures of the National Whig party. Mr. B's argument in defence of the policy of River and Harbor Improvements, as not only constitutional but absolutely necessary to the maintainance of the commerce of the country, was most convincing and could not fail to elicit the approbation and concurrence of every one who heard him. While in Congress, Mr. Bowie was the firm and constant friend of this policy, while his opponent, Mr. Ligon, was invariable found voting in the negative, and this notwithstanding his proximity to the large and growing commercial city of Baltimore, which is so much interested in the adoption of a policy by which her harbor should be rendered safe and commodious.—The justice of an equal division of the Public Lands among the States was also most clearly demonstrated by Mr. B. in opposition to their reckless and extravagant waste among the new States of the West for mere political purposes by which the other party have been distinguished.

Mr. B. also referred to the divisions in the democratic party, the appointment of Free-soilers and Secessionists to the most responsible places of the government, the gross falsification of the pledges under which Gen. Pierce, as the peculiar champion of the Constitution and the rights of the South, was elevated to the presidency, and the infamous manifesto of the Secretary of the Treasury, (acting as the organ of the Administration) addressed to Collector Bronson, instructing him against his own honest instincts to make an equal division of the public offices, for the benefit of the free soil wing of the party, an edict alike tyranical, unprincipled and contemptible, and which must excite the bitter indignation of every patriotic American citizen, without respect to party. Mr. Bowie's speech made a deep impression and will beget an unwonted enthusiasm among the Whigs of Kent, the effects of which must be apparent, on the 2nd of November. He is a graceful commanding speaker, with a face of remarkable intelligence and amiability and will make friends wherever he may go.

Mr. Bowie was followed by Dr. J. Hanson Thomas, our candidate for Comptroller, who commanded the undivided attention of his audience for nearly an hour, in a speech of remarkable force and ability. Dr. T. discursed and analyzed most thoroughly the Virginia and Kentucky nullifying resolutions of 1798 and 1799, shewing their radical and destructive tendency and their advocacy by the most distinguished members of the present democratic party. We have not time to give a just epitome of Dr. Thomas' speech, or to allude to all the topics discussed by him—this speech was a most able exposition of our principles, and he proved himself a truly effective champion of the Whig cause.

Dr. Thomas was succeeded by Mr. Ricaud in one of his best speeches, a speech alike able and eloquent presenting the claims of the Whig party to public approbation and support, exhibiting the inconsistencies and short comings of the Administration in a tone of withering sarcasm and indignation.—Mr. Ricaud occupied about an hour and commanded the unwearied attention of his audience.

The Whigs of Maryland have every reason to be proud of their chosen standard bearers, for they are emphatically men of mark and capable of defending the Whig faith and advancing the Whig cause. We have the highest confidence that their canvass of the State will result in a glorious triumph and in the permanent return of old Maryland to her ancient allegiance.

MESSRS. PHILLIPS, YEARLY, BLACKISTON and MASTEN—*Gentlemen*:—The temperance convention which assembled this day in Chester Town, resolved that a committee of five persons should be appointed for the purpose of confering with the different candidates that may be nominated by the different political parties of Kent county.

The following resolution was passed by the convention.

Resolved, That a committee of five persons be appointed to call on the several candidates that may be offered for the Legislature, to ascertain whether they will vote for, sustain, and use all honorable means and influence to procure the passage of a prohibitory law, to be submitted to the people for their ratification or rejection at some early day to be appointed in the bill; the said bill to become a law upon the sanction of a majority of people unless the Legislature shall pass a general and unconditional prohibitory law.

We as that committee respectfully ask of you an early answer in writing to the foregoing resolution.

C. JESSOP,
B. B. PERKINS,
JNO. F. RINGGOLD,
ROBERT WILSON,
GEORGE GALE.

Chester Town, Oct. 8th, 1853.

CHESTER TOWN, October 17th, 1853.

To Messrs. C. JESSOP, J. F. RINGGOLD, R. WILSON, B. B. PERKINS, and G. GALE, Committee:

We have received the note addressed to us by you as the committee of the Temperance convention held in this place on the 8th instant. We have heretofore said, and have no fear in repeating the declaration, that, if elected, we shall readily vote for a bill to test the sense of the people of Maryland upon the question of a law limiting and prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors. Such question ought, in our opinions, to be separated from all party politics—the only mode of accomplishing this is to refer the matter to the people in their primary capacity. They are the fountain of all power, and have the ultimate control of all law; and we shall not hesitate to give them the opportunity, fairly and fully, to decide upon a matter of such importance, unconnected with other questions which belong to party politics. This we shall do by voting for a bill to be submitted to the people for their approval or disapproval.

With great respect,
we remain your ob't serv'ts,
J. S. W. PHILLIPS,
JNO. F. YEARLEY.

ROSE COTTAGE, Oct. 14, 1853

GENTLEMEN.—Your favor of the 12th instant, asking certain questions in relation to the prohibition of the sale of spiritous liquors, &c., is before me.—To answer such questions would be to judge the matter previous to its coming before me. Should I be elected and the subject be brought before the Legislature, and there discussed, I shall be able to decide upon its expediency. I am, however, free to say, should I be returned to the Legislature, that I would cheerfully vote for a law, submitting the question to the decision of the people I think I am personally known to each gentleman addressing me—if so, permit me to say, that my former character and habits must be an index to my future actions. If gentlemen will cast their votes for me, I promise to discharge my duty to the best of my abilities.

Respectfully yours,
D. C. BLACKISTON.

Messrs. C. JESSOP, B. B. PERKINS, J. F. RINGGOLD, R. WILSON, G. GALE.

October 13th, 1853.

GENTLEMEN:—Your communication of the 12th inst., was handed to me this morning, and agreeably to your request I hasten to reply, since my views upon the questions submitted have been for a long period fully settled.

The resolution passed by the Temperance Convention in whose behalf you act is in the following words, whether if elected to the Legislature of Maryland "I will vote for, sustain, and use all honorable means and influence to procure the passage of a prohibatory law to be submitted to the people for their ratification, or rejection at some early day to be appointed in the Bill, the Bill to become a Law upon the sanction of a majority of the people, unless the Legislature shall pass a general and unconditional prohibitory law"

A simple answer, to the preceeding resolution will no doubt accomplish the object of the committee, without entering at length into the reasons which have brought about my opinions upon the subject of Temperance. If elected to the Legislature of Maryland I shall vote for and support by every effort, a prohibitory law to take effect within a very short period after its passage, without referring the law to the popular vote, thereby avoiding unnecessary delay.—Failing in this, I shall doubtless favour the first branch of your resolution, and vote for a prohibitary law to be submitted to to the people for their ratification.

I remain, gentlemen,
yours, most respectfully,
HENRY MASTEN.

Messrs. C. JESSOP, B. B. PERKINS, J. F. RINGGOLD, R. WILSON, and G. GALE.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.—Bradley S. A. Lowe, Esq., of Prince Georges County, father of the present Governor of the State, offers himself as an independent candidate in the present canvass, for the next Governor of Maryland

Indignation Meeting.

The citizens of Boonsboro' District Washington county, held an indignation meeting, on Saturday the 8th inst., to give to the verdict in the case of Robert Swan charged with the deliberate murder of Wm. O. Sprigg. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That as citizens of No. 6, Washington county, Maryland, in mass meeting assembled, as law-making and law aiding people, we feel it to be our imperative duty to make a public manifestation of our disgust and disapproval of the unrighteous and unlook for verdict rendered by a jury of twelve of our citizens at the recent trial in our Circuit Court, of Robert Swan, the murderer of Wm. O. Sprigg.

Resolved, That this verdict is in direct opposition to the law and evidence in the case, and is opposed to the peace, safety and security of life and property, and stands without a parallel in the history of jurisprudence in the State of Maryland.

Resolved. That this jury have set a fearful and ruinous precedent in criminal cases by acquitting and casting upon society a man who in cold blood, in the right use of his reason, deliberately and premediately shot down like a dog, and bespattered the floor and door of a barroom with the brains of a fellow being.

Resolved, That the jury are guilty of the violation of a solemn and binding oath, between their God and the commonwealth of the State and should be held in contempt by every lover of justice, law and order.

Resolved, That it is right and proper for meetings to be held by the people throughout the country to express their indignation and disgust at this unrighteous verdict, that its dangerous and ruinous influence may at once be counteracted.

Resolved, That the plea of *justification* was a *humbug*, and the plea of *insanity* a *fudge*.

Resolved, That the trial of this case on the part of the counsel for the prisoner was virtually a trial of *the law* of the State instead of a manly effort to acquit their client.

Resolved, That the declaration—"*no jail or penitentiary in the State can hold Robert Swan if convicted*," made by Wm Price, one of the counsel for the prisoner, is a foul calumny upon the law-abiding and peaceable citizens of this county and the State, and that we indignantly hurl it back to its author as unfounded and misrepresenting the feeling of the people.

Resolved, That our thanks are due the Governor of the State for his interposition and determination to bring the case to trial, and that the censure of Mr. Thomas upon the Executive of the State was unjust and unmanly.

Resolved. That our warmest thanks are also due Messrs. Harbine and Gordon, States' Attornies for Washington and Allegany counties, and Mr. May, of Baltimore, for the able manner in which they represented and defended the State in this case.

Resolved, finally. That the men composing the jury stand forever disgraced in the eyes of this and any other enlightened community, and are wholly unworthy of confidence as jurors, and that we expess our disapprobation of their verdict by burning them in effigy in the public square this evening.

Resolved, That these resolutions be signed by the officers and published in the Boonsboro' Odd-Fellow, and all papers in the State favorable to an impartial administration of the laws.

Resolved. That the thanks of this meeting are due to the officers who presided over its deliberations.

Resolved. That this meeting do now adjourn.

DAN'L MCGINLEY, President.

J. STONESIFER, JONAS DAVIS, E O'NEAL, JOHN COST, } Vice Presidents.

JOSIAH KNODDLE, J. W. MONROE, } Secretaries.

TRIAL OF LOOCKERMAN POSTPONED.—The Cambridge Chronicle states that the trial of Theodore Loockerman, recently commenced in the circuit court for Caroline county, eas been postponed until the 25th inst.

MARKETS.

From Friday's Sun.

Wheat, white	1 30	to 1 35	bsh.
" red	1 28	" 1 30	"
Corn, yellow	71	" 72	"
" white	67	" 68	"
Oats	44	to 46	"
Rye	77	to 78	"

To the Voters of Kent County.

THE undersigned having been nominated by the Democrats of Kent County, for one of the county Commissioners, declines being a candidate for that office. DAVID ARTHUR.

Oct. 22, '53.

To the Voters of Kent County.

GEORGE GALE, declines being a candidate for Surveyor of Kent County.

Oct. 22, 1853.

To the voters of the 2nd Election District:

JOHN RUSSELL declines being a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace in this district.

Oct 15, 1853.

Election.

IN consequence of the resignation of John R. Franklin a commissioner of Public Works for the fourth District—an Election will be held at the several places of holding the election for Delegates to the General Assembly, in Kent County on

WEDNESDAY,

the **2nd November** 1853, to supply the said vacancy according to the 3rd Section of the 7th article of the Constitution of the State of Maryland. The Polls will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. and closed at 6 o'clock P. M.

C. T. LUSBY, Sheriff.

Oct 22, 1853—te.

A FIRST RATE

FARM,

And a first Class House which ranks A. No. 1,

FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER will on

Tuesday,

the 15th of November, 1853, offer at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on terms to suit any one able to buy, at the Hotel of John McDaniel, in Chester Town, Md., at 11 o'clock, A. M., his estate called

"POPLAR NECK" OR "DEER PARK,"

(formerly Major Thomas B. Hynson's) containing

71 1 ACRES,

by recent survey; 295 Acres are in



WOOD and Timber,

of white oak ship timber, red and black oaks, Black Walnut, Yellow Poplar, and Chesnut; on which may now be cut of the latter 100,000 rails. It is situated on Langford's Bay, a prong of the Chester river, 4th surrounded by navigable water of 15 to 30 feet in depth, and the 4th side binding on the Mail county road to Rock Hall. It is 8 miles from Chester Town. The arable land is laid off into 6 fields and 4 Lots, under the best of fencing, two fields in clover, and the land half limed with 50 bushels to the acre. THE MANSION HOUSE & KITCHEN of brick, has 4 rooms below and 5 above; they are large, airy and finished in the best manner for my own residence without much regard to cost. It is ornamented with a Portico, Lawn and Garden. The Barn, Granary, and corn-houses are erected on Granite Pulars and Caps, rendering them rat-proof. It is a large concern. Three stables, two carriage houses, a large Dairy, and Poultry houses; fine water, (well and springs.) A Manager's house of 4 rooms with a kitchen, two meat houses and a large Quarter. All the buildings are new and of superior class. My Manager or myself will show the place to any one prior to the sale. Inspection is better than description, and will disappoint no one. The purchaser to pay an appraised value for 150 bushels of wheat seeded, and for the provender, and he can buy at an appraisement any of the personal property, and hire my labour (of blacks.) Full possession given on 1st January, 1854, if not earlier.

A first class Female Boarding School is the want of our entire shore. A person competent to head and conduct such an establishment in a superior manner, can easily make a large Fortune in a few years, if able to buy a House suitable for such purposes; and such he can meet with in the residence of the subscriber in Chestertown. It is a Double First-class two story



BRICK HOUSE,

in complete condition, large enough for a college, finished off with Granite Porticoes, Egyptian Marble Mantles, in the most expensive manner and adorned with English Stucco and wainscoting in the interior, rendering it dry and healthy. The grounds of Two acres are tastefully laid off into a beautiful Garden with Terrace and filled with choice fruit, flowers, and shrubberries of all kinds. It commands a splendid water scenery directly on Chester River and has all necessary Stableage and out buildings. It is Insured in the Franklin fire Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, at $7000 and Mechanics say cannot be built for $15 000. It will be offered after the sale of the Farm, and a purchaser can have his own terms as to time and money. It can be bought low. A superior Female Boarding School will be hailed with the best wishes and patronage of the Eastern Shore and the conductor, beyond doubt, in a few years can make a fair fortune.

JAMES E. BARROLL.

Chester Town, Md. Oct 22, 1853.

New Fall Millinery.

MRS. MARY PERKINS,

INFORMS the public that she has returned from the city with a handsome assortment of MILLINERY, which she is prepared to sell on the most reasonable terms, having on hand also, a large assortment of Dress Trimmings, Velvets and Gimp of the latest styles.

Oct. 22, 1853.

CASHMERE, Bazstate, Long and Square Shawls, for sale by

W. N. E. WICKES

Oct. 15, 1853.

Democratic Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,
THOMAS W. LIGON.
Of Howard County.

FOR COMPTROLLER.
Wm. Pinkney Whyte,
Of Baltimore City.

FOR LOTTERY COMMISSIONER,
Lemuel Roberts,
Of Queen Anne's County.

FOR CONGRESS,
Dr. Jacob Shower,
Of Carroll County.

NOMINATIONS FOR KENT CO.

For the Legislature,
DAVID C. BLACKISTON, HENRY MASTEN.

For Sheriff,
JOHN GREENWOOD, of Wm.

For Commissioners,
WILLIAM PARKER, SAMUEL COMEGYS.

DISTRICT NOMINATIONS.
First District.
For Magistrates,
GARRETT M. HART, LEM'L W. ASHLEY.
For Constables,
WM. A. ROLLINSON, SAM'L C. GLEAVES.
For Supervisor,
CHRISTOPHER PRATT.
Second District.
For Magistrates,
WILLIAM S. LASSELL, JAMES RICH,
For Constables,
JOHN W. CARROLL, DULANEY RASIN, WILLIAM H. PALMER.
For Supervisor,
SAMUEL H. HURLEY,
Third District.
For Magistrates:
JOHN TALBOTT, WILLIAM A. MIELER, JOHN STEWART,
For Constables,
WILLIAM D. STOOPS, JOSHUA BIDDLE, RICHARD D DOWNING.
For Supervisor,
THOMAS E. GOODING.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber having it in contemplation to remove from Kent county, will offer at public sale at the hotel of John McDaniel, in Chester Town on

TUESDAY,

the 29th day of November next, at 12 o'clock, A. M., his farm situate on the Bay side. The farm is large and most eligibly situated, and can be divided into three or more farms, as the tract contains

Over One Thousand Acres.



The DWELLING HOUSE is a modern *BRICK HOUSE*, two stories high, with a large brick wing, and there are also all the necessary outbuildings.

All persons desirous of purchasing a valuable estate are requested to call and examine the farm.

JOSEPH T. MITCHELL.

☞The Delaware Republican will copy until day of sale once a week, and send bill to this office.

Oct. 22, 1853.—tds.

Valuable Farm FOR SALE.

THE subscriber having purchased on the Western Shore, will expose to public sale on

THURSDAY,

the 24th of November next, at 12 o'clk, M., at the hotel of John McDaniel, Esq. in Chester Town, his farm, containing

180 ACRES,

MORE OR LESS,

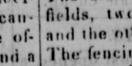
situated within one mile of Chestertown, on the stage road leading to Georgetown X Roads. The location is healthy and very desirable; being convenient to churches and schools; and since steamboats pass from convenient landings on the Chester and Sassafras rivers, both to Philadelphia and Baltimore, a choice of markets is afforded.

There are about

165 Acres,

of ARABLE land, and the other is a detached WOOD lot within 1½ miles of the house, set with thrifty young *Chestnut*, 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 Granery, Corn house, Carriage house, Stabling, Meat and Poultry houses; all of which are in complete repair. The farm is clear of all incumbrances, and title undisputable.

TERMS.

ONE-THIRD CASH; balance to be secured by mortgage on the farm, payable in two and three years, with interest; or if the purchaser prefers, a discount will be made for the cash.

Possession can be had as soon as desired. For further particulars apply to the subscriber on the premises.

JOHN B. ARMSTRONG.

Oct. 2', 1853.

☞Delaware Blue Hen's Chicken Republican copy till day of sale, and send papers and bill to this office for collection.