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KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

Saturday, November 19, 1853.

DENTISTRY.—We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. R. P. Gibson, in another column.

Thanksgiving.

Thursday next, the 24th instant, is set apart by Gov. Lowe, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer—we hope to see the day properly observed.

Officers Elected.

By the 5th Section of the Act of 1852, ch. 172, all officers elected or appointed are required to take the oath of office by the 3d day of December 1853, or be considered as having declined to accept. The Sheriff, County Commissioners, Surveyor, Justices of the Peace, Constables, Supervisors, Commissioners of Public Works and Lottery Commissioner are required to take the oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court by the day above stipulated.

The Whig State Ticket.

The vote received by the members of the Whig State Ticket at their respective points of residence, affords the best evidence of the estimation in which they are held at home, in the midst of their neighbors and friends. Mr. Bowie's majority in his own county, Montgomery, is 374 against 200 for the residue of the Whig State ticket, and 89 for Clarke against Lowe.—This is the largest majority given to any Whig, in Montgomery, since the election of Harrison, if not for a much longer period. In Baltimore city Dr. Thomas, although opposed to by a gentleman also residing in that city, is beaten by a vote about 500 less than the residue of the State Ticket, and in Kent Mr. Ricaurd has a majority of 216 against 133 for the residue of the ticket, the largest ever given to any Whig in a regular party contest. This majority would have been larger but for the absence from the polls of some 20 Whigs, and the fact that in one of the districts, Mr. R's, strength for reasons well understood, was not fairly represented by the result. With a full whig vote in all the districts he would have led Mr. Roberts 240 or 250 votes.

These votes may be regarded as trials by juries of the vicinage and prove that the Whig nominations fell upon men well approved and endorsed by those who know them best and can best judge of their qualifications.

U. S. Senator.

We have observed with surprise, two recently published articles, in reference to the choice of United States Senator; the one a communication, to the Baltimore Patriot, the other, an Editorial in the Baltimore Sun. The first is designed as an argument, to shew, that upon the principle of "rotation," other gentlemen have an equal, or superior claim, to that of the present incumbent, Mr. Pearce. The latter simply annonnces the fact, that Sam'l Hambleton, Esq of Talbot county, will be supported by his friends, in opposition to Mr. P.

The theory of 'rotation,' as assumed by the writer in the Patriot, is at once so false and so pernicious in its tendencies, that we cannot forbear, promptly, and emphatically, to enter our protest, against it. It is not our purpose to disparage the merits, or the services, or the claims of other gentlemen of the party. We desire only to assert a principle, too much overlooked, yet most essential to the just administration of the government—the principle that ability, experience, and tried fidelity, should constitute the chief qualifications for public position.

Is the Senate of the United States a field for the reward of party services,—a place whose honors are to be distributed according to the political claims of individuals? or is it a high Department of the Government, designed for the accomplishment of great national purposes, regulating the international, and domestic policy of the country, instituted for the good of the people, and demanding in its members, talent of the highest order, mature mental discipline, legislative training, and experience, and constant devotion to its great public trusts?

If it be such a body, as we have described—and we presume that this will be admitted—the fallacy of the argument to which we have referred must be apparent. 'Rotation' negatives the idea of experience, and would involve the removal of the incumbent, just at the period when his Senatorial training had best fitted him to discharge his legislative duties, with honor to himself, and advantage to his constitutents.

Such is Mr. Pearce's position at present. His native abilities, and mental discipline and cultivation, are universally conceded. His legislative experience, and high Senatorial position, are sources of pride and congratulation, to the people of Maryland, irrespective of party. His reputation abroad, has reflected lustre upon the Commonwealth and gained for it a high rank among its sisterhood of States. What then is to be gained by superseding him? It will not be asserted, that any gentleman who may be named in competition, is superior in *native* qualifications. It is equally clear that time must elapse, before any of them could attain that legislative experience, or Senatorial reputation, which would enable him to represent the State with equal credit and success. These propositions, we regard as self evident, and are unable to perceive what advantages can flow from the principle of "rotation" to atone for the loss of qualifications so essentially important.

Again if high rewards, as the writer in the Patriot assumes, are to be accorded to political claims and services, is nothing due to Mr. Pearce, for his able, fearless, and manly vindication of Whig measures in the Senate of the United States, and before the popular judgment of the country? We would not disparage the signal zeal and energy of those who in private station and under most adverse circumstances, have maintained the Whig organization, and battled for the whig supremacy in Maryland. They have merited and received the gratitude of the party. But we do affirm that the resolute and successful vindication of Whig measures and Whig men, in the national councils, the confident and manly appeal to the popular tribunal, the steady defence of our policy and principles, proclaimed in the high places of the Government, are to be reckoned as services of the utmost merit.

Is there a Whig, who has forgotten the convincing argument of Mr. P. in 1848, vindicating the opposition of his party to the Mexican War, and demonstrating as the Whigs of Maryland contended, that the "war was unjust and unnecessary." The circumstances which called forth his speech on that occasion and the gratulation occasioned throughout the State, by its delivery, are still fresh in the memories of the people. So with the argument upon the Three Million Appropriation recommended by President Polk—and his elaborate convincing and unanswesable defence of the Administrations of Taylor and Fillmore, in which he completely overthrew and ultimately silenced the chosen champions of the Democracy, and placed the Whig Government of the country upon lofty, and impregnable grounds. These are some of Mr. P's. services to his party, and through his party to the country, (for we believe that he who successfully maintains Whig principles promotes the National good.) But his public acts wholly irrespective of party, have been no less striking. It was his good fortune to originate that measure (the bill fixing the boundaries of Texas) which after months of fruitless effort, to pass the Adjustment as a whole, became the forerunner to the entire series, and securred their easy and triumphant success. For his efforts in this particular, Mr. Pearce received the congratulations of the patriotic Statesmen of the country without regard to party, and won the admiration and applause of the people.

If *services* then be the criterion of title to office, Mr. P. can point to a brilliant record—"a record known and read and acknowledged of all men," and whose authenticity none will deny.

Should he now be superseded, it will be the first instance within our recollection, in which a State having an experienced and distinguished Senator, has failed to return him, so long as he could be induced to remain, or while ever his party retained the ascendancy in the Legislature. Such was the case of Webster and Choate in Massachusetts, of Clay and Crittenden in Kentucky, Calhoun and McDuffie in South Carolina, Cass in Michigan, Wright in New York, Buchanan in Pennsylvania, Berrien in Georgia, Mangum and Badger in N. Carolina, King in Alabama, Hunter and Mason in Virginia, Bell in Tennessee, Benton in Missouri—who was 30 years in the Senate—Chambers in Maryland, and many others to whose names we need not now refer. These gentlemen distinguished by ability, services, and experience, were not for that reason deemed unworthy to retain their seats, but were again elected and reelected by their respective States.

Will the Whig Legislature of Maryland surprise the citizens of the State and of the country, by removing a distinguished and faithful Senator upon the ground that '*he has held the place long enough?*"—because he has served them for such a period as to enable him to continue in their service with increased ability and success? Is he to be superseded, because in his Senatorial career, he has won applause for himself and reflected lustre upon his State? Is he to be removed because to his high position, he has triumphantly vindicated Whig policy and Whig men? because he has gained for us a high rank among the States, and can now secure for us equal legislative benefits? Is he to be discarded at this juncture when the Whigs, reduced in the Senate to but a handful, only a third of the entire number, weakened by the lamented loss of its great statesmen, demands in its members the best talents and the largest experience, that they may successfully guard the country against the power, and patronage, and corruption, of evil men in high places.

Are the Whigs of Maryland, under the eye of the Whigs of the nation, prepared to rebuke and disown Mr. Pearce's Senatorial conduct? for such a rebuke would be inevitably implied from his removal. It would be thus regarded throughout the country.

If *he* is to be *opposed* by a portion of the party as indicated by the brief article in the Sun, it must be implied that popular anticipation has assigned him the prominent place among those from among whom the selection is to be made. This is undoubtedly the fact, and a necessary consequence of the position, which Mr. Pearce holds in the popular estimation.

For Col. Hambleton, the gentleman referred to in the Sun we have long entertained a high respect for his political services and claims, we have a due appreciation, but in view of the considerations already stated, and at this particular juncture, we do not think that either Mr. H, or any other of the many distinguished gentlemen of the Eastern Shore, whom the party has delighted to honor, could with advantage to the State or to the Country, supersede Mr. Pearce in the National Senate.

We have discussed this matter at much greater length than we designed. It has not been our purpose to defend or eulogize Mr. Pearce, for he needs neither defence nor encomium at our hands. But reference to his past career, seems necessary to the due appreciation of his present claims upon the Whigs of Maryland. It is due to Mr. P. that we should state his entire unconsciousness either directly or indirectly, of the preparation of this article. Its publication will be to him the first intimation of its existence. We have been prompted to the discussion by a sentiment of simple justice towards a distinguished and faithful public servant, and by a most earnest desire that the representatives of the Whig party,—a party to whose honor and success our most earnest wishes have always been dedicated, may in their deliberations as to the U. States Senator come to a conclusion demanded alike by justice policy and reason, a conclusion anxiously anticipated by the masses of the party within and beyond the limits of the State, a conclusion resulting in the re-election of the Hon JAMES ALFRED PEARCE to the seat which he now so worthy fills. And this we confidently believe they will do.

The next Senator from Maryland

The whig party have cause for congratulation in the result of the late State election, for though we have failed to elect the Governor, and lost two members of the House of Representatives, we have obtained a majority in both branches of the State Legislature, which at this time is more important to the party and people of Maryland. It secures the re-election of a Whig to the United States Senate for the term commencing on the 4th of March, 1855, at which period the present the Hon. JAMES ALFRED PEARCE expires. Moreover, it secures, as we believe, the re-election of Mr. PEARCE to the said succeeding term. It may be that some difference of opinion exists among prominent members of the Whig party as to the successor of Mr. Pearce's term, but we trust this will be allayed before the times comes for his selection, as, in our opinion, the Whig party of Maryland will best consult their own interests, and those of our State, by re-electing, Mr PEARCE. We believe also, that in the view of the great mass of our voters, Mr. PEARCE stands without a peer, and the selection of another over him for Senator, would be held by them good ground of offence. And this is natural; it is becoming—it is right.—Than JAMES ALFRED PEARCE, no man in the Senate of the United States occupies a more enviable position in the country. He entered the Senate in 1843 and is now approaching the end of his second term. In that period, he has achieved, by the force of his genius and talent, the distinguished and national reputation he sustains in that body and before the nation—a reputation which, for scholastic attainments, for enlarged views, for statesmanlike ability, for patriotism and attachment to the Union, is second to that of no man in the Senate and the country.

Is it not natural, then, becoming and right, that the people of Maryland should look with pride on their distinguished Senator, with pride cherish his high reputation, and claim as partially their own, and share with him the honors of his name? Is it not becoming and right that the Whigs of Maryland should desire to continue in his place the present incumbent, thus testyfying their appreciation of his ability to serve them, and his fidelity in that service to the interests of the nation and to the Union of the States?

His reputation, we have said, is national, and his conceded ability is commensurate with any occasion which may arise; and if the crisis should come—and who shall say it may not during the present administration?—wherein it shall be necessary to meet and allay discordant elements in the National Legislature, threatening, as in times past, the perpetuity of the Union, to whom will the patriotic heart of the nation turn with more abiding confidence and fuller hope than to JAMES ALFRED PEARCE, of Maryland?

Clay and Webster, the last of the illustrious generation past, have been gathered to their fathers, and now in the front rank of all the tried men in the Senate chamber, stands this son of Maryland. Let us not, then, hear "such words of delusion and folly" as he has had honor enough, turn him aside, and make room for another—but let Maryland be proud in her talented and accomplished statesman and in his fast gathering laurels, and let the Whigs of Maryland be proud and *decisive and united* in the occasion to do him honor.—*Balt Patriot.*

THE HON MR PEARCE.—One most important fruit of Whig success in our State election will be the securing of a United States Senator, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of the term of service of Mr. PEARCE. The ability with which that gentl man has discharged the duties of his position, his fidelity to the interests of his constituents, and the high reputation which he sustains in the Senate and before the country, will no doubt commend him to his legislative constituency for re-election. We do not doubt but that it will gratify even the political opponents of Mr. PEARCE, to see the interests of the State reposed in hands so capable of doing them justice. We presume his credentials will be renewed upon the meeting of the Legislature.—*Baltimore American*

AN EASTERN SHOREMAN AT HAYTI.—A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, writing from Hayti, thus alludes to an old citizen of Queen Ann's county:

An old Eastern Shoreman, from Queen Ann's county, Md. Greenwood, by name, is our cook and waiter, seems to be well satisfied with this country and his present position, (waiter and cook for a restaurant) says he shall never return.—I name this as it may meet the eyes of his relations who live near Chestertown. He says he has a daughter grown, about 18 years old, who he has not seen since her infancy, having been in the Pacific about 16 years.

MARKETS.

	November 17, '53.	
Wheat, white	1 44 to 1 48	bsh.
" red	1 52 " 1 56	"
Corn, yellow new	62 " 66	"
" white	62 " 66	"
Old yellow corn	70 to 72	"
Old white "	72 to 74	"
Oats	43 to 44	"
Rye	75 to 78	"

MARRIED.

On Thursday, 17th November, 1853, at "Willowfield" the residence of her father by Rev Edward K. Fowler Mr. JAMES H. RAYMOND of New York, to Miss ROBERTINE R. L. ALLEN, daughter of Dr. Robert T. Allen of Kent county, Maryland.

☞ Philadelphia papers copy.

DIED.

On the 14th Oct., at his residence in Campti Louisiana, MARMADUKE T. HANDY, eldest son of the late Rev. Geo. D S. Handy.

The deceased had been a practitioner of medicine in Natchitoches Paris for 17 years, and stood at the head of his profession. His irreparable loss is deeply felt,—his early death sincerely mourned by hundreds there, as well as his friends and sorrowing relations here. Our sympathies are awakened for any one cut off in the morning of life and strength of manhood—but when the victim is such an one as Dr. Handy, eminent for talent and ability—admired for all the social qualities that adorn the gentleman—loved for his nobility of social, his generous, frank, confiding disposition, his high toned sense of honor, his warmest nature, warm affections, and reverence for everything good and beautiful—we almost rebel at that decree which consigns one so eminent, so useful, so loved, to such an early grave. But "the Lord gave and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the LORD"

Public Service.

BY Divine permission, the Rev. Dr. J. S. REESE President of the Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church, will preach in the Methodist Protestant church in Chester Town, on Sunday night next, at half-past six o'clk. Preaching also on Thursday the 24th at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

J. J. MURRAY, Supt.

Nov, 19, 1853.

SPORTSMEN will please remember, that I have just received a lot of HAZARD POWDER, which we are selling at Baltimore prices, and guarrantee the quality far superior to any other powder in use.

ABEL J. REES.

Nov. 19, 1853.

A Dwelling House for Sale or Rent.

The Dwelling House on Water Stree, Chestertown now occupied by Joseph A. Wickes, Esq. If sold the terms will be accommodating.

Possession will be given on the first day of January next.

Apply to J. WICKES.

Nov. 19, 1853.

Household and Kitchen Furniture For Sale.

THE subscriber intending to remove from Chester Town, offers at private sale a variety of Household and Kitchen Furniture. Apply to

J. A. WICKES.

Chester Town, Nov. 19, 1853.

For Rent.

THE property in Still Pond X Roads now occupied by the subscriber. It is a comfortable DWELLING, with Stabling, Carriage House, &c., with about 3½ ACRES of prime land attached. The stand is one of the best for mercantile or mechanical Business in the place. For terms apply to

N. T. HYNSON.

Still Pond X Roads, Nov. 19, '53—3

Commissioners' Notice.

BY virtue of a commission directed to us from the Circuit Court of Kent county, to divide the real estate of Josias Ringgold, late of Kent county deceased, we give notice, that we shall meet at the dwelling house on the premises occupied by Mr. Isaac Perkins, on Wednesday the twenty first day of December next, at 9 o'clock, A. M. to execute the said commission.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM H. P. WORRELL,
ISAAC PARSONS,
WILLIAM THOMAS (of Wm)
JAMES BECK; (of Geo.)
Commissioners.

Kent County, Nov. 19, 1853.

DENTISTRY.

R. P. GIBSON, of Easton, Md., will be in Chestertown, on Monday, Nov. 21st.

If he meets with sufficient inducement, he will hereafter visit the place regularly. He will visit families in the country if desired.

Letters, or messages may be left at McDaniel's Hotel, and as his visit will be short, it is desirable this should be done previous to, or on the day above named.

He refers with their consent to the following gentlemen:

Col. Joseph Wickes, George Vickers Esq., of Chester Town.

Dr. Earle, Rev. Mr Crane, W. I. Gibson, Esq., of Centreville.

Dr. C. C. Cox, Rev. Dr. Mason, Hon. Samuel Hambleton, of Easton, Md.

Dr. A. H. Bayley, Dr. F. P Phelps, Francis J. Henry, Esq., of Cambridge.

Hon. J. R. Franklin, Hon. T. Townsend, of Worcester county, Md.

Nov. 19, 1853

Valuable Mills For Sale.

THE subscriber will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

Thursday,

the 22nd day of December next at the Tavern in Millington, the

RED LYON MILLS

in Queen Ann's county. The Saw mill is perfectly new. The Grist Mill is furnished with the best iron gearing. It is perhaps the best fall of water on the Shore being some 23 to 25 feet. Both mills are driven by overshot wheels.

The property offers very strong inducements to a man of enterprize. As it is expected persons will not purchase without examining the property a minute description is not given.

Terms of payment will be very liberal to a purchaser who will secure the purchase money.

E F. CHAMBERS.

Chester Town, Nov. 19, 1853.

BEST CIDER VINEGAR for sale,

WM, BACCHUS.

Nov 12, '53.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

THE subscriber, on the Poplar Neck Farm, near the Lower Church, Kent County, Md., will offer for sale at public auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 30th of November, if fair, or on the next fair day, all his personal property (negroes excepted) on said farm; to wit:

8 *MULES*, 1 *Carriage HORSE, a pair of motch CARRIAGE HORSES, and a double CARRIAGE.* 2 *MARES and a COLT;* 4 *Yoke of OXEN*, 1 *pair* of STEERS, a BULL, 14 COWS, 5 HEIFERS and CALVES; about 30 head of SHEEP; a large stock of HOGS; 3 Ox-Carts, and 3 Horse Cart and Gears, a large number of *CULTIVATORS, HARROWS AND PLOWS* with gears, all the usual

Farming Implements,

A CANOE AND SCOW,

several improved FANS, CORN SHELLERS, (one by Horse power);

TWO THRESHERS & HORSE POWERS (one of them new)

with many other articles, besides including

House Furniture,

BEDS AND BEDDING.

THE TERMS OF SALE

Will be CASH for all sums below $20 in amount; and upon all sums above, a credit of six months will be given, by the purchaser giving his note with security to be paid within six months, with interest from the day of sale. No property to be removed until these terms are complied with, and the subscriber to be the judge of the sufficiency of security offered.

The property above offered has been selected by the subscriber with great care, and nearly all the implements &c. are almost new. The mules, horses and cattle are valuable and in fine condition.

☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

JAMES E BARROLL.

Chester Town, Md., Nov. 19 1853

Caulk's Field Farm FOR SALE.

THE present owner intending to remove to the Western Shore, will sell at public sale, on

TUESDAY,

the 29th Nov. inst. at the hotel of John McDaniel Esq in Chester Town, at 11 o'clock, A M. the CAULK'S FIELD Farm. This estate is situated in the lower district of Kent county, Maryland, and contains from **330 to 360 ACRES,—60** of which are in fine

WOOD

AND TIMBER.

The soil naturally good, has been enriched by the application of lime and other manures. The improvements consist of a large two story

BRICK DWELLING AND KITCHEN, with fine dry cellars beneath, a large Barn and Granary, Stabling for ten horses, with Carriage house annexed, and other Out-Houses, necessary to comfort and convenience. There is also a pump of delightful water in the yard. It contains an ORCHARD of the finest fruit trees of all kinds,

The farm is beautifully laid out in 5 fields, under excellent fencing, Churches, Schools, Mills, Stores, a Landing and a Blacksmith Shop are all within a convenient distance. The situation is fine, the neighborhood rapidly improving and very healthy. In short it has everything to constitute it one of the most desirable farms in the State. Terms liberal.

Apply either to Mr. JOHN W. JONES upon the premises—who will take pleasure in showing the place to those desirous of an inspection—or to

J. LEEDS BARROLL, *Agent*,
Chester Town, Md.

Nov 19, 1853.

Queen Ann's County Circuit Court November Term, 1853.

IN the matter of W. R Stewart's real estate; On application by the Trustee stating that he had received funds applicable to the payment of claims against said estate, It is ordered and decreed that notice be given to the said creditors, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper published in Queen Ann's county and also in Kent county for three successive weeks, to produce their claims with the vouchers thereof, into the Circuit Court of Queen Ann's county on or before the fifteenth day of January next.

P. B. HOPPER.

True copy, Test;
JOHN PALMER,
Clerk of Queen Ann's Co. Cir. Court.

Nov. 19, 1853.

Wet Nurse Wanted.

A person in Chester Town wishes to employ a WET NURSE. Apply immediately at this office.

Nov. 12, 1853.