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KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

Saturday, December 17, 1853.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the Office "KENT NEWS," are politely requested to call and settle.

Dec. 3, 1853.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A negro man belonging to D. C. Blackiston, Esq. was killed suddenly, on Saturday last. The deceased was stopping a horse power, when the drum wh el bursted killing him almost instantly.

Mr. Bassford's School.

The examination of Mr. Bassford's pupils, will take place in the Court House, on Wednesday evening next. Parents, Guardians and the community are invited. From the performances of the scholars last year, no doubt the proceedings will amply repay all who may attend on Wednesday. At night the exercises in speaking, singing, music &c. will take place and which will be interesting. Programmes will be provided for the audience.

☞Will the editor of the Worcester Shield inform us whether the article copied into his paper, a few weeks since, from the Annapolis Republican advocating the claims of Col. Hambleton to the Senate, was an "editorial" of that paper, or an "individual" communication? As he has seen fit in his last edition to make a sweeping accusation against all papers friendly to Mr. Pearce—the accusation that they have suppressed articles commendatory of Col. H, we desire to know whether the editor is not himself chargeable with having published an 'individual communication' to the Annapolis Republican, as the 'editorial' opinion of that able an influential ournal?

HON. JAMES A. PEARCE, OF MARYLAND.—There are few men in the United States Senate who enjoy as great and extended a reputation for ability, integrity and patriotism, than the gentleman whose name heads th's article.—The party to which he belongs recognise in him, one of the most reliable and eloquent exponents of its principles and we should not be surprised were he to be selected as its standard bearer in the neat Presidential contest. For twelve years he has worn and graced the Senatorial toga, and has always been remarkable for the dignified manner in which he represented his native State. Maryland should be proud of such a representative and show its appreciation of his eminent services by re electing him to the office he has so long and ably filled. We are sorry to see that some of the Whig papers of that State are opposed to his re-election. They admit his great ability and spotless integrity, but base their opposition upon the fact that he has been in office for so long a period. Surely we should think that this would be the most potent reason that could be urged in favor of his retention in office. His long term of service, and consequent experience in Senatorial business, of course render him better qualified to fulfil the duties of that exalted station than any new and inexperienced man they could select We sincerely hope the Maryland Legislature will re-elect him. Mr. Pearce was for several years an adopted citizen of this State, (his father being a planter on Bayou Goula, in the Parish of Iberville.) where he (Hon. J. A. Pearce.) spent several years, during which he won a host of friends and admirers, who, in common with the Whig party of this State, would be rejoiced and proud to see him returned to the U. S. Senate.—*N. O. Bulletin.*

Our friend of the Bulletin is mistaken. There is no Whig paper in Maryland that opposes Mr. Pearce's re-election, so far as we have seen. There are other gentlemen named for the place whose friends have been heard through the Whig press—which is all right and proper, but the papers do not oppose him in thus allowing these articles to appear.

MURDERER ARRESTED.—Octavius McPherson Lyles, murderer of Thomas M. Garner in A. A. county, in this State, on the 7th inst., was arrested in Richmond on Sunday morning, where he arrived the preceding evening, and was recognized by a person who knew him, which led to his arrest He did not deny that he killed Garner, but avers that he was justified in so doing.

Correspondence of the "Kent News."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13, 1853.

The *National Legislature* is now in session, and nearly every member is at his post. Both Houses have undergone a thorough cleansing, and look more beautiful and comely than ever. It is a magnificent spectacle to behold these two branches of the National Legislature in full session, transacting the business of this great nation with moderation and harmony. We have witnessed honorable gentlemen in calm, dignified, and statesman-like debate, which seemed to hallow and give almost a sacredness to their councils: and then again we have entered those halls and beheld them in a state of rage almost bordering on lunacy, beating their desks to piecer, and making use of such language towards one another as would put to the blush the most inveterate hater of morality and decency! But we trust such scenes will never be witnessed again in either Chamber, and that all who come here to get a glimpse of their Representatives, may find them pursuing their various duties with distinction to the country and honor to themselves, and be enabled to say in the the language of old, "Well done, thou *good* and *faithful* servants." The Hon LYNN BOYD was re-elected Speaker of the House without much difficulty, as well as all the old officers. The President's Message is considered by all parties as a fair document, and gives pretty general satisfaction There will be but little doing in Congress until the new year sets in, which is always the case. The Rev. HENRY SLICER has been elected Chaplain to the Senate, and Rev. Mr. MILLBURN Chaplain to the H. of Representatives. Both of these gentlemen are members of the M. E. Church.—Gen. ARMSTRONG, the proprietor of the "*Union*" has been elected Printer to the H. of Reps., and B. E. TUCKER, Esq, the proprietor of the "*Sentinel*," Printer to the Senate. The *Sentinel*, you know, is the *hard shell* organ. But the *Whigs* what have they got? Echo answers *what?* Mr. SEAMAN, of Conn., (Dem.) has been elected Superintendent of the Public Printing, in the place of Mr. TOWERS: (Whig,) of this City.

The *Library* of Congress which was destroyed by fire some two or three years ago, has been remodled and beautifully fitted up. It is now said to be *fire proof*. This is a great accession to the Capitol, and at almost any hour of the day, during the session of Congress, strangers visiting the City can be found there perusing some of the most choice works of ancient and modern times.

The *Capitol extension* is progressing rapidly, and begins to makes quite a fine show. I suppose it will take some three years to complete the work.

The Washington National Monument—about which your readers have heard so much said—is making but slow progress towards its completion; it is now about 150 feet, about one-third as high as it was originally intended to raise it. It has been under way some five years, and if it progresses no faster than it has done, it will take ten or twelve years to finish it—some think more; but a fund that is wanting, I believe, is *money*—MONEY! Let that be forthcoming, and that beautiful emblem of love and affection will soon be made to peirce the fleecy clouds.

Although within the last few years some of the brightest lights of our Nation have gone out, and our political sky has loooked dark and stormy, yet we think we have a few more left of the same sort, who will ever prove useful beacons in the hour of danger. We have such men now in the Senate of the United States and who will be found always the friends of the Constitution and the Union. My attention has been attracted to the following paragraph in one of our city papers:—

"An Eastern Shore Whig," in the Baltimore *Patriot*, is out against the re-election of Mr. PEARCE to the United States Senate. He does not wish to give Mr. P. a "*life-estate*" in the shape of a seat in the Senate."

It is almost impossible, Mr. Editor, for a public man to please every body, and even when a man does his duty, and his course seems to be the most commendable, then even it is we hear of dissatisfied spirits, and men crying out for change, change! I know nothing of Mr. PEARCE's *home* popularity, but I can speak of his *national* character, and speak the truth when I assert that there is no gentleman in the U. S. Senate whose course has been more approved than *his*. He is looked upon as one of the most able, dignified, and consistent politicians of the day, and I have often heard him ranked as one of the *first* men of the 19th century—Whenever he rises in the Senate to debate a question of any moment, he is always listened to with marked attention, and when he takes his seat, a general expression of approbation is manifested by the auditory. It is folly to talk about a *life estate* in this connexion.

I see that the *Printers* of Philadelphia are talking about getting up a subscription to build a *Monument* to BENJAMIN FRANKLIN. I hope a Monument may be raised to that great man; but I want at the same time to see the *whole* country have a hand in its erection. He was not only a Printer, but a statesman and philosopher; and therefore I say let the entire country have a hand in raising a monument to that distinguished man. I am afraid if it be left to the honorable body of Printers, it will languish and fail of completion. Then let it be the pleasure of each and every individual to contribute to the *Franklin Monument*. May success attend it.

We have had no cold weather up to this date, and now, while I am writing, we are in the enjoyment of a mild, pure and healthy atmosphere

WASHINGTON,

For the Kent News.

Miscellaneous Enigma.

I am composed of 30 letters.

My 11, 30, 1, 13, 12, 3, is a group of stars situated in one of the 12 signs of the Zodiac.

My 2, 5, 27, 8, is a mountain mentioned in the Bible.

My 24, 25, 1, 27, 22, 10, is a star of the first magnitude in a northern constellation.

My 26, 16, 4, 1, 6, 18, was a king of England and first prince of Wales.

My 1, 29, 19, 23, 22, 17, was a beautiful youth of antiquity.

My 22, 28, 24, 1, is a letter of the Greek alphabet.

My 1, 18, 11, 1, 7, 21, 9, 1, is a star of the third magnitude in the neck of one of the 12 signs.

My 1, 20; 10, 1, 9, 14, 17, is a star of a remarkably red appearance.

My 1, 6, 22, 16 3, is one of the 12 signs of the Zodiac.

My whole is what all mankind will have to do.

ANSWER.

Answer for the deads done in the body

MINNA.

The Bible Agent,

Rev'd Mr. Asey, is now progressing in his duties in the Lower District, and touches occasional upon points in the Middle. It is very desirable that the kind people of those Districts should extend material aid to enable him to accomplish his work. Donations are essential to the fulfillment of his mission, and the good fruits of which, it is believed, will be seen after many days Good results have already been produced from his labors. We bespeak for Mr. Asey a kind and hospitable reception, and generous contribution. ••

Nov. 26, 1853.—6t.

MARKETS.

By Capt. Hiram Browne.

December 16, '53.

Wheat, white	1 45 to 150	bsh.
" red	1 30 " 1 35	"
Corn white	53 " 55	"
" yellow	55 " 56	"
Oats	41 to 42	"
Rye	73 to 75	"

MARRIED.

On the 6th instant, by the Rev. J. G. Rowe, Mr. W. H. BELL, of Fredericksburg, Va., to Miss MARY E. GREENWOOD, of Baltimore city, 2nd daughter of Mr. Wm. S. Greenwood

At the same time, by the same, Mr. R. T. ROWE, of Fredericksburg Va., to Miss L. GREENWOOD, of Baltimore city, fourth daughter of Mr. William S. Greenwood.

DIED.

In Worton on the 12th of November last, Mrs. RUTH ANN, wife of James Wood.

The subject of this brief notice was not a member of the Church although she often expressed a desire to be an humble follower of the meek and lowly SAVIOUR. Some months before her death her husband attached himself to the M. E. Church, from that time she became much concerned about the things that made for her present, future and eternal welfare, when laid on a bed of sickness, she felt the necessity of a serious examination of her portion before God and of entire conservation to his service, this she made and from that moment her faith was triumphant over the fear of death, when asked if she was willing to die, she answered 'yes quite willing,' soon after turning to her husband and gave him her last solemn charge respecting the children 'try to bring them up for Heaven.' soon after which she calmly and peacefully sank into the embrace of death.

Happy soul thy days are ended,
All thy mourning days below
Go by angel guards attended
To the arms of Jesus go.

Departed this life on the 23rd of Nov. after a lingering illness of nearly sixteen months, SAMUEL FRANCIS, youngest son of Samuel E., and Mary Ann Baker, aged 3 years 1 months 1 week and 5 days.

My Boy!

Thou wast most beautiful. I never looked
On thee but with a heart of pride. Thy curls
Fell o'er a brow of angel-loveliness,
And thy dark eyes, dark as the midnight cloud,
And soft as twilight waters, flashing & glowed
In strange, wild beauty, yet thy tears were far
More frequent than thy smiles—thy wail of pain
Came oftener on our hearts than thy dear cry
Of infant joyousness. Thy few brief months
Were months of suffering; ay, thy cup of life
Was bitter, bitter, but thou wast not doomed
To drain it, for a God of mercy soon
Let it pass from thee.
Thou art gone my child, a sweet and holy bud
Is shaken from the rose-tree of our hopes;
But yet we should not morn. 'Tis joy to know
That thou hast gone in thy young innocence
And purity and beauty from a dark,
Ungentle world, where many snares beset
The path of manhood. Ay, 'tis joy to know
That the Eolian lyre of thy young soul
Gives out its music in th climes,
Unvisited by earths cold bitter-winds,
Its poisoned dews, its joys, its winter rains.
its tempests and its lightnings.
Thou art no more a blossom of earth,
But oh! the thought of thee is yet a spell
On our sad spirits. 'Tis a lovely flower.
On memory's lonely stream, a holy star
In retospection's sky, a rainbow-gleam
Upon the tempest-clouds of life,
Our hearts, lean to thee, love, and thus
They lean to heaven, for thou art there.

A FRIEND.

SUPERIOR BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, for sale by T. W. ELIASON.

Dec. 17, 1853.

To Rent.



For the ensuing year the Brick House, up town, now occupied by Wm. R. Apsley. It has a very good basement store room in good order—There is also a Stable and Carriage House attached. For terms apply to

A. A. USILTON.

Dec. 17, '53.

PIANO FOR SALE,

A superior Chickering Piano, Rosewood, nearly new, and said by tuners of Pianos to be the best tuned instrument in the county. Cost, with the cover and stool, $318; will be sold for $250, and a credit given on part of the money; the present owner having no use for it. Enquire of the Editor.

Dec. 17, 1853.

Dissolution.

THE Co-Partner-ship heretofore existing between Henry W. Earnest and David A. Benjamin is this day mutually dissolved; they therefore intend to settle up their business in the shortest possible manner All persons indebted to the firm of Earnest & Benjamin are requested to come forward and settle the same before or on the 1st day of January next; in every case where this request is not complied with, the claims will be placed in the hands of officers for collection.

HENRY W. EARNEST,
DAVID A. BENJAMIN.

Dec. 17, 1853.

CHEAP STORE
UP TOWN.

The subscriber has just returned from the city with a good assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries, such as Muslins, Calicos, Satinetts, Irish Linen, &c. &c. Also a very good lot of Coffee, 12½; Sugar 6; Teas, a very choice lot of city made

Boots & Shoes,

of every description. A choice lot of Tobacco and Segars, Queensware and Confectionary, and notions of all kinds, which he will sell very low for cash or country produce

A. A. USILTON.

Dec. 17, '53.

N. B. All persons indebted to A. A. Usilton are requested to call and settle immediately, as his business demands it.

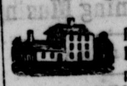
Dividend.

THE creditors of John Hacket, dec'd are hereby notified that a final dividend upon the personal estate of said deceased will be made and paid before the Orphans Court of Kent county on the 10th day of January next.

JAMES WILLIS, Adm'r

dec. 17, '53.

TO RENT.



For the ensuing year the DWELLING HOUSE on Bridge street now occupied by the undersigned.

GEORGE W. T. PERKINS.

dec. 17, 1853.

Dry Goods.

B. B. PERKINS, has a general assortment of Dry Goods suitable for the season, among which is a large stock of plain Cassimeres and other desirable dress Goods; Cassimeres and Vestings, Long and square shawls, best quality kid Gloves, Flannels, muslins, Irish Linen, Linen and silk Hdkfs., Hosery and other goods which he will sell low for Cash or produce.

dec. 17, '53.

TEACHER WANTED.

THE Trustees of Primary School District No. 4, (2nd election District) in Kent county, wish to employ a teacher immediately.—the best of recomendation will be required.

HUGH WALLIS,
THOS S. WILLMER,
P. L. LYNCH,
J. P. D BROOKS,
A. W. MELVIN.

Dec. 17, '53.

LUMBER.

B. B. PERKINS has a good assortment of White pine and Hemlock Boards and Plank, thoroughly seasoned, which will be sold low for cash or on credit to punctual customers. Interest charged from sale on all bills not paid in ninety days.

Dec 17, 1853.

HARDWARE, Queensware, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Wheelers Morocco Slippers and walking Shoes, on hand and for sale low by

B. B. PERKINS.

dec. 17, 1853.

BROWN, Crushed and Loaf Sugars, Rio and Laguyra Coffee, a fresh supply of Teas on hand and for sale by

B. B. PERKINS.

dec. 17, 1853.

MEAL & FLOUR FOR SALE.

MEAL at 75 cts. per bushel, Flour at 4 cents per lb on hand and for sale by

B. B. PERKINS.

dec. 17, 1853.

WINTER Sperm and Winter Polar oil, adamantine and Mould Candles on hand and for sale by

B. B. PERKINS.

dec. 17, 1853.

BUFFALO ROBES,

A few very choice ones, just received and for sale by ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Corner, dec 10.

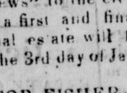
NOTICE.

THE Annual Commencement and exhibition of the Young Ladies attached to Wentworth Seminary, will take place on WEDNESDAY, December 21st.—The exercises will commence in the morning at 9 o'clock, and be continued during the day. The Concert will commence at 7 o'clock.

A. E. BASSFORD.
Principal.

dec 10, 1853.

TO RENT



For the next year, the *HOUSE* now occupied by Mr William. Frazier. For terms apply to

G. VICKERS,
Agent for Ino. Wood.

dec. 10, 1853.—3w.

Astrays.



STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber sometime last spring, three *HEIFERS*, the largest 4 years old, red and white, horned, marked crop in the right and slit in the left ear—the other two three years old both red, one with a white face, and both marked slit in the right and crop in the left ear. A liberal reward will be paid for them or information of their whereabouts.

A. S. THOMAS.

Wilmer Farm, Bayside, dec. 10, '53.

Estate of John C. Norris

Orphans' Court of Kent County.
December 6th, 1853.

ON application, it was ordered by the Court, that Richard Hynson, administrator of John C. Norris, dec'd, give notice in the Kent News to all whom it may concern, that a final distribution of the personal estate of said dec'd will be made in this Court on the 3rd day of January, 1854."

Test: JACOB FISHER,
Reg. of Wills.

dec 10, 1853.

Estate of Charles B. Tilden.

Orphans Court of Kent County.
December, 6th, 1853.

ON application, it was ordered by the Court, that Richard Hynson administrator of Charles B. Tilden dec'd, give notice in the 'Kent News" to the creditors of said dec'd that a first and final dividend of the personal estate will be made in the Court on the 3rd day of January 1854.

Test JACOB FISHER.
Register of Wills

Dec. 10 1853.

Wanted.

IN a respectable family in Baltimore a small NEGRO GIRL about 10 years of age, (slave) for a term of years, to be brought up to learn housework. Also a WOMAN to do the cooking washing and ironing, for whom liberal wages will be paid. Address immediately to

WM B HILL,
S. W. cor. Fayette & St. Paul St.
Baltimore.

Dec. 10 '53.—3t—*

NOTICE.

THE subscribers wants an active, lively boy, about 16 years old, to learn the business in their store. He must be of good habits, &c Apply soon.

GEO W CUMMINS & CO.

Smyrna, dec. 10, 1853.—7w.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence, near Rock Hall, on

Monday

the 19th day of December, all his personal property, consisting of

HORSES, COWS, SHOATS,

a family carriage and harness, Wagon and harness, wheat Fan, Cutter, Implements, Household and Kuchen Furniture, Provender, &c. &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

The terms will be liberal and made known on the day of sale.

JOHN KIPLINGER.

Dec. 10 1853.

STRAYED.—Left the premises of the subscriber in September last, a large spotted Boar, for which the reward of $3 will be paid for the information of his whereabouts.

J. K.

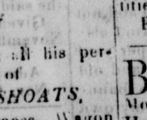
VENDUE.

THE undersigned will sell at public sale on

Thursday

the 22d of December, if fair, if not the next fair day, on his farm, near Belle Air, his

STOCK, FARMING UTENSILS, HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE:



consisting of 3 Horses, 1 Mule, 3 milch Cows, a lot of young Cattle, 25 head of Shoats, 4 brood Sows, 1 Cart and gears, 1 Waggon and gears, 1 Carriage and Harness, Ploughs, harrows, cultivators, and numerous other articles too tedious to mention. Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock, when terms will be made known.

ZEBULON S. COLEMAN.

dec 10, 1853.

BOOTS & SHOES, a beautiful assortment in store and for sale by

J. K. HINES.

Millington, Dec. 3, 1853.

ABEL J. REES,

REES' CORNER, MD.

GENERAL DEALER IN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
Hardware, Cutlery,

IRON, STEEL, NAILS, CASTINGS, AXES, CHAINS, SHOVELS, FORKS, HOES, Queenware, China, Glass Tin & Stoneware BOOTS, SHOES & BROGANS, SADDLERY, HATS, CAPS AND BONNETS,

Drugs & Medicines,
Paints, Oils, and Dye Stuffs.
WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.
PAINT BRUSHES.

PERFUMERY, FINE SOAPS AND BRUSHES, *Spices, Snuffs, Manufactured Tobacco,* PATENT MEDICINES, FANCY ARTICLES,

Superior Inks, Letter and Cap Paper, Steel Pens, and Stationery,

SCHOOL BOOKS, &c.

Together with a large assortment of fresh and seasonable goods all of which have been selected with special regard to the wants of this section of country, and will positively be sold at the lowest market prices.

☞Feathers, Flax Seed, Tallow, Beeswax, Lard, White Beans, Dried Fruit and other Country Produce received in exchange, at highest market price.

dec 10—tf.

Vendue Notice.

THE subscriber will offer at public auction on his Mill Branch Farm, on

Thursday,

the 22nd of December, if fair, or on the next fair day, all his personal property on said farm, to wit: 8 Ploughs, 4 Cultivators, 1 harrow, 3 shovels, 2 forks, 2 grubing hoes, 2 oxen 1 corn roller, 1 grind stone, 6 head of HORSES, 1 ox-tongue, 1 cart and gears, 2 Waggons with one set of harness,



BULL and COWS, improved stock, 14 SHOATS, 2 brood sows, and 1 boar, all improved stock, 10 cider barrels, 2 cider gudgeons 1 lot cast iron, 1 ox-yoke, 2 bramble scythes, 1 grass scythe, Marseilles quilts, 1 bed 1 bedstead, 3 bowls, 2 tin cups, 1 meat dish, 1 set of plates, 1 set knives and forks, 1 large iron pot, 1 Dutch oven, 2 tin lard cans, 1 table, a lot of Blades, 1 fan, 1 corn sheller, 1 wheat rake, 4 milk pans, 2 cart tires, a lot of old barrels, 1 wheat drill &c. &c.

TERMS.—All sums under $5 cash and for all sums above a credit of eight months will be given. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock

THOS WALKER.

dec 10, '53.

BLANKETS.

A large lot consisting of homemade, Ribbonbound, common negro, and horse blankets, also an assortment of horse covers complete, just received and for sale low by ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Corner, dec. 10, '53.

WAR! WAR!! WAR!!!

5 whole kegs powder, Kentucky rifle. 15 half do. do. do. do. 30 quarter do. do. do. do. 20 quarter do. do. Duck shooting No 1 1 case sporting powder in canisters, just received;—sportsmen are invited to call and examine for themselves; also, 50,000 Gun caps, assorted brands, on hand and for sale in large or small quantities, by ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Corner, Dec. 10, '53.

BY request of the Board of Visitors of Washington College, Edward A. Moore, Esq., will lecture in the College Hall on Wednesday December 14th, at 7½ o'clock, P. M. Subject—"Eloquence"

Dec 3, 1853.

Boarding.

MRS. FREEMAN, Corner of Queen and Bridge Streets, can accommodate five or six young ladies with Board, after the 1st day of January next.

Dec 3, 1853.

NOTICE.

TAKEN up as astray, trespassing on my premises, 6 black and white SHOATS.



The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Corner, Dec. 3, 1853.

MISS EARLE

HAS returned from Philadelphia with a new assortment of

WINTER GOODS,

Consisting of Plaid Velvets, Worsted Plaids, Fancy Cashmers Suntag Braids, Watered Velvets and Pointed do., Dresses; Worked Collars and Bands. Ladies who wish to purchase for Christmas will do well to call.

Dec. 3, 1853.

New Goods.

THE undersigned has just opened a splendid assortment of new

SEASONABLE GOODS

to which he invites the attention of purchasers.

J. K. HINES.

Millington, Dec. 3, 1853.