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KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

Saturday Morning, December 31, 1853.

Notice.

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

Dec. 3, 1853.

☞The Legislature of Maryland meets on Monday next.

THE CHAMPION.—This Steamer will commence her weekly trips on Tuesday next.

SCHOOLS.—The Holidays being over the schools open on Monday next.—Washington College and Wentworth Seminary resume their sessions on that day.

OUR PAPER.—Owing to the holidays and the indisposition of one of the hands in the office, we are compelled to present our readers with a half sheet to day.

OUR CARRIER wishes us to say to his patrons that he will be around to see them on Monday with his annual Address, and he hopes that all will reserve a quarter or two for his special benefit, remembering that about this season of the year the "Devil's to pay."

☞We have not the classic or poetic taste which would enable us to compete with the fancy of our friend of the Worcester Shield, as indicated in his attempted reply to our simple inquiry of a week or two since—nor are we aware for what reason he should thus disguise his answer to an interrogatory so direct. It is certainly no definite response to our inquiry, "Whether he did not publish as an "Editorial" of the Annapolis Republican, an article manifestly, by its position and by its tenor, a communication, thus giving to it the effect of an editorial of that paper. If the Annapolis Republican has since declared its preference for Col. Hambleton, we have not yet learned it; but if so, we cannot still perceive how the Shield is justified in having anticipated its expression of opinion.

The Shield seeks by reference to "flesh marks," &c., to evade the inquiry propounded to him. The editorial articles contained in our paper are at all times avowed by us, expressing our sentiments, and for them we hold ourselves responsible. Does the Shield say as much, in publishing as editorial an article designed simply as a communication. Will the editor declare that he regarded the article from the Annapolis Republican as an editorial of that paper? Will he deny that he published it as such?

Great Excitement in Cincinnati—Demonstration against the Pope's Nuncio.

CINCINNATI, Monday, Dec. 26.—Our city is the scene of a terrible excitement caused by a threatened demonstration by an organized body of Germans against Bedini, who is now the guest of Archbishop Turbell, and officiated in the Cathedral yesterday morning. A most violent animosity, it seems, is entertained toward Bedini by a body of Germans in this city, called the "Society of Freemen," and last evening about five hundred members of this Society assembled at their hall; and having organized, marched in a body to the vicinity of the Archbishop's residence, with the supposed intention of doing personal violence to the Nuncio. The Chief of Police, however, having received an intimation of the movement, he retained the entire police force at the watch house, which is situated opposite the Archbishop's residence. As the Freemen approached, they set up a dismal groan, accompanied with shouting and discordant music. When the procession was passing the watch-house, the police, at the word of command, rushed upon it, and each arrested a man. A general melee followed, and a scene ensued which baffles description. Many shots were fired, and shouts and execrations filled the air. The rioters finally fled, but were pursued by the police, and upwards of sixty of their number captured, and placed in the cells of the watch house.

The bitter animosity against the Nuncio, which led to this outbreak, is the consequence of that individual's betrayal of the cause of liberty in Italy, during the revolution of 1848. Several inflammatory articles have recently appeared in the German papers touching that matter, in one of which the following sentence occurs: "If the Hungarian butcher, Haynau, met with so warm a reception in monarchist England, what ought the Pope's Nuncio expect in Republican America?"

The excitement is continued this morning in the neighborhood of the watch house, where a large crowd is collected.

SECOND DESPATCH.

Monday, Dec. 26.—The parties arrested last night have all been held to bail for an appearance on Friday next. Fourteen were wounded, of whom one died this morning. All is quiet now.

For the Kent News.

Miscellaneous Enigma.

I am composed of 25 letters.

My 1 2 9 4 14 6 7, is a county in Md.
My 3 7 23 12 26, is a celebrated hotel in new York city.
My 5 15 23, is a division of land.
My 10 2 21 25 6 is a river in France.
My 16 15 25 is used in warm weather.
My 17 9 11 23 is used by farmers.
My 18 8, is a Latin conjunction.
My 19 21 7 6, is a beautiful flower.
My 25 3 24, is a small insect.
My 9 13 22, is an adjective pronoun.
My 21 2, is an interjection.
My whole was a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Answer next week. C.

Disgraceful Riot.

One of the most disgraceful riots that have occurred in our city for a long while, took place on Monday forenoon, between several rival fire companies.—It appears that an alarm was sounded, and that the "Stingers" with a large force proceed to and commenced an attack upon the Union Engine House.—There were but few at this locality at the time, and they rushed into their Engine House, and then upon the roof, and after pulling down a portion of the chimney, returned to the fire. Other notorious gangs soon foun dtheir way there, and the fight became general. Bricks, pistols, and all description of weapons near at hand freely used in the conflict. The fight lasted some time, and it was only through the untiring exertions of the police that it was quelled. But few arrests were made, because of the great force of the desperadoes who attacked and knocked down nearly every officer that put his hand upon a roter.—*Balt Times.*

GREAT FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Immense Destruction of Property—Seven Large Warehouses Destroyed—Mammoth Ship Great Republic and 2 other Ships Consumed—Loss over $1,000,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—At an early hour this morning, during the prevalence of a strong northwest wind, a fire broke out in Treadwell's extensive cracker bakery establishment, on Front st., near Peck Slip, and in a short time extended to South st., laying waste a vast amount of valuable property. Seven wholesale establishments were completely destroyed, and several other buildings were greatly damaged. Mr. Newman, formerly of Baltimore, is among the sufferers. Jones Roland & Co. suffered a loss of $40,000, but are insured.

The flames on approaching South st. communicated, by the aid of the strong wind, to several of the most valuable ships in port. Among them Donald McKay's mammoth ship, the Great Republic. Her rigging first, took—the flames then extended over the noble ship with alarming rapidity, and in a short time, despite every exertion, she was burned to the water's edge, and scuttled, but the water was too shallow to allow of her being sunk. Her cargo, consisting of a vast amount of flour, wheat, corn beef, &c., will be saved in a damaged state.

The Great Republic was an entirely new vessel, and the largest sailing mercantile craft it is said in the world. It was stated only a few days since that a Baltimore house had offered to purchase her from her owner, Mr. McKay, for $20,000 more than her original cost—She recently came from Boston (where she was built at a cost of $300,000,) to New York, to load for Liverpool and Australia. The insurance on the ship and freight money is as follows: In Boston $20,000 New York $235,000, and in Philadelphia $30,000, which, it is supposed, will cover the loss of her owners.

While the Great Republic was on fire, the flames communicated to the ships Joseph Walker, White Squall, Red Rover, and DeWitt Clinton, presenting a scene at once awful and grand, which was witnessed by thousands of spectators, while the firemen nobly battled with the devouring element.

The Joseph Walker was soon entirely destroyed, at low tide her keel touched bottom. She was of 1,326 tons burthen, and valued at 90,000, for which amount she was insured. Her cargo consisted of 20,000 bushels of grain, 500 bbls. of resin and 430 cases of cotton goods The grain was insured in an English company's office.

The ship White Squall was towed down stream in flames. She was of 1,100 tons burthen, valued at $9,000, and is said to be fully insured. She had on board $10,000 worth of copper ore. The vessel was nearly entirely destroyed.

The packet ship De Witt Clinton and the clipper Red Rover were nearly consumed. The packet ship Constellation escaped with slight injury, and several others sustained damage to some extent.

The loss among the shipping was owing to the low tide, which prevented their being towed out promptly beyond reach of the flames. It was late in the day before the progress of the flames was stopped. The entire loss will reach $2,000,000, and some of the insurance offices are severe sufferers.

ARRIVAL OF THE PACIFIC.

4 DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE

Naval Battle Between Turks & Russians.

TERRIFIC LOSS OF LIFE!

TWENTY-ONE SHIPS DESTROYED.

CAPTURE OF OSMAN BEY, THE TURKISH VICE ADMIRAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The steamer Pacific, with dates from Liverpool to the 14th, arrived at her wharf this afternoon at one o'clock. She brings 109 passengers.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

On the 30th of November the entire Russian fleet from Sebastapool, under Admiral Machikoff, consisting of 24 sail appeared off the Turkish harbor of Sinope where Vice Admiral Osman Bey lay with 14 Turkish vessels. The battle immediately commenced, and the shore batteries being of no use, the Russians succeeded in forcing the harbor.

The Turks fought like devils and would not surrender. With most desperate bravery they fought until one ship after another was sunk, blown up, burned or destroyed. Seven Turkish frigates, two corvettes, one steamer and three transports, with several thousand men, were totally lost, the men all perishing. Osman Bey, the Turkish Vice Admiral, was taken prisoner.

Each of the Turkish ships, besides their crew, had 800 troops on their way to Circassia. They also had money to pay the fleet, all of which was lost.

The Turks, notwithstanding the destruction of all their vessels, sunk seven Russian ships, two of their line of battle ships, three frigates, and two steamers. The battle lasted only one hour.—The remainder of the Russian fleet was so shattered that it could scarcely reach Sevastopool.

All Europe was in a *furore* of excitement, and the opinion is general that a European war can no longer be averted.

SPAIN.

The Ministry has been defeated, and the Cortez broken up.

Murder of a Wife and Three Children.

GROTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—Last night Mr. Payes, keeper of the Poor House in this town, murdered his wife and three children, and afterward cut his own throat.

MARKETS.

	December 29, '53.	
Wheat, white	160 to 165	bsh.
" red	154 " 156	"
Corn white	57 " 60	"
" yellow	60 " 64	"
Oats	38 to 41	"
Rye	78 to 83	"

Marriages.

MARRIED—In this place on Wednesday last by Rev. Dr. C. F. Jones, SAMUEL M. SHOEMAKER, Esq., of Baltimore City, to Miss AUGUSTA C., eldest daughter of Hon. J. B. Eccleston.

[We return our thanks to the happy pair for a quantity of delicious cake we received.]

On Thursday morning by Rev. Dr. Murray, Mr. I. JACKSON COLEMAN to Miss MARY E. BOULDEN; both of this town.

On the same day, by Rev. Thomas Bassford, THOMAS FAKER, Esq. to Miss MARY ANN SNYDER, of Baltimore City.

[With the above notice we also receive some nice cake, for which the happy couple have our thanks.]

Deaths.

DIED—In this place on the 25th inst. ELIZABETH, relict of the late Dr. James M. Anderson. ☞Baltimore and Philadelphia papers will please copy.

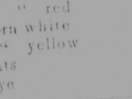
In Millington, on Monday last, Mrs. JESTER, consort of Mr. Benjamin Jester.

Temperance Convention.

THE friends of Temperance in Kent County are requested to meet at the Court House on Saturday next, the 7th of January, 1854, at 13 o'clock, M., to appoint ten delegates to the convention of Temperance men, to meet in Annapolis, on the 10th January, 1854.

Kent County, Dec. 31, 1853.

HOUSE FOR RENT.



Will be rented for the ensuing year, that portion of the House on Queen Street now occupied by Mrs. Ashley. For terms apply to

S. W. SPENCER.

Dec 31, 1853.

WANTED—A steady, single white man to work on a farm; also a colored man. Liberal wages will be given. Apply to the subscriber.

J. W. CREW,
Near Worton Heights.

Dec 31, 1853.

Strayed.



LEFT the premises of the subscriber, about the 1st of August last, a red and white spotted *BULL*, without horns; two years next spring. His ear marks are a crop in the left and a slit in the right. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received, and a liberal reward given by the subscriber.

WM. THOMAS, (of Wm.)

Dec 31, 1853.

ESTATE OF JAMES BOON.

Orphans' Court of Kent County, December 20th, 1853.

ON application it was ordered by the Court, that John W. Pierson, administrator of James Boon, deceased, give notice in Kent News to the creditors of said deceased, that a final dividend on the personal estate will be made in this Court on the 24th day January, 1854.

Test; JACOB FISHER,
Reg. of Wills.

Dec 31, 1853.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF JULIANNA SCOTT.

Maryland, Kent county, Orphans Court, December 20, 1853.

On the application of David Jones, Administrator of Julianna Scott, late of Kent county, dec'd

Ordered that he give notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same to be published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks in some newspaper, printed in Kent county.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid.

I have hereunto set my hand and (Seal) the seal of my office affixed, this 20th day of December, 1853.

Test, JACOB FISHER.
Register of Wills for Kent County.

In compliance with the above order this is to give notice that the subscriber, of Kent county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Kent county, Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of Julianna Scott, late of Kent County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the 18th day of July, 1854, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of December, 1853.

DAVID JONES,
Administrator Julianna Scott, dec'd.

Dec. 31, 1853—4w

Notice.

THE books of the late firm of A. M. Russell & Co., are placed in the hands of Wm. H. Hamilton, Esq., and we hope those indebted will give early attention to this notice.

A. M. RUSSELL.
JAS. W. PHILLIPS.

N. B.—A. M. Russell still continues to carry on the Saddle and Harness Business at the old stand.

A. M. RUSSELL.

Dec. 24, 1853

NOTICE,

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of Wise & Tomlinson, Blacksmiths, are hereby requested to call on Eben F. Perkins, Esq., and settle by the 20th of January next. Mr. P. has the Books, and is duly authorised to close the books of the concern.

H. A. WISE,
SAM'L TOMLINSON.

Dec. 24, 1853.

Fare reduced to 50 Cents

To Chester Town, Centreville, and the Different Landings on Chester River.



THE fast and safe steamer CHAMPION, Captain Wm. Norman will commence to run the above route on TUESDAY, January 3rd next, from Light Street Wharf, at 7 o'clock, and return same day before night.

H. J. STRANDBERG.

Dec. 24, 1853.—1t.

VALUABLE NEGROES FOR SALE.

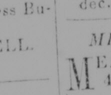


FIVE young men rated to farm work and are first rate hands; also, three boys 12, 13 and 14 years old, also farm boys. These servants are sold because their former owners have left the State; and not for any fault of any kind—a part of them raised by one of the best farmers in Talbot county; and all have a term of years to serve, ranging from 7 to 23. They will be sold at low prices on credit to suit responsible purchasers. I have also some 25 women that are good cooks, washers and ironers.

Apply to JOHN N. DENNING,
18, South Frederick St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dec. 24, 1853.

TO RENT



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

G. VICKERS,
Agent for Jno. Wood.

dec. 10, 1853.—3w.

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.

PLASTERING LATHS, for sale by

T. W. ELIASON.

dec. 10, 1853.

HOUSES FOR SALE—House in Biddle st., near Garden st., opposite Richmond Market, stands back with handsome yard in front. 3 stories, basement kitchen, 25 feet front by 150 deep to Rose st., house and stable in the rear, will be sold low, either in fee or with Ground Rent, price $2,800. Two houses in Ross st., two story and attic, 16 feet front by 70 feet deep, Groud Rent $25, price $900.—House on Columbia st., three stories, with back building, 17½ feet front by 190 feet deep, with two houses in the rear, that rents for $120, ground rent $105, front house rents for $250, price $2500. Lot of Ground on Garden st., opposite Tiffany's, on the east side, 21½ feet front by 150 feet deep, to a 20 feet street, price $1800, or lease it $5 per foot. I have a number of small houses for sale in different parts of the city.

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

Dec. 24, 1853.

PIANO FOR SALE.

A superior Chickering Piano, Rosewood, nearly new, and said by tuners of Pianos to be the best toned instrument in the county. Cost, with the cover and stool, $415; 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.

BLANKETS.

A large lot consisting of homemade, Ribbonsound, 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.

DRESS GOODS.

Thibet and Coburg Cloths, Delanes, Debage, Cashmeres, super black Silks, Ginghams, Calicoes, &c for sale by

T. W. ELIASON.

Nov 26 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.

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.

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.

To Farmers, Merchants, and OTHERS.

THE undersigned would inform the Citizens of the Eastern Shore that he continues to carry on the

Merchant Tailoring Business.

He may be found in Light Street, just above the Fountain Hotel.

READY MADE CLOTHING

kept on hand and for sale much below the market rates.

STEPHEN Y. FORD.

Baltimore, Dec. 3, 1853.

Estate of George Roeder.

THE creditors of George Roeder will fine their accounts, with the vouchers thereof, with the Register of Wills of Kent County, before the 13th day of December next, as a final dividend of the personal estate will be made on the 20th day of December next.

J. B. RICAUD,
A. ROEDER,
Administrators.

Nov 26, 1853.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment.

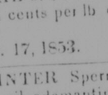
MILLER WANTED.

THE subscriber wishes to employ a MILLER for the ensuing year—The best of references will be required Liberal wages given.

T. H. WHALAND.

Ratcliffe Mills,
Dec. 3, 1853.

A Dwelling House for Sale or Rent.



The Dwelling House on Water Street, 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.

Wanted,

AN APPRENTICE to learn the Boot & Shoe Business. Apply to

WM. CONYER.

C. Town, Nov. 12, '53.

Dissolution.

THE Co-Partnership 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.

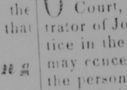
Dividend.

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 Cashmeres 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.

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.

To Rent.



For the ensuing year the Brick House, up town, occupied by Wm. R. [illegible]ley. It has a very [illegible] 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.

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, Women's Morocco Slippers and walking Shoes on hand and for sale low by

B. B. PERKINS.

dec. 17, 1853.