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KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

Saturday Morning, March 11, 1854.

☞The Legislature of Maryland adjournud yesterday.

THE LIQUOR BILL.—The Prohibitory Liquor Bill, which passed the House, has been totally defeated in the Senate, by a vote of 18 against the bill and 4 for it. The report of Mr. Farnandis, Chairman of the Committee to which the bill was referred, may be found on our first page.

NEW POST OFFICE.—The Postmaster has established a Post Office at Still Pond X Roads, and appointed Daniel Hanes, Esq., Post Master.—This office will afford regular mail facilities to upward of one hundred citizens; three times a week, from Harmony, four miles distant. Mr. Jos. G. Briscoe is named as contractor.

The Champion.

This Steamer commenced her regular trips for the season on Tuesday last, and was again at our wharf on yesterday. Her regular trips will be on Tuesday and Friday each week, leaving the wharf at Chester Town at 12 o'clock, meridian. The steamer has undergone a thorough repair, and her accommodations are of such a character as cannot fail to please a patronising public. With all her colors floating in the breeze, "she walked the waters like a thing of life," and looked indeed the "Champion" in steam navigation. She makes the trip to our wharf in about five hours, including all stoppages, and the return trip in about four.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.—"Kate Clarendon; or Necromancy in the Wilderness," by Emerson Bennett, author of the 'Forged Will,' &c., a story of the West, and a most excellent novel. Published by T. B Peterson, Phila.

TELEGRAPH FROM NEWFOUNDLAND TO IRELAND.—We find in the Washington papers an official document addressed to the Secretary of the navy by Lieut. Maury, giving the results of the deep sea soundings effected by Lieut Berryman, from the shores of Newfoundland to those of Ireland These seem to be decisive of the question as to the practicability of a sub-marine telegraph across the Atlantic ocean, in that region, the distance between the nearest points of the two countries being one thousand six hundred miles, and the bottom of the sea being a plateau the whole distance, singularly adapted to the purpose of holding a telegraph wire. The depth of the platean is quite regular, gradually increasing from the shores of Newfoundland, where it is fifteen hundred fathoms, until it reaches two thousand fathoms when approaching the other side. This is just suited to the purpose, the depth being such as to secure the wires against all the perils of icebergs, anchors, etc, and yet not too deep to be useful. More remarkable than this appears the fact, upon this admirable plateau, "the waters of the sea appear as quiet and as completely at rest as they are at the bottom of a mill pond;" that "there are no perceptible currents and abrading agents at work at the bottom of the sea upon this telegraphic plateau;" "consequently a telegraph wire once lodged there, there it would remain as completely beyond the reach of the accidents of drifts as it would if buried in air-tight cases."—Lieut. Maury suggests that a national prize be offered to the telegraphic company through whose telegraphic wire the first message shall be passed across the Atlantic.

THE BLOCK OF MARBLE, sent by the Pope for the Washington monument was carried off on Sunday night, and demolished Its fragments were found on Monday morning scattered on the banks of the Potomac. The perpetrators of the mischief tied the watch in his box while engaged in their work.

THE GARDINER FRAUD.—The Washington Union informs the public that it is the intention of President Pierce to have all the parties concerned in this exposed and prosecuted, no matter how high the positions they have held in the community.

☞*The New York Crystal Palace* has passed into the hands of a new Board of Directors, just elected. Barnum is on the list, as also Horace Greely, of the Tribune, and George B. Butler of the Journal of Commerce.

COMMUNICATION.

For the 'News.'

EASTERN STILL POND NECK.
Feb. 27th, 1854.

MR. EDITOR:—

I was struck with honest indignation on reading the piece in the 'Kent News,' some weeks since, about establishing a second Rome in our midst.

I have watched with a jealous eye the modern innovations which have been continually pestering some sections of our County of late years—but from which, thank my breeches, we have been so far, to a great extent, exempt,—but now it seems our entrenchments are at last attacked, and our good old neighbourhood is to be *improved*, as they style it, in spite of us. It is very strange Mr. Editor that we can't be let alone. We want no *improvement*, none of their LIMING GUANOING BOOK FARMING, Telegraphing Spiritualrapping Road-opening, or any other kind of *ing*, with the exceptions of eating, sleeping, sitting and TALKING—these last are time honored customs coeval with the establishment of the Eastern Shore as a colony, and being good enough for our fore-fathers—they are good enough for us.

On investigating this subject carefully it turns out to be a fact—just as your paper says—and no mistake—there is a deliberate intention to establish this city of Rome, and that's not all, (innovation and degradation seem to advance upon us)—there is a plot—now I know what I say (take notice)—I say there is a plot to open a new Road from our X Roads to Crew's Landing—another road from Still Pond Neck to intersect the first named road—to establish a wharf and granary at Crews Landing and to clear th se roads of gates Here now you have a stupendous scheme—one that threatens to convulse our good old fashioned neck to its very centre—and that is not all—the movers in this nefarious plot have the impudenee to designate it an "IMPROVEMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD"—talk about enhancing the value of land—thus endeavoring to corrupt the people by holding out the prospect of comfort and competence, (humbug) instead of poverty and poor land, which it is a well established fact, suits mankind best. If this is not adding insult to injury, I don't know what is.

Then of course we shall have piles of lime landed, and lying about to frighten horses. Steamboats and sail boats stopping, people, wagons, carts and carriages travelling backwards and forwards through us. Speculators too, thick as bees, buying up the little we have to sell, at half price,—the mammon of unrighteousness rearing his unblushing front in our midst, corruption stalking about like a giant, the peoples mind directed to all the quack farming, and other notions of the day—such as endeavouring to make their lands produce—instead of being satisfied as they are, and other diabolical projects; and *talking* about these subjects instead of their neighbours, as is now the universal custom here, but which these innovaters dare to call "tattling and talking," when it is only keeping an eye to the welfare of each other. I desire through you to sound the alarm, our friends are rallying—already we number a good y host of opposition to these corupting schemes and when the hour of battle arrives, you will find us fighting for our rights, and prepared to put down ***** the great, or any other man or men who dares to be greater than we are.

Your friend,
GOD ON.

Arrest of one of the Wright Burglars. Officer Graham of our city, of the well known efficient independent police firm of Potee, Graham, & McKinley, assisted by officer Goudley, of the Mayor's Special Police Philadelphia, at a late hour on Monday night, arrested a Scotchman named Alexander Turnbul, in the southern part of that city, on the charge of being one of the participants in the late burglary and conflict at the house of Mr Wright, in Philadelphia, about a fortnight since. The accused was locked up in the station house, and on Tuesday morning conveyed to the Mayor's Office. Mr. Wright was sent for and confronted with the prisoner, and immediately recognised him as the man who took supper at his house on the Sunday night previous to the burglary, in the the guise of a beggar, and is positive that he is of the men with whom he had the desperate conflict.

Municipal Election.

TROY, March 7. The Whigs have elected their candidate for Mayor of this city by about 600 majority.

SALEM, March 7. Geo. L. Newcomb, of the Native American ticket, was chosen Mayor to day by 700 majority. The Board of Aldermen on the same ticket were also elected.

ROCHESTER March 7. Dr. Maltby, a strong Whig, is elected Mayor by from 500 to 600 majority. Six of the ten Aldermen elected are Whigs, and also six of the ten Supervisors.

AUBURN, March 7.—Underwood, W. for Mayor, has been elected by 58 majority.

DETROIT. March 7.—At our municipal election yesterday, P. M. Hyde, W., was elected Mayor, and the entire whig ticket, excepting the Justice, was chosen by over 1300 majority. Six of the eight wards have gone whig.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 7.—Abraham Edwards, Whig, was yesterday chosen Mayor of this city. A full Board of Whig Aldermen was also chosen.

☞The bill to sell the Public Works of Pennsylvania passed the Senate of that State on Tuesday.

LATEST BY THE ATLANTIC.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The following are the latest European advices received by the Atlantic:

London, Feb. 22.—Authentic advices from St. Petersburg state that another warlike manifesto had been issued, levying nine men per thousand till April 15th,

Marseilles, Feb. 19th.—The last accounts from Constantinople state that the Russian fleet had bombarded Batoum, but withdrew without effecting much.

The Russians bombarded Raschistuck (a fortified town on the Danube, opposite Gieurgevo,) on the 10th. The Turks were taken by surprise, and had one of their steamers much damaged, and six small vessels rendered unserviceable. This affair gave rise to the report of the destruction of six Turkish ships of War.

Paris, Feb. 20, P. M.—The crowd on Bourse to-day was immense, and the funds of all kinds gave way; the Three's declined 2fr. 5 centimes, and the Fours and Halves 2fr 45c.

Three thousand troops embarked from Liverpool on Febuary 22d.

The Greek insurrection has gained a formidable headway—6,000 men being under arms in Epirus, Macedonia and Thessaly.

It is stated that if Austria does not immediately declare herself, France will form an army of 100,000 men on the Italian frontier, the same on the Rhine frontier, and send a force to operate in Italy. This statement is believed to be authentic.

Carroll Spence the U. S. Minister, arrived at Constantinople on the 2d, in the Saranac. On the same evening the Hungarian and Italian emigrants gave him a serenade. The Saranic and Levant were shortly to go on a cruise in the Black Sea, for which the Sultan had already granted a firman.

Intelligence was received in London that two Russian frigates were cruising off Maderia.

All the Turkish Consuls of Russia have been obliged to give up the exequator granted to them. Turkish subjects had been placed under the protection of Austrian agents.

A letter from Paris says that the reply of the Czar to Napoleon's letter is long and argumentative, but at the same time couched in such personally offensive terms to Napoleon, that it has been decided not to publish it.

Letters from Constantinople state that a legion of Jews had been formed and placed at the disposal of the Czar.

The Patriarch of Moscow had issued an Address to the Sixth Corps on leaving for the Danube, of which the following is a translation:

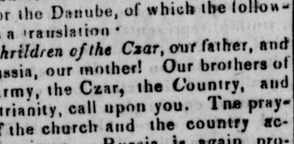
"*Children of the Czar*, our father, and of Russia, our mother! Our brothers of the Army, the Czar, the Country, and Christrianity, call upon you. The prayers of the church and the country accompany you. Russia is again provoked by an enemy who was vanquished under Catharine the Second, under Alexander the First, and under Nicholas First. Already have you brothers revived the old habit of beating him by land and by sea. If it be decreed by Providence that you are to see the enemy in front of you; recollect, then, that you are fighting for the most pious of Czars; for your dear country; for the Holy Church—against the persecutors of Christianity, against the profaners of the Holy and Venerated Cities, which have seen the Birth, the Passion, and the resurrection of Christ. Now, if ever, victory; glory, benediction, and eternal benediction, are due to those who give their life for their faith in God—for their faith in their Czar and their country. 'By faith you will gain victory.'—[Hebrews, chapter 11, verse 13.] You, likewise, conquer by faith. We bid you farewell, with our prayers; and with the symbol of our faith. Carry with you, and recollect, the warlike speech of the Czar. Prophet David: 'Salvation and glory is in God.' [Psalm 41st."]

Liverpool, Feb. 22.—The sales of Cotton to-day will probably readh 7,000 bales, chiefly to the trade. The market closes very heavy, with a heavy pressure of stocks.

Baltimore Grain Market.

Baltimore, March 9, 1854

Wheat, white	1 85	to 1 86	bsh.
" red	1 72	" 1 73	"
Corn white	73	" 74	"
" yellow	70	" 72	"
Oats		49	"
Rye	97	" 98	"
Cloverseed		$5,75	"



MARRIED,

On Thursday evening last, the 9th inst. by Rev. James A. Massey, Rev. SAMUEL W. THOMAS, of the Philadelpia Annual Conference, M. E. Church, to Miss MARGARET ANN WILEY, daughter of Rev. Nathaniel Wiley, of Chester Town, Md. (Wilmington, Del., papers will please copy.)

[Accompanying the above notice we received a quantity of delicious cake, for which the happy pair have our thanks, and our sincere wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.]

On the same evening, by the same, Mr. JESSE JEROME to Miss PHEABE ANN COPPER, both of this county.



DIED,

In Chestertown, on Wednesday evening 1st, MARY IDA, only daughter of Edward Mansfield, aged 1 year 5 months and 11 days. "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

PROPOSALS.

THE subscriber desires to contract with a master builder for the erection of a large

GRANARY AND STEAM BOAT PLATFORM WHARF,

in this town, and invites personal application. An addition will also be put to his House and Stableage to prepare it for a



First Class Hotel.

Advances will be made to a contractor for material, and the cash paid for the whole when finished, which is desired to be as soon as possible.

JAMES E. BARROLL.

Chester Town, } 3t.
March 8, 1855. }

County Commissioners' NOTICE.

THE Commissioners of Kent County will meet at the Court House in Chester Town on Tuesday the 14th and Wednesday the 15th inst., at 10 o'clk, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour every Tuesday and Wednesday until Wednesday the 24th of May next.

All persons who have sold or transferred any Assessable property since the first of June last, are particularly requested to attend at an early day, and have their Tax accounts adjusted. After the 24th of May next no alteration in the assessments will be made during the present year.

THE COLLECTOR AND STANDARD KEEPER

Will be appointed on Wednesday the 5th of April. The salary of the latter being fixed at 30 dollars.

All persons having accounts against the County are requested to bring in the same on or before the 3rd of May next, otherwise they will not get unto this year's levy.

All accounts presented to the Court will be required to be under oath

All new applications for pensions must be in writing, stating the residence, condition, and circumstances of the applicant, and signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

A. W. MELVIN, Cl'k
to Commissioners for Kent Co.
Mar. 11, 1854—10w.

N. B.—The Commissioners will also receive proposals until the 29 h inst. for a Supervisor of the Public Roads for each Election District for Kent county.

A. W. MELVIN, Clerk.

Constable's Sale

BY virtue of a writ of the state of Maryland, of Venditioni Exponas, issued by Wm. S. Lassell, Esq., one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Kent County, at the suit of Mary Perkins against the goods, chattles, lands and tenements of George and Wm. Seeney, (ns.) I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, interest and claim of the said George and Wm. Seeney of, in and to the following property to wit;

4 Acres of Land,

in the Lower District, which the said George and Wm. Seeney purchased of Wm. H. Godwin, and adjoining the lands of said Godwin and others. And I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY

the first day of April, at the Hotel of John McDaniel, in Chestertown, at 2 o'clock, P M., I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the beforementioned property to pay and satisfy the said debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

DULANEY RASIN, Const.
Mar 11, 1854. (2.56)

Groceries.

T. W. ELIASON has just opened a large stock of fresh Groceries, he has, prime Rio Jamaica and old white Coffee, very good Sugars at 6½ to 8c., loaf and crushed Sugars; superior black and green Teas, Porto Rico Syrup, Molasses, Rice, Salt, Flour, Candles, Soap, Spices, &c., &c., &c. Mar. 11, '54.

WASH SODA, *for sale at 6½ cents per pound by* T. W. ELIASON.
March 11, 1854.

FOR SALE, a good supply of Garden Seeds by WM. B. WILMER.
March 11, 1854.

LADIES GAITERS.

T. W. ELIASON, has now open a large stock of fine Ladies Gaiters, Morocco Ties, and childrens shoes.
March 11 1854.

WHITE GOODS.

A good assortment of Swiss, Plaid and Cambric Muslins, just open and for sale low, by T. W. ELIASON.
Mch 11, 1854.

NEW GOODS!
T. W. Eliason

INVITES his customers, and the public generally, to call and examine his stock of New Goods purchased during his recent visit to Philadelphia and Baltimore. The assortment is larger than he generally lays in at this season of the year, and embraces many

DESIRABLE GOODS,

at prices that will give satisfaction and commend them to purchasers.
March 11, 1854.

New Spring Goods!!
WM. B. WILMER

HAS just returned from Baltimore with a good stock of *SEASONABLE GOODS*, which he will cheap for the Cash, Country produce, or to punctual customers. My friends and the public are invited to call; believing I can suit them with cheap goods.
March 11, 1854.

Hats & Caps,

FINE Silk Hats, Cuban, Kossuth, and Slouch Hats—Cloth, Plush, and glazed Caps, for sale cheap by
T. W. ELIASON.
mar 11, '54.

CRAVATS, COLLARS & H'DK'FS

T. W. ELIASON has just opened a new assortment of Good Black Silk Cravats and Silk Hkfs. He has also Shirt Collars, Umbrellas, Cotton and Linen Drawers, Merino Shirts, for sale cheap. Mar 11, '54

Boots & Shoes.

T. W. ELIASON has just opened a large stock of Boots and Shoes. He has Men's fine and thick Boots and Lace Boots; Boys' and Children's Lace Boots, and Ladies Gaiters, Morocco Ties, Welts, Burkins and Boots.
Mch 11, 1854.

BLACK SILKS, DE LANES, DEBAGE,

T. W. Eliason has just opened a good assortment of rich Black Silks—also Delanes, DeBage, Ginghams, Calicoes, &c. Mch 11, 1854.

HOSIERY, GLOVES &c.

A large assortment of Ladies and Misses Cotton Hose, very cheap; Cotton Lisele Thread, and Silk Gloves and *Ladies Kid Gloves*, for sale by
T. W. ELIASON.
Mch 11, 1854.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF SARAH MIDDLETON.
Maryland, Kent county, Orphans Court,
March 7, 1854.

On the application of Peter Stokes, Administrator of Sarah Middleton, 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 7th day of March, 1854.

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 Sarah Middleton, 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 10th day of October, 1854, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of March, 1854.

PETER STOKES,
Adm'r Sarah Middleton, dec'd.
Mar. 11, 1854—4w

Wanted.

A BOY about sixteen years old, to learn the Dry Goods and Grocery Business. WM. P. FRANCIS
mar 4, 1854.

Sweep, Oh Sweep!

PERSONS wishing their chimneys swept, can be accommodated by calling at the Barber's Shop. Please apply soon, as the Sweep will remain in town but a short time.
Mar 4, 1854.

Lime! Lime!!

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public, that he is prepared to deliver

SCHUYLKILL VALLEY LIME,

at any good landing on the Delaware or Chesapeake Bays, and Captains that will give the farmers fair measure.

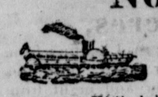
All orders promptly attended to—
☞Please give two weeks notice before wanted.

N. B. APPLETON.
Wilmington, Del., }
March 4, 1854. }

JUST received and for sale 300 lb. shoulder Bacon prime, a lot of fresh ground, extra, and super Flour.
WM. BACCHUS.
feb. 25th, '54.

A SAWYER WANTED, for terms apply to WM. BACCHUS.
Chestertown, }
feb. 25th, 1851. }

Notice.



The Steamer "LADY WILMER," (now in the course of repairs) will resume her trips between Philadelphia and the various stopping places on the Sassafras River, up to Wilmer's Point, early in March.

Further notice of her runnings will be given hereafter.
Feb. 25, 1854.

Mare for Sale.



THE subscriber, as Agent, will expose to public sale at the Market House in Chestertown, on SATURDAY next, the 11th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m., a sorrel *MARE*, five years old this spring, of fair medium size, works well in plough and harness, trots fast, and with proper training may make a very fast trotter, sound in wind and limb, and is parted with without fault by the owner, who has a surplus of horses. She works kindly, and is of good strain.

TERMS—Credit six months, on note with approved security bearing interest.

J. W CARROLL, Agent.
Mar 4, 1854.

LUMBER
AT LOW PRICES
FOR CASH
AT
Wilmer's Point.

W. ADDISON LONG, Agent.

GUANO, PLASTER,
FISH, SALT,
FLOUR. PLOWS,
AND PLOW CASTINGS.

W. ADDISON LONG, Agent,
Wilmer's Point.

Grain Wanted
AT WILMER'S POINT.

Apply to
W. ADDISON LONG, Agent
Feb. 25, 1854.

The Fast and Superior Steamer



CHAMPION!

CAPTAIN WILLIAM NORMAN,

HAVING been put in complete order with improvement in her speed, and newly fitted throughout in the best manner, will commence her

Spring and Summer Route,

March 3rd, to Chestertown, Centreville, Kent Island and the different Landings on Chester River, leaving Baltimore from her wharf, Light St., at 7 o'clock every

Tuesday and Friday Morning

Returning the same day at an early hour

☞FARE ONE DOLLAR.☜
HENRY J. STRANDBERG,
Proprietor.
Feb. 25, 1854.

VENDUES,
The 8th and 16th March 1854.

THE subscriber intending to change his residence, will offer at public sale, on *WEDNESDAY*, the 8th of March next, if fair, if not on the first good day thereafter, on the farm he now occupies near Chester Town, his entire stock consisting of

Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, two Wagons, Horse Power and Thresher, Fan, Cutting Bench, Corn Sheller, Gears, Grain Cradles and Rakes, Harrows, Ploughs, Cultivators, Rollers, Grass Schythes; also one and a half tons of Guano, together with many other things too numerous to name.

And on THURSDAY, the 16th day of March, next, he will offer at public sale the whole of his

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

Comprising a fine assortment of Beds, Bedding, and various other articles needless to be enumerated.

The terms will be published at each sale, and to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

JOSEPH GOUFF.

Feb. 25, 1854.