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THE NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

Saturday Morning, May 27, 1854.

THE CHAMPION.—This beautiful Steamer has been purchased by the E. S. Steamboat Company for the sum of $20,000. Her trips to Chester River will be on Wednesday and Saturday, instead of Tuesday and Friday as heretofore.

DEDICATION.—The new Methodist Protestant Church, at Worton Heights, will be dedicated to-morrow, Sunday, morning. Dr. J. S. Reese, President of the Maryland Conference will officiate upon the occasion, and several ministers from a distance will be in attendance. Services will continue though the day—morning, afternoon and evening.

George L. L. Davis, Esq

This gentleman, formerly of this city, but now of the Baltimore bar, has addressed a memorial to the Southern General Conference of the Methodist Church, prefering his claims for services rendered as counsel of the parties in their recent important litigation. Its style, as was to be expected, is dignified and eloquent, and the justice of his demand is apparent from the narrative.—We are pleased to learn from the B. Patriot of Monday evening, that it has been responded to, 'and that Dr. Wm. A. Smith is authorized to have an interview with Mr Davis, and settle the claim he has against the Convention for professional services, and do him full justice as the facts may determine.'"

[*Frederick Examiner.*

CONNECTICUT SENATOR.—Mr Foster, the U. S Senator elected from Connecticut, is at present Speaker of the House of Representatives of that State, in which capacity he has served on a previous occasion, and has been a leading whig member of the same body at various times, representing the town of Norwich. He is, perhaps, the most prominent whig in the eastern part of Connecticut, of which he is a native and resident. His age is about forty years, and his profession is that of a lawyer. In the legislature, and as a member of the New London county bar, he has acquired a fair reputation for his powers as a debater and advocate.

RESIGNATION OF MR EVERETT.—It is announced that Senator Everett, in consequence of ill health, has resigned his seat in the Senate, the resignation to take effect in June. We sincerely regret both the act and the cause which has impelled Mr. Everett to it. An eminent statesman, a pure patriot, and adorning by his talents and character every station in life, the vacancy left by his withdrawal from the Senate, cannot easily filled.

THE WARD JURORS.—The Louisville Democrat says that one of the Jurors in the Ward trial took his plows to Mr. Mercer, a blacksmith, of Stephensburg, and offered him the money to do the work needed on them; but the latter refused to work for him at all. One of the merchants of the town refused to sell one of the jurors goods for cash.

DEATH OF AN EDITOR.—Thomas Ritchie, Jr., one of the editors of the Richmond Enquirer, and third son of Thos. Ritchie, Esq., died at his residence in Richmond, Va., on Sunday evening, after a protracted illness, in the 35th year of his age.

SMALL NOTES in Virginia are prohibited on and after the 1st of June, the Richmond and Petersburg railroad company, it is said, have anticipated the measure, and stopped taking them—The butchers of Winchester have also refused to take them any longer, and the prospect is that the law will be generally observed.

NOT BAD.—The Louisville Democrat publishes at the head of its columns, each day, the names of the jury who tried Matt. Ward in Hardin county, Ky. One of them has written to the editor, requesting that he will attach to his name—"storekeeper at the Cross Roads where all descriptions of goods may be obtained cheap for cash, or in exchange for country produce." That man may be a great scamp, but he posseses considerable shrewdness. He fully recognizes the value of advertising.

(Correspondence of the Kent News.)

WASHINGTON, May 23, 1854.

CONGRESS.—The struggle is over, so far as the House of Representatives is concerned in the matter. The "Nebraska" bill, or *Nad Braska*, as some call it, has passed! After a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether, the *friends* of the measure came to anchor about midnight of Monday (yesterday) last, and discharged their heavy freight—that is, *relieved* themselves from the weighty load that has been for months oppressing them! But the *opponents* of the bill—poor fellows!—what shall we say of them? They stood up to the *rack* manfully, and fought like tigers! But they had to *cave in*! There was some talk of their *resigning* and going home to their constituents, but they concluded to fight through the battle. The vote stood 100 to 113—giving a majority in favor of the bill of 13. It will now go to the Senate again, where it will undergo some further discussion, but pass that body without much delay, and become a law. It is expected the Senate will take up the Cuba resolutions in a day or two, which will give rise to warm debate. The *whole* country seems to be awake to this subject.

What a stimulus the farmer *now* has to put forth his best efforts to improve his lands and enrich himself! No complaint can now be made that labor is not well rewarded. His time of rejoicing is truly at hand, and while the masses of the populous cities are almost bordering on starvation, on account of the extravagant price of daily food, the tillers of the soil are permitted to live sumptuously and garner up their surplus means against a rainy day! We are always pleased when the farmer reaps a beautiful harvest, and is well paid for his untiring industry.

It appears that a patent has just been taken out in France for making sugar from pumpkins! Now is the time for the farmers of Kent, who are so expert raising big Pumpkins, to erect a mill and go into the Pumpkin-sugar business. It is said the quantity produced will be at least as great as could be obtained from an equal quantity of beet root.

Great efforts have been made for years to invent a machine to set type, and it is now said that a man by the name of Mitchell has secured a patent for improvement in machinery for composing type. This machine is said to be both a type *distributer* and a type *setter*, and one of them will do the work of several men. But after all, I am of the opinion that men's or women's *fingers* will never go out of use as type setters!

SPIRITUALISM.—I presume your readers, or at least many of them, have heard of the Mammoth Petition of spiritualists sent to the Senate of the United States some weeks since. It had "*thirteen thousand*" signatures appended to it. The object of said petition was to have the subject of *spiritualism* investigated by that honorable and intellectual body.—Gen. SHIELDS presented the document, and, after he made a short and facetious speech upon the subject, it was laid on the table. We have at this time in our city an Association of Spiritualists, who are investigating the subject, and have weekly conferences, which are held with open doors. From all I can learn converts are daily being made to their ranks throughout the Union. It meets, however, with opposition from various quarters, and one of our ablest *Divines* has made an attack upon it; but if anything *good* is to grow out of the subject, a firm and manly opposition, conducted in the spirit of kindness and truth, will be the means of developing its hidden mysteries. I believe they *invite* discussion, and don't *fear* it.

We hear a great deal now-a-days about the newly-formed Society of "Know Nothings" It is the hardest matter in the world to find out who they are; but when an *election* comes off, *then* they make themselves *known*, at least so far as votes are concerned! In *all* the elections I have noticed, they have succeeded in electing *most* of their candidates. They are increasing in every direction. The object they have in view is only known, I presume, to themselves; but I am inclined to believe it is but a *revival* of the old *Native American* doctrine—an opposition, to some extent, to foreign rule and dictation I have seen one of their papers, published, I believe, in Boston, and the *platform* they have laid down seems to be truly American There is a paper also published in this city, which advocates their cause. But I hope they will do all things with an eye to *truth* and *justice*, and be kind and forbearing in their councils to those with whom they may happen to differ—Our election comes off here in a few days for Mayor and Councilmen, when I presume all parties will be fully represented. It is whispered around that the "Know-Nothings" are to have the candidate, but it is not known to the *outsiders* who he is to be. Our present Mayor is announced for re-election, and his friends think him invincible. They are betting largely on him, but as these Know-Nothings appear never to go into battle without drumming up their entire forces. I am of the opinion that the election will be very closely contested, and will not be surprised to hear of the election of the *Know Nothing* candidate. As I have no vote to give at the coming election, I will be able to look on the scene without excitement, and huzza for the triumphant man!

WASHINGTON.

☞The Methodist Episcopal Conference, South, have selected Nashville, Tenn., at which to locate its book concern.

Arrival of Steamer America.

3 DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Particulars of the Bombardment of Odessa—Declaring Against Privateering—Capture of 14 Russian Merchantmen—The Rate of Interest Raised—Decline in Cotton—Advance in Breadstuffs &c.

HALIFAX, May 24.—The steamer America has arrived, bringing Liverpool dates of May 12. She will be due in Boston at 6 P. M to-morrow.

The America reached Halifax at 7 o'clock this morning.

The Arctic arrived out on Wednesday evening.

The Bank of England had raised the rate of interest to 5½ per cent.

The news from the war was not important.

The report of the ship Baldaur, relative to the steamer seen on the 21st of April, is now repeated with important additions. The steamer was headed north, but altered her course towards the Baldaur and immediately disappeared. The Bauldaur steered to the spot, and saw large quantities of buscuits and boxes. When the steamer was first seen a barque was alongside; but the latter steered away south, and, as no one was seen on board the steamer, it is presumed the barque saved her passengers.

THE WAR.

The details of the bombardment of Odessa have at last been received. The affair was very destructive but the result was decissive. The attacking force consisted of 9 steamers and a detachment of rocket boats. The Russian batteries fought with great bravery, the battle lasting 12 hours. During the action red-hot shot from the steamer Terrible blew up the Russian magazine on the Imperial mole and silenced a formidable battery.

Three Russian frigates in the harbor were burnt to the water's edge, 12 smaller vessels and 2 ships of war in course of being built, were destroyed. The rockets set a part of the lower city on fire, which burnt for two days. Three of the attacking steamers were disabled. The British loss was 20 killed and wounded; the Russians had 20 killed and 60 wounded.

The Russian account states that on March 27th the British steamer Furious approached Odessa, when two guns without balls were fired, and the Furious sent a boat ashore with a flag of truce, which was respected. The boat landed, when she was sent back to the Furious with the information that the British consul had left.

The Furious again approached as if to survey, when the batteries fired 7 shots on her and not on the truce boat On the 2nd of April three allied steamers came to Odessa to demand satisfaction. The Russian commander expressed his surprise in writing that he imagined the Russian shots were fired at the flag of truce, explained the facts and refused to deliver up the shipping in the harbor as demanded. Hence the attack.

Latest by Telegraph.

Negotiations for an offensive and defensive alliance between Sweden and the allied powers were reported to be progressing to a satisfactory conclusion.

It was reported in Paris that Spain and Portugal and Piedmont were willing to join the allies and furnish a contingent.

Hanover has declared against letters of Marque. The Moniteur announces that Austria is about to do likewise.

The Arab Chief Iessuf, with 1,000 followers had embarked for Turkey.

Fourteen Russian merchantmen had been captured in the Black Sea.

Admiral Dundas had proposed a change of prisoners.

A new French loan of 250,000,000 francs was talked of.

It was reported that the English frigate Amption was ashore near Revel, and it was supposed that the crew had been made prisoners.

Odessa, May 1st—The inhabitants are returning to town and opening their places of business.

London May 12th.—The Bank of England has raised its rates to 5½ per cent. The Bank of France yesterday reduced its rate to 4 per cent.

Liverpool, May 12th—Cotton closes heavy at ⅛ decline, owing to the bank having raised the rate of interest. Lower grades have chiefly declined.

Flour has been active at the advance of 1s per bbl Canal 37s 6d.: Baltimore 38s.; Ohio 39s.; Canadian 37s. 6d. a 38s 6d. Wheat firm at 2d. advance, white 11s. 3d.

ODESSA.—The Russian city bombarded by the allies on the 22d of April, is the emporium of Russian commerce on the Black Sea and is situated between the mouths of the Denister and Dnieper. Corn is the principal article of exportation. The fortress is not large, but is kept in excellent order. The population of Odessa is about 70,000. The town was founded by Catharine II., after she had extended her dominions, in 1792 to the banks of the Dniester, and in 60 years it has become the emporium of the trade of Southern Russia. The town is built on cliffs, which rise to a considerable height above the sea, and form a sort of amphitheatre round the bay.

GUANO ADVANCED.—We learn from the Patriot that the Peruvian agent, on Wednesday received orders to advance the price of Guano, and it is now held at $55,20 per ton, instead of $50,20, as for some time past. This advance has been induced by the increased price of freights.

Baltimore Grain Market.

From yesterday's Sun.

Wheat, white	$195 a 2 05
" red	1 95 a 2 00
Corn white	68 a 70
" yellow	70 a 72
Oats	55 a 59
Rye	1,06 a 1.13

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CANNOT BE RECOMMENDED TOO HIGHLY.

Wadsworth, Medina Co., O., Feb. 24, 1852

Mr R. E. SELLERS:—I have sold all the Imperial Cough Syrup your Agent left with me, and should like to have more of it. We have used your Syrup in our families, and can safely pronounce it the best Cough Medicine we have ever known, and cannot recommend it too highly to all those who are afflicted with coughs, or colds, as a speedy and certain cure.

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And for sale by
Simon Wickes, Chester Town
Abel J Rees, Rees' Corner.
M. V. Boyer, Millington,
And by Druggists generally on the Eastern Shore and in Baltimore city.

April 15, 1854.—1m

DIED,

In Baltimore city, on Tuesday last, WILLIAM G. DODED, aged 19 years.

DEDICATION.

THE new and beautiful meeting house erected on the site of, and to be known as, St. James' Chapel at Worton, in this county, being finished, will be dedicated to purposes of Christian worship for the use of the M. P. Church tomorrow; Services at 10 o'clock A. M., and 3 P. M.

Rev. Dr J. A Reese, Rev T D. Valliant and other ministers of the Gospel are expected to be present.

It is desired that persons from a distance come with refreshments prepared to spend the day at the Church.

J. ROBERTS, Sup't.

May 27, 1854

ETHERIAL OIL,

JUST received and for sale at 70 cts. per gall. or 65 cts. per 5 gallons.—Prices corrected weekly by the Baltimore Market. Terms Cash.

SIMON WICKES.

NOTICE.

THE Vendue Notes at his Poplar Neck sale, will be due the subscriber *on the 30th inst.*, and payment is desired and will be expected, as he is desirous of an early removal. Those indebted will oblige him by punctuality and save the cost of disagreeable steps to wind up his private business.

JAMES E. BARROLL.

Chestertown, May 27, 1854. 3t.

For Sale Cheap,

A LARGE WAGON, with necessary fixtures for hauling Hay, &c.

A *WHEAT FAN*, of modern manufacture, and in good order,—

And a Wheat *REAPING MACHINE*, which has been thoroughly repaired, and is in good order.

Apply at the Printing Office.

Chester Town,
May 27, 1854.

Tailoring.

MRS. JAMES H. LEWIS would respectfully inform her friends and the public, that she is prepared to make *COATS, PANTS, VESTS*, plain and fancy *SHIRTS*, and to do all kinds of sewing with despatch and on the most reasonable terms. Her residence is on High Street, (up town) opposite the store of Mr. Samuel Frazier.

Chestertown, May 27, 1854.—tf.

SWANTOWN Woolen Factory.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he still carries on the

Swantown Mills,

and has taken the machinery through a thorough repair, with the addition of some new machinery, and from his long experience in the business, feels confident that he will be able to render satisfaction to all who may favour him with their custom. The following description of goods will be kept constantly on hand, which will be sold on reasonable terms or exchanged for wool as usual, viz:

All Wool and Cotton Kersey

Tweeds Blanketting, Flannel, Linsey.

And Stocking Yarn of all numbers, &c.

Also Carding, Spinning, Weaving, and Fulling done in the best manner. Wool left with the following Agents to be Manufactured, Carded, &c., will be taken to the Factory, made up to order and returned free of any extra charge, viz:

Wm F Smyth & Co.—Millington, Md.
W. N. E. Wickes—Chester Town, "
E. H. Pearce & Bro.—Sudlersville, Q. A. Co., Md.

The above gentlemen will keep a good assortment of the above goods on hand, which they will exchange for wool or sell at the manufacturer's prices

E. M. FOWLER.

May 27, 1854.—3m

Woolen Factory!

THE undersigned respectfully inform the Public that they are extensively engaged in the Woolen Manufacture at the

UNICORN MILLS,

in the upper part of Queen Anne county where they are making up superior Cotton and Wool, and all Wool Kerseys, Heavy Tweeds, Wave Cassimers, Blankets, Flannels and Stocking Yarn. They are also prepared to card rolls, buy wool or exchange it for manufactured goods.

Their machinery has been recently very much improved, and is of the latest construction, their long experience in the business will enable them to give satisfaction in all cases, and they are now ready to fill promptly all orders from Merchants or Farmers. Address

MALLALIEU & BRO.,
Millington, Md.

Agents for Kent County:

Collins & Hynson—Chestertown.
A. J. Rees & Co.—Rees' Corner.
Geo. W. Price—Harmony.
John L Bowers—Kennard's Corner.
Wm. Watts—Still Pond X Roads.
P. G. Reed—Worton Heights.

May 27, 1854.

THE WAR WILL SOON CLOSE!

THE subscriber has just returned from the city with a large stock of

GROCERIES

of all kinds, which he purchased for cash, and can afford to sell cheap, consisting of sugar from 6¼ to 12½ cts, coffee at 12½, 14 and 15 cts; syrups from 31 to 40 cts per gallon; Teas from 50 to 100 per lb, Ethereal oil 75 cts per gallon; flour of all brands, wholesale or retail, at city prices; soap candles, cheese, tobacco, and segars, all brands and the best quality, which he can furnish by the box to suit customers; all kinds of Crockery, also Champagne Cider by the draught or bottle, and all kinds of fruit and

Confectionary.

Pickles fresh at all seasons. Hardware, nails, tacks, files, hoes, shovels, forks, wheat rakes, and everything to suit the convenience of any one, who may wish to come and see; and they will find Jewelry of all kind, Spices of all kinds And then talk about your

CLOTHING,

if you will call and examine my stock, you will not wish to go elsewhere, for the cash is necessary, and they must be sold at small profits, therefore you will please "Hold On" at No. 2 Cheapside, opposite the Market House, where you see the sign,

JOHN BORDLEY.

May 27, 1854.

THE WAR STILL GOES ON!

THE latest advices from the seat of Trade, go to prove that goods can be bought in Chester Town as cheap as in baltimore. If any one doubts this, let them call at

The Cheap Variety Store,

lately opened, next to the hotel on main street, where

GROCERIES

can be had of the *best quality*—brown Sugars, 6¼ cts; Coffee 12½ cts.; tea, soap, Candles, Flour, Meal, Lard. Bacon, molasses, rice, dried beef ethereal oil, tobacco, segars, snuff, whitewash lime, and all kinds of spices at *City prices*.

He has also Books, Slates, Pencils, Port Monies, Gloves, Fishing tackle.

Confectionary.

Candies Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Raisons, filberts, almonds, English walnuts, butter nuts, gum drops, pine apple and strawberry candy. Jujuba paste, lemon syrup, &c., as cheap as the cheapest. Also,

WOODEN-WARE:

Brooms 12½ cts., Buckets, Tubs, Wash boards, blacking, white wash, and horse brushes, curry combs, rolling pins, &c, at the lowest city prices.

Also a variety of Queensware and Tinware.

CLOTHING,

comprising a good variety of coats, pants, vests, &c., cheaper than has ever been sold in Chester Town.

HARNESS, SADDLES, &c.

I still continue to manufacture Saddles, Harness, &c., of good materials and superior workmanship, at city prices

Call and examine my stock, and you will find it as represented.

A. M. RUSSELL.

May 27, 1855.

Ice Cream AND CONFECTIONARY

MRS. WELLS would respectfully inform the public that she has opened an Ice Cream Saloon and Confectionary, in the house (up town) lately occupied as a Tin and Stove establishment She will keep all the delicacies of the season and solicit a call.

She would also state, that she has had the room directly above the Saloon fitted up as a private room for the accommodation of ladies.

Chestertown, May 20, 1854.

BACON FOR SALE.

A large lot of Bacon; price 10 cents cash. By W. B. WILMER.

May 13, 1854.

Road Notice.

WE the undersigned intend to apply to the Commissioners of Kent County at their first meeting (30 days after the date of this notice) to open a new Road beginning at the main Road leading from Chestertown to the Union Church, through and by the lands of Henry A. Porter, A A Usilton, Wm. B. and R. L. Rasin, M. A. Graves, Wm. Vannort, and the heirs of Moses Kennard to intersect the main Road leading from Chestertown to Worton Heights.

JOHN DUYER.
RICHARD L. RASIN,
PERRY GEARS,
JAMES LYNCH,
A. A. USILTON,
JAMES L BOWERS,
JOHN S. PARSONS,
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A perpetual loan without security or interest,	1,500
A perpetual loan without security or interest,	1,000
A perpetual loan without security or interest,	500
A 'Jules Gurgensen' Fine Gold Watch, warranted a perfect Time Keeper,	250
A 'Cooper' fine Gold lever Watch,	200
A fine Gold Pocket Chronometer,	150
A fine Gold superior high finish Watch,	120
A fine Gold elegant high finish Watch,	100
5 fine Gold elegant high finish Watches,	400
5 Gold Ladies Diamond Watches,	[illegible]
5 do do Enamel do.	200
5 beautiful Gold Lockets,	50
1 Ladies fashionable Gold set, comprising Bracelets, Ear-rings and Pins,	75
1 do do do do	60
1 do do do do	50
1 do do do do	40
1 do do do do	25
50 Fine Gold heavy Pens and Pencils,	300
50 do do do do	250
50 do do do do	200
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An elegant do do	350
A superior do do	300
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