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THE NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

Saturday Morning, June 17, 1854.

NEW POTATOES.—A friend has shown us a quantity of new potatoes sent to him by G. D. S. Handy, Esq. 6 of them weigh 12 1-2 oz. They are perfectly formed and are apparently fine potatoes. They were shown to us on Tuesday the 13th and we doubt if they can be beat in the county.

☞We ask attention to the advertisement of Messrs. LeFevre, Black & Co. Commission Merchants, Philadelphia, which appears in another column. A number of the farmers on the Sassafras River sent their grain to them last fall and our making arrangements with their agent, Mr. Jones, to do so again.

They intend furnishing us a weekly statement of the prices of grain in their market, which information will be valuable to our farmers.

(Correspondence of the 'Kent News.')

WASHINGTON, June 13, 1854.

CONGRESS.—The "old war horse of democracy" held forth to-day in the Senate, and sustained the President in his *Veto* of the "Indigent Insane" bill, which he sent to that body some weeks since. The old General is not a very pleasant debater, but he is a man of fine talent and great information, and is generally listened to with much interest.—He is considered one of the ablest men in the Senate, and is quite a dignified old gentleman. He will *remain* where he is, I presume, and, like Calhoun, Clay Webster and King, will descend to the grave full of honors and years, without having reached the goal of their desires —the *Presidency!* The Senators have had a very easy time of it lately; they have not been in session more than *six* days in the last eighteen! The House has fixed on a day for final adjournment; it is the 14th of August. So members and Senators are to have two long months to sweat through yet, before this session comes to a close!

Death has been at work again among the members of the National Legislature, and has taken from their midst one their brightest stars—Mr. J. F. Snodgrass, one of the Virginia delegation.

Printers in the ascendant—There have been six gentlemen elected to the Mayoralty of Washington, at different periods, who were printers by profession! Throw up your hat for the "profession," brother!

The President's proclamation has excited considerable sensation among the Fillibusters in New Orleans, but the leaders assert that their movements are so organized as not to violate the law.

The great battle, of the "ballot-box," fought in Philadelphia on last Tuesday, resulted in the triumph of the "Know-Nothings." Old party leaders are beginning to open their eyes, and are very much afraid that their days of humbuggery and demagoguism are drawing to a close.

The Washington "Union" announced a few days ago that our difficulties with Spain remain unadjusted, and that all rumors as to any change in the policy of the administration are fabulous. This seems to be a hard question to settle, and will continue to be agitated, I think, until the Island of Cuba comes into the possession of the United States.

It appears that the opponents of the Nebraska measure are not disposed to let the subject rest. A bill for the repeal of the slavery clause is in agitation, and is said to be prepared for introduction in the House of Representatives.—But as this measure occupied so much of the time of the present session, I think it will be permitted to slumber on at least until the next session.

I never knew the *Capital* more quiet than it at the present time. Since our election, an unusual calm has reigned, and the *voters* have been engaged in counting up their losses and gains!—Moneys changed hands to the amount of several thousands of dollars, and hatters, tailors, shoemakers, etc., etc., generally speaking, pocketed the money!—Although it was predicted days before the election that the City would be disgraced, and made a general slaughter-house of, the occasion passed off quietly, and a more orderly and well conducted election was never witnessed by the oldest inhabitant! It was a grand and magnificent sight to see the voters marching up, two and two, to the ballot-box, and quietly depositing their votes! We have set a precedent, which I hope will be followed by well-disposed people everywhere, and which reflects great credit upon our present and always hitherto orderloving community.

We have had a very sudden change of weather lately, which made men "doff their light and airy dress," and put on something more substantial. We have had an abundance of rain in this section of country, and I learn many farmers in the adjacent counties have suffered very much from the hail storm which passed over portions of the Western shore of Maryland lately.

WASHINGTON.

The Opening of Japan.

It is not easy for the most fertile imagination to anticipate the magnitude of the results which are to flow from the opening of Japan, even to commercial intercourse with the United States alone. It seems there is at present a desire to limit given privilegs to our country; and this, in view of the honorable character of the achievement, carries with it a savor of justice. The commercial exploits of England, in opening up the trade of other countries, is a striking contrast with this procedure on the part of our government. Oppression, bloodshed, duplicity, and all uncharitablenesss, have too often characterised the *enterprise* and *energy* of British commerce. Its history is replete with instances in point, while India stands out prominently, as the great accuser.

The first signal effort on the part of the United States to break down the barriers of ignorance and superstition, and to invade the territory of an exclusive and unwilling people, has been accomplished not only honorably and amicably, but in a manner and under circumstances which seem to have secured the peculiar respect and cordial friendship to the whole nation. We do not remember a parallel case in the history of the world.

Should our intercourse with Japan be for a time somewhat exclusive, it will follow as a matter of course that other nations will eventually participate in the general result. With the precedence in our favor, however, we must promptly and prudently improve it. We have no reason to fear that in any thing we can suffer by comparison with other nations. Our mercantile marine, ships and crews, in all the qualities of nautical skill and manly character, is unsurpassed. From the outset, therefore, we have every advantage that can be desired.

The results that will flow from this new and interesting field of operation will for a long time be mainly commercial. But the event itself is the inauguration of a new era in the history of the world, civilization and practical christianity. We shall acquire a more intimate acquaintance with the internal history of Japan, the habits, character, literature, religious tendencies, and general intellectual capacity of the people. While on the other hand, in fulfilling the desire they express to visit other countries, and in the rapid augmentation of the general trade of their country with our own and European nations, they will attain, it is to be hoped, a profitable and enlightening familiarity with the processes of civilization—religious, political, moral, civil, social, literary, and even esthetic—in all which we suspect there is ample room for improvement with them, as there still remains some verge for ourselves.—*Sun*

COL. SAM'L HAMBLETON.—The Stockholders of Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company, have elected Col. Hambleton of Maryland, President of the Company. A better selection could not have been made. Col. Hambleton is in the meridian of life, and will enter upon the arduous duties of the station with that zeal and energy which is characteristic of the man. If close attention to the affairs of the company, united with a clear and sound judgment, can resuscitate this great work—in the construction of which Maryland has spent so much treasure,—it will be accomplished. Energy combined with a clear head can effect much.

The directors elected for the ensuing year are Norman Bruce, of Cumberland; Dr. Fitz Patrick, of Old Town; Mr. Wason of Hancock; Mr. Hanson, of Frederick; Mr. Clarke, of Baltimore, and Mr. Smoot, of Alexandria.—*Annapolis Republican.*

A LITTLE BOY WITH DELIRIUM TREMENS.—A man named Taylor, near Winchester Ia., has a son only *four years old* who is a *common drunkard!* The Emblem says that on the 18th ult., "his father, who had been fishing, gave the child a bottle of whiskey to carry; he drank too much, and was taken very sick, then with a twitching in one arm and side, which was soon followed by the *delirium tremens*, that lasted for 12 hours. It was a horrible thing to see the little fellow screaming at and jumping from the snakes that he thought he saw.',—*Dayton (O) Empire.*

INVASION OF CUBA.—The New York Times publishes a private letter from Jackson, Miss., which mentions, merely as a rumor, however, that Gen. Quitman and staff are now in New Orleans; that they have all the forces for the invasion of Cuba enlisted which they deem necessary; that two ships with arms and ammunition have been for some time in the Gulf and that $700,000 have been obtained; and that many merchants and wealthy men in New Orleans, who have hitherto held aloof, now favor the enterprise and will give it their support.

CONDITION OF MEXICO.—The New Orleans Picayune, perhaps the best informed newspaper in the country in regard to Nexican affairs, says that the revolutionary movements in that country are assuming an important aspect, and that every steamer hereafter may be looked for with new interest.

A BIG RATTLESNAKE.—On the 14th ult., Mr. Geo. W. Bowman, on his farm in Bullitt county, Ky., killed a rattlesnake six feet four inches long and 18 inches round the body, with twenty-one rattles. It is believed that this is the largest and oldest rattlesnake ever seen in the Western country.

Three Days Later from Europe

Silistria still Holding out—Omer Pasha Advancing to its relief—Russian Repulses—Coup d'etat in Denmark—Consols advancing.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The steamer Arabia, with Liverpool dates to Saturday the 3d inst., arrived here this evening.

The Arabia passed the Europa on Saturday. She brings 120 passengers.

The new steamship City of Philadelphia, for the Philadelphia and Liverpool line of steamships, was launched on the Clyde, on the 23d ult.

THE WAR.

From the Black Sea there is not a word, and nothing definite has been received from the Baltic.

An Anglo-French squadron is ordered to the White Sea.

Up to the 27th ult Silistria still held bravely out against the attack of the Russian troops.

It was reported that Omer Pasha would himself go to their relief.

St. Armand, Omer and Lord Raglan, have held a council of war at Varna.—The result was unknown, it was said that the Anglo French army will proceed to Adrianople, and that Omer will, in the meantime avoid a general action.

Several skirmishes are reported, but without any definite result to either side.

A coup d'etat occured in Denmark.

A Minister of War will be appointed for Great Britain, probably Lord Palmerston.

THE LATEST.

Immediately after the conference with the English and French commanders at Varna, Omer Pash advanced with 90,000 men to the relief of Silistria.

The independence of Georgia has been proclaimed.

The troops of Omer Pasha are in two colums. His right wing is on the height near Taban, and his left on the river Driste.

On the 26th the Russians failed in an attempt to force the passage of the Danube at Turna Simrutza and Giurgrevo.

Kalap and Poti, on the Coast of Circassia, have surrendered to the Anglo and French ships.

The banished princes of Georgia are to be recalled. Letters from Belgrade say that a firman is required for the occupation of Montenegro, Albania and Servia if the occasion demand it.

Letters from Pilau state that an effective blockade is established at Riga.

Accounts from Athens report the complete defeat of the Egyptian troops in Thessaly. The insurgents took 500 prisoners and a large store of small arms.

It is said that the evacuation of Lesser Wallachie not having stopped the action of the German Powers, as it was intended to do, the Czar has given orders to re-occupy it. (Doubtful.)

GREECE.

Eight Thousand French troops have landed at Piraeus and taken possession.

King Otho has accepted the ultimatum of France and England, and has summoned a new Ministry under Prince Mavrocordato.

AUSTRIA.

An Austrian Courier was to leave Vienna on the 2d of June, with the formal demand of Austria to the Czar Nicholas to withdraw his forces from the Turkish territory.

Doubtful rumors are again in circulation, that the Czar will negotiate.

On the 30th they were repulsed in an attack upon one of the detatched forts at Silistria.

BREADSTUFFS.

Dennistown's circular reports the market for Breadstuffs as having opened dull at a further decline, but closing with much steadiness at last week's prices for flour, and at a decline of 2d to 3d on wheat and 1s and 2s on Indian Corn for the week.

The quotations are as follows;

Western Canal 38s a 38s 6d; Baltimore and Philadelphia 39 a 40s; Ohio 39s a 41s; white wheat 11s 9d to 12s 6d red and mixed 11s 3d a 11s 9d; white corn 38s a 40s, yellow and mixed 39s a 41s.

Street Preaching.

Another street preaching riot occurred at Brooklyn, L. I., on Sunday. The 'Angel Gabriel,' held forth at the corner of Hoyt and Atlantic streets to a large crowd of persons, who at the close of his discourse was assailed by a party of Irish, and a row occurred. The police mace several arrests of persons whom the rioters vainly attempted to rescue. Later in the afternoon another disturbance took place at the corner of Hicks and Atlantic streets, in which two or three persons are reported to have been killed by shots fired by the police. On Saturday a great excitement was created in Brooklyn by the discovery of a number of loaded muskets in the house of an Irishman near the Catharine ferry.—He said he had placed them there to defend his house from an attack.

GUANO.—A Special Committee has been appointed in the house of Representatives to report on the expediency of purchasing one of the Guano Islands from Peru, or to negotiate with that government for the removal of the restrictions placed on American vessels engaged in the Guano trade. This is an important movement to our agricultural community, and will, no doubt, be attended by beneficial consequences.—The following gentlemen compose the committee:—Mr. Riddle, Del., Chairman; Mr. Goode, of Va.; G. Smith, N Y; Ashe, N. C.; Elliott, Mass; Trout, Pa.; Sollers, Md.

STEAMSHIP CITY OF GLASGOW.—The Portland papers of last Friday contain the arrival of the brig Saginaw, from Trinidad, whence she sailed on the 13th ult. The Saginaw reports as follows: "On the 6th inst., lat. 37, lon. 70. 10 A. M., discovered, at a considerable distance to leeward, what appeared to be a steamship; at 5 P. M, she was again seen; she looked like one of the Liverpool steamers, and appeared to be abandoned; they bore down for her, but the wind soon died away, and the fog shut down thick, when they lost sight of her; she was not to be seen next morning. Captain P. thinks it was the City of Glasgow, but was not near enough to ascertain to a certainty."

DECLINE IN THE PRICE OF BEEF.—It will be good news to housekeepers to learn that the price of beef, which has lately commanded such extortionate figures, is on the decline. At the Baltimore cattle scales on Monday, prices gave way full 50 cents on the 100 lbs., while in New York, on the same day, there was a decline of from $1 50 to $2 per hundred. In the latter market there was a marked increase in the supply of beef cattle.

MURDER AND ARRESTS.—A man named Dye, of McDonough county, Ill., was murdered in his bed on the night of the 27th ult. His wife, a *preacher named Burrows*, and a man named Rhea, have been arrested on suspicion.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, June 16, 1854.

Wheat, white,		1 95 *a* $2 00
" red		1 85 *a* 190
Corn white		70 *a* 74
" yellow		76 *a* 78
Oats		58 *a* 60
Rye		1 07 *a* 1 04
Potatoes		1 50 *a* 1 62
Flour—Howard St. bbl		8 87 *a* 9 00
City Mills		8 75 *a* 8 81
Guano—		
Peruvian	1 to 5 tons	60 00 cash
	6 to 10 "	59 50 "
Mexican		33 00 "
African,		36 00 "

Philadelphia Market.

MR. EDITOR:—Our market to-day stands as follows:

June 16 1854.

White wheat, light supply	$2 17 a
Red " not active,	2 05 a 2 06
Yellow Corn, good demand,	82,
White, " but little here	80
Southern Oats, very scarce	58
Rye	1,12½

Yours very respectfully,

LEFEVRE, BLACK & Co.

Marriages.

On Wednesday morning, 13th inst by Rev J. A. Massey, Mr GEORGE R. STEPHENS to Miss ANN E. SKIRVEN, first daughter of Wm. T. Skirven, Esq., both of this county.

On the 12th inst by the same, Mr EDWARD HERRICK to Miss ELIZABETH TURNER; both of Kent county

On the 12th inst., by Rev Mr. Ellegood, Mr. JOHN W. DOWNS to Miss ARAMINTA BOYER—all of Queen Ann's county.

On the 8th inst, by Rev. Mr Pratt Mr ARRITT SMITH to Miss MARY SILCOX—all of Queen Ann's county.

Deaths.

Near Fairlee a few weeks since, of consumption, Mrs. SARAH GODWIN, consort of Wm. H. Godwin.

(Wilmington and Centreville papers please copy.)

In Worton on Monday last, Mr. ARCADINE.

Departed this life, at the residence of her son-in-law, Isaac L. Price, on the 13th instant, ANN M., relict of the late Benjamin Price, in the 68th year of her age.

The deceased through life faithfully discharged the duties of wife and mother, and was remarkable for upright and sterling principles, ever ready to extend kindness and hospitality to a large circle of relatives and friends; but although the performance of these high duties endeared her to many who now mourn her loss, yet she forgot not the higher aim of life, and in youth and health secured the friendship of One who was near her in the hour of death; and those who witnessed her end, have the consoling conviction that she gently went to rest in the bosom of Jesus.

Afar from earth's cares,
Gently she sleepeth,
An Angel's robe wears,
No longer she weepeth.
She hath triumph'd over Death.

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Commissioners' Notice.

BY virtue of a Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, to divide the real estate of Jacob Maslin, late of Kent county deceased, the undersigned, Commissioners, will meet at the dwelling house on the Mansion Farm of the said Jacob Maslin, dec'd, in Broad Neck, on MONDAY the thirty-first of July next, at 10 o'cl'k A. M., to proceed to the execution of the said commission. All persons interested are requested to take notice.

THOMAS BAKER,
EDWARD WILKINS,
JAMES MANSFIELD,
WILLIAM LAMB,
JAMES P. D'CORSE,
Com'sioners

Kent county, June 17 td3m.

JUST received and for sale, Liquors, Flour, Rice, Molasses, &c., also Hams. WM. BACCHUS.

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Town Ordinance.

AT a meeting of the Commisioners of Chester Town, on Monday the 12th of June, 1854, the following Ordinance was passed, viz:

An Ordinance to prevent Horses from running at large in the Streets of Chester Town.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Commissioners of Chester Town, that from and after the twentieth day of June, 1854, it shall not be lawful for any horse, mare, gilding or mule to be suffered to run at large in the streets or within the precincts of Chester Town, under penalty of one dollar for any and every such animal found running at large.

SEC. Be it enacted, that all fines or penalties under this ordinance shall be collected and appropriated as other fines and penalties are.

The above Ordinance passed by a board of Commissioners, June 12th, 1854.

Test: DAVID ARTHUR,
Je17'54 3t Clerk.

F. BROWN'S

Essence of Jamaica Ginger.

THIS Essence is a preparation of unusual excellence. In ordinary diarrhœa, incipient cholera, in short, in all cases of prostration of the digestive function, it is of inestimable value. During the prevalence of epidemic cholera and summer complaints of children, it is peculiarly efficacious; no family, individual or traveller, should be without it.

CAUTION.—Be sure to get the genuine essence, which is prepared only by F. BROWN, at his Drug and Chemical Store, N. E. Corner of Fifth and Chesnut Streets, Philadelphia, and for sale by all the respectable Apothecaries in the United States.

And in Chester Town by S. Wickes.

Je 17, '54. 6 3

LeFevre, Black & Co.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

FOR THE SALE OF

Grain and Produce,

Nos. 71 & 72 South Wharves,

PHILADELPHIA.

☞DANIEL JONES, Esq. our general agent in Kent county, is prepared to make advances upon consignments to our house, or to purchase grain from those preferring to sell.

G. H. LE FEVRE,
JAS. J. BLACK,
GEO. W. MEARS,

June 17, 1851—1y.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM COPPER.

Maryland, Kent county, Orphans Court, June 13, 1854.

On the application of Susan A. Copper, Executrix of Wm. Copper, late of Kent county, deceased,

Ordered that she 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 13th day of June, 1854.

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

In compliance with the above order this 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 William Copper, 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 11th day of January, 1855, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of June, 1854.

SUSAN A. COPPER,
Adm'r Wm. Copper, dec'd.

June 17, 1854—4w.

Ice! Ice!!

Persons in Chester Town wanting Ice will be supplied by leaving their names at this office.

Jun 10, 1854.

DEDICATION.

BY Divine permission, the Salem M. E. Church, near Belle Air, will be dedicated to the worship of God, on Sabbath June 25th. Services at 10 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M.. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

JAMES A. MASSEY,
Preacher in charge of Kent Ct.

Je 10, '54—3t.

ASTRAY,



TAKEN up as a stray, trespassing upon the enclosures of the subscriber, on the 1st of May last, a red HEIFER, both ears cropped, and a slit in the left.

The owner of said heifer is hereby requested to come forward, prove property, pay costs and charges and take her away. THOS. HAGUE.

Je 18, '54. 3t. [$1]

For Sale.



A fine young DEVON BULL.

Apply to R. L NICOLS.

Je 10, 54 tf.

FOR SALE, at the "*Cheap Grocery*" a good supply of Mackerel, Herrings and Drick Beef.

A. M. RUSSELL.

Jun 10, 1854.

For Sale.



A first rate work MARE, cheap. Apply to SAM'L A. SMITH.

Jun 10, 1851.—tf.

"Farmer Notice,"

THAT we are just receiving a few goods to keep up our assortment—Groceries, a fresh lot at old prices. Sugar at 6½ cts., Coffee 12½ cts, N. O. Molasses 31 cts.

WIRE MUZZLES,

for oxen and horses, an excellent article on hand.

GRAIN & GRASS SCYTHES,

Hay Rakes, and Forks, with a general assortment of farming implements, just received and for sale at

REES' CORNER.

jn 10, 1854.

DRY GOODS.

PRINTED Lawns at 6 1-4 cts per yard; fine dress goods, Pantaloon stuff, assorted; with a general assortment of goods to suit the season—also, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, for men, women and the little folks—a new article of Congress Boots, just received and for sale by ABEL J. REES & Co.

Rees' Corner, je 10, '54.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to Edward H Boyer, of Millington, by note or otherwise, are requested to call up n the subscriber and settle forthwith—Those neglecting this notice will be dealt with according to Law.

J. LEEDS BARROLL, Trustee.

Jun 3, 1854.—tf.

For Sale.



The subscriber offers for sale his DWELLING HOUSE in Chester Town, situated at the corner of High and Water Streets. It is large and commodious.

For terms apply in the subscriber's absence to Rich'd Hynson, Esq.

JAS. ALFRED PEARCE.

Jun 3, 1854. 3t

The Latest News.

THE building Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Rock Hall, have concluded to build a church 40 by 50 feet wall, and 20 feet high from the ground to the eaves. Persons desirous to send in proposals are requested to call on Rev. J. A. Massey or Rev. Nathaniel Wiley, of Chestertown, or the Building Committee, in the vicinity of Rock Hall for a full description of the preposed building

By order of the Committee.

GEORGE LEARY.

Jun. 3, 1854—tf

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP

Save Your Money!

THE subscriber having taken the shop up town, (John Hawkins' old stand) first house above Mr. Charles Davis', would respectfully inform the public, that he is prepared to do all kinds of

BLACKSMITHING,

in the best manner and at the shortest notice. Horseshoeing will receive his particular attention, and will be done in a satisfactory manner. Carriage work will also be done with neatness and dispatch. He hopes by strict attention to business and accommodating rates, to merit and recive a liberal share of public patronage.

DANIEL COX.

Jun 3, 1851. y

The Belle of the States.

AIR-TIGHT COOKING STOVE.

THIS celebrated Stove we take great pleasure in recommending to the public; it is perfectly made, large oven, and strong draught. The castings are strong and cannot be cracked by heat. This stove has been used in Cecil County some 3 or 4 years, and has given general satisfaction.

As a Stove for baking purposes, we venture to say that is inferior to none. The public are invited to call and examine them.

ALDRIDGE & STAPLES.

☞Show room next door to post office, Chester Town, Md.

Jun 3, 1853. tf.

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.

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

B. B. PERKINS.

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.

A CARD.

DR. JAMES A. PERKINS, offers his professional services to the public. He may be found at his office in Chester Town, on Water street, near the bridge.

March 25, 1854—6m