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THE NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

Saturday Morning, June 24, 1854.

DEDICATION.—The new Methodist E. Church, near Belle Air, will be dedicated to-morrow Rev. John A. Gere, of Baltimore, and Rev. T. C. Murphy, of Smyrna, are expected to officiate on the occasion.

HARVEST.—Some of our farmers have commenced reaping their wheat, the general harvest, will be about the first July. The wheat crop in the county, is greatly damaged by the rust.

Lightning.

George Vickers, Esq., having employed Mr. Garrett (whose business it is to put up and repair lightning rods) to examine his conductors, has shown us the point of the rod supposed to be struck recently by the electric fluid.—The point originally was finished with a platina point, round, polished, and delicate. apparently sordered on the larger and gilded point, which was in the form of a tube, and fitted on the end of the conductor.—The fluid has unsorded the small platina point, which cannot be found, and bursted a part of the larger and hollow point. Mr. Garrett says he has never seen a rod which has been struck, where the platina point has not been missing. The fault is in attaching the platina—it should be screwed or fastened on in some way so that the fluid will not detach it.—We have examined Mr. Garrett's points, and they are much more firmly attached, and are of plaited silver.

(Correspondence of the 'Kent News.')

WASHINGTON, June 20, 1854.

CONGRESS.—The Senate is still hammering away on the President's *Veto*.—The members of the House have commenced working in earnest, and have dispatched a great amount of business within the last few days. But they were arrested to-day in transacting the business of the country, very suddenly, by a personal altercation between Messrs. *Cullom* and *Churchwell*, both Tennesseeans, which caused great excitement in the Hall. After some hard words passed between them, order was restored. I understand Mr. Churchwell made use of the words "paltroon" and "knave," when Mr. Cullom rushed at him, but was kept off by the members. I also learn that Mr. Churchwell drew a *pistol* in the melee, but had no occasion to use it. The affair still remains unsettled.

It is lamentable to learn that the joint worm and fly have blighted the fair prospects of many a Virginia farmer; whole crops have been destroyed by them.—The farmers of Warrenton are about to hold a Convention,—called by some 'the Joint Worm Convention."—on the subject of the little destroyer. We hope their legislation will be of such a character as to *offend* this depredator, and cause it to "make tracks to parts *un known!*'

CUBA.—We can't pick up a paper at the present time, but what we find it filled with extracts and editorials about this Island. It seems to be the only subject now left for the press of the country to harp upon. One week we hear that an invasion is to take place, the next that special agents are to be sent to Spain to purchase the island, and the next that the difficulties existing between Cuba and the United States have all been amicably settled. A message in relation to this subject, is daily expected from the President of the United States. I presume it will disclose the policy of this government towards Cuba, and settle matters to the satisfactory of all. The Cubans are not without fears themselves of being invaded, and are arming the free mulattoes and blacks of the Island. It is said many of the old Spaniards and Creoles are emigrating to this country, with their "hearts blistering with dissatisfaction with their government," and to escape, no doubt, "the noise and confusion" that an invading army would make!

A GOOD MOVEMENT.—I observe, as news of the day, that several ship owners, in order to obviate for the future, the difficulty of obtaining a supply of seamen, have advertised for apprentices to serve a term of years on board of their vessels, the same to be educated professionally and otherwise, and be treated according to rules laid down for their government. We hope this movement will meet with encouragement; it will increase the number of seamen, and prepare a large number of our young men, who are growing up in idleness, for future service and usefulness. We say, let the sailor be educated.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE.—This seems to be the focus of attraction now-a-days. Perhaps no man knows better how to cater for the masses of the public, than the celebrated Barnum. He is truly a man of inventive genius. His object seems to be to please and edify his fellowmen. Only think of the 20,000 persons brought together by the "Musical Congress" last week! The 1500 vocal and instrumental performers appeared to be lost in the vast assemblage! It was a brilliant affair, and met with most triumphant success

We are on the eve of our *National Sabbath!* How the mind loves to contemplate it! The young orators of the day are refreshing their memories with the historical events which ushered in that day of jubilee, in order that they may animate anew the bosom of Freedom on the approaching 4th. The false prophets who early predicted the dismemberment of our Confederacy and the overthrow of the democratic platform our forefathers erected for themselves and their posterity, must acknowledge, at this late day of our country's history, that there is some solidity about American institutions, and an ever-abiding spirit of freedom pervading the hearts of twenty-odd millions of souls that are "living, moving, and having their being" in this,

"The land of the free,
And the home of the brave."

Let us march onward in our glorious career, and hand down to all coming time, the boon we so highly prize; and still let the invitation extend to the oppressed of every land, "Come and partake with us of *our* blessings, and each man take shelter beneath his *own* vine and fig-tree."

WASHINGTON.

(For the Kent News.)

The Bell.

MR. EDITOR:—The very irregular manner in which the bell is rung for school, has become an inconvenience and annoyance to families having children to educate. rather than a convenience and advantage, as it was intenced. The Bell-Ringer has no watch, or a worthless one, or he does not give himself the trouble to consult any. A sundial, in a public place, would a criterion for a considerable time—and better have the bell rung right sometimes than always wrong, and at times much more than others. In the absence of a Sun dial, the Ringer should be compelled to be governed by the Watchmaker's time, and go every day to him as the Town Standard. The evil should be remidied, as the public have suffered long enough from an irregular, perverse Bell Ringer, who cares for nothing but his own convenience.

A CITIZEN.

THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MONUMENT.—The Board of Managers announce that unless aid is obtained, the work on the Washington National Monument will have to be suspended after the present month, and in view of this fact, they eloquently appeal to the American people to contribute liberally on the comming 4th of July, in aid of the work. Nothing, they say, but a small contribution from all, in proportion to their means, if only from a dime to a dollar each, is wanted for the completion of the monument. It has reached a height of 154 feet of the 5 16½, according to its plan. at a cost of about 230,000, and now it remains for the American people. who will soon be celebrating their national anniversary, to say whether its construction shad be continued. It is confidently expected that the contributions on the occasion will exhibit the high estimation in which the virtues and services of "the nation's best benefactor" are held by a grateful and patriotic people.

POTOMAC PAVILION. PINEY POINT.—Col. W. W. Dix, proprietor of this well known, healthy and most delightful watering place, situated within the borders of out own State, and upon the banks of the noble Potomac. has issued his annual notice to the public, announcing that this favorite retreat will be opened for the reception of visiters, on the 15th of this month. The Colonel remarks in his announcment, that notwithstanding the fact, that nearly all the proprietors of other wateting places have increased their rates, the Pavilion will still be the same as last year.

To those who may wish to pass a short season away from the noise and turmoil of a great city, where health and spirits will be recuperated and enlivened, the Potomac Pavilion offers inducements surpassed by none, and equalled by but few similar establishments in the country. The urbanity and gentlemanly suavity of the proprietor needs no comment from us; and what speaks volumns in favor of his establishment is, that those who visit it one season never fails of returning the next. The table is always supplied with every delicacy of the season, the room accommodations are excellent, and an abundance of polite and attentive servants alway in waiting upon the visiters. A fine band of music has been engaged, and will add the attraction of their sweet strains to the other advangates presented here.—*Clipper, 8th June.*

THE SON OF PATRICK HENRY.—Patrick Henry's youngest son, Nathaniel, died recently, destitute and alone, at an inn in Floyd county, Va., without any money, friends or resources of any kind. The keeper of the tavern applied to the overseers of the poor for the payment of his board and funeral expenses but was refused. Nathaniel died of dropsy in the chest, a few moments after the operation of tapping had been performed. His last occupation was school teaching.

Arrival of Steamer Canada.

ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

Silistria Still Holding Out—Successful Repulses of the Beseigers—70,000 Troops En Route to Her Assistance—Further success of the Turks—The Baltic Fleets—The Insurgent's Victory in Thessaly Confirmed—Disarming of Poland—Political Movements between Austria and Prussia—Changes in the British Ministry—Six thousand Spanish troops for Cuba—Advance in Cotton—Breadstuffs &c., &c.

HALIFAX, June 21st—The steamer Canada has arrived, bringing Liverpool dates of June 10th.

The Atlantic arrived out on the evening of the 7th.

All interest now centres in the question whether Silistria will be able to hold out until relieved by 70,000 anglo French troops, who have been set thither by Marshal Arnaud, and will arrive about June 14th.

Political moves were going on at Vienna between the Emperor of Austria and the King of Prussia.

MARKETS.

Liverpool June 10.—Cotton, according to McHenry opened at a considerable advance. The sales of the week were 72,500 bales, including 19,000 to speculators and 7 500 to exporters.

Breadstuffs—The circulars differ materially as to breadstuffs; some quoting a slight advance and others a decline.—The truth, however, is that the market is weak, with limited sales Brown & Shipley quote Canal at 38s a 39s 6d; Baltimore 38s 6d a 39s; good Ohio 39a 40s. White Wheat 11s 10d a 12s 4d; red 10s 6d. White Corn 39 a 40s; yellow 41s.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Paris June 9.—Four-and a-half's closed at 96f. 25c. and threes at 72f. There was a better feeling on the Bourse.

The advance of the Russians towards the allied armies is announced, creating considerable uneasiness among the moneyed men at Paris.

It is rreported that the better class of citizens are all fleeing from St. Petersburg, under the impression that the troops now arriving are Cossacks.

TURKEY.

The Times' Paris correspondent alludes to the existence of an injurious intrigue in the Turkish councils and mismanagement of the War Department at Constantinople.

An important change has taken place in the Turkish ministry.

THE WAR.

Intense anxiety prevails in England and France with regard to Silistria The Russians have 70,000 men on the spot, and the assaults are continued day and night They had made a practicable breach in the walls of the fortress, but a rise in the Danube prevented the storming and in the meantime the breach was repaired.

Advices from Silistria to the 25th ult. report that the fortress might hold out fifteen days. The commandant, Messa Pasha threatens to blow up the fortress rather then surrender.

On the night of the 27th ult, the Russians made three attempts to storm, but were repulsed with fearful loss, leaving 1,500 beneath the ramparts of the fortress. The turks also made a sortie, dealing dreadful havoc among the Russians, killing and wounding 4 500.

The allied head-quarters have been established at Varna.

The Turks also defeated on the 21st of May 2,000 Russians at Slatina, killing 500 and capturing their guns.

All the Russian troops at Bucharest are ordered to advance to the Danube. The Russian forces in Lesser Wallachia are still falling back.

All was quiet on the Danube.

The allied fleet is cruising about—no enemy in sight.

THE BALTIC.

The French squadron of 22 ships passed Rugen on the 4th inst., steering northeast.

A force of steam gun boats, required by the fleet, are being hastily fitted out in England.

Five English ships of war are on their way to blockade the White Sea.

POLAND.

A further disarming of the people has been ordered in Russian Poland. The Polanders are watching the progress of the war with great interest, and it is believed premeditate a movement for restoring the nationality of their country.

MOROCCO.

The Emperor of Morocco forbids the entrance of the Russian flag into Moorish ports during the progress of the war.

GERMANY.

It was rumored that Russia was inclined to authorise Austria to propose an armistice.

Important movements are also discernable among the German States.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Lord John Russel has laid before Parliament a treaty with Spain respecting the Cuban slave trade.

Lord John Russell had been appointed President of the English Council, the Duke of New castle, Minister at war, and George Gray Colonial Secretary.

Kossuth made an eloquent speech at Sheffield on the nationality of Poland.

FRANCE.

Several defalcations are reported on the Paris bourse, and others were anticipated.

SPAIN.

Six war steamers instead of four are to be sent to Cuba with 6,000 additional troops.

DEATH FROM THE BITE OF A SNAKE.—On yesterday week a man named Purnell Jackson, residing near Sandy Hill, in the lower part of this county, while in the act of taking up a piece of log to stop a hole in his fence, was bitten on the end of one of his fingers by a Coppethead snake which happened to be under the log. He instantly went to Sandy Hill and was induced to drink a large portion of Whiskey, thinking it would counteract the effect of the poison. He lingered until three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon when he expired.

This is one instance where the much talked of sedative for the bite of a snake has failed.—*Snow Hill Shield*

DEAD.—The Shepherd of the Valley, the Catholic newspaper in St. Louis, which created so much bad feeling in the community by its rank intolerance, is dead. According to its enlightened and liberal preaching, religious liberty was the prolific source of evil, and the Bible was little better. The publisher, in his valedictory, says his paper didn't pay. He was losing money, and hence was abliged to suspend its publication.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, June 22, 1854.

Wheat, white,	$1 75 *a* 1 80
" red	1 75 *a* 1 80
Corn white	73 *a* 75
" yellow	78 *a* 79
Oats	58 *a* 60
Rye	1 07 *a* 1 04
Flour—Howard St. bbl	8 50 *a* 8 62
City Mill-,	7 75 *a* 8 00
Guano—	
Peruvian 1 to 5 tons	60 00 cash
6 to 10 't	59 50 "
Mexican	33 00 "
African,	36 00 "

Philadelphia Market.

CORRECTED BY LEFEVRE, BLACK & CO.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22 1854.

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

White wheat, but little offering	$2 15
Red " " " "	2 00
Yellow Corn, active,	82
White. " scarce,	80
Southern Oats, in demand,	58 a 61
Rye wanted,	1,12 a 1 13
Superfine flour,	8 75 a 9 00
Extra do	9 25 a 9 50
Extra family do	9 75 a 10 00

"I am Prepared to Recommend your Pills."

JOLIET, WILL Co., Illinois, Feb. 25, 1854.

MR. R. E. SELLERS:—When I resided in Pittsburg, I was cured of an attack of Liver complaint, which had prayed upon my system for eight years, and reduced me so much that I was compelled to quit work.

During the time of my suffering, I had the advice of several physicians. but their treatment failed to accomplish a cure. A friend recommended the use of your "Liver Pills," and after using two boxes of them, I found my entirely cured. Whilst suffering from Liver Complaint, I was also afflicted with the Piles, which I never felt afterwards—As my wife and eldest son are now very much afflicted with a deranged state of the liver, I am very anxious to have you make an agency for the sale of your Liver Pills at this place.

After the cure of my own disease, I am prepared to recommend your pills, and very many persons in this section would freely try them if they had a chance.

Yours, respectfully,
ANDREW SARVER.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The *original, only true and genuine* Liver Pills are prepared by R. E. SELLERS, and have his name in *black wax* upon the *lin of each box*, and his signature on the outside wrapper—*all others are counterfeits or base immitations.*

R. E. SELLERS & Co.,
Proprietors,
Pittsburg, Pa.

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.
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Marriages.

On the 14th inst, in Smyrna, Delaware, by Rev. Pine Mansfield, Mr. ISAAC WILSON to Miss. MARTHA NEWTON.

On the 20th inst, by the same, Mr PERE PRIGE to Mrs. ANNA L. KENNARD—all of the Head Sassafras, Kent county, Maryland.

SIX CENTS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the 7th instant, an indentured apprentice to the blacksmithing business, named

Clinton Hackett,

aged about 15 years. I will give the above reward for his delivery. All persons are hereby forwarned from harboring or employing said apprentice.

H. W. ERNEST.

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Lumber.

WHITE PINE BOARDS, W, P Plank, 1½, 2 and 3 inches; 4 x 6 and 3 x 7 Pine Sill Stuff. and Hemlock Boards; Fencing, Flooring, Scantling and Joists—for sale by

T. W. ELIASON.

Jne 24, '54.—tf.

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 Rev JOHN A. GERE, a prominent member of the Baltimore Conference, and pastor of Fayette Street, Balt., and Rev Thos C. MURPHY, pastor of the M. E Church, Smyrna, Del, have kindly consented to officiate on the occasion. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

JAMES A. MASSEY,
Preacher in charge of Kent Ct.
June 24, '54—1t.

SP ATT'S PAT NT

Improved Lightning Rods,

CONSTRUCTED AND SOLD WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

No. 3 BOWLY'S WHARF.

Copper Rods constructed on ships in safest and best manner; also for sale *Lightning Rod Points and Glass Insulators.*

And Trimmings for putting up Rods.

☞All orders left at No. 3 Bowly's Wharf, up stairs, will be promptly attended to.

W. MERRELL,
Sole Agent for Md. and Va.

REFERENCES:

Wm. Brown, Architect,
Reasin & Wetherill,
Dixon, Balbirnie & Dixon,
Louis H. Long,
Faxon & Andrews,
Niemree & Nelson,
Hayward, Bartlett & Co.,
Mark H. Jenkins,
Rev. F L'Homme, St Mary's College.

ISAAC BOYD, Agent, will be in Chestertown in a few days, and will be ready to put up rods.

Jun 24. 1854—tf

FRENCH TRUSSES,

Weighing less than 2½ Ounces.

FOR THE CURE OF HERNIA OR RUPTURE

ACKNOWLEDGED by the highest medical authorities of Philadelphia, incomparably superior to any other in use. Sufferers will be gratified to learn that the occasion now offers to procure not only the *lightest and most easy*, but as *durable* a Truss as any other in lieu of the *cumbrous and uncomfortable article* usually sold. There is no difficulty attending the fitting, and when the pad is located it will retain its position without change.

Persons at a distance unable to call on the subscriber, can have the Truss sent to any address, by remitting *Five Dollars* for the single Truss, or *Ten* for the double—with measure round the hips, and stating side affected. It will be exchanged to suit if not fitting, by returning it at once, unsoiled.

For sale only by the Importer,

CALEB H. NEEDLES,
Cor. Twelfth & Race Sts., Phila.

☞LADIES, requiring the benefit of *Mecanical Supports*, owing to derangement of the Internal Organs, inducing Falling of the Womb, Vocal, Pulmonary, Dispectic, Nervous and Spinal Weakness, are informed that a competent and experienced LADY will be in attendance at the Rooms, (*set apart for their exclusive use,*) No. 114, TWELFTH St., first door below Race.

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FARMER'S FOUNDRY!

THE subscribers respectfully announce to their friends and the public in general, that having taken the "FARMER'S FOUNDRY" in Chestertown, they now have on hand a large quantity of materials which they will manufacture to order in the best manner and at the shortest notice. They also keep constantly on hand a good supply of

PLOUGH CASTINGS,

which cannot be surpassed in neatness and durability by any manufactured in the State.

CARTS, WAGGONS, PLOUGHS &c., &c.,

made to order at the shortest notice and low rates. All kinds of

Machine Work

done in the neatest manner and at short notice, on accommodating terms for CASH.

Blacksmithing, &c.

will also be done in a workmanlike manner and of the best materials.

They would particularly call the attention of the Merchants and Farmers of Kent and the adjoining counties, to their castings—they will be sold as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.

☞All descriptions of old IRON will be taken in exchange for work at the highest prices.

HENRY W. ERNEST,
M. THOS. BENJAMIN,
DAVID A. BENJAMIN.

Jun. 24, 1854.—tf.

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,
} Commissioners

Kent county, June 17 tdm.

Town Ordinance.

AT a meeting of the Commissioners 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,
Je 17 '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, 1854—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.

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]

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to Edward H. Boyer, of Millington, by note or otherwise, are requested to call upon 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.

A first rate work MARE cheap. Apply to

SAM'L A. SMITH.

Jun 10, 1854.—tf.

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

A. M. RUSSELL.

Jun 10, 1854.