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THE NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

Saturday Morning, July 8. 1854.

THE TOWN.—The Town Commissioners will examine the town on Thursday next.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.—Monday July 3, 92°; Tuesday, 93°; Wednesday, 94½°; Thursday, 86½,° Friday, 88°. It will be seen that Wednesday was the hottest day of the season and it is said a half degree warmer than it has been for many years. The dryness of the atmosphere contributes to the heat.

CELEBRATION.—A grand celebration of the I. O. A. M. will take place at Millington, on Tuesday week next the 18th inst. Judge Conrad, Mayor of Philadelphia, and S K. Elliott, Esq. of the same city, have accepted invitations and will address the assemblage. The Independent Blues' Band of Baltimore are engaged for the occusion.

Terrible Accident

A most terrible railroad accident occurred on Tuesday afternoon, on the Baltimore and Susquehanna Railroad, by which about thirty-two were killed and about seventy wounded, some of them seriously. The scene of the accident was a curve of the road between the Relay House and Rider's Grove, at which latter spot the Grand American celebration took place.

Three trains, full of ladies and gentlemen with children, left Baltimore on the 4th to participate in the celebration. Returning, one of the trains left for Baltimore at two o'clock, another started at five, and the third to which the accident occurred at about fifteen minutes later. They came in collision with the accommodation train to York. About half a dozen cars were crushed and shivered to atoms, and a large number of their unhappy inmates either killed upon the spot or dreadfully injured. The Jury of Inquest censure the conductor and the company for gross negligence in the premises.

(Correspondence of the 'Kent News.')

WASHINGTON, July 4. 1854

CONGRESS.—When will the *country* find rest? This is a question which will be hard to answer. It was the opinion of many when the "Compromise Measures" were passed that the country would be at peace for years to come; that the question of slavery would be quieted; and that the *North* and *South* would shake hands and embrace each other as members of a common Union. But there were others again who predicted that the day was not far distant when these measures would be assailed, and the country again disturbed and convulsed from its centre to its circumference. Much good has already resulted from the Compromise of 1850, and it has given great satisfaction. Many persons have had their property restored them, and the law has been generally observed. During the week that has just passed, the Senate has been engaged in a very exciting debate, caused by the presentment of a memorial from citizens of Massachusetts for the *repeal* of the "Fugitive Slave Law." It was presented by Mr. *Rockwell*. Many Senators participated in the debate, and were severe in their remarks upon the *repealers*. It was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Important National Measures —The following are some of the most important National Measures occupying the attention of the people and Congress at the present time:

The treaty between Mexico and the United States, by which we are to pay ten millions for a route to the Pacific, a large accession of territory, an extinguishment of certain Mexican claims against the United States under the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, and other advantages and considerations.

The reciprocity and fishery treaty between Great Britain and the United States and intended more particularly for the benefit of the East.

The annexation of the Sandwich Island, said to have been partially determined upon, by authority given to our Commissioner to accept the position of Protector.

A treaty between the United States and Japan, by which three of the ports of that kingdom are to be opened to American commerce.

The acquisition of Cuba, by purchase or conquest.

The reorganization of the Navy and the establishment of an apprenticeship system for the increase of seamen.

A modification of the tariff, and the building of the Pacific Railroad.

The withdrawal of the African squadron, and the adoption of means for the protection of the merchant marine on our coast.

Adjournment of Congress.—After a great effort on the part of some Senators and members to take a *recess* from July until October, the majority have decided to adjourn on the 4th of August; so they have just one month left to work for the country. Both branches adjourned over from Saturday to Wednesday, in honor of the glorious 4th.

The Cholera.—It is painful to learn that this fatal disease has made its appearance in many portions of the country; but if precautionary steps are taken at the outset, it is very reasonable to suppose that the cases will be "few and far between." Let the citizens of every town and village throughout the country look after their *own* health. A word to the wise is sufficient! Our newly-elected (Know-Nothing) Mayor is awake to this subject, and is guarding against its fearful consequences.

I am sorry to hear, from a paragraph going the rounds of the papers, that old *Kent* has been a great sufferer from the late hail-storm that passed over her. I see the loss to her farmers is estimated at $175,000! It is to be hoped the loss is not as great as here estimated. These things are most always exaggerated.

"*The Whig Party not dead!*"—This is the caption of an article in the *Intelligencer* of Saturday last. The venerable editor of that time-honored journal laughs at the idea of the *Whig* party being dead, and asserts, that the Whigs will, in the year 1856, elect some sterling old-school National Whig to the Presidency!" I wonder if the old gentleman is a Know-Nothing? Although this is an early day to be talking about the "next Presidency," many persons have already been mentioned for that post, and I have heard the name of a very distinguished gentlemen of your own county classed among them. Time will develop all things.

I learn, from good authority, that the wheat crop of the Western shore of Maryland will not be as large as was first supposed. In many portions of the country it has suffered much from the *rust*, but notwithstanding this drawback, the crop will be an average one. Farmers are much given to complaining, and generally speaking are too apt to look on the gloomy side of the picture! At any rate, they will not look at the bright side, until they have harvested their grain, secured it from the weather, sent it to market, and got the money for it. *Then*—and not till *then*—will they acknowledge the "*corn*."

From the 'official list" of appointments for the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska, I find the good old State of Maryland has not been overlooked.—MADISON BROWNE, Esq., of Queen Ann's county, has been made *Chief Justice* of the Supreme Court of Kansas.

The "Know-Nothing" ball is still rolling, and the *outsiders* are beginning to acknowledge "they are some pumpkins." Their success is not confined to the *North*—where the party originated—but their principles are being triumphantly maintained in the South and West.

As a community, our citizens have done due honor to the 4th. Every thing passed off finely. We are religiously patriotic, make but little noise, and endeavor to set those a good example who come among us on this memorable day.

Father *Ritchie*, formerly editor of the "Richmond Enquirer," and more recently the able conductor of the official organ under Mr. Polk's administration, departed this life yesterday in this city, at the advanced age of 76 years.

WASHINGTON.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, July 6, 1854.

Wheat, white,		$1 65
" red		1 60
Corn white		74 *a* 75
" yellow		75 *a* 76
Oats		58 *a* 61
Rye		88 *a* 90
Flour—Howard St. bbl		8 00 *a* 8 50
City Mill,		8 25
Guano—		
Peruvian	1 to 5 tons	60 00 cash
	6 to 10 "	59 50 "
Mexican		33 00 "
African,		36 00 "

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6 1854

MR. EDITOR:—The arrival of the America at Halifax, bringing a decline of 3 cts to 6 cts on Wheat, 2 shillings on Corn and 2 shilling on Flour, has quite unsettled our market. We quote prices *nominal* is follows:

White wheat,	$1 95
Red do	1 85
Yellow Corn,	80
White, do	78
Oats, firm,	60
Rye	1 11
Superfine flour,	8 50
Extra do	9 00 a 9 50

Very little wheat arriving.

LEFEVRE, BLACK & Co

Attention Farmers.

THE Farmers of Kent Co. are requested to meet at Chestertown on Tuesday next July the 11th for the purpose of considering the expedience of accepting or rejecting the rates of freight as proffered by the masters of vessels sailing out of Chester River to and from Baltimore. A full attendence is earnestly solicited - the Captains are also invited to attend.

FARMERS.

July 8, 1854.

MACHINE OIL and Lamp Oil—for sale by T. W. ELIASON.

July 8, 1854.

"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 preyed 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.

June 24, 1854—1m 2

DIED,

Near Chestertown on the 1st inst., of Consumption, B. CHAMBERS WICKES, Esq., aged about 31 years.

☞Obituary Notice next week.

At his residence, in Millington, on the 7th instant, Thomas Walker, Esq., aged about 60 years.

On the 1st July, MATILDA HOLDEN, aged 3 years, 1 month and 3 weeks oldest child of Robert W., and Mary E. Calder.

But yesterday our daughter dear
Was nestled to our hearts,
Now she is dead—oh how severe
With loved ones thus to part.

Oh cruel foe, why nip the bud,
Just opening to a flower,
Why crush the beautiful and good
To show thy sovereign power.

Why blanch the rose-tint on the cheek?
Why pale the radiant eye?
Why chill the heart's warm springs?
Oh speak '—why did Matilda die?

Was it that she might rest above,
Free from all grief and pain?
Where Saints and Angels dwell in love
And with the Saviour reign.

If so we humbly kiss the rod,
Although our hearts are riven,
And hope by constant faith in God
To meet our child in Heaven.

M. R. C.

FESTIVAL!

A FESTIVAL for the benefit of the I. U. Church will be held at Green Point, otherwise Kennard's Landing, Worton Creek, on the 18th inst. All who desire to combine rural enjoyment with the luxury of doing good are invited to attend. DINNER served in the grove. Boats and fishing tackle provided for those inclined to such sport.

July 8, 1854

NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE!



LYNCH & SHAW.

THE subscribers having associated themselves together for the purpose of conducting the above business, respectfully announce to their friends, and the public in general, that they are prepared to manufacture to order at the shortest notice, and in the most workmanlike manner, every description of

Boots & Shoes Gaiters, &c.,

on the most accommodating terms.—They would particularly invite the attention of gentlemen wishing a NICE DRESS BOOT, and flatter themselve to be able to give satisfaction to all.

They also keep constantly on hand, a complete assortment of Boots and shoes of the latest styles, and of their own manufacture.

Their store may be found one door below the Hotel of Mr. Clayton, where they will be pleased to see who may wish anything done in their line of business.

They hope by strict attention to business, to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

EVAN W. LYNCH.
JAMES A. SHAW.

☞Mending done with neatness and dispatch.

July 8, 1854.—tf.

MEN'S WEAR.—Bleached, Brown, and plaid Linen Drillings, Cassimeres, Cloths, Vestings, fine Irish Linen, Summer Cloths, &c.,—for sale low by T. W. ELIASON.

July 8, 1854.

A Valuable Farm

AND A FINE

DWELLING HOUSE.

LOTS &c.,

FOR SALE.

WILL be offered at public sale on *THURSDAY* the 10th day of August next, at the Hotel of Mr. John McDaniel, in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., at 11 o'clock, A. M., the farm called "HOWELL'S RESURVEY," containing about

478 *ACRES,*

SIXTY-FIVE-and-a-HALF of which is

Woodland

in a body, besides a great quantity of Chesnut, Locust and other kind of trees around the farm. This farm is beautifully situated on Fairlee Creek, about two miles from the Chesapeake Bay, and nearly half of it is surrounded by water, which saves a great deal of fencing. The arable land is divided into six fields and two lots, under good fencing, the greater part of it being of fine chesnut rails; and the said land is now in a fine state of improvement, having been nearly all limed heavily, and a great quantity of ashes and other manures put out upon it, within a few years past. Clover and plaster act finely upon it. Nearly all of the field's have water in them for stock, and are so laid off as to let the stock come directly up to the farm-yard.



The improvements are a **FRAME DWELLING HOUSE**, with two good size rooms below and two above stairs, with a Kitchen attached, a dairy house, and a pump of good water in the yard—and the pump is so fixed as to let the water pass through the dairy house;—a fine large Barn, good Stables, Corn Houses, and other necessity out-buildings, all in pretty good repair. There are some Apple and Peach Trees of good fruit, now in full bearing.

Few farms possess the advantages of this one, being a good wheat and corn soil, and having a good landing on the creek where grain can be delivered at any time; and there being a good grist and saw mill directly by; three churches within four miles; school house within two miles; a blacksmith and cartwright shop within five miles; and being only seven miles from Chester Town, the County Town, to which place there is a fine road.

Directly after the farm is disposed of, the DWELLING HOUSE Out-Buildings and Lots in Chester Town, near the bridge, and now in the occupancy of G. W. T. Perkins, Esq. will be offered for sale.



A credit will be given for part of the purchase money.

JOHN W. HOLLYDAY.

C. Town, Md, July 8 '51—tdm

☞The Delaware Republican will publish the above oaw tds and send bill to this office.

A VALUABLE FARM For Sale.

THE supscriber, as Agent, will dispose of the farm in Still Pond, Kent county, Md., owned and occupied by Mr. Joseph Howard, containing

370 Acres,

situated in Still Pond Neck, within half a mile of Chesapeake Bay; within two miles of a landing, and adjoining the lands of Mr. Polk and Dr Davidson.

About 130 Acres is in



WOOD



And Timber,

and the growing chesnut will be sufficient for maintaining the fencing on two such farms. It is divided into six fields, well fenced with chesnut rails.



The BUILDINGS consist of a Brick one Story *DWELLING*, 42 by 26 feet, a Kitchen, 18 feet square, Corn House, Carriage House, Granary and Stabling, all in fair condition and well roofed. The soil grows clover finely, is productive and in good heart. There are Post Office and Churches within three miles—Stores, Cartwright and Smith's Shops within the same distance.



Possession will be given at the end of the year, with the privilege of breaking fallow and seeding fall grain.

The Terms will be made accommodating.

If not sold at private sale before the eighth day of August next it will be offered at public sale, at the Tavern porch of John McDaniel, Esq, in Chester Town, on

TUESDAY.

the eighth day of August next, at eleven o'clock, A M.

Mr. H contemplates removing from the county. Any further information that may be desired, can be obtained by addressing Mr. H at Still Pond X Roads, or the undersigned.

GEORGE VICKERS, Agent.
Chester Town, Md

July 5, 1854.—tds

New Goods!

VERY CHEAP!

Dress Lawns 6¼ cts.; Ginghams 6¼ cts.; Yard wide Muslin 6¼ cts. VERY GOOD SUGAR, 6¼ cts.; good Rio Coffee 12½ cts.

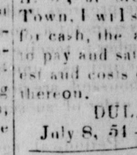
Beautiful Lawns, new styles and fast colors, 12½ to 19 cts.; Handsome Shalli and Barege Delaines 12½ to 25 cts.

T. W. ELIASON

HAS returned from Philadelphia with a new stock of Goods which makes his assortment large for the season; and he feels confident that his prices are low for the times. His customers and the public generally are invited to call.

Chester Town, July 8, 1854.

Two Very Likely Negro Girls For Sale,



To serve for a term of years; one aged 12, to serve near 14 years, the other 10, to serve 22 years; both very likely, sprightly girls, raised in first rate families, and sold for want of money, and not for any fault; will be sold low on a liberal credit for approved endorsed notes. Apply to

JOHN N. DENNING,
18 South Frederick Street, Balt.

July 8, 1854.—2t

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of three writs of Venditioni Exponas, two issued by James H. Rich, and one by James Graves, Esqs., two justices of the peace in and for Kent county, one at the suit of Abel Merritt, one at the suit of James L. Bowers, one at the suit of Jno. K. Orem, to me directed, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of Bob Butler, (f. n.) I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Bob Butler, of, in and to a HOUSE and LOT of LAND containing 20 Acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Wm. Vannort, H. A Porter, and others; Also one cow, five shoats and one year ling heifer; and I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY,

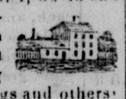
the 29th day of July inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., at McDaniel's Hotel, Chester Town, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the above mentioned property to pay and satisfy the said debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

DULANEY RASIN, Const.

July 8, 54—ts.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of two writs of the State of Maryland one of Venditioni Exponas, and one of Fi Facias; one issued by James H. Rich, and one issued by James Graves, Esqs., two Justices of the peace of, in and for Kent county; one at the suit of Ephraim Stoops, and one at the suit of Wm. H. Cissell, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of Abe Butler (fn) to me directed; I have seized and taken in execution, all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Abe Butler, of, in and to all that HOUSE and LOT OF LAND, lying in the 2d Election District of Kent county, adjoining the lands of Lemuel Skeggs and others; containing



FOUR ACRES, MORE OR LESS,

And I hereby give notice, that on

Saturday,

the 29th day of July inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., at McDaniel's Hotel, Chestertown, I will sell the above property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said debt, interest, and costs due and to become due thereon.

DULANEY RASIN, Const.

jy 8, '54—ts

Constable's Sale,

BY virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland, Vendi Exponas, issued by James H Rich, Esq., a justice of the peace in and for Kent county, at the suit of B. H. Starr, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of Bill Wilson, (fn.) I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Bill Wilson, of, in and to all that

HOUSE & LOT of LAND lying and being in the 2nd Election district of Kent County, containing 20 Acres, more or less,—and I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY,

the 29th of July inst., at McDaniel's Hotel, Chestertown at 12 o'clock, M. I will sell the above property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

DULANEY RASIN, Const

July 8, 1854 ts

BLACK DRESS SILKS.

T. W. ELIASON has a large assortment of black Silks, to which he invites the attention of Ladies wishing to purchase.

July 8, '54.

LAWNS AND SHALLI.

T W. ELIASON has a good assortment of Lawns, Shalli, Barege Delains and Ginghams, for sale cheap.

July 8, 1854.

SUMMER HATS, Canton, Brade, Leghorn, Straw, Silk and Fur Hats, for sale low by

T. W. ELIASON,

July 8, 1854.

Estate of Philemon Skinner

Orphans' Court of Kent Co., July 5, 1-51

ON application, it was ordered by the Court, that George B. Westcott, administrator of Philemon Skinner, deceased, give notice in the Kent News, to the creditors of said deceased, that a dividend on the personal estate will be made in this Court on Tuesday the 8th day of August, 1854.

Test, JACOB FISHER,
Reg. Wills.

N B—All creditors are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before Tuesday the first day of August.

G. B. WESTCOTT,
Adm'r P. Skinner, dec'd.

July 8, 1851. tdm

GROCERIES,

T. W. ELIASON, has a large stock of Groceries—excellent Sugar, 6¼ cents; Prime Brown, Clarified, Crushed, Pulverised Sugar; good Coffee 12½ cts., fine black and green Teas, Spices, Cocoa, Chocolate, Soap, Candles, Starch, Salt, Flower, Bacon, Lard, &c.

J ly 8, '54

Notice.

LEFT the employ of the subscriber on the 24th ult, a negro man named *NAT SCOTT*, aged about 26 years. All persons are hereby forwarned not to harbor or employ said negro, as I am determined to prosecute all who may do so, after this date.

WM B. PALMER

July 1, 1854.

Glass and Putty.

T. W. ELIASON keeps a good assortment of Glass of all the sizes in general use in the neighborhood also Putty of good quality.

July 8 '51.

$100 Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the 28 ult., a negro woman named JANE RASIN. She is about five feet high; low and thick set; has some scars on her face and body; one of her arms has been scalded; she has a child with her about 13 years of age. She is believed to be in Kent County.

I will give the above reward if taken out of the State, and $50 in the State—to be lodged in some jail where I can get her.

JOHN W. ANDERSON.

Baltimore, July 1, 1854.

LADIES GAITERS

T. W. ELIASON has a large assortment of Ladies fine cold and black Gaiters, of silk lasting, for sale low—also Morocco Ties, Slippers at 50 cents, misses Gaiters and childrens Shoes, all sizes.

July 8, '54.

NOTICE—The public are hereby informed that BENJAMIN F. BROWN is no longer employed by us, and has no authority to collect or do any business on account of our firm from this date.

HARZBERG & STEIFEL.

Baltimore, July 1, 1854. 3t

BOOTS and SHOES.

MEN'S fine Boots and Lace Boots.—Boys and childrens Shoes—a good assortment all for sale by

T. W. ELIASON.

July 8, '54.

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.

June 24 51—3t

Lumber.

WHITE PINE BOARDS, W. P. Plank, 1½ 2 and 3 inches; 4x6 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.

"NOTICE."

ONE Lever Horse Power, and three Threshers complete—now on hand and for sale low to close them off.

ABEL J. REES & Co.

Rees' Corner, July 8, '54

SILK Cravats and Hk'fs, shirt Collars, Irish Linen, men's half Hose; Marseilles Vestings, summer Hats, &c. for sale low by T. W. ELIASON.

July 8, '51.