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THE NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

Saturday Morning, August 26, 1854.

PUB. DOCUMENTS.—Hon. J. A. Pearce, will accept our thanks for valuable public documents.

☞The drought still continues here to a great extent—in some portions of the county no rain has fell for ten weeks.

A New Line.

We call the attention of our readers to the communication of 'A Citizen,' in our paper of to day. The subject is one which comes home to the travelling public—to every one and his family who may have occasion to visit Baltimore city, and we presume there are few who do not occasionally make the trip. The opportunity now offered of securing permanent accommodotions to our citizens, should not be suffered to pass unimproved. The remaining stock can easily be taken and it requires but the will to do it—the necessity of an opposition line is too obvious to require comment.—The public have now an opportunity of establishing one on a firm basis, and they, by all means, should embrace it.

Discreet Democracy.

In Lucas county, Ohio, the Democracy cannot afford to split, and therefore they hit upon the following happy expedient to enable them to hang together:

Resolved, That the Teritorial policy of the present administration present in considerations upon which Democrats do and may differ, and we deem its expedient to hold them politically responsible for their individual opinions upon that question.

Resolved, That the best *test* of a Democrat is an *unscratched* ticket.

The regular Democrats of the first Congressional district of Maine had a Convention at Saco on Thursday, which nominated Samuel Wells for Congress. Mr. Macdonald now represents the district and voted for the Nebraska bill.—The following indefinite resolution constituted the platform of the Convention:

Resolved, That while this Convention does not regard the support of the Territorial bills of the last Congress as a necessary test of any man's Democracy, yet we recognize in the principle of self government which these bills contain, principles as old as the Constitution and which can never be applied in practice without proving their value in advancing the general interests of human freedom.

The Democrats of the second Congessional district of Maine held their Convention at Paris on the 15th inst, and nominated Wm. K. Kimball to Congress. Resolutions were passed, re-affirming the principles of the Baltimore platform of 1852, and declaring that "no new question of national policy which has arisen since the adoption of that platform is to be taken into consideration by the party till it has been passed upon by the next National Democratic Convention."

This is a very cool way of acquiescing in and ignoring the Nebraska bill in the same breath!—*Nat Intelligencer.*

THE DROUGHT IN KENTUCKY.—The Louisville Courrier is in receipt of the most distressing accounts from all parts of Kentucky with reference to the terrible drought that has prevailed. In Marion county hundreds of acres have not a shoot of corn upon them, and the people are cutting the stalk to feed their cattle. Stock is worthless, and mule colts cannot be cashed at $20. Tobacco is not yet above the clods, and the small timber is dying. In Bourbon the corn crop will not be half an average, and the influence of the failure is already felt in the depreciated value of all kinds of stock. In Pulaski county there will be very little corn, and meal is now selling at $1 per bushel at the country mills.

MR. SOULE AND CUBA.—Soon after the revolution broke out in Spain, Mr. Soule left Madrid with his family for a journey of pleasure to the Pyrenees. It is said that since Espartero has come into office, Mr. S. has no hopes of a favorable settlement of the Cuban question, unless aided by decisive measures on the part of the Goverment at Washington. He does not believe that the Queen can hold her power long. No propositions of any kind have ever been made by the Spanish Government to sell the Island of Cuba, and it is not anticipated that under the present regime any will be made.

☞On Tuesday night last the dwelling of John H. Tunis, in St. Micheals, Talbot county, Md., was destroyed by fire.

(For the 'Kent News.')

A New Steam Boat.

MR. EDITOR:—We believe the fact will be conceded, that when there is an opposition line of Steam Boats from the same points, the speed is faster and the accommodations greater. The experience of the past is sufficient proof of the statement. As soon as an opposition is bought off or discontinued from any cause, the disposition to accommodate and the actual accommodations are sensibly diminished. This course has its foundation in human nature, and may be considered universal. It follows, that the public are interested in securing and maintaining an opposition, and some sacrifices should be made to accomplish it. No important end ever was effected without some expenditure of money or corresponding effort. As individual exertions or means, cannot generally compass any grand object, it becomes essential that they should combine to command success. "In Union there is strength," and an aggregate of small resources, may produce wonderful results. As it is the interest, so should it be the duty, of many to unite, in providing a fast, safe, and commodious Steam Boat, to ply between Chester Town and Baltimore, three times a week, calling at intermediate points, and completing the entire trip in from one to two hours, less than the time now consumed.

The West River Merchants, Farmers &c. have subscribed liberally to purchase a new, splendid and fast Steamer, but they lack nine or ten thousand dollars of the necessary amount. It is proposed to divide the Shares of Stock into a certain number and to fix the price at $50, payable one-third in four months and the balance in two equal instalments Capt. William Norman of West River, who commanded the Champion till her sale to the present company, for several weeks during the spring, and gave sufficient evidence of his capacity and amenity; was recently here and left one of his subscription papers at the Clerks' office for signature.

An opportunity is now offered of procuring a new and magnificent Boat, that can sail 18 miles per hour—commodious, convenient, &c., accommodating by her stoppages, many persons on the River and vicinity, and still by her sailing properties, to arrive in Baltimore by ½ past 3 to 4 o'clock, on the same day. Such a Boat, new, handsomely furnished and capacious, can be had in a few weeks, and it would seem that the opportunity should not now be permitted to pass, without the necessary efforts to secure her. Such another may not again be presented. Only a few thousand dollars are requisite, and that sum can easily be raised by our citizens. The subscriptions on West River &c. vary from $1000, to $500, $300, $200, $100.—They are liberal, although they will enjoy no more or greater facilities than our people. If our citizens, in Town and Country, would come forward, and take each, two to ten shares, the object can easily be accomplished. Some have already embarked, and the matter is now feasible.

If the people of Kent, will become interested in such a line, they will be represented at the Board, can make known the wants and wishes of her people, and help to give permanency and strength to the Line, by their influence and patronage, and make it pay good dividends.

Now, is the time for action. A few weeks only, will be necessary to procure the Steamer. A captain, distinguished for his urbanity, competency, and experience, having the confidence of the community, and endorsed by them, is ready to take command and to commence the trips. He knows what will suit our people—is identified with us, in feeling and interest, and under favorable auspices the new boat can be put into operation. Of her success, backed by the citizens of Kent, and many from the adjoining county of Queen Anns' who will sustain her there can be no doubt.

Let us, then, embrace the occasion, now offered, of contributing something, even if it be but one or two shares, to this important object. Let us be prompt.

A CITIZEN.

P. S. Since writing the above we learn from an authentic source that the Lower district has come up nobly to the mark, having subscribed $5,400. It now only remains to secure $4,500, in the Middle district, and the object is accomplished. This can easily be done, and we hope our people will sustain the enterprize in a handsome manner.

A CITIZEN.

Aug. 23, 1851.

The late Gen'l Philip Reed.

At a meeting of the subscribers, contributors to the monument proposed to be erected to the memory of the late General Philip Reed, Judge Chambers was called to the chair, and George Gale, Esq., appointed Secretary.

It was Resolved, That a committee of three persons, of whom the Chairman should be one, should be appointed to receive the monies subscribed, and superintend the erection of the monument

Whereupon the Chairman named Geo. Gale and Dr. Wm. M Gemmill the other members of the Committee.

GEO. GALE, Sect.

SEIZURE OF AMERICAN VESSELS.—Advices from Bathurst (River Gambia) to the 17th ult., announce that the S. W. Nash, Capt. Worth, and the Mary Varney, Capt. Smith, both New York vessels, have been seized for an alleged contravention of the consolidated slave act, and have been libeled in the Vice Admiralty Court of that Colony.

Horrible Tragedy—Five Men Killed and Hanged.

We take the following from the Parkville (Ky) Luminary, of the 8th inst:

Just as we were getting ready for press, the particulars of a most shocking affray and hanging have been narrated to us. The occurrence was at Smithville, Clay county, on Monday afternoon. One man, John W Douglas, was killed; Wm. Ross, and Squire John Ross, father and son, were dangerously stabbed—not expected to recover;—also Ira Tritt, badly stabbed. The perpetrators Sam Shackleford. Wm. Shackleford, and John W. Callaway, have been hanged by the enraged citizens. The Shacklefords are said to have been connected with a gang of horse-thieves that were committing depredations in the neighborhood;—great indignation existed, so far as to pass resolutions ordering them to leave the place, which they refused to do. Prior to this, Douglas had been instrumental in tracing a mule to Sam. Shacklefords, who consequently owed Douglass a grudge, and on Monday last the two met and had an altercation at Smithville, which ended so fatally. We understand that Douglass shot at Shackleford, slightly wounding him, and that his brother William stabbed Douglass. The Ross's interfered, but were overpowered by the Shacklefords and Callaway, and cut down—they will not probably survive. Sam Shackleford stabbed the man Tritt. Callaway and the Shacklefords subsequently took refuge in neighboring houses. An immense crowd of citizens speedily collected at the place, surrounding the houses, and about dusk, Wm. Shackleford was brought out and forthwith hanged. Shortly afterwards Callaway was hanged beside him—having previously confessed his complicity with the others in horse stealing. Sam Shackleford, who had been wounded by a pistol shot, was said to be dangerously hurt; but this not being true, about 11 o'clock at night he too was dragged out and hanged. On Tuesday morning the bodies were cut down. The most intense excitement prevails. In the meantime, we abstain from comments, having simply stated the facts as they were given us.

CITY MORTALITY.—We subjoin a comparative view of last week's mortality in the four principal Atlantic cities. Compared with the previous week, the deaths from cholera have decreased 51 in New York, 32 in Philadelphia, and 14 in Boston. The number of children under 10 years of age, that died last week was, in New York 368; in Philadelphia 195; in Baltimore 66; and in Boston 60.

	N. York.	Philada.	Baltimore.	Boston.
Cholera	221	33	0	17
Cholera Morbus	27	4	1	1
Chol. Infantum	124	38	25	9
Consumption	53	27	12	13
Convulsions	71	24	3	5
Congestion of brain	17	3	0	2
Diarrhea	44	5	1	1
Dysentery	35	36	16	7
Inflam'tion Bowels	11	2	1	1
Marasmus	48	14	0	1
Other Diseases	273	142	57	47
Total	922	328	114	104
Previous week	1058	358	149	129

☞The Washington National Monument has attained to the height of 160 feet. A granite block has just been sent for insertion in it, which was quarried from a boulder found on the old entrenchment where Putnam and his troops encamped on the eve of the memorable battle of Long Island.

COL PAYNE, of the 4th U. S. Artillery, it is said has been tendered the Governorship of the Military Asylum, near Washington city. The Star says it was tendered by the board of Commissioners, of which General Scott is president.

☞The act of Congress increasing the pay of the rank and file of the Army, took effect from the date of its passage.

Baltimore Market.

(FROM THE BALTIMORE SUN OF FRIDAY.)

Wheat, white,	$1 75 a 185
" red	1 60 a 1 70
Corn white	81 a 83
" yellow	83 a 85
Oats	48 a 50
Rye	93 a 95
Flour—Howard St. bbl	8 50
City Mills,	8 00

Deaths.

At Key West, Florida, of yellow fever, on the 28th June last, EDWIN H. BLACKISTON, in the 25th year of his age, formerly of Kent county, Md.

At Gettysburg on the 13th inst., Mrs HESTER V. B. PAXTON, wife of Rev'd Wm. M. Paxton, of Pittsburg, and daughter of Col Joseph Wickes of this place.

At his father's residence on Wednesday night, the 23rd inst., after a short but painful illness, SAMUEL BARLOW, youngest son of James Weer, aged 15 years, 8 months.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

THE Secondly Quarterly Meeting of Kent Circuit, M. P. Church, will be held at Wesley Chapel, commencing THIS MORNING, to be protracted throughout the week. Preaching tomorrow at 10½ A. M., and 7½ o'clock in the evening Rev. Mr. SHREEVE, of Baltimore, and other ministers are expected to be in attendance.

Preaching in the M. P. Church, Chestertown, on Sunday morning, at 10½ o'clock. No service in the evening.

J. ROBERTS, Supt.

Aug. 26, 1854.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR LUNGS!

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO DIE OF THE CONSUMPTION.

Pittsburg, April 18, 1847.

Mr. R. E. SELLERS—Sir:—I have on several occasions expressed to you personal, the high estimation in which, from having made use of it for several years in my family, I held your your "Imperial Cough Syrup." I have never known it to fail in relieving coughs, colds, or oppressions of the lungs, when used promptly, and according to your directions I have given it to infant children with highly beneficial effects; and so far as my own case is concerned, a dose taken at night before retiring has invariably relieved me from Cough or any disagreeable feeling of the chest. I always keep it in my house, and would not, on any account, be without it.

Every person who may use it, will pronounce it an agreeable, mild, yet highly effective cough medicine, which, in a climate as changeable as ours, cannot fail to prove a great benefit to all who may give it a trial.

I am, sir, respectfully, your friend,

WM. H WHITNEY,

Editor Pittsburg Daily Chronicle.

Prepared and sold by R. E. SELLERS & Co., 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.

July 29, 1854—1m 3

New Steam Boat!

ALL persons who have subscribed to the Stock of the New Steam Boat line between Baltimore and Chestertown, and all persons willing to sustain the enterprize are requested to meet at the Court House in Chester Town on *TUESDAY*, the fifth day of September next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to adopt such measures as may be necessary to effect the contemplated object. As the public are interested, they are respectfully invited and urged to attend. Captain NORMAN will be present and give any information that may be required.

SUBSCRIBERS TO STOCK.

Kent County, Aug. 26, 1854.—2t.

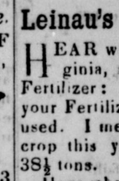
Notice.

THE subscribers, named as a committee to receive subscriptions toward the purchase and erection of a Monument to the memory of the late General PHILIP REED, have authorised Mr. Daniel Collins, of Chester Town, to receipt for them to any gentleman who may call upon him to pay.

E. F. CHAMBERS,
GEORGE GALE,
WM. M. GEMMILL.

Aug. 26, 1854—3t.

Valuable Negroes For Sale.



TO SERVE FOR A TERM OF YEARS.—A very likely woman, an excellent cook, washer and ironer, and her four children; price $600, all to serve for a long term, remarkably sprightly, active servants. A woman, a first rate cook, washer, and ironer, 23 years old, slave for life, price $600—These servants have been raised in first rate families, reputed to be orderly, honest, well disposed servants—they will be sold for the prices named, either cash or a liberal credit, to suit the convenience of responsible purchasers.

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

Aug 26, 1854. 2t

THE STEAMBOAT

JOHN C. GROOME,

CAPTAIN VANHORN,

WILL leave Newbold's Landing, near Millington, every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, at 8½ o'clock, for CHESTERTOWN and intermediate landings, arriving at Chestertown in time to connect with the Boats from Baltimore. Returning will leave Chestertown at 2 o'clock, P. M., same day.

Passage to and from Millington 50 cts. Round Trip 75 cts.

☞All kinds of Freight taken on reasonable terms.

Aug. 26, 1854.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between John Pennington and James H. Mitchell in the Tavern business in Geo. Town X Roads, Kent county, Md., under the firm of *Pennington & Mitchell*, expired on the 9th day of August, 1854, or was dissolved on the 11th day of August, 1854, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership, are to be received by said John Pennington and all accounts on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

JOHN PENNINGTON,
JAMES H. MITCHELL.

Geo. Town X Roads,
August 11, 1854.—4t

N. B.—It is the particular request of the subscriber that all persons indebted to the said firm, will call and settle the same, and all persons having claims against said firm will present them to me at once, as I wish to close this matter as speedily as possible.

JOHN PENNINGTON.

Aug 26, 1854.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY, IN EQUITY.

JULY TERM, 1854.

ORDERED, this 25th day of August 1854, that the report of sales of Jas. B. Ricaud, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Jos. Redue be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the seventeenth day of October next; provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks, in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, before the twentieth day of September next. The report states the amount of sales to be $215.

J. F. GORDON, Clerk.

True copy—Test:

JAS. F. GORDON, Clerk.

Aug 26. 1854—3w

CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT CO. IN EQUITY.

JULY TERM, 1854.

ORDERED that the report of James B. Ricaud, trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of James Toulson, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 17th day of October next; provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, on or before the twentieth day of September next. The report states the amount of sales to be $722.25.

J. F GORDON, Clerk.

True copy—Test:

JAS. F GORDON, Clerk.

Aug. 26; 1854.—3w

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of three writs of the State of Maryland, two of Fieri Facias, one of Venditioni Exponas, issued by G. M. Hart and Jas. Graves, two of the Justices of the Peace in and for Kent county, one at the suit of G. D. S. Handy, collector of taxes and fees one at the suit of Thos. L. Jackson, use of B F. Startt, and one at the suit of A. S. Sappington, use of A. A Usilton, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of John W. Apsley, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said John W. Apsley, of, in and to all that tract of land, lying and being in Quaker Neck, adjoining the lands of James Brown and others, containing

50 Acres,

more or less, also one *FOUR WHEEL CARRIAGE*;—and I hereby give notice that on SATURDAY, the 16th of September next, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Market House in Chestertown, I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writs and costs due and to became due thereon.

WM. A. ROLLISON, Const.

Aug. 26, 1854.—4w. ($3.50.)

Leinau's American Fertilizer.

HEAR what Mr. Barkesdale, of Virginia, says of Leinau's American Fertilizer: Upon my Tobacco plants your Fertilizer surpasses anything I ever used. I mean to try it on my wheat crop this year, 1854. He purchased 38½ tons.

Hear what Messrs. Plumby & Nields, of Wilmington, Delaware says: We have received intelligence from Farmers who have used Leinau's American Fertilizer, both in Chester and Lancaster Counties, and to whom we have sold Leinau's American Fertilizer, that it is equal to the best Guano.

Hear what David Field, of Camden County says: I used Leinau's American Fertilizer upon my Wheat Fields, and they exceed any wheat fields in my neighborhood.

Hear what S. Thompson, Esq., of Chester County says: I have used Leinau's American Fertilizer upon my wheat crop, and the wheat is far superior to other fields where I used Guano, Superphosphate and Barnyard Manure.

☞Farmers, use Leinau's American Fertilizer Can be had at half the price of Guano, and is more lasting and will not burn the seed.

☞ONLY $25 A TON OF 2240 LBS.☜

Also, Fertilizers for Fruit Trees and Grape Vines—a sure remedy for the peach worm and the circulio.

Of the Proprietor,

GEORGE A. LEINAU,
No. 19, South Front St,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Delivered free of Porterage at any wharf in the City.

Aug. 26, 1854.

Notice.

MISS REDUE will resume the duties of her school; on Monday, August 28th.

Aug. 19, 1854.

A FINE LOT OF MERCER POTATOES, on hand and for sale by A. M. RUSSELL.

Aug 19, 1854.

LAROQUES ELIXIS OF BARKS, always on hand and for sale by WM P. FRANCIS.

Aug 19, 1854.

M'GREGGOR'S Superior Yeast Powder, a nice article for family use, or sale by WM. P. FRANCIS.

Aug. 19, 1854.

THE largest lot of Kersey on hand in Chestertown and for sale by the piece or yard by WM. P. FRAECIS.

Aug 19, 1854.

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

July 8, 1854.

Guns, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, &c.

JOHN KRIDER,

Manufacturer; Importer and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Shot, Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Fishing Tackle, and all kinds of Sporting Apparatus, together with a general assortment of

MATERIALS FOR GUN MAKERS;

N. E COR. WALNUT & SECOND STS;
PHILADELPHIA.

ALL of which, and such other articles as belong to his line of business, will be sold as low as can be afforded by any establishment in the U. States.

In testimony of his skill as a manufacturer, the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, has awarded to him since 1840, two certificates, six silver medals, and one recall premium; and in 1854, the Crystal Palace of New York, awarded to him a medal, the only one awarded for Shot, Guns and Rifles in the United States.

"Krider's Sporting Anecdotes," illustrative of certain varieties of American game, with remarks on the Character of the Dog, Field Dog Snipe, Woodcock, Rail, Partridge, Duck and Pidgeon match shooting, on the Rice Bunting or Reed Bird, Grass Plover, Bull-headed or Golden Plover, Canvass Back and Red Headed Ducks, American Widgeon, Scaup Duck and Canada Goose—Price $1.00.

Address JOHN KRIDER,
Second & Walnut St, Phila.

Aug. 26, 1854.—1y.

PLANTATION

FOR SALE.

102 ACRES OF LAND,

SITUATED in Kent County, Maryland, lying in Strewsbury Neck, one mile from a public landing on Sassafras river, one-half mile from the main road leading from Georgetown X Roads to Chestertown, four miles from Georgetown X Roads, twelve miles from Chestertown, and seven miles from Millington. The land is all new, being cut off about ten years last past. The improvements consist of FIVE HOUSES and a large barn, besides other out buildings. The farm is divided into 5 fields, well watered, and under good chesnut fencing. There is upon the premises a large

Peach Orchard

in full bearing. This land is equal to any in Kent county, convenient to Baltimore and Philadelphia markets, there being several steamboats plying up and down the Sassafras river, one mile from said farm, and there is a public road running through the farm to a public landing on said river.

Price $4.000—1000 cash, and the remainder in three annual payments, with interest from the first day of January next, when possession will be given.—Title good—free from all incumbrance. Persons wishing to view the farm will be shown by Mr. L S. Vansant, who resides upon the premises.

If the farm is not sold at private sale before

Tuesday

the 5th day of September, it will be sold at public sale on that day, at four o'clock, at Georgetown X Roads, Kent county, Maryland. Any person wishing to purchase may address letters to the subscriber, Trenton Post Office, New Jersey, which will be promptly answered.

JEREMIAH STULL.

Aug. 19, 1854.

More

NEW AND SEASONABLE

GOODS!

WM. P FRANCIS has just returned from the city with a good

Stock of Goods,

purchased to suit the season, which he will sell on the most reasonable terms. He deems it useless to name his goods and prices—only call and *then* he will name the prices that can't fail to please the public.

Aug 19, 1854.

To Merchants & Builders.

SASH WEIGHTS and SHUTTER FASTNINGS, for frame or brick houses always on hand, and made to order in the best manner and of the best materials, as cheap as the lowest city prices, and with prompt despatch. Also Wagon Boxes of every description, neatly manufactured at the Farmer's Foundry, Chestertown.

EARNEST, BENJAMIN & Co

Aug 12, 1854.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the subscriber will please call and settle the same. No further indulgence can be given. WM. BACCHUS.

Aug 12, 1854.

CEDAR POSTS.—Several hundred *Red Cedar Posts*—good lengths and large size—for sale by

CHARLES H WICKES.

Aug. 19. 1834

FOR SALE.—*A BUGGY WAGON AND HARNESS*, newly repaired and in complete order. Apply to

W. N. E. WICKES.

Aug 12, 1854.