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THE NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

Saturday Morning, September 9, 1854

The Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Kent County.

We regret that the President and Directers of this Bank have deemed it necessary to suspend operations for the present. We regret it sincerely, for it is universally conceded that the Bank has been a great public convenience and benefit, accommodating all classes and departments of the community. It was conducted by a President, Directors and Officers, who have the entire confidence of the community in their integrity and prudence, and whose conduct in frankly making known the difficulties of the Institution, has, if possible, further strengthened the public confidence. For two days the Bank continued to pay and settle with all their depositors and settled all demands that were presented. The Bank we learn from an unquestionable source, holds substantial securities for every dollar issued, and which are in process of collection.

We will here take occasion to disabuse the public mind of an erroneous impression in regard to the relations of the Bank, by stating distinctly and unequivocally, that that no New York broker, nor any other broker, had either directly or indirectly, any agency for, or any interest in the Bank, or any connection with it or its stock, in any manner whatever.

PROTESTS.—Persons holding Notes or Drafts discounted should have them regularly protested by the Notary, if not paid at maturity.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. Paschall, Morris & Co. Market St. Philadelphia, which may be found in another column.

A STRIKE.—The journeymen shoe makers of Chestertown made a strike for an advance of wages on Wednesday last. Some of the proprietors are giving the prices demanded.

Terrible Riot and Bloodshed—A Catholic Church Sacked.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.

A procession of the American Protestant Association Lodges of the State of New Jersey, mostly composed of Irishmen, took place at Newark yesterday, nearly 2,000 men in the line. Whilst passing William street, near High, about 4 o'clock, in the immediate vicinity of the Roman Catholic Church, the neighborhood thickly populated with Irish, a collision occurred between the Catholics and the parties composing the procession.

As the end of the procession passed along a man in the line was knocked down, and at the same time one or two shots were fired from the Catholic Church. This was the signal of a general riot. The entire procession broke line and entered the church, which in a few minutes was completely riddled, and the doors and windows broken in. The seats were torn up, the altar dismantled, and the organ destroyed.

Many pistols were fired, and other weapons used during the riot. John McCarthy was fatally wounded, and another severely cut. Great excitement prevailed, and further difficulty was anticipated.

Vermont Election.

MONTPELIER, Sept 6th.—The returns received show conclusively the election of Judge Boyce, the whig candidate, as Governor, by a large majority; Ryland Fletcher as Lieut. Governor, and Henry M. Bates as Treasurer—all whigs. Sabine, whig, is elected from the first Congressional district, by a considerable majority in the Legislature—it is doubtful whether one democratic Senator has been elected. Meacham and Merrill, whigs, are also elected from the 1st and 2d districts.

FIGHT BETWEEN TWO CONGRESSIONAL ASPIRANTS:—There are two democratic candidates in the Madison (In) congressional district, Dunham and Hendricks. They met in debate at Queensville on Saturday. Dunham charged Hendricks with making false statements. Hendricks rejoined that Dunham lied, at the same time taking him by the throat and choking him.

For the News.

MR. EDITOR:—Is there not an ordinance against fast trotting or driving horses in the town, and is it not the duty of the Bailiff to enforce it?

A CITIZEN.

RESCUE OF SLAVES IN ALLEGHENY CITY.—A colored woman and four children, said to be slaves, were rescued from their owner at Allegheny City, Pa, just as they were about to start on the Express train for the West. The Pittsburg Gazette says:

A number of persons suspecting the parties to be slaves, sent a waiter to interrogate the woman on the subject, and in the mean time had everything prepared to effect their rescue should they turn out to be such. The woman at first denied that she was a slave; but being closely questioned by the waiter, she admitted that herself and children belonged to the person with whom they were travelling, and further stated that he was taking them out West to set them free. The waiter imparting the information he had received to those outside, a number of colored men took charge of the women and her children, and, despite her entreaties to be permitted to accompany the man she called her master, they were removed to a place of safety.

The owner gave his name as William Horner, and states that the woman was set free by his sister, and that, in obedience to her dying request, he was then taking her to Wisconsin where he held a farm, and where, as a matter of course herself and her children would be free. He was formerly a resident of Farrington, Farquar county, Va, and it was here that the woman was raised. The crowd, however seemed to place no credence in his assertions, and his efforts to recover the woman and her children proving of no avail, he left on the express train for Wisconsin.

JENNY LIND'S BROTHER.—Some of our readers may be, but probably most of them are not, aware that Mr. John Lind, a brother of the world-renowned Jenny Lind, has been in Boston for several weeks. He is one of the crew of the U. S. ship Cyane, Hollins, commander. Mr. Lind is 34 years old, of a noble build, a frank open countenance, full of the Sweedish character, and national peculiarities. As a sailor, he ranks high, and is courageous and efficient. A few days ago he attended a sunday school pic-nic, and read a short address to the children. He will soon receive his discharge from the service, and will probably become a citizen of this city.—*Boston Bee.*

THE BANK OF MILFORD.—This institution says the "Beacon," has been in a state of suspension for the last few days, owing to a run made on it from New York, on Saturday last. We would state for the information of our readers, that the Bank is owned by a Mr. Colgate, of New York, who has hitherto redeemed the paper at his office in Wall street; failing to do so within the past few days has produced the suspension of this bank. What will be the final result remains to be seen. We learn, however, that the Cashier gives every assurance that he will be able to redeem all the bills in this State, and cautions the holders not to make sacrifices.

THE GRINNELL ARCTIC EXPEDITION. The second expedition sent out by Henry Grinnel, Esq, to the Arctic Seas, under command of Dr Kane, was last heard from on the 23d of July, 1853, when he was at Upernavic, on the west coast of Greenland, but he is expected to report himself in New York in the course of next month. Should he not be heard from at that time, it will be surmised that he has decided upon spending another winter at the North.

RAIN AND HAIL.—The Denton (Md.) Journal of the 2d inst., says:

We were visited in this latitude by a fine rain on Sunday last, accompanied with some hail. We learn that in the lower part of the county, they were visited by a very severe hail storm, which did much damage to the fodder fields. Some of the stones were as large as good sized hickory nuts. It took in its course an extent of country several miles in width.

WHOLESALE POISONING.—The Richmond Dispatch say

On Saturday night last, Mr. John B Crenshaw, a very respectable resident of Henrico county, residing a few miles from this city, had twelve of his fine milch cows and a valuable horse poisoned with arsenic, and killed, by some miscreant.

DEAF AND DUMB GATHERING. Hartford, Ct., Sept. 6.—There was a great deaf and dumb gathering here to-day on the occasion of the erection of a monument to the memory of the Rev. Thos. S. Gallandet. The monument is 20 feet high, and cost $2,500, all contributed by deaf mutes. Many addresses were delivered.

YELLOW FEVER AT CHARLESTON.—There were five deaths at Charleston yesterday from yellow fever.

The panic at Savannah is increasing, and business is in a great measure suspended.

There is ninety-six stores in the city closed.

THE EXPRESS ROBBERY. Cincinnati, Sept. 6.—The United States Express Company have found no clue to the recent robbery of their messenger of a package containing $50,000. They have notified the owner of the money that they are ready to pay him the full amount.

Frightful Steamboat Explosion.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 1.—A few days since, just after the steamer Timour had landed her passengers at Edward's Yard, near Jefferson city, Missouri, her three boilers exploded, scattering death and destruction around, and leaving the boat a total wreck.

At the latest accounts six persons were lying on the shore dead, and it is supposed that 15 or 16 others were thrown overboard and drowned. Owing to the confusion and excitement the exact number of the killed could not be ascertained. About seventeen persons were scalded and otherwise injured. The injured men are principally deck hands. Two of the boilers were thrown on the railroad track, and the other into the river. Many pieces of wreck were found half a mile from the place where the explosion occurred.

The hull was breaking up, and but few of the goods on board would be saved. The engineers of the boats, Chas W. McCord and John R. Scott, gave bonds in the sum of $4000 to answer any charge of misconduct or negligence. The boat was valued at $15,000.

TRIUMPH OF THE MEXICAN REVOLUTIONIST.—It has already been stated that the revolutionists in Tamaulipas on the Rio Grande, were carrying all before them. It appears a severe battle has been fought near Matamoras. The insurgents numbered 240, and were met by 180 Mexican troops, under Colonel Cresy, with one piece of a tillery. After a desperate fight, the latter, it is said, were routed, with the loss of seven officers and a number of soldiers, estimated as high as 48. The insurgents had only one man wounded. It was also reported that Carjaval had captured Camargo. The insurgents subsequently marched to the aid of their friends at Victoria, who were about to be attacked. The State of Tamaulipas was almost entirely in possession of the insurgents.

CITY MORTALITY.—There was a gratifying decrease in the mortality of the four principal cities on the Atlantic seaboard, during the past week, as will be seen by the following compatative statement:

	N. York.	Phila.	Boston.	Balt.
Cholera	116	23	12	—
" Infantum	87	33	7	8
" Morbus	15	9	1	3
Dysentery	42	29	18	10
Diarrhœa	69	11	2	3
Consumption	43	25	12	13
Convulsions	80	14	2	2
Marasmus	45	17	4	—
Other diseases	324	141	40	57
Total,	822	302	107	106
Previous week	832	316	135	140
Decrease	10	14	28	34

CUBA.—A Spaniard of distinction just arived in Paris says that three or four millions of dollars, spent just now in bribery and corruption at Madrid, would smooth the way for the purchase of Cuba by the United States. The preparations of the new Captain General, Jose Concha, look rather like keeping the Island than parting with it.

HEALTH OF SOUTHERN CITIES.—For the week ending Tuesday last, there were 92 deaths in Savannah, of which number 60 were from yellow fever. At Mobile, for the week ending the 26th ult, there were 19 deaths, including one in the Marine Hospital from yellow fever. During the same week, 105 yellow fever deaths occurred in New Orleans Charity Hospital. The disease is rapidly abating at Charleston.

FATAL DUEL. Cincinnati, Sept. 6.—A young man named Short, of Cincinnati, was fatally wounded in a duel by a young lawyer named Pacock yesterday, on the Kentucky side of the river. The quarrel was about a young girl whom Short had engaged to marry.

ANTI NEBRASKA GATHERING. Machias, Me., Sept. 6.—A large and enthusiastic anti-Nebraska meeting was held last night. They nominated the Rev. James Milliken to Congress, from the 6th district, in opposition to Fullen, the Democratic candidate for re-election.

YELLOW FEVER AT SAVANNAH.—The interments at Savannah Sept. 5, were 23, of which 13 were victims of yellow fever. The interments for the entire week were 123, of which 74 were of fever.

SLAVE STAMPEDE. Cincinnati, Sept. 6.—Nine slaves absconded from Boone county, Ky, on Sunday. They are supposed to be concealed in this City.

☞"Shall I help you to alight?" asked a young gentleman addressing a bouncing country girl, who was preparing to jump from a carriage, in front of our office, the other day.

"Thank you," said she, sweetly, *"but I don't smoke!"*

THE OBSTUSE BOY.—"I say, boy, stop that ox!"

"I have'nt got no stopper, sir."

"Well, head him, then."

"He's already headed, sir."

"Confound your impertinence, turn him!"

"He's tight side out already, sir."

"Speak to him, you rascal, you!"

"Good morning, Mr. Ox."

☞A society of "Drink Nothings" has been established in London, Cana-West.

Baltimore Market.

FROM THE BALTIMORE SUN OF FRIDAY.

Wheat, white,	$1 90 a 1 95
" red	1 80 a 1 85
Corn-white	82 a 83
" yellow	83 a 86
Oats	44 a 48
Rye	1 08 a 1 12½
Flour—Howard St. bbl	9 00
City Mills,	8 50

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7, 1854.

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

White wheat—firm,	2 00 a 2 05
Red " " "	1 92 a 1 93
Yellow Corn	92 a 93
White, do	90
Oats, "	50 a 54
Rye	1,16
Superfine flour	9 25 a 9,37
Extra "	10,00 a 10.50
Peruv. Guano over 5 tons	45.50
" " under 5 tons	48,00

The arrivals of grain are light and prices are well sustained.

LEFEVRE, BLACK & Co

The Truth Concerning Sellers' Vermifuge,

A single vial producing wonders. Read the following:

Perry Tp., Jefferson Co, Jan. 27, 1852.

Mr. R. E. Sellers: Sir—I bought of J. R. Rees, one bottle of Vermifuge, and gave it to a child of mine, and it expelled 58 large worms, and quite a number of small ones. M. PALMER.

Gaskill Tp., Jefferson Co., Feb. 7, 1852

Mr. R. E. Sellers:—Having tried your Vermifuge in my family I can say that it is not to be surpassed by any vermifuge in the world for expelling worms. G. RHOADS.

Winslows Tp, Jefferson Co, Feb 17, 1852.

Mr. R. E. Sellers:—I gave one bottle of your Vermifuge to my child, and it expelled 75 large worms. I think it the best in use.

Yours respectfully, P DEEWEB.

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.

Sept. 2, 1854—1m 4

Deaths.

On the 11th of August last, JOSEPH RINGGOLD, son of Rob't W., and Mary E. Calder, aged 17 months, 3 weeks and 4 days.

On the 18th inst., of dysentery, at the residence of his father, JAMES HEPBRON, eldest son of Joseph and Henrietta Carrow aged 6 years 5 months and 8 days. (Obituary next week)

In Still Pond, on the 1st inst., after a short but painful illness MR. WILLIAM THOMAS (of Wm.) in the 62d year of his age.

The endeared Husband, Father, and Brother, the firm friend and the noble minded and most worthy citizen, and neighbor;—possessed of *the* great Christian virtue "that charity which thinketh no evil, which suffereth long and is kind" He was beloved by all who knew him, and though his surviving partner, family and friends mourn his irreparable loss below, they mourn "not as those without hope," for he possessed the Christian's heart, and may we meet him in the Christian's home.

WENTWORTH SEMINARY,

A. E. BASSFORD Principal.

THE duties of this institution will be resumed on Monday, September 12th.

Sept 9, 1854.

Farmers & Mechanics' Bank.

THE President and Directors of the Farmers & Mechanics' Bank of Kent county, finding themselves unprepared to continue a specie redemption of their issues, have concluded that the interests of its creditors and stockholders would be promoted by suspending all operations in said Bank until 1½ o'clock, Thursday, the 21st of September instant. Whereupon they ordered and directed the officers of said Bank to discontinue operations until that time, unless otherwise directed—and further declared their confidence in the ability of the institution to meet fully all of its liabilities.

By order of the Board of Directors,

G. B. WESTCOTT, President.

Banking House, Sept. 7, 1854. } Sep. 9, '54—2.

DWELLING, STORE HOUSE AND LAND For Sale.

THE undersigned will sell at private sale, the *DWELLING HOUSE, STORE HOUSE* and 26 ACRES OF LAND, at the Trappe, Kent county, Maryland. The situation is a fine one for a country store—in fact could be made one of the best in the county. For terms, &c., apply to Wm. R. Apsley on the premises, or to

E. MANSFIELD,

Sept 9, 1854. Chestertown.

Notice.

THE County Commissioners will meet on Wednesday the 4th of October next. They will receive applications for the collection of the Tax on dogs up to that day. The amount allowed for collecting said tax is 12½ per cent.

By order, A. W. MELVIN, Clerk to Commissioners.

Sept. 9, '54.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned, intending to leave the county, will sell at public Sale, at his residence adjoining Francis Cann's on

FRIDAY,

the 15th inst., the following property to wit:

2 head of well broken HORSES; 1 milch COW, 1 HEIFER, Six head of HOGS,

One four wheel CARRIAGE and HARNESS, HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE, among which is a first rate Side board, mahogony tables, &c., &c.

Sale to commence at ten o'clock, A. M. when the terms will be made known.

HENRY PERKINS.

sep 9, ts.

VENDUE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the subscriber as administrator, will sell at public sale, at the late residence of John Lloyd Moore, dec'd, in Still Pond, on

THURSDAY,

the 14th inst., all the personal estate of said deceased, consisting of

HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, Farming Utensils, *HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE*, Corn in the field, OATS in the stack, WAGONS, CARTS, &c., &c., &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. A credit will be given and terms fully made known on the day of sale.

WM. BARGER, Ad'mr Jno. Lloyd Moore.

Sept 9 1854.

Estate of Jos. H. Middleton

Orphans' Court, September 5 1851.

ON application, ordered by the Court, that Peter Stokes, administrator o Joseph H Middleton, deceased, give notice in the Kent News to the creditors of said deceased, that a first and final dividend on the personal estate will be made in this court on the 3rd day of October, 1854.

Test, JACOB FISHER, Reg. Wills.

NOTICE.—All creditors are hereby notified to file their claims properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before the 26th day of September next: PETER STOKES,

Admr. Jos. H. Middleton, dec'd.

Sept 9, 1854.—4t.

Agricultural Implements, Seeds, Manures, &c.

THE attention of the farming community is respectfully asked to our stock of

Agricultural Implements, Seeds &c.

which is one of the most complete in the United States; embracing nearly every article required for farmer's use.—We take pleasure in stating that it has been our aim to supply only such articles as can be confidently recommended both in point of workmanship and practical utility. Every article sold by us, is guaranteed equal to the representations of our salesmen, and as we adhere strictly to the one price system, purchasers may depend upon always securing a good article at a fair price.

We therefore cordially invite Farmers and others visiting Philadelphia to call and examine our establishment, assuring them that obliging salesmen will take pleasure in shewing and explaining the various articles we have for sale.

We will be pleased to furnish *gratis* on post-paid applications, copies of our large illustrated catalogue.

Orders from a distance, enclosing cash, promptly and faithfully executed.

PASCHALL, MORRIS & CO. Seed & Agricultural Warehouse, N. E. Corner 7th & Market sts. Philadelphia.

Sept 9, 1854.—1m

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of three writs of the State of Maryland, one of Fieri Facias, two of Venditioni Exponas, issued by G. M. Hall 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. Starr, 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 30th 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.

Sept. 9, 1854.—4w. ($4.50)

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

Aug. 19, 1854.

Plenty of Water

THE subscriber would inform the public that he has plenty of water which to manufacture good flour and meal, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit and receive a share of the patronage of the public in this time.

JOS. E. WEER

Providence Mills, Urieville, Sept. 9 h, }

Notice to Creditors

ESTATE JOHN LLOYD MOORE

Maryland, Kent county, Orphans Court September 5, 1854.

On the application of William Barger Administrator of John Lloyd Moore, late of Kent county, deceased.

Ordered that he 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 5th day of September, 1854.

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

In compliance with the above order, this is 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 John Lloyd Moore, 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 8th day of April, 1855, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of September, 1854.

WILLIAM BARGER, Adm'r John Lloyd Moore, dec'd.

Sept. 9, 1854—4w.

Notice to Creditors

ESTATE OF ANN PINFIELD.

Maryland, Kent county Orphans Court September 5, 1854.

On the application of Thomas G. Wroth Administrator of Ann Pinfield, late of Kent county, dec'd.

Ordered that he gives 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 forgoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid,

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Given under my hand, this 5th day of September, 1854.

THOMAS G. WROTH, Ad'r of Ann Pinfield, dec'd.

Sept. 9, 1854.—4t

For Sale.

A NEGRO WOMAN, about 22 years old, who has 17 years to serve—She is very healthy, and cook, wash, &c. well. For further information apply to the EDITOR.

Sept 2, 1854.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of Hines & Merritt are hereby requested to call and settle their respective accounts, otherwise they will be proceeded against according to law.

JESSEE K. HINES.

Millington, Sept 2, 1851.

A Desirable Farm IN KENT COUNTY, MD. FOR SALE.

THIS Farm is situated on the road leading from Chestertown to Bell-Air, and within five miles of the former place. It is convenient to Churches and Schools, and within 2½ miles of Fairlee Creek. The farm is well watered and in a good state of cultivation, there having been 16 000 bushels of lime put upon it within five years. The farm contains

212 Acres

of land, there being 150 acres cleared and the remainder in

WOOD & Chesnut,

The Buildings consist of fine large *BRICK DWELLING*, neatly furnished within, and also a Granary, Corncrib, Carriage House, Stables, Smoke House, &c, with an excellent pump of water at the door.

The Terms will be made easy. For further particulars call upon the subscriber on the premises,

JOHN H. BOWMAN.

Sept. 2, 1854—4w.

Shoe Findings

CONSTANTLY on hand and for sale at the Cheap Store of

A. M. RUSSELL.