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THE NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

Saturday Morning, October 14, 1854.

☞ Advertisements omitted this week shall appear next.

☞ The October Term of Kent co., Court will commence its session on Monday next.

OHIO ELECTION.—The Know-Nothings have carried this State by 50,000 majority.

PENSYLVANIA ELECTION.—An eleciion took place in this State for Governor, members of Congress &c., on Tuesday last. The so called Know Nothings have swept the State, electing their candidate for Governor, Pollock, over Bigler, democrat, by about 30,000 majority.

☞ Rev. J. C. Eccleston, of York, Pa., formerly of this town, has accepted an invitation to assist the Rev. S. Bowman, D. D., of Lancaster, by taking charge of the Free Church of St. John, in connection with the Rev. H. A. Colt.

Cattle Show.

The annual axhibition of the Maryland State Agricultural Society, which was held near Baltimore last week, was numerously attended by the citizens of this and the adjoining States. Premiums were awarded to the following gentlemen, of this county:

Philip T. Simmons, best thorough bred 3 year old colt, Childe Harold, $15.

David C. Blackiston, best thorough bred stallion Priam, $30.

W. P. Francis, best quick draught 3 year old colt, Topsy, $15.

L. M. Stong, best 2 year old colt, Rob Roy, $15.

Do. do. May Fly, 2nd best $8.

James T. Earle, Esq. of Queen Ann's county, was elected President of the Society, vice C. B. Calvert, declined. The next exhibition will be held at the same place, the last week in October next.

Lynch Law in Denton!

THE MURDERER HUNG BY A MOB!!

Thomas, the negro who killed Mr. Wm H. Butler in Caroline county, Md., on the 27th ult., was tried in Denton last week and convicted of murder in the second degree. The verdict caused so much dissatisfaction as to induce many citizens to threaten a resort to lynch law on Thursday last, the day on which the prisoner was found guilty. The prompt interference of the law, however, prevented the threat from being carried into execution at the time. But, it appears, the vengeance of the populace was only temporally stayed. We learn from a gentleman who was in Denton at the time, that a large crowd assembled about twelve o'clock on Saturday night, proceeded to the jail, broke it open, took the prisoner out and hung him from a plank which they nailed to a window on the outside, in the second story of the jail building. He was suspended until life was extinct, when he was cut down and his body conveyed back into the jail! Nor did the mob stop here. They then released and set at liberty two other prisoners, one of whom had been sentenced to the penitentiary.

This is one of the most daring and high handed outrages that has ever been perpetrated in the State, and we hope the guilty parties may be punished as they so richly deserve.

REWARDS OFFERED BY THE GOVERNOR.—Proclamations have been issued by Gov. Ligon of this State offering a reward of $300 for the arrest of Frederick Noble, suspected of the murder of his wife in Baltimore county on the 2d inst., and $300 reward for the arrest of the murderer of Mr. Wm. Webster, a respectable citizen of St. Mary's county, who was waylayed and shot on Sunday night, the 1st inst.

Florida Election.

COLUMBIA, Oct. 10.—The returns from Florida indicate a complete democratic triumph in that State, by increased majorities. Leon county gives Giles Maxwell, the democratic candidate for Congress, 86 maj.: Walula, Maxwell 36 maj; Jefferson, Maxwell 212 maj; Madison, Maxwell 63 maj. The entire majority for Maxwell is about 500. The Legislature is strongly democratic.

KNOW NOTHING VICTORY.—The Municipal election in Baltimore, on Wednesday last, has resulted in the election of Mr. Hinks, the American candidate, over the democratic nominee, by 2741 majority. The following is the vote compared with last election.

	Mayor, 1854		Governor, 1853	
Wards.	Thomas, D.	Hinks, K.N.	Ligon, D.	Bowie, W.
1st.	694	692	759	429
2d.	798	283	686	255
3d.	674	1044	795	749
4th	408	671	5[illegible]5	557
5th	375	405	428	337
6th	611	641	659	484
7th	490	839	726	461
8th	896	722	969	467
9th	467	297	412	256
10th	360	384	327	431
11th	558	515	488	532
12th	602	761	615	622
13th	324	436	323	417
14th	446	672	513	586
15th	587	798	681	6[illegible]0
16th	356	611	507	381
17th	680	728	825	346
18th	737	1752	1291	935
19th	517	819	6[illegible]4	518
20th	525	772	698	462
	11,104	13,845	12,886	9,846
		11,104	9,846	
		Hinks' Maj, 2,741	3,040	Ligon's maj

Horrible Catastrophe!

The Steamer Arctic in Collision with an Iron Propellor,

TOTAL WRECK OF THE ARCTIC!

PROBABLE LOSS OF 300 LIVES!!

PROBABLE LOSS OF A BRITISH STEAMSHIP WITH A REGIMENT OF TROOPS ON BOARD

The ship Lebanon arrived at New York early yesterday morning, bringing the sad intelligence that the noble American steamship "Arctic," of the Collins line, had been sunk by a collision at sea, and a large number of her passengers lost. The Lebanon brought twenty survivors from the Arctic. The loss of the President and the City of Glasgow, and now the sinking of the Arctic, form melancholy epochs in the history of Atlantic steamships.

The following detailed account of the terrible catastrophe to the Arctic is furnished by Mr. G. H. Burns, the express messenger of Adams & Co., who was on board, and fortunately escaped the perils of the disaster.

STATEMENT OF MR. BURNS.

The steamship Arctic, with 226 passengers, exclusive of children, 176 employers, a valuable cargo, and heavy mail, is lost. Of the more than 400 souls who left Liverpool on the 20th ult., full of hope, gayety and health, many returning from an European tour of pleasure, only 32 are known to have been saved, and certainly not more than 100 can, by any possibility, have escaped a watery grave.

In addition to all this, another large steamer, freighted with hundreds of human beings, has, in all probability, met a like fate.

The details of the horrible disaster are as follows:

On Wednesday, September 27, precisely at 12 o'clock M., in a dense fog, we came in contact with a bark rigged iron propellor, with black hull, sea mon colored bottom, lead colored poop and boats and black pipe. She was bound eastward, and had all sail set, with a strong fair wind. The speed of the Arctic at the time was about 13 knots an hour. The shock to us papeared slight, but the damage to the other vessel was frightful. Capt. Luce instantly ordered the quarter boats cleared away, and the chief mate, boatswain and three sailors went to her relief, before other boats left, the order was countermanded. The Arctic then described a circle twice round the wreck, during which time I caught a glimpse of more than 200 people clustered on her hurricane deck.

At this juncture it was first ascertained that we had sustained injury, and the water was pouring in at our bows. When the first officer came alongside to report, the captain was unable to take him up, but headed N.N.W. in the hope of making land. Our position the previous day, at 12 o'clock, was latitude 48 39, longitude 45 27. We had run about 310 miles from the time of this observation until the moment of collision, and were supposed to be about 40 miles from Cape Race. The pumps were vigorously worked, and an anchor chain thrown overboard; but in spite of all exertions, the engines stopped, and the water extinguished the fires. Four of the five other life boats, believed to have been well provisioned, containing the engineers, sailors, a few passengers and all the officers, except the captain and third mate, left the ship at an early stage. The majority of the passengers were working the pumps—some firing the signal guns, and others launching spars, under the direction of Capt. Luce and Mr. Dorian, the third mate, to form a raft.

In order to faciliate this latter work the sixth and last boat was lowered.—Dorian, one or two firemen, three of the other passengers saved, and myself, were busily engaged lashing water casks and settees to the main yard, two top-gallant yards, and several smaller spars; the captain, with a number of gentlemen, protecting the work by keeping back the crowd—when a panic seized all on board, a rush was made passengers and firemen precipitated themselves headlong over the bulworks on to the raft, and in a moment our little boat was full and in imminent danger of being sunk.—In this emergency, Dorian, ordered the rope which held us to the steamer to be cut, and with our hands and axes we paddled from the raft's side. The mate who throughout preserved great presence of mind, and labored with heroic energy, cried out: "For God's sake, captain, clear the raft, so that we can work. I won't desert the ship while there's a timber above water!"

But the sea was now flush with the dead-lights. In less than three minutes from the time he spoke the stern sunk—the foam went boiling over the tumbling heap of human beings—many were dashed forward against the pipe.—I heard one wild yell, (still ringing in my ears,) and saw the Arctic and the struggling mass rapidly engulphed—Numbers yet clung to the imperfectly constructed raft; but, alas, we could render them no aid. Our own situation was no less precarious; and, cruel as it seemed, we were forced to bandon them to fate. Heaven forbid that I should ever witness such another scene. We however picked up two more men, and then, with an overloaded boat, without oars, tholepios, food or drink, avoiding with difficulty the fragments of the wreck, and passing many dead females, prepared for a night upon the ocean.—We secured a floating pumpkin and cabbage to guard against immediate starvation; lashed a spar to the brow of our boat to keep her head to the wind and sea, and thus drifted until daylight; the night was cold and foggy, with a heavy swell, and, in a cramped, drenched and half naked condition, we suffered terribly.

Conviction of Dr. Graham.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The jury in the case of Dr. Graham, came in about 3 o'clock this morning, with a verdict of manslaughter in the second degree.—The punishment is said to be not less than four or more than seven year's confinement in the penitentiary.

The counsel for Dr Graham have obtained a stay of proceedings for twenty days, to enable them to file exceptions.

Baltimore Market.

FROM THE BALTIMORE SUN OF FRIDAY.)

Wheat, white,	$1 65 a 1 75
" red	1 61 a 1 75
Corn white	74 a 75
" yellow	78 a 79
Oats	46 a 48
Rye	1 12

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12, 1854

MR. MANSFIELD:—The supply of Grain is very light and market very light with an upward tendency:

Prime White wheat firm	1 90
Red " wanted	1 80
Inferior " "	1 50 a 1 75
Yellow Corn	82
White, do	80
Oats, in demand	50 a 51

LEFEVRE, BLACK & Co

PREACHING.

THE REV. DR. J. J. MURRAY will preach at ST. JAMES' M. P. Church in Worton, on to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10½ o'clock, and in the M. P. Church, Chestertown in the evenining at 7 o'clock.

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FOR SALE,

A FIRST RATE MARE; she is a first rate Carriage, Saddle and work horse. She will be sold cheap

Apply to the Editor of the *Kent News*.

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To Rent,

FOR the ensuing year, a SMALL FARM situated in Worton, about six miles from Chestertown. For particulars apply to

WM. VANNORT.

Near Worton Heights, Kent Co, Md. Oct. 14, '54. } 3

To the Public.

NEW FALL MILLINERY.

MRS. MARY PERKINS has just returned from the city with a handsome assortment of SEASONABLE GOODS, to which she invites the attention of the ladies generally to give her a call and judge for themselves.

P. S She on hand a very large assortment of dress trimmings of all kinds.—Thankful for past favors to a generous public and solicits a share of the same.

Chestertown, Oct. 14, '54.—3t.

New Fall Millinery, and FANCY GOODS.

MRS A. SIMMS,

RESPECTFULLY announce to her friends and the public that she has just returned from the city with a new and elegant assortment of MILLINERY GOODS embracing everything usually kept in a Fancy Store, all of which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH.

Her friends and the public are invited to give her a call, at her old stand.

Chestertown, Oct. 14

New Goods.

HANDSOME New Style Delanes Pension and Coburg Cloths, Cashmeres, Debage and Calicoes of fine quality and rich styles, just open and for sale at very reduced prices.

T. W. ELIASON.

Oct. 14, 1854.

A PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND:

WHEREAS, it is a prevailing custom with the people of all Christian States annually to set apart from the time usually employed in the labor and business of life at least one day to be observed as a day of general praise and thanksgiving to ALMIGHTY GOD, the High and Mighty Ruler of the Universe, for his manifold mercies and blessings; AND WHEREAS, it is well that to this duty one day in the year should be given, that the united voices of a whole people may be poured forth in fervent prayer to that God who holds at his will the destinies of men, that we may be delivered from all evil; that a continuance of his mercy and goodness may be vouchsafed to us; that we may be permitted long to enjoy the enduring benefits of peace; that pestilence and famine, sedition and conspiracy, civil strife and dissension, may be put away from us; that the bonds of our National Union may be maintained and strengthened; that the high state of freedom, both civil and religious, which has so long marked our political condition may be preserved to us, and the generations that may succeed us, until time shall cease, and that all such other temporal blessings as to him may seem meet for his people may be bestowed on us; AND WHEREAS, the day thus to be observed as one of prayer and thanksgiving to God has usually been designated by the Executive authority o the several States—

Now, therefore, I, T. WATKINS LIGON, Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby, designate and set apart THURSDAY, the 23d day of November next next, as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God, to be kept and observed by the people of the State of Maryland, whom I earnestly exhort carefully to abstain on that day from all secular employments, and to devote themselves to such devout services and exercises as are appropriate to a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of the State of Maryland, this ninth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-four. By the Governor, (L. S.)

T. WATKINS LIGON.

NATHANIEL COX, Sec'ry of State.

(Oct. 17, 1854.)

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of two writs of the State of Maryland, of Vendutioni 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, 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, and I hereby give notice that on *Saturday, the 4th day of November 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 become due there on.

WM. A. ROLLISON, *Constable.*

Oct. 14, 1854.—4w.($3.50.)

PLENTY OF WATER AT PERKINS' MILL!

THE subscriber would most respectfully inform his friends and the public at large, that he has plenty of water to manufacture flour and meal in the best manner and with dispatch. From long experience in the business he flatters himself that he cannot be beaten by any one in the county in quality or quantity. He is thankful for past favors and solicits a share of the public's patronage. Persons from a distance who may send the over night, will have their atems and hands carefully taken care of, and their grain ground and dispatched early in the morning

WILLIAM L. GODWIN.

Perkins' Mill Quaker Neck, Oct. 14 1854.—3w.

PLENTY OF WATER!

THE subscriber having secured the services of a Delaware MILLER, requests his patrons and the public generally, to give him a trial, as he will spare no pains to please.

JOS. E WEER.

Providence Mills, Urieville, Oct. 14, 1854

The Northern Bred Trotting Stallion,

BAY STATE MORGAN,

WILL stand for the fall season, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in Chestertown. For particulars see posted bills JOHN CHAPIN.

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VESTINGS, Silk Cravats and Hk'fs, Merino shirts and Drawers, black satin, handsome new style plush and other vestings, fine black velvet, for sale by T. W. ELIASON.

Oct. 14, 1854.

A Statement

OF the receipts and disbursments of Kent county for the year 1854, made out and published by order of the County Commissioners, agreeably to the Act of Assembly:

Amount of property liable to State taxation	$4.746 391.09
at 15 per cent	7 119 59
Tax on Watches	120 47
Do. on Plate	49 57
Amount of property liable to county taxation	4 722.202.00
The county tax on the above sum at 34 per cent	16 055 49
Tax on gates	39 00
Amount of property liable to School taxation	3.555 146 00
The school tax on the above sum at 11 per cent	3,910 66

Disbursments.

For County Commissioners and Clerk	634.32
For Justices of Orphans' Court and Register	369.76

Expenses of Circuit Court.

Jas. F. Gordon, Clerk,	626.49
E. A Moore, State' Att'y,	36.66
John Greenwood, Sheriff	45.87
C. T. Lusby, Late Sheriff,	49.30
Jas. W. Philips, Crier,	118.85
Bailiffs,	33.00
For Jurors attending October Term, 1854, and April Term, 1855.	1200.00
For Grand Juror Witnesses to October Term, 1853 viz:	
Sam Lively, fn.	1 25
Jim Lively, fn.	1.25
Felix Brooks, fn.	1 25
Richard Frisby, fn.	1.25
Milcah Rasin, fn.	1.00
Emory Rasin, fn.	1.00
James F Wilmer	1 25
John Nelson	1.25
James Spear	1.62
R D Downey	1 62
Wm S Lassell	75
Aquilla Usilton	75
A M Russel, use Thos. Lusby	75
James Vickers	75
Wm. Palmer	75
Elijah Crossley	1.37½
Benj Dudley	1.37½
Arthur B Wheatly	1 62
George W Spencer	1 50
Sarah A Johnson	2.06
Sam'l Tomlinson	75
Jacob G Maslin	1.12
Henry M Rollison	1.12
Wm A Rollison	75
George W Watts	1 31
Isaac Dwyer	1.12
Joseph T Wilmer	1 50
John H Taylor	1.25
James H Hamilton	75
George C Adkinson	75
G Wm. Camp	1.19
John Pennington	1.75
John Beck	1 25
James Yeates	1.62
Thos. Crawford, use J F Gordon	1.50
Mrs. Susanna Copper	1 25
Enoch Moffet	1 50
Robert Morris	1.50
Sam'l E Briscoe	4.00
For Grand Jury witnesses to April Term, 1854, viz:	
Wm. Medders	1 75
James Spear jr	1 75
Henry Vanhorn	1.25
Wm. Lloyd	1 25
Wm. Morris (Still Pond)	1.25
John W Apsley	1.25
Philip Apsley	1 37
Vincent Lee	1.12
John Foster	1.25
John Schuarka	1 50
John Hadaway	1.25
Charles R. Hacket	1 75
Rich'd D Downey	2.00
Henry T Hukel	2 00
Henry Beck	1.25
William Beck	1.25
Henry Cohee	1.12
James F Taylor	75
William Meakins	1 50
Isaac Dwyer	1 00
Simon Wickes	75
Hiram Browne	75
Capt. Sam'l Coleman	75
William Meginnis	2.00
J W Crew	1 50
James Smith, of C.	1.12
John Maslin	1 25
Jacob G Maslin	1.12
Wm S Lassell	75
James Yeates	1 75
Thos. Crawford, use J. F Gordon	1.50
Milcah Rasin, fn, use J F Gordon	1.87
Emory Rasin fn Ditto.	1.87
James H Hamilton	1 50
Geo. C Adkinson	1.50
W B Rasin	1 12
Jas. M Vickers, use Geo. Vickers	1 19
Orlando F Sutton	3 50
E E Miller	3.50
Justices of the Peace	75 70
Constables,	102 40
Coroners	50.02

Jurors of Inquest, viz:—	
Emory Sudler	50
Samuel C Gleaves	50
John A Strong	50
Wm. R Apsley	50
Horatio Beck	50
David Birch	50
Thomas Hague	50
John Whaland	50
James Butler	50
Albert Camp	50
Benj. F beck	50
Isaac Cordery	50
George Garrett	50
William Garrett	50
James Culley	50
Charles Joiner	50
Robert Garnett	50
Wm. S Leaverton	50
John B Voshell	50
Christopher Pratt	50
James Hart	50
Clark Taylor	50
Sewell Hepbron	50
Simon Wickes	50
W N E Wickes	50
Geo L Clayton	50
Geo. N Hines	50
Lemuel Skeggs	50
Louis Hepbron	50
J Lewin Crew	50
E Walraven	50
Elihu Niles	50
J E Briscoe	50
Thomas Rasin	50
James S Leary	50
Thos. Crew	50
John Crew	50
Jonas S Crew	50
Wm Kelley	50
Joseph Cooper	50
Wm. Hauden	50
Daniel Haines	50
Wm. Watts	50
Nathaniel Hynson	50
Joshua Clark	50
Sweiman Wilson	50
James S Leary	50
James Hamon	50
Rich'd H Harris	50
William Crew	50
William Harden	50
John H Edwards	50
Jonas Crew	50
Wm. H Wessell	50
Wm. Dobbs	50
Elighu Mills	50
Wm. Hamilton	50
Wm. W Lynch	50
E E Miller	50
Wm A Miller	50
A Crosfield	50
Wm. B Redgraves	50
Wm J Hall	50
J E Gooding	50
J F Woodland	50
G W Spencer	50
P F Rasin	50
Geo. Whittington	50
John M Armstrong	50
Geo. R Vansant	50
James E Jewell	50
Daniel Needer	50
William Parker	50
James Legg	50
Thos. Jewell	50
John T Middleton	50
Geo. A Taylor	50
Sam'l Jewell	50
Wm. Legg	50
John W Ashley	50
Jos. Middleton	50
Leecian Thomas	50
Sam'l Riley	50
Stephen Kendall	50
Wm. W Coleman	50
John H Couckan	50
Geo. L Maslin	50
Edw'd W C Ireland	50
Wm Downey	50
John Colier	50
Wm. Stevens	50
James Davis	50
Isaiah Ashley	50
John D Ashley	50

Standard Keeper, C R Hackett,	31.00
Jail account	29.25

Support of the Poor.

For Alms House	1500 00
Out Pensions in 1st District	225 00
Do. 2d do	205.50
Do. 3d do	235.00
For coffins and Sundry articles furnished paupers	28 42

Miscellaneous Accounts.

Judges of Elections, November, 1853,	76 00
Clerks of Ditto.	56 00
For the removal of Free Negroes, by colonization, under Act 1831,	281.00
Commissioners of Chester Town for Market House	50 00
Crow head accounts,	17.04
Other accounts	318.29

Public Roads.

For repairs on the public roads and bridges under directions of Supervisors.	3300.00

New Roads.

For making the road leading to Turner's Creek,	370.00
Thos C Kennard, for damages on said road;	35.00
Isaac L Price, Ditto,	10.00
Mrs Price, Ditto	100.00
Benj Howard, Ditto	45.00
Jno. Meredihs's heirs	30 00
Joseph Webb, Ditto	100.00
Geo B Westcott, Commissioner	6 00
John D Welch, Ditto,	6.00
G. W. T. Perkins, Ditto,	6.00
E. F Perkins, Co. Surveyor	15.00
Jos Webb, chain carrier	2 00
Jas Price, ditto	2.00
For making the road from the road leading from the Bell Air road, across to Langford's Bay, through the property of Mrs Frisby Brown,	400 00
John Thomas' heirs, for damages on said road,	63.00
Garey H, Leaverton ditto	120.00
——— Brown, ditto	400.00
H. Wallis, Commissioner,	6 00
Isaac Gale, ditto,	6 00
Jas H Edes, ditto,	6 00
J F. Ringgold, chain carrier,	1 00
Wm Thos Baker, ditto,	1.00
For the Millington road—additional levy	1 000.00
Jonathan Jones, damage on said road,	100 00
Wm Knight, ditto,	80 00
Wm Peacock, witness on said road	1.62½
John D. Welch, ditto,	1.62½
For road across Ratcliffe Creek—additional levy.	450.00