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THE NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

Saturday Morning, November 11, 1854.

HARD TO BEAT.—Mr. Henry Cobee, in Worton, slaughtered a pig last Monday, 5 months old, which weighed 150 lbs.

New York Election.

The returns of the election in this State, as far as received, indicate the election of Ullman, the know-nothing candidate for Governor.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

1st District—Allen, Hard, supposed elected over Vail, whig. Maurice, dem. is the present member.

2nd District—Stranahan, whig, is probably elected over Taylor, hard shell. Present member, Theo. W. Cummings, dem.

3d District—Felton, whig, elected over Clinton, hard. Walbridge, dem., present incumbent.

4th District—Kelly, soft, is elected over Mike Walsh, hard, the present member.

6th District—Uncertain between Andrews and Whitney, both whigs.

6th District—Wheeler, anti-Nebraska dem., is elected.

7th district—Charles, whig, is probably elected over Kennedy, soft, and Forrest, ind. Present member, Wm. Walker, dem.

9th district—Clark, whig, elected over Brandeth, hard. Peck, dem, present member.

11th district—King, whig and K N., is elected over Strong, hard, and Bridges, soft. Westbrook, dem, present member.

12th district—Miller, whig, probably elected. Dean, dem, present member.

14th district—Harcout, independent, elected. Peckham, dem, present member.

17th district—Spinner, soft probably elected. Perkins, dem, present member.

20th disirict—Matteson, whig, the present member, it is reported, is re-elected over Johnson, soft, Huntington, whig, and Moore, hard.

24th district—Grainger, whig, elected. Jones, dem, present member.

25th district—Morgan, whig, is elected.

26th district—Oliver, soft and know-nothing, is elected.

29th district—Williams, soft, K. N. is reported elected over Stebbins, K. N., Carpenter, whig, and Sibly, hard. Carpenter is the present member.

Latest—By Last Night's Mail.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9, Evening.—Returns received up to ten o'clock this evening show the following result, viz: Seymour 90,000; Clark 82,000; Ullman 81,000. Raymond, whig, is surely chosen Lieutenant Governor.

Seymour is elected by about 20,000 majority, and 30 or 32 anti-Nebraska Congressmen, of whom 28 are whigs, are elected. It is barely possible that the Legislature will be Seward whig.—Clark or Ullman may run up to Seymour. Chautauge County gives Ullman a majority of 3400.

[COMMUNICATED.]

"Although this is generally called the "age of progress," and the steam engine is now considered as 'behind the times,' the "Electric Telegraph" looked upon as a thing of the past, and expectation looms high for greater and more wonderful discoveries, ("Spirit Rappings" being the last acme of "humbugs,") yet the people of "Chester" have proceeded so slowly, that they can scarcely boast of any progress, for although they have "*hung*" *more*, they have "*burnt*" less."

MR. EDITOR:—Will the author of the above inform us whether he means to designate *collectively* the Steam engine, the Electric Telegraph, and other great and wonderful discoveries (Spirit rappings included,) as among the acmes of humbugs? Also, whether (if he does so design to catalogue these discoveries and phenomena, under that fashionable and elegant title, humbug) he is to be understood as giving his own belief to the miraculous announcement contained in the last paragraph of his extract?

We hope that your correspondent will reply promptly, for much anxiety will be reasonably felt by your readers generally to obtain his response to the above very important and interesting queries.

Illinois Election.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The following Congressional Representatives are known to be elected in this State: 1st Dist.—E. B. Washburn, whig. 3d Dist.—J. O. Norton, whig. 4th Dist. James Knox, whig. 7th Dist.—Ricard Yates, whig. All members of the present Congress. Williams, whig, in the 5th district, Wentworth, republican and know-nothing, in the 3d district, and Turnbull, anti-Nebraska, are also, elected. In the present delegation there are five democrats, but the returns indicate the loss of three members to administration. Two district remain to be heard from.

(From The Cecil Whig.)

Conviction of Robert Swift.

We have taken down and give to our readers this morning, a full and fair report of the testimony on the trial of Robert Swift in the Circuit Court for this county, the present week. Though a removed case from an adjoining county, it excited great attention here: the Court House was crowded during its progress, and the details of the testimony as we have given it, cannot fail of being read with melancholy interest: for this thing of trying a fellow for his life is a melancholly duty of Courts and Juries—a fearful duty when the result is his death. And it was a solemn scene when the Jury came down; when the Judge, the Counsel, the Accused, the crowd, within the bar and without, awaited the announcement of the verdict. Painfully solemn, indeed, were the faces of that Jury. Called upon to bear the responsibility of the most serious duty which can devolve upon members of a common society, they seemed to feel the importance and solemnity of their position when they came in to announce their decision. When the Clerk called their names, and the forman was about to pronounce the verdict, the stillness was painful.

"There was silence deep as death,
And the bravest held his breath.
For a time."

"Guilty of Murder in the First Degree!" At the fearful words, no spectator was more indifferent than the Prisoner.—Whatever might have been his emotions within they gave no outward signs.—Many a head hung low among the surrounding crowd and many an eye was suffused but Robert Swift seemed unmoved. Who shall say it was callousness of heart? Who shall say it was not the power of a spirit, which but for his desperate crime might have been proudest and bravest amid peril and dismay? Let him have the benefit of any extenuating thought.

There never was a fairer trial; there never was a fairer body of witnesses, taken altogether, brought to the stand. No man's counsel ever labored more faithfully, and seldom have advocates displayed greater ingenuity or ability before a jury. With proof—both direct and circumstantial—overwhelming against their client, they grappled it with daring and skilful hand and turned to the advantage of the accused much that weighed most heavily against him; but his case was beyond the help of counsel—there was no escape—the Jury could only find him guity.

On Thursday morning Judge Constable pronounced sentence of death upon him in the following words:—

Robert Swift:—An impartial jury of your country, after a most patient and attentive consideration of all the fact- and circumstances, in evidence, touching the high crime, into the truth of which they were charged to enquire, and the very able defence made for you by experienced and eminent counsel, have found you guilty of the wilful, deliberate and premeditated murder of Jeremiah Kilhour.

Upon that finding, it now becomes my painful duty to pass the sentence of the law, but before doing so, the Court will hear any thing that you may desire to say, why judgement should not be pronounced.

[The prisoner responded through his Counsel, that he had nothing to say.]

The offence of which you have been found guilty, is the highest known to our Criminal Code,—and its punishment the harshest that human laws can denounce; and while it is not my purpose to torture you by a review of the facts of the dark tragedy, as they were deposed to by the witnesses, it is quite proper I should say that the evidence, both circumstantial and direct, was full, clear, and conclusive, of your guilt.

I should not add another word beyond the sentence of the law, had not the usage of courts on such solemn occasions as this, led the public to expect something more. Upon the propriety of such a practice, I have nothing to remark, but decline to follow it.

The Judicial admonition can only be required where the opportunity for reformation is allowed—it cannot legitimately have any other object, or be expected to produce the desird effect on a party, when the judgement is a forfeiture of his life. And, although others may not doubt the power of the Court, or question the propriety of its exercise in this respect, I would not attempt, through you, a lecture to the community upon the atrocious nature of your offence—the darkest in the catalogue of crime—or the awful consequences of its commission. This is unnecessary, if it were not cruel towards one already doomed—one, whose deeply unfortunate condition, as he now stands before me to receive the last and extreme sentence of the law, speaks volumes of the most impressive admonition and warning. I shall therefore proceed at once to pronounce the sentence of the law, which is, that—

You, Robert Swift, be taken back to the jail whence you came, and there safely kept, in close confinement, until such time as may be designated by the Governor for your execution, and that, at the hour of the day appointed for that purpose, you shall be taken from the jail to the place of execution, and there hanged by the neck until you are dead.

And in the interval that will be allowed you before the execution of this sentence, I earnestly commend you to ask the aid and assistance of the Ministers of our pure and holy religion in your preparation for the awful change. They will teach you that true and sincere repentence, while it may not satisfy the violated laws of man, will be heard and accepted by Him who rules the destiny of worlds, and who can light up in the soul, amid the valley and shadow of death, the hope and assurance of Life Everlasting.

New Jersey Election.

PHILADELPHIA, Novem. 8.—Warren county, N. J., gives Lilly, dem., for Congress, (3d district) 650 majority.—It gave a democratic majority of 1,100 in 1853.

Hunterdon county, also in the 3d district, gives Bishop, whig, 250 majority. The county gave 1,258 democratic majority in 1853.

Later returns from the Third Congressional District show the election of Bishop, whig, over Lilly, dem, the present member. Vail, dem., is elected to Congress in the 4th district, and Pennington, whig, in the 5th.

Michigan Election.

DETROIT, Nov. 8.—Bingham, free-soiler, is believed to be elected Governor of this State by a large majority, over Barry, dem.

Messrs. Howard, Waldron Walbridge and Wisner, fusionists is probably elected to Congress.

The Anti-Nebraska majority in Detroit is from 200 to 400, a democratic loss of over 2,000 since 1852.

DAMAGES FOR SEDUCTION.—A suit was lately brought in Franklin county, Va., by Elijah Hodges, for the seduction of his daughter, Julia Hodges, by Charles C. Lee. The hearing of the case occupied nearly two days. It was in evidence before the jury that the defendant's property was worth $15,000.—After retiring a short time, the jury found for the plaintiff, and assessed the damages at $4.500; that sum being within a fraction of one third of the defendant's estate.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9, 1854.

MR. MANSFIELD:—To-day's market stands as follows, with a considerable amount selling:

White wheat—prime	$2 00 a 2 03
" Red—sales 7000 bus.	1 90
Yellow Corn—" 6000 bus.	84
Ditto New	77
White corn, old	81 a 82
Oats	53 a 54

LEFEVRE, BLACK & Co

Baltimore Market.

(FROM THE BALTIMORE SUN OF FRIDAY.)

Wheat, white,	$1 77 a 1 85
" red	1 68 a 1 76
Corn white—old	70 a 73
" yellow—"	74 a 77
Corn white—new	67 a 70
" yellow "	70 a 74
Oats,	44 a 46
Clover Seed	$6 00 a 6 25

GREAT CURE of LIVER COMPLAINT

BY THE ORIGINAL, ONLY TRUE AND GENUINE LIVER PILLS.

Short Creek, Ohio Co., Va. March 26, 1849.

MR. R. E. SELLERS: Dear Sir—I think it a duty I owe to you and the public generally, to state that I have been afflicted with Liver Complaint for a long time, and so badly that an abscess formed and broke, which left me in a very low state. Having heard of your celebrated Liver Pills being for sale by A. R. Sharp, West Liberty, and recommended to me by my physician, Dr. E. Smith, I concluded to give them a fair trial. I purchased one box and found them to be just what they are recommended—the best Liver Pills ever used; and after taking four boxes, I find the disease has entirely left me, and I am now perfectly well.

West Liberty, March 26, 1849.

I certify that I am personally acquainted with Mr Coleman, and can bear testimony to the truth of the above certificate. A. R. SHARP.

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 lip of each box, and his signature on the outside wrapper—*all others are counterfeits or base imitations.*

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.

Oct. 28, 1854.—1m 5

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

A CONVOCATION of the Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church, residing in Kent and the adjoining counties, will we held (D. V.) in the Church at Chester Town on Tuesday, the 14th inst., and on the following days of that week. Morning and evening services will be had, and sermons preached by the Clergy of the Convocation and by others from a distance. The congregations of the neighboring churches and the public generally are affectionately invited to attend.

Nov. 11, 1854.

Hogsheads or Sale.

THE undersigned has for sale a large quantity of first rate HOGSHEADS, suitable for meat or pickling. They can be seen at the College, and will be sold cheap.

T. C. RINGGOLD.

Nov. 11, 1854.

JUST received, a good supply of Shad Mackerel, Herring, and dried Beef

A. M. RUSSELL.

Oct. 28, 1851.

Store and Dwelling House To Rent.

SITUATED in the Head of Sassafras a large Store Room and comfortable dwelling house, will be rented either for a year or term of years—an excellant stand for bussiness. Apply to

D. B. STEWART.

Nov. 11, 1854.—3t.

Fresh Supply!

RICH FALL MILLINERY.

MRS. A. SIMMS,

HAS just returned from the city with a New Assortment of Fancy articles, such as Dress Trimmings, Worked Collars, Gloves, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Those in want of anything in her line are invited to give her a call at her new stand, in Market Space, opposite the M. E. Church, and second door from McDaniel's Hotel.

Nov. 11, 1854.

On the Equity side of the Circuit Court for Kent County,

George E. Money & others vs. Joseph B. Money & other.	October Term 1854.

ORDERED this 9th day of November, 1854, by James F. Gordon, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, that the report of sale of George Vickers Trustee, in the above mentioned cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn to the Circuit Court for Kent County, as a Court of Equity, on or before the twelfth day of January next; provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, before the fifteenth day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $5861.84.

J. F. GORDON, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
JAS. F. GORDON, Clerk.

Nov. 11, 1854.—3w.

VENDUE.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Orphans Court of Kent county, the undersigned will expose to public sale on

Tuesday,

the 28th day of November, 1854, if fair, if not the first fair day there after, at the late residence of Joseph Malsberger, dec'd, near George Town, in Kent county, the personal estate of said deceased, consisting in part of

Nine head of Horses, Nine Milch Cows, and about 30 head of Dry Cattle,

ABOUT TWENTY YEARLINGS, HOGS, ONE WAGON & HARNESS, CARTS, PLOUGHS, HARROWS, A REAPER, WHEAT THRESHER, CLOVER HULLER AND GATHERER, DRILL **1 *Four Wheel Carriage and Harness.*** *A LOT OF HAY, SEVEN FEATHER BEDS, BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING,* **Sofa, Chairs, Tables, Bureaus, Carpets, Stoves,**

And a variety of

HOUSEHOLD AND *Kitchen Furniture,* Farming Utensils, &c

not enumerated.

A credit will be given and terms made made more particularly known at the sale. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

RICHARD C. JOHNSON,
GEORGE VICKERS,
Executors of Joseph Malsberger, dec'd.

Kent County, Nov. 11, 1854—tds.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland, of Venditioni Exponas, issued by Charles T. Lusby, Esq, one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for Kent county, at the suit of Benjamin F. Houston, use of William P. Francis, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of James Browne, (of Ed.) to me directed, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said James Browne, (of Ed.) of, in and to all that Farm or Plantation, lying and being in the Lower District of Kent County, in Quaker Neck, commonly called "SALT BOX," containing

50 Acres, more or less;

together with the Buildings and improvements thereon—also one horse.—And I hereby give notice, that on *MONDAY, the fourth day of December,* at the Hotel of John McDaniel, Esq., in Chestertown, at 12 o'clock, M., I will sell the above mentioned property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

WM. H. HAMILTON,
Constable.

Nov. 11, 1854. ($3.75)

GREAT ATTRACTION!

At Ress' Corner,

KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

THE undersigned are now opening the largest assortment of Staple Goods ever to the public in this county, at the new store now completed, and only ask all in its reach to call and see what can be done for them. It is unnecessary to enumerate the articles on hand, as the space allowed will not admit of it, but will say that the following articles can be had to suit purchasers:—Cloths, Cassimers, Cassinetts, Kerseys, Yarn, Moslin Delains, Cashmers, Flannels, Calicoes, Cambric Muslins, Jaconetts, Swiss and Twill Calicoes, and a great variety of

DRESS GOODS,

to suit the seasod, together with a great variety of Fancy Goods, Hardware, Queensware and Cutlery, and in a word, every thing usually called for in a country place. All we ask is for all persons interested, to call and examine our stock—be assured that our desire is to please, as well as to render satisfaction.

GROCERIES:—Rio, Laguyra, and Java Coffee from 12½ to 15 cts.; New Orleans Sugar 6¼ cts.; Molasses 31¼ cts., and every other thing in proportion.

ABEL J. REES & CO.

Rees' Corner, November 11th, 1854.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

IN Virtue of a Decree in Equity, the subscriber, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, at the Hotel of Mr. John McDaniel, in Chestertown, on

FRIDAY,

the 8th day of December, 1854, the following real estate situated in Kent county, of which Thomas Walker, late of said county, died seized.

1st. All that certain LOT OF GROUND, with a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING thereon, situated in Chestertown, on Main street, near Water street, more particularly described in a deed from Virginia and Julianna Baker to Thomas Walker, dated the 23d day of December, 1851, and recorded in Liber J. R., No. 2, folio 84.

2d. A LOT OF GROUND, with the *BUILDINGS* and improvements thereon, situated on Main street, in Chestertown, adjoining the two story brick house now owned by William Bacchus, and discribed in a deed from Christiana Walker to Thomas Walker, dated the 2d day of May, 1827, and recorded in Liber T. W., No. 4, folio 1093 The improvement upon lot consist of a Frame Dwelling and Store House, now occupied by Perry Chambers.

3d. All that certain Lot of Ground, with the buildings thereon, situated on Fish street, in Chester Town, which was conveyed by John Greenwood and others, to said Thomas Walker, by deed dated the 17th day of August, 1847, and recorded in Liber J.N.G No. 11, folio 4532 The improvments upon this lot consist of a Carriage Shop and Blacksmith Shop.

4th. A HOUSE AND LOT situated on Cypress street, in the town of Millington, which is described in a deed from Garrett Garrettson to Thomas Walker, dated the 2d day of April, 1830, and recorded in Liber J. N. G., No. 2, folio 567. The house is a large *TWO STORY DWELLING*, formerly occupied by Benjamin C. Jester. The lot contains TWO ACRES. and TEN PERCHES, more or less.

5th. *A LOT OF GROUND*, situated on Sassafras street, in the town of Millington, known as the "Burnt Building Lot." Also another Lot back of the same, both which are particularly described in a deed from John E. Cacy, to Thomas Walker, dated the 31st day of January, 1850, and recorded in Liber J. R., No. 1. folio 543. Also one other LOT, with a DWELLING HOUSE, thereon, adjoining that last mentioned, and formerly occupied by a certain Benjamin Conner.

6th. A HOUSE AND LOT situated near the town of Millington, on the road to Smyrna, being part of the lot called "Long Lot;" and containing ONE ACRE OF LAND, more or less:

7th. Also a GROUND RENT of eight dollars per annum, reserved and issuing out of a certain lot situated in the town of Millington, which is described in a deed from Thomas Gilpin to Thomas Walker, dated the 9th day of May, 1845, and recorded in Liber J. N. G., No. 10., folio 152.

The Terms of Sale

prescribed by the decree, are that one-fourth part of the purchase money shall be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, for which note with approved security will be required.

The sale will commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. Any of the property which may remain unsold, will be offered for rent.

HENRY W. ARCHER,
Trustee.

Nov. 11, 1854.—tds.

Fresh Teas.

JUST received a lot of fresh Green and black Teas—some of very choice grades. W. N. E. WICKES.

Oct. 28, 1851.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of 5 writs of the State of Maryland of Venditioni Exponas, issued by Charles T. Lusby, Esq., one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for Kent County, to me directed, two at the suit of Henry Simms, one at the suit of Laurence M. Ricaud, one at the suit of John W. Prichard, and one at the suit of Wm. R. Apsley, use of E. E. Bacon, against the lands and tenements, of Jno. H. Bowman. I have seized and taken in execution, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said John H. Bowman, of, in and to all the Farm or Plantation, lying and being in the Lower District of Kent county, near Belle Air, containing

212 Acres, more or less,

together with the Buildings and improvements thereon. And I hereby give notice, that on *MONDAY, the fourth day of December,* at the Hotel of John McDaniel, Esq., in Chestertown, at 11 o'clock A. M., I will sell the above described property, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the writs, debts, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

WILLIAM H. HAMILTON,
Constable.

Nov. 11, 1854. ($3 75)

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE PHILIP REYBOLD, SR.

Maryland, Kent county Orphans' Court, November 7, 1854.

On the application of John Reybold, William Reybold, Barney Reybold, Anthony Reybold, Administrators C. T. A. of Philip Reybold, deceased.

Ordered that they 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 7th day of November, 1854.

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

In compliance with the above order this to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans Court of Kent county, Maryland, letters of Administration with the will annexed on the personal estate of Philip Reybold, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscribers or to Geo. Vickers, Esq. on or before the 15th day of June, 1855, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under our hands, this 7th day of November, 1854.

JOHN REYBOLD.
WILLIAM REYBOLD.
BARNEY REYBOLD.
ANTHONY REYBOLD.

Adm'rs C. T. A. Philip Reybold, dec'd.

Nov 11, 1854.—4w.

Public Auction.

WE will offer at public auction on SATURDAY the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Market House in Chester Town, the following Blacksmith tools: One pair of Bellows, one pair of Stock taps, one vice, three pair tongs, two hammers, a lot of coal, a lot of new and old iron, Horse shoes and other articles.

J. E. LAWRENCE,
J. W. PHILLIPS.

Nov. 11, 1854.—2.

Farmers & Mechanics' Bank

KENT COUNTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election of Twelve Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, in Chester Town, on Monday 4th of December next, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, A. M. By order.

S. W. SPENCER, Cash.

Nov. 4, 1854.—4t.

Wanted,

FOR the ensuing year, an OVERSEER, to take charge of a small farm. A single man would be prefered. Apply at this office.

Nov 4, 1854.

Portable Grate.

RECEIVED this week a very large assortment of Portable Grates, suitable for Parlors and Offices.

ALDRIDGE & STAPLES.

Oct. 21, 1854