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THE NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

Saturday Morning, November 18, 1854.

PORK.—A few farmers have slaughtered their pork, but as yet, little has been sold. We have heard of sales at $6 per 100 lbs.

DELAWARE ELECTION.—The Know-Nothings have swept little Delaware. Causey, is elected Governor by 968 maj. over Burton. dem.—Cullen, for Congress, beats Riddle, dem. 801. The entire Legislature are know-nothings.

THANKSGIVING.—Thursday next, the 23d instant, is set apart by Gov. Ligon, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer. We presume that business generally will be suspended and that there will be service in the different churches on that day.

SHIPWRECK AND TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.—The ship New Era, from Bremen, with 410 passengers, went ashore, in a thick fog on Sunday night on the coast of New Jersey. The ship was totally wrecked and about 250 of the passengers were drowned.

MRS. ALEXANDER HAMILTON.—This lady expired in Washington city on Thursday. In 1780 she was married to General (then Colonel) Hamilton, who at that time was attached to the military family of Washington. In July, 1804, General Hamilton fell in a duel with Aaron Burr, Mrs. Hamilton has therefore survived the loss of her distinguished husband upwards of half a century.

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTION.—The election which took place in this State on Monday last, has resulted in a triumph of the Know-Nothings, never before equalled. They have elected the Governor and State officers, by the people, by large majorities; every member of Congress, State Senators, and 241 out of 240 members of the Legislature. A despatch says:

In seventy-five towns heard from, every representative elected to the Legislature are Know-Nothings. All the State Senators are also Know-Nothings. In fact everything is Know-Nothing, both Whigs and Democrats.

For the Kent News.

MR. EDITOR:—

I was surprised to read a query in your last week's paper, from a correspondent, whether I designed to embrace the Steam Engine and Electric Telegraph, in the category of "humbugs," "Spirit Rappings" being the latest of the latter class. The construction of the sentence as well as its grammatical relations, exclude the idea of applying the term "Humbugs" to any thing but "Spiritual Rappings." The other discoveries are practical and useful, of real and substantial benefit, while the other, is a delusion or hallucination, which tends to undermine all revealed religion—practically denies the truths of the Bible, and is calculated to cut loose the natural man, from all those religious and moral restraints and influences, which prevent the commission of crime, and make man what his maker designed him to be. S.

(Correspondence of 'The Kent News.')

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14, '54.

After an absence of three months, the people's servants are pouring into the Metropolis again. in order to be at their posts on the first Monday in December. The approaching session will end with the 4th of March, and unless honorable gentlemen go right to work, but little good will be accomplished in those three months. Great changes have taken place since the adjournment of the last session, and many members no doubt who thought they were safe in their places, have very recently discovered that they are to have a resting spell, for a short time at least, from their *arduous* political duties! The great political battles that have recently been fought, have so astounded the ultra party men, that it appears like a dream to them, the *results* that have taken place within the last three months. The "Secret Order" and "midnight assassins" have knocked all their schemes into a "cock'd hat!" Although the *last* "pull, strong pull, and pull *altogether*," was made last Tuesday in New York—the State which gives birth to more *isms* than all the other States of the Union combined—and where it was generally thought the flag of the old Democratic party would have still continued to wave triumphantly, the opposition parties have gained the day, and *again* have the "Invincibles" been put to flight, and compelled to strike their flag! The latest New York *Herald* says: "Of the 33 members elected, there are but *four* or *five* Cabinet Democrats, and one of these, in the teeth of the Kitchen Cabinet, is a *Know Nothing*." And again the *Herald* says: "Out of 100 members thus far reported, the Administration and its reunited democracy have eight." Speaking of Governor Seymour, the *Herald* further adds: "He falls more than *fifty thousand* behind his vote of two years ago, and has less than *one-third* of the popular vote of the State, notwithstanding the support of many Whigs upon the liquor question." So if the Administration have succeeded in gaining the Governor of New York and the Mayor of the City, it was by the skin of their teeth, and they might as well keep their *spare* ammunition for a *more* signal victory!

After a very long and unprecedented drought, *we* are now realizing a heavy fall of rain. I perceive from Telegraphic reports from various parts of the Union that the fall of rain is very general, and that the entire country is likely to be blessed with a bountiful supply.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton, (wife of Alexander Hamilton, Secretary of the Treasury during the administration of Gen. Washington,) died at her residence in this City, on the 9th inst. She lived to the advanced age of 97 years and 3 months! Thus has passed to her final reward, one full of honors and years.—"Her benevolence was most exemplary, and one of the finest manifestations of it was her habit, to within a few months of her death, of making occasional visits to all the schools in the city."

Many beautiful private dwellings have gone up in Wasnigton during the past few months, and every year's improvements ranks her among the largest and prettiest Cities of the Union. *Her* course is onward!

The President, it is said, is busily engaged in the labors always incident to the preparation of the Annual Message.

The corner-stone of the "Metropolitan Church" was laid here a few days ago. It is to be one of the most magnificent edifices of modern times, and will, no doubt, be an ornament to the City. Our *Methodist* friends are determined to keep pace with other denominations of Christians in the splendor and magnificence of their Churches. I presume it will be completed by this time next year.

The new Paper, called the "Daily American Organ," made its appearance yesterday. It is about the size of the Globe, published in this City. It advocates a *repeal* of the Naturalization Laws; the passage of a stringent law by Congress to prevent the immigration of foreigners, who are either *paupers* or *criminals;* it will oppose the election or appointment of any *foreign-born* citizen to office; it will oppose the "higher law" doctrines; it will oppose and protest against all *abridgement of religious liberty*, &c. The *editorials* are written with ease and ability, and the paper generally presents a fine appearance. The *motto* of the paper is as follows:—"The perpetuation of American freedom is our object; American Rights our motto; and the American Party our cognomen."

WASHINGTON.

P. S. The contest is so close between Clark and Seymour, that it will require the official vote to decide who is the Governor. The Massachussetts election has all gone one way—that is for the Know-Nothings! They have swept the State!

LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP ATLANTIC.

FOUR DAYS LATER ADVICES.

Decline in Breadstuffs.

The American Steamship Atlantic, with Liverpool dates to the 1st inst., arrived at New York yesterday afternoon, with about 100 passengers. So dense was the fog, that the approach of the Atlantic was unperceived, and the first intimation of her arrival was the firing of her gun off the Battery.

Private advices quote flour at 1s 3d, and Wheat 6d lower than at former advices.

The Atlantic brings no tiding of the missing passengers of the Arctic.

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

The siege of Sebastopol was progressing slowly. A small breach had been made in one of the forts and the outbreaks silenced, but the Russians in a sortie spiked sixteen French guns. The Russian official report says that, in addition to this, they destroyed the French battery and took Lord Dunkellin (English) prisoner.

The latest official news to the Anglo-French Government, is dated Crimea, 20th October. The siege of Sebastopol was progressing favorably for the allies, but not much damage has been done to the fortifications.

Private accounts are later, they say that two of the outer forts of the harbor, probably the "White Tower" and an earth work of the quarantine fort, were destroyed by the fire of the English and French fleet on the 19th. The allies had 100 killed, and the Russians lost 500, including Admiral Ramileff.

Prussia on the 23d sent a note to the Czar urging his acceptance of the four points in the Austrian note.

MR. SOULE AND THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

The London Times justifies the French Government's refusal to allow Mr Soule to pass through that country on his return to Spain. The Times, also says that Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Mason regard the insult to Mr. Soule as a national matter.

It was rumored that Mr. Mason has demanded an apology, which the Times says will not be conceded.

The affairs has given rise to much newspaper discussion, and the belief is generally entertained that it will cause a difficulty between the American and French goverement.

BREADSTUFFS.

Flour has declined 1s 6d a 2s, on the prices current on Friday last. Western Canal and Philadelphia 42s. Ohio 44s. Wheat—The speculative demand had ceased. Sales of White at 12s 6d. Corn—Prices had declined 1s to 2s per quarter: Yellow and White 43s a 44s.

An Old Maid's Register.

At 15 years is anxious for coming out and obtaining the attention of men. 16, seems to have some idea of the tender passions. 17, talks of love in a cottage and disinterested affection. 18, fancies herself in love with some handsome man who has flattered her. 19, is a little more different in consequence of being noticed. 20, commences fashionable and has a taste for dashing. 21, acquires more confidence in her own attraction and expects a brilliant establishment. 22, refuses a good offer because the gentleman is not a man of fashion. 23 no objection to flirt with any well behaved gentleman. 24, begins to wonder she is not married. 25, becomes rather more circumspect in her conduct. 26 begins to think a large fortune not quite so indispensible. 27, effects to prefer the company of rational men. 28, wishes to be married in a quiet way with a comfortable income. 29, almost despairs of entering the married state. 30, an additional attention to dress is now manifested. 31, professes to dislike balls, finding it difficult to get good partners. 32, wonders how men neglect the society of sedate amiable woman to flirt with chits. 33 effects good humor in her conversation with men. 34, too jealous of the praises of other women. 35 quarrels with her friend who has lately been married. 36, imagines herself slighted in society. 37, likes talking of her acquaintances who have married unfortunately, and finds consolation in their misfortunes. 38, ill-nature visibly on the increase. 39, becomes meddling and officious. 40, if rich, makes love to a young man of fortune. 41, not succeeding rails against the whole sex.—42, partiality for cards, and scandal. 43, too severe on the manner of the age.—44, exhibits a strong predilection for a Methodist parson. 45, enraged at his desertion, and accuses the whole sex of inconsistency. 46, becomes desponding and takes snuff. 47, atones her sensibility to cats and dogs. 48, adopts a dependent to attend her menagerie. 49, becomes disgusted with the world and vents her ill humour on her uniortunate keeper of the animals.

A PERFECT STRANGER.—At a show down east, the audience were suddenly involved in total darkness by an accidental putting out of the light. Among the rest was a newly married bumpkin and his pretty bride; and, on the same bench—a stranger to both—sat a city gentleman who, profiting by the darkness, fell to kissing the bride. She whispered to her husband—

"John, John! this 'ere feller's a kissin' on me!"

"Tell him to quit," said John; for John, it seems probably, stood a little in awe of the philosopher from the city, and found himself, therefore, in perplexing circumstances.

"No, I can't," whispered the bride, "you tell him."

"Make him quit!" said John, now getting quite excited.

"I don't like to," whispered the bride *"he's a perfect stranger to me!"*

DEAD.—David Hoffman, Esq. a prominent member of the Baltimore Bar, died in New York last Monday.

NOTICE.



All persons indebted to the Office of 'The Kent News' will greatly oblige us if they will call and settle their accounts by the 10th December.

E. MANSFIELD.

Nov. 18, 1854.

FOR SALE—A first rate Blacksmith Bellows. Apply to

JAS. W. PHILLIPS.

Nov. 18, 1854.

For Sale.



The Frame Dwelling in Chester Town now occupied by Mr. Joseph Middleton; also the Frame Dwelling occupied by Mrs. Clayton; also the one now occupied by Mr. Joseph Deford. For terms apply to

J. W. PHILLIPS.

Nov, 18, 1854.

Sheep for Sale.



THE subscriber will have for sale, on Wednesday next, at his residence near Bacchus' Mill. *FIVE HUNDRED OPEN WOOL EWE SHEEP.*

JNO. W. COREY.

Nov. 18, 1854—3w

SASH! SASH!—1,000 Lights of Window Sash, assorted sizes from 7x9 up to very large size, either glazed or unglazed just received and for sale by

ABEL J. REES & Co.

Rees' Corner, Nov. 18.

By Last Nights Mail.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

New York, Nov, 16.—The Royal Mail steamer arrived here to day with three days later news from Europe.

Breadstuffs have declined.

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

The news from the seat of war is quite important, and shows that hot work has been progressing.

A force of 30,000 Russian attacked and took the forts of Balaklava, the headquarters of the English troops to the south of Sebastopol, when a great battle ensued, in which the allies were finally successful and remained masters of the field, with a loss of 500 men and eleven cannon.

The English stormed four redoubts. Three regiments of English light cavalry were exposed to a cross fire of the Russian batteries, and suffered immensely. The French position was attacked the following day by 8,000 Russians, but the latter were repulsed with great slaughter.

The siege of Sebastopol was progressing favorably—two Russian ships had been destroyed in the harbor by the fire from the besieger's guns, and the quarrantine batteries had been silenced.—The bastion of Fort Constantine, on the north side of the harbor, had also been damaged by an explosion of a magazine.

The news, however, is conflicting and leaves matters entirely obscure. Russian despatches say the allies sufferd two severe defeats, namely: The French had their works destroyed and 16 guns spiked, and the English cavalry were attacked by Menschikoff at Balaklava and routed with a loss of 500 horses.

SUCCESSOR TO PRESLEY EWING.—Mr. Bristow, whig, has been elected to Congress in the second district of Kentucky to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Presley.

☞It is conceded that Clark, the Whig candidate, has been elected Governor of New York.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16, 1854.

MR. MANSFIELD:—To-day our market have advanced under an active demand, and they close firm as follows:

White wheat—prime	$1 95 a 2 00
Red do. "	1 88 a 1 90
Prime Yellow Corn	87
White corn,	85
New Corn yellow and white	80
Oats	55 a 56

LEFEVRE, BLACK & Co

Baltimore Market.

(FROM THE BALTIMORE SUN OF FRIDAY.)

Wheat, white,	$1 70 a 1 80
" red	1 65 a 1 75
Corn white—old	75 a 77
" yellow—"	78 a 80
Corn white—new	72 a 73
" yellow "	78 a 80
Oats,	45 a 48
Clover Seed	$6 12 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

DIED,

At the residence of his father, near Chestertown, on Wednesday last, of Typhoid fever, JOHN, son of Hugh Wallis, Esq., aged about 14 years.

In Worton, on Saturday last, Mrs. ALCOTT, wife of Mr. Malon Allcott

To the Voters of Kent!

TIME and again have appeals been made to you for your support. I have just returned from the city with a large, good, and very cheap assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, and many other articles, all cheap. Deposit your ballots in my box—vote the V's and X's; then the country will be safe.

JOHN RUSSELL.

Nov. 18, 1854.—tf.

REAL ESTATE
For Sale.

THIS FARM will be offered at public sale at the tavern of Mr. John McDaniel in Chester Town, on

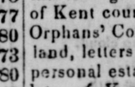
TUESDAY

the 28th INSTANT, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

This farm is situated on the road leading from Chester Town to Belle Air, and within five miles of the former place. It is convenient to churches and schools and within 2½ miles of Fairlee creek. This farm is well watered and is in a fine state of cultivation, there having been 16,000 bushels of lime put upon it within the last five years. It contains

207 Acres of Land,

there being about 150 Acres cleared and the remainder in Wood & Chesnut.



The buildings consist of a fine large BRICK DWELLING, with three rooms and passage up stairs and down, and also a dining room and kitchen, all neatly finished and in good order. Also a Granary, Corn Crib, Carriage house, Stable, Smoke house, &c., with a pump of elegant water at the door. There is also a fine APPLE ORCHARD, of choice fruit, of 150 trees, and there is also 50 peach trees, all in full bearing.

This farm will be sold on reasonable terms. $5,500 can remain upon the property from one to five years, at the option of the purchaser—the remainder to be paid in cash in the day of sale, or in one or two months as can be agreed upon on the day of sale.

WILLIAM BOWMAN,
Agent for John H. Bowman.

Nov. 18, 1854—2w.

ESTATE JOSEPH MALSBERGER

Maryland, Kent county, Orphans' Court, November 14, 1854.

On the application of Richard C. Johnson and George Vickers, Executors of Joseph Malsberger, late of Kent county, 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 and published 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.) and the seal of my office affixed, this 14th day of November 1851.

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

In compliance with the above order this is to give notice that the subscribers of Kent county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of Joseph Malsberger, 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 subscribers on or before the 21st day of June, 1855, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under our hands this 14th day of November, 1854.

RICHARD C JOHNSON,
GEORGE VICKERS,
Executors of Joseph Malsberger.

Nov. 18, 1854.—4w.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM THOMAS (OF WM.)

Maryland, Kent county, Orphans' Court, November 14, 1854.

On the application of Alfred T. Thomas, Executor of William Thomas, (of Wm.) 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 proceeding of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesid,

I have hereto set my hand and (SEAL) the seal of my office affixed, this 14th day of November, 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 Wm. Thomas (of Wm) 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 21st day of June, 1854, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 14th day of November, 1854.

ALFRED T. THOMAS.
Executor Wm. Thomas (of Wm.)

Nov. 18, 1854.—4w.

To Rent.

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

WILLIAM VANNORT.

Near Worton Heights, Kent Co., Md., Nov. 18, '54. } 3t.

VENDUE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned will sell at public sale, at the late residence of William Thomas, (of Wm.) near Lynch's Corner, on

FRIDAY,

the 24th of November, instant, if fair, if not, on SATURDAY the 25th, all the personal estate of said deceased—negroes excepted—consisting of



Horses, Cattle,
2 yoke of four year old Oxen, unbroken;
Sheep, Hogs,
Farming Implements,
400 bushels of Oats, Corn Blades,
Carts, &c. Also
Household and Kitchen Furniture.

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

ALFRED T. THOMAS,
Admr.

Nov. 18, '54—1t

VENDUE.

THE undersigned intending to remove on a smaller farm, will sell at public sale, at his residence, near the Trappe, on

Thursday,

the 30th November, inst., a large portion of his personal property, consisting in part of six head of good work



Horses and 2 Colts; 10 head of Cattle, and three milch Cows, 12 head of good Sheep, 15 head of good Shoats, one brood Sow, one Rockaway Carriage & Harness, one four horse Waggon and Gears, one two horse Dearborn, 2 ox-Carts one Bamborough Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, about 4000 wt. Corn-blades. Together with a large lot of Ploughs, Plough Gears, Harrows, Cultivators, Rollers, &c. Also Stoves, and a small quantity of Furniture

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when the terms will be made known.

JACOB G. MASLIN.

Nov. 18, '54—2w

Road Notice.

To all whom it may concern:

THE undersigned intend to petition the County Commissioners of Kent county, in the month of December next, to open a public road beginning at some point on the main road leading from Massey's X Roads to the Head of Sassafrass, between the lands occupied by Messrs. B. H. C. Massey and Edward Wroth, and extending across the country to some point on the main road leading from Georgetown X Roads to the head of Sassafras, between Doc. John Frazier's and Swantown Mill, crossing the said main road, and running through the lands of Edwin Wilmer, to some convenient point on Sassafras river.

EDWIN WILMER
AND OTHERS.

Nov. 18, 1854.—1m.

Great Mass Meeting.

ALL Voters without distinction of party, are invited to attend, make their own speeches, and purchase all the goods they may want. Very cheap Ready-Made Clothing, the best of Confectionary, most superb, yea, Superfine Chewing Weed: the real Omer Pasha Smokers, and a variety of other articles at exceeding low prices.

JOHN RUSSELL.

Nov. 18, 1854.—tf.

Astray.

I HEREBY certify that John Ball brought before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, on this 14th day of November, a red and white *HEIFER*, supposed to be 2 years old last spring—not marked;—that came to his farm, in Swan creek some time last July.



G. M. HART, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner of the above described Heifer, is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away according to law.

JOHN BALL.

Nov. 18, 1854.—4w.

TWENTY Kegs nails, with a general assortment of *HARDWARE* just received and for sale by

A. J. REES & CO.

Nov. 18 1854.

GREAT GUNS!—100 kegs and half kegs of Powder of the same old kind, just received and for sale by

A. J. REES & Co.

Nov. 18, 1854.

SPORTSMEN ATTEND.—Several very superior Duck and Bird Guns just received and for sale by

A. J. REES & CO.

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