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THE NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

Saturday Morning, December 9, 1854.

BROKE JAIL.—Samuel Treat, who was convicted of horse stealing at the late term of the Circuit Court of Q.A. county, and detained in jail to be tried at the adjourned court, (which meets on the 13th inst.,) for a like offence, make his escape from confinement by burning through the door of his cell, as did McClesky, who escaped from the same room, only a few weeks ago.

GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.—It now seems to be settled that if all the defective ballots for Seymour and Clark were counted, Clark would still have a majority of 150. The footings also show that had all the Bronson votes been given to Ullman, he would have been behind both Clark and Seymour.

"THE TRUE AMERICAN."—We have received the first number of a paper bearing the above title, published at New Windsor, Carroll county, Md., by R. Bartholow and H. C. Getty,—As its name indicates, it is devoted to the advocacy of American principles. It presents a neat appearance. We wish it success.

HON. HENRY A. WISE.—This gentleman has accepted the nomination of the Democratic party as their candidate for Governor of Virginia. On Tuesday night he addressed a democratic ratification meeting at Richmond, and announced his intention to stump the State.

The President's Message.

Was delivered to both Houses of Congress on Monday last, and was received by the steamboat on Wednesday, and delivered to our subscribers. The Baltimore Sun, in speaking of the Message, says:

After some introductory allusion to the harvest and health of the nation, the message enlarges upon our foreign relations and policy, and, in so doing, assumes a tone of dignified rebuke against the interposition of any other nation with the progressive activities of the United States.

Reference to the state of war in Europe affords occasion for the exposition of the policy of the United States, and the doctrine is again asserted that free ships make free goods, except in articles contraband of war. Russia has by treaty assented to this doctrine. The Kings of Prussia and of the two Sicillies have also intimated their approval.

An explanatory statement on the subject of the fisheries treaty, and a reference to territorial boundaries between Washington territory and the British provinces on the Pacific, are successively introduced.

An allusion to France includes a passing notice of the late Judicial process against the French consul at San Francisco, and the temporary exclusion of Mr. Soule from France. The official correspondence on the subject is submitted to Congress,

The Japan expedition and its successful result, our affairs with Mexico, the fillibustering operations upon Mexican territory, and other topics are referred to briefly.

The Greytown affair is noticed at some length. The President gives a succinct account of the antecedents of the parties upon whom punishment was inflicted by the Cyane. From this it appears that the population of Greytown consisted chiefly of lawless desperadoes who had assumed entire independence of all authority, and usurped civil jurisdiction over Point Arenas, and American interest associated with the Transit Company there. This led to resistance, and then followed outrage on the part of the Greytown people. The progress of the affair is then detailed, and the extreme measures finally resorted to, justified on the score of necessity.—Property was destroyed, but no blood was shed.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury is referred to, and from this the following statement is derived:—

Amount of revenue during the fiscal year from all sources,	$73,549,705
Balance remaining in the Treasury at the commencement of the year,	21,942,892
	$95,492,597
Public expenditures for the fiscal year exclusive of payment of public debt,	51,018,249
Payment on redemption of public debt	24,336,380
	73,354,629
Balance remaining in the Treasury,	20,137,968
The amount of the public debt at the commencement of the last fiscal year, was	67,340,628
Of which there has been paid on the 20th of November,	22,365,172
Leaving a balance redeemable at different points within fourteen years, of	$44,975,465

The annual income of the government greatly exceeds the amount of the public debt, while the annual revenues from all sources exceeds, by many millions of dollars, the amount needed for a prudent and economical administration of the government. Hence the President renews the recommendation for a reduction on imports.

Legislation is recommended with a view to secure to the government the books of its public officers, which seem most preposterously to have been claimed by the incumbents as private property, thus affording the surest means of preventing the detection of fraud.

Effective action is desired with a view to the protection of the people against the Indians on our frontiers.

Certain measures of army and navy reform, improvement and enlargement are suggested.

Legislation for the better protection of life by steam and other vessels at sea is recommended.

The Postmaster General's report presents the following statistical view:

Expenditures for year ending June 30th, 1853	$8,710,907
Gross receipts during the same period	6,955,586
Expenditure over income	$1,755,321

This shows a diminution of deficiency compared with last year of $261,756.

The post office, instead of defraying its own expenses is thus shown to be a charge on the general treasury.

The reference to the land sales gives the return of 7,636,735 acres sold, for which there was received $9,285,533. The increase of the sale of lands is unprecedented.

(Correspondence of the "Kent News.",)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5, 1854.

Washington is the focus of attraction at this time; strangers are pouring in from every quarter, and our hotels and boarding-houses are fast filling up.—This, though a short session, will, no doubt be a very interestting one. It is said that many members, since the adjournment of the last session, have joined know-nothing lodges! If this be the case, honorable gentlemen will occupy a considerable portion of the session in "defining their positions," and placing themselves right before the people. It is amusing to witness at this time those who are engaged in working the *political machinery* of the country. It seems that the *Union* and other kindred prints of the *South* are making an effort to prove that the know-nothings, as a body are *Abolitionists*, and that this being the case the Southern people ought to be very cautious how they act in concert with them, and on the other hand, the strong *Abolition* prints of the *North* are endeavoring to show to the country that the know-nothings are apposed to them, and that, therefore, they cannot league with them! It is also said that the Administion journals are trying to WRITE DOWN the new organization, and to make them abjure their faith, and come back again to the fold of the faithful! But I am of the opinion that these "midnight assassins" and "wolves in sheep clothing" have a *certain* object in view and until that object is gained, it will be idle—nay foolish, for their enemies to waste their ammunition! *Victory* has perched upon their banner wherever it has been given to the breeze. and the decayed and rotten machinery of the old parties has been torn to pieces and scattered like chaff before the wind! I go for *fair play*, and now that the know-nothings have got so far on their journey, I am willing to see them gain their destined haven, and cast anchor. By their *fruits* we shall know *them*, and if they are the *true friends* of the Country, (and I believe they are,) they will be triumphantly sustained, and if *not* they will be only known to be stigmatized! Let us all keep cool on the subject, and have in view the prosperity and glory of our common country.

Up to this time, we have had a very mild Winter, and in this particular it would seem that a kind Providence has been mindful of the unfortunate *Poor!* They are to be found everywhere, and when the cold and chilling winds, and frosts, and snows of winter visit us, they should be the object of our care and sympathy, and their *homes* should be made comfortable by those who are *able* to assist them. Then let us remember the poor.

It is rumored that a change is to take place in the Cabinet soon; that some two or three are to be sent adrift. This may be mere conjectur; but as these are "ticklish times," you must not be surprised at anything. It was said at the last session that a spirit of dissatisfaction was manifested on the part of some of the members of the Cabinet; but no change then took place, and they have all been jogging along together.—These "rumors" are generally got up by letter writers, to keep up an excitement in the country, and to make it apppaar that there is dissatisfaction somewhere!

CONGRESS.—Both branches of the National Legislature commenced their sessions yesterday. There were present in the Senate 37, and in the House 197. I presume they will go right to work, and dispatch the business of the country.—They have but *three* months to work, and if they make an early start, they will be enabled to do a great amount of business in that time. The President's Message was laid before Congress yesterday, It makes six columns of the *Union*. It is very pacific in its character, and gives us to believe that we are sailing safely and prosperously, as a Nation. The Supreme Court of the United States also commenced its session yesterday at the Capitol in this City.

It seems that the "harmoneous Democracy" of Virginia had quite a warm time of it last week. But before they adjourned they nominated *Henry A. Wise* for Governor. The election takes place in May next. Virginia has been termed the "Sebastopol of Democracy," and this being the case, I think its more than likely that a *know-nothing* will be *pitted* "agin" him, in order to wake the natives up! This race will be looked to with intense interest, and persons are *now* ready to bet on the *opposition* "nag."

WASHINGTON.

P.S.—The cold weather has come upon us like a thief in the night, and big fires and overcoats are in great demand just now.

THE FIRST ELECTION IN KANSAS.—It was announced under our telegraphic head yesterday that Gen. J. W. Whitfield, the slavery candidate, had been elected delegate to Congress from Kansas, over R. P. Flenniken, Esq., the candidate of the free soilers. The following are some of the returns:

	Whitfield.	Flenniken.
Douglas City,	234	6
Laurence City	30 maj.	—
Shawnee Agency	49	13
Fourth district,	131 maj.	—
Three pre'cts unnam'd	450	—
One precinct, named	130	23

We learn further, by telegraph, that Whitfield is some seven hundred votes ahead of Flenniken north of the Kansas river, and that he was certainly elected by a large majority. The election did not pass of as quietly as could have been desired. A disturbance occured at the polls at Kansas City, in which a man named Davis, from Missouri, was wounded and died within an hour. A man was also killed at the polls in the town of Boston.

Chestertown Market.

CHESTERTOWN, Dec. 7, 1854.

Pork—$5.00 to $6.00 per hundred lbs.
Turkeys—10 cts. per lb.
Geese—8 do do
Ducks—37½ cts. per pair.
Wild do.—25 to 75 do.
Chickens—37½ to 50 cts. do.
Beef—5½ to 6 cts. lb. by the quarter.
Eggs—18 cts.
Butter—25 "
Wood, pine—$2 50 per cord.
" oak—4,00 " "
" hickory—5,00 " "

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7, 1854.

MR. MANSFIELD:—Grain is in good demand and receits very light. No ice has yet appeared in our river and weather is moderating.

Prime White wheat,	$2 03 a 2 06
" Red do.	194 a 1 95
Yellow Corn—old	87
White corn,—new and old	84 a 85
New and mixed	84 a 85
Oats	48 a 49

LEFEVRE, BLACK & Co.

Baltimore Market.

FROM THE BALTIMORE SUN OF FRIDAY.

Wheat, white,	$1 95 a 2 00
" red	1 85 a 1 95
Corn white—old	77 a 78
" yellow—old	82 a 83
Corn white—new	77 a 78
" yellow "	83 a 84
Oats,	48 a 51
Clover Seed	$6 25 a 6 50

MARRIED.

On the 5th inst., at Grace Church, Baltimore City, by Rev. Dr. Coxe, J. LEEDS BARROLL, of Chestertown, to Miss ELLENORA K., daughter of Thomas H. Horsey, of Millington.

In Baltimore City, on Tuesday last, by Rev. Mr. Crebbs, Mr. JAMES A. SHAW, of this town, to Miss LYDIA C. BARNETT of that city.

DIED,

In Quaker Neck, on Saturday last, of pnuemonia, Mr. EDWARD GOODING.

In Quaker Neck, on the 29th ult, Mrs. GOODING, wife of Mr. Edward Gooding.

"In the midst of life, we are in death."

Notice.

THE Visitors of Washington College will receive applications for the situation of "STEWARD" until Tuesday 19th inst. Address any member of the board.

Chester Town, Dec. 9, 1854.—2t.

For Sale,

TWO likely negroes, one a smart active BOY, about 18 years old, to serve 14 years; the other a girl about 20 years old, to serve 20 years. They can be well recommended. Apply to the Editor.

Dec 9, 1851.—tf.

Notice!

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned, are earnestly requested to call on him and settle before the first day of January next.

JOHN T. DODD.

Chestertown, Dec. 9, 1854.

To Creditors.

ALL persons having claimes against the late Samuel Ringgold, dec'd, of Kent County are requested to file them with George Vickers, Esq. Chestertown, by the first day of January next. Otherwise they will be excluded from all benefit of the estate.

R. ROSE,
MARTHA ROSE.
Ext'r.

Kent County, Md., December 9, 1854.

VENDUE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county the undersigned will expose to public sale on

Saturday,

the 16th of December next, all the personal estate of Edward Gooding, late of Kent county, deceased, consisting of *A FOUR WHEEL CARRIAGE, HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE &c.*

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

JOHN DUYER,
Adm'r E. Gooding.

Dec. 9, 1854.

PUBLIC SALE.

IN Virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the subscriber as Administrator of Thomas Walker, late of Kent county, deceased, will offer at public sale in the Town of Millington, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 20th day of December, 1854, all the personal property (except negroes) of which said deceased died possessed.

The terms of sale will be cash for all sums not exceeding ten dollars and for all sums over ten dollars a credit of six months will be given—the purchaser giving notes with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

The sale will commence at 11 o'cl'k, A. M.

HENRY W. ARCHER,
Adm'r.

Dec. 9, 2854.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will expose to public sale, at his residence, near Fairlee, on the farm formerly occupied by Thomas Hague, on

MONDAY,

the 18th day of December inst., a part of his personal property, consisting of 4 head of HORSES, 3 COWS, 4 YEARLINGS, 1 Brood SOW with pigs, 1 Four wheel Carriage and Hatness, one stack of Corn Blades, and other articles net necessary to name.

Sale to cemmence at ten o'clock, A. M., when the terms will be made known. JOHN W. MORRIS.

Dec. 9, 1854.

VENDUE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, the undersigned will expose to public sale on

Thursday,

the 14th day of December, 1854, if fair, if not on the first fair day thereafter, at the late residence of Dr. B. S. Brevitt, —all his personal estate except his negroes. This estate comprises a fine collection of

HOUSEHOLD
&
Kitchen Furniture,

the enumeration of which is not deemed necessary. Also a number of

Horses, Cattle, and Hogs,

AND FARMING UTENSILS, A BUGGY WAGON, &c. &c.

Tee sale will commence at 10 o'cl'k, A. M., when the terms will be published.

ELIZA R. BREVITT,
RIDHARD HYNSON,
Adm'rs of B. S. Brevitt

Dec 9, 1854.

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

Land for Sale.

THE subscriber is authorized to sell that large and Valuable Farm situated in Kent county, Md., near Still Pond Cross Roads, belonging to Mrs. A. A. Brooks. It contains about

700 Acres,

of excellent natural quality—is within one mile of the villarge, and about two miles from an excellent landing.

The neighborhood is one of the most enterprising and flourishing in the county. It lies so as to easily divided into two farms of nearly equal size. The DWELLING HOUSE, with some repairs, might be made one of the best in the county. The soil is readily improveable by lime, clover and guano. Mr. Walraven, residing on the premises, will show them to any one desirous of purchasing. For terms, which will be liberal, apply to the subscriber.

JAS. ALFRED PEARCE.

Chestertown, Dec. 9, 1853.—tf.

ESTATE BENEDICT S. BREVITT.

Maryland, Kent county, Orphans' Court, December 5, 1854.

On the application of Eliza R. Brevitt and Richard Hynson, administrators of Benedict S. Brevitt, 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 (Seal.) and the seal of my office affixed, this 5th day of December 1854.

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 Benedict S. Brevitt, 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 18th day of July, 1855, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under our hands this 5th day of December, 1851.

ELIZA R. BREVITT,
RICHARD HYNSON.
Adm'rs Benedict S. Brevitt.

Dec. 9, 1854.—4w.

ESTATE OF DANIEL FORD.

Maryland, Kent county, Orphans' Court, November 5, 1854.

On the application of Benjamin F. Blackiston, Administrator of Daniel Ford 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 aforesaid,

I have hereto set my hand and (SEAL) the seal of my office affixed, this 5th day of December, 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 Daniel Ford, 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 18th day of July, 1854, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

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

BENJAMIN F. BLACKISTON.
Adm'r of Daniel Ford.

Dec. 9, 1854.—4w.

The Smyrna Times will copy 4t

NOTICE,

THE County Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Chestertown, on Tuesday the 19th December inst., to receive the report of Supervisors and for other business.

By order. A. W. MELVIN,
Dec 2, 1854.

EDUCATIONAL.

I WILL receive into my family Six young Ladies to be educated with my own daughters, under the direction of competent instructers—the scholastic year to commence on the first of January next. Terms, &c., made known on application to the subscriber.

CHRIS: C. COX, M. D.,
Dec. 2, 1854—4t. Easton, Md.

NOTICE.—Monday is the day in each week for crushing and grinding chopt fodder. W. BACCHUS,
Nov. 25, 1854.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF B. CHAMBERS WICKES, Maryland, Kent county Orphans Court, December 5, 1854.

On the application of Joseph Wickes, Executor of B. Chambers Wickes, late of Kent county. deceased;

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,

I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed this 5th day of December, 1854.

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

In complance 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 B. Chambers Wickes, late of Kent county, dec'd. All persons having claims against the the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereoff to the subscriber on or before the 18th day of July, 1855, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

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

JOSEPH WICKES,
Ext'r B. Chambers, Wickes, dec'd.

Dec. 9, 1854.—4w.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at his residence on Stoneton on the farm belonging to Rev B. F. Price, on

Monday,

the 11th December next, if fair, if not on *Tuesday the 12th*—his personal estate, consisting of two good work Horses, one pair of good Mules, 2 years old next spring; three Cows; 4 head young Cattle; Shoats; Carriage & Harness; Carts; Ploughs; Harrows, &c.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, &c. &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M A credit will be given, and terms fully made known on the day of sale. LOUIS T. ANDERSON.

Dec. 2, 1854.—2t

VENDUE.

THE undersigned will sell at Poplar Neck, on *WEDNESDAY*, the 20th December inst, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, a portion of his personal estate, consisting of 12 HORSES, 2 of them good road horses; 11 Milch COWS, one yoke of OXEN; 10 head dry Cattle; 80 head of Sheep, some of them in fine order; Shoats; one Wimple Wheat Thresher, one Sinclair Horse Power, and one Mix Horse Powers; 2 Ox Carts; one Wagon and one Wheat Drill; Corn Blades; Wheat seeded in the ground; Farming Implements, &c., &c., &c.

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

STEPHEN LECATES.

Poplar Neck, Dec. 2, 1854.—3t

Constable's Sale
OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

BY virtue of four writs of the State of Maryland, 2 of fi. fa., and 2 of Vendutioni Exponas, to me directed, against the goods and chattles of David Joiner, I will sell at the residence of said Joiner, on

MONDAY,

the 11th December inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M. all his personal estate, consisting of 2 head good Horses, and one black Colt, 3 head of Milch Cows, one horse Cart, Harrows, a lot of Corn Blades, &c., &c.

WM. H. HAMILTON,
Constable

Dec. 2, 1854.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, on his own account, and as Adm'r of Wm. Lyzar, are requested to to make payment before the first day of January next, otherwise the claims will be assigned and proceeded on immediately after that time, as I have made a purchase, which will make this course indispensible.

BENJ. H. STARTT,

Worton Heights, Dec. 2, 1854.—4t

N. B.—Persons are notified not to pass over my property near Worton Heights, on the road leading from the Copper farm. I have suffered considerably by negligence, and am compelled in self defence to prohibit all persons from going through.

B. H. STARTT.

DEDICATION.

THE NEW METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH in the village of Warwick, Cecil county, Md., will be dedicated to the worship of Almighty God on Sunday the *tenth* day of December next—services to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., by the Rev. E. Yeates Reese, Rev. D. A. Shermer, Rev. Dr. Swentzel and the Hon. Judge Hopper, with other distinguished ministers. All persons are respectfully invited to attend.

J. H. ELLIGOOD.

Nov 25, 1854.