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THE NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

Saturday Morning, January 20, 1855.

SMALL POX.—We regret to learn that this disease has made its appearance in the neighborhood of Turners' Creek in this county. It is chiefly among the negroes.

RESIGNATION OF MR. SOULE.—Hon. Pierre Soule has resigned his office as Minister to Spain, and the President has appointed Hon. John C. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, to be his successor.

LOCUSTS.—Dr. Gideon B. Smith, of Baltimore city, who is generally well informed on the subject, says that the seventeen years' locust will appear this year on the whole of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and on the Western Shore, on the Old Liberty and Windsor Mill roads, commencing about five miles from Baltimore, and extending to Carlisle, Pa. They will appear also all over the State in very small numbers. They will appear also in Kanawha county, Va. and in Kentucky. Dr. Smith adds:

"They can be found in all the above places, wherever trees, shrubbery or forests grew in 1838, by digging down one or two feet. They will be found in their cells, inside of lumps of earth of the size of the fist or larger; and when these are broken, by the spade or otherwise, the cells will be exposed and the locust grubs in them, one in each cell."

If we mistake not the locusts did make their appearance here, in 1851, in very large numbers.

Later from Europe.

The Steamer Canada, arrived at Halifax on Wednesday, with Liverpool dates to the 6th instant, being one week later. The siege operations at Sebastopol from the 12th to the 21st ult. were unimportant.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE.

At the Vienna Conference of the 28th the Austrian, French and English plenipotentiaries met and drew up and signed the interpretation of their governments on the four points. The Austrain Minister then carried the document to Gortschakoff, who was in company with Count Arnim and Manteuffel, the representative of Prussia.

The Austrian Minister explained the propositions to Gortschakoff, and asked if he was prepared to accept them without modification or reserve. Gortchakoff replied that his instructions did not go so far. His orders were to negotiate only on the four points. A fortnight was then granted him to communicate with his Government.

Meantime hostilities will continue. The terms proposed to Russia are understood to be neither hard or humiliating. The Russian interpretation, it is said, differs a little from that of the allies.

Prussia is still in diplomatic concert with the allies, and even engaged, under certain eventualities, to military co-operation.

It is stated that a treaty had been actually signed between France and Austria; the former guaranteeing Austria's possession of the Italian provinces. The London Times disbelieves the report.

Austria has called on Prussia to place her army on a war footing. The Prussian semi-official journals say that Prussia will not consent.

CAROLINE COUNTY.—In the Comptroller's report, page 7, under the head 'Revenue from Clerks of Courts &c.' we regret to find the following passage.—It will be well if the delinquent parties can explain the matter satisfactorily to the public. The Comptroller says:—

"It is to be regretted that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline has failed to pay into the Treasury the amount of Revenue accrued in his hands, upon his three semi-annual Returns, to June 1854, amounting in the aggregate to more than $3,500. Suits were ordered by this Department on his official bond for the amounts due upon each of these returns, but to the present time nothing whatever has been received in to the Treasury therefrom. In view of the necesity of protecting the Public Revenue, and the proper action upon the Law passed at the last session of the General Assembly, chap 196, in relation to such cases, it is most respectfully suggested, that the Public interest requires the interference of the Executive in this matter, by the employment of counsel, under sec. 21, Art. 11, of the Constitution, that prompt and decided measures may be taken therein.'

Damages against the E. Shore Steam Boat Company.

In the case of George Henry Sawyer *et al. vs*, the steamboat Hugh Jenkins and the Eastern Shore Steamboat Company, Judge Giles yesterday granted a decree in favor of libellants for $1,287,-20. The libel was for collision in the mouth of the Patapsco river by which the schooner Exchange of Nassau, was sunk, and her cargo consisting of 131 seroons sugar, 1,403 bushels salt, and 17 bags coffee, were lost. The decree grants $2,675 to Geo. H. Sawyer owner of the vessel; $550 to Alexander Johnson, as charterer; $172 25 to Cepriano Patarerio for loss of sugar, and $158,90 for loss of coffee, and $431 05 to Alexander Johnson for loss of salt. All the amounts to bear interest from the first day of May, 1854.—*Balt. Amer.*

Inauguration of the Governor of Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 16.—The inauguration of Hon. James Pollock as Governor of this State took place to-day at noon. There was quite a large military display, composed of companies from Philadelphia and the surrounding counties.

The following is an abstract of the chief points in the inaugural address:—The Governor says civil and religious liberty, freedom of speech and of the press, and freedom of worship, are the birthright of American citizens, that no royal edict—no pontifical edict can restrain or destroy. When these rights are assailed by mad ambition, or foreign influence, 'tis then that the ballot-box, speaking in thunder tones, rebukes the wrong, and vindicates the freedom of man and the independence of the citizen.

He alludes to the defeat of the prohibitory question at the last election, and says it now becomes the duty of the Legislature to consider what other legislation may be necessary to correct the evils of intemperance. He recommends the passage of a stringent license law, giving the granting power to the courts, and also, a law to prevent traffick on Sunday.

In allusion to the pardoning power he says the demands of justice will not be overlooked. To pervert abuse and protect the Executive from imposition, he thinks that notice of the intended application should be published where the trial and conviction of the criminal took place.

The repeal of the Missouri compromise is termed a violation of the plighted faith and honor of the country, which has received a stern and merited rebuke. He advocates the protection of American industry—the improvement of rivers and harbors—a judicious homestead bill—the reform of the naturalization laws, and the prevention of the immigration of foreign paupers and convicts.

GEN. WOOL'S dispute with the Secretary of War causes much newspaper discussion. A communication in the New York Daily Times, signed "Amicus," very ably written, and apparently from some military personage, defends Gen. Wool at length. In the course of this letter, the writer quotes from Secretary Davis' letter to Gen. Wool, the following passage:—

"Col. Mansfield was not sent to aid you in the performance of your duties, but to inspect your command, and report the condition of it the commander General and the Department."

This "Amicus" interprets to mean, that Col. Mansfield was sent as a spy, to detect flaws in Gen. Wool's performance of his duties. To this Col. Mansfield takes exception, and in an indignant letter, says he was incapable of demeaning himself by accepting the office of spy—that he was inspector General of the Army, and went to California in the proper fulfillment of his official duties.

SALE OF NEGROES.—R. C. Hollyday, Administrator, sold at public sale on Tuesday, the following slaves belonging to the estate of Wm. Loveday, dec'd, all to citizens of this county: Kinsey Demby aged 36 years, brought $1050. Purchased by John N. Hambleton. Steph. Scott, aged 34 years, was bought by Cornelious Sherwood for $1125. Harison Bond, 16 years, by Wm. Rose at $1010. Jerry Bond, 14 years, by same, at $800. Jim Wright same age (about seven years to serve,) by R. D. Johnson at $255.—Woman Betsey Horney, 25 years old, with child one year old, by F. Johnson 780. Julia Bond, 9 years old by Col. J. Bartlett at $565. Ellen Bond, 8 years old, by James Grace at $425. Martha Ann Wilson, same age by F. Harrison at $170. Martha Horney, 5 years old, by Mrs. M. A. Leaverton at $260.—*Easton Gazette.*

Mr. Soule's Position at Madrid—Another Indian War Anticipated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17th.—It is said here in diplomatic circles, that Mr. Soule was chilled into a resignation.—In all official intercourse at Madrid he encountered only the most marked tho' freezing politeness; but socially, both as officials and the leading fashionable society, he and his family were entirely isolated in the centre of a gay and lively city.

General Scott apprehends a very troublesome, if not a protracted war, with the Indians. There are symptoms of large combinations, and the Sioux particularly are possessed with the idea that they can hold the United States' armies at bay; and this is the secret of their numerous depredations.

DANCING AND LOTTERY TICKETS.—The Alabama Conference of the M. P. Church recently passed resolutions expressing their decided disapproval of dancing, or tolerating any such amusements among either the ministers or members of that church, also, declaring it to be a direct violation of christian obligation to engage in buying lottery tickets.

☞"Will you dine with me to-morrow," asked one Irishman of another. "Faith, and I will, with all my heart." "Remember, 'tis only a family dinner I'm asking you to." "And what for not—a family dinner is a mighty pleasant thing." What have you got?"—"Och, nothing uncommon—an illigant piece of corned beef and potatoes."—"By the powers, that beats the world! jist my dinner to a hair.—*barring the beef!*"

PAT'S SPEECH.—'Och, Jamie, did you niver hear uv my great speech afore the Hibernian Society."

'No, Pat how should I—for sure I was not on the ground.'

'Will, Jamie, you see I was called upon by the Hibernian Society for a speech; and be jabbers, I rose with inthusiastic cheers of thousands with my heart overflowing with gratitude, and my eyes filled with tears and divil a word did I spake!"

Chestertown Market.

CHESTERTOWN, Jan. 19, 1855.

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 " "

Baltimore Market.

FROM THE BALTIMORE SUN OF FRIDAY.

Wheat, white,	$2 05 a 2 15
" red	2 00 a 205
Corn white	88 a 90
" yellow "	90 a 91
Oats,	50 a 53
Clover Seed	$7 00

Sellers' Liver Pill,

"THE VERY BEST PILL NOW IN USE."

Kanawha Court House, Va., Jan. 4, 1851.

Mr. R. E. SELLERS:—Dear Sir, I will state to you that it is my opinion that your Pill is perhaps the very best now in use as a Liver Pill, and is surpassed by none as an anti bilious pill. It is very highly esteemed in our community as a family Pill, and is fast supplanting all others. I now speak from my own experience, and from the experience of many of my friends and customers.

Yours respectfully, ——.

P. S.—I am permitted to show the original letter, but not to publish the writer's name.

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.
Dec. 16, 1854.—1m 6

MARRIED.

On Tuesday last, by Rev. Mr. Massey, Mr. CHARLES W. MORRIS to Miss ELENORA J. KIRBY—both of Kent.

On the same day, by Rev. Mr. Knight, Dr. THOMAS H. CRANE to Miss ANNA E. SMYTH—all of Kent.

On the same day, by Rev. Mr. Massey, Mr. ELIHU MILES, of Kent, to Miss ANNIE E. WILLIS, of Caroline county.

Denton Journal please copy.

The happy pair will accept our thanks for the cake we received with the above notice.

DIED,

On the 13th instant, Alice daughter of John and Lydia Ann Dwyer, aged 4 months 6 days.

Thou art gone my gentle Alice,
Thy rosy cheek is cold,
And the wing of death is folded
Above thy locks of gold.

Thine eyes are closed forever,
Their gentle light has fled;
And their sightless orbs are sleeping
In the mansions of the dead.

Thy dimpled hands are folded
Above thy pulseless breast;
And thy cherub voice is silent
In the graves unbroken rest.

I miss thee oh! my darling,
When the sun is shining bright
When the evening shades are falling
All through the quiet night.

And I grieve that I am lonely
Because my gentle dove
Death's hand so soon hath hurried,
From a mother's yearning love.

But the angels band have borne thee
On the wings of light and love
To the land of life and beauty,
And a glorious home above,

I'll strive to meet thee there, Alice,
When my Father's will is done
And live with thee forever
Round Heaven's eternal thine.

A FRIEND.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

THE fourth Quarterly Meeting, of Kent Circuit, M. P. Church, will commence in the Church in Chestertown on Saturday morning, 27th inst. Service at 10½ o'clock A. M. and in the evening. The Conference will meet after morning preaching. The meeting will be protracted. Ministers from a distance are expected to be present.

J. ROBERTS, Super't.

January 20, 1855.

PREACHING.

REV. DR. WATERS will preach in the M. P. Church Chestertown, tomorrow morning, at half past ten o'clock.

Jan. 20, 1855.

Ear and Eye

DRS. LeBRUNN & DUFTON,

OCULISTS AND AURISTS.

☞ *Deafness and Ear Diseases Radically Cured.* ☜

DR. LEBRUNN offers to the suffering from Deafness his INFALLIBLE AURAL REMEDIES, which have been successful in nearly 3,000 cases of confirmed deafness. These remedies comprise different courses for diseases of the internal, middle and external ear, and have been pronounced by those celebrated aurists, Drs. Kramer of Berlin, Itard, and Delau, of Paris, Curtis, Pilcher, and Yearsley, of London, as being the *most wonderful* and *effectual* ever applied for diseases of the internal and middle ear. Dr. LeB. WARRANTS A CURE in every case where the ear is perfect in formation. He has eighteen certificates of cures from those who had been

DEAF AND DUMB,

and whose hearing is now completely restored and are now enabled to learn the Language.

The names of 2,700 persons who have been cured by Dr. LeB. may be seen on application. Patients, by sending a description of the case, can have remedies sent to any part of the United States.

In case of mucus accumulation in the Eustachian Tube and Tympanum, inflamation of the mucus membrane, nervous affections, diseases of the membrane tympani, called "the drum," or when the disease can be traced to the effects of fevers or colds, the use of quinine or mercurial medicines, gatherings in the ears in childhood, &c., this treatment stands pre-eminent. When the auditory canal is dry and scaly, with little or no secretion; when the deafness is accompanied with noise in the ear, like falling water, chirping of insects, ringing of bells, rustling of leaves, continual pulsations, a discharge of matter; or when in stooping, a sensation is felt as if a rush of blood to the head had taken place; when the hearing is less acute in dull, cloudy weather, or when a cold has been taken, this method of treating the disease is infallible.

Dr. Dufton is the only Oculist in the United States who practices the new, painless and successful method in treating all the diseases to which the eye is subject. Where every other means have failed to afford relief, he asks from such a fair and impartial trial.

TERMS—$5 consultation fee; $10 fee to be paid when the hearing is restored to its original acuteness, or when a watch can be heard to beat at a distance of feighteen feet from either ear. Address

Drs. LeBRUNN & DUFTON.
Union Place, New York City.

N. B. A treatise on the nature and treatment of Deafness and Diseases of the Ear, with the treatment of the Deaf and Dumb—price, $1.

☞Money letters must be registered by the Postmaster.

jan.20,'55-6m.

Edward A. Moore, vs. Eliza Hawkins. } Bill of complaint on the Equity side of the CIRCUIT Court of Kent county.

January Term 1855.

THE object of the Bill filed in this cause, is to obtain the sale of certain real estate, in Chester Town, Kent county, for the payment of the purchase money, due and unpaid thereon.—The Bill states that the complainant, as Trustee, under a Decree of this Court, for the sale of the real estate of John Hawkins, late of Kent county, deceased, sold to the defendant, Eliza Hawkins, a certain House and Lot of ground in Chester Town, at and for the sum of eight hundred and six dollars, which sale was finally ratified by this Court. That the said Eliza Hawkins hath since departed this life, without having paid any part of the purchase money, and that the heirs at law of the said Eliza Hawkins are unknown, and the bill seeks to have a sale of the said premises for the payment of the purchase money now due and unpaid.

It is thereupon ordered, that the said complainant cause a copy of this order to be published, once a week for three weeks in some paper published in the city of Baltimore and also in some paper published on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, six months previous to the third Monday of October next, warning the heirs at law of the said Eliza Hawkins, to be and appear in this Court, on or before the said third Monday of October, to answer the premises, and to shew cause why a Decree should not be passed as prayed, and that in the event of the heirs at law of the said Eliza Hawkins failing or neglecting to appear, at the time aforesaid, that the said bill will be taken pro confesso against them.

P. B. HOPPER.

Jan 20, 1855.—3w.

☞The Baltimore Daily American will copy law 3 weeks, and send paper and bill to this office.

Notice.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make payment to Sam'l Tomlinson.

SAM'L TOMLINSON,
BENJ. G. HOWARD.

Jan. 1, 1855.

Blacksmithing.

THE subscriber will continue to carry on his old business at his stand on Fish Street, where he will be pleased to see his old customers.

☞Horse-Shoeing done in the best manner.

☞He has also on hand a large stock of Gun Nipples, &c., and will also repair guns in the best manner.

SAM'L TOMLINSON.

Jan 20, 1855.—tf.

TO THE PUBLIC!

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he continues to keep on hand OYSTERS, which will be served up in any way—also TERRAPINS and WILD FOWL in season.

WOOD constantly on hand, at $4,00 for Oak, and $4,50 for Hickory—hauling done at low rates. He is also prepared to furnish a hack to convey travellers to any portion of the County.

Thankful for past favors he solicits a continuance.

The public's humble serv't
LEVI RODGERS.

Jan. 20, 1855.

NOTICE.

THE County Commissioners will meet at their office in Chestertown on Tuesday the 6th February next.

By order, A. W. MELVIN, Clerk.

Jan 20, 1855.

New Spring Goods.

W. B. WILMER

HAS just returned from Baltimore with a good assortment of

SPRING GOODS,

My friends and the public are invited to call and see for themselves.

Jan. 20, 1855.

The Schooner



MARY REBECCA

THE undersigned having purchased the schooner MARY REBECCA, from Capt. Jas. F. Taylor, will run her regularly to Baltimore, from Travilla's Landing, up Chester River, and carry Wood, Grain, &c.

All freight put aboard the subscriber will be personally responsible for. No pains will be spared to please all who may patronize him.

The public's ob'd't serv't
LEVI RODGERS.

Jan 13, 1855.—tf.

Notice.

I HAVE moved my store to the brick store house formerly occupied by John W. Walker, and recently by Capt John Russell, where I keep on hand—

Coffee,	Sugar,	Molasses,
Lard,	Bacon,	Liquors,
Candies,	Fruits,	Nuts,
Tobacco,	Cigars,	&c., &c.;

Family, Extra and Superfine Flour, and many other articles, with a full assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S WEARING APPARREL,

consisting in part of fine Broad Cloth Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Drawers, Caps, Hats, Stocks, &c. My friends and the public are invited to give me a call. The profits are small and terms cash or produce.

☞Rags, corn, oats, wheat, wood, eggs, butter, &c., taken in exchange.

W. BACCHUS.

N. B.—I would say to those whose accounts have been standing for two or three years, that I am ready to give them a receipt. W. BACCHUS.

Jan. 13, 1855.—tf.

Cheap Clothing Store Up Town.

JOHN RUSSELL has moved from down town to his new store house up town and is selling his costomers GREAT BARGAINS in Clothing, his store may well be called "Cheap Store" for he is distinguished for keeping well manufactured Clothing, far superior to that merely basted trash which is rather thrown than sewn together in slop shops and bought up at auction and vended everywhere, "John" cannot be surpassed in low price or good quality, and as for quantity, variety, assortment, colors, beauty and fit, JOHN'S store is the place to find them: so be cautious and don't go to the wrong place.

Jan. 13, 1855.

Parlor Stoves.

THE Wood, Parlor, Franklin and Air Tight combined, with Sliding front doors, which can be converted into an open front or air-tight wood parlor.—It is a neat and elegant pattern, and will compared favorably with any thing in market. In store and for sale by

ALDRIDGE & STAPLES.

Oct. 21, 1854.

CLOTHING!



BOOTS & SHOES,
HATS & CAPS,
CHEAPER THAN EVER!



I HAVE just returned from the city with the largest, cheapest and best assortment of Clothing for men and boys ever in Chester Town. I have added to my stock a good assortment of Boots, Shoes, and Gaiters for Ladies, Misses, Men, Boys and Children; Hats and Caps for Men and Boys. I have a fresh supply of extra chewing tobacco, also Cuba and Havana smoking tobacco, (a new article) and Cigars of the best brands, at reduced prices; and all other articles usually kept by me will be sold low at the new store up town.

JOHN RUSSELL.

Jan. 13, 1855.—tf.

DEDICATION.

BY Divine permission, the new and beautiful METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH at Rock Hall will be dedicated on Sabbath, January 21st—Services at 10½ o'clock, A. M. and 6½ P. M. Rev. Wm. Urie of the Eight St Church, and Rev. John A. Roche, of the Fifth St. Church, Phila; have promised to officiate on the occasion.—There will be no preaching in any of the other churches of the circuit on that day. Should the day prove stormy the dedication will be deferred until the next good Sabbath. A protracted meeting will follow the dedication.

JAMES A. MASSEY.

Jan 6 1855.—3t

Notice.

ALL persons indebted for claims in the hands of Wm. A. Rollison for collection, are respectfully requested to make payment on or before the First day of February next ensuing, otherwise he will be compelled to use the extremity of the law. His health and his business is his only excuse—the limits of the law are alone the limits of his business hereafter. All persons having claims to collect may expect immediate attention being paid to them if placed in the hands of WM. A. ROLLISON.

Jan. 6, 1855.—3t*

Milling.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

THE undersigned having rented Bacchus' Mill for the ensuing year, and having employed a first rate MILLER, would inform the public that no pains will be spared to accommodate them with despatch. The mill being in fine condition, he flatters himself to be able to please all who may encourage him.

A. S. SAPPINGTON.

Fairlee Mills, Dec. 29, 1854.

FOR SALE.



Two Horses, 2 Brood Sows, 10 Pigs, 1 head of Shoats, 1 Wagon & Harness, new; 1 Dearborn and Harness, new; 1 Horse Cart and Harness, in good order, 1 fallow harrow, 1 Cultivator, 2 Wiley ploughs. For Terms apply to

W. BACCHUS

Chestertown, Dec. 30, 1854.

To Rent,



FOR the ensuing year, the DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE AND PREMISES, near Cann's Corner, adjoining the dwelling where Jas. Merchant now resides. For terms &c., apply to WM. T. SKIRVEN,

Agent for Mrs. Coleman.

Dec. 23, 1854.

FOR SALE.—Two good Farm HORSES, and one Yoke of first rate OXEN. Apply to

HUGH WALLIS.

Jan 13, 1855.—tf.

FOR SALE.—A first rate DOUBLE CARRIAGE and Harness, in good order, for sale cheap and on a credit. It can be seen at the shop of John Greenwood in Chestertown

Apply to JOSIAS RINGGOLD.

Jan. 13, 1855.—tf.

Corn Shellers For Sale.

THE undersigned has on hand a number of *READING'S PATENT CORN SHELLERS*, with and without Fans. These Shellers are said to be the best in the country, and are capable of shelling 100 bushels per hour easy,

E MANSFIELD,
Agent for E. J. Hyde & Co.

Jan. 6. 1855.—tf.

Road Notice.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the County Commissioners at their first meeting after the 3d of February, to straighten, widen, and open a road from Harmony, to cross the lands of Messrs. Geo. W. T. Perkins, Mrs. Polk, Mrs. Mary R. Rasin, heirs of E. L. Osborne and others—and to intersect the main road leading from Dill's (now Myer's) Corner, through Black's X Roads, to the main road leading from Chester Town to Chesterville.

JOHN D. WELCH,
R. H. ROWS,
ROBERT LUSBY,
JESSE WILSON,
JOS. W. GREENWOOD.
J. L. PRICE, & OTHERS.

Jan 6, 1855.—4w.

TO HIRE—A NEGRO GIRL 17 years old. For terms apply to

W. S. WALKER, or
JOHN N. McDANIEL.

Jan 6, 1855.