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THE NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

Saturday Morning, March 10. 1855.

DEATH OF A STATES SENATOR.—We learn from the Worcester Shield, that Capt. James M. Holland, State Senator of that county, died on Saturday last. The Shield says: Capt. H. has held numerous posts of trust and profit from the people of his county, and in the discharge of the duties pertaining to them he sustained himself creditably. He was a warm friend and a kind hearted man, and the poor of his neighborhood will miss the bounty of his liberal hand.

CONGRESS.—Congress adjourned at 11½ o'clock on Sunday morning, after remaining in session all night. During much of which time the greatest excitement prevailed. The Baltimore Sun of Monday mentions the following important measures passed, (in addition to all the usual appropriation bills) the prepayment of postage after January next; the reformation of our diplomatic and consular system; the creation of a Board of Claims; the Bounty Land bill; improvements in the Naval service; the augmentation of the Army; appropriation of means for renewing and increasing the coast defences; the conferring of citizenship upon children born abroad whose fathers were Americans; the creation of Lieutenant General in the Army; the appropriation to carry into effect the convention to settle claims between citizens of the United States and Great Britain; to provide for more efficient discipline in the Navy; to carry into effect the Reciprocity Treaty; concerning passenger ships; providing for the construction of four additional Revenue Cutters; appropriating $250,000 to the Washington Water Work, and various other bills, of more or less importance. The Judiciary Reform bill of the District of Columbia was also passed, but so amended as to retain all the old Judges.

Among the measures defeated or not fully acted upon, were the propose appropriations for Post Office buildings in the several Atlantic cities, including we presume the city of Baltimore; the reduction of the Tariff; the appropriation to improve the Patapsco river, and the bill to protect officers of the United States in the discharge of their duties. This last had reference to carrying out the fugitive slave law, and passed the Senate but was not taken up in the House.

GREENSBOROUGH BANK NOTES.—The Denton Journal volunteers the advice to citizens of Baltimore who holds the notes of the Bank of Greensborough, (a new concern started in that county by Pennsylvanians and New Yorkers,) to call on the brokers, and they will redeem them at the usual discount. This is a piece of advice that it will do no harm to follow at once. We doubt, however, if many of our citizens could be induced to take the notes of this bank. A few green one may occasionally be imposed upon.—*Balt. Sun.*

GEN. SPIELD'S SUCCESSOR.—The Chicago Tribune says that Gov. Matterson will not give Judge Trumble a certificate of his election to the U. S. Senate. He bases his refusal on the ground that the Judge is not eligible under the clause of the constitution which prohibits any Judge of the Supreme Court from accepting any other office during the term for which he was elected Judge nor for one year after the expiration of such term. Judge Trumbull has resigned the office of Judge, but the term for which he was elected has not yet expired.

GOOD TROTTING.—Over the Herring Run race-course yesterday afternoon, against time, the first trot was four miles for $250 against 13 minutes, by Felix, a horse owned by Mr. Wm. McDonald. The time was made in 12 minutes 11 seconds, as follows: 1st mile 3.11; 2d 2.59; 3d, 3.03; 4th 2.58. The second trot was for the same distance for $150, against 13 minutes, by Blue Dick, also owned by Mr. McDonald.—The time made was 12 minutes 20 seconds, as follows: 1st mile 3.21; 2d 3.01; 3d 3.02; 4th, 2.56. That is pretty good going, the horses winning in both cases.—*Sun.*

Anti-Administration Convention.

CONCORD, N. H., March 6th.—The people's anti administration convention is in session here. Two of the largest halls in the place are filled to overflowing. John P. Hale and George Nesmith are speaking, and there is much excitement.

THE ANGEL GABRIEL AT HOME.—The Glasgow Mail of Feb. 11th, states that John S Orr, nicknamed the "Angel Gabriel," has arrived at home, from New York, in the the steamer Glasgow. It says:

"A most discordant screeching sound from the steamer reached the ears of the loungers on the quay, and in which was soon recognized the old familiar war note of John S. Orr's (alias the Angel Gabriel's) trumpet. As the vessel neared the wharf, "the angel" (of discord) was only recognized by his old acquaintances by the brazon emblems which he carried, for he appeared not only to have become a convert to the beard movement, but to allow his hair to grow until it hung over his shoulders.

He sprung upon the quay, took up his old position at the large gas lamp pillar, blew a blast or two on his trumpet, and shortly harrangued a crowd of curious onlookers, pointed to the scars on his head, which he had received in Canada and the United States in doing battle with popery, said he would talk to the people of Greenock for hours on Monday night of his adventures and hair-breadth escapes among the Yankees, wheeled round, and rushed up the quay going off to Glasgow by the railway train.

THE USURY LAWS OF NEW YORK.—The Judiciary Committee of the New York Assembly have made a report in favor of the repeal of the existing usury laws. Its conclusion is as follows:

"Your committee, therefore, have come to the conclusion that the usury laws of this State should be so amended and modified as to allow the money lender to recover the amount loaned, with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. That any person of whom a greater per cent. shall be taken, be allowed to bring an action in the Supreme Court to recover the excess, and allowing the prevailing party in such action cost of suit. That whenever the defence of usury shall be established on the trial of a cause, the defendant shall be entitled to costs, and to set off the excess of interest against the plaintiff's demand. And to that end your committee have prepared a bill, and which they herewith submit, and recommend its passage."

ANOTHER AMERICAN PROSCRIBED.—The work of proscription goes on at Washington, and soon there will not be an American in office under the present Jesuit dynasty. On Wednesday last Barney Curran, an Irish Catholic, boss carpenter in the Navy Yard, removed an American named M'Coy, and appointed an Irish Catholic in his place. Mr. M'Coy has served twelve years in the United States service, and was removed on suspicion of being a Know Nothing! Well, let the guillotine work and the blood flow! Soon there will be a different state of affairs at Washington, and as Sam Houston said recently, there will then be a great many changes in a great many small things. After the fourth of March 1856, American mechanics will not be turned out of employment to make room for Irish Roman Catholics and other foreigners.

EXECUTION OF A DESPERATE NEGRO. The negro Artis, who was sentenced to death for murdering his daughter, was executed at Sidney, Shelby Co., Ohio, on the 22d ult. He fought desperately with the officers, on his way to the gallows, and tore the coat completely off the deputy sheriff in endeavoring to resist the efforts made in putting the rope around his neck. It took six men to secure him upon the scaffold, and when at last he was swung off he managed to get hold of the rope with his hands which prevented the fall from breaking his neck. After struggling violently for some time, he was choked to death, when his body was taken down and burned.

AN INTERESTING CASE.—John Windsor was convicted in Delaware, in 1851, of murder and sentenced to be hung, but on three several occasions was granted a respite, the last one until March 17, 1853. It appears, however, that he has has not yet been executed, and a few days ago he was brought on a barbeas corpus, and his discharge demanded, on the ground that the day appointed for his execution was passed; and there being no power to fix the day, the prisoner was entitled to be set at liberty. The court, however, remanded him to the custody of the sheriff.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR FORTIFICATIONS. The bill making appropriations for fortifications is officially published as passed by Congress. It appropriates $100,000 for Fort Carroll, Baltimore; $10,600 for Fort Madison, Annapolis; $150,000 for Fort Delaware, in Delaware; $55,000 for Fort Monroe, Hampton Roads, and $20,000 for Fort Calhoun, Hampton Roads.

Municipal Election.—Indiana Bank Legislation.

CINCINNATI, March 6.—The municipal election yesterday, at Newport, Ky., resulted in the defeat of the American Ticket.

The Legislature of Indiana has passed the State and free bank bills over the governor's veto, and they are now laws.

Shooting of a Mail Agent.

RICHMOND, March 6.—The mail agent between Raleigh and Weldon, named McGiven, was yesterday attacked in Weldon by three men for a trifling debt, who shot him in the head and body. Not less than six balls were lodged in his person, and when the cars left he was supposed to be in a dying condition.

THE COST OF WAR.—*The English Army and Navy Estimates.*—The estimates for the English Army and Navy for the year 1855-6, have just been published, the total amount required for the Army is upwards of $58,000,000. The increase on the year 1854, is about $32,000,000. The total increase provided for is 50,819 men and 2610 horses.—The Navy estimates for the same period transports amount to something like $79,000,000! Of this, about one-third —£5,151,465—is required for transport service and prisoners of war. These estimates are based in employing in the service 30,819 seamen, 10,000 boys and $15,000 marines, which, with their officers will make an effective naval force of 70,000 of all ranks.

Thus we find that the English Government contemplate having engaged in the war during the opening year, no less than 263,591 men of all ranks in both the services, land and sea, and that the sum necessary to support and render efficient this body of men and the ships to be manned by them, for a single year will be more than $138,000,000! Such is the cost of war in dollars and cents for a single year. Or rather such is the estimated cost—or the actual expenses will in the aggregate, doubtless greatly exceed these estimates.

BURNING MUD FOR COAL.—Dr. Thos. Rooker, of New Orleans, has discovered a chemical preparation, which, mixed with mud, as a bricklayer would mix lime with sand, makes an excellent coal—coal that can be made and would in the New Orleans market for thirty cents per barrel, if made by hand, or fifteen cents if made by machinery. It lights easily; there is no offensive smell emitted; but little smoke, and but very little dust or cinders. What little cinders are left, are good for cleaning silver, brass or other similar metals, and the ashes make a tolerable sand paper, and are also good for scrubbing floors, &c. "The patentee also assures us," says the American Exponant, "that it will not only burn well in grates (where we saw it burning)—but in stoves, furnaces, for melting and for making steam. In fact it can be put to all the practical uses of wood coal, except for the purpose of generating gas."

JENNY LIND.—The London Advertiser says:

"Jenny Lind has entered into an engagement to re-visit England in her professional capacity. From religious scruples, she has determined never more to appear before the public, under any circumstances which could be construed into giving her sanction to theatrical or operatic performances. She has further resolved that all her future exhibitions before the public shall partake, more or less of the character of sacred music; and with this view, she has, we are informed, stipulated, that she shall sing only in Exeter Hall. She is expected here sometime in the month of April.—Our readers are aware that Jenny Lind is now the mother of two children.

Chestertown Market.

CHESTERTOWN, March 9, 1855.

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—31 "
Wood, pine—$2.50 per cord.
" oak—4,00 " "
" hickory—4,50 " "

Baltimore Market.

FROM THE BALTIMORE SUN OF FRIDAY.

Wheat, white,	$200 a 210
" red	190 a 200
Corn white	86 a 87
" yellow "	86 a 88
Oats,	48 a 50
Rye	117 a 118
Clover Seed	$6 25

"I will Never be Without them."

Salford, Vermilion Co., Ill., May 2, '50.

Mr. SELLERS:—Having used your Liver Pills, Cough Syrup, and Vermifuge in my family for more than three years, I believe I am justified in saying to to the public, that they are decidedly the best family medicine now in use. I will never be without them unless they cannot be obtained at any cost.—In this section of country they have saved hundred of dollars in doctors' bills. I would recommend the Liver Pills in preference to anything else, for an enlargement of the spleen.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES ASHMORE.

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.
Feb. 3, 1855—1m 7

MARRIED.

On the 15th February, at Weston, Missouri, by Rev. Mr. Thomas, Mr. JOHN B. CAMP, formerly of this county, to Miss MARTHA V. NORRIS, of Platte City, Mo.

On the 8th inst., by J. A. Massey, Mr. UNIT A. C. GARRETT, of Queen Ann's Co., to Miss MARY E. APSLEY, of Kent county.

DIED,

On Monday the 5th inst., at his late residence in Quaker Neck; Mr. SAMUEL W. CHAMBERS, aged 55 years.

☞Centreville Sentinel, and Balt. Sun please copy.

'Twas Monday evening calm and still,
When nought was heard but whippoorwill
Whose plaintive strain their soul would fill
When Father died.

Then gathered friends from far and near
And cheek met cheek and tears met tears
And fell upon that form so dear,
When Father died.

A son held his death-like hand,
Received his gentle last command,
"I am going to a better land,
Do right my son."

A sister dear with tearful eyes
Received such holy heart-felt sighs
That seraphs caught them in the skies,
We are all alone.

On the 15th of February, JOHN, son of James Deford, aged 14 years, and 5 months.—[Balt. Sun please copy.

Thou art gone to the grave, but we will not deplore thee,
Though sorrow and darkness encompass the tomb.
The Saviour has passed through its portals before thee
And the lamp of his love is thy guide through the gloom.

Though art gone to the grave, we no longer behold thee,
Nor tread the rough paths of the world by thy side:
But the wide arms of mercy are spread to enfold thee
And sinners may hope since the Saviour hath died.

Thou art gone to the grave and its mansion forsaking,
Perchance thy weak spirit in doubt lingered long,
But the sunshine of Heaven beamed bright on thee waking
And the sound thou didst hear was the seraphim's song.

Thou art gone to the grave John, but we will not deplore thee,
Since God was thy ransom, thy guardian, and guide
He gave thee, he took thee, and he will restore thee.
And death has no sting since the Saviour hath died.

A SINCERE FRIEND.

PREACHING.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

BY request of the Quarterly Conference, the Rev. Dr. FRANCIS WATERS will preach in the Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, on SUNDAY morning the 11th instant, (tomorrow) at 11 o'clock, in memory of the late Dr. John S. Reese.

Mar 10, 1855.

SAW MILL!

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public, that he has fitted up the Saw Mill (commonly called Bell's Mill) and has it in fine running order. He is prepared to do work at the shortest notice, and in the best manner. Lumber delivered in any section of the county.

S. W. HIBBS.

March 10, 1855.

Steam-Boat.



ALL persons interested in the Steam Boat to run up Sassafras river, are requested to meet in Chestertown on Tuesday the 20th March inst., at 11 o'clock. At their last meeting, Messrs D. C Blackiston, Capt. Thos. H. Kennard and Abel J. Rees were appointed to visit Wilmington for the purpose of examining the boats for sale in that city.

STOCKHOLDERS.

Mar 10, 1855.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware,

CASTINGS, QUEENS & STONEWARE, HATS, SHOES, &c.

W. N. E. WICKES has received and offers at prices much lower than usual a general vary of Staple and Fancy Goods. Full market prices allowed for all kinds of country produce.

March 10, 1855.

Roofing Tin for Sale.

A Large quantity of Tin taken from the roof of one of the College buildings will be offered at sale to the highest bidder, on WEDNESDAY next at College Hill. Sale to be at 10 o'clock, A. M. Terms cash. March 10, '55

ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the County Commissioners at their next meeting held thirty days after date of this notice to straighten and open a road leading through the Farm of Mrs. Arameuta A. Brooks, situated in Still Pond, commencing at the mouth of Joshua Clarks lane, and running along the line of John Wilsons farm, through to Stonton lane, thence to Crew's landing.—The object of this notice being to open a new and close the old road.

JOHN WILSON,
DR MAXWELL,
PERRY PRICE,
RACHEL B PRICE.
JOSHUA CLARK
AND OTHERS.

March 10, 1855.



HORSE BILLS,
NEATLY PRINTED
At Kent News Office,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

March 8, '55.

Notice.

THE undersigned has this day associated with him in the business at Wilmer's Point, STEPHEN B. FORD, to whom all persons indebted on the books *at that place*, will please make *early payment.*

EDWIN WILMER.

Port Deposit, Mar. 1, 1855.

Co-Partnership.

The subscribers having this day entered into Co-Partnership under the name and style of

WILMER & FORD,

for the purpose of conducting a *Grain & Produce, Lumber & Warehouse Business* at WILMER'S POINT and at GEORGE TOWN, and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.

EDWIN WILMER.
STEPHEN B. FORD.

Kent Co., March 1, 1855.—Mar 10—3w.

Constable's Sale.

BY Virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland, issued by Charles T. Busby, Esq., one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Kent county, at the suit of William R. Apsley use of E. E. Bacon, to me directed, against the lands and tenements of Bill Wilson, fn. I have seized and taken in execution, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Bill Wilson, fn., of, in and to all that tract or

PARCEL OF LAND,

Lying and being in the 2d Election district of Kent County, adjoining the lands of Lemuel Skeggs, Mrs. D. Turner, and others, containing 6 ACRES, more or less, with the buildings and improvements thereon. And I hereby give notice that on *MONDAY*, the 2d day of April next, at 11 o'clock A. M., at McDaniel's Hotel, Chestertown, I will sell the above property to the highest bieder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said writ, debt, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

WM. H. HAMILTON, Const.

Mar. 10, 1855—1w. ($3.25)

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

THE Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chester Town on Tuesday the 13th and Wednesday the 14th inst., at 10 o'clk A M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour until the 16th of May next.

All persons who have sold or transferred any Assessable property since the 24th day of May last, are particularly requested to attend at an early day, and have their tax accounts adjusted.

After the 16th of May next, no alterations in the assessments will be made during the present year.

The Collectors, (one for each Election district) and Standard Keeper will be appointed on Wednesday the 4th of April next. The salary of the latter being fixed at 30 dollars for the present year.

All persons having accounts against the County are requested to bring in the same on or before the 16th of May next, otherwise they will not get into this year's levy. All accounts presented to the Court will be required to be under oath.

All new applicants for pensions must be in writing, stating the residence, condition and circumstances of the applicant, and signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts thereon set forth.

A. W. MELVIN,
Clerk to Com. for Kent county.

Mar. 10, 1855—10w.

Land for Sale.

THE undersigned as agent will sell at Public Sale on

Saturday,

the 21st day of March inst., to the highest bidder, at the Hotel of John McDaniel, at 11 o'clock A. M. all that lot or parcel of land situate at Goose Hill, on the right hand side of the public road leading from Chestertown to Geo. Town X Roads adjoining the lands of James Urie and Jas. Riley, containing

Eight Acres,

more or less. Being the same Lot now held by Thos. F. Copper in trust for the heirs of Harriet Copper, dec'd, including that part of the same in the possession of James Urie.

THE TERMS, will, as far as possible, be made to suit the convenience of any one desiring to purchase.

DAVID A BENJAMIN,
March 10, 1855.—tds. Agent.

For Sale.



THE subscriber intending to change his residence offers at private sale his *FARM* near the Union Church, containing

143 *ACRES, More or Less.*

For particulars apply to the undersigned on the place.

WM. W. PARKS.

Mar 3, 1855.—4t

Wanted.

A Good Journeyman Blacksmith, one well acquainted with country work can obtain a good situation and constant employment by applying to

ELIHU MILES,
Still Pond X Roads.

mar. 3, 1855.—3.*

MULE FOR SALE.—A first rate Work Mule, aged aged 8 years.—Apply to JOHN CHAMBERS.

Quaker Neck, March 3, 1855.

PUBLIC SALE
Of Valuable
Real Estate

THE subscriber as agent for Geo. W. T. Perkins, will offer at public sale on

TUESDAY,

the 17th day of April next, in Chestertown, Kent County, Md., at the House of John McDaniel, at 11 o'clock, A. M. all that valuable property situated on Queen Ann's county, immediately on Chester River, three miles above Chestertown, known as the

"Round Top,"

CONTAINING

1693 Acres

more or less. The property will be offered in three divisions:

No. 1 contains

772 Acres,

more or less, about 400 of which is



WOOD,

And Timber

of the finest quality, composed of White, Red, and Black Oak and Hickory.

No. 2 contains

721 *ACRES,*

more or less, about 450 of which is



WOOD,

principally Pine, interspersed with Oak and Chesnut, which it is supposed will cut from 50 to 60 cords per acre. The improvements on this division consist of a good substantial



Dwelling

a large BARN, Stabling in basement and other necessary Out-Buildings.

No. 3 contains

200 ACRES,

MORE OR LESS, of

Arable Land,

with sufficient TIMBER for fuel.

There is a good landing on the property, and bold water.

Those desirous of viewing the property are referred to Mr Spear on the premises, or Geo. W. T. Perkins, the agent Chestertown.

ALSO AT THE SAME TIME

Red Lyon Mill

in Queen Anu's county, belonging to E. F. Chambers. The SAW MILL is perfectly new. The GRIST MILL is furnished with the best iron gearing. It is perhaps the best fall of water on the Shore, being some 23 to 25 feet. Both mills are driven by overshot wheels.

This property offers very strong inducements to a man of enterprise. But it is expected persons will not purchase without examining the property, as a minute description is not given.

☞Terms made known on the day of sale.

E. F. PERKINS, Agent.

Chestertown, March 10, 1855—

☞The Delaware Journal and Sentinel National Standard will copy the above law till day of sale and send bill to this office, and paper to advertiser.

Notice to Creditors

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH JONES.

Maryland, Kent county, Orphans' Court March 6, 1855.

On the application of Oliver P. Jones, Executor of Elizabeth Jones, 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 three successive weeks in some newspaper printed in Kent county.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of proceeding of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid,

I have hereto set my hand and (SEAL) the seal of my office affixed this 6th day of March, 1855.

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, letters of Administration on the personal estate of Elizabeth Jones, 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 17th day of October, 1855, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 6th day of March, 1855.

OLIVER P. JONES,
Exr. of Elizabeth Jones, dec'd.

Mar. 10, 1855—4w.