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THE NEWS.

CHESTERTOWN, Md.

Saturday Morning, March 17, 1855.

NEW TYPE.—In a few weeks the "News" will appear in an entire new dress, enlarged and improved. We will be at considerable expense in purchasing type etc. and hope those indebted to us will call and settle their bills.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—An Irishman, a pauper at the Alms-house, attempted to commit suicide on Sunday last by cutting his throat with an axe; he was discovered by the steward in time to save his life, but succeeded in frightfully lacerating his throat. We could not learn the name of the unfortunate man; he is quite young and suffering under mental derangement.

EXECUTION OF SWIFT.—We learn from the Cecil Whig, that Sheriff Walmsley received on Wednesday last the death-warrant of Robert Swift, who stands convicted of the murder of Jeremiah Kilhour. It assigns Friday the 20th of April next, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock, as the time of execution.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.—The returns of the election held in New Hampshire indicate that the Know Nothing party has swept the State as clean as they did in Massachusetts, electing thoir Governor, members of Congress, and State Legislature. In Concord, the vote for Governor was 794 Dem., 1094 Know Nothing, and 120 Whig, and all the towns heard from show the same relative vote.

KNOW NOTHING NOMINATIONS IN VIRGINIA.—The Know Nothing Convention of Virginia, which assembled at Winchester on Tuesday, nominated a ticket for the approaching election, on the first ballot. Hon. Thomas S. Flournoy, a Whig member of the 30th Congress, received the nomination for Governor; Hon. J. M. H. Beale, a democratic member of the 32d Congress from the Kanawha district, and now again an independent candidate, was nominated for Lieut. Governor; and Hon. John M. Patton, of Richmond, democrat; for Attorney General. He was a member of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third Congress, and was lately Attorney General of the State.

Later From Europe.

DEATH OF THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA!

The Royal Mail steamer Africa arrived at Halifax on Thursday. She brings the startling intelligence of the death of the Emperor of Russia. The death of the Czar happened at ten o'clock on the 2nd inst., and was telegraphed with extraordinary rapidity to the Capitols of Austria, France, and England—causing the most intense excitement. Breadstuffs have further declined. Peace expectations were stronger—the conference would open on the 5th.

Temperance.

At a meeting held in the M.E Church in Chestertown, on Thursday evening the 15th inst., Mr. J. N. USILTON was called to the Chair and B. B. PERKINS appointed Secretary. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Gregg, Thomas and Massey. On motion it was

Resolved, That it is high time for the friends of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, to take measures to secure the election to the legislature next fall, of men who will vote for such a law.

Resolved, That Messrs. Geo. Vickers, Geo. Gale, and Daniel Collins be appointed a committee to correspond with prominent Temperance men in different parts of the State; also to prepare a constitution for a County Society on the principles of total abstinence and prohibitory law, and call a meeting at some suitable time, to which they shall submit the constitution which they shall have prepared.

On motion the following gentlemen were elected delegates to the State Temperance Convention to be held in City of Baltimore on the 27th of March:

Upper District.—Wm. Gooding, Jesse Woodall, Nath. Meginnis, Jas. Edwards, Matthew Boyer, Geo. Medders, and C. J. Scott. *Middle District*—Geo Gale, Charles Tilden, John Russell, Henry Masten, Dr. J. A. Perkins, Chas. Stanley, and James Arthur. *Lower District.*—Hiram Jones, Geo. Leary, Joseph Harris, Thos. D. Burgoys, J. K. Bruff, G. H. Leaverton.

Resolved, That the Editor of the Kent News be requested to publish the above proceedings.

J. N. USILTON, Chairman
B. B. PERKINS, Sect.

New Postage Act.

Notice to the Public and Instructions to Postmasters.

Notice is hereby given that, agreeable to an act of Congress approved March 3d, 1855, the following rates of postage are to be charged, on and after the first day of April next, in lieu of those now established, to wit:—

On every single letter conveyed in the mail between places in the United States for any distance not exceeding three thousand miles, three cents; and for any distance exceeding three thousand miles ten cents.

From and after said first day of April, pre-payment on letters is required, excepting upon such as are to, or from a foreign country, or to officers of the government on official business. The franking privileges remains unchanged.

From and after the first day of January Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-six, postmasters are required to place postage stamps upon all pre-paid letters on which such stamps may not have been placed by the writers.

By the third section of the act the Postmaster General is authorized to establish a uniform system for the registration of valuable letter. This provision of the law will be carried into effect, and special instructions therefor will be issued to Postmasters as soon as the necessary blanks can be prepared and distributed.

JAMES CAMPBELL,
Postmaster General

Post Office Department, March 9'55.

Arrival of the Crescent City.

Later from Havana—The Steamer El Dorado Fired into by a Spanish Frigate.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The steamer Crescent City arrived here this morning from Havana with dates to the 8th instant.

The American steamer El Dorado arrived at Havana the same day from Aspinwall, and reported having been fired at twice by the Spanish frigate Ferrolona and compelled to stop and exhibit her papers. One shot struck the water about 20 yards from the El Dorado's bows and the other passed immediately over the wheel-house.

The U. S. steamer Princeton was in the harbor at Havana; also the British war vessels Vestal and Buzzard.

The Cuban news is unimportant.—Sugars were unchanged, and molasses were held firmly. Lard was heavy.—Exchange very dull.

PROTECTION FOR AGRICULTURE.—At a meeting of the National Agricultural Society, held at Washington a few days since, Chas. B. Calvert, Esq., presented the following resolutions:

Whereas, the prosperity of a country is in proportion of the improvement in agriculture. Therefore

Resolved, That agriculture should be the first interest considered in legislating for the general welfare, and that such legislation should be had as will foster and protect this interest, which is paramount to all other.

Resolved, That the time has arrived for the agriculturists of the whole country to meet in convention and determine for themselves what legislation is necessary for their protection

Resolved, That such a convention, to be composed of delegates from each State of the Union, be earnestly recommended by this society, in order that an agricultural platform may be established which will meet the views of and be sustained by the whole body of agriculturists as a profession.

FUNERAL OF BILL POOLE.—The N. Y. Journal of Commerce, speaking of the funeral of Poole, which took place on Sunday last, says:

"From his late residence in Christopher street to Broadway and thence to the Battery, presented one moving mass of humanity, windows and balconies were crowded, as were many house-tops. Without danger of exaggeration it may be said that a larger concourse of citizens has rarely assembled, in honor of any individual, however eminent for intellectual or moral acquirements, or distinguished for public services. To our mind, the spectacle was darkly portentous, not only as foreshadowing the subversion of Sabbath institutions, but evils it would be unwise to predict."

FIRE.—A stable on the outskirts of the town was set on fire on Monday night last, about 9 o'clock, and entirely consumed. It belonged to James W. Benny, and was occupied by Solomon R Cahall. Loss about $100—no insurance.—*Easton Gazette.*

THE GREENSBOROUGH BANK.—We learn that the Easton Bank declines taking the Notes of this institution on deposit or otherwise. There is not much confidence in the institution and the notes do not pass freely in our community.—*Ib.*

KILLED.—A free negro woman, with her child aged about twelve months, started from the neighborhood of Wye Mill, on Sunday last, to attend the meeting of the colored people of this place, but had not proceeded far before the horse which she was driving became frightened, ranaway and threw them both out of the carriage, the fall causing the death of the child in a short time. We did not learn the extent of the injuries the mother received.—*Cent. Sentinel*

SUICIDE IN WASHINGTON.—We deeply regret to learn that Mrs. Black, a widow lady, of this city, committed suicide, on Monday last.

ARRIVAL OF THE PACIFIC.

TEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Decline in Cotton and Breadstuffs.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The steamer Pacific arrived here this morning with dates to the 28th ult. The news by this arrival is quite interesting. The Cabinet has been remodelled, but no important change has been made. The Vienna Conference had not been opened, but would be in a few days.

All parties professed a desire for peace.

The Vienna conference was to be opened in a few days.

From the Crimea there is nothing of importance. The siege of Sebastopol is unchanged

A battle has taken place at Eupatoria between Omer Pasha and General Liprandi. The Russians were repulsed.

The Political news by this arrival is important. The English Cabinet has been reconstructed Gladstone, Herbert and Graham resigned because of Mr. Roebuck's motion of inquiry into the mismanagement of the war No important change was made except that Lord John Russell has accepted the Colonial Secretaryship.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Lord Palmerston's Ministry has fallen to pieces. The resignation of Graham, Gladstone, and Herbert was ostensibly on account of the passage of Mr. Roebuck's motion. Private squabbles in cabinet were also believed to be the cause. Report says that Roebuck's party will not rest satisfied without the impeachment of Lord Raglan and one or more of the ex ministers.

Lord Palmerston had much trouble in reconstructing the Cabinet, and it was not fully completed. Lord Russell takes the Colonial Secretaryship as a step to the gap, but completes his mission to Vienna. Rumor gives Lord Elgin a seat in the Cabinet. The Earle of Carlisle is Viceroy of Ireland. The new Chancellor of the Exchequer is Mr Lew is an untried man.

The members of the government express confident hopes that the pending negotiations will lead to an honorable peace, although war measures continue to be actively prosecuted all over Europe.

Lord Russell has published an address to his constituents defining his position. He places himself in their hands as a candidate for the renewel of their confidence

On the 19th ult., Royal assent was given to the North American Fisheries bill.

A BATTLE BETWEEN THE RUSSIANS AND TURKS.

A batile has been fought at Eupatoria between the Turkish forces under Omer Pacha and the Russian forces under General Liprandi. The latter were repulsed

The official announcement of the allies in regard to this affair is that Gen. Liprandi's force of 40,000 Russian's with 70 guns attacked the Turks at Eupatoria under the command of Omar Pacha. The battle lasted four hours, when the Russians retired with a loss of 500 men.

FROM SEBASTOPOL.

Affairs are unchanged. Lord Raglan is reported to have resigned, and Gen Lucan has been recalled.

FRANCE.

Louis Napoleon seems determined to proceed to the Crimea. England and Austria advise him to stay at home.

RUSSIA AND SARDINA.

The report is that Russia has declared war against Sardina, but it needs confirmation.

TUSCANY.

Tuscany has joined the western powers, but Naples has not.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, Feb. 24.—Breadstuffs.—Flour, Western Canal 37s a 42s; Philadelphia and Baltimore 38s a 44s; Ohio 44s a 46s. Wheat—U S white 11s 9d a 12s 6d; red and mixed 11s 6d a 12s. Corn—Yellow per qur. 43s a 43s 6d; white 44s a 45s.

Chestertown Market.

CHESTERTOWN, March 16, 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—15 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,	$205 a 215
" red	2 00 a 208
Corn white	87 a 88
" yellow "	88
Oats,	50 a 54
Rye	117 a 118
Clover Seed	$6 25

DIED.

March 12th, 1855, at the residence of her son, Peter Broes, neat Harmony, Kent county, Md., Mrs. AGNETTA BOESYAAR BROES. She was born September 13th, 1775, in the city of Amsterdam, and was married November 24th, 1793, to William Jacob Smit, M. D., of Amsterdam, and was left a widow, and about the year 1809 she was married in the East Indias to Peter Broes, formerly of Amsterdam. She died in peace. The God of her youth did not cast her off in time of old age, but his presence was with her. She died in hope of eternal rest hard by God's throne, leaving children and numerous friends to mourn, but not without hope. She was a member of the Scotch Presbyterian Church. J. G.

BOUNTY LAND.

THE Act of Congress 3d March, 1855, grants 160 acres for any length of service over 14 days, except where the person shall actually have been engaged in battle, to each of the surviving commissioned and non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, whether of regulars, volunteers, rangers, or militia, who were regularly mustered into the service of the United States, and every officer, commissioned or non-commissioned seaman, ordinary seaman, marine, clerk, and landsman in the navy, in any of the wars in which this country has been engaged since 1790, and each of the survivors of the militia, or volunteers, or State troops, of any State or Territory, called into military service, and regularly mustered therein, and paid by the United States, or their widows or minor heirs and where any of those have obtained land under any of the former acts for a less amount than 160 acres, the difference under this act is granted them to make 160 acres in all. But where they have obtained 160 acres under any former acts, then they are not entitled to land under this act.

The undersigned having made arrangements with an Attorney in Washington, who prosecutes these claims in person, is now fully prepared to make out the necessary applications. All persons entitled to Bounty Land can have their warrants procured speedily by calling on the subscriber. No charge made for services unless the warrant is procured.

E MANSFIELD.

Chestertown, March 17, 1855.

VENDUE.

BY virtue of authority of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, the undersigned as Administrator of the late Samuel W. Chambers, dec'd, will expose to public sale at the late residence of the deceased, in Quaker Neck, on

Wednesday,

the 28th day of March, 1855, at 10 o'clock, A. M. if fair, if not on the first fair day thereafter, the personal estate of the deceased, consisting of 2 WORK HORSES, in good condition;





2 COWS, 5 head of SHOATS, one four wheel CARRIAGE, with double harness, 1 one-horse Cart and gears, Ploughs, Harrows, a Lot of Bacon, fifteen and a half bushels of wheat seeded (guano'd) a small lot of fodder. Also a fine young Stallion, five years old, bay, with black legs, mane and tail, in fine condition and order for travelling, called "FARMER'S CHOICE,"—he travelled last year successfully. He is considerably in the Blood, and has fine bone, muscle, and chest. His pedigree will be shown at the sale. Also all the Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of Beds, Tables, &c; &c. A fine duck gun, batteau.

The terms of sale will be made known at the time and place of sale.

JOHN W. CHAMBERS,
Adm'r S. W. Chambers, dec'd.

Quaker Neck, March 17, 1855.

Houses for Sale.

THE subscriber wishes to sell the old Billiard Room, and the shop formerly occupied by Hetty Watts, on the Tavern lot—to be moved from the premises in April. If they are not sold at private sale before FRIDAY the 30th of March, they will on that day be offered at public sale.

THOMAS W. ELIASON.

March 17, 1855.—2w.

Adrift.

CAME on the shore at Huntingfield, on March 3rd, a large Centre-board BATTEAU; painted a dark lead color, and decked over to the mast, 28 feet long and 7 feet wide, seat forward; had a mast in her and two pieces of rigging attached. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property pay charges and take it away.

THOMAS DORSEY BURGESS.

Kent County, Mar. 7, '55.—3t.*

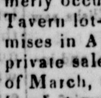
Important Notice:

HAVING made arrangements with competant workmen, I will undertake by contract to do any kind of Carpentering, Brick work, Plastering, Painting, Post and Rail or Board Fencing. Any person having anything of the kind done, will no well to consult the subscriber.

ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Corner, Kent county, Md.
March 17, 1855.

Schooner Miner.



Having purchased the schooner *MINER*, are prepared to freight grain, wood, staves, timber, or any other freighting any where on the Chesapeake; to Baltimore, Port Deposit, Brandywine or Philadelphia. Persons wishing any freighting done will please call on

ABEL J. REES,
JAMES H. EDES,
or Capt. THOMAS CHRISTOPHER.

Rees' Corner, March 17, 1856.

Grain.

LIBERAL prices offered for grain, and cash paid on delivery either at Wilmer's Point, Georgetown or any good landing on the Sassafras river or others adjacent, where it can be conveniently shipped by vessels.

WILMER & FORD.

Wilmer's Point, March 17, 1855.

New Goods! VERY CHEAP!

T. W. Eliason

HAS returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore with a good Stock of NEW GOODS for the

Early Spring Sales,

and can supply his customers and the public generally at prices that will give general satisfaction. He has a good assortment of Calicoes, Ginghams, Delaine, Black Silks, Alpaca, cheap Delanes, Swiss, Cambric, and Plaid Muslins, Edgings, Worked Collars, Gloves, Hosiery, Cambric handkerchiefs, Irish Linen, Linen and Cotton Table Damask, Tickings, etc.; also Cloths, Cassimers, Sarinets, Vestings, Flannels, Shirting and Long Cloth Muslins, heavy Osnaburg and striped Shirtings, heavy brown and colored Drillings for servants' wear, Domestics, Carpet chain, Knitting cottor, &c. He has also a good assortment of

Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps:

Men's Spring Boots and Lace Boots of good quality, Boys and childrens' shoes, full sizes, womens' Boots, Ties and Gaiters, Men's Silk and Slouch Hats, and Men and Boys' Caps. His assortment of

HARDWARE

Embraces a variety of Knob and Plate Locks, Hinges, Bolts, Turnbuckles, Latches, &c., for building purposes; Knives and Forks, Spoons, Scissors, Pad Locks, Saws, Files, &c. He has a fresh lot of Teas and other

Groceries,

and a good assortment of Bridles, Collars, Saddles, Plough, Tinware, Tubs, Buckets, Rope, Lines, &c. His friends and the public at large are requested to call and look through his assortment.

March 17, 1855.

New Spring Goods!

W. B. WILMER

HAS just received from Baltimore a good assortment of DRY GOODS, Plough Castings, Garden Seeds; Essence of Coffee, together with a great variety of GROCERIES, and other articles not necessary to mention, all of which will be sold cheap for cash or in exchange for country produce. My friends and the public are invited to call and judge for themselves.

March 17, 1855.

Road Notice.

IN compliance with a commission from the Honorable Commissioners of Kent County authorizing the undersigned as Examiners to determine upon and locate a public road in the first Election district of said County, beginning at and leading from the outer gate of the farm of Edward Wilkins, Esq, now occupied by him in Quaker Neck, and running through the lands of Mrs. Ann R. Merritt, James Mansfield, and the Jones farm, now owned by Edward Wilkins, where the public road commences, the undersigned hereby give notice to all persons concerned that they will meet at the said place of beginning on SATURDAY, April 21st, 1855, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 o'clock P. M. to execute the duties required of us by the above mentioned Commissioners.

HUGH WALLIS,
JAMES H. EDES, and
EBEN. WELCH,
Examiners.

Kent County, March 17, 1855.—tm.

TIN, ZINK AND IRON ROOFING

And House Spouting.

THE undersigned most respectfully solicits his friends and the citizens of Kent and the adjoining counties who intend to have any of the above work done to give him a call at No. 144 Camden St., Baltimore, or leave orders at John Bordley's, Chester town; or drop a line to him at his place of business. All work intrusted to my care will be done with dispatch, and on reasonable terms; and I will ensure all work which I have done.

S. C BORDLEY.

March 17, 1855.—tf.

Trees.

EVERGREENS, Flowering Shrubs, &c.

In great variety and size, cultivated and for sale by large or small quantities, at the Rising Sun Nurseries and Garden, Philadelphia.

All orders promptly attended to.—Descriptive catalogues sent to post-paid applicants gratis.

Address, by mail, S. MAUPAY,
Rising Sun P. O Philada.

N. B.—Plants, Roses, Seeds, &c. can be had every day in the Market below Sixth Street, Philadelphia, where order are also received for the nursery.

March 17, 1855—1m.

Lumber.

WE propose keeping a general assortment of white pine and hemlock lumber, consisting of various qualities of boards, plank, siding, joists and scantling—together with pails, shingles, lathes, &c. As one of the firm resides at the *great lumber depot*, a moment's reflection is only necessary to lead to natural conclusion that the opportunity and facilities for *purchasing* are equal, if not superior, to others—hence, the reasonable inference *ought* to be, able *to sell as low as any others* in the trade; further declarations deemed inexpedient. The public are invited to call and examine and determine for themselves.

WILMER & FORD.

Wilmer's Point, Mar 17, 1355.

Fish, Flour & Salt.

NO. 1 HERRING by the barrel, also different grades MACKEREL, bls and halves, some very low priced.—Those wishing to secure some of them, will *soon*, as they are going off rapidly. Superfine flour by the barrel. Ground Alum and Liverpool Salt by the sack.

WILMER & FORD.

Wilmer's Point, March 17, 1855.

Guano and Plaster.

WE have received a quantity of brown and white Mexican guano, the *valuable* properties of which no farmer having read the reports of the State Chemist, Dr Higgins, and noticed the tables of the State inspector, Wm. S. Reese, Esq, is now uninformed.—Also a lot of superior Peruvian, all of which will be sold at very low rates for *cash*. Philadelphia and Baltimore plaster by the barrel.

WILMER & FORD.

Wilmer Point, March 17, 1855.

NAILS & CASTINGS.—Norristown and Cumberland Nails by the Keg. Plow Castings by the single one or setting.

WILMER & FORD.

Wilmer's Point, March 17, 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. 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.

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—3m.

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.—3t.*