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KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, MD.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 19, 1857.

AMERICAN NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR,

Thomas Holliday Hicks,

of Dorchester County.

FOR COMPTROLLER,

William H. Purnell,

of Worcester.

FOR LOTTERY COMMISSIONER,

Daniel H. McPhail,

of Baltimore.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF LAND OFFICE

William L. W. Seabrook,

of Frederick.

For Congress,

Hon. James B. Ricaud,

of Kent.

County Ticket.

For Clerk Circuit Court,
JESSE K. HINES.

For Register of Wills,
DR. B. F. HOUSTON.

For Sheriff,
WM. H. LAMBERT,

For the House of Delegates,
CHARLES H. WICKES,
NATH'L. MEGINNIS.

Commissioners,
WM. GOODING,
HUGH WALLIS,
ISAAC GALE.

Surveyor,
CHAS. H. BAKER.

District Nominations—1st Dist rict,

For Justices of the Peace,
JAS. E. BLACKISTON,
WM. A. ROLLISON.

For Constables,
SAMUEL W. CALEB,
H. CLAY SUTTON.

For Road Supervisor,
NATHAN VOSHELL.

Second Election District.

For Justices of the Peace,
JAMES GRAVES,
WILLIAM JONES,
ALEX. PARKS.

For Constables,
WM. H. HAMILTON,
JOHN W. DUYER,
JOHN H. MORGAN.

For Road Supervisor,
GEO. W. CROSSLEY.

To the Voters of the Second Congressional District:

The subscribers, candidates for Congress in the Second Congressional District of Maryland, having agreed upon meetings for joint public discussions in various parts of the several counties composing said district, give notice to their fellow-citizens, that they will be present at the following places, on the days named, to address them; and respectfully invite their fellow-citizens, without distinction of party to be present.

The speaking will commence each day at the hour of two o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, September 22nd, Westminster, Carroll county.

Wednesday, September 23d Reistertown, Baltimore county.

Saturday, September 26th, Hereford, Baltimore county.

Thursday, October 1st, Bel-air, Harford county.

Saturday, October 3d, Aberdeen, Harford county.

Monday, October 5th, Port Deposit, Cecil county.

Tuesday, October 6th, Elkton, Cecil county.

Saturday, October 10th, Chester Town, Kent county

RAMSEY McHENRY,
JAS. B. RICAUD.

☞ The unusual quantity of new advertisements has crowded out many articles we had prepared for the 'News' to day.

☞ The Dedication of the Methodist Protestant Church at Church Hill, will take place to-morrow at 10 o'clk.

☞ W. A. Vickers has just returned from the city with a new assortment of Goods—which he proposes to sell very cheap.

Messrs. Wickes & Bro., T. W. Eliason and Price & Fowler, have also received and are now opening a new supply of Goods—to which they invite the attention of the public. See advertisements.

SPANISH COIN.—We learn that our merchants and others have determined not to receive this coin, except at the regular discount of twenty per cent In a few weeks we hope to see this currency entirely superceded.

☞ The Americans of the city Baltimore, have nominated the following ticket for the Legislature: Wm. Alexander, Baltis H. Kennard, Fred'k C. Crowly, Arch'd Stirling, Jr., Henry Forest, Lewis A. Thomas, Dr. John S. Lynch, E. Harrington, J. H. T. McPherson, Geo. M. Smith.

The Patriot thus speaks of the ticket:

As constituted, the ticket is an unexceptionable one—every important branch of business and every profession being represented on it. The gentlemen put in nomination are well known citizens, fully qualified to fill the position of legislators. They have been chosen from among a large number of names presented to the convention. They hail from every section of the city, and, considering their election as a foregone conclusion, we think we are safe in saying that in the coming Legislature the city of Baltimore will be represented by an industrious high minded and honorable set of members, of whom she may well feel proud. The Convention have performed their part of the work nobly, and we sincerely hope that the great mass of the American party will as nobly perform theirs, by electing them by a triumphant majority.

For the Kent News.

The Circus and the Show.

Mr. Editor:—From sundry large and painted handbills, with figures of men, horses and wild animals, set up at various public places, it appears that an Exhibition is to be made in Chester Town. Everything calculated to attract the attention of the young and the giddy, and to operate upon the imaginations of the unreflecting, are used in the published notices—the minds of the young are to be captivated, and they are expected to influence and excite their seniors A question occurs to the conservative and considerate: shall such performances be encouraged? or shall they be driven to the cities, for want of the pure air of country patronage? Several reasons occur why they should be discountenanced.

1st. The notices always promise performances and attractions that are never realized. Let every one who has attended such exhibitions, answer the question whether thay have not felt a little 'cheap' under the reflection that they have been deceived by the advertisements, and did not receive the "worth of their money?" The deceptive character of the promises held out should determine the public not to patronize them.

2nd. The natural and inevitable tendences of these exhibitions, is demoralizing. A life of itenerant idleness and loafing, is not only encouraged, but the refined taste is corrupted. Modesty is not unfrequently outraged, and delicacy of feeling and tone shocked by the low buffoonery and attempted wit of a trained and tainted fellow. The tender and pure minds of youth are impressed by the attitudes and gestures, the ribalry and grossness of expression, that we would scout from our parlors and domestic walks? Should not our duty to the young as well as the inconsiderate of maturer years, constrain us to discourage by every means in our power, these almost quarterly travelling players and mountebanks?

3d. Attendance upon these scenes is expensive. The money, often needed for domestic or family purposes, for the payment of debts, or for benevolent uses, is not unfrequently bestowed, to gratify an idle curiosity or a misdirected taste?—Could not the money given to these idling players, who refuse to engage in suitable employments and labor, at a period when services in proper avocations are much needed, be better, more usefully and judiciously applied? Probably, the money taken from our county, by a single days performance, amounts to from $300 to $500. Shall such a sum be abstracted from our people's pockets on every such occasion;—or shall the people with united voice declare they will not attend?

4th. The loss of time, when added to the actual outlay in money, would amount to as much in value; that make the loss in a single day, in money and loss of service, from $600 to $1000! Servants, hirelings and others catch the contagion and flock to the circus or the show, in seasons of business, when every one, with his hands, should "do his duty." Will not masters, employers, parents and guardians, raise their hands against such a wasteful, improvident and injurious dissipation of money and of time.

Let each and all, determine that they will not sanction these frequent irruptions of travelling players in our midst neither by our presence, nor by the attendance of our children, servants and persons under our care—that we will not furnish money to support such an excrescence upon the community—but use our influence to prevent others from sustaining them, and soon these money making show companies will cease to injure and demoralize our people and seek the suburbs of large cities, or relinquish their business for some useful and laudable employments.

A Worker and Lover of Good Morals.

☞ The American Association for the Advancement of Science, recently convened at Montreal, resolved to hold their next Annual Session in Baltimore, to begin on the last Wednesday of April next.

Sporting Intelligence.

New York, Sept. 16—At a race which came off yesterday at the Union Course, L. I., "Prince" won, "Lantern" being lame. At the Centreville course, Lancet beat "Rose of Washington"

A STABBING AFFAIR.—Peter Kirwan, Keeper of the Light boat at Hooper's Straits, in this county, was put in Cambridge Jail on Wednesday morning last, for stabbing George Davis, at Mr Washington Gotee's store, in Lake's District, on Tuesday evening last. The particulars of which we learn are as follows:—It appears that a jealousy sprung up between them—Mr. Kirwan accusing Mr. Davis of being too intimate with his wife (without the least foundation, we learn.) on several occasions. Kirwan said to Davis at the store, "that you have had connection with my wife;" D. immediately picked up the bar of the store door and walked out saying that he "could not stand that any longer;" he then made at Kirwan with the bar. K. had his knife open—it appears that as Davis struck at him he passed under his arm, when K. made a pass at D. with his knife striking him in the abdomen and cutting him up about four inches; his entrails came out and D. fell; he also stabbed him in the side which probably reached his lungs.—After D. fell the first time, K stooped over him, and Mr. John Gotee pulled K. off; then the other got up and made at Kirwan again with the bar, but soon fell; he then discovered his awful situation.—Drs. Gross and Burningston were there and dressed Mr. D's wounds. He was living yesterday, but with little hopes of his recovery.

This affair is to be much regretted, as the parties are somewhat connected and highly respectable. Mr. Davis is a young man about 30 years of age, and a blacksmith by trade.

Mr. Kirwan has been addicted to drinking very hard of late, which has partially injured his mind, which is supposed to to be the cause of this rash act. The accusations against Mr. D. is said to be mere imaginations on the part of Kirwan. Mr. K. is about 52 years of age.—*Cambridge Herald.*

ANOTHER FEARFUL RIOT.—*Three Persons Wounded.*—Yesterday afternoon about two o'clock the lower end of Bond street was made the scene of another most exciting riot. About that hour a back load of desperadoes, crying out for the "Rough Skins," passed down the street, and when opposite the house of Henry Smith alias English Harry, they stopped, and from the back poured a volley into the house from muskets which they had concealed in it, Not less than forty marks of shot could be counted in the wall and windows. The windows above and below were shattered. The shots were returned from the house but what effect on the party in the back we know not.

Three persons are said to have been wounded. One, an old lady, aged sevty years, named Mrs Disson, who lived next door, received a shot in the arm and lightly wounding her. Two boys were wounded, one in the arm, and another in the leg; neither dangerously. They were taken away without being known.

The whole street was in a perfect state of excitement, the citizens being, as natural, terribly frightened. The party in the back, after performing their intentions, drove off. Sergeant Smith, with officers Herbear, Ball and Griffin, succeeded in arresting George Coulson, G. H Stine and Edward Shay, of the back party, and James Henry and Wm. Johnson those in the house. They were taken before Justice McAllister, who promptly committed them to jail for the action of the courtr The officers obtained four muskets from the back party, and two guns and a pistol from the house.—This is the third time this house has been attacked within a week.—*Sun.*

THE MORMONS;—Brigham Young, and some of his followers, talk bravely of their determination to have their "thread of life cut short" sooner than yield to the troops which have been sent by the General Government to bring the lawless and imoral disorganizers into subjection; but, we suspect that their tone will be changed as soon as said troops make their appearance at Utah. If recent information be true, the Mormons have been engaged in perpetrating horrible murders among the Gentiles, who were on their way to California, and will deserve little consideration if Utah be destroyed by the U. S. army. But we hope that Brigham Young and his dupes will have the discretion to submit to the supremacy of the General Government, and abolish their infamous system of polygamy—for certes, a people practicing poligamy should not be incorporated among the citizens of the United States. It would be a disgrace to us to have such an institution recognized in the country. We had much better have Utah cut loose from the Union altogether, than that it should be received with its present immoral practice.

American Ticket in Mississippi.

The following are the nominees of the American party in Mississippi, for State officers:

For Governor, Edward M Yerger, of Yazoo; for Secretary of State, Jas. B. Ross, of Hinds; for Auditor, W. T. Courts of Holmes; for Treasurer, W. D. Bibb, of Bankin; for Attorney General, J. W. C. Watson, of Marshall.

New York American Convention.

Syracuse, Sept. 15.—The American convention has nominated James O. Putnam, of Erie, for Secretary of State; Col. N. S. Benton, for Comptroller; Lyman Odell, for Treasurer; Henry H. Ross, for Attorney General; Roswell Graves, for State Engineer; Judge Denniston, for Canal Commissioner; John M. Stevens, for State Prison Inspector, and Hiram Ketchum for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

Army Movements—Indian Battle.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—Five hundred troops left Leavenworth on the 9th for New Mexico.

The Financial Excitement at Georgetown.

Washington, Sept 16.—The financial excitement in Georgetown has in a great measure subsided. The Bank of Commerce continues to redeem its notes, but temporarily refuses depositors checks.—Thore banking houses run on yesterday all continue to pay, and confidence is generally restored.

☞ It is worthy of notice that three distinguished Generals of the United States, Scott, Jessup and Henderson, who may be said to be at the head of the different military departments of our Government, are all old men, yet they still enjoy excellent health. From this fact it will be seen that a military life is by no means incompatible with length of days. It may be that their early and frequent exposures in the service, tend to impart vigor and strength to their constitutions; and this is quite probable. May they long live to enjoy the esteem and admiration of their countrymen!

☞ Judge Peabody, in giving his decision admitting Mrs. Cunningham to bail, in the sum of $5,000, said—"We must then take into consideration her pecuniary means, her sex—which diminishes her power of escape, the certainty, that if convicted she would be severely punished—the strict and severe ordeal to which she has been subjected by public opinion and the press—her children requiring her care and protection, and with all these considerations it would be not a little remarkable if no amount of bail should be sufficient to bring her to the bar of the Court for trial."

Bad excuses are better than none the world over.

AN INDIAN FIGHT.—The St. Louis Republican of the 10th inst., says:

The Independence Messenger, of Saturday last, under a flaming head, speaks of the arrival of a gentleman from the Plains, on the previous day, who reported that he saw an express man with dispatches from Fort Kearney to Fort Leavenworth. He stated that Col. Summer had overtaken the cheyenne Indians, retreating rapidly towards the Arkansas; that a severe battle ensued, immediately after Col Summer came upon them; that the action resulted "in the indiscriminate massacre of four or five hundred of the Indians, men, women and children."—And when all this was done, it was gravely added, that Summer and his men were "subsisting entirely upon Buffalo meat" We must be permitted to doubt the correctness of news It is hardly possible that Col. Summer, who had really several very hard accounts to settle with the Cheyennes, would yet so far forget himself as to make war upon women and children, as stated. We doubt very much whether the battle was fought at all, but if it was, no officer of the American army would have authorized or permitted any slaughter of women and children to take place.

Serious Charge.

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—Wm. C Godfrey, a surviver of the Kane expedition, has been arrested on the charge of stealing a gold watch. He is also charged with marrying five wives, the last one today. He was the writer of the narrative denouncing Dr Kane.

Heavy Robbery on a Railroad.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 15.—A trunk, containing $10,000, belonging to the Worcester County Bank, of Blackstone, was stolen from the conductotor's safe, on the cars of the East Thompson Railroad, this afternoon.

Financial Affairs.

Boston, Sept. 16.—The money pressure here yesterday was greater than it has been known for many years.

New York, Sept 16th.—The money pressure here continues very great, but it is not so severe as heretofore.

Death of Ex-Governor Bissell.

Hartford, Ct, Sept 16.—Ex-Governor Bissell, of Connecticut, died here to day.

☞ The citizens of Easton, Md., have a project on foot for lighting their town with gas.

☞ Advices have been received at Washington from the East India squadron. Commander Foote, of this squadron, it will be recollected, is the bearer of the treaty lately concluded between the United States and Siam. He was received by the two Kings of that country with great consideration.

☞ An inoffensive old man name, Gunn, was murdered near Columbus, Ga. on Friday night, by, as is supposed, a man named John Dozier.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

[CORRECTED FROM THE "SUN" OF THURSDAY.]

GRAIN.—Wheat.—The receipts this morning comprise 9,500 bus. The market was somewhat improved. We note sales of 4,000 bus white at $1 10 to $1 25 for common to fair; $1 28 to $1 40 for fair to prime; and $1 40 to $1 45 for choice Of red the sales only reached 1,000 bus, at from 1 03 to $1 16 per bus, for good to prime.

Corn.—The receipts this morning reached 900 bus., and we note sales of about 200 bus. mixed at 60 cts. No yellow sold. The market is heavy.

Oats.—The receipts to-day reach about 2,009 bus, and we note sale of 1,200 bus. good to prime Maryland and Pennsylvania at 24 a 32 cts per bus. The market is dull,

DEATHS.

At her residence, near Shaws Mill, on the 4th inst, Mrs. Browne, relict of the late Jas. Frisby Browne.

In Queen Anns county on the 4th inst, of Consumption, Mrs. Eugenia J., consort of David H. Crane.

WINDOW SASH.

WINDOW SASH, ready made, of 8 by 10 and 10 by 12 inches, a good article and for sale very low by CHAS. H. WICKES.
sept 19, '57.

FENCING.

HEMLOCK FENCING BOARDS, a superior article the best probably ever offered in this market; for sale on accommodating terms by
sept 19, '57. CHARLES H. WICKES.

VALUABLE LAND SALE.

Mr. Lucas Alrich, of Kent county, having determined to discontinue farming in this county, and remove therefrom, will offer, at public sale, to the highest bidder on

TUESDAY,

the 27th day of OCTOBER NEXT, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the tavern porch of John McDaniel Esq., in Chester Town—all his

LANDS

in the said county, lying on the main road from Chester Town to Georgetown X Roads, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Merritt, I. L. Price, and others, near Harmony, and formerly the Homestead of the late Dr. Charles Tilden, containing in the whole about

517 Acres,

but has been divided into two farms.

THE HOME FARM contains about

300 ACRES,

laid off into 5 fields, under good chesnut fencing, and has had Schuylkill Lime liberally applied. The soil is fine and productive. A stream of water passes thro' the farm, watering all the fields but one, and by clearing the branch a good MEADOW can be made. A sufficiency of

WOOD & TIMBER,

for the farm. A quantity of Chesnut.

Apple & Peach ORCHARDS

on the premises.

The situation is healthy—the neighborhood social and good.

The buildings consist of a large Brick DWELLING, in good repair—two stories high—a room between house and kitchen—two rooms and a hall in the main building below—a Piazza in front—three rooms and a hall above—dormer windows.

The Kitchen is of brick and commodious, in good condition—an excellent cellar under the main building.

A brick Meat-house and Stable in repair—eight stalls in the latter and room for more.

A frame Granary, in tolerable condition.

A well of good water in the yard of the Mansion House.

Right of way reserved through the back farm with the use of a landing on Turners Creek, to navigable water—and a right of way reserved for the back farm through the front farm to the public road aforesaid.

The Back Farm contains about

217 Acres,

good soil and productive. It borders on Turner's Creek—has been limed with Schuylkill Lime—has a sufficiency of

Wood and Timber,

and intersected by the same stream of water.

The Dwelling is a Frame, 1½ stories in height—2 rooms below and a Kitchen—two rooms above; the house new. A well of good water in the yard. The Stable and Meat House are of wood. The farm has been divided into four fields of about 40 acres—under good new chesnut fencing. A landing on the farm, to be used by both farms.

An Apple Orchard

on the premises. A quantity of growing chesnut. On the two farms probably 100,000 feet of ship timber may be cut.

Both the farms are very convenient to Church, Post office, Schools, Mills, &c, about 12 miles from Chestertown and 4 from Georgetown X Roads.

Possession of the Home Farm can be had on the first day of January next.—The Back farm being under rent for next year, the purchaser will be entitled to the rent.

The farms will be offered together, or separate to suit purchasers—and as the owner intends to sell and remove, he has no fixed price, but will sell at public sale at a fair price.

The Terms of Sale,

Are, one-fourth on the first day of January next—and the balance in one, two, three, four, five, six and seven years—interest annually and satisfactorily secured. The title is indisputable.

Apply to Mr. Alrich on the premises or to the subscriber.

GEO. VICKERS, Agt. and Atty.
Chester Town, Kent co, Md.
Sept 19, 1857.—tds

☞ The Journal and Gazette, Wilmington, copy 1awtds and send bills to agent.

FRENCH Lawns, Rube Lawns, Challi and Challi Delanes, of rich and handsome style for sale by jy 4 T. W. Eliason.

Democratic Nominations.

For Governor,
COL. JOHN C. BROOME,
of Cecil.

For Comptroller of the Treasury;
BRADLEY T. JOHNSON,
of Frederick:

For Commissioner of Lotteries;
DR. JOSHUA R. NELSON;
of Harford.

For Commissioner of Land Office;
JAMES MURRAY;
of Anne Arundel.

For Congress, 2d District,
RAMSEY McHENRY,
of Harford.

Union Ticket for Kent County

For Clerk of Circuit Court;
JAS. FRISBY GORDON.

For Register of Wills;
JOHN T. BRISCOE.

For Sheriff;
WILLIAM BACCHUS.

For the General Assembly;
JOHN M. COMEGYS,
DR. L. M. RICAUD.

For County Commissioners;
JOHN E. CACY,
DR. T. C. KENNARD,
THOMAS LUSBY.

For Surveyor,
C. J. SCOTT.

District Nominations—2nd District.

For Road Supervisor,
RICHARD H. HARRIS.

LINEN bosomed Shirts, standing, Byron and *Marseilles Collars*, silk neck ties and Cravats for sale by *Wickes & Bro.*
sept 5, '57

Mules for Sale.

A PAIR of first-rate MULES, good size and well broken, both young. Apply to the Editor. sept 19, '57s

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned has for sale TWO GOOD MARES, also, one HORSE. Having no further use for them they will be sold low.
sept 19, 1857. A. M. RUSSELL.

An Ordinance against fast Riding or Driving through the Streets of Chester Town.

Be it Ordained, and it is hereby enacted and Ordained, That from and after Monday, the 21st inst., it shall not be lawful for any person, or persons, to ride or drive, a horse, mule, or other animal through the Streets of Chester Town, at a rate of speed exceeding eight miles per hour, or that will in anywise endanger the life or limbs of the inhabitants of the town. Any and every person offending against this Ordinance shall forfeit and pay to the Commissioners of the town five dollars for each and every such offence. If any offender or offenders against this Ordinance shall be a slave or other negro unable to pay the said fine, then he, she, or they, as the case may be, shall receive ten lashes, on the bare back, by one of the bailiffs of the town.

The above Ordinance, passed by a Board of Commissioners, the 17th day of September, 1857.

DAVID ARTHUR,
Clerk to Commissioners.
Sept 19, 1857.

LAND SALE.

THE undersigned will offer at public sale, on

Tuesday

the 13th day of OCTOBER, 1857, at 11 o'clock, A. M. at the hotel of Mr. John McDaniel, in Chester Town, the farm usually known as "The Joe Brown Farm," which lies in the 1st Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the public road from Bell Air to St. Paul's Church, adjoining the lands of N. B. Appleton and others. This Farm contains about

149 or 150 Acres

and in addition a

WOODLOT

of 15 ACRES, in the Swamp, about 1½ miles from the farm. The Woodlot may be sold with or without the Farm, as may be found expedient.

The farm is favorably located, being convenient to places of public worship, schools and mills—is within two and a half miles of a public landing on Langfords Bay. The soil is naturally good, but somewhat reduced. There are 18 or 20 Acres of fine

MEADOW LAND.

The Woodlot is considered the best in the neighborhood—there is some fine Timber on it.

The improvements are a Frame DWELLING HOUSE, and the usual out buildings.

The Terms of Sale,

will be accommodating and published on the day of sale.

WILLARD H. HINCKLEY,
Per RICH'D HYNSON.
Sept. 19, 1857—tds

The Delaware Journal copy 1awtds, send paper and bill to R. Hynson.

WORKED Collars, dotted and plain Swiss Muslins, Plaid and plain cambric, white brilliants, Laces and Edges for sale by *T. W. Eliason.*
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