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THE KENT NEWS

CHESTER TOWN, MD.

Saturday Morning December 5, 1840.

WINTER appears to have set in already and in good earnest. Yesterday we had an old fashioned snow storm, which commenced about 10 o'clock in the morning and continued through the night. We hope the citizens of our town will be prompt in having their pavements cleared of the snow.

The Celebration.

The Celebration, on Monday evening last, in honor of the election of the patriotic HARRISON, was quite a lively affair. A large number of our country friends were present, particularly from the village of *Whigburg*, which was fully represented.—The meeting assembled at the Whig Head-Quarters, which was handsomely illuminated. A procession was formed and marched through the principal streets of the town, bearing with them several very beautiful transparencies. The Whig houses were each greeted with three hearty cheers as the procession passed, and upon reaching the dwellings of JAS. B. RICAUD and GEO. VICKERS, Esqrs., those gentlemen were called forth, and addressed the people in spirited and appropriate speeches, which were frequently and enthusiastically cheered. On returning to Head-Quarters, a few enlivening Tippecanoe songs were sung, and the meeting adjourned about half past 10 o'clock, every thing having passed off in the utmost harmony.

ANOTHER CELEBRATION.—Our friends in Georgetown Cross Roads had quite a jubilee on Wednesday evening last, in honor of the same glorious occasion. We have not been furnished with the particulars, but we take it as a matter of course that every thing passed off in the best style, as in all political matters, the Upper district never does things by halves—It is emphatically the "jewel" district of Kent county, in election majorities.

Congress will assemble on Monday next, and we shall use all due diligence to spread the message of the President before our readers, at the earliest moment.

The Legislature of Maryland will commence its Session, on Monday the 28th of December. Among its first acts will be the election of a United States Senator in place of DR. SPENCE, deceased. A good and true Whig, will, of course, be elected.

BALTIMORE CELEBRATION.—The Whigs of Baltimore intend celebrating the glorious HARRISON triumph by a grand procession on the second Thursday of this month, to which the Whig citizens of the State are invited.

NORTH CAROLINA.—The Legislature of this State have elected Messrs. MANGUM and GRAHAM, to the Senate of the United States, in place of the late Van Buren Senators Messrs. BROWN and STRANGE, who resigned at the close of the last session of Congress. Both the gentleman elected are firm and distinguished Whigs, and what is a little unusual, both are residents of the same county.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.—We were in error last week in stating that Illinois had cast her electoral vote for Gen. HARRISON. We gave the news as we received it from Baltimore, but subsequent acounts give the State to Mr. VAN BUREN by a small majority. The final result is now ascertained to be 234 for HARRISON, aud 60 for VAN BUREN.

POPULAR VOTE.—Gen. HARRISON's majority in the 15 States from which official returns have been received, is over one hundred and thirty thousand.

CITIZEN RITCHIE.—The Petersburg Intelligencer has the following quiet Joke at the expense of the editor of the Richmond Enquirer.

While sitting in the Reading Room of the Exchange the other day, a gentleman with a most melancholy countenance, accosted us in these words: "Syme, can you tell me whether or not Mr. Ritchie's body has been found?" "Good Heaven!" we replied in great alarm, "what has happened to Mr. Ritchie!" "I fear that he has been drowned," said the gentleman: "for you know he pledged himself to sink or swim with Mr Van Buren, and as that gentleman has *sunk* to rise no more, I greatly fear that Mr. Richie has gone to the bottom with him."

SALE.

The sale of N. T. HYNSON's property will take place on TUESDAY 15th December, and not on the 5th inst. as heretofore erronsously advertised.

MARYLAND.
(*OFFICIAL.*)

The following is the vote of this State, copied from the official returns in the office of the Secretary of State.

	Harrison.	*V. Buren.*
Allegany,	1271	1093
Anne Arundel*	1604	1384
Baltimore city	7296	7326
Baltimore county	1941	2620
Calvert	494	325
Caroline	687	535
Carroll	1554	1610
Cecil	1448	1314
Charles,	841	502
Dorchester	1381	839
Frederick	2958	2623
Harford	1342	1248
Kent	679	476
Montgomery	1099	665
Prince George's	1017	609
Queen Anne's,	778	661
Somerset,	1516	844
St. Mary's,	895	415
Talbot,	749	682
Washington,	2484	2290
Worcester,	1494	691
	33,528	28,752
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Harrison's majority, 4,776.

This is the largest poll, and the largest majorty ever given in the State.

*Annapolis city is included in Anne Arundel county.

AN ABLE OPINION.

We have been favoured with a copy of the charge of Judge Conrad, in the case of Dr. Eldridge. It is marked throughout by superior ability—but we regret that its length precludes the possibility of its appearing in our columns. We annex one or two passages, which relate to the demeanour of the prisoner immediately after his arrest.

When confronted by a charge which should have excited the indignation of an honest man instead of proclaiming his innocence referring to his character, and defying his accusers to the proof, he answered only with tears. When Mr. Davis asked him what he had to say his desponding response was "what can I say."

Of this testimony I may remark that dangerous errors have frequently resulted from a loose and dangerous construction of the emotion of the person accused. Innocence SHOULD be brave, but is not always. It is often palpitating and fearful when guilt confronts the eye of justice with a bold and brazen hardihood. It is, after all, more a question as to strength of nerves than purity of conscience. The position of the defendant when accused, even if innocent, made latent emotion natural. He was surrounded one moment by all hopes which are dearest to youth and ambition; in the next, he was a stripped, bound and branded man accused of an infamous crime and left to the fate of a felon. A transition so sudden and fearful might have shaken nerves of iron—even when fortified by the consciousness of innocence.

It is urged also that his demeanor in prison was such as to indicate guilt. When visited by the clerk, who came to find in his face evidence for his conviction, he covered his face with his hands, and sat with his back to the intruders. But when it is remembered that he was exhibited thus like a wile heast before the throngs of curious visiters, his emotious are not to be wondered at; there was certainly sufficient to excite feelings of shame; and he had reason to blush, if not for his own conduct, for the inconsiderate cruelty of the conduct of others. To the evidence afforded by the demeanor of a prisoner and supposed to arise from shame or self reproach, I have never been disposed to attach much importance. You will, however, give it that consideration which, in your opinion its merits.

From the Philadelphia North American.

REMOVALS FROM OFFICE.

We hope amoug the removals from office, which the *ins* seem to apprehend, and the *outs* to claim, one man in particular will be spared. He is a postmaster in Maine, near the Aroostook line, who, when Col. BARRY took command of the Post Office Department, and was sweeping all before him in the shape of reform, addressed him a letter which ran in the following vein:

"MY DEAR COLONEL: The sound of your broom which is now sweeping Augean stables is echoing among these distant hills; village and forest are alike filled with dismay, the birds forsake the woods, the trembling infant flies to its mother's arms, and even strong men find their joints give way—they shake like Belshazzar at the visionary hand that wrote his deathdoom. I tremble for my office—I have eleven small children, and nine of them are girls—it yields me now three dollars and thirty-seven and a half cents a year—this enables me to buy them sugar-plums, jewsharps, piccaninies, besides a "thanksgiving" goose. I cast myself on your elemency. Ever faithfully, yours."

CENSUS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.—According to the Sentinel the whole population of the county is 13,169. Whole number of whites 6,650,—males 4,253, females 1,397. Whole number of blacks, 6,519.—males 3,410, females 3,108. Free—males 1,307, females 1,233. Slaves—males 2·103, females 1,876. Employed in Agriculture 2,972, in commerce 31, in trades 92, in navigatian 86, in learned professions 28.

GEORGIA U. S. SENATOR.

In the Senate of the State of Georgia, as in the lower house, there are a majority of Whigs—but owing to the sickness or unavoidable absence of several of the Whig Senators, the Loco Focos have had, almost from the commencement of the session, a majority in the Senate. This accidental power they undertook to exert on the 23d inst. by postponing, for this session, the election of a Senator of the United States in place of Mr. Lumpkin, whose term of service expires on the 4th of March next.—The Whigs protested against such a flagrant abuse of power, but the Loco Focos persisting in their determination, the Whigs, as the only means left them of defeating the scheme, withdrew in a body from the Senate, and left the Loco Focos without a quorum! Even then the Loco Focos were disposed to go on with their proceedings, but were stopped by the energetic interference of the President Finding themselves caught in their own trap, the Loco Focos, after ineffectual attempts to force the attendance of the Whig members, adjourned to the next day.

On the 24th the Senate met, Whig and Loco Focos attended, when the latter ask- that a recess might be had in order to give them an opportunity to consult what next they should do. The recess took place, but the mail left before the Senate re-assembled.

NEW STATE.

The Tallahasse Floridian of the 14th ult. says Florida will be probably admitted into the Union at the coming session of Congress.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

The Charleston Mercury states that William Sims, of Columbus, Ga., has issued a proclamation addressed "to the Hon. members of the electoral college of the United States," advising them that he is a candidate for the Presidency, and would be glad of their votes, also setting forth the vast advantages that would result.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. MR. Kesley, Mr. Jacob G. Maslin to Miss Mary Ann Maslin, both of this county.

On Tuesday morning last, by Rev. Mr. Pearson, Mr. Edward L. Osborn to Miss Ann Farrall, both of this county.

On Thursday morning last, in Baltimore, by the Rev. Dr. Roberts, Mr. James E. Journey, of Baltimore, to Miss Sarah E. Carroll, of this place.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS

EASTERN AND BALTIMORE arrives on *Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays* at 9 o'clock P. M. and closes the same evening, at 8 o'clock.

CENTREVILLE, EASTON and lower mail arrives on the same days at 6 o'cloclk P. M and closes at 7 o'clock, the same evenings

New Goods
AND NEW STORE.

The subscriber has just returned from the city with a handsome assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods,

Which are opened at the corner of Princess and Main streets, in the store formerly occupied by Mr. John W. Walker, and recently by Joseph Redue, Esq., as an office, all af which are **Very Cheap.**

For instance Calicoes and Muslins at 6¼ cents per yard, with a general assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinetts, Merinoes, Calicoes and Muslins, of all kinds, with a general assortment of other goods too tedious to mention.

Crockery, Hardware, Woodenware, Boots and Shoes and Hats.

My friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves,

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods.

WM. W. PEACOCK.

Chester Town, Dec. 5, 1840. 3 w

Vendue.

The sale of the subscriber's personal property on **Secale Hall** is postponed until Wednesday the 9th day of December (or the first fair day thereafter.) It consists of one Devon Bull, five Cows of the Ketland and Holstien, crossed from Barney's breed, one half blood mare, one fine saddle and gig horse, one buggy and harness, one pair of large oxen, Sows and Shoats, one of Eastman's large cutting boxes, three carts, cider, hogsheads, barrels, fodder, household and kitchen furniture, &c. Also a number of door and window frames.

At Private Sale.

Two College lots in Chester Town.—Also the House and lot formerly occupied by Jim Elias.

Terms made known on the day of sale. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock.

PHILIP WALLIS.

Dec. 5, 1840.

Wanted.

A stout active boy, as an apprentice to the Blacksmithing business. Apply to the subscriber in Chester Town.

SAMUEL TOMLINSON.

Dec. 5, 1840. 3 w

Blanks for sale at this office.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to Thomas H. Osborn are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber, to whom the accounts &c. have been assigned, and who is alone authorised to collect and receipt for the same. All persons neglecting this notice, may expect to be proceeded against according to law.

JAMES B. RICAUD.

Dec. 5, 1840. 3 w

FAMILY NEWSPAPER.

A new volume of the old and well established family newspaper,

The Saturday Evening Post,

Is begun with the present number, The volume is opened with material improvements, both typographical and literary. The proprietors having for a long time deprecated the floods of foreign literature, indiscrimmately re-published in this county, have determined, without altogether neglecting this field, to select nothing but the choicest tales and sketches, from the English periodicals; and they have made arrangements by which they can furnish these to their subscribers in advance of every cotemporary. The editors will also keep an eye to the best new American tales afloat, giving, always the preference to the writers of their own country. In order, however, that the **Saturday Evening Post** may maintain its high position, as the

First Family Newspaper.

In the United States, arrangements have been made with the first authors of the country, for a regular supply of choice and enteraining

Original Tales,

historical sketches, poetry, &c.

We determined at the outset, that while the paper continued under our control, it should be strictly.

Neutral in Politics.

And that as news, and literary journalists, we had nothing to do with the matter; this determination has been strictly and rigidly adhered to, and while we shall continue to give our readers, such public documents, as may be deemed of interest to all, and such a history of the progress of political events, as are stricly in keeping with our duty, and the character of the paper, we shall studiously, and thoroughly avoid any contamination of party politics.

The paper is now printed in beautiful type, and has received the praise of many editors of taste, as the "handsomest family sheet in the Union." Our efforts have been directed to the combining of beauty and simplicity, with utility and taste. The Post is printed on a stout white paper, rendering it neat and durable for filing.

Our NEWS DEPARTMENT undergoes the strictest supervision, and every thing important and worthy of note that happens in the Old World or New, shall be collected and collated for the taste of our readers.

The Ladies' Department

shall always be choice and select, and shall receive strict attention, while such things as may interest our juvenile readers, and that important class of our readers,

The Farmers,

will not be overlooked. In order to gratify, as much as possible, the laudable desire of our country readers, a portion of our attention will be devotvd to the collection and diffusion of such

NEWS,

as may seem IMPORTANT TO ARICULTURALISTS, and the population resident without the confines of our great cities. The state of the markets and the fluctuations in the prices, will be regularly, and what is of more moment, correctly given.

We have ever been opposed to the constant bluster and parade made by some editors, about the excellence of their papers, and have resolved, that the Saturday Evening Post, shall be so conducted as to

Speak for Itself.

Our reades will always find in its columns the earliest and most authentic information, as well as the most choice and entertaining literary matter. We have totally discarded the system of filling the paper with quack advertisements, but prefer giving our readers from week to week,

Entertaining Reading Matter.

And we feel assured that we shall be no loser thereby, as but few readers care about having a paper filled with descriptions of these nauseating compounds.

The Saturday Evening Post

will be furnished for $2 per annum in advance, or one copy three years for $5

No new subscriber received without the money. Address

GEO. R. GRAHAM & Co.

South West corner of Third and Chesnut sts. Philadelphia.

NOTICE.

DR. and MRS. WORRELL, having located, for the ensuing yeer, in the large comfortable dwelling on Water street, lately occupied by the Misses Ringgold, continue to give instruction in the following branches on the annexed terms, which are as moderate, (considering their is no extra for wood or any thing else,) as can be expected.

Orthography, Reading, Writing, Definition, Pr. Etymology, 1st pt. Arithmethic, Geography, by Mrs. Worrell, $3 50

2nd and 3rd pt. Emers. Arithmetic, Grammar, Prac. Etymology and Composition, by either, $5 00

History, Rhetoric, Philosophy, (Nat. Mor. Int.) Chemistry, Astronomy, Use of Globes, Botany, Book-Keeping, Geometry, $7 00

French with any of the above, $9 00

Latin do do do $10 00

Should any choose to live in the family, they can be boarded, be instructed in any or all of the above branches, and have faithful attention paid to their principles, morals, manners, and out-of school employments, for $100 per annum in quarterly payments.

Music, vocal and instrumental, is taught in Town, by an accomplished adept.

Chester Town, Nov. 28, 1840 4w.

Kent County Ss.

I hereby certify that Joseph Shriver of Kent county, gave information to me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, this 21st day of November 1840, that he had taken up as astray trespassing on his enclosures a red cow, with an under bit off the right ear—and a slit in each ear—the end of her tail white. Given under my hand this day and year aforesaid.

WM. S. LASSELL, Justice of the Peace. (SEAL.)

NOTICE.

The owner of the above Cow, is hereby warned to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

JOSEPH SHRIVER, Broad Neck.

Nov. 28, 1840. 3w

MARYLAND.

Kent County Orphans' Court, November 24, 1840.

On application of Thos. Hepbron Adm'r of James Hepbron, of Kent county, dec'd it is

ORDERED, that he give the notice required by law, for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate and that the same be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks in the newspaper printed in Chestertown.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphan's Court of the county, aforesaid, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, affixed this 28th day of November, 1840. (SEAL.)

Test, J. F. BROWNE. 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 Orphan's Court of Kent County, Maryland, letters Administration, on the personal estate of James Hepbron, late of Kent county dec'd. 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 28th day of May next, they may, otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 24th day of November 1840.

THOS. HEPBRON Adm'r James Hepbron, dec'd.

Nov. 28, 1840. 3w

MARYLAND.

Kent County Orphan's Court, November 24, 1840.

On application of George Vickers Adm'r. of Wm. Sanders, of Kent County dec'd it is

ORDERED, that she give the notice required by law, for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate and that the same be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks in the newspaper printed in Chestertown.

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Given under my hand this 24th day of November 1840.

GEORGE VICKERS, Adm'r of Wm. Sanders, dec'd

Nov. 28, 1840. 3w

Trees for Sale.

The subscriber has a few hundred Apple Trees, of the most approved kinds, ready for delivery, in Chester Town. They were raised in New Jersey, by one of the best cultivators and will be sold on reasonable terms.

THOMAS J. STOCKTON.

Nov. 14, 1840. 3w.

THOMAS GRANGER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Centreville, Queen Ann's County, MD.

Will practice in Queen Ann's, Cecil, Kent, Talbot and Caroline County Courts.

May 9, 1840. tf.

WANTED.

An apprentice to the House Painting buiness. Apply to the subscriber in Chester Town.

CHARLES DAVIS.

Oct. 17, 1840 tf.

LOST.

On Friday the 20th inst. in the upper part of this Town, a net purse, containing two five Dollar Gold pieces, some silver coin and some paper money. A liberal reward will be paid to any one returning the same to the subscriber living on Chester River, in Queen Anne's County or to this office.

JOHN SMITH.

Nov. 28, 1840.

BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY.

THOMAS E. DUGAN

Returns his thanks for the liberal encouragement he has received, and informs his friends and the public that in addition to his *Old Stand* up town, he has purchased Mr. Wm. Parker's entire stock of BOOTS and SHOES, and has taken the stand lately occupied by him, and is now prepared to execute all kinds of work in his business, in the neatest and most durable manner and at the shortest notice, and he hopes by strict attention to business, to give satisfaction to all who favor him with their custom. All work warranted not to rip.

Orders left with the subscriber or with Mr. Solomon Barrett at the Old Stand up Town, will be promptly attended to.

Nov. 21, 1840.

The Trustees of Primary School.

In Kent county are informed that the State School Fund for 1840, has been received and is now ready for distribution.—The Trustees are particularly requested to draw for the amount of their proportion in one draft.

J. N. GORDON, Clk. Kt. County.

Nov. 17, 1840.

Property for Sale.

The subscriber, as Agent and Attorney for the parties interested, will expose to public sale, at the tavern door of Carl L. Strandberg, in Chester Town at 11 o'clock, A. M. on Tuesday the 15th day of December next the following property in Chestertown.

All that dwelling house and lot situate at the corner of Cannon and Princess streets, now in the occupancy of the Rev. C. F Jones, the said property is believed to be in a good state of repair, and there is a good brick stable and carriage house attached to the same.

Also that dwelling house and lot at the intersection of the same streets, now in the occupancy of the Miss Wilmers, and also the lot of ground in the rear of the same, commonly known as the Factory Lot.

Also the Shop and lot of ground situate in High street, and now in the occupancy of Simon Wickes jr, Esq.

The terms of sale will be liberal and further particulars made known on the day of sale.

JAMES B. RICAUD, Agent and Attorney.

Nov. 21, 1840 tds

VENDUE.

The subscriber wishing to break up Farming, will sell at public sale, on Tuesday 8th of December next it fair if not the next fair day thereafter, at his residence in Quaker Neck, his entire stock consisting of Horses, Cattle, 2 Yoke of Oxen, Sheep and Hogs, Farming Utensils, Household and Kitchen Furniture; Corn-Blades. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Terms made known on the day of sale.

TITUS MASLIN.

Nov. 21, 1840. tds

A Situation Wanted.

A man with a small family is desirous of obtaining employment for the ensuing year. He understands the Milling, Carding and Fulling, or Farming, and would accept employment at either. For information apply to Mr. James Urie or at this office.

Dec. 5, 1840.

TO RENT.

For the ensuing year or a trem of years, Perkin's Mill and farm 150 to 160 acres of land attached thereto, now occupied by Mr. Killingsworth, and by Mr. Charles E. Tilden for the last seven years; about four miles from Chester Town, in Kent county, and on the mail road leading from said town to Rock Hall. The buildings are large and convenient, the stream and situation, if not the best, one of the best in the county. A new bolting cloth has lately been purchased, and the best flour may now be manufactured at said Mill.

Several dwelling houses in Chester Town with gardens, in eligible situations, suitable for small families.

The Blacksmith Shop in said Town, now occupied by Mr. James Merchant.

About four acres of land at Goose Hill, four miles above Town, on the mail road, and on which are a comfortable dwelling house and a new Blacksmith Shop, a good situation for an industrious mechanic.

The farm four and a half miles from Chester Town, supposed to contain upwards of 320 acres, now occupied by Mr. Joseph Reed, and by John Usilton, Esq., the present Sheriff of Kent county, the last four years; on this farm are sown thirty bushels of wheat, and on that part of the present cornfield not in wheat, may be sown in the spring from 30 to 40 bushels of oats. The field to be tilled in corn the ensuing year is much the largest, and some think the best.

For terms and particulars, apply on Mondays and Tuesdays, on which days he will endeavor to be at home, to

GEO. W. THOMAS.

Chester Town, Nov. 14, 1840. tf.

The Centreville Times, and Easton Gazette will insert the above in each of their papers to the amount of two dollars, send paper to the advertiser and send their bills to this office for collection.

To Hire.

For the ensuing year, a good house servant and seamstress with a child—also a boy about 20 years of age. Apply at this office.

Nov. 28, 1840.