

The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 3, 1864.

THE NEWS.

The Rebels made another desperate attempt on Thursday of last week to drive Gen. Grant's forces from the Weldon railroad. General Hancock was engaged in destroying the road, and was attacked sev- land Secession Legislature of 1861, by Mr. was repulsed. In the evening a combined attack was made upon his left and centre, to hurl our State into the vortex of secesattack was made upon his left and centre, to hurl our State into the vortex of seces- stances, and do not know when I shall be able which after a most desperate battle, in sion and ruin, and saved our people from to get over. I intended of course to call on you humble way—for he never assumed any—war, (during which, under the perpetration of similar tywhich the fifth corps also participated, re-sulted in the enemy withdrawing from the the untold horrors and sufferings which Machines will be in great demand for the comfield, leaving the dead and wounded on have befallen Virginia. He will lose no labor. Nearly all the able bodied negroes of what to do with money, and how to invest; vate right alike trodden down, and the a sovereign State. He has suspended the Rebels suffered heavily. A dispatch from General Grant states that in the last two weeks' battles the Rebel loss has been regard to his abilities as a commander, as 10,000 killed and wounded.

the Rebel account of the capture of Fort His patriotism is unquestioned except by hear from it. Very respectfully, yrs.,

JAS. H. PLUMMER. Morgan, near Mobile, by our forces. It those who desire his overthrow, and the surrendered, with its garrison, guns and manly fortitude with which he has endured other war material, on Tuesday week, the the studious efforts of his enemies to deimportant of the works commanding the stroy his reputation—all the time ardently entrance of the bay, mounting some fifty desiring to be actively employed in the guns, and probably had a garrison of some field-exhibit in him elements of characeight or nine hundred men. The wharves ter and greatness but seldom combined in of Mobile are thronged with steamers, a one individual. Indeed, the persecutions ing among the number.

the Potomac has fallen back towards Win- with the masses of the people. The high chester, and are believed to be making for estimation in which he is held in the ar-Richmond. Gen. Sheridan is pursuing my, and especially by the educated officers them, and a battle may occur somewhere of the regular army, is the best eulogium an effort to cross into Maryland, but were on his military character, and his great

that a battle will be fought on the Macon quarter. Railroad before many days. Sherman The endorsement of General McClellan "Twenty dollars," the editor says—but (and some of them cracked up, too,) do rights; employment of unusual test oaths; and persons. [Great applause.] to if it is possible to regain it.

my shall be accepted after the 5th of September, the day on which it has been an- success in November. mounced that the draft is to take place.

It is officially announced that Rhode Island has, by voluntary enlistments, filled her quota.

nated for Congress in the third district of Amos Kendall was elected President .-

day or two from 2.55 to 2.31 Howard, the proclamation forger, has been released from Fort Lafayette.

the proceedings of the Chicago National tion to the existing troubles is in the un-Convention we find the following letter restrained exercise of the elective franfrom Millard Fillmore, declining to enter chise and displacement of the present the Presidential canvass, and recommend- Administration, declaring that the decla-

came to hand during my absence, but I practicable, and favoring the earliest peace was greatly delighted to see by the papers attainable on the basis of the Constitution that you had so large and enthusiastic a and the Union. The Convention declined that he will receive the nomination by to make a nomination, but passed a resothe Chicago Convention. I see my name lution recommending to the National Democcasionally alluded to in connection with ocratic Convention the nomination of Gen. that Convention, but I cannot think there George B. McClellan as the most suitable is anything to come of it, for I believe candidate for the Presidency.

Truly yours, MILLARD FILLMORE. Hon. Hiram Ketchum.

Court of the several counties and the city of Baltimore to bind out until they arrive Sales of Land. — George Vickers, Esq., in the moral aspect of the case, and shows stocks. It can do no harm."

We left Mr. Smith going to and eighteen years for females, all negroes as Trustee, sold in Chestertown, on Wedbank, and Poor Richard returning home,

We left Mr. Smith going towards the bank, and Poor Richard returning home,

The President decided the point well the movement, that measures are being stitution who are minors and incapable of 1. Poplar Neck, lower part, 310 acres, not often-"to deal with." supporting themselves, and whose parents at \$72.50 per acre. R. H. Rouse, purare unable to maintain them, subject to chaser. after be prescribed by law, and in all cases the preference shall be given to their for- at \$67.20 per acre. P. L. Wickes, Esq., ments, the fault is not ours. The next time be no postponement of the draft, though tor," whereupon Mr. Harris turned round itical affairs, and whose antecedents will the said courts, they are suitable persons to have charge of them."

GEORGE S. HOLLYDAY, Esq., member Spear at \$56.50 per acre. of the State Constitutional Convention from Kent, will accept our thanks for the Journal of Debates and Proceedings of the Convention, regularly received during the have put in substitutes, the former for session of that body.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION. The Peace Democracy Thrown Overboard -- Nomination of General McClellan--The

Maryland Delegation Indignant. Major General George B. McClellan for the Transcript of last Saturday: Harris going so far as to stigmatize him with the principle just stated, to place somewould not submit to his nomination in si- for the convenience of comparison." lence," and that "all the charges of usur- Here follows his petition, the contents of which against Lincoln and Butler he could make tor proceeds to remark: arrest by General McClellan of the Mary-

of which he has been made the object It is now stated that the Rebel force on have but served to increase his popularity popularity with the men whom he has Despatches from General Sherman an- commanded in the field, rendered him nounce everything quiet in front of At- perhaps the most available candidate that

THE NATIONAL UNION CONSERVATIVE

CONVENTION. This body met at Chicago last Satur-Gen. R. C. Schenck has been renomi- day, and was largely attended. Hon. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the The price of gold has fallen in the last policy of the Administration, as calculated to impel both sections of the country to interminable warfare; proclaiming a determination to maintain the Union and the LETTER FROM MILLARD FILLMORE. -In Constitution; declaring that the only soluing the nomination of General McClellan: ration of the Southern leaders, as well as My Dear Sir: - Your favor of the 13th Mr. Lincoln's ultimatum, are alike im-

-This body will probably conclude its the Commissioners believe that they had "Now, Mr. Smith, that is why I put a usurper of our liberties, and if nomina- coln and Fremont. The Times, in an edlabors next week. The twelfth day of been selected for the position without re- my little savings in Government stocks. ted he would be beaten everywhere as he torial on the subject, remarks: October has been appointed for taking the gard to politics and had been "voted for I confess, too, that I wanted to help that was at Antietam. He said that he could We have clung to him (President Linvote on the new Constitution. On Tues- by the whole body of citizens," the Trans- dear old country, which is my home and not go home and ask the members of the colu) during a four years administration The State Convention has adopted the day the article on representation was so cript endeavored to rob us of that which, following:

| My country." 'I confess,' said Mr. Legislature of his State to vote for such a because we have recognized him as the expendence of the state of

2. Poplar Neck, upper part, 390 acres,

ville, 115 acres, was sold to Mr. James PUT IN SUBSTITUTES .- Messrs. James

Urie and John W. Loud, of this district, three years and the latter for four.

"The Transcript Once More."

The old proverb, that "A drowning man will catch at straws," has been fully The Chicago Convention has nominated verified in the following, which we find in

pation and tyranny that can be brought will be remembered by our readers, and the edi-

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well as his views as to the principles on will ever see your advertisement in that paper.

his letter in praise of Woods' Reaper, anyhow,

for he'll never see it in the Transcript. distinguishing points.

Macon Railroad has been successful. A- render him—in view of the violent on- is precisely the amount that we get for Smith, that in the long run the investment deriving its just powers from the consent side was greater than ever. bout fourteen miles of the track had been slaught made upon him by the Peace men the same advertisement! It will be re- which is best should have these qualities: of the governed. ers. Afterwards another force of the en- large, and he will receive the support of a-half cents! So it is seen that in the you want your money, you can get it back. bation and scorn, alike of the public and States, resulting as follows: emy pressed him. He was obliged to the great conservative masses of the peo- monetary aspect of the case, or, as some And I think these notes or bonds have got common humanity. abandon his trophies, with the exception of two cannon.

The divisions in the Republican people would say, so far as money is conpersonal property you can name. Try it.

The divisions in the Republican people would say, so far as money is conpersonal property you can name. Try it. ranks, and the increasing dissatisfaction cerned-although our "memory" has been "First, then, I have been looking into extended to the soldiers of our army, who Assistant Provost Marshal General with the management of affairs and policy specially refreshed for the occasion—we that great book you call the Census Statis- are and have been in the field under the Townsend, of New York, has issued an pursued by the present Administration, do not remember to have asked of "Abra- but since I began to study it I tell now our attaining power they will receive all as the editor's humble petition for "a sop

of home-made broth!" not to be overlooked, was not exactly the bel States) are making a thousand millions proceed to the nomination of a candidate point aimed at in our former comments. of dollars a year more than we spent. So for the Presidency.

There is another small matter involved you see that (since the increase of debt Mr. Stockton, of New Jersey, in behalf There is another small matter involved. isn't halfthat) we are growing rich instead of the delegation of that State, nominated It will be observed that our request was of poorer, as John Bull and the croakers General George B. McClellan. simply for an advertisement similar to that | would have us think. Then the debt will | Mr. Stewart, of Ohio, nominated Thos. which the Transcript already had, and, if acceded to, could not injure that paper to acceded to, could not injure that paper to accede t acceded to, could not injure that paper to Government that broke before the people nomination of Mr. Seymour, and continthe amount of a single farthing. If we did? Look into your big histories, Mr. ued as follows: One was nominated here had addressed "Thomas," stating that we Smith, and you will find the people break to-day who is a tyrant! [Cheers and hisses. understood he had advertisements to give before the Governments. Well, then, I He it was who first initiated the policy by out and intended to give them to the call that stock perfectly secure. Transcript, and had endeavored to per- form and permanent. Well, I want you Clellan. Maryland, which has suffered suade him not to do so, but to give them to take up a list of banks, railroads, mines, so much from that man will not submit to Necessary to a choice 151. McClellan -or "a portion" of them-to us only, insurance companies-anything you choose his nomination in silence. His offences having received the number required was then there would have been some analogy -and tell me (honor bright, now!) how shall be made known. General McClellan declared nominated. one can see that the case is altogether dif- Mr. Smith and you know it. ferent, for, as we said before, the Trans- "Now here is the Government will pay and proceeded to comment upon the same, unanimously nominated. cript already had the advertisement which you without varying a tittle. Now I like but the confusion was so great that the we asked for, and received, and that pa- something that gives me my income every speaker could not be heard. He was unper gets just the same as if it had not 'Thirdly, you want something which is surpation and tyranny that can be brought patch stating that both the Cincinnati Gabeen sent to us at all. We think this is marketable any day in the year. Now, if against Lincoln and Butler, he could make zette and Times, (both republican papers,) that all know that I do not desire any promination, and I cannot think any very great number of my fellow-citizens desire

so plain that it cannot be made plainer. On the other hand, by a species of flattery tell you that Government stocks are the only ly kind of property that is always saleable to make the most attaint and substantiate against McClellan. [Hispand of Messers Line and substantiate amended as to give Kent two members of according to all usage and every principle There is a good deal of sense in what you Mr. Carrigan, (Pa.,) raised a point of to some extent, he has lost the confidence "It shall be the duty of the Orphans' the House of Delegates and then passed. of political justice, we were fairly entitled say, and I will go so for as to put two or order, that the gentlemen having said he of the people, though the principle which to receive. This is the simple difference, three thousands dollars in United States would not vote for McClellan if nomina- nominated and renominated him will live

initiate this controversy, and if the "smell his country and his fellow man. in the amusement of throwing stones! delphia Press.

Poor Richard's Reasons for buying United States Securities.

bor say he had rather have railroad stocks than the U.S. stocks, for they paid high- Pendleton, of Ohio, for Vice President. er interest. Just then Poor Richard came the Presidency. He received a large ma'We had not intended to add anything to our remarks upon the editorial strictures of the up, and said that he just bought some of jority, on the first ballot, over Governor News of the 13th instant, but subsequent reflectunces Uncle Sam's three years notes, paying se- CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM ADOPTED. before our readers the character of the opposi- ven and three-tenths per cent. interest .-as "a tyrant," declaring that "Maryland thing in the form of a petition from them, also thing laid up against a wet day, and I have adopted: upon the record. And we shall give them both kept a little of my earnings by me." Now round to be a very prudent and industri- delity to the Union, under the Constitu- man is called a traitor! [Applause.] ous, and withal, wise man; for Richard tion, as the only solid foundation of our Mr. Long, of Ohio, took the stand aand substantiate against McClellan." All this of course had reference mainly to the arrest by General McClellan of the McClel prudence had become a proverb. So, when prosperity of all the States, both Northern dom of elections, and of arbitrary arrests. he took out his savings and bought the and Southern. notes, more than one was surprised, and Resolved, That this Convention does ex- have arraigned him before the people of for an advertisement of Reapers, &c., for these thing-replied, "I suppose, Mr. Smith, of military necessity or the war power, the ranical measures upon the sacred priviing harvest, on account of the great scarcity of you know a great deal better than I do Constitution itself has been disregarded, leges and rights of the people. McClellan ing a full crop of wheat in, farmers must have for I never had much and all I got I had material prosperity of the country essen- writ of habeas corpus and helped to en-We have always entertained the high- ling a run crop of wheat in, farmers must have looked tially impaired), justice, humanity, liberty force the odious Emancipation Proclamaest respect for General McClellan, both in the Transcript here, but that paper has a very limited circulation, hardly half that of ours, round a good deal upon my neighbors, and dieta of ours, round a good deal upon my neighbors, round a and not one in ten of those who want machines seen what they did with their money and hostilities, with a view to an ultimate Con- adding, while possessing military power, all You had better seed us over an advertisement I will tell you some things I saw and what vention of all the States, or other peacea- his efforts to strip American freemen of Richmond papers received at the headwhich the war should be conducted and at once if you want to sell in this county. We parters of the Army of the Potomac give the ends to which it should be directed. Will charge you about the same as before, not the received at the headwhich the war should be conducted and at once if you want to sell in this county. We will charge you about the same as before, not the ends to which it should be directed. Will charge you about the same as before, not the ends to which it should be directed. The provided head of the ends to which it should be directed. The paper declarated the ends to which it should be directed. The paper declarated the ends to which it should be directed. The paper declarated the ends to which it should be directed. The paper declarated the ends to which it should be directed. The paper declarated the ends to which it should be directed. The paper declarated the ends to which it should be directed. The paper declarated the ends to which it should be directed. The paper declarated the ends to which it should be directed. 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Let us always dealing in money, and he made a practicable moment peace may be restored stultify yourselves as to make him the stangreat deal, but was never satisfied without on the basis of the Federal Union of the dard bearer of Democracy? With all his bigh interest. So he lead not be basis of the Federal Union of the basis of the high interest. Give Mr. — an opportunity to read high interest. So he lent most of his mon- Resolved, That the direct interference otherwise, and as between Lincoln and ey to some people who he thought were of the military authority of the United Fremont, and any other man calling him The serious manner in which our letter very rich, at a very high rate; and he of- States, in the recent elections held in Ken- self even half a Democrat, he would have was introduced, and the dangerous char- ten told how much he got, till one day the tucky, Maryland, Missouri and Delaware, a choice, and would be found rallying with people he lent to went to smash. He got was a shameful violation of the Constitu- his friends but he begged the Convention acter of the weapons which the editor back about ten cents on a dollar of his mon- tion, and a repetition of such acts in the not to nominate McClellan. Almost auy proposed to use in the conflict, naturally ey. I know another old gentleman, who approaching election, will be held as rev- other man who claims to be a Democrat created the expectation that somebody had some bank stock and he went to the olutionary, and resisted with all the means would satisfy him; would satisfy the Northwas to be put hors de combat, but we bank and got ten per cent. dividend .- and power under our control. are happy to state that we, at least, still the best stock in the country—paid ten Democratic party is to preserve the Fed- our power to maintain it, but in God's survive! The ambiguous phraseology, per cent. But what did the old man do eral Union and the rights of States, unim- name don't add to its weakness by placing "not one in ten," which the editor prefers but sell his stock the next day! Why? paired, and they hereby declare that con- such a man in nomination. to give a literal construction, instead of why? said everybody. Because, it pays sidering the Administrative usurpation of Mr. Carrington, of Pennsylvania, folunderstanding in its general acceptation, too much dividend. And in six months extraordinary and dangerous powers not lowed in answer to Mr. Harris and quoted is the only thing he can find in the entire to be a fact. Well, Mr. Smith, you say sion of the civil by military law in States side, to Halleck and Buell, when these letter upon which to venture a single com- railroad stocks are best, because they pay not in insurrection; the arbitrary military gentleman were under him, to show that ment. The difference between the two high dividends? Can you tell how long arrest, imprisonment, trial and sentence he invariably admonished them that the documents is so obvious, that we could they will pay them? I like railroads. I of American citizens, in States where the object of the war was to preserve the inlanta, a quiet however that will not long could be named, as no mere civilian could well afford to let them pass without a word helped to build one, and I go in for use- civil law exists in full force; the suppres- tegrity of the Union and the majesty of the remain undisturbed. The indications are hope to receive much support from that that a battle will be fought on the Manual to let them pass without a word about them. One-third of the railroads press; the denial of the right of asylum; them to strictly guard against any indon't pay any dividend, and two thirds the open and avowed disregard of State fringement upon the rights of property loss by the enemy will not be submitted by the National Union Conservative Con- this he ought to have kept to himself—is not pay as much as Government stocks.— and the interference with and denial of the vention, and the letter of Ex-President "the amount of his bill for the advertise- Now that brings me to the Government right of the people to bear arms, as calcu-

> ing at the crops, and the factories and ship- nobly earned. But the pecuniary consideration, though ping, &c., that we (I don't mean the Re- It was then moved that the Convention

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION. FOR PRESIDENT.

The Maryland Delegates Dissatisfied

will contribute largely to his chances of ham or Thomas' anything HALF so small I found out a good many things very useful for me to know. I found out, by look- the brave soldiers of the Republic have so-

which our rights and liberties were strick-"Secondly, you want the income uni- en down. That man is George B. Mc-

General Joe Johnson, of the Rebel army, coming election.

was at Annapolis, and the conspiracy was formed, and certain members of the Leg-The other day we heard a rich neigh- GEN. McCLELLAN NOMINATED islature were conspirators. They intended that the State should secede, and an ordinance of secession was framed; Maryland was to be invaded, overwhelmed by the enemy, and taken out of the Union. What did General McClellan do? He simply took the best precautions in his power to thwart the treasonable scheme. The Chicago National Democratic Con- and had he not done so he would have didate. The Peace Democracy made a tion that publishers of newspapers have some times to deal with. We believe it is one of the combined and powerful effort to defeat his times to deal with. We believe it is one of the combined and powerful effort to defeat his times to deal with. We believe it is one of the combined and powerful effort to defeat his times to deal with. We believe it is one of the combined and powerful effort to defeat his times to deal with. We believe it is one of the combined and powerful effort to defeat his times to deal with. We believe it is one of the combined and powerful effort to defeat his times to deal with. We believe it is one of the combined and powerful effort to defeat his times to deal with. We believe it is one of the combined and powerful effort to defeat his times to deal with. We believe it is one of the combined and powerful effort to defeat his combined and powerful effort dogmas of the party to which the News belongs thought you had no money to buy with." Seymour, of New York, was selected as man who says that General McClellan is a nomination. He was particularly object 'That we must fight the devil with fire,' and 'Yes," said Richard, "I had a little laid permanent President, with eight Vice tyrant does not know him. A thorough as they have seen ht to give our petition of may 30th to the public, we deem it in accordance up, for you know it is well to have some- Presidents. The following Platform was and the courage of a lion, no more amiable and kind, generous-hearted gentleman Resolved, That in the future, as in the exists on the face of the earth, and no Poor Richard is known to all the country past, we will adhere with unswerving fi- greater libel can utter than when such a

> He continued: In your resolutions you west. Weak as is you platform in many

General Kilpatrick's expedition on the Fillmore strongly urging his nomination, ment alluded to by the News." Well, that them. I take it you will admit, Mr. nion and the perpetuation of a government was densely packed, and the crowd out-

The President stated the question betorn up. A train of supplies bound to of the Convention-properly the nominee membered that he only asked for "a por- First, it should be perfectly secure: second- Resolved, That the shameful disregard fore the Convention to be on ordering the Atlanta was burned. On his return he met the Rebels in strong force and defeated them, capturing four stands of colfeated them, capturing four stands of colors, six cannon and two hundred prisonination will be regarded by the country at
would be just nine dollars and twelve-anding condition, deserves the severest reproout dissent. The vote was then taken by
the country at the coun

courtes, resulting as	ionows:	
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Vermont,	5	-
Massachusetts,	12	
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New York,	33	
New Jersey,	7	10 10 10
Pennsylvania,	*26	
Delaware,		3
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Kentucky,	11	
Ohio,	15	
Indiana,	91	91
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Iowa,	8	0.
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Oregon,	3	
Maine,	7	

many have paid a uniform income for ten is a tyrant. He stood here to indict him. The Convention then proceeded to vote between the two documents. But every or twenty years. Not one in a hundred, Mr. Harris read McClellan's order of for Vice President. On the second balarrest against the Legislature of Maryland, lot George H. Pendleton, of Ohio, was

A NEW PRESIDENTIAL CONVENTION .-

ted, he had no right to take part in the forever under our constitution. We learn with that calm and placed air which indi- taken, and, amid the wildest confusion, taken which perhaps will result in the cated the serenity of his disposition and Mr. Harris retired from the stand. As he withdrawal of all candidates now before It will be remembered that we did not the consciousness of doing right towards was walking toward his seat, a person, not the people, and the selection of a man of a delegate, although sitting within the cir- administrative ability sufficient for the preof fire" has been left on anybody's gar- The Approaching Draft —There will out of the Convention, you damned trai- ship of state through the stormy sea of pothe editor proposes to "fight the devil several days will elapse between the 5th and knocked him out of his chair. This restore that confidence in the administra-3. The R. Eaton farm, near Chester- with fire," if he has not the genuine arti- and the drawing. This will be understood incident contributed much to the confusion tion, which, we regret to say, is fast wancle at hand, prudence should teach him at a glance. The necessary papers will which prevailed for several minutes. ing away. It is now perfectly clear that to be careful how he brings on the en- have to be forwarded here, setting forth General Morgan (Ohio,) as a fellow sol- neither Lincoln nor General Fremont can gagement. False-fire is a dangerous wea- the number of enlistments, substitutes &c., dier of McClellan, could not remain silent unite the suffrages of the friends of the pon with which to combat so formidable and from them the quota will be made. - while the name and fame of that distin- Union. We do not say why, nor do we an antagonist. And in every case he It is asserted that one-fourth the number guished General was so shamefully im- lay blame to either candidate. All we should not fail to remember that those who called for has been recruited. So says the pugned. The charges were untrue. The know is that the public sentiment is too r live in glass houses should never indulge Washington correspondent of the Phila- Maryland Legislature was in session, and fearfully divided to incur any risk in the