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# THE NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

Saturday Morning, October 7, 1854.

☞ The October term of the Circuit Court for Kent county will commence its session on Monday week the 16th instant.

KNOW NOTHING TRIUMPH.—At the "little election" in Delaware, on Tuesday last, the Know Nothings swept the State.

DEATH OF A STATE SENATOR.—We learn from the Denton Journal that H. C. Rawlings, Esq., State Senator from Caroline county, died in that place on Monday of last week. Mr. Rawlings had been sick for several months.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT.—Governor Ligon has commissioned James A. Stewart, Esq., of Dorchester county, Judge of the Circuit Court for the Eight Judicial District of Maryland, to serve until the next general election — vice Hon. Ara Spence, resigned.

RESIGNED.—Madison Brown, Esq. of Queen Ann's county, has tendered his resignation to President Pierce as Chief Justice of Kansas Territory.

We learn that the President has appointed Samuel D. Lecompt, Esq., of Dorchester county, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Brown.

THE CATTLE SHOW AND AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—The seventh annual cattle show and agricultural exhibition of the Maryland State Agricultural Society was opened for the reception of visitors on Tuesday last.—The varieties of stock, implements and products, and other things pertaining to agricultural and horticultural affairs, are said to be far superior to any exhibition heretofore given by the Society. The sun says—"We have in the several departments of the exhibition abundant and justifying evidences of progress, and the assurance that our people have put their hands to the plow, with no design to look back. Indeed, this Agricultural Fair contains many things which might challenge the energy of the oldest agricultural countries of the world to produce."

### Horrible Murder.

We copy the following from the Denton (Md.) Journal:

On Wednesday evening last, about 8 o'clock, Mr. Wm. H. Butler, residing two miles from Bursville, in this county, was called out of bed by David Thomas, a free negro; some conversation took place at the door between them; after which they proceeded together to the road gate, a short distance from the house, and having passed through the gate into the public road, Thomas dealt Mr. Butler a blow on the head with a heavy musket, which felled him insensible to the ground, and which produced death in about three hours. Mrs. Butler who was standing in the door, heard the blow and the struggles of her husband, and immediately ran for some of the neighbors—Thomas in the meantime making off. Two ghastly wounds were inflicted by the blow, (supposed to have been done by the lock of a gun,) one just below the left eye near the nose which extended through into the nostril, the other about one and a half inches above the left eye where the skull was horribly crushed, and the membrian slightly lacerated. Thomas was arrested the next day at the house of Mr. Wm. Breeding and confesses to the striking of Mr. Butler, but says he did not mean to strike so hard. He is now in jail.—The deceased leaves a wife and five children.

ILLNESS OF REV. JOHN S. REESE.—Dr. Reese the President of the Maryland Annual Conference, was taken with remittent bilious fever in the city of Philadelphia, a little more than a week ago. He was brought to this city on Wednesday of last week, where he has remained ever since, confined to his bed. At first some fears were entertained of his recovery, but at present his symptoms indicate convalescence. It will doubtless be some weeks before he will be able to resume the duties of the presidency, so far as official visitation is concerned.—*Methodist Protestant.*

A FINE CROP.—We learn that G. W. P. Smith, Esq., editor of the Snowhill Shield, Worcester county, Md., raised this year on an acre lot 120 bushels, 1 peck, 1 gallon and 3 quarts of sound shelled corn, and that he has put in for the first premium at the Cattle Show for it and with such credentials will no doubt secure it.

*(Correspondence of the 'Kent News.')*

WASHINGTON, Oct 3, 854.

The battle has commenced between the Know-nothings and Anti-Know-nothings in the Metropolitan City. But at present it is pretty much a *one sided* affair. All the newspapers of this City, with the exception of the *National Intelligencer*, have been pouring broadsides into the Know-nothing camp for some weeks past, and are still cutting right and left. The Know nothings labor under a great disadvantage *here*, they have no organ, as yet, to advocate their principles; but I understand they expect to have one under way in the course of five or six weeks, and the opposition have been told by them, "if they will save their ammunition and keep their batteries quiet for a short time, the day will soon come when they will have an opportunity to face the music—when they will no longer have to fight an "unseen enemy," (as the Know-nothings have been termed,) but will be met openly, fearlessly, and independently, by American Freemen—men knowing their rights, and, knowing, dare maintain them."

The two public meetings which recently took place here—the first "Democratic," composed mostly of office-holders, and in opposition to the Know-nothing organization, and the second, "Know-nothing," called together on account of the attack made upon them by the former—have arrayed nearly the whole population of the city on the one side or the other of those parties. The entire community is awake to the subject of Know-nothingism, and a degree of notoriety has been given it by the late Democratic demonstration here, which it had not previously attained. The organization seems not to be confined to *one party alone*, but members of both the great political parties were very prominent actors here in defending the principles of the *latter* meeting. Both meetings passed a series of Resolutions indicative of their objects and designs—which will be sent to every nook and corner of the Union—and both profess to stand on the broad platform of the *Constitution*. And now that the political storm has passed over, (and nobody I believe was injured by it,) we are settled down again into our accustomed quietude, for the storms which party strife create *here*, are generally short-lived and harmless! But the great and important point of attraction with the citizens of Washington, at the present time, is *Baltimore*—the "City of Monuments" All eyes are being turned in that direction. The question asked on all hand and by every person here, is, Who do you think will be the successful candidate in the approaching Baltimore election? From what I can see and hear, it is generally believed the Know-nothing candidate will walk over the track without much effort, and the opposition here generally give it up.—They have already seen so much of this "secret order," that they are almost willing to let them have their own way.—The election no doubt will be warmly and closely contested by both parties, and an unusually large vote polled. It will be looked to with great interest by the country at large, and if *Know-nothingism* is sustained in Baltimore, it will give an impetus to the cause that no power, perhaps, will be able to check or arrest in its onward career.

But, on the other hand, if the opposition candidate is elected, it will no doubt spur on the defeated party, and make them more zealous and vigilant than in the future. We hope, in either event, that the *defeated* party will bow submissively to the *majority*, and that the occasion will be made glorious by a spirit of brotherly love and forbearance.

I subjoin the following which I think "caps the climax;" it is the *latest* telegraphic despatch from the West; it shows how the "Secret Order" are at work; the "outsiders" might as well "cave in," and give up the chase.—Here it is:

NASHVILLE, Oct. 1.—At the municipal election held in this city yesterday, that mysterious organization, the Know Nothings, played ose of their mysterious tricks on our politicians. Tickets with the name of William B. Shepherd for Mayor, who was not known before as a candidate, were put in circulation, and at the close of the polls he was found to be elected Mayor of the City by *nine hundred and fifty majority!*

I have heard of no *recent* dismissals on account of "Know-nothing sentiments," but several Clerks have been discharged from the "Land office," because there was no further need for their services.

While many portions of our country of late have been, and still are, suffering from Cholera, Washington has escaped, and may justly be considered one of the most, if not *the* most healthful City in the Union.

WASHINGTON.

HENRY CLAY'S HOME AND GRAVE.—The dwelling of the late Henry Clay, at Ashland has been torn down by his son to make room, it is said, for a new edifice of its exact form and character.—his grave is marked by no stone or monument, as yet, being merely heaped up in the usual form and covered with green sward. It is contemplated, however, to build a monumeet on the spot where he now quietly rests.

☞ Another Know-Nothing Victory is chronicled by a Norfolk paper. It took place in a Democratic stronghold in Portsmouth Va., where the mysterious defeated the Democratic candidate and elected their own to fill a vacancy on the bench of Norfolk County Court. The vote stood, Democratic 41, Independent 126.

### The Epidemic at the South.

During the week ending the 24th ult. there were 504 deaths in New Orleans, of which number 211 were from yellow fever. At Mobile, during the same week there were 36 deaths, including 7 from yellow fever.

The Vicksburg Whig of the 19 h ult. say there have been 30 cases of yellow fever in that place, and that many of the citizens are leaving.

At Savannah, Mrs. A. S. Burroughs has fallen a victim to the epidemic, making the seventh member of that family who died of the disease within a few weeks. Of eight or nine members of the editorial corps in Savannah when the disease broke out, only one, Mr. Hilton, (the editor of the Georgian) remains. He had a severe attack, but recovered. Mr. Chapman of the Courier, is dead. Mr. Thompson, (formerly of Baltimore) of the News, and Mr. Alexander of the Republican, have recovered from severe attacks, and have gone to the country. Mr. Punch, also of the Georgian, was compelled to leave on account of sickness in his family. Others were absent when the disease broke out, and have prudently kept away.—Fortunately the disease is rapidly abating, but strangers and absent citizens, the Georgian says should not think of coming there at present.

ARREST OF MAZZINI.—The Journal de Geneva of the 9th ult., contains the following:

"A letter from Berne, of the 7th, informs us that Mazzini has been arrested at Basle. He was coming from Berne, where he had spent some days in the house of a patrician, to whom he described himself as an Italian Count, greatly attacked to Austria, and driven into Switzerland by the fear of the cholera. According to our correspondent, the police had discovered his residence, and was preparing to apprehend him, when he absconded, and left for Basle, under a false name. The government gave notice to the authorities of his arrival, and he was arrested on alighting from the diligence."

THE LATE GALE ON THE COAST OF TEXAS.—The Texas papers are filled with accounts of the damage by the late gale. At Matagorda five lives were lost Mr. Merriman and Mrs Dabey among the number. All the houses with the exception of those of Col. Williams, Mrs. Stanwell, and two small ones, were either destroyed or unroofed. The steamer Kate Ward was entirely wrecked near to town, Capt. Ward, his brother and nine of the crew perishing. The sch. Tom Paine, with all her crew was also lost. Several other small craft, with their crews, were like wise lost, and not a bale of cotton, is left in the whole county. At Indianola the gale was also very severe, and several steamboats and vessels were wrecked.

INDIAN ATROCITIES IN MEXICO.—The New Orleans Picayune states that among the most horrible of the unnumbered atrocities of the Indians in Mexico, lately is one in which they made a hole beneath the chin of a young man, through which they passed a cord, taking it through the mouth, so hanging him up by a tree, and making him a target for their arrows! Another in which the wretches cut some pieces of flesh from the haunches of a poor infant, roasting them and eating them, while the agonizing little creature still lived.

CURIOUS SURGICAL OPERATION.—A child two and a half years old, whom beneficent nature, in one of her strange freaks, had endowed with two hands upon one arm, was lately relieved of one of the appendages, and from the superfluous hand enough flesh was dissected to manufacture a neat thumb for the hand that was allowed to remain, and which lacked the necessary limb. The operation was performed while the patient was under the influence of chloroform, and the hand thus made to order is doing well.—*New Bedford Standard.*

A UNITED STATES FOOTHOLD IN ST. DOMINGO.—A letter from St. Thomas, to the New York Tribune makes this important statement, that the President of the Republic of Dominica, the Spanish part of the Island of St. Domingo, has ceded or leased to the U. S. for one hundred years, the exclusive occupation of the bay of Samana, and the adjacent lands; his motives in doing so being to secure to St. Domingo the powerful protection of the United States against the designs of the Haytien Emperor Soulouque.

THE MCDONOGH ESTATE.—The New Orleans Crescent speaks of this estate as a "vast expanse of swamp and prairie lands and miserable shanties," and intimates that it will be a long while before that city and Baltimore will be able to secure the proceeds to be invested as directed by the testator. It is yet, it says, in the hands of the executors, whose attorneys still receive their handsome salaries, and adds that the two cities must organize their alms-house, their school farm and other institutions contemplated by Mr. McDonogh, and comply with various other conditions of the will, before they can get possession of the property.

GOLD IN PENNSYLVANIA.—An English geologist named G. J. Phillips, now on a tour of mineralogical research in Berks county, is said to have discovered gold in a vein of quartz near Reading. The Gazette, of the latter place, which has seen several of the specimens, speaks of the gold as being very remarkably pure.

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY.—This quondan Roman Catholic journal, published at St. Louis, being defunct, the materials have been purchased by the members of the order of "Know-Nothings," who now issue therewith a paper called "The True Shepherd of the Valley, or the St. Louis Know Nothing"—It is edited by a Protestant clergyman; the Rev. Dr. J. H. High, and a Mr. J. Gilman.

## Baltimore Market.

FROM THE BALTIMORE SUN OF FRIDAY.)

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| Wheat, white, | $1 55 a 1 65 |
| " red | 1 45 a 1 52 |
| Corn white | 74 a 77 |
| " yellow | 73 a 75 |
| Oats | 48 a 50 |
| Rye | 1 12 |

## Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5, 1854.

MR. MANSFIELD,—During the latter part of last week our market declined considerably—red Wheat sold as low as $1 50; but prices have since rallied on account of the continued light receipts, and to-day we quote as follows:

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|---|---|
| Prime White wheat | 1 69 a 1 70 |
| Red " wanted | 1 55 a 1 60 |
| Yellow Corn | 80 |
| White, do | 76 a 78 |
| Oats lower | 50 a 51 |

LEFEVRE, BLACK & Co

## DIED.

In Centreville on the 27th ult., MARY MATILDA, daughter of John W. and Mary I Richard.

## Notice.

THE subscriber having bonded for Constable in the 3rd election district of Kent county, is prepared to collect monies either by law or on commission. JESSE K. HINES.

Millington, Oct 7, 1854

## Wanted

FOR the ensuing year—A good MILLER of industrious and steady habits. A married man with a small family preferred. For terms apply to W. BACCHUS, Chestertown, Md.

Oct 7, 1854.

## The War Eagle.

PERMIT us to place one of these celebrated Elevated Oven Cook Stoves in your kitchen upon trial—if you like it, keep it; if not, return it at our risk and expense.

ALDRIDGE & STAPLES.

Chestertown Oct. 7, 1854

## Caution.

MY WIFE, ELIZA ANN COTTON having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby forwarned not to trust her in any manner, on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting.

PERRY COTTON, (f.n.)

Oct 5; 1854—3t*

## Cook Stoves!

☞ *If you want the most economical Stove in use, get*

*"THE BELLE OF THE STATES"*

We are selling a great many of them, and they have never refused to give satisfaction in a single instance. We never saw an *Oven* that would bake better. In a word, we warrant them to please in every respect, or the money refunded and the stove removed.

ALDRIDGE & STAPLES.

Chestertown, Oct. 7. 1854.

## To Rent,

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, the property in Still Pond X Roads, now occupied by Mr. D. M. Pennington.

It is a comfortable Dwelling House, with stabling, Carriage house, Meat house &c. There is about 3½ acres of first class land attached, and is a fine stand for mercantile or mechanical business. For Terms apply to

N. T. HYNSON.

Still Pond, Oct. 7. 1854.

## New Stoves.

THE subscribers would most respectfully inform the public that they have and are receiving a very large assortment of

*Cook Parlor and Chamber Stoves,*

which they are selling at prices to suit customers. Call and see before you purchase.

ALDRIDGE & STAPLES.

Chestertown, Oct 7, 1854

## More New & Cheap GOODS!

I HAVE just returned from the city with a full assortment of

*FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,*

consisting in part of the following:—Black Satin and Silk Vests, German and fancy ditto, all at reduced prices for cash; Coats from $2 50 to $10 00; fine white shirts, Cannon flannel drawers and shirts, worsted, blue and red ditto; from 50 cts. to $1.25—with full assortment of *HATS, CAPS,* handkerchiefs, ties, stock,

*GROCERIES, LIQUORS, FLOUR, LARD, BACON,* &c, and many other articles too tedious to mention.—Corn, Wheat, Rye, Beans, Oats, Buckwheat, Rags, Butter, Eggs, &c., taken in exchange for goods at the highest market price.

W. BACCHUS.

Oct. 7, 1854.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office, Chester Town, Md, September 30th, 1854.

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| Anderson J | Hansen Rachael |
| Brown James | Hanson J H |
| Bivon Mrs. | Hubert Wm H |
| Booth John W | Hendrix Charles |
| Bradford Mary | Howard Susan N |
| Biggs Wm | Jones & Atkinson |
| Baukins Arthur | Jones G R 2 |
| Bowen Robert | Journey John |
| Boots John W | Kennard V Miss |
| Bowman John 2 | Kennard John H |
| Cowomence George | Kennard Mr. J |
| Chaney Alexander | Leon Sam'l |
| Cordray Isaac | Miller L M |
| Collister Peter | Mitchel Frank |
| Chapman Wm S | Neal Eben |
| Copper Samuel | Milan Edward |
| Cowen B C | Nowland H A Mrs |
| Clark Thos | Price James I |
| Doman Samuel | Parks Geo. W |
| Diehl Daniel | Parrons James |
| Ellbouett Benj | Raison Philip F |
| Elby Joseph | Reason Joseph |
| Frazier Maria A | Ruthvin Samuel |
| Frisby Wm 2 | Ruthvin John 2 |
| Frisby Ann | Smith Maria |
| Frazier Samuel | Starre Benj F. |
| Gale John E | Strong L M 2 |
| Glanding C W | Taylor Milcah |
| Griffin Thomas | Turner Mrs |
| Grady Mr Peter | Thatcher Mary A |
| Graves Benj | Taylor J F |
| Haggin Sarah | Vincent Daniel |
| Hodges Richard | Waters John A |
| Howl Wm H | Watts Hester |
| Hall Wm | |

J. L. STAM, P. M.

Oct. 7, 1854—1t

## Valuable REAL ESTATE In Kent County, Md. FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell all that farm and plantation situated in Kent county, Md., and adjoining the lands of E. Comegys, J. K. Wilkins and others immediately on the stage road leading from Chester Town to Rock Hall, and about 5½ miles from the former place and eight from the latter, containing by recent survey

### 230 Acres,

and some fractions. It is situated within one mile of a good hall and ½ of a mile from a Post Office and store, and convenient to schools, churches &c. This land is divided into 6 fields, and the fencing is mostly of chesnut and cedar—a part of which is post and rail. The land is under a good state of cultivation, and with a small outlay may be made very productive. Lime, plaster, guano and clover act freely upon it. There is fifteen or twenty acres of good bottom land, which by small expense could be made very valuable meadow. There is an abundance of

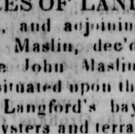
WOOD

for the use of the farm. There is a young *APPLE ORCHARD* of 100 trees. A never failing stream of water runs through the farm.

**The Building** consist of a one story brick DWELLING HOUSE, (out of repair) Corn Cribs, Granary, Meat House, Stables and Carriage House, all out of repair.

The terms will be made easy. Mr Camp, who lives on the farm, will show the premises to any person desirous of viewing them.

THE subscriber will also sell NINETY-FOUR ACRES OF LAND situated in Broad Neck, and adjoining the home farm of Jacob Maslin, dec'd, and the lands of the late John Maslin. This land is beautifully situated upon the North West branch of Langford's bay, which abounds in fish, oysters and terrapins in their season. There is considerable chesnut fit for rails upon this land; the larger portion of the land is in

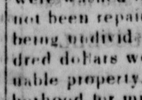


**Pine Wood,** the most of which will cut 15 or 20 cords per acre. The terms will be moderate.—The subscriber will shew the premises to any one desirous of seeing them.

THE subscriber will also sell all that

**Mill and Mill Seat**

situated at the head of Still Pond creek, Kent county, Md., and known by the name of "Freeman's Mill." There is a comfortable *DWELLING HOUSE* on this property. The machinery of the mill is cast iron, and is in good order, having been thoroughly repaired last year—the gates of the dam were washed out last march and have not been repaired in consequence of it being undivided property. A few hundred dollars would make this a very valuable property, it being in a good neighborhood for milling. The terms will be accommodating.



The above property will be offered at private sale until TUESDAY the 17th day of October, 1854, and if not sold by that time, it will then be offered at Public Sale at the Hotel of John McDaniel Esq., in Chester Town, at 2½ o'clock, P. M. All letters addressed to the subscriber, Caulk's Field P. O. Kent county, Md., will be attended to.

J. G. MASLIN.

Caulk's Field, Sept 30, 1854.—tds.

## Parlor Stoves and Grates.

ALDRIDGE & STAPLES are now receiving a very beautiful article of *Parlor Stoves*, also the *Portable Grate*, which they offer very low.

Chestertown, Oct 7, 1854.

## Trustee's Sale.

BY Virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, as trustee, will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, on

*Saturday,*

*the fourth day of November,* 1854 at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the tavern porch of Mr. James Clayton, in Chester Town,

### About 70 Acres,

of the Corse farm of Wm. S. Constable, deceased, lying above Washington College, being the back field, and a part of the Meadow, embracing a small piece of *WOODLAND* (the wood upon a part to be reserved for a limited period) adjoining the lands of Messrs. I. T. Dodd and A. W. Spaks.

*The Terms of Sale* are a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest from the first day of January next, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security.

JOHN S. CONSTABLE, Trustee.

Sept 30, 1854.—tds.

## Bargains! Bargains!

*Something Worth Knowing to those who wish to buy Clothing*

*BOTH CHEAP AND GOOD!!*

AS the season has arrived when all should "doff their light and airy dress," and prepare for

"The cold winds of winter, so bitter and bleak,
That chill the warm blood and shrivel the cheek,"

it is important that all should know that BORDLEY is "the man for the occasion" and has on hand one of the most complete assortment of

*Fall and Winter Clothing*

ever offered in Chester Town, all of which will be sold at very low prices. Although his assortment is large, he would not forget to urge upon all to call soon, as it is daily growing smaller by degree and beautifully less."

JOHN BORDLEY.

No. 2 Cheapside.

Sept 30, 1854

## Fall Arrangement!

*THE STEAMER*

**LADY WILMER,**

*CAPT. WILLIAM WILLSON,*

WILL, during the remainder of the season, run as follows:

Leave Philadelphia on WEDNESDAYS at 4 o'clock P. M., for Wilmer's Point and intermediate places on the Elk and Sassafras Rivers.

Returning, leave Wilmer's Point on THURSDAYS, at 9 o'clock, A. M.—Leave George Town and Frederick'ville at 2 o'clock P. M. Cassady's and Turner's Creek at 3 o'clock P. M. for Philadelphia.

A *continuance* of the liberal patronage, extended during the summer, is respectfully solicited.

EDWIN WILMER, President

Sept 30, 1854—tf.

## To my Patrons

HAVING to leave home early in October, I would beg the favour of those indebted to me, to pay off their accounts immediately, otherwise I must borrow (on interest) to pay my debts, and equip me for my journey.

During my absence Mr Charles Tilden will hold my papers, and all who prefer can settle with him without delay, or interest will be charged, and the accounts placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

I hope the emergency of the case may elicit the particular attention and sympathy of my friends who have hitherto aided me by their generous patronage. ELIZA SMITH.

Sept 23, 1854.—3t.

## VENDUE.

THE subscriber, as agent for H. A. Wise, will offer at Public Sale at his residence in Church Alley, on

*Monday,*

October 9th at 10 o'clock, A. M., his entire stock of

HOUSEHOLD GOODS & KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting in part

BEDS, BEDSTEADS, BEDDING, BUREAUS,
Tables, Chairs,
Stoves,
Carpets, Kitchen
Furniture, Pots, Kettles,
Ovens, Pans, Tubs, one Clock,
Crockery ware and a variety of articles to numerous to mention.

E. F. PERKINS

Sept. 23, 1853.—tds.

## CARD.

DR. JAMES A. PERKINS, offers his professional services to the public. He may be found at his office in Chester Town, on Water street, near the bridge.

Sept. 23, 1854—6m

## HAY STRAW & FODDER CUTTER

THE largest variety ever offered in Philadelphia—both for hand and horse power.

PASCHALL, MORRIS & CO.

Agricultural Warehouse, N. E. Corner 4th and Market Sts., Philadelphia.