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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, Feb. 13, 1869.

The Suffrage Amendment.

The proposed constitutional amendment, providing for universal suffrage, which has mainly occupied the attention of the Senate for some time, was passed by that body on Tuesday—yeas 40, nays 16.—Mr. Vickers offered an amendment looking to the restoration to the exercise of the elective franchise of those who are now excluded by reason of participation in the rebellion, which received the very respectable number of twenty-one votes. An unavailing effort was also made to get in an amendment providing that the subject should be submitted for ratification to the Legislatures of the several States, the most numerous branches of which should be chosen next after the passage of the resolution.

It will be seen that the amendment covers the whole ground contended for by the most extreme ultraists, the only difference being that Mr. Sumner and some others wished to accomplish the object by the short cut of an act of Congress, without consulting the States. Under it, negroes are eligible to any office, either State or national, within the gift of the people. It is supposed that the amendment, after passing the House, will be immediately submitted to the State Legislatures which are known to be in favor of its adoption, rather than run the risk of an election with special reference to the subject.—But several of the Western States which uniformly vote with the republicans have heretofore repudiated the doctrine of negro suffrage, and we are inclined to believe that the amendment cannot receive the ratification of three-fourths of the Legislatures, which is necessary to carry it into effect.

The proposition as it passed is as follows:

Joint Resolution Proposing Amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Be it Resolved, &c., (two-thirds of both houses concurring,) That the following articles be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as amendments to the constitution of the United States, either of which, when ratified by three-fourths of said Legislatures, shall be held as a part of said constitution, namely:

Article 15. No discrimination shall be made in the United States, among the citizens of the United States, in the exercise of the elective franchise, or in the right to hold office in any State, on account of race, color, nativity, property, education or creed.

Article 16.—The second clause, first section, second article of the constitution of the United States, shall be amended to read as follows:

"Each State shall appoint, by a vote of the people thereof qualified to vote for Representatives in Congress, a number of electors equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress; but no Senator or Representative, or person holding an office of profit or trust under the United States, shall be appointed an elector; and the Congress shall have power to prescribe the manner in which such electors shall be chosen by the people."

The joint resolution now goes to the House for concurrence.

Counting the Electoral Vote.—*Exciting Scenes in Congress.*—At half-past twelve o'clock on Wednesday the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House to count the electoral vote. The count was proceeded with until the State of Louisiana was reached, when objection was made by Mr. Mullins, and the Senate returned to its Chamber to consider the objections; after some debate it was decided that the vote of Louisiana should be received, and the Senate returned to the hall of the House. The counting was then resumed but nothing special occurred until Georgia was called, when Gen. Butler objected to receiving the vote of this State; considerable confusion here ensued, and Mr. Wade, the presiding officer, was about to state the import of the joint resolution, when he became confused and announced amid the laughter of the House, that if "the vote of Georgia would alter the result it was *not* to be counted, and if it did not alter the result, it *was* to be counted!" It is a question whether he did not thus let out by his blundering what was the purpose of the radicals, determined upon long ago, in the event of the defeat of Grant and the election of Seymour. After the confusion had somewhat subsided the Senate again retired to its own Chamber and decided that the vote of Georgia should be received. The House decided that it should not. At one time it looked as if the declaration of the election of Grant and Colfax would not be made, and grave apprehensions were expressed by some Senators. The two Houses again come together, and Mr. Wade announced the decision of the Senate to receive the vote of Georgia, when a scene of indescribable confusion occurred; Gen. Butler, backed by a number of Representatives, demanding to be heard, while from all parts of the hall echoed cries of order, etc. At last the sergeant-at-arm was ordered to take charge of the unruly members, and order was partially restored. The vote was then announced and the joint convention dissolved.

A dispatch to the Sun says:

"The republicans are divided into four parties—one sustaining the action of the Senate in the Georgia matter; another party sustaining the rulings of Speaker Colfax and Senator Wade, and a fourth sustaining General Butler."

Speech of Senator Vickers on the Suffrage Amendment.—Mr. Vickers delivered another able speech in the Senate on Friday of last week, against the suffrage amendment to the Constitution.—During its delivery, a very interesting and spicy colloquy took place between him and Mr. Sumner in regard to the right of the States to prescribe the qualification of voters, in which we think the Massachusetts Senator came off second best. We propose to give some extracts from the speech in our next issue.

Conviction of the Assassinator of Captain Wm. Wallis Clayton.—In the Criminal Court of Baltimore city on Tuesday, before Judge Gilmor, Joseph Moore alias Woods, colored, was tried before the court, for an assault with intent to kill Capt. Wm. Wallis Clayton, of this town, and also for robbing him of a watch and $40 in money. The facts will be remembered by most of our readers, and are as follows: On the night of the 28th of May, 1867, Captain Clayton was assaulted and robbed whilst sleeping in the cabin of his vessel. He was found next morning with his face horribly mutilated, and bleeding from two severe wounds in the head and face. By his side was found a hatchet, with which it was supposed the wound had been inflicted. The colored cook or steward, whose name was Joseph Woods, disappeared at the time, and nothing was known of him until about the 7th of January last, when he was arrested in Anne Arundel county. At the time of his arrest Woods persisted in denying his identity, said his name was not Woods, and declared that he had never sailed with Captain Clayton. He was however fully identified by Captain Clayton and several other witnesses, and convicted under both indictments. Judge Gilmor immediately sentenced him to the penitentiary for fifteen years—ten years for the assault and five years for the robbery.

The Oyster Law to be Tested.—We had an interview yesterday with Captain Davidson, of the steamer Kent, in the employ of the State oyster police commissioners, and are informed that a meeting of the board was held in Baltimore on Thursday, at which the Attorney General was present and withdrew the opinion which he had heretofore given as to the construction of the oyster law in regard to dredging in rivers, &c., with the view of testing the matter before the courts. With this understanding, Capt. Davidson took into custody the captain of the pungy Ray, who was found dredging in Chester river, and yesterday brought him to this town for the purpose of taking him before Judge Wickes for a hearing. The case, however, had not reached the Judge when we went to press. The arrested party has employed counsel, and we are not advised as to what course the counsel for the State will take in the matter.

Captain Davidson informs us that an order will be issued in a few days prohibiting dredging in the waters in controversy until the question is settled by the Court of Appeals.

No Friends.—It seems that Chestertown, from some cause unknown, has excited the jealousy of her rivals all around about. The *Crumptonian* republishes the communication of "Sinapis" to the Middletown paper, and its most objectionable part is given by the *Centreville Observer*. Why is it? We are certainly not curious to know. But, under such circumstances, the question naturally arises, what are we to do? Why, simply to attend to our own business and the prosperity of our town, as heretofore, leaving our traducers to their own sober reflections and the torments of a guilty conscience. Speaking after the manner of men, we are fully able to take care of ourselves.

"Lay on Macduff," &c.—"Sinapis" has another communication in the *Middletown Transcript* of last week, which was no doubt *intended* to be more abusive of our town than his former article. He pays his respects more particularly to the politicians and merchants of the "one horse town," and even condescends to notice the pig-sties, winding up with a windy tirade about the railroad. The whole article reads as though some "old lady" had refused to trust him for "an ounce of tea or a pound of soap."

Improvement of Navigation.—In the United States Senate a petition of sundry citizens of Maryland has been presented by Mr. Vickers, asking the erection of a lighthouse on Love Point, at the mouth of Chester River, and to deepen the harbor of Queenstown, near the mouth of said river. The petition was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Peninsular Fruit Growers' Association meet at Dover on the 15th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M. The season of the year, the prospect of a large crop, and the great and constantly increasing value of this interest conspire to make this a highly interesting and important meeting. We hope our fruit growers will not forget it.

Quarterly Meeting.—The last quarterly meeting of Chestertown Station, M. E. Church, for the present conference year, will take place to-morrow. Love-feast at 9 o'clock A. M., and preaching at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. The protracted meeting is still continued, with encouraging results.

Delegate.—Chesapeake circuit sends James H. Gale, Esq., as the delegate to the Conference of the M. P. Church at Georgetown. Wm. Stevens, Esq., is the alternate.

COMMUNICATED.

Messrs. Editors Kent News:

In opening this discussion I was in hopes to have obtained the views and opinions of others on the question, but as yet have not been able to do as I wished, through the medium of your paper.

You have placed a wrong construction on my article, either designedly or have misunderstood me. I will explain more fully. The two counter resolutions, one of which is that the railroad shall be built from Massey's Cross Roads to Belair and to Chestertown by the Branch first, leaving the lower end of said road to be built at some future time—when that time may arrive is undetermined; the other resolution was that the main stem of said road from Massey's to Deep Landing shall be built by the first of January, 1870, and the branch to Chestertown by the first of July, 1870. By this last resolution you will observe that it was determined to build the whole road, both main stem and branch also. Your remarks would lead persons to believe that it was not contemplated to build the branch at all; and my assertion that the lower end of the road would receive more trade and travel from Chestertown south, than it would from Chestertown north, I still believe to be correct, and I use it as an argument to build the main stem prior to the branch so as to secure for the whole county the benefits to be derived from a railroad thro' the county—as the burden of the tax levied by the county is levied alike on the lower as well as the upper districts.

The contiguity of the lower part of the county to the city of Baltimore is I think, Messrs. Editors, a good argument why the road should be built as quickly as possible to that point, for the same reason that you now go to Buck Neck to take a steamer to Baltimore rather than take one at your own wharves.

Suppose a citizen of Kent residing near Massey's wishes to go to Baltimore, he would hardly get on board of the cars to go to Chestertown to take the steamer, but if the road connected at the lower end with Baltimore he most assuredly would, because it would be a direct route and the shortest one—and I am led to believe that the city of Baltimore will still secure a large portion of the trade and travel from Kent county even after the railroad shall have been built connecting our county with other marts of trade.

I am almost led to believe that Messrs. Editors are inclined to think (as Sinapis says) that Chestertown is the other hub; and not they alone, for one of her citizens remarked a few days ago that if it was not for Chestertown the other portions of the county outside of her charmed limits would get along very badly indeed, as Chestertown furnished most of the means as well as the brains to carry on the affairs of the county.

Your personal allusion to Rees' Corner and Director is without point, as I will state for the edification of yourselves and readers that I pay my own expenses. On one occasion the company did pay for my horse feed and dinner in Chestertown, but as an objection was made by a Director from Chestertown, I have since paid my own expenses, and hope that I shall be able to do so whenever I may travel in the cars over the Kent County Railroad.

Editors also, I think, have often a free pass to travel in railroad cars and steamboats, visit theatres and other places of amusement, at least so I have been informed. Yours, most respectfully,

Abel J. Rees.

[We hope our correspondent will not lose his temper. We propose to discuss the subject fairly, following his own line of *argument*. The only point at issue between us is, that he wants the road built from Belair to its lower terminus before the branch to Chestertown is made, while we want the branch road first. He has advanced nothing that rises to the dignity of an argument in favor of his proposition, while we think we have shown it to be altogether impracticable and detrimental to the interests of the road. The reference to travel from Massey's to Baltimore is the only thing in the above communication to which we have not already replied, and shall have something to say in regard to that when our correspondent shows how the distance between those points will be increased or the travel diminished by making the branch road to Chestertown.

Our remarks in regard to Rees' Corner, &c., were not intended to have a *personal* application, but referred more particularly to the custom in vogue on railroads generally. We have no reason to suppose that our correspondent would not be as willing to pay his way as any other Director; but at the same time we do *not* believe that he would *insist* on paying if the other Directors rode free! It is true that editors sometimes have a "free pass" for the purposes indicated by our correspondent, but it is seldom obtained without considerable "puffing" and "blowing,"—such as is sometimes done in regard to railroads.—Eds. News.]

The "Transcript" and the Railroad.—In reply to the *Transcript's* article of last week entitled "the 'News' and the Railroad," we have only to say that the word "incompetency" was used in reference to "the want of energy," and not in an isolated sense. The want of energy in any undertaking, when the way is open for its accomplishment, always implies incompetency in the sense in which we designed to apply the term. The editor admits that he had charged the board with "a want of energy," which of course implied that, in his estimation, the work should have been pushed more rapidly; whereas the Board alleged that they were progressing as fast as the nature of the undertaking would permit. We have no disposition to misrepresent the editor. He may not have *intended* to charge the Board with incompetency, either directly or indirectly, but nevertheless did so in the sense which we have indicated. We suggest the propriety of being a little particular in the use of terms.

For the Kent News.

The Thirst for News—The Hebrew and his Gyasticutus—Evils of the Liquor Traffic—School Matters—Post Office Affairs—A Surprise.

Messrs. Editors:—But few readers of a country newspaper, I apprehend, have any just idea of the trials and difficulties of the editorial fraternity. To say nothing of the delinquencies of subscribers and financial embarrassments resulting therefrom; nothing of the danger of provoking the ire of some thin-skinned reader and incurring a demand for satisfaction; and nothing of the perplexity of rejecting a great deal of well-meant but incongruous advice as to the management of a paper; there is the constantly recurring and ever insatiable demand for news, even though there be "nothing new under the sun."

All is now quiet in Denbeigh! Our Hebrew friend who heretofore kept the Great Gyasticutus, has "changed his base." He has purchased a corner lot off the old Rock Hall estate, and built a substantial edifice, which serves the triple purpose of a dwelling, a general store house and throne for the King of all Mischief. It does not seem to follow that he is less potent for having one room fitted up for his special accommodation. At the dedication of this fane of Moloch, a first class melee was a part of the "order of exercises." Battered sconces, contused eyes, and other such distinctive marks were abundant, the proprietor coming in for his full share. Well, what of it?—Why, not much indeed. The assaults and batteries will go as usual to the grand jury, thence to the court, and somebody—everybody will help pay the expense. But will not the license money pay it? Would it, if it were ten times as much? Nay, verily it would not—to leave out of consideration the demoralization of the community.

Our friend David R. Derrickson has just completed a comfortable dwelling on his Ship-yard farm, which he will occupy himself, designing to divide the farm into two. Several new school houses have been erected or are in the course of erection, and it is gratifying to observe that more regard is being paid to the comfort and health of the little folks than has been wont heretofore. No house should be without Soper's patent folding seat desk, and as the county school board own the patent, there can be no excuse for retaining the miserable old desks and seats heretofore thought to be good enough,—to kill children.

Some of our folks feel disposed to complain of the administration of our post-offices—but people will grumble, it is one of their inherent rights—yet a little closer attention to the delivery of papers to their proper owners, and a stricter observance of the law regulating the management of mail matter would do no harm. A friend says his paper sometimes goes out on a missionary tour, and only comes to him after a week or ten days general circulation around the vicinity of Reesville.

It is somewhat notorious that mail matter is allowed to lie loose around at the Rock Hall office, and that folks are very much permitted to help themselves. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Quite a pleasant little affair came off at the parsonage on Thursday of last week in the form of a surprise visitation to the Rector of St. Paul's. No intimation had been given, and the good parson and family were decidedly in blissful ignorance until loaded teams began to deposit their loads comestibles and fair ladies and brave men at his door. The thing was well done—but there is no pleasure without alloy. On returning home two lady visitors had a narrow escape from the running away of their horse; "Old Rock," however, had his frolic and no harm was done. Another young lady and her gallant escort were very near being engulphed in a yawning gulley which flanks the road to the rectory.

Yours, as ever, Simon Sharp.

Two Men Smothered to Death on Board a Vessel.—On Tuesday night a sailor named William Bell and a negro named Henry, engaged on board the schooner Kent Island, at Skipton, Talbot county, went to bed in a close cabin, leaving the stove-door open, and a coal oil lamp burning without a chimney. On Wednesday morning Bell was found dead in the cabin of the vessel, having been suffocated by the poisonous gas from the lamp, and Henry was in a state of unconsciousness. The latter lingered till about 10 o'clock on Wednesday night, when he died.

Aim at perfection in everything, though in most things it is unattained; however, they who aim at it and persevere, will come much nearer to it than those whose laziness and despondency make them give it up as unattainable.

The above is particularly applicable to the subject of health—all should do everything in their power to attain perfection, as near as possible, in that. This can be secured by a regular and continued use of the Zingari Bitters.

The Cecil Democrat.—This paper has been enlarged, and presents a very neat typographical appearance. We are glad to see this evidence of prosperity on the part of our contemporary, and hope that his enterprise may be amply rewarded.—The *Democrat* is edited with ability, and is no doubt one of the most remunerative papers on the Shore.

Hon. James T. Brady, an eminent politician and lawyer of New York died on Tuesday last.

Night Scenes in the Bible.—This is a beautiful octavo volume of nearly 600 pages, printed on rose-tinted paper, and bound in tasty and durable style. Its author is Rev. Daniel March, D D. The book is not sectarian, but full of the most glowing descriptions of Bible scenes. Published by Zeigler, McCurdy & Co. Agents are wanted to sell this work.

"Secrets of the Great City."—This is the title of an interesting book published by Jones Brothers & Co., Philadelphia. It is a work, as its title indicates, descriptive of the virtues and the vices, the mysteries, myseries and crimes of New York. See advertisement.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

Wheat—White	$2.00a2.05
" Choice Red	2.00a2.05
" Medium and good red	1.90
Corn—Good to prime White	89a92
" " " Yellow	88a90
Oats	70a75

MARRIED:

On Thursday, Feb. 4th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, C. LUDOLPH WALLIS to Miss ANNA S., daughter of John S. Hurlock, Esq., all of this County.

Jan. 20th, by the Rev. W. K. Boyle, Capt. PHINEAS S. McCONNOR, of the steamer 'Geo. Law,' to Miss THERESE M. BOYLE, of Baltimore city.

Jan. 5th, at the house of the bride's mother, in Still Pond, by the Rev. Henry S. Thompson, JAMES ALFRED BRISCOE to Miss MARTHA JANE BOOTS, all of this county.

Feb. 7th, by the Rev. J. B. Quigg, WILLIAM J. WHEAT to Miss HARRIET ADKINSON, both of Kent.

DIED:

Suddenly, Jan. 21, 1869, at his residence, Fairview, Newcastle Co., Delaware, Mr. ADAM DIEHL, in the 76th year of his age. The deceased was an efficient member of the Christian Church for many years. He was an intelligent, high minded, true hearted man. As a friend and neighbor he was sincere, courteous, cheerful and reliable. In the family, he was faithful and considerate; affectionate as a husband, tender as a father, and kind as a master. In all the relations of life, he was consistent and true, possessing in an eminent degree that charity which hopeth all things; being slow to believe ill of any one. He ministered to the relief of the poor and oppressed.

The distinguishing trait of Mr. Diehl's character, was that contented, happy disposition, which some call philosophy, but which he knew was genuine religion: the philosophy GROCERIES tianity—the which we can prove not at all times ever state I am therewith to be cor..... sincere, conscientious, devoted Christian, thro' his life he let his light shine. As a graft into "the vine," he lived in the faith of the Lord, and finally experienced the blessedness of those who die in the Lord. His children who have most diligently watched, waited upon and nursed him for many months, may rejoice in the assurance that if they make the Lord their portion, as he did, they shall be welcomed by him in that Heaven to which he has preceded them. His remains were attended by a large circle of sorrowing friends to their quiet resting place in the secluded and hallowed Hickory Grove Cemetery, there to repose until this mortal shall put on immortality, and death be swallowed up in victory.

PEACH BOXES AND PEACH BOX LATH, For Sale at the Chesapeake City Steam Saw Mill. Feb. 13, 1869—y.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Teachers' Association of Kent County will meet at the School House in Chestertown on SATURDAY, February 27th, 1869, at 1 o'clock, P. M. A full attendance of the Teachers is desired. The following programme has been fixed upon:

1st—HOLME'S GRAMMAR. For—Mr. C. H. Crittenden. Against—Mr J. J. Hogy.

2nd—GUYOTS' GEOGRAPHY. For—Mr. J. V. Crosby. Against—Mr S. S. Baker.

3rd—CORNELL'S GEOGRAPHY. For—Mr. Chas. G. Ricaud. Against—Mr. John F. Copper.

4th—General discussion of the comparative merits of Pinneo's, Smith's and Quackenbos' Grammars.

5th—The comparative importance of branches taught and the time to be employed in teaching each per day.

H. MEEKS, President. John F. Copper, Sec'y. fe13-3t.

Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the County Commissioners, Examiners, to locate and lay down a

PRIVATE ROAD

in the Fifth Election District of Kent County, from the premises of W. A. Miller, at the Head of Grey's Inn Creek, through J. V. Crosby's land, or such other person or persons' lands as will suit the interest or convenience of the said W. A. Miller or those persons residing on the said land of W. A. Miller, hereby give notice to all parties concerned that they will meet on the premises of the said Miller, on

SATURDAY, the 20th of March, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to execute the duties of their commission.

WILLIAM STEVENS, SAMUEL A. J. WICKES, SAMUEL G. COPPER, Examiners.

Feb. 13—5t.

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Ratification Notice.

Circuit Court for Kent County, as a Court of Equity.

FEBRUARY 12, 1869.

ORDERED that the sales made and reported by Richard Hynson, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate which William Bacchus sold to Sam'l T. Crawford, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the fifteenth day of April next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the fifteenth day of March next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $7,163.53.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True copy, Test: JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Feb. 13, 1868—4t.

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In the Prevention and Cure of the above diseases, it has never been known to fail, as thousands of our most prominent citizens throughout all parts of the country, will testify. Let the afflicted send for circular containing testimonials and certificates of those who have been cured after their cases have been pronounced hopeless by our best physicians.

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After thorough trial it is acknowledged the Best and Cheapest. Twelve feet of tubing with each Pump free of charge. Dealers supplied at lowest manufacturers rates. For circulars, call or address CHAS. G. BLATCHLEY, No. 8 N. Seventh St., Philadelphia, Pa [Agents Wanted.] fe13 3m.

NOTICE! REWARD!

Ran away from the subscriber, on the night of the 20th inst., a NEGRO BOY, duly apprenticed, named Ned Parker, about fifteen years old, short and rather stout, of a bright copper color. A reward of Six Cents will be paid to any one who will return said apprentice, and all persons are hereby warned not to harbor or employ said apprentice. feb6-3t. JESSE MORRIS.

Bridge Notice.

THE undersigned hereby give notice to all parties interested, that they intend to apply to the County Commissioners for Kent County, at their first meeting thirty days after the date of this notice, to have a good and substantial Bridge built across the run commonly called High Bridge Run, in Worton and Third Election District of Kent county.

JAMES BECK, of Geo., ISAAC PARSONS, and others. Feb. 6—5t.

NOTICE.

The Creditors of James Lewis are requested to meet at Rees' Corner on MONDAY, February 15th instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to arrange for the settlement of their claims.

JAMES LEWIS, JOHN DOWNEY. feb6-2t.

FOR SALE, A FINE BAY HORSE, eight years old next Spring. Apply at the KENT NEWS OFFICE. feb6-3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Henrietta M. L. Everett against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the late Samuel W. Spencer, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Samuel W. Spencer, in and to all that

TRACT OF LAND,

CALLED "RADCLIFFE," situated on Chester River, near Chestertown,

Containing 250 ACRES

MORE OR LESS,

it being the same land which was conveyed to the said S. W. Spencer by Richard Hynson, Trustee, by deed bearing date on or about the thirteenth day of February, 1852, and recorded among the land records for Kent county, in Liber J. K. H., No. 2, page 202 and 203.

ALSO, ALL THAT

WOOD LOT,

Adjoining "Radcliffe," Containing

13 ACRES, More or Less,

formerly a part of the Blake Estate, and purchased by the said Samuel W. Spencer of R. B. Carmichael, Trustee

And I hereby give notice, that on

MONDAY,

The First day of March next at all Court House door in Chestertown,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., I will sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said debt, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

JOSEPH E. GILPIN, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Feb. 6, 1869.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of two writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by James Graves, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of A. W. Sparks use of J. O. Dugan, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James L. Bowers, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Bowers in and to all that

FARM OR PLANTATION

WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON,

called "Beckworth," "Beck's Addition," and "Savoy," containing

130 Acres, more or less,

adjoining the lands of Benjamin H. Startt and others. Also,

TWO HEAD OF HORSES, AND

Two Head of Cattle.

And I hereby give notice, that on

MONDAY, the first day of March, 1869,

on the premises, at 2 o'clock, P. M., I will sell said property to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon. feb6-ts. S. S. USILTON, Const.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of three writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by James Graves, a Justice of the Peace in and for Kent county, to me directed, one at the suit of Ann M. Porter, one at the suit of H. P. Janvier, and one at the suit of Plummer & Usilton, against goods and chattels of John T. Bramble, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Bramble, of, in and to the following property:

1 Bay Mare, 1 Sorrel Horse,

TWO COWS, FIVE SHOATS, ONE HORSE CART, FARMING UTENSILS and INTEREST IN CORN CROP.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Wednesday, the 17th of February, 1869,

at Spry's Gate, at 1 o'clk. P. M., I will sell the said property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidders for cash, to pay and satisfy the said writs, interest and cost due thereon. feb6-ts. S. S. USILTON, Const.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued by James Graves, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Kent county, at the suit of A. W. Sparks against Kitty Toomy, colored, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Kitty Toomy, col'd, in and to the following property: all that

House and Lot

situated on the corner of Bridge and Cross sts., in Chestertown, adjoining the property of Wm. Perkins, col'd.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 27th of Febr'y, inst.,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, I will sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon. feb6-ts. S. S. USILTON, Const.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of 3 writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by James Cohee, a Justice of the Peace in and for Kent county, to me directed, one at the suit of H. P. Smith; one at the suit of Mrs. A. M. Porter, and one at the suit of Dr. Samuel Beck, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Franklin Butler, col'd, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Butler, of, in and to all that

LOT OF LAND,

Containing 3 ACRES, More or Less,

with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, adjoining the lands of Mr. Wm. Vannort.

And I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY, the 13th February, 1869,

at 2 o'clock, P M, at Worton Heights, I will sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

GEO. T. LOCKERMAN, Jan. 23, 1869—ts [4.50] Constable.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued by Jas Graves, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, to me directed, at the suit of A. A. Usilton use of B. Crouch, against Mary Hazzard, colored, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Mary Hazzard, of, in and to

A House and Lot,

situated in the Big Woods, near the property of Lemuel Skeggs and others.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Wednesday, the 17th of February, 1869,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, I will sell said property for cash, to pay and satisfy the said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon. jan23-ts. S. S. USILTON, Const.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Simon W. Boyer, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to then undersigned, on or before the 17th day of August, 1869, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of February, 1869.

SARAH A. BOYER, Adm'rx. Feb. 6, 1869—4t.