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The Workingmen and Senator Sprague.

The delegates from the workingmen's associations from different parts of the country had a mass meeting in Washington on Tuesday night, where addresses were delivered by prominent delegates, after which they proceeded in a body to the residence of Senator Sprague and tendered him a serenade. Mr. A. T. Cavis, of the National Labor Union, addressed the Senator on behalf of the delegates, as follows:

Mr. Cavis, on behalf of the workingmen, addressed Mr. Sprague, approving and complimenting his boldness and honesty in urging a measure of finance to relieve the people from the clutches of the rapacious banks and money-lenders. The bank policy which has been fostered by Congress, he thought, may have been wise in inception, and would, perhaps, have been productive of less harm if restrained within the just bounds prescribed to it; but money is a despot, and attracts power with volume, and is destitute of morality. The bank system attempts dictation to Congress, and should be superseded; its enormous profits divert capital from trade, and will ultimately work disaster to all industry. As the wealth of the lenders increases so will the necessities of the borrowers, and these will be met with more vigorous exactions. The speaker urged Mr. Sprague to continue his struggle for the people, undismayed by the anger of mammon, Senators, Representatives and a subsidized press.

Mr. Sprague, in reply, alluded to Senator Anthony, his colleague, without mentioning his name, and said that the Senate had spoken through its presiding officer (*pro tem.*) and by his answer had substantially admitted all he (Mr. Sprague) had said. When the Senate finds its chairman using only personal invective and abuse, and defending the powers that close up all the avenues of successful labor or independence, and remains silent, the Senate practically admits to be true all that he (Mr. Sprague) had said. And, yet, strange to tell, he occupies his prominent position of to-day solely by my timely aid and my generous bounty. I was his main stay and support, and the most liberal contributor to his elevation.

Your House of Representatives, your Executive, the judiciary, are to-day influenced, and in effect controlled by the Senate—and the Senate itself is under the control of one idea, *power*, and every agency to advance that idea. Thus it is that the machinery of the government is so contracted, so narrow that the interests and aspirations of the people find no proper vent, but are stifled corrupted and destroyed. The great trouble is, the would be leaders of the people are dwarfed into mere partisan adventurers.

Mr. Sprague thought that all classes of the people were looking for something fixed—not for the day, but for all time—and said that the reason his plan was not readily understood was because it was so simple. The Senator briefly explained this plan, and in conclusion said he would occupy himself during the summer in perfecting it, and declared that with the resources and capital of the country, in co-operation with the people, organized and in regulated action, led onward by the brilliant star of President Grant, which, be it remembered, always paled at the outset, only the better to illuminate and render brighter the clear light of his uniform victories, the great cause of the people will wax stronger and stronger, and must and will end in true, substantial and enduring benefits and happiness to all.

Ex-President Johnson at Home.—Since his return to Tennessee Ex-President Johnson has been throwing some light on the manner by which Brownlow was converted to Radicalism. The Knoxville *Whig* was in a bad plight and Brownlow wanted money to keep up its publication. He was also willing to sell himself with the paper. The price paid in the first instance was fifteen hundred dollars. Mr. Johnson holds Brownlow's receipt for that sum. The latter, fearing that Mr. Johnson will claim the credit of debauching him, makes a clean breast of it.—Brownlow says that the money was furnished him by the Government in the form of a draft on the Sub-Treasurer at Cincinnati. It has been the custom usually to reward the services of partisan journalists by Government advertising and by appointments to offices more or less lucrative, but not heretofore with money drawn directly from the Treasury. In Brownlow's case all three of these modes of remuneration were resorted to. He had Government advertising given to him; he was appointed to an office valuable in itself, but which, if the Louisville *Journal* is to be believed, he had no scruples in turning to a much more profitable account. He was also, as we have seen, bought bodily, himself and his paper, with money illegally drawn from the Federal Treasury. No man, therefore had more substantial reasons than Brownlow for doing zealously the dirty work of the party to which he sold himself.

Senator Sprague.—Senator Sprague has struck a rich vein. We only fear that he will not appreciate how good a thing he has hit upon in exposing the ignorant and venal legislation of Congress. A man like Senator Sprague has been for a long time wanted to tell the secrets of the Senate chamber. Now that we look at him by the light of his recent speeches, we see that he is the very man of all others to do the work of the candid, unsparing censor of profligate public life at Washington. He is young, rich, well connected, impulsive, and has an honorable record, so far as we know, behind him. We repeat that the Senator has struck a rich vein, and the country longs for him to follow it up and work it fully. Whatever speeches he had previously made upon general topics since his entrance into the Senate, had failed to attract attention because of his supposed callousness, and the dreadful overshadowing influence of those gentleman who arrogate to themselves the title of fathers of the Senate.—But now that he appears in the original *role* of assailant of senatorial incompetence and corruption, and pulls, like the *enfant terrible* that he is, the venerable beards of the fathers aforesaid, the people applaud him. He enjoys the honor, that never fell to him before, of being reported at length in the press, and of being savagely abused by our radical contemporaries.—This is fame indeed—fame that no honorable man need be ashamed of winning.—In complimenting the Senator for the success of his late speeches, we do not wish to be understood as praising him for eloquence or extraordinary logical ability, or profound views of things in general; but chiefly for fearlessness and candor in exposing and attacking the corrupting influences which surround the Senate like a vitiated atmosphere, and leave their pernicious effects plainly visible in legislation. He is bold and right in saying that the Senate has too many lawyers in it; that it is "not a body fit to exercise control over the President;" that the "affairs of the country were being mismanaged and ruined" by them; and much more to the same purpose. We wish the Senator had been a little less tender of reputations, and had mentioned the name of the person or company who offered to the member of a committee $100,000 if he would "report upon a certain matter in a certain way." Perhaps the Senator is reserving further disclosures on this head for another speech. We hope so. We have an abundance of everything in Congress except unequivocal truth-telling. A man who will stand up in the Senate and give facts illustrating the selfish and wrongful character of much of its lawmaking, will be freely forgiven any errors of judgment that he may possibly commit in other directions. Let Mr. Sprague not flinch from the path that he seems to have marked out for himself.—*New York Journal of Commerce.*

The McArdle Case.—The celebrated McArdle case, in the United States Supreme Court, has been decided, Chief Justice Chase delivering the opinion, dismissing the case "for want of jurisdiction." McArdle, it will be remembered, was the Vicksburg (Mississippi) editor arrested by General Ord, tried by military commission, and imprisoned in 1867 for printing "seditious articles" in the Vicksburg Times. On the trial by military commission the accused refused to plead, and a plea of not guilty was entered for him.—The United States Circuit Court in Mississippi granted a writ of habeas corpus.—The court held that the question presented involved the constitutionality of the act of Congress, (the reconstruction act,) in virtue of which General Ord placed McArdle under arrest, and he decided that act to be constitutional, thus deciding that the prisoner was subject to arrest and to trial before a military commission. He was therefore remanded, and the case came into the U. S. Supreme Court on an appeal from this decision, with the result above.

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PUBLIC ROAD,

in the Third and Fifth Election Districts of said County, from Belair to Oak Grove school house; to put a Bridge and Causeway at Taylor's Run and at Frazier's run; also to widen and improve the public road from Fairlee Landing by or near the Steam Saw Mill, to the public road leading to Belair; hereby give notice to all persons interested, that they will meet on

WEDNESDAY, the 12th of May, 1869,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Belair, to perform the duties of their commission.

WILLIAM S. WALKER,
ROBERT NICHOLSON,
JAMES H. GALE,
April 10, 1869—5t. Examiners.

To the Hon. County Commissioners for Kent County:

The undersigned citizens and tax-payers of Kent County, respectfully petition your honorable Court to appoint Examiners to lay down a PUBLIC LANDING on Chesapeake Bay, at the mouth of Sassafras river at or near the old Crew Landing.

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Order of Publication.

KENT NATIONAL BANK,
versus
Henrietta L. Spencer, Frank C. Cosby, Charlotte M. Cosby his wife; John C. Cosby, Samuel Wright Spencer, Joseph Gorden Spencer, and any other child or children of the aforesaid Charlotte M Cosby, unknown to complainants; George B. Westcott, executor of Samuel W. Spencer, and Frank C. Cosby, Trustee for Joseph G. Spencer and Samuel W. Spencer.

On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent County, April 5th, 1869.

The object of this suit is to procure a Decree for the sale of the Real Estate belonging to the late Samuel W. Spencer, being that Farm near Chestertown, in Kent county, Maryland, called "Ratcliffe Cross," and a lot of Woodland in Quaker Neck, in said County, and to appoint a Receiver to take charge of said real estate, and secure the rents and profits thereof for the benefit of his creditors.

The Bill states that the said Samuel W. Spencer was in his life time indebted to the complainant in the sum of five thousand dollars, on a certain promissory note dated the eighth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, payable in ninety days after date.

The Bill further states that the said Samuel W. Spencer, in his life time, being seized and possessed of or otherwise entitled to real estate in the County of Kent, called Radcliffe Cross, containing two hundred and fifty acres, and a Wood Lot in Quaker Neck, in said County, containing seventeen acres more or less, on or about the seventh day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, did duly make and execute his last Will and Testament in writing, and among other things therein did devise to his then wife Henrietta L. Spencer for and during her natural life, one hundred and fifty acres of his said farm called Ratcliffe Cross, to be laid off under the direction of George B. Westcott so as to include the dwelling house and all other outbuildings on said farm, and after her death he gave and devised the same to his daughter Charlotte M. Cosby, for and during her natural life, and after her death he gave and devised the same to her son John Chapman Cosby, and such other child or children she may have living at her death, to be equally divided between them and their heirs, and in the event of the death of said daughter without leaving issue of her body living at the time of her death, he gave and devised said one hundred and fifty acres to his two sons, Joseph Gordon Spencer and Samuel Wright Spencer, to be held in trust for them by his son-in-law, Frank C. Cosby, and the residue of said farm called Ratcliffe Cross, and the Wood Lot in Quaker Neck he devised unto the said Frank C. Cosby in trust for said two sons, Joseph Gordon and Samuel Wright, equally, to pay over to them the profits of the same, or to permit them to cultivate and take the profits thereof, as the Trustee should think most judicious, and in the event of the death of either of said sons without lawful issue, to the survivor for life, and in case such survivor should die without issue, then to his daughter Charlotte M. Cosby and her heirs.

The Bill further states that the said Samuel W. Spencer being indebted as aforesaid to the complainant as well as unto divers other persons in large sums of money, and being seized and possessed of the real estate aforesaid, departed this life in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, leaving said Will unaltered and unrevoked. That the said Henrietta L. Spencer, Joseph Gordon Spencer, and Samuel Wright Spencer, and George B. Westcott, executor of Samuel W. Spencer, are now living in Kent county, but that the said Frank C. Cosby, Charlotte M. Cosby, and John Chapman Cosby their son, are non residents of the State of Maryland and of the United States; that they left the United States some ten months ago and have not since returned, and the complainant doth not know whether they or any of them are living or dead, or whether the said Charlotte M Cosby has any children other than the said John Chapman Cosby, who is an infant under twenty-one years of age, and further that their or any of their whereabouts is unknown to the complainant. That shortly after the death of the said Samuel W. Spencer letters testamentary were granted by the Orphans' Court of Kent County to George B. Westcott as the Executor, the Will appointing him having been duly admitted to probate; that the said George B. Westcott in virtue thereof has possessed himself of the personal estate of said deceased, and that it appears by the certificate of the Register of Wills for Kent County that the personal estate is insufficient to pay all the just debts of the said Samuel W. Spencer.

The Bill further states that the just debts of the said Samuel W. Spencer are greatly in excess of the aggregate value of the real and personal estate of said deceased, and further, that in that view the rents, issues and profits of said real estate may be applied in aid of the real and personal estate of the said deceased in the payment of said just debts, and the complainant has good reason for fearing, and believes, that that the rents and profits will be largely diminished if not totally lost to the just creditors of said deceased without the appointment of a Receiver, and that the said real estate or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be sold for the payment of the debts of said deceased.

IT IS THEREFORE ADJUDGED AND ORDERED, that the Complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the tenth day of May, give notice to the said Frank C. Cosby, Charlotte M. Cosby, John Chapman Cosby, or any other child or children of the said Frank C. or Charlotte M. Cosby, unknown to the complainant, of the object and substance of this bill, and warn them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the tenth day of August next, to answer the premises, and shew cause if any they have why a Decree ought not to pass as prayed.

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THE COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY will meet at their office in CHESTERTOWN, on

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AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

and will continue to meet at the same place and hour every

Tuesday and Wednesday
Until the 16th day of May next.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the general valuation and assessment of 1868, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their tax accounts adjusted.

After TUESDAY, the 16th day of May next, no alteration in the assessments will be made during the present year.

Persons making application for transfers of property will be required to comply with the following sections of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws:

Sec. 16. Whenever any person shall make application for an allowance or deduction on account of the sale, transfer, alienation, loss or removal of any property, or the collection or payment of any public or private security, or money, the County Commissioners or Appeal Tax Court shall interrogate him in reference thereto, and the disposal of the same, and especially inquire of him to whom the same has been sold or transferred, and the amount of the purchase money, or the money collected, and how the same has been invested.

Sec. 19. They shall also interrogate said person on oath in reference to any acquisitions or investments made by him and not already assessed, and the amount of all such acquisitions and investments shall be added to his assessable property, and if he refuses to answer no allowance or deduction shall be made on his assessment.

All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY are requested to bring in the same on or before

TUESDAY, the 18th day of May next,

otherwise they will not get into this year's levy. All accounts presented to the Court will be required to be under oath.

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