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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....SEPT. 1, 1883.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS in Kent will reopen next Monday.

Two large sales of personal property are advertised in this issue.

SEE advertisement of excursion to Fortescue, a new resort on the Jersey coast.

SEVERAL communications crowded out this week, will appear in our next.

THE EXCURSION last Thursday by the Galena Circuit M. E. Sunday Schools to the Zoological Gardens in Philadelphia, was patronized by about 150 persons notwithstanding the unpropitious morning. It was a delightful trip and all enjoyed it.

BROKE JAIL AGAIN.—Bob Allen and Henry Rasin, notorious colored burglars, who have twice escaped from jail at this place, were arrested at Smyrna, Del., some months ago for stealing and committed to jail at Dover, but effected their escape therefrom last Saturday night. They seem to be hard to hold.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—The farm of Mr. J. J. Hurlock, in the second election district, containing 230 acres, was sold on Tuesday by C. T. Westcott, attorney, to Mr. L. J. Usilton for $50 per acre.

C. H. Baker, as trustee for the Welch heirs, sold on Tuesday eleven building lots on Cannon and Mill streets, to John N. Usilton, Esq., for $2,405. The lots altogether contained about one and three-quarter acres of land.

"Green Point" and the Mrs. Annie E. Wallis farms were not sold, and are held at private sale.

PREPARATIONS for the coming fair of the Kent County Agricultural Association are being pushed actively, and the outlook is of a very encouraging character. There will be among the entries at the races a number of noted horses, and the live-stock and other exhibits promise to be larger than usual. The managers are making energetic efforts to have the fair a success, and it will undoubtedly be more attractive than usual.

FROM a visitor we learn that last Sabbath was a field day at St. James' Methodist Prot. Church. A large congregation was present, and the Rev. Mr. Estlim of the Reformed Episcopal Church, preached an excellent sermon. After the sermon the annual missionary collection was taken and $70 contributed. The Rev. Mr. Estlim and his little daughter, Marie Stuart, were made life members of the Missionary Society, as also the pastor, Rev. A. W. Mather and son. St. James is one of the banner churches of the State, and is growing in spiritual power.

A NOVEL RACE.—A wonder in the way of a racing calf is the latest novelty on the turf. The Phila. *Times* makes the following reference to it:

"Wabash, the two-year-old calico calf that is credited with a mile racing record of 2.20, was brought to Philadelphia on Monday by his owner, Col. Charles J. Burns, of Evansville, Indiana.—Wabash has won several races off the reel this summer and was only beaten once. On that occasion he fell down. At Bedford Park, on Wednesday of last week, he easily beat J. C. Mason's black gelding "The Major," a mile in 2.20. After the race Col. Burns declined to accept an offer of $1,500 for his fleet-footed bovine. The calf is nearly thirteen and a-half hands high, his legs are like those of a giraffe and his horns tipped with nickel-plated knobs. Col. Burns bought the calf when a yearling from an Indiana farmer, who was driving the split-hoof trotter to a sulky and beating all ordinary roadsters with ease.—The calf is of plebeian blood, and was bred, raised and trained by the farmer. Col. Burns intends exhibiting the speedy beast on all the trotting tracks in the country. Hitched to a light wagon Wabash trotted at Belmont Park Tuesday afternoon and was sent around the track several times at a three-minute gait. The calf's wind and limbs are perfectly sound, and his owner says he has driven him forty miles a day without making him turn a hair."

If the Kent Co. Fair can secure this animal as one of the attractions at the approaching Fair, it would be sure to "draw."

QUEEN ANNE'S ITEMS.—We take the following from the Centreville papers:

On Saturday afternoon the steamer Georgeanna ran into the new wharf at Spencer's landing and cut it in two near the middle. The engine got on the "center" and failed to respond to the bell for the backward motion, thus permitting the steamer to come against the wharf with her full force. A hole about forty feet wide was cut through the wharf about half-way from the shore. At the time several teams were on the end of the wharf, and their exit being cut off they were put on the steamer and landed at the old wharf.

Mr. J. O. Basin, of Centreville, whose foot was badly cut by a mower some two months ago, is just getting able to sit up. His wound is said to be healing very nicely but slowly.

A daring attempt was made about a mile from Centreville, on Friday of last week, to outrage Miss Ella Warner, a white girl, about 17 years of age. The man alighted from a carriage, and throwing her to the ground, attempted to violate her person. Her screams frightened the fellow and prevented the accomplishment of his purpose. He hurriedly left her and drove rapidly away. Miss Warner described her assailant as a man about 35 years old, about 5 feet, 10 inches in height, light complexion and wearing a light moustache.

John Little, colored, has been committed to jail in Queen Anne's county for inhumanly beating his wife without cause. It was in evidence before the justice that he put her head between his legs, stripped her clothes over her back and beat her with an "ox-goad" until the blood ran from her in streams.

He is a fit subject for the whipping-post.

DESTROYING THE OYSTER-BEDS.—*Causes of the Trouble and the Remedies Suggested.*—It is generally conceded that the supply of oysters in the Chesapeake bay and tributaries is diminishing, and that if something is not done to arrest the evil the result will be the ultimate depletion of the natural beds. The causes assigned are mainly the destruction of the spawn by those who operate under the provisions of the law, which allow five bushels per day to be taken by each planter for bedding purposes, it being indisputable that millions of oysters can be destroyed in an hour during spawning season by a single boat. The removal of oysters from the bay and transplanting them in Northern waters is another cause of depletion to the natural beds. The large size of many of the boats employed in dredging and the heavy weights used causes many oysters to be crushed or buried in the mud, or a vessel may steal a load from forbidden ground and then sail out into free waters to call them, those thrown overboard perishing on the muddy bottom. Remedies for these evils should be adopted by both Maryland and Virginia. When the natural bars have disappeared, reefs of shells should be thrown across the stream at right angles with the current and the spawn will attach to them. They should not be disturbed during the summer, but allowed time for growth. Some think a remedy might be found in increasing the number of oyster police boats and making the law against illegal dredging more direct and general. The committee who have the matter in charge hope to offer some substitute for existing laws that will meet all the requirements and save this great industry of the State from the ruin which now seems to be threatened.

A SNOW HILL LAWYER was taken in some time ago in this manner: He was engaged in preparing papers for a client, who was transferring all his property to his wife. After the completion of the work, the client asked if it would now be possible for a creditor to get anything at all out of him. "Not a penny, sir," was the reply. "Can's anybody get anything from me," again asked the anxious client. A similar reply was given, and the client rose to go. "My fee is twenty-five dollars," remarked the lawyer. "Oh, you can't get anything out of me," said the conscionless client, walking off. The bill has not yet been paid, and the legal light fears never will be.

A SLICE OF WATERMELON is not what one would be likely to advise a friend who was suffering with summer complaint to eat, and yet *Food and Health* asserts that "nothing has been discovered that furnishes so perfect and speedy a cure for diarrhœa as ripe and fresh watermelon taken freely two or three times a day."

THE Philadelphia papers publish a list showing that 106 applications for divorce in that city have been docketed for the September term of the courts, and the lawyers are still busy filing applications. This indicates anything but a healthy condition of affairs matrimonial in Philadelphia.

HANDSOME MONUMENTS.—In a stroll through Chester Cemetery a few days ago we noticed that several new and really handsome monuments had been erected since our last visit. All of them were furnished by Mr. Wilson Register and the carving done at his Chestertown yard. It needs but a glance at either of these monuments to show the taste and skill of the designer, and in the execution of the work no city yard excels it. The first new monument attracting attention upon entering the cemetery was a handsome shaft, 11 feet high, with cap and massive base, of fine Sutherland marble, which marks the last resting place of one of Kent's noblest and most lamented citizens—Lewin Usilton. The surviving family deserve credit for thus so appropriately commemorating the memory of the deceased. The inscription upon the die block is as follows: "Sacred to the memory of Lewin Usilton; born Sept. 3, 1825; died Dec. 24, 1880. An honest man is the noblest work of God."

The next is a handsome cottage monument of Italian marble, 8 feet high, with heavy base and two sub-bases, heavily carved. Upon this is the inscription: "Sacred to the memory of our Father, James Beck, of George; born Feb. 3, 1805; died April 15, 1883. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Another similar to this marks the grave of the late Abraham Hurlock. It has Gothic cap and urn, and upon its face the inscription: "In memory of Abraham Hurlock; died Dec. 3, 1881 in the 58th year of his age. He sleepeth."

Another, and one of the most beautiful in the ground, is a cottage monument of alabaster marble—clean and clear—marking the grave of Mr. F. Aldridge's wife. It is thus inscribed: "Eliza Jane, wife of Fredus Aldridge; born Nov. 30, 1818; died Feb. 3, 1882. Rest."

An agate marble monument in the lot of Mr. Gary H. Leaverton, is also very handsome.

Mr. Register informs us that he has recently erected a monument in the Cemetery at Centreville, in memory of the late John H. Evans, which he thinks is well worthy a visit and inspection by those desiring something rich in the way of a monument. It is of Italian marble, 10 feet high, with three bases, die and heavy cap.

A good custom now seems to prevail in most cemeteries to have but one monument for a whole family, and that of a substantial kind, instead of the separate stone for each individual grave.

UNIQUE BUILDING.—The Rev. J. D. Carey, of Easton, Md., was in Baltimore yesterday perfecting arrangements for the erection of a building in Cambridge, Md., to be used for store purposes, as a public hall, and in which he will hold religious services once a month. Thomas C. Kennedy, of Baltimore, is the architect. The building will be two stories high, of brick to the second floor and in frame for the balance. It will have a staircase tower, with domed roof. The inside of the roof will be of open timber. The first floor will be a hall, with a gallery at one end and a stage at the other. A portable altar will be kept in a room near the stage, and will be moved into the hall when mass is celebrated there. The building will be on a corner, in the centre of the town, and will be 70 by 46 feet. It is to be finished by the first of November, and will be called Independence Hall. The lot cost $1,750, and the estimated cost of the building is $5,000. Cambridge now has no public hall, and it was because he could not rent a room there to celebrate mass once a month that Rev. Mr. Carey is building the hall. He does not intend to use the hall permanently for church purposes, but will build a Catholic church in Cambridge in about a year. Mass has never been celebrated in the town.—*Sun, Tuesday.*

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Aug. 28.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Nathaniel Williams, adm'r of Jesse Lake, returned his final account

Thomas J. Willis, adm'r c. t. a. of Thomas F. Cooper, returned his first and final administration account.

Albert Jeffers filed the last will and testament of Joseph Jeffers, deceased.

MR. WILLIAM KNIGHT, a well-known citizen of Cecil county, died Wednesday morning, at his farm, in Sassafras Neck. He had been in bad health for some time, but was only laid up about a week with his last illness. Mr. Knight took an active interest in the politics of the county, and was a staunch democrat. His son, William M. Knight, ex-State Senator, married a sister of United States Senator Groome. Mr. Knight was the owner of a large estate in Cecil county, and was about 70 years old.

MR. GEORGE ATWELL was killed last Saturday between Townsend and Middletown by his carriage being run into by a freight train. The horse was cut loose from the carriage by the engine and escaped uninjured. Mr. Atwell was about 25 years old, and recently married.

MR. ANDREW A. ROSS, of Baltimore, a member of the Legislature of 1778, 1880 and 1882, died on Wednesday after a short illness. He was unmarried and highly respected and very popular.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY MANAGEMENT.—St. Mary's is one of the Republican counties of this State and the way in which county affairs are administered there is in accordance with Republican management everywhere. The county tax levied to meet necessary and unnecessary expenses, is $1.19½ on the one hundred dollars. Among the unnecessary expenses is a large amount levied for outpensioners who are able to and do work. The pensions are paid in county certificates, which the pensioners have discounted at the country stores at 50 per cent., so that the pensioner, deserving or otherwise, rarely receives more than one-half the amount appropriated to him. Under the deplorable state of public affairs in the county and excessive taxation real estate is rapidly depreciating. This condition of things has been fastened upon the people of that county by the colored vote, manipulated by shrewd and reckless politicians, whose only aim is to get into power and thus secure opportunities of plunder.—*Belair Ægis.*

DIAMOND STATE SUPER PHOSPHATE AND DIAMOND STATE SOLUBLE BONE are probably the most popular fertilizers manufactured for wheat. In quality, mechanical and drilling condition, they cannot be surpassed.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of Friday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Longberry $1 15@1 18; Fultz $1 12@1 14 for fair to good. CORN—White, prime 59@62; yellow, 66@63. OATS, Maryland, 38.

SCHOOLS.

TO PARENTS.

MR. A. C. WHALAND'S SCHOOL will open Sept. 13. Pupils are requested to report promptly on that date. a25-3t.

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KENT CO.
AGRICULTURAL FAIR!

The Kent County Agricultural Society will hold its

13th ANNUAL FAIR,

On its Grounds at WORTON STATION,

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
September 11, 12 and 13.

Ample arrangements will be made for the accommodation of visitors and exhibitors.
The show grounds will be open for the reception of stock and articles for exhibition on Monday, Sept. 10, after 9 A. M.
SPECIAL PREMIUMS OFFERED and LISTS OPEN TO ALL.

TRIALS OF SPEED EACH DAY.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY.
FIRST TRIAL, 2.45 Class.....Premium $200
For horses that never beat 2.45; three in five; 120 to first, 60 to second, 20 to third.
SECOND TRIAL, 3.30 Class.....Premium $100
For horses owned on the Peninsula that never beat 3.30; three in five; 60 to first, 30 to second, 10 to third.
SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY.
FIRST TRIAL, 2.50 Class.....Premium $150
For horses that never beat 2.50; three in five; 90 to first, 45 to second, 15 to third.
SECOND TRIAL, Colt Race.....Premium $50
For four-year-old colts; two in three; 30 to first, 15 to second, 5 to third.
THIRD TRIAL, 2.36 Class.....Premium $300
For horses that never beat 2.36; three in five; 108 to first, 90 to second, 30 to third.
THIRD DAY—THURSDAY.
FIRST TRIAL, 3.00 Class.....Premium $150
For horses that never beat 3.00; three in five; 90 to first, 45 to second, 15 to third.
SECOND TRIAL, Wagon Race.....Premium $50
For horses owned on the Peninsula without record; three in five; to road wagon.
THIRD TRIAL 2.24 Class.....Premium $300
For horses that never beat 2.24; three in five; 180 to first, 90 to second, 30 to third.

CONDITIONS OF TRIALS OF SPEED.

Entrance fee ten per cent, of the purse.
Five or more to enter, three to start.
All the races will be conducted strictly according to the rules of the National Trotting Association, to which this Association belongs.
Entries to close Thursday, 9 P. M., August 30th, 1883.
For further particulars and premium lists address the secretary of the executive committee.
S. VANNORT.
Aug. 4-tf. Hanesville, Md.

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WE HAVE the best Canton Flannel for 12½ cents that was ever offered in this market.
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WE HAVE the best Bleached and unbleached Muslin for 10 cents that was ever offered in this market.
WE HAVE the largest and cheapest stock of Dress Goods that was ever offered in this market.
WE HAVE the largest stock of Buttons that was ever offered in this market.
WE HAVE the best Ladies' Hose for 25 cents ever offered in this market.
WE SELL the Fruit of the Loom Muslin by the piece at 10 cents.
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WE HAVE the cheapest Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Slippers that was ever offered in this market. Prices, 50c., 75c. and $1.
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WE HAVE pure Cider Vinegar, warranted.
WE HAVE a splendid stock of Velveteens in black, green, navy blue, garnet, plum and bronze. We also have a splendid stock of Velvet Ribbons, Worsted and Silk Tubular Braid in various colors for Dress trimming.
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MRS. KATE GILL
Has just opened a Beautiful Line of
SPRING MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,
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Call and see my goods and prices befor purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place. MRS. KATE GILL,
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Every one interested is invited to come and see for themselves. I have several thousand Plants for sale at 25c. each; 100 is the highest number that will be sold to any one party.
Orders solicited. Address
L. A. KENDALL,
je30-tf. Lankford, Kent co., Maryland.

Proposals for Privileges.

The Kent County Agricultural Society will receive proposals for
The Eating Stand;
Ice Cream and Confectionery Stand;
Tobacco, Cigar and Mineral Water stand;
and all other privileges pertaining to the Fair.
All proposals must be addressed to the Secretary of the Executive committee, and mailed or delivered to him on or before Thursday, August 30.
S. VANNORT,
Aug. 4t. Hanesville, Md.

GRINDSTONES and Fixtures, White Wash Brushes.
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Abe Crawford,	W. Archibald, Jr.,	Wm. G. Trew,	Wm. L. Bowers,
T. A. Jacobs,	Edw. B. Pennington,	George R. Beck,	Col. R. C. Johnson,
Hyland P. Smith,	J. Cordray Loud,	Phillip E. Trew,	W. E. Sanders,
L. R. Shewell,			James R. Jones.

☞For further reference see circulars of certificates which will be mailed to all parties upon application.
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NOTICE.
To Parents, Guardians and Others.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

NOTICE having been received by the Orphans' Court that Kent County is entitled to

A BENEFICIARY

(by virtue of a vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Mr. J. H. Parr, who was one of the graduates in the class of 1883), under the Act of Assembly of Maryland, 1856, chapter 219, who will be admitted to all the instructions given in the College free of charge for tuition, board, books and stationery.

It is required that the applicant be at least fifteen years of age; that he shall be able to read, spell and write well; and shall have completed English Grammar, the History of Maryland and of the United States, Geography and the Arithmetic, so as to devote himself to the Collegiate course proper.

In compliance with the Act above mentioned, the Orphans' Court for Kent County hereby give notice to Parents, Guardians and others who are disposed to avail themselves of this notice, that they will proceed to elect or designate a student to be sent to said College, on

TUESDAY, SEPT. 4TH, 1883.

All applications must be filed with the Register of Wills on or before the day named.

JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
Aug. 25-2t. Register of Wills.

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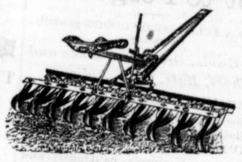

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Notice to Tax-Payers
OF THE
SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT.

THE undersigned, Tax Collector, respectfully informs the Tax-payers of the Second District that his books for 1883 are now ready and for their accommodation he will be at Kennedyville on Saturday, August 11; Locust Grove on Wednesday, Aug. 15; Still Pond, Saturday, Aug. 18; Chesterville, Thursday, Aug. 16, and at each of the above places every two weeks from the dates above named.
WM. F. ROEDER,
aug4-tf. Coll'r 2d District.

Registration
NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, OFFICERS OF REGISTRATION for the respective election districts of Kent county, at their First Sitting, will sit from 8 o'clock A. M., to 7 o'clock P. M., beginning on Tuesday after the first Monday, in September, and continuing through TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th days of September, inclusive,

AT THE FOLLOWING NAMED PLACES:

For the FIRST Election District:
Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 4th and 5th, at Millington; Thursday, Sept. 6th, at Sassafras; and on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7th and 8th, at Galena.

For the SECOND Election District:
At Kennedyville, at C. W. Warren's office near the Depot.

For the THIRD Election District:
At Samuel W. Wallis' Store, Butlertown, near Catt's Corner.

For the FOURTH Election District:
At E. T. WILLIS' JEWELRY STORE on Cross street, in Chestertown.

For the FIFTH Election District:
At the Store of Adkinson & Boulter, Edesville.

It is thought proper to publish in connection with this notice the subjoined sections of the registration law, which bear particularly upon the rights of the citizen and the powers and duties of the Register:

SECTION 3. *And be it enacted,* That each of the said officers of registration shall have, in addition to the other powers conferred upon him by this Act, or which may be hereafter conferred upon him by law, during the respective times of his appointed sittings, under the provisions of this Act, the powers of a Justice of the Peace to preserve order and enforce obedience to his lawful commands, at or around his place of registration—to keep the access to such place open and unobstructed, to prevent and suppress riots, tumult, violence and disorder and all other improper practices, at, around or near to his place of registration, tending to intimidation, or to the obstruction of the work of registration, or of the revision of the registration, and to protect and keep safe the registries of voters or poll-books, hereinafter referred to, while in his custody and possession; he may compel the presence of witnesses before him, while sitting as an officer of registration, for all purposes connected with the performance of the duties of his office, by summons and attachments; he may, while sitting as such officer of registration, commit for trial, any person committing, at or around his place of registration, any offence forbidden by this Act; he shall have the power to issue any of said summons, attachments or commitments, when sitting in any county of this State, to the Sheriff of said county, or to any Constable thereof; all such processes shall be served by said respective officers in the same manner as if they were issued by a Judge of a Court of Record, having jurisdiction of the subject matter, or by a Justice of the Peace, exercising police powers within such respective jurisdictions; the Sheriff or Constable, in any county of this State, who shall serve any of said processes, shall receive the same fees, and in like manner, as it is, or may be by law provided, that he shall receive fees in other State cases; but no officer of registration shall charge or receive any compensation for any service performed under this Act, except such as is provided by this Act.

SECTION 34. *And be it enacted,* That if any officer of registration shall fraudulently register, or fraudulently permit to be registered in any registry of voters, or in any list of qualified and registered voters in his charge as officer of registration, any person who is not entitled to be registered therein as a qualified voter, or if any other person not authorized by the proper Judges or Judge, shall inscribe the name of any person as a qualified and registered voter in any registry of voters, or in any list of qualified and registered voters, or if any officer of registration shall fraudulently refuse or omit to register, or shall fraudulently misspell in any registry of voters, or in any list of qualified and registered voters in his charge as an officer of registration, the name of any person entitled under the provisions of this Act to have his name inscribed in such registry of voters, or if any officer of registration shall fraudulently strike from any registry of voters, or from any list of qualified and registered voters in his charge as an officer of registration, the name of any qualified and registered voter entitled to remain inscribed upon such registry of voters or list of qualified and registered voters, or if any person not authorized by the proper order of the Judges or Judge, shall fraudulently strike from any registry of voters, or list of qualified and registered voters, the name of any person therein inscribed as a qualified and registered voter, or if any officer of registration shall enter the name of any person as a qualified voter in any registry of voters in his charge, as an officer of registration, at any time, except on a day appointed by this Act for one of his public sittings as an officer of registration, and except between the hours appointed for such public sitting, or if any officer of registration shall do any act which is by this Act forbidden to be by him done, or shall omit to do any act which is by this Act required to be by him done, such officer of registration, whether he be a principal or assistant officer, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by a competent Court, shall be punished by fine, not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding three years, or both fine and imprisonment as aforesaid.

SECTION 35. *And be it enacted,* That if any person shall fraudulently register, or attempt to register, in any election district, or election precinct, in this State, in the name of any other person, living or dead, or under any fictitious name, or shall fraudulently cause himself to be registered, or attempt to cause himself to be fraudulently registered in any election district, or election precinct in this State, knowing that he has not the right to be registered in such election district, or election precinct, or shall, by force, threats, menace, intimidation, or other unlawful means, prevent or hinder, any person having a lawful right to register, from duly exercising such right, or who shall compel, or endeavor to compel, by any such means, any officer of registration to admit to registration any person not legally entitled thereto, or who shall unlawfully interfere with any officer of registration in the discharge of his duties under this Act, or who shall make any any m... near to any pla... State during the sittings of the registration provided for by this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by a competent Court, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding three years, or by both fine and imprisonment as aforesaid.

SECTION 21. *And be it enacted,* That each officer of registration appointed under this Act, shall, within five days after each of the several sittings, in the year 1882, make and publish in hand-bill form a complete list of all persons registered at said several sittings, and shall, in the year 1883, and in each year thereafter, within three days after the expiration of his September sitting, and within the same time after the expiration of his October sitting, make complete and publish two alphabetical lists, one of which alphabetical lists shall comprise the names of those persons whom said officers have stricken from any registry of voters, or list of qualified and registered voters, delivered to said respective officers by said respective Clerks of Courts; and the other, one of which alphabetical lists shall comprise the names and residences of the persons whom said respective officers of registration have newly registered as qualified voters in their respective election districts, or election precincts, at their said preceding sitting, and also the names of the persons whom the proper Judges or Judge, acting under the authority conferred by this Act, have or has ordered to be registered in said election district, or election precinct; the said respective officers of registration shall cause said respective lists to be published by hand-bills, posted in such public places as they may respectively select, in their respective election districts, or election precincts

SECTION 24. *And be it enacted,* That no officer of registration in this State shall register any name in any registry of voters, of which he may have the custody as an officer of registration, or strike any name from any such registry of voters, or make any other entry in such registry, except upon a day appointed by this Act, for a public sitting of such officer of registration, nor except between the hours appointed by this Act, for his sitting on such day, except by or under the order of the proper Judges or Judge, as in this Act provided.

WILLIAM M. GILPIN,
Register of Voters for First Dist.
L. A. PENNINGTON,
Register of Voters for Second Dist.
SAMUEL W. WALLIS,
Register of Voters for Third Dist.
EDW. T. WILLIS,
Register of Voters for Fourth Dist.
SAM'L G. FISHER,
Register of Voters for Fifth Dist.
August 25, 1883—td.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Ratification Notice.

James A. Shaw
versus
Sarah E. Lee, and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, July Term, 1883.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by JAMES A. SHAW, Trustee for