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WHIG MEETINGS.

The Whigs of Kent county are requested to assemble in County Meeting, at the Court House, in Chester Town, on TUESDAY, the 25th May, inst at 11 o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of selecting four delegates to represent this county in the Gubernatorial Convention to be held at Cambridge on the 16th June. A general attendance is desired.

MANY WHIGS.

May 8, '47.

Melancholly Business

THE undersigned would respectfully request all orders to him, for COFFINS in his absence to be handed to B. B Evans. He has the best hearse in the county and will attend promptly to all orders at as low rate as they can be had any where else in the county.

JAS. MANSFIELD.

Chester Town, May 8 1847.

Price for walnut $1 50 per foot full size 9 00.

Mahogany $3 00 per foot full size 16 00

B. B. EVANS.

WANTED.

AN industrious boy, about 16 year old, well grown, to learn the carpentering business. Apply to

WM. W. DUGAN.

Chester Town, May 8, 1847

PLOUGH castings, Wiley Points, 20 cts. all others 5 cts lb.

WICKES & BRO

Furniture prints, figure battle of Palo Alto siege of Monterey etc. 12½.

W'S & BRO.

FARMERS.

Spades, Shovels, Forks, Collars, Bridles. Rope and Traces for sale cheap by

WILMER & NICOLS.

January 14. 1847.

BEAVER CLOTHS—a lot of Fine Beaver Cloths, for sack and over coats; just received and for sale cheap cheap by

WILMER & NICOLS.

Laws of Maryland.

No. 288.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled, "An Act to regulate sales by Public Auction," passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty seven, chapter one hundred and eleven.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all real estate and all goods, wares merchandize, stocks, and every other species of personal property whatever, which shall at any time be exposed to sale by public auction in the city of Baltimore, with the exceptions mentioned in the second section of this act, shall be subject each and every time, they or any of them shall be struck off, to duties at the following rates, namely: all real estate and vessels, all wines and ardent spirits, foreign or domestic, all goods, wares, merchandize and effects imported from any place beyond the Cape of Good Hope, coffee, tea, sugar, and molasses, foreign or domestic; all stocks of banks or other incorporated institutions, state or city loans, goods and effects of deceased persons or insolvent debtors, or property under an order or decree of any court, at the rate of fifty cents on every one hundred dollars; all other goods, wares, merchandise and effects, which are the production of any foreign country, all domestic manufactures and all goods, wares, merchandise and effects, and property of what kind soever, not enumerated above, nor included in the exceptions in the second section of this act, at the rate of seventy five cents on every one hundred dollars; and the duties shall be calculated on the sums for which the property or goods so exposed to sale shall be respectively struck off, and shall be in all cases paid by the person making the sale.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That all goods and other property, belonging to this State, or the United States, or which shall be seized by any public officer for or on account of any forfeiture or penalty, or taken in execution, and all goods distrained for rent, utensils of husbandry, and all articles of the growth and produce of this State, shall in no wise be subject to, but are hereby exempted and declared free from the duties aforesaid, and may be sold by any person, in any part of the State, out of the limits of the city of Baltimore.

Sec 3 And be it enacted, That goods or property, of what kind soever, sold by auction, shall in all cases be struck off to the highest bidder, and when the auctioneer or owner, or any person employed by them or either of them, shall be such bidder, the said goods or property shall be subject to the same duties as if struck off to any other person; but this section shall not be construed to render valid any sale that would otherwise be deemed fraudulent and void.

Sec 4. And be it enacted, That the same duties specified in the first section of this act, shall be chargeable on all goods, wares, merchandise, or other property sold by any auctioneer at private sale on the day of his public auction.

Sec 5. And be it enacted, That every auctioneer duly appointed and authorised by virtue of the law to which this is a supplement, in and for the city of Baltimore, shall hereafter, within twenty days after the first days of January, April, July and October of the year for which he shall have been appointed, render to one of the Judges of the City Court a true and particular account in writing, of the moneys or sums for which any goods, wares, merchandise, or other property of what kind soever, shall have been sold at every sale made under the said original law, and its supplements, from the time of his entering into the recognisance required by the said act and its supplements, at the time the last account was rendered by him, in conformity to the said act and its supplements of the amount of each day's sale, and the days when the same were respectively sold, distinguishing the sales made by himself personally, or in his presence, and those made partner or partners, or clerks, in consequence of his absence, setting forth also the amount of all goods, wares, merchandise and other property as aforesaid, sent or entrusted to him, his partner or partners, for sale, and by him or them sold at auction, and the days on which the same were sold and particularising the amount of the several duties chargeable on the said sales at auction, and shall thereupon take before the said Judge the following oath or affirmation, as the case may require: I, ——— do solemnly and sincerely swear (or affirm) that the account now exhibited by me, and to which I have subscribed my name, contains a just and true account of all the goods, wares, merchandise and property of every kind sold or struck off by me at public sale, or sold at private sale on the days of my public auction or sold or struck off as aforesaid by my copartner or copartners, or by others in my name or under my direction, or for my benefit, within the time mentioned in the within account, and of the days upon which the same were respectively sold, that I have examined the entries of all the sales mentioned in the said account the books kept by me and for that porpose, and fully believe this account to be in all respects correct, and further that I have, during the time therein mentioned conformed in all things to the true intent and meaning of the act entitled an act to regulate sales by public auction, and its supplements, according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief—and all and every the partner or partners of any such auctioneer, shall also make and subscribe an oath, to be endorsed on the said account, that he or they respectively believe the said account to be correct and true in every particular; and every such auctioneer shall, within thirty days after rendering such account and taking such oath or affirmation, pay the amount of duty upon such account of sales to the Treasurer; and if any such auctioneer shall neglect to render the account as above prescribed, or to pay the amount of duty as aforesaid, he shall be liable to the penalties and disabilities provided for such neglect by the ninth section of the act to which this a supplement.

Sec 6. And be it enacted, That every such auctioneer as aforesaid, who within the period limited for his accounting, shall have made to sales of goods or property of any kind, liable to auction duties, shall make and subscribe an affidavit of those facts before one of the Judges of the City Court aforesaid, and shall transmit a copy of said affidavit, certified by said Judge, to the Treasurer within the same time that an account is reqired to be rendered by the preceding section of this act, and the penalties and disabilities for neglecting to make such affidavit shall be the same as for the neglect to make the returns, provided for in the preceding section of this act.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the Governor to nominate to the Senate for auctioneer any person who shall not have settled in full at the Treasury office, for all amounts due from said person, on account of auction duties, under the act regulating sales by public auction, and its supplements, and this section shall be in force from and after the passage of this act.

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That in case any person who may be commissioned to act as auctioneer under the said act and its supplements, shall neglect to take out a license within twenty days after his commission shall have been forwarded to him by the Governor, such commission shall be deemed null and void, and it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint some other person to supply the vacancy in the number of auctioneers, occasioned by such neglect.

Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That every auctioneer who shall sell any goods or property other than such as he is authorised to sell by the terms of his license, shall forfeit for every such article so sold, the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered by any person suing for the same, before any justice of the peace of the city of Baltimore, or by indictment in Balumore city Court.

Sec. 10 And be it enacted, That the right to sell wearing apparel, given by the sixth section of the act, to which this is a supplement, shall not be so construed as to authorise the sale of boots, shoes, or hats, by the case or package.

Sec. 11. And be it enacted, That the bond required from every auctioneer by the fourth section of the act to which this is a supplement, and the tenth section of act of December session eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, chapter one hundred and forty-eight, shall be annually renewed.

Sec 12. And be it enacted, That this act shall go into effect from and after the first day of April next, and the eighth section of the act of December session eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter one hundred and eleven, and the fifth section of the act of December session eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, chapter one hundred and forty-eight, be and the same are hereby repealed.

D. CLAUDE, Treasurer of Md.

May 8, 1847. 3t

HEAVY drilling and shirting for servants 12½. WICKES & BRO'R.

State of Maryland,

Kent county, to wit:

I hereby certify that James Wood, this day gave information to me the subscriber, a justice of the peace, for the county aforesaid, that he had taken up as astray trespassing upon his enclosures, a white owe sheep and lamb—the ewe has a crop taken from each ear, a slit in each ear, and an under bit taken from the right ear—the lamb not marked.

Given under my hand and seal this first day of May eighteen hundred and forty seven.

WM S LASSELL, { L. S. }

NOTICE.

The owner of the above described ewe and lamb are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

JAMES WOOD.

May 4, '47.

A CARD.

MRS. J A BAKER tenders to her friends and a generous public, her sincere thanks for past favors, and informs them that she has just returned from the city of Philadelphia, with a handsome assortment of FANCY AND MILLENERY GOODS, which she will sell cheap. She is prepared to execute all orders in her line of business at a very short notice at her old stand—She respectfully solicits a part of the public patronage

May 1, '47

NOTICE.

DOCT. H. HINKLEY has located himself in Worton neighborhood for the purpose of practising medicine. He may be found at the residence of Mr. Richard Smith, on the road from Bell Air to Worton Heights; and unless otherwise engaged, will call at Capt Benj. Start's at the Heights, every day at ten A. M., and attend to any message left there for him. The Dr. is prepared to furnish his own medicines.

April 17, '47. 7t

FASHIONABLE TAILORING.



CRUIKSHANK & NEAL respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they constinue to carry on the above business, at the old stand, where they are prepared to do work in the neatest manner and on reasonable terms.

Cutting &c done at the shortest notice. All work warranted to fit.

C. Town, Apri 24.

BONNETS, &C.



MRS. M. A. CHENNY will open on Monday next, one door above the Post office, a fine assortment of **Bonnets, Ribbons,** &c, of the latest styles, which she will sell at city prices.

☞As she will open for a few days only, it would be well for those in want, to give her an early call.

Chester Town, April 24. 1847.

Biddles, collars, traces, lines &c. for sale low by

WILEY & PERKINS.

BOARDING.

SEVERAL LADIES can be accommodated with board by

MRS. S. FRANCIS.

Chester Town, April 24, '47.

FOR sale by Wilmer and Nicols, a beautiful assortment of gentlemen's ware.

HATS—fine beaver, silk, russia, coney, leghorn, guiquil, pedal, braid, panama, palm leaf, etc, low W'S & BRO.

WHIPS, a large assortment from 12½ to $3

WICKES & BRO.

SHINGLES.

FOR SALE 80 000 cypress and cedar Shingles at or below Baltimore prices by

A. W. SPARKS.

May 1, 1847.

JUST received and for sale a supply of Sulphate of Zinc, or white vitrol for mixing white wash to prevent its coming off, at 25 cts per lb by

JOHN L STAM.

BLANKS, of all descriptions, for sale at this office.

¾ osnaburgs at 10 cts; 4-4 do at 12½, for sale by WILEY & PERKINS.

For Sale,

20,000 Bricks and Bats Apply to

A W SPARKS

Aug 15, 1846 tf

FOR sale by Wilmer & Nicols black and drab moreau for ladies

Spades, shovels, hoes &c for sale cheap by WICKES & BRO

LARGE assortment of French Kid gloves just received and for sale by

WILEY & PERKINS.

March 20, 1847.

TIME IS MONEY, yankee clock low by WICKES BRO.

Laws of Maryland.

No. 238.

AN ACT entitled an act relating to the public debt of Maryland.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the State be, and is hereby authorised and directed to resume the payment of the current interest on the public debt on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty eight, and to make all arrangements which may be necessary to carry the provisions of this act into effect.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the Commissioner of Loans, be and he is hereby authorised and directed, whenever after the first day of October, eighteen hundred and forty saven he may be requested to do so by any one holder or holders of coupons or certificates of interest due and unpaid upon the public debt of the State of Maryland, up to the said first day of October inclusive, and upon the delivary to him of the said coupons and certificates of interest to be cancelled, to issue to such holder or holders the bond or bonds of the State of Maryland for the amount of such coupons or certificates respectively, which bond or or bonds shall be redeemable at the pleasure of the State; and shall on face of the same be entitled of the year in which the said coupons or certificates of interest were due, and shall be redeemable at the pleasure of the State; and shall on face of the same be entitled of the year in which the said coupons or certificates of interest were due, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the said first day of October, payable annually at the Loan Office in Maryland; provided that the interest payable upon the main public debt now existing, shall be first fully paid and discharged up to the first day of October, inclusive, in each and every year, before any interest is paid on the bonds given for coupons and certificates of interest aforesaid, and if after paying ordinary expenses of the State and the interest on the said main public debt, in any year there should not remain in the treasury funds adequate to pay the full amount of six per centum on the bonds so given for coupons and certificates of interest, then there shall be paid to the holder or holders of any such bonds, a rate of interest proportioned to the disposable balance remaining in the treasury, and there shall also be given to such holder or holders a certificate or certificates, for the difference between said proportionable interest so paid and six per centum, on said bond or bonds, which certificate shall be paid out of any unappropriated surpluses thereafter coming into the treasury; and provided further, that such payment of interest on the said bonds given for coupons and certificates of interest, or such payment of certificates given for the difference between six per centum, and the interest actually paid in any year on said bonds as aforesaid, shall not in any case interfere with the regular payment of the interest on the main public debt as aforesaid, and of the ordinary expenses of the State.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the commissioner of loans be and he is hereby directed to keep an accurate record of all the bonds issued for coupons and certificates of interest, according to the provisions of the second section of this act, specifying the date and amount of every such bond, the person or persons to whom the same shall be issued, and the year and quarter, in and upon which the coupons and certificates of interest became due for which the bonds authorised by this act shall be given; and it is hereby declared to be the duty of the said commissioner to transmit to the Governor and Treasurer of the State, on the first day of December in each and every year thereafter, a true copy of the said record, to be communicated to the General Assembly.

Sec 4. And be it enacted, That from and after the first day of October next, all taxes and dues of what nature soever levied or to be hereafter levied for the use of the State, shall be paid in current money.

Sec. 5. And whereas, There is great inequality in the amounts required at the different quarters of the year, for interest on the public debt, while the receipts of revenue are more equally distributed thro' the year.

Be it further enacted, That in case of any temporary deficiency in the Treasury to meet the interest due on the public debt, at any time or times at which it may be payable, or in case the Treasurer, in his judgment, should anticipate such deficiency the Treasurer shall be, and he is hereby authorised, in his discretion, to borrow on the hypothecation of the bank stocks belonging to the State, such amount of money as may be requisite to supply such deficiency, to be repaid out of the first proceeds from revenue which may thereafter come into the Treasury

Sec 6. And be it enacted, That all surplus money which may at any time be in the Treasury not required; in the judgment of the Treasurer to pay the ordinary expenses of the State, the current interest on the main public debt, the interest on bonds given for coupons and certificates of interests as aforesaid, and the certificates given for the difference between the six per centum and the interest actually paid in any year on the said bonds, shall be by the said Treasurer applied first to the payment of such interest in arrear as may remain unfunded, and after such unfunded interest is entirely discharged, either to the purchase or redemption in his discretion of the bonds issued for arrears of interest under the second section of this act, until all said bonds shall have been purchased or redeemed, after which all such surplus money shall be applied to the increase of the sinking fund and the extinguishment of the main debt.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts of Assembly inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

D. CLAUDE.

Treasurer of Md

May 1. '47—3t

LADIES slippers from 12½ to $1.

WICKES & BRO.

JUST ARRIVED AT THE NEW AND CHEAP STORE C. TOWN

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS!

At the present very reduced Prices.

AS the subscribers have now completed the new arrangement and enlargement of their store and just returned from the cities with the cheapest stock of *GOODS*, they have ever offered. It is strongly solicited that all who are in want will call before purchasing as goods can and will be sold at city prices, for cash or produce.

Our stock consists in part of plain and twilled, b'k, French, blue bl'k, English, blue and olive brown Cloth; French bl'k doe skin; English and fancy casimeres, satin; fancy silk, white and fancy marseilles vestings; tweeds; crotan cloths; bl'k summer and coddington cloths; white and fancy linen drills; lowell and blue drills; lowell, bl'ched and unbl'ched muslins, and a variety of striped an pl'd cotton goods for pants.

A splendid assortment of ladies ware, such as prints, chintzes, lawns, berazes, california plaids, ginghams, organdies, ginghams, lawns; swiss, cambric, lace and plaid muslins, moreans, and victoria robes, baraze shawls, bonnets, ribbons trimming, &c.

STRAW GOODS;

Braid, china pearl, verona; lace cuttsie, tuscan, gimp, and crimp, lawn bonnets, florence, braid, leghorn, men and boys palm leaf hats. Also a complete assortment of beaver, silk, russia and cassimer hats. *SHOES*, Wheeler's morocco, french kid, and bronze ladies and misses slippers. B'k and fancy ladies and misses gaiter boots, also a complete assortment of children's shoes

Hardware, Queensware, tinware, woodenware, bridles, collars, mats, rope and rope trees, white wash, dusting brushes, nails and hollow-ware.

GROCERIES.

New Orleans molasses; brown and loaf sugars, Java, Laguaria, Rio, and St. Domingo coffee. Green and black teas, salt; lamp oil; rice, &c., &c.

WILEY & PERKINS.

Chester Town, April 24, 1847.

WICKES & BRO.

Have just returned from the city with splendid assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Tinware, Hardware, &c. &c.

Which they will sell at very reduced prices for cash or produce. The public respectfully requested to call and examine their stock.

Chester Town, April 17, '47.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

COLLINS & HYNSON

Have just returned from Philadelphia, with a large and splendid assortment of *Goods*, which were bought with great care and at the lowest prices. We will sell our goods at a small profits for cash or produce. We do not think it necessary to specify articles or prices, as we have a general assortment of every kind of goods, and *very cheap*.

Our friends and the public generally are respectfully requested to call and examine our assortment.

Chester Town, April 17, '47.

NEW SP'NG & SUMMER GOODS.

WILMER & NICOLS

Have just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore with a stock of cheap goods—such as cloths, cassimeres, vestings, ginghams, lawns, barages delanes, com'n plaids; swiss, book and cambric and plaid muslins; cotton, linen and silk hdkfs; gloves; white black and raw silk hoes, with a lot of brown and bleached muslins, and a very large stock of other goods. It will give us pleasure if our friends and the public will call and examine our stock as it will cost nothing.

Chester Town, April 17, '47.

LARGE STOCK NEW SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

T. W. ELIASON

Has just returned from Philadelphia with the largest, best and cheapest assortment of *DRESS GOODS* he has ever offered the public. French and English lawns, gingham lawns, ginghams and delanes, 18¾ to 37½ cts.; handsome chints and a great variety of new and rich styles of calicoes 12½; satin striped and plaid muslins and robes of a superior quality for ladies dresses; alpaca; new patterns black and white calicos; fine linen cambric hd'kfs, 12½ to 62½; fine kid, silk and cotton gloves; women's and misses cotton hose, 6¼ to 37½; laces; cotton and thread edgings; swiss, book and cambric muslins; also a good assortment of stuffs for mens wear and other foreign and domestic staple goods; cloths; cassimeres and satinetts, tweede and crotan for summer coating, gambroons, linen, linen drilling, rankeen, cotton stripes and plaids, vestings, silk cravats and handkerchiefs, irish linen 37½ to 87½, fine bleached shirting muslin 10 to 12½; bl'd and unbl'd muslins, at a flip; tickings, checks 10 to 12½, p'd domestics, osnaburg and drillings, 8 4 linen and cotton, brown and bl'd damask table diaper; furniture calico 6¼ to 12½ flannels knitting cotton, threads, buttons, etc.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ladies kid and morocco shoes and slippers 50 to 1, childrens and misses boots and shoes, men and boys boots and lace boots

HATS AND CAPS.

Silk and fur hats 75 to 3 00; leghorn and manilla hats—cloth and oil cloth caps

Nails 5 cts; knives and forks, spoons, pocket knives 6¼ to 1 00; locks, scissors shears, tacks, &c.

GROCERIES.

Good brown sugar 8 9 and 10 cts; best double refined loaf sugar 12½; rio and laguyra coffee 10; good teas 75 to 1 00, molasses, rice, flour, bacon, lard, indigo, spices, starch &c Best brown soap 5; good tobacco 12, 20 and 37½; cider vinegar, candles, palm and fancy soaps and matches.

SADDLERY.

Mens saddles $4 50 to $12; riding bridles, blind bridles, collars, 62½ to 75, stable halters, martingales, whips, girths, &c. &c.

Queensware, tinware, ropes, brooms and a great variety of other *GOODS*, all purchased at the lowest rates for cash and will be sold at small advance for cash or produce.

Chester Town, April 17, '47.

Maryland,

Kent county, Orphans' Court, April 27, 1847.

On the application of James B. Ricaud Executor of Philip Buchanan, late of Kent county deceased

Ordered, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks in the Kent News, printed in Chester Town.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphan's Court of the county aforesaid, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed, this 27th day of April, 1847

Seal.

Test, EBEN. WELCH,

Register of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above Order this is to give notice, that the subscriber of Kent county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the personal estate of Philip Buchanan, late of Kent county, deceased All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the 1st of November, 1847, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate

Given under my hand, this 27th day of April, 1847

JAMES B. RICAUD, Ex'tr of Philip Buchanan, dec'd

May 1, 1847. 3w

Collars, bridles, traces, lines, &c. for sale by W. & BRO.

MARYLAND,

Kent county, Orphan's Court, April 6th, 1847.

On the application of Lavenia Vanderford, Adm'x of Abraham Vanderford, late of Kent county, deceased.

Ordered, that she give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks in the Kent News, printed in Chestertown.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid, I have hereunto set my hand [Seal] and the seal of my office affixed, this 6th day of April, 1847.

Test, EBEN'R WELCH,

Register of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order this is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Kent county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of Abraham Vanderford, late of Kent county, decd. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the 10th of October, 1847, they may otherwise be excluded from a benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of April 1847

LAVENIA VANDEFORD, Admx of Abraham Vanderford, dec'd.

April 10, 1847. 3w

FOR sale by Wilmer and Nicols, saddle and bridles.