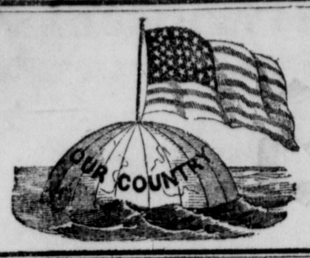
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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV'BER 18, 1865.

THE NEWS.

Hon. Preston King, Collector of Customs, at New York, while in a state of temporary aberration of mind, jumped overboard from a New York ferry-boat on Monday, and was drowned.

Wirz was hung at Washington on the 10th inst. Mr. Schade, his counsel, denies the statement, going the rounds of the press, that his wife attempted to administer to him poison some days before his execution.

The Cambridge *News* says that Hon. John R. Franklin has been elected Judge of that judicial circuit by 75 to 80 majority, whilst the *Intelligencer* claims the reelection of Judge Spence (throwing out some districts in Somerset, where it is alleged the election was not conducted according to law) by over 100 votes. It is likely the Legislature will have to decide the matter.

A dispatch from Washington says that "Senator Sumner, of Massachusetts, acts as if he were master of the situation. He is constantly sending on here messages and directions to men in position as to what shall be done. Negro suffrage is in his budget."

General Duff Green, of Alabama, well known throughout the country as a prominent political writer, died at Mobile on the 10th instant. He was many years ago the publisher of the United States Telegraph at Washington, and at that time was the official printer to Congress.

A Washington despatch states that "a large number of Congressmen, unable to obtain rooms and board in Washington for anything like their pay, have engaged quarters for the coming session at Baltimore."

Worth, who was supported by the Conservatives of North Carolina, has been elected Governor over Holden, the present "provisional" incumbent, by a large majority.

The Legislature of South Carolina has adopted the amendment to the Constitution forever prohibiting slavery in the United States, with but little opposition.

The Hon. A. H. Stephens positively declines being either a candidate for Congress or for Governor of Georgia.

The Richmond Times says the suffering at the South is greater than at any time during the war.

The authorities at Baltimore are taking timely precautionary measures against the approach of the cholera.

Major Gen. Kilpatrick, of New Jersey, has been appointed Minister to Chili.

MINISTER TO MEXICO.

President Johnson on Tuesday appointed General John A. Logan, late of Sherman's army, as Minister to the *Republic of Mexico*, and Wm. A. Browning, Esq., the Private Secretary of the President, as Secretary of Legation. General Logan is represented to be a strong and earnest friend of the Liberals in Mexico, fighting under the leadership of Juarez, and consequently opposed to Maximilian. This action of the Administration is of importance, and significant no doubt of its future policy. We regard it as the initiatory step to the practical enforcement of the Monroe doctrine, and if the French Government persists in the attempt to establish a monarchy in Mexico, a war between the former and the United States will probably be the result.

REWARD FOR INCENDIARIES.—Governor Bradford has offered a reward of five hundred dollars each for the arrest and conviction of the incendiaries who destroyed the colored people's Methodist church at Millington on the 21st of October, and the church at Edesville on the 8th instant, in both of which schools were held for negro children. The Baltimore Association for the "Moral and Educational Improvement of the Colored People," under whose auspices the schools were conducted, have offered a similar reward. We would add a word of warning in this connection: while we do not believe that any respectable man in the county countenances these acts of lawlessness, it will be found to the interest of all our citizens to discourage them in every possible way. If they are persisted in, and rewards fail to bring the offenders to justice, measures will in all probability be resorted to which will include in their operation the punishment of innocent parties.

SALES NEXT WEEK.—Public attention is called to the following sales:

Monday, 20th—James Bell, on the Drayton Farm.

Tuesday, 21st—at the Voshell House, two Dwelling Houses in Chestertown.

Wednesday, 22nd—Samuel Comegys, near Chesterville.

Thursday, 23rd—John Gale, Worton.

Friday, 24th—Mrs. M. A. Wilson, in Quaker Neck. (See advertisements.)

THE REGISTRY LAW.

In looking over our exchanges from different portions of the State during the late campaign, we noticed that the conventions of all parties in every county that came under our notice, with a single exception, passed resolutions favoring a repeal or modification of the present Registry law. It is to be presumed, as is generally the case, that the members of the Legislature from those counties participated in the conventions, and whether they voted for the resolutions or not, will consider themselves "instructed" by the expressed wish of their constituents. This being the case, there ought to be no difficulty in obtaining a repeal, or, at least, a material modification of the registry law at the special session of the Legislature which, it is understood, will be convened in January next. Governor Swann, in his message to the Legislature, will no doubt make a recommendation to this effect, and urge it upon that body by considerations of public policy, as well as of public justice. The elections, as now conducted in this State, are little better than a farce, in scarcely any of the counties not more than one-half of the people voting, and in many of them not over one-third. In Baltimore city it is even worse—out of a voting population of about thirty-five thousand, there were at the recent *election* in that city only about four thousand votes polled, being less than one-eighth of the entire number of voters.

Maryland is the only State in the Union which has a law of this kind upon its statute. Other border States that never seceded have had to contend with a disloyal element fully as formidable as ours; but none of them have thought it necessary to enact a law saying in effect to their citizens, "If you have held such and such opinions, or if your sympathies have run in a certain direction, you cannot be allowed to vote." It was reserved for Maryland to do what the people of other States disdained. Mr. Blair is no doubt right in regard to the *origin* of this law, if not as to its *intention*. "The recognized leaders of the Radical party in Maryland" were its authors, and the most prominent of these, as every reader knows, have long since publicly declared for negro suffrage. Being presented as "a war measure" and at a time of high excitement, it was pushed through the Legislature by a strict party vote, many of those voting for it being doubtless ignorant of the ultimate object had in view. Many, if not all, of this latter class, not being negro suffrage men, will now, it is believed, vote for the repeal of the law. To continue it would be to encourage the miserable faction who were its authors in their efforts to thrust upon the people of Maryland measures which are abhorrent to the great masses of our citizens; and we cannot believe that such a law will be much longer permitted to remain upon our statute.

☞We have received the first number of the "The New Era," a paper published at Salisbury, Md., by John N. Wright, Esq. It is "independent in politics and religion." Salisbury is perhaps the largest town on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, has railroad communication with Philadelphia and the northern cities, and it is strange that it should have remained so long without a press. The editor is a good practical printer, having been for a number of years foreman of one of the best printing establishments in Baltimore, and possessing the requisite energy and ability, will no doubt furnish the people of the "lower counties" a paper in every respect worthy of their support. We wish him abundant success.

THANKSGIVING-DAY IN MARYLAND.—We publish this morning the proclamation of His Excellency Gov. Bradford, designating Thursday, the 7th of December next, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer in this State. The Governor has very appropriately set apart the same day as recommended by the President of the United States for a national thanksgiving.

THE RAILROAD.—We are gratified to announce that at the railroad meeting at Galena last Saturday, the balance of the stock, amounting to about $23,000, was taken. We understand it is the intention of the stockholders to hold a meeting at an early day for the purpose of organizing the company.

COMMISSIONS RECEIVED.—We are requested by the Clerk of the Circuit Court to state that the commissions for the newly elected officers in this county, have been received and filed. The law requires all officers to qualify within thirty days from the time of filing the commissions.

THE SOUTHERN CONGRESSMEN.—A dispatch from Washington says: "The news from South Carolina that her Legislature has adopted the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery has caused both surprise and pleasure. Her delegation to Congress, I am told, will be backed up vigorously by the President no matter whether they can take the test oath or not, and so will the representatives of the other States when their Legislatures rally to the call of the Executive, as the Palmetto has done."

LETTER FROM HON. MONTGOMERY BLAIR.

Hon. Montgomery Blair, in a letter to the editor of the *Baltimore American*, replying to some strictures of that paper on his letter to the Talbot meeting, expresses the belief that there *is* a negro suffrage party in Maryland, and that the registry system, of which the recognized leaders of the Radical party are the authors, "is a preparatory measure." Mr. Blair knows these Radical politicians of our State and their purposes full well; he watches all their movements, and his opinions as to their future expectations are entitled to serious consideration. We give the following extracts from his letter:

"My antagonism to the whole radical family of measures, having for their object the exclusion of the white people of the South from suffrage and the extension of the right to negroes, to be directed by the Freedmen's Bureau, is not doubted I am sure by any one who takes any interest in my relations to the subject. The only question is, whether our Maryland bantlings belongs to that breed.

"You maintain that it does not, and that there is no negro suffrage party in Maryland. I do not question your sincerity; but I as honestly entertain a different opinion. The recognized leaders of the Radical party in Maryland already openly advocate negro suffrage. The registry system, of which they are the authors, is a preparatory measure. They must keep step with their allies, and they know that they cannot keep in line with their friends in the North and be recognized by them without declaring for negro suffrage. They could not hope for success in Maryland whilst suffrage was allowed to the Democratic party; hence that party must be disfranchised. A majority of the remaining voters could then carry the measure. The meagre vote lately cast shows with what vigor the work has been prosecuted to reduce the numbers necessary to be controlled for the accomplishment of this scheme. The pressure of the party organizations outside of Maryland, and other influences, are relied on to carry through the work."

DEATH OF A U. S. SENATOR.—Hon. Jacob Collamer, Senator from Vermont, died on the 9th inst. His death removes from that body one of the oldest, if not the ablest of the republican Senators. He had been a long time in public life, and was a sound lawyer and eminently practical man. His speeches betrayed profound thought, and generally showed the bearing of all sides of a question. On the great judicial and financial measures of the past four years, no voice was more potent in the Senate than his, and his wisdom did much in saving the country from greater errors than were committed. Many will remember the decided stand he took against the confiscation laws, and his able speeches on that subject.

THE PEACH GROWERS' SUIT.—One of the suits of the peach growers against the Delaware Railroad Company was decided at Dover last week against the company; damages to the amount of about $1,200 having been returned against them. The other cases are put off till April. The damages claimed amount to about $100,000. The circumstances of the case are as follows: The railroad contracted to carry the peaches to New York. They were offered in such quantities that they had not transportation for them, and they rotted at the stations before they were forwarded. Hence the Suits for damages. The cases have excited considerable interest as the peach business is one of the most important in the State.—*Del. Rep.*

CAUCUS OF REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.—It is stated that a number of the republican members of Congress and outside politicians held a caucus at the Astor House, N. Y., on Saturday evening last, and pledged themselves to the policy of excluding every Southern applicant for a seat in Congress that cannot take the test oath. Gov. Fenton, according to the correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, is said to have suggested, as a solution of the difficulty, that Congress organize without the Southern members, then, if deemed expedient, proceed at once to so modify the test oath as to enable the applicants to take their seats with a clear conscience; but the meeting was not prepared to go that length, rather preferring for the present to back up Mr. Clerk McPherson in omitting the Southern States from the roll call, and trusting to subsequent events for their admission on conditions that will be acceptable.

GENERAL LONGSTREET.—Erroneous statements, concerning the intentions of this gentleman, as to his future residence, have been in circulation for some time past. We can state, upon the best authority, that he has no idea of leaving the country, but will go into business with Gen. Hood, in New Orleans.—*Petersburg Ind.*

Baltimore Price Current.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 11, 1865.

White Wheat, per bushel	. .	$2.42a2.80
Red " "	. .	2.10a2.60
White Corn "	. .	83a85
Yellow " "	. .	84a87
Oats (weight) "	. .	50a52
Rye, "	. .	95a96

New Fall and Winter Millinery

MRS. SARAH PEARCE

HAS returned from the city with a new and choice assortment of Fall and Winter MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, embracing BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c., &c., which she will sell at the very lowest prices. A call from the Ladies is respectfully invited. n18-3t.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

SELLING OFF!

WE are selling out our well assorted Stock of DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
NOTIONS, &c.,
AT VERY LOW PRICES.
Look to your interest and give us a call
WM. VANNORT.
Chestertown, Nov. 18, 1865.

MARRIAGES.

In Baltimore, on the 6th inst., by Rev. Isaac P. Cook, BENJAMIN M. CARR to LIZZIE A. WILLIS.

DEATHS.

At Galena, in this county, on the morning of Friday, the 3rd inst., HENRY FLETCHER, youngest child of Orlando F. and Araminta Sutton, aged 4 years, 1 month and 4 days.

In Baltimore, on the 18th inst., after a long and painful illness, LAURA E., beloved wife of William E. McCauley, in the 33rd year of her age.

OBITUARY.—Died, in Cecil county, on the 28th July, 1865, WILLIAM BIGGS, Jr., aged 25 years. Mr. B. entered the service of his country as a volunteer in the Sixth Maryland Regiment, Aug. 1st, 1862, and served as a soldier up to Nov. 27, 1863, when he was wounded at the battle of Mine Run, in the Valley of Virginia; after that he was employed as a nurse in the Hospital until discharged in June last, when he returned home to his friends once more. He spent a few days in Kent county, when he returned to Cecil county, where he was born and raised, and purchased a Wheat machine and commenced threshing, and unfortunately in attending to it was caught in the rod and so badly hurt as to cause his death in a very short time. Mr. B. was a young man of strict integrity and moral character, and was beloved and respected by all who knew him. May he rest in peace. A FRIEND.

$5.00 Reward.

THE above reward will be paid for the recovery of a Gentleman's SHAWL, with brown border, lost on the 27th of October last, between Chestertown and the residence of the late John Butler in Quaker Neck. If found, to be left with J. N. USILTON, Esq., who will pay the reward. nov18-3t*

For Rent,

A NUMBER of DWELLINGS, Wheelwright and Blacksmith Shops, a good stand; also a Saw Mill. Plenty of Timber at hand.
Since I have changed water wheels, there is now sufficient quantity of water to run all the gearing. W. T. SMITH.
Urieville Mills, Kent Co., Md., n18-3t*

Notice to Gunners.

THE subscriber, for the safety of his property and Stock, forbids all persons without distinction, from trespassing with dog and gun, or either, on his property near to and adjoining Chestertown. He will certainly prosecute all and every person or persons violating this notice. It has become an insufferable nuisance. J. B. RICAUD.
Nov. 18, 1865—3t.

LECTURE! LECTURE!

THERE will be a LECTURE (D. V.) at St. James' Church on the 23d inst., at Kennedyville on the 24th, and at Wesley Chapel on the 27th, to commence at 7 o'clock, P. M.
SUBJECT—"*The Secret of Success.*"
Object—the benefit of the M. P. Parsonage.
Tickets, 50 Cents for all over 14 years old. Bachelors too old for the Draft may pay $1.00.
If it should rain the 24th, the Lecture will be the 25th. nov18.

STATE OF MARYLAND,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

$500 REWARD.

WHEREAS, It has been represented to me that the African Methodist Episcopal Church at Millington, in Kent county, was fired by an incendiary on or about the 20th of October last, and another Meeting House of the colored people at Edesville, in the same county, was destroyed in like manner on the night of Tuesday, the 7th inst., and that there is reason to believe that these atrocities will be followed by others of like character, the supposed object being to destroy the schools established for colored children in said county and conducted in these churches.

Now, therefore, I, AUGUSTUS W. BRADFORD, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, do by this, my Proclamation, offer a reward of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS,

for the apprehension and conviction of the INCENDIARY who fired either of said Buildings, or who may destroy any other Church or School-House in said county, and be thereof duly convicted.

Given under my hand at the City of Annapolis, this 10th day of November, 1865.

A. W. BRADFORD.

By the Governor:
WM. B. HILL,
Secretary of State.
nov18-3t.

$500 REWARD.

A REWARD of $500 will be paid by the Baltimore Association for the Moral and Educational Improvement of the Colored People, (in addition to the reward offered by the Governor,) for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set on fire and destroyed the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, at Millington, Kent county, on the 21st October, and the Church at Edesville, Kent county, on the night of the 8th November, instant; both occupied by Schools of the Association.
Rooms No. 3 and 4, Bible House, Baltimore.
WM. J. ALBERT, President.
JOHN T. GRAHAM, Secretary. no18-3t.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

STATE OF MARYLAND,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

We hail at this time, with a livelier sensibility than usual, the approach of our customary season of thanksgiving: for not only has a merciful God spared our lives, averted so far from our State the pestilence which has infested other lands, and crowned the labors of the year with abundant fruitfulness, but in answer to the prayers which have been everywhere so earnestly uttered, He has vouchsafed us the blessing for which all hearts have of late chiefly and most devoutly yearned.

The clouds of war, which for the last four years have so fearfully darkened our prospect, have been dissipated; the bright and blessed light of Peace again illuminates our whole horizon; the fraternal strife in which we have been engaged is ended; the Nation has been preserved, its authority re-established and universally acknowledged, and its people preparing to reunite as of old, are looking forward again to the glorious destiny of the American Republic under auspices more encouraging than ever before greeted us.

With hearts gladdened at the thought of these results, and grieved at the recollection of the gallant men who have perished to secure them, let us join in the public thanksgiving that the National Authorities have already ordered.

To that end, I, AUGUSTUS W. BRADFORD, Governor of Maryland, do by this my Proclamation, appoint THURSDAY, the 7th day of December next, to be observed throughout the State as a day of General Thanksgiving and Prayer. Let us upon that day abstain from all ordinary business pursuits, and with meek and reverent hearts, return thanks to our Heavenly Father for these and all the other mercies received at His hands; and invoking His especial blessing upon the Widows and Orphans of the honored dead, let us entreat Him so to direct the hearts of their survivors, that they may prove themselves worthy of the great sacrifice by which their deliverance has been accomplished.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Annapolis, this 10th day of November, in the year of our Lord, Eighteen hundred and Sixty-five, and of the Independence of the United States the 90th. A. W. BRADFORD.

By the Governor:
nov18-3t. WM. B. HILL, Sec. of State.

STEAMER COMMERCE AT PUBLIC SALE.



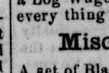
BY order of the Stockholders, the Steamer COMMERCE will be offered at public sale at Pier No. 3, above Arch st., PHILADELPHIA, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of November, 1865, at 12 o'clock, M.
The steamer can be seen at Pier No. 3, as above, every Tuesday and Friday, previous to the day of sale.
The terms of Sale are: Six thousand dollars cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal instalments of six and twelve months, with interest, and security to be approved by the undersigned.
n18-ts. ISAAC PARSONS, President.
[Balt. Sun and Phila. Ledger copy daily till sale, and send bill to President at Hanesville P. O., Kent Co., Md.]

PUBLIC SALE
OF A VALUABLE
PERSONAL ESTATE

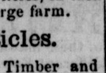
BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned, administrator of Henry B. Slaughter, dec'd, will sell at Public Sale, at the late residence of said deceased, Crumpton, Maryland, his PERSONAL PROPERTY, on

Tuesday, November 28, 1865.

The property consists of so large a variety of articles that it is deemed unnecessary to detail, but will be found to embrace in part the following Farm Stock:



Six Horses,
Three MULES,
SEVEN MILCH COWS,
A PAIR OF OXEN,
12 FATTENING HOGS,



Farming Implements,
embracing a Hay Press, a Wood's Mower, a Reaper, a Carriage and Harness, a Cider Mill, a Log Wagon and many other articles, in fact every thing usually found on a large farm.

Miscellaneous Articles.

A set of Blacksmith Tools, Ship Timber and Plank, Canning Machinery, consisting of two Screw Presses, Square and Circular Shears, Tin Ware Machinery, a lot of Lumber, a lot of Oak Logs, a lot of Scantling, Window and Door Frames, a Steam Engine, a Pile Driver, a Boat and Sails, 1300 Peach Boxes, 100,000 empty 1 and 2 lb. Fruit Cans, &c.

HOUSEHOLD
PARLOR and KITCHEN
FURNITURE,
consisting of Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, a Piano, a Sofa, a Sewing Machine, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $20 and under cash, all over that amount a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving his note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale, and paying stamp duty. No property to be removed until the conditions of the sale are complied with.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
Administrator of Henry B. Slaughter, dec'd.
Nov. 18, 1865—ts.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of 3 writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by James Graves, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, one at the suit of Henry Cohee, one at the suit of John A. Kennard, and one at the suit of Dr. Thos. Wroth, against the goods and chattels of Philip Hacket, (negro,) to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Philip Hacket, of, in and to

One-half interest in 4 Stacks of Wheat,
1 Dearborn and Harness,
1 Horse Cart, 2 Hogs, 4,000 lbs. of Corn Blades.

And I hereby give notice, that on *Wednesday, the 29th of November*, 1865, at his residence on the late Mrs. Ann Hawkins' farm near Willis' X Roads, at 10 o'cl'k, A.M., I will sell the said property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said debts, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.
WM. J. JONES, Constable.
nov18-ts. (3.75)

The American Land Co. and Agency,
Organized under New York State Laws,
57 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
PRESIDENT—JOHN A. ANDREW, of Mass.
IS prepared to buy and sell Real Estate for others; to negotiate for Capital, Machinery and Skilled Labor, in aid of Individual Enterprises; to stimulate Immigration of Settlers and Workers, and to assist generally in supplying the Means of developing the Resources of Maryland and other Southern States.
Our Baltimore Agency is now open for business. W. G. SNETHEN & SON,
Agents for Maryland, No. 4 South Street, Baltimore.
nov18-1t*

LIST OF LETTERS,

REMAINING in the Post Office Chestertown, November 17, 1865.

Anderson, Matilda E.	Jewell, Joseph P.
Anderson, H.	Johnson, Eliza
Burgess, Mary J.	Jones, O. B.
Blakely, W. H.	Johnson, E. J.
Brooks, S. T.	Kennedy, George
Burgess, James A.	Lusby, Elias
Briggs, S. E.	Morris, Francis J.
Bruff, John	Meredith, John H.
Boyer, Catharine	Meeds, W.
Brown, M. A.	McRitchie, Donald
Brain, Capt. J. C.	McClary, Mary E.
Copper, W. W.	Newman, A. B. 3
Cory, Artemus	Rasin, D.
Caleb, John	Richardson, Araminta
Chambers, Sarah	Roads, Massey &
Cohee, Henry	Suort, Samuel D
Cox, Luther	Stansbury, Maria D.
Cox, Mollie M.	Spear, R.
Cowner, Catharine	Stephens, George
Davis, Traphel 2	Start, Benjamin
Dunn, William	Scott, Margaret
Dorman, Francis	Stephens, John T.
Dill, James P.	Smyth, Richard C.
Eves, C. W.	Soloway, Charles
Fessler, Sare	Scott, Wm. J.
Gorman, Richard	Toulson, S. K.
Gillurd, Margaret	Thompson, John H.
Hart, Garret M. 2	Wilkes, Charles
Haze, Mary Anne	Wilkson, Eliza
Holland, Darkes	

no18-1t. JOHN W. COLLINS, P. M.

KENT COUNTY, To Wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that John K. Orem, farmer of Kent county, brought before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said county, this 11th day of November, in the year 1865, as estrays trespassing upon his enclosures, a red and white COW, with white tail, no ear mark, supposed to be five years old; also a RED HEIFER, with the bush off her tail, about 3 years old; came to his place some time in October, 1865. Given under my hand. HENRY W. EARNEST, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner or owners of the above described property are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away. JOHN K. OREM.
Nov. 18—3t. (2.00)

VALUABLE AND DESIRABLE
FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned as agent for Mrs. H. E. Crosby, on
WEDNESDAY, 6th Dec'ber, 1865,
at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Md., at 12 o'clock, M., will offer at Public Sale the

FARM,

on which he now resides, in Kent county, Md.
This Farm in location and quality of soil, is not surpassed by any in the county. It lies on Grey's Inn Creek, within half a mile of Grey's Inn Steamboat Wharf, and is very convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c. This FARM contains about

220 ACRES,

of which about 200 are arable, the residue in WOOD and
FINE YOUNG
Chesnut Timber.



The arable land has nearly all been recently limed, and some of it twice within the last seven years. In location and the natural properties of the soil for a Peach and Fruit Farm it has no superior in the County, while it is well adapted to all cereals.

The Improvements
are a comfortable DWELLING and KITCHEN and the necessary Out-Buildings.
THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:—One-fourth cash, balance in two equal payments of twelve and eighteen months, to be secured by mortgage from the purchaser.
For further particulars apply to
J. V. CROSBY,
Rock Hall, Kent county, Maryland.
Nov. 18, 1865—ts.

SALE OF A CONVICT.

JACOB WALKER, negro, having been convicted of larceny in the Circuit Court for Kent county, and sentenced to be sold in the County for the term of two years, notice is hereby given, that on

SATURDAY,
The Ninth day of December, 1865,
At 2 o'clock, P. M.,

at the Jail Porch in Chestertown, I will sell the said negro for the term above specified, to the highest bidder for cash.
SAMUEL W. CALEB, Sheriff.
Nov. 18, 1865—4t.

Estate of Alexander F. Fowler.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

ON application, Ordered, that Wm. Lamb, new Administrator of Alex. F. Fowler, deceased, give notice by advertisement, that a dividend on the personal estate of said dec'd will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, the 19th of December, 1865.
Test: JOSEPH P. IRELAND,
Register of Wills.
N. B.—All creditors of Alexander F. Fowler are hereby notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills on or before Tuesday, the 12th day of December, 1865, otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate.
nov18-3t. WILLIAM LAMB.

MARYLAND, *Kent County Orphans' Court,* Nov. 14th, 1865.—On the application of Lewin Usilton, Executor of Joseph Usilton, 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 four successive weeks, in the *Kent News*, printed and published in Kent county.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid I have hereto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 14th day of Nov., 1865. Test, JOS P. IRELAND,
Reg. of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Joseph Usilton, late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 5th day of June, 1866; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 17th day of November, 1865. LEWIN USILTON,
nov18-4t. Exec'r of Joseph Usilton, dec'd.

MARYLAND, *Kent County Orphans' Court,* Nov. 14th, 1865.—On the application of Joel C. Slaughter, Administrator of Henry B. Slaughter, late of Kent Co., deceased;

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

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid I have hereto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 14th day of Nov., 1865. Test, JOS. P. IRELAND,
Reg. of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order this is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Kent county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of H. B. Slaughter, late of Kent county, dec'd. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 5th day of June, 1866; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 14th day of November, 1865. JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
no18-4t. Adm'r of H. B. Slaughter, dec'd.

MARYLAND, *Kent County Orphans' Court,* Nov. 14th, 1865.—On the application of Andrew J. Sutton, Executor of Mary T. Gale, 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 four successive weeks in the Kent News, printed and published in Kent county.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid I have hereto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 14th day of November, 1865. Test: JOS. P. IRELAND,
Register of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Mary T. Gale, 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 5th day of June, 1866; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 17th day of November, 1865. ANDREW J. SUTTON,
nov18-4t. Exec'r of Mary T. Gale, dec'd.

BOARDING.

MRS. J. A. F. BAKER is prepared to accommodate several Mechanics with Board at moderate rates. Residence on Bridge street.
Chestertown, Nov. 11, 1865—3t.*