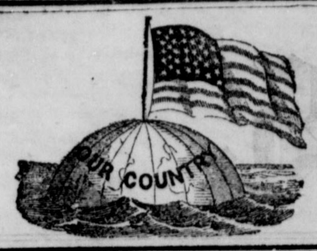
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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 28, 1866.

For Comptroller of the Treasury:

COL. WILLIAM J. LEONARD,

OF WORCESTER COUNTY.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Conservative State Convention, which met in Baltimore on Wednesday, discharged its duties in a manner which ought to give satisfaction to all the people of the State who support the restoration policy of President Johnson, and who are opposed to negro suffrage and negro equality. It was well attended, and numbered among its members many of the ablest men of the State. The series of resolutions adopted are eminently national and conservative in tone, and constitute a platform upon which the masses will feel proud to rally in the approaching campaign. Notwithstanding predictions of a disagreement on the part of the Radical press, the utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed throughout, and the resolutions were enthusiastically and *unanimously* adopted.

Col. Wm. J. Leonard, the nominee for Comptroller of the Treasury, is a citizen of Salisbury, Worcester county. He was a Whig in politics, and formerly represented his county in the State Legislature.—For a short period, during the war, he was provost marshal of this district, and administered the affairs of the office with strict impartiality and uprightness. Refusing to prostitute the office to the accomplishment of partizan purposes, he was unceremoniously removed at the instigation of Creswell and other radicals, and the place given to another. Col Leonard is a warm supporter of President Johnson, and possesses the entire confidence of the Conservative masses wherever known.—He is a gentleman of the highest respectability, of strict integrity, and possesses business capacities which well qualify him to discharge the duties of the office for which he has been nominated.

THE STORM OF THURSDAY NIGHT.—*Destruction of Property.*—The violent thunder-storm which passed over this county on Thursday night occasioned considerable loss of property. The barn of Mr. James Wilson, senior, near Galena, was struck by lightning and burned, with most of its contents, including a considerable quantity of corn. The stackyard of Mr. S. W. Aldridge, near Chesterville, was also struck by lightning and burned. The storm was accompanied with hail in the lower part of the county, and a number of corn-fields and orchards were greatly damaged. The floodgates at Whaland's mill were partially carried away, which will cause a suspension of grinding for a short time.

THE EXCURSION of the M. P. Sabbath School to Baltimore, on Tuesday last, on the Steamer George Law, was quite a success, both to the school and the passengers. It was a calm, bright day, and a very agreeable company, while all seemed to enjoy themselves exceedingly well. We heard general commendation of the very excellent dinner furnished by Mr. Wash. Hudgins, and many expressed themselves as never having seen upon such an occasion such a bountiful supply, both in variety and qualtity. Some regretted the want of time to visit Fort Carroll, but the omission was unavoidable. The School realized on the excursion the nett amount of $233.38, which is to be appropriated to the erection of a room for the social meetings of the Church. The thanks of the school are tendered to the many friends who patronized them on the occasion.

DEATH OF JAMES L. DAVIS, ESQ.—We regret to announce that the accident to this gentleman, on the 7th inst., by which his right foot was cut with a saw, terminated fatally, of lock-jaw, on Saturday last. Mr. Davis had been sheriff, county commissioner, and was one of the county assessors under the new assessment law. He was a gentleman universally respected, and his remains were attended to their place of sepulture, at Shrewsbury church, on Monday last, by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. He leaves a widow and four small children.

VENDUE.—Mr. Wm. Vannort, administrator, will sell to-day the personal property of Absalom Dobbs, deceased, at his late residence near this town.

Col. James Merrick was prostrated by sunstroke at Centreville, Md., on Tuesday of last week, but recovered.

[COMMUNICATED.]

THE LOG OR TIMBER CASES.

There was a great freshet in the Susquehanna river and its numerous tributaries in February and March last, which brought down and landed on the shores of the Chesapeake bay and streams emptying into it, a large quantity of sawed logs, pine and hemlock, numbering in all about thirty-six thousand. According to a law of Pennsylvania, passed about four years ago, the mills have each their peculiar marks of letters and characters, which are recorded in the Prothonotary's office—no two are allowed to have the same letters or marks. The logs found had on them the letters and characters corresponding with those recorded in the Prothonotor office, and as proved by Mr. Smith, agent for the owners, and by Mr. Ault, a disinterested witness, who knew the marks, and both of whom testified positively that they were the marks of the claimants, who owned extensive tracts of woodland, and who were engaged in preparing to float the lumber down when the freshets came. Replevin suits were instituted by Messrs. Henry James & Co, W. Stoddard, and Simpson & Co., against Messrs. Wroth, Smith, and Parsons & Co.

The cases were tried before Jas. Graves, Esq., a justice of the peace, on the 19th instant. The property was satisfactorily identified, and judgments were rendered in each case for the plaintiffs or owners, for the logs and costs. This decision is in conformity to decisions of justices of the peace in similar cases tried in Baltimore and Annapolis cities very recently. Geo. Vickers and R. Hynson, Esqs., for plaintiffs; J. A. Wickes, Esq., for defendants. A case between the same plaintiffs and Morgan, of Cecil, has also been decided in Elkton in the same way.

What is now needed is a salvage law, which, while it will compensate the owners of bay and other shores for the expense and labor of securing the logs, will alike prove beneficial to the owners by protecting them from loss, for thousands are drifted to places where they are never recovered. It is thought by some that the erection of a boom at Port Deposit will arrest the progress of the floating timber, and that saw mills will spring up on the Harford shore and convert it into lumber, and cheapen it to the people of the State. The booms at Lock Haven and Williamsport, on the Susquehanna, sometimes are unable to withstand the volume of water, and their valuable wooden treasures are scattered on the shores of the Chesapeake. A salvage law would seem to be proper at all events.

RAILROAD MEETING.

An adjourned meeting of the friends of the Kent County Railroad was held at Kennedyville on the 26th inst. J. M. Comegys, Esq., in the Chair, and C. H. B. Massey, Secretary.

Mr. Warner, Engineer, reported his surveys from Townsend to Massey's Cross Roads, 9 miles, and from Middletown to Massey's Cross Roads, 11 miles, the former costing $115,000, the latter $150,000.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Kent County Railroad be requested to call a meeting of the Stockholders, in Chestertown, on Tuesday, the 11th day of September next, to organize by electing a President and Directors.

J. M. COMEGYS, Chm'n.
C. H. B. MASSEY, Sec'y.

CAMP MEETING RULES.—We have been requested to publish the following rules in regard to trading and trafficking, adopted by the managers of the camp meeting now in progress in Baker's woods:

1. No trading or trafficking will be allowed except in things desirable or necessary to the comfort of those present at the meeting.

2. On the Sabbath no trading or trafficking will be allowed on the ground or within the legal limits, in ice cream, tobacco, segars, or any article except strictly necessary things.

3. All trading or trafficking on the ground will be forbidden during the hours of public service.

THE RESTORATION OF TENNESSEE.—A dispatch was received by the Secretary of the Senate from Gov. Brownlow, on the 19th inst., stating that the Tennessee Legislature had that day ratified the constitutional amendment. Congress subsequently passed a joint resolution declaring Tennessee "restored to her former practical relations to the Union, and again entitled to be represented by Senators and Representatives in Congress." This resolution was sent to the President, and received his approval; and on Tuesday last several of the members elect from that State took their seats in the House. The President, however, in his communication to Congress, not only denies the correctness of of both the principle and the chief fact on which Congress pretends to act in the matter, but reminds that body that his approval is not to be construed as an acknowledgment of the right of Congress to pass laws preliminary to the admission of duly qualified representatives from any of the States. He states also pointedly that no official notice of the ratification of the amendment has been received, but, on the contrary, unofficial information from most reliable sources induces the belief that the amendment has not yet been constitutionally sanctioned by the Legislature. In short, the President approved the resolution not because of anything Congress has done, but because he regards the State, in common with all the excluded, as properly entitled to representation.

It appears that there was but a bare quorum of the members present when the vote was taken, and that two of this number refused to vote. The presiding officer of the Tennessee House takes the ground that a quorum not voting, the amendment was not legally adopted, and refuses to certify to its ratification.

A French paper states that Gen. Beauregard has been appointed General of Engineers in the French army.

Maryland Union State Convention.

NOMINATION FOR COMPTROLLER.

Delegates to the Philadelphia Convention.

The delegates elected to the Union State Convention, in pursuance of a call issued by Wm. H. Purnell, Esq., chairman of the State Central Committee, assembled at the New Assembly Rooms, in Baltimore, on Wednesday last. Hon. John M Frazier was elected President; Hon. J. W. Crisfield, Dr. W. W. Watkins, Richard Hynson, H. D. Fernandis, Col. Wm. H. Purnell, John Smith of Wakefield, and Allen Bowie Davis, Vice Presidents; and Marriott Boswell, and others, Secretaries.

After examining the credentials of the delegates, the Hon. John W. Crisfield, of Somerset, moved the appointment of a committee of seven members, two from the State at large, and one from each of the five congressional districts, to report resolutions for the action of the convention. The President appointed the following as the committee: For the State at large—Hon. J. W. Crisfield and Hon. Montgomery Blair. First Congressional district, Hon. Alexander Evans; second, Hon. E. H. Webster; third, Dr. Judson Gilman; fourth, Jacob Snively; fifth, T. J. Graham.

At the afternoon session of the Convention, Mr. Crisfield, chairman of the committee, reported a very able series of resolutions, which he stated was unanimously adopted by the committee. The resolutions are conservative and national in tone, endorsing fully the policy of the President and the principles announced in his veto messages, and also making very liberal expression in regard to the State Registration law, and other vital matters, and were enthusiastically adopted by the Convention without a dissenting voice. We regret that we have not space to publish the entire series in our present issue, but will do so in our next. The following are the most important:

Resolved, That the wisdom, patriotism, moral courage, and self-devotion exhibited by the President, under the most difficult circumstances; the sound, appropriate and magnanimous policy he proposes and maintains for the pacification of the country, challenge our profound admiration and respect; and we hereby tender him our most cordial sympathy and unqualified support.

Resolved, That the proposition to reduce the representation from Maryland in the national councils, which is a proposition to increase the representative power of other States, is unjust to this State, and meets our disapprobation.

Resolved, That the present Registry law has been made an instrument of oppression upon many of the people of this State; that any necessity which existed for such legislation does not now exist, and that until said law is so modified as to be in accord with the kind and magnanimous policy of President Johnson, it should be executed in a fair, honest and liberal spirit.

Resolved, That Governor Swann, in his support of President Johnson, in his opposition to negro suffrage, in his determination that in his hands the Registry law shall not be used to oppress or degrade the people of this State; is entitled to the thanks of every good citizen and to their confidence and support.

The convention then proceeded to nominate a candidate for Comptroller of the Treasury. Colonel Wm. J. Leonard, of Worcester county, Jesse J. Dalrymple, of Calvert county, and Judge Wm. H. Tuck, of Anne Arundel, were put in nomination.

The names of Mr. Dalrymple and Judge Tuck were withdrawn, and on motion Col. Wm. J. Leonard was declared the unanimous nominee of the convention.

Col. Dennis moved that the Chair appoint a committee of one from each county and legislative district of Baltimore city to recommend delegates to the National Union Convention to be held in Philadelphia on the 14th of August next; which was adopted. The President thereupon appointed the committee, who soon after reported the following delegates:

For the State at Large—Hon. Thomas Swann, Hon. Montgomery Blair, Hon. J. W. Crisfield, and Hon. Reverdy Johnson.

First Congressional district—Gen. Geo. Vickers and Hon. John R. Franklin.

Second district—Gen. Jas. L. Ridgely and Hon. J. Morrison Harris.

Third district—Col. Wm. H. Purnell and Hon. John M. Frazier.

Fourth district—Col. Wm. P. Maulsby and Gen. J. C. Sullivan.

Fifth district—Robert Fowler and Dr. W. W. Watkins.

The above were then declared unanimously elected by the convention.

The Chair was authorized to appoint three persons from each county and eleven from Baltimore city as the State Central Committee.

A motion was adopted requesting the delegates of the different Congressional districts to postpone their nominations for Congress until after the Philadelphia Convention.

Speeches were then made by Hon. M. Blair and Hon. J. W. Crisfield, after which the convention adjourned *sine die*.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A WHITE MAN.—The Supreme Court of Michigan has been considering the question of illegal voting at the elections in that State—the case before it being that of Wm. Dean, who was convicted of illegal voting in a lower court. The illegality charged was that Dean was not a "white male citizen," as is required by the laws of Michigan as a qualification of a voter, he having one-sixteenth negro blood in his veins. The Supreme Court, however, declared him legally entitled to vote, and laid down the principle that a man with one-fourth negro blood should be regarded as white.—Mr. Jefferson, in his Notes on Virginia, has made an elaborate examination of this subject, and demonstrated that, in Virginia, a person of one-eighth negro blood should be regarded as white. The court in Michigan, however, seems to have gone a step in advance of this.

THE NEWS.

The Governor of Kansas has appointed Major E. G. Ross, editor of the Lawrence Tribune, United States Senator, in place of the late James H. Lane. Major Ross has taken a prominent part in the history of Kansas, served through the war, and is a radical in politics.

The nomination of Hon. Henry Stansberry, of Kentucky, as Attorney General of the United States, in place of Mr. Speed, resigned, was confirmed by the Senate on Monday. Mr. Stansberry is said to be one of the ablest lawyers in the country.

Congress has finally passed the act giving three months' extra pay proper to all volunteer officers below the rank of brigadier general who were in the military service March 3, 1865, and were discharged after April 9 of the same year.

Out of thirty-five safes opened by one machinist in Portland since the fire, only five were found to have been really safe.

Four deaths from cholera have occurred among the troops on Tybee Island, near Savannah.

Mr. George Peabody is about to present to the city of Boston $1,000,000 for homes for the poor.

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS.—A bill has just passed both houses of Congress, prescribing the manner in which United States Senators shall hereafter be elected. It provides that such election shall take place on the second Tuesday after the organization of the Legislatures of the several States, by a *viva voce* vote in each house. At meridian of the day following, both houses shall meet in joint session, and if the same person shall have received a majority of the votes of each house, he shall be declared duly elected; but if the same person shall not have received such majority, the joint assemblage shall proceed to choose by *viva voce* vote a person for the office of Senator. In case no choice is made on the first day, the joint assemblage shall meet each day during the session until a Senator shall be chosen. Vacancies occurring during the recess of the Legislature shall be filled on the second Tuesday after the commencement of the session; and vacancies occuring during the session shall be filled on the second Tuesday after the Legislature shall have notice of such vacancy.

HOW MR. DAVIS PASSES HIS TIME.—The lates news from Jefferson Davis is given in the correspondence of the New York Times:

"By day Mr. Davis is at entire liberty under parole within the limits of the fortress, and generally spends the most of his time in the apartment of his wife, who has had one of the casemates assigned to her. He is at liberty to receive any books or papers that anybody chooses to send him, and in perusing these and in conversations with his wife, and with the numerous visitors who are constantly calling upon him, he prevents time from hanging heavily upon his hands."

Baltimore Price Current.

BALTIMORE, July 28, 1866.

White Wheat, per bushel	. .	2.75a2.90
Red " "	. .	2.60a2.65
White Corn "	. .	1.15a1.16
Yellow " "	. .	95a96
Oats (weight) "	. .	59a60

MARRIAGES.

In Baltimore on the 11th inst., by the Rev. P. Light Wilson, pastor of Broadway M. P. Church, A. J. HYNSON to Miss M. MOODY, all of this county.

On the 25th inst., at the M. E. Parsonage in Galena, by Rev. J. E. Bryan, WILLIAM B. MEEKS to Miss MAGGIE A. HAYDEN, both of Millington, Kent county.

DEATHS.

Near Royal Oak, Talbot county, Md., on the 23rd instant, of Dysentery, THOMAS W. H. MILLER, in the 38th year of his age, formerly of this county. May he rest in peace and sleep with God.

On Kent Island, on the 18th instant, after a brief illness, KENSEY HARRISON, Esq., a highly respected citizen, in the 84th year of his age.

TO THE Unconditional Union Voters OF KENT COUNTY.

IN accordance with a resolution passed by the Unconditional Union State Central Committee, on the 18th day of July inst., the voters of the State who sustain the policy of the present Congress in its effort to keep the National Government in the hands of its friends—those who have stood by it in the hour of its peril, against a combination of its deadly enemies—are requested to send delegates from the several counties and the city of Baltimore, to a State Convention, which will assemble in said city on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of August next, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Comptroller of the Treasury; and the said City and County meetings are also requested to appoint delegates to nominate Candidates for Congress, for the 1st District at Cambridge, on the 22nd of August. It is also recommended that the County and City Cenventions authorize their delegates to the State Convention to send delegates to the Union Convention of Southern loyalists, to be held in the city of Philadelphia in September next.

R. M. PROUD, Chairman.
S. M. EVANS, Secretary.

In pursuance of the above call of the State Central Committee of the Unconditional Union party, all voters of Kent county, possessing the manliness and patriotism to sustain the majority of the present Congress of the United States in their demands for a sure guarantee against another attempt, by traitors, to ruin the republic, and who denounce and treat with contempt the political tricksters who are continually howling about negro suffrage and negro equality, whether for or against it, are requested to meet at the Court House, in CHESTERTOWN,

On SATURDAY, August 4th, 1866,

at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of appointing a committee of three persons to attend a State Convention to be held in the city of Baltimore, on Wednesday, the 15th day of August next, to nominate a candidate for Comptroller of the Treasury, and to authortze said committee to meet the Convention at Cambridge on the 22d of August, to nominate a candidate for Congress; and also to send delegates to the Union Convention of Southern loyalists, to be held in the city of Philadelphia in Sept. next.

WILLIAM CONYER,
JOSEPH E. WEER,
WM. D. BURCHINAL,
Uncond. U. C. C. for Kent county.

July 28, 1866—2t.

Annual Report OF THE Commissioners of Chestertown.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Commissioners of Chestertown, from the 22nd of May, 1865, to the 28th day of May, 1866.

RECEIPTS.

Assessment of the Real Estate of the town for the current year as made by the Commissioners thereof, -	$758 43
Fines received, - - - - -	10 00
One-half proceeds of Hay Scales, received from Kennard and Vernon,	13 35
Levied by the County Commissioners for the roads, streets, &c., -	450 00
Stall Rent in Market House, - -	42 75
Show License, - - - - -	12 00
Dog License, - - - - -	98 00
Collected of H. M. Rollison, former Collector, and paid to A. W. Sparks, treas'r, by Henry W. Earnest, after deducting his account therefrom, - - - - -	34 50
	$1,419 03

DISBURSEMENTS.

W. N. E. Wickes,	$70 13
T. W. Eliason, lumber bill,	67 27
James B. Sappington, mason work,	12 75
Plummer & Usilton, printing for 1863, 1864 and 1865,	70 00
Perry Howard, for work on road,	3 75
John W. Carroll, supervisor	78 65
Thos. B. Simpson, bailiff,	50 00
Geo. C. Atkinson, "	50 00
Thompson & Lee, for bricks and lime,	28 50
L. H. Smith, for making out dog licenses,	5 00
Daniel McKee, ditching	23 00
Levi Fiddis, order from D. Arthur,	13 03
For collecting $1,208 43 at six per cent.	72 50
Clark & Lynch, for 108 rod ditching,	19 44
Advertising in Balt. Sun,	4 50
David Arthur, clerk,	7 25
John W. Carroll, supervisor and bailiff,	43 50
Jacob Toomy, for work,	2 35
John A. Vernon, for carpenter's work,	9 00
I. J. Coleman, laying stone gutter,	10 00
L. Rodgers, load sand,	25
Hayden & Son, for repairs on pump,	11 50
Wm. H. Lambert, 2 hoes,	2 45
Edward Carty, for work on pumps,	31 00
R. W. Pippin, for carpenter's work,	5 00
Horace Brown, for attending spring,	5 00
Absalom Dobbs, for bricks,	16 32
I. J. Coleman, 5 days laying gutter,	19 25
Wm. Perkins, for sand and oyster shells,	6 75
Levi Fiddis, for nails,	1 05
Chapman & Lambert, blacksmith's work,	25 19
Interest,	1 51
Jos. Kennard for work,	75
Nurse for Mrs. Coleman,	4 00
Geo. W. Hurst, carpenter's work,	21 75
Kitty Toomy, 320 bus. shells	9 60
Thompson & Lee, for bricks	61 85
Henry Harris, for shells,	6 00
Absalom Dobbs, for bricks,	8 62
Wm. Perkins, for shells,	7 70
James Hartt, white-washing,	6 25
Henry Harris, oyster shells,	1 09
Kitty Toomy, ringing bell,	3 00
Trusty Blake, 2 days' work,	2 50
Hynson Smith, do. do.	2 50
Wm. S. Carroll, two days' work on streets,	2 00
do. do. do.	2 00
Trusty Blake, 2 days' work	2 50
Hynson Smith do. do.	2 50
Wm. S. Carroll, 3 do.	3 00
A. W. Sparks, nails, &c.,	83
James Hartt, white-washing,	1 75
J. Toomy, 1½ days' work,	2 25
Cleaning out ditch,	1 87
Anderson, for hauling,	25
Blake, 5½ days' work,	6 87
W. Morrison, 4½ days' work,	5 38
Joe Cotton, ¾ do. do.	94
Cuff Oliver, 3½ do. do.	4 37
Wm. S. Carroll, work,	2 50
Joseph Morrison, do.	3 75
White-wash Brush,	62
One flour barrell,	38
Hynson Smith, 3 days' work,	3 75
Wm. S. Carroll, 2 do. do.	2 00
Cuff Oliver, 1 do. do.	1 25
Hynson Smith, 2 do. do.	2 50
Wm. S. Carroll, 2 do. do.	2 00
One pad-lock,	75
J. W. Carroll, supervisor,	5 00
Nails,	09
Hynson Smith, work,	6 88
J. W. Carroll, supervisor,	5 00
Samuel Chase, work,	5 00
John Blake, 4 days' work,	5 00
Frisby Blake 2½ do. do.	3 12
W. S. Carroll 4 do. do.	5 00
do 4½ do. do.	5 50
J. Cornelius, 4 do. do.	5 00
Hynson Smith 5 do. do.	6 25
Wm. Morrison 3 do. do.	3 75
Plowing,	1 50
W. S. Carroll, 1½ days' work	1 87
Wm. Munson, 3½ do. do.	4 69
Hynson Smith 4½ do. do.	5 94
John Cornelius 3 do. do.	3 75
John W. Carroll, supervisor,	5 00
Nails,	73
M. Anderson, 4 days' work,	5 00
Hauling bricks,	1 00
W. S. Carroll, 4 days' work,	5 00
One Lock,	62
A. W. Sparks, goods for Mrs. Coleman,	4 84
Amount paid A. W. Sparks in settlement,	12 00
Thomas Simpson, bailiff,	45 00
Geo. C. Adkinson, "	45 00
Amount paid A. W. Sparks on previous bills,	169 36
Interest on same,	1 15
	$1,376 45
Bal. in favor of Commissioners,	42 58

Amounts still due and unpaid:

H. W. Earnest, account up to August, 18th, 1754,	8 75
T. W. Eliason, account up to Dec. 16th, 1865,	105 48
T. W. Eliason, account up to May 8th, 1866,	7 97
Wm. Burke, late bailiff,	45
Edward Carty, account up to Dec. 15th, 1865,	46 50
Ellen Vernon, ringing bell to Jan. 1st, 1866, use of A. W. Sparks,	12 00
John W. Carroll, supervisor, account to May 10th, 1866, use A. W. Sparks,	14 33
Wm. H. Hamilton, acc't to July 1st, 1865,	1 37
W. H. Hamilton, for money overpaid for the years 1864 and 1865,	27 66
Wm. Perkins, account to Nov. 20, 1865,	9 64
Chapman & Lambert, acc't to Oct. 6th, 1865,	3 98
J. E. Jurney, balance due as market master,	19 75
Wm. Vannort, account to May 22, 1864,	66 11
A. W. Sparks, due on settlement for 1865,	19 29
Due Thos. Simpson, bailiff,	5 00
" Geo. C. Atkinson, "	5 00
P. L. Lynch, former col'r, money overpaid for the years 1860, '62, and '63,	19 00
Wm. Vannort, account to Sept. 30, 1865,	37 33
	$409 53

Respectfully submitted,
jy28-4t. L. H. SMITH, Clerk.

SELLING OFF!

IN order to reduce our stock and make room for Fall Goods, we are now selling

Dress Goods, Trimmings, &c.,

At Unprecedented Low figures!

☞ Those who are judges of good Goods can't fail to appreciate the

Great Bargains

now selling at the "People's Popular Store" of

W. A. VICKERS.

BEAUTIFUL SOFT HATS and Straw Goods selling off to close them out. Fine sewed Calf BOOTS only $6.00, worth $9.00, at

July 28, 1866. W. A. VICKERS'.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in equity, the undersigned as Trustee, will expose at PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on

Tuesday, 21st of August next,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., all that

Farm or Plantation,

whereof the late John C. Willson died seized and possessed, situated on the North West prong of Langford's Bay in Kent county, and containing by recent survey, (a plot of which will be exhibited on the day of sale,)

372 ACRES,

7 Roods, 5 Perches of Land,

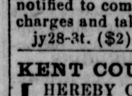
about one hundred acres of which are in



WOOD AND TIMBER,

PRINCIPALLY WHITE OAK.

The arable land is in four fields, and enclosed by good fences. The soil is of good quality and in good heart.



The Improvements

ARE A TWO-STORY

BRICK DWELLING,

and necessary Out-Buildings in good repair.

This Farm is eligibly located in a desirable neighborhood, and convenient to Churches, School House, Store and Blacksmith shop, and within four miles of the Steamboat Landing at Grey's Inn Creek.

Possession will be given on the first day of January, 1867, and privilege of seeding wheat this fall.

TERMS OF SALE:—The terms of sale as prescribed by the Decree are, eight hundred dollars cash on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase money in equal instalments in one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale—the credit payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security approved by the Trustee.

THOS. J. KEATING, Trustee.

JAS. H. COSTIN, Auctioneer.

July 28, 1866—tds.

Ratification Notice.

ORPHANS' COURT OF KENT COUNTY, July 24, 1866.

ORDERED BY THE ORPHANS' COURT of Kent county, that the sales of the Real Estate of Edward Comegys, late of Kent county, deceased, made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Executor of the last will and testament of the said Edward Comegys, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first day of October next; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper in Kent county, State of Maryland, for three successive weeks before the first day of October next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $161,196.99.

A. W. MELVIN,
WILLIAM GOODING,
JAMES BECK, of Geo.,
Judges Orphans' Court Kent Co.

Test: JOS. P. IRELAND,
jy28-4t. Reg. of Wills.

KENT COUNTY, To Wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that J. K. Aldridge, farmer of said county, brought before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said county, this 26th day of July, in the year 1866, as an estray trespassing upon his enclosures, a black and white spotted HOG, with a crop off the right ear and under bit off the left ear, supposed to weigh about 125 lbs.; came to his house about the 23rd or 24th of July. Given under my hand.

HENRY W. EARNEST, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner of said Hog is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away.

jy28-3t. ($2) J. K. ALDRIDGE.

KENT COUNTY, To Wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that William Thomas brought me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, as estrays, trespassing upon his enclosures since the first of July, instant,



4 HEAD OF CATTLE,

described as follows: No. 1, a red Cow, 7 or 8 years old, marked with underbit on left year, and crop off the right, and has a calf. No. 2, a Roan Cow, 6 or 7 years old, marked with crop off both years. No. 3, a red Cow, no flesh mark, horns turn down, supposed to be 3 or 4 years old. No. 4, a Red Cow, 4 or 5 years old, no flesh marks, has a calf.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of July, 1866. JAMES GRAVES, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner or owners of the said Cattle are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away. WILLIAM THOMAS,

jy28-3t. ($3) near Chestertown.

MARYLAND, *Kent County Orphans' Court*, July 24th, 1866.—On the application of William Vannort, Administrator of Absalom Dobbs, 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 24th day of July, 1866. (SEAL)

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 Absalom Dobbs, late of Kent Co., Maryland, dec'd. 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 26th day of February, 1867; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 24th day of July, 1866. WM. VANNORT,

jy28-4t. Adm'r of Absalom Dobbs, dec'd.

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