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COMPENSATION TO LOYAL OWNERS OF SLAVES.—Congress, at its late session, made provision in the miscellaneous appropriation bill to carry out the 24th section of the enrollment act of March, 3d, 1863, which provided that all loyal owners of slaves enlisting in the service of the United States should be paid a sum not exceeding $300 for each slave so enlisting, and the fund derived from commutation money for drafted men was especially set apart for this purpose. Up to the present time the Secretary of War has taken no steps to carry the act into effect. Since its reenactment it is understood that he will soon appoint the commissioners authorized by the law to examine the claims, and there is a fair prospect now for the owners to get the money, which a republican Congressman said, more than three years ago, they were entitled to. There are hundreds of such claims in Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky and Missouri, and they ought to have been paid long ago.—*N. Y. Express.*

THE TARIFF OF THE ATLANTIC CABLE.—It is stated that the President's message to the Queen contained seventy-seven words, and that it was transmitted thro' the cable in the short space of eleven minutes. According to the tariff of the company about $150 is charged for transmitting twenty words, and at this rate the work of eleven minutes would bring to the treasury of the company the sum of over $500.

Mr. Field offers the following apology for the high charges:

"The chief reason which has determined the present tariff is the necessity of keeping it so high as to prevent an overcrowding of messages. If it were put low, it is probable that more messages would be offered in twenty-four hours than could be sent in a week. The line would be choked up. As all would have to take their turn, messages handed in to-day could not be sent till next week. This would defeat the very object of a telegraph, which is an instant transmission of messages. In that case we may as well send letters by steamer. To have it of any use, it is absolutely necessary to clear he deck every day."

THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—At a county convention of the democrats of Somerset county, Maryland, held last week, the following resolution, offered by the Hon. Issac D. Jones, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we have been gratified to observe that the Hon. Hiram McCullough, the representative of the first congressional district of Maryland in Congress, has firmly and steadily supported the patriotic efforts of President Johnson to restore the Union under the constitution and to all the States their constitutional rights; that his conduct as our representative meets our cordial approbation, and we respectfully commend him for re-election to Congress to all true supporters of President Johnson's policy.

THE NEW ARMY BILL.—Under the provisions of the new army bill, all enlistments in the regular army must be for five years in the cavalry and three for other branches of the military service.

THOMAS SWANN, JR., only son of Gov. Swann, died at the residence of his father in Baltimore, on Tuesday, aged 31 years.

Caution.

MY wife, Virginia Downey, having left my bed and board without sufficient cause, all persons are warned against harboring or trusting her on my account.

JOHN DOWNEY,
aug4-3t. near Bacchus' Mill.

LOST.

ON Tuesday evening, July 24th, between the store of S. G. Swart and Grey's Inn wharf, a Whalebone CARRIAGE WHIP. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at Rock Hall, or Edesville, P. O. S. G. FISHER.
Aug. 4, 1866—tf.

FRUIT TREES FOR SALE.

I HAVE a few thousand first class PEACH TREES, from Hale Early down to the latest varieties. Also, an abundant supply of other Trees, such as PEARS, APPLES, CHERRIES, and everything grown in a first class Nursery.

Apply to or address the subscriber at Still Pond, Kent county, Md.

JOS. C. RASIN,
aug4 2m. Agent for Fruitland Nursery.

FOR SALE,

A Farm in Queen Anne's Co.,

THREE MILES from Centreville, in a good state of cultivation, with good Buildings, a healthy location, and beautifully situated, will be sold low and terms easy.

ALSO,

Some Good Building Lots,

in Chestertown, on Queen Street, on good terms. Address or apply to

A. A. BISCOE,
Contractor and Builder.
aug4-3t. Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.

U. S. Collector's Sale.

BY virtue of a warrant issued by James T. McCullough against John Kent, to me directed, I will expose at public sale at the Market House, in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of August, 1866, the following property, viz:

TWO HOGS,

sold to satisfy a claim for License tax, due the United States, and costs due and to become due thereon. R. W. CALDER,
aug4-ts. Constable.

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 $8.00, at
July 28, 1866. W. A. VICKERS'.

POST SPADES, Shovels, Forks, and Broad Axes, just received from best makers in Philad., for sale by VANNORT.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on

ON WEDNESDAY,

The Twenty-ninth day of August, 1866, at the Vosbell House, in Chestertown, all that

FARM,

lying in Kent county, Md., on the public road leading from Chestertown to Galena, known as the Urie Farm, or "Hill Top," adjoining the lands of James A. Pearce, and others, containing about

300 ACRES,

of which about two hundred and eighty acres are arable, and the balance is in

Wood and Timber,

principally White Oak and Hickory, and thriving Young Chesnut.

The Farm is now divided into four fields.

A Fine Apple and Peach Orchard of 14 Acres, in full bearing,

fruit very superior. A PEAR ORCHARD of ten acres, in full bearing, made up of the finest and most approved varieties.

The fencing is in fair order, and there is an ample supply of material on the farm for its repair.

No Farm in the county can boast of a better natural soil than this. It has been improved by the use of lime, clover and plaster. The situation is most desirable; it lies directly on the stage road, is only three miles from Chestertown and Washington College, and is convenient to places of public worship, schools, mills, &c. It has an excellent Landing on Morgan's Creek. The contemplated Rail Road through Kent county, to the Delaware road must necessarily pass within a few miles of this Farm.

The Improvements

ARE A

FRAME DWELLING,

of 40 feet by 20, and an addition of 36 feet by 18, and a Kitchen attached. In the main building there are three rooms below and three above; in the addition, one large room below and two above. They are nearly new, and in good order. All the OUT-BUILDINGS, save one, are in good order, and are ample for all the purposes of the Farm. There is also a Pump of good water convenient to the Dwelling and Kitchen.

THE TERMS OF SALE

As prescribed by the Decree are as follows: Thirty-five hundred dollars cash on the day of sale, or within thirty days thereafter. The residue in one year, with legal interest therefor from the day of sale. The future payment to be secured by the bond or note of the purchaser with approved security.

R. HYNSON, *Trustee.*

N. B.—The above terms may be modified.
R. HYNSON, Trustee.
Chestertown, Aug. 4, 1866—tds.

FARM FOR SALE.

On Wednesday, Aug. 29, 1866,

at ten o'clock, A. M., at the "Vosbell House," in Chestertown, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, his FARM containing about

80 ACRES.

This Farm is most eligibly located in Kent Co., Md., on the public road leading from Chestertown to Worton Heights. It is convenient to Churches, Schools and Mills, and is only about one mile and a half from Chestertown and Washington College.

All the land is arable except about five or six acres, which are covered with a thick and thriving growth of YOUNG CHESNUT.

The Improvements

are a FRAME DWELLING and Kitchen attached, with Out-Buildings suitable for the purposes of the Farm.

An APPLE ORCHARD of sixty fine trees, young, thriving, and in full bearing, and also a fine selection of PEACHES, PEARS, and CHERRIES, and a Pump of excellent Water in the Kitchen yard.

The soil is naturally good, has been improved by the use of lime and clover. It is well adapted to all cereals and fruits, and in view of its location and convenience to the markets, this farm, with proper attention and a small outlay of money, would make one of the most remunerative Truck Farms in the County.

Terms of Sale.

These terms are proposed, subject however to any reasonable modification:—On the day of sale, or within sixty days thereafter, $1,000, and on the 1st January, 1867, $1,000. The residue or balance in two equal annual instalments from the first day of January next, with interest from that date. Satisfactory security to be given for the payment of the purchase money.

For further particulars consult R. HYNSON, Esq., my Attorney, at Chestertown, Md.
aug4-ts. C. T. LUSBY.

Register's Notice.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT.

THE undersigned Officer of Registration for the Second Election District of Kent county, hereby gives notice that he will open the books and sit at SHALLOROSS' LANDING on Second Tuesday and Wednesday after the first Monday of August instant, (being the 14th and 15th days of August,) and

Every Tuesday and Wednesday

of each week thereafter, until the Third Wednesday of September, inclusive,

for the purpose of discharging his duty as Officer of Registration, according to an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed March 24th, 1865, relating to the Registration of the voters of the State.

THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS,
Registration Officer for 2nd District
Aug. 4, 1866—7t.

RAGS and IRON WANTED.

I WILL pay to Merchants and Dealers the highest manufacturer's prices for RAGS & IRON. Taken from wharf at Baltimore free of cost. Write for prices.

P. S.—Immediate returns guaranteed for all stock consigned to me.

CHAS. E. SAVAGE,
jy21-1m* 34 & 36 Lee Street, Baltimore.

Greatest Invention of the Age.

THE Hert Self-Sealing FRUIT JAR—the most perfect, simple and durable Jar in use—for sale at $3.25 per dozen. An examination is solicited. WM. J. VANNORT.

House and Lot for Sale,

ON Fish Street, adjoining the property occupied by Dr. B. F. Houston. The House is conveniently arranged and pleasantly situated. The Lot contains a full half acre. For further particulars at the

ap28 tf. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

VALUABLE FARM On Chester River, FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale,

On Wednesday,

The 29th day of August, 1866,

at 12 o'clock, M., at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, their FARM, lying in Kent county, Md., containing about

350 Acres,

nearly all arable. The soil of this Farm is good, and now quite productive, having been improved within the last five years by the use of lime and clover. It is well adapted to grain, fruit and grass, and is most eligibly located for a PEACH FARM, being directly on Chester River, where it has a fine Landing, which is passed daily by the Chester River line of Steamers, and the Rail Road, which is to run from the Chesapeake Bay to the Delaware road, must pass near it. It is about five miles from Chestertown, and is convenient to places of worship, schools, mills, &c.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

ARE A

Frame Dwelling,

with a Kitchen attached, a fine Barn, Granary and other Out-Buildings, several of them new, and all in good order.

A FINE APPLE ORCHARD,

and about 300 PEACH TREES, in bearing.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash on the day of sale, or within thirty days one-sixth of the whole purchase money; another one-sixth in twelve, and another one-sixth in eighteen months from the day of sale, and the residue in four years from the day of sale. For the credit payments the purchaser to give bond with approved security, bearing interest from the first day of January next.

For further particulars consult R. HYNSON, Esq., our Attorney, at Chestertown, Md.

FORD & BARKMAN.
Aug. 4, 1866—tds.

Executors' Sale OF REAL ESTATE.

IN virtue of the power vested in the undersigned under the will of Thomas Woodward, late of the city of Philadelphia, dec'd, which has been duly admitted by probate, by the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, the undersigned will, on

WEDNESDAY,

The Twenty-ninth day of August, 1866, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, offer at Public Sale

THE FARM,

in Queen Anne's county, Maryland, adjoining the celebrated Peach Farm of C. P. Morton, the lands of the late David Martin and others, the same being a part of the original ROUND TOP ESTATE.

This Farm

Contains 331 Acres,

and some Perches, nearly all arable,

and is most eligibly located, being within a mile of a good Wharf and Landing on Chester River, not more than three miles from Chestertown, and convenient to places of Worship, &c.

The neighborhood is healthy and thriving—in it are many fine Farms, but none superior to this in natural fertility and productiveness.—The soil is naturally well adapted to all cereals, grasses and fruits, and especially Peaches. The Farm is now divided into six fields and under good fencing.

The Improvements

are a FRAME DWELLING, and Back Building, with Kitchen attached; a large GRANARY, STABLE, and other OUT-BUILDINGS, all being new and in good order.

Mr. GEORGE SNITCHER, now occupies the Farm as tenant. He will with pleasure show it to any one who may wish to buy.

THE TERMS OF SALE

are as follows:—One-fourth of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, or within sixty days; the residue in 6, 12, and 18 months from the day of sale. The whole purchase money unpaid on the day of sale to be secured by the bond or bonds of the purchaser, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

For further particulars consult our Attorney, R. HYNSON, Esq., at Chestertown, Md.

BRINTON JONES WOODWARD,
JOSEPH J. MARTIN,
JOSEPH JAMES,
Executors of Thomas Woodward, dec'd.

N. B.—The above terms may be modified if found desirable.

R. HYNSON, Attorney.
Aug. 4, 1866—ts.

A BUSINESS PLACE FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale, *ON WEDNESDAY*, the 29th day of August, 1866, at 12½ o'clock, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, his property in Kent county, Md., usually known as

Humphrey's Point,

Containing about 8 Acres of Land.

This is one of the most eligible locations in the county for a Store and Boating business; the latter has been successfully conducted from this Point for many years. It lies directly on Swan Creek, but a few miles from the Bay, in a healthy, thrifty, and populous neighborhood.

The Improvements

are a TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, with a KITCHEN attached, Meat House, Corn House, Stable for five horses, a large Granary, and a good wharf.

THESE TERMS are proposed, but will be modified if found desirable:—Cash on the day of sale, or within sixty days, $1500; the balance in 12 and 18 months from the day of sale. The purchaser to give bond with approved security.

For further information consult R. HYNSON, Esq., my Attorney, at Chestertown, Md.

DARIUS COLEMAN.
Aug. 4, 1866—tds.

Vendue Notes.

THE NOTES given at the sale of the Personal Property of Cornelius C. Brown, dec'd, were due on the third day of August, instant. Persons indebted are earnestly requested to make prompt payment, as the administrator desires to close the estate at once. Those who fail to do so at an early day, may expect to find their Notes in an officer's hands for collection.

WM. G. TREW,
Aug. 4, 1866—3t. Adm'r.

HIGHLY DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale,

ON WEDNESDAY,

The 29th day of August, 1866,

at 10½ o'clock, A. M., at the "Voshell House," in Chestertown, his FARM situated in Kent county, Md., which according to a recent survey,

Contains 155 Acres,

125 acres being arable, 10 in fine early Spring pastures, and the residue in

WOOD AND TIMBER,

among the latter is a fine and valuable growth of YOUNG CHESNUT.

This Farm is now divided into four fields and a Lot, all under good and substantial fencing; the larger portion being of Chesnut rails, with cedar and locust posts. The soil is of superior quality, and has been improved with lime and clover. It is finely adapted, not only to all the cereals, but also to all the varieties of Fruit of this latitude. In view of its location, and character of soil, the assertion is made without the fear of a successful denial, that it is capable of being made one of the finest grain, Fruit and Truck Farms in the county. It lies on the junction of the waters of Huntingfield and Rock Hall creeks, and has a full and magnificent view of the Chesapeake Bay; is only ½ mile from the Steamboat Landing on Gray's Inn Creek, and about the same distance by water from Rock Hall, and two miles by the road. Rock Hall is the proposed terminus of the Rail Road, now about to be commenced, through Kent County to the Delaware Rail Road.

Few Farms in this county present as many inducements to purchase. The situation is universally regarded as one of the finest and most healthy in the county. Not even the oldest inhabitant in this neighborhood, which can boast of more old men than any other in the county, can say he never heard of a single case of bilious fever on this farm. The undersigned has resided here for ten years and has yet to feel the first symptom of a chill. All the luxuries of our waters—fish, oysters, crabs, wan and wild ducks are within easy access, and in their seasons may be had in the greatest perfection, with no labor or expense, other than the sport of fishing and gunning.

The Improvements

ARE A FINE TWO STORY

Brick Dwelling,

than which there is no larger or more convenient in the county. On the first floor there are two large rooms, pantry and kitchen, a portico the whole length on the South side. On the second floor are four fine airy chambers and there are two good rooms in the attics. Under the whole buildings there is a fine dry cellar. The out-buildings are very large and conveniently arranged. All the grain and stock may be put under cover. The improvements are all in good order.

THE TERMS OF SALE.

These terms are preferred, but may be changed to suit the convenience of those who may wish to purchase: 10 per cent of the purchase money on the day of sale; $2000 on the 1st day of January 1867. The residue in two equal instalments of two and four years with legal interest from the 1st day of January next. The deferred payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security approved by R. HYNSON, Esq., my attorney, at Chestertown, with whom persons desiring further information will please consult.

P. T. SIMMONS.

N. B. This farm is positively for sale and will certainly be sold if a fair price can be had.

R. HYNSON, Attorney.
Aug. 4, 1866—tds.

FARM FOR SALE

On Wednesday, Aug. 29, 1866,

AT 12½ O'CLOCK,

at the Voshell House in Chestertown, the undersigned will offer at public sale, his FARM in Kent county, Md., on the public road leading from Chestertown to Eastern Neck, near the Ferry Bridge, and Churn Creek, and adjoining the lands of Richard B. and Daniel C. Wilson. By a recent survey it

Contains 107 Acres,

2 ROODS, and 20 PERCHES,

nearly all arable. The natural condition of the soil of this Farm is equal to the best in this county, it being of that class which responds promptly and profitably to the application of lime, guano, and its various combinations.

The location is highly desirable. It lies within a few miles of the Steamboat Landing on Grey's Inn Creek, and is convenient to places of public worship and schools, and within easy access to the

Finest Oyster Beds, Ducking Points and Fishing Grounds

on Chester River and the Bay. To any one who desires to enjoy the luxuries of our waters with but little labor, and expense and at the same time the comforts and profits of an estate, equally well adapted to grain, grass, fruits and vegetables, this farm offers rare inducements to purchase.

The Improvements

are a DWELLING and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS.

TERMS OF SALE.

These terms of sale are preferred, but will be modified if found desirable:—Five per cent. of the purchase money on the day of sale; $2500 on the first day of January, 1867. The residue in two equal instalments of 8 and 16 months from the day of sale. Said instalments to bear interest from the 1st of January, 1867, and all the deferred payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security.

For further information consult R. HYNSON, Esq., my Attorney, at Chestertown, Md.

ISAAC GALE.
Aug. 4, 1866.—tds.

NEW BRIDGE.

THE Commissioners of Kent County will receive PROPOSALS until

The 28th day of August next,

for furnishing materials and building a STONE BRIDGE over the public road in the Second District of Kent County, near Mr. C. W. Spry's gate. The Bridge or Arch to be 23 feet long, built of good Port DePosit Gray Stone, the Arch to be 10 feet wide in the clear at base, and 5 feet high; the end walls 18 inches thick, resting or built on each end of the Arch, and to be 4 feet high above the top of the Arch and as long as the Bridge is wide, to be covered with good plank, making a strong sharp roof; all the walls to be put up with good cement, and the Arch to be covered over with earth to a level within three feet of the top of the end walls; all the work to be done in a good substantial manner.

Proposals will state the price asked and the time required to finish the Bridge, and if accepted the Commissioners will require of the Contractor approved security for the faithful performance of the contract.

By order of the County Commissioners,

JOHN RUSSELL,
Aug. 4, 1866—4t. Clerk.

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, 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, ditching,	19 44
Advertising in Balt. Sun,	4 50
John W. Carroll, supervisor and bailiff,	43 50
Jacob Toomy, for work,	2 25
J. A. Vernon, carpentering,	9 00
L. Rodgers, load sand,	25
Hayden & Son, for repairs on pump,	11 50
E. Carty, work on pumps,	31 00
I. J Coleman, laying gutter,	10 00
Absalom Dobbs, for bricks,	16 32
I. J. Coleman, 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
G.W. Hurst, carpentering,	21 75
Kitty Toomy, 320 bus. shells	9 60
Thompson & Lee, for bricks	61 85
Absalom Dobbs, for bricks,	8 62
Wm. Perkins, for shells,	17 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,	3 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
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,	82
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
Chas. Stanley, costs,	2 55
	$1,313 30
Bal. in favor of Commissioners,	105 73
	$1,419 03

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 25
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
Henry Harris, for shells,	2 69
Edward Carty, account to May 3rd, 1866,	23 50
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
	$435 72

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

MACHINE OIL, of superior quality for sale by WICKES & BRO.

KENT COUNTY RAIL ROAD.



MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

THE undersigned, Commissioners, appointed by Act of the Legislature of Maryland, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Kent County Rail Road Company," passed the 8th of March, 1856; and an Act passed on the 10th February, 1864, entitled "An Act to repeal the 12th section of an Act to incorporate the Kent County Rail Road Company, passed on the 8th March, 1856, Chapter 148; to add four new sections thereto and to appoint four new Commissioners in the place of four deceased Commissioners," by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by the said Acts, do hereby give notice to all the Stockholders or subscribers for stock in the Kent County Rail Road Company, to meet at the COURT HOUSE, in CHESTERTOWN, on

TUESDAY,

The Eleventh day of September next,

at eleven o'clock, A. M., to elect by ballot a President, Treasurer and seven Directors for the Kent County Rail Road Company, to serve until the second Monday of May next, when a new election will be held according to the charter of the said Company.

According to the provisions of the Charter, each share of stock subscribed, will entitle the holder to one vote, and he will be entitled to as many votes as he shall have shares of stock. If stockholders cannot conveniently attend the meeting, they can appoint by writing an agent or proxy to vote their stock; the written authority so made to be signed by the stockholder, but no particular form will be necessary, if it be substantially correct.

The Commissioners, or such as may attend, will act as Judges of the election, and appoint a Secretary pro tem., for the purposes of organization and recording the proceedings. The polls will be kept open from the time of meeting till 2 o'clock, P. M., to afford ample time for all to vote. A majority of the Board of Directors must be residents of the State of Maryland. The Judges of election and Secretary will certify to the election of such persons as may be legally chosen. A majority of all the votes cast will be necessary to constitute a valid election. If upon counting the ballots an election is not made of one or more of the officers to be chosen, new ballotings will be had until the election shall be effected, although longer time than that designated shall be required. If the day of election should be inclement and a fair number of votes shall not be polled, an adjournment will be made till the next day at the hour and place before mentioned, when votes will be received till one o'clock, P. M.

A full attendance of all subscribers is respectfully and earnestly requested.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
ISAAC PARSONS,
GEORGE W. SPENCER,
DAVID C. BLACKISTON,
JOHN GALE,
GEORGE D. S. HANDY,
EDWARD WILKINS,
SAMUEL W. SPENCER,
GEORGE VICKERS,
ANDERSON W. MELVIN,
SAMUEL G. FISHER,
CALEB W. SPRY,
Commissioners.

Chestertown, Aug. 4, 1866—tdm.

Register's Notice.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE FOURTH ELECTION DISTRICT.

THE undersigned Officer of Registration for the Fourth Election District of Kent county, hereby gives notice, that he will open the books and sit at the COURT HOUSE, CHESTERTOWN, on the Second Tuesday and Wednesday after the first Monday of August inst., (being the 14th and 15th days of August,) and

Every Tuesday and Wednesday

of each week thereafter, until third Wednesday of September, inclusive,

for the purpose of discharging his duty as Officer of Registration, according to an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed March 24th, 1865, relating to the Registration of the voters of the State.

GEORGE N. HINES,
Registration Office for the 4th District.
Aug. 4, 1866—7t.

Register's Notice.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE FIFTH ELECTION DISTRICT.

THE undersigned officer of Registration for the 5th Election District of Kent Co., hereby gives notice that he will open the books and sit at FORKTOWN, on the Second Tuesday and Wednesday after the first Monday of August instant, (being the 14th & 15th days of August,) and every

Tuesday and Wednesday

of each week until the Third Wednesday of September, inclusive,

for the purpose of discharging his duty as Officer of Registration, according to an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed March 24th, 1865, relating to the Registration of the voters of the State.

JAMES H. EDES,
Registration Officer for 5th District.
Aug. 4, 1866—7t.

SHELL LIME FOR SALE.

SHELL LIME, slacked or unslacked, for farming or building purposes, for sale at our Kilns, opposite Fort McHenry, Canton, or at No. 3 Exchange Place.

ALSO,

Agents for the Lodi Co.'s Poudrette, Ground Bones and Meat, Bone Guano from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Bowen & Mercer,
NO. 3 EXCHANGE PLACE,
jy14 2m. BALTIMORE, MD.

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. Test: JOS. P. IRELAND,
{SEAL}
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.

A LARGE STOCK of Spades, Shovels, long and short handled; manure and hay Forks and handles; Plow Castings and Mould Boards, Sad Irons, and Building Hardware, just received and to be closed out, by VANNORT.