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Hon. Thomas Ewing's Letter to Secretary Browning--The Civil Rights Bill and the Freedmen's Bureau Bill Not Legally Enacted.

The Hon. Thomas Ewing, of Ohio, in his letter to Secretary Browning, defining what he considers the duties of the Philadelphia Convention, in connection with the great issues before the country, takes occasion to express his views in respect of the legality, or rather illegality, of the legislation of the Congress recently adjourned. A staunch supporter of the war, and an inflexible advocate of the integrity of the Union, Mr. Ewing's opinions are beyond the suspicion of being colored with any favor of the doctrines of secession.

Starting with the absolute denial of the right of secession, Mr. Ewing shows the logical consequence of that denial to be that all the States, even through the heat and violence of the war, were entitled to their representation in both branches of Congress; that such was the understanding and opinion of President Lincoln, and all the statesmen who were then in power; that Mr. Lincoln earnestly desired Mr. Sebastian, of Arkansas, to resume his seat in the Senate, and that Tennessee continued to be represented in both houses long after her ordinance of secession.

The difficulty, after the ordinances of secession and the writhdrawal of their members, was not as to the right of any State to representation, but merely as to the means of electing and certifying Senators and Representatives. If a State was not deprived of its right to representation during the period of armed resistance, it is irrational to maintain that it can be excluded after all violence has been suppressed. Starting with these premises, Mr. Ewing asserts the doctrine that the Congress which has denied to these States, as States, the right of representation in the two houses, and has rejected the members duly certified from them, and applying for admission without regard to their individual qualifications, is *not a legally constituted Congress under the Constitution*. Mr. Ewing dwells with great force and power upon the clauses which secure the representation of the States, especially upon the provision of the fifth article that "no State, without its consent," even by an amendment of the Constitution, "shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate," and shows that the exclusion of States, as States, for any reason, is the indirect violation of their constitutional privileges; that the same right exists to assume that New York, as that Georgia, is unfit to be represented until it complies with prescribed conditions; that if they can exclude eleven, they can exclude twenty States, and each exclusion affects alike the constitutional legitimacy of the body which thus lays down conditions for admission. Proceeding from this position, he shows that the laws passed by such a body are not binding upon the nation.

With regard to the power of the courts to determine this question the opinion of Mr. Ewing is calculated to awaken profound attention, on account of his deserved eminence as a sound and able lawyer. He takes the distinction that while such laws as are formally enacted and certified by the officers of the two houses and the President must be accepted by the courts as duly passed, yet whatever comes in the exceptional form of law emanating from a single branch of the law-making power is open to examination. His argument is that if but one-third of the States take possession of the Senate and House of Representatives and pass enactments without the Executive sanction, it would be absurd to say that the courts would be bound by them or would not have the power to inquire into the constitutionality of the assembly enacting them, "and the principle is precisely the same, and it is quite immaterial whether one-third or two thirds of the States be excluded from participating in the enactment." Admit the right of inquiry into the constitution of the enacting body, the same right follows in the other, and the illegitimacy in the one case is as clear as in the other. He then shows this objection to apply to the Civil Rights Bill, to the Freedmen's Bureau bill, and the Constitutional Amendment. That it can be brought before the courts and that it is not too much to say that their decision will be doubtful on that point alone, independent of other intrinsic constitutional objections, and he concludes: "*On such reflection as I can give it I think these enactments would each and all of them be held void.*"

Passing from this, he shows that the reasons which are alleged for excluding the eleven rejected States when stripped of all ambiguity, amount to this, that "*exclusion is necessary in order to retain power in the hands of the present majority*, and that while not claimed to be strictly constitutional, it is right and reasonable in the present anomalous case." Mr. Ewing takes up this pretext and shows that if once such a doctrine is admitted it saps the foundation of our political edifice and must ultimately destroy it, that the Constitution allows no exceptions and provides for no anomaly, that if violated for a day still it is violated. This is the great source of evil, and is pregnant with political mischief.

The appointment of the joint committee of fifteen is next shown to have been an unwarrantable act on the part of Congress, amounting to a virtual consolidation of the two houses into one body under the absolute tyranny of a revolutionary committee of safety fettering the liberty of every member, and making it as much as his political standing was worth to dispute their behests. Under the dominion of reckless and violent men, the sober minded, their superiors in knowledge and intellect, bowed as oziers in the storm, and measures were adopted almost unanimously which would never have passed by the free vote of the members of the two houses.

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF NEW GOODS, just received by T. W. ELIASON & SON, to which the attention of the public is respectfully invited.

FARM FOR SALE

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on **WEDNESDAY, August 29th, 1866,** at 2 o'clock, P. M., his FARM, situate and lying in Worton, Kent county, Md., adjoining the lands of Dr. T. G. Wroth, John Gale, and others, containing

57 Acres,

1 Rood, and 25 Perches of Land, nearly all arable. The soil is good, and has been improved with lime and clover. It lies in a thrifty neighborhood, and is convenient to places of Worship, and Schools, Mills, &c., is about 2½ miles from the Steamboat Landing on Worton Creek, and about six miles from Chestertown. The contemplated Rail Road through this county must pass near this farm.

The Improvements

are a SMALL DWELLING and Kitchen attached, and Out-Buildings amply sufficient for the farm; they are nearly new.

AN APPLE ORCHARD of Fifty Trees, two years old, and a

Peach Orchard

of 530 Trees, thrifty, and will be in full bearing next year.

There is a Pump of good Water in the yard.

TERMS OF SALE:

These terms are desired, but will be modified if found necessary to effect a sale at a fair price, to wit: One-half of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, or within sixty days; the other half in six and twelve months from the day of sale, with interest from the first day of January next, to be secured by bond of the purchaser with security approved by my Attorney.

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

aug11-ts. JAMES W. PATTEN.

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 Voshell 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 "Voshell 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Closing Out,

A LARGE lot of SHOES and BOOTS, at and below Cost.

Aug. 11. A. W. SPARKS.

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, swan 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 Jannary, 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, Clerk.

Aug. 4, 1866—4t.

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L. MASTBAUM.

☞ Let the fact be known far and wide that ☜ the best place to buy Ready-Made CLOTHING is the place popularized by Good ☞ Goods, Fine Styles and low prices, and ☜ patronized by immense throngs of people, ☞ by whom "L. MASTBAUM" *has become a Household Word.*

☞ It is well known that we make up nothing but what is good; that our large business ☜ has been built up by always having ☞ *a little the Handsomest Styles, and the best ☜ fitting Garments*, and this coupled with ☞ *Moderate Prices*, has been and still is the ☜ secret why so many people buy at our establishment.

☞ We sell only what we can recommend, ☜ and each customer therefore has the satisfaction of knowing he can depend on the ☞ article he buys.

We give a few of the prices of leading articles of Clothing. (Note.—*This is not old stock as some houses frequently advertise—of such we have Suits as low as* $10,—but all the goods in the following price list *are fresh and fashionable.*)

All Wool Cassimere Pants,	$3.50
do. do. second Dress Pants,	5.00
do. fine fancy Cass. " "	6.50
Good Cassimere Pants, black,	5.00
Fine Black " "	6.50
Super " " "	8.00
Vests, all wool Cassimere,	2.50
Fancy Cassimere Vests, for Dress,	3.50
Handsome Black Cloth Vest,	3.50
Light Cassimere Sack Coats,	7.50
Dark " " "	8.50
Fancy " " "	10.00
Elegant Dark Cassimere Sack Coats,	10.00
Super " " " "	13.00
Fine Black Cloth " "	10.00
" " " "	12.00
Black Cloth Frock Coats $10, 12, 14, 16,	18.00
All wool good style Fancy Cassimere Suits to match,	14.50

☞ Astonishing as these prices may seem ☜ compared with those to which we have ☞ been accustomed for several years, ☜ *they are not Fictitious. WE HAVE ☞ THE GOODS IN QUANTITIES ☜ at the prices mentioned.*

☞ WE MAKE UP NO TRASH, ☜ they are all Serviceable Goods. ☞ Advancing from these rates, we have ☜ goods of all grades, up to the very ☞ FINEST FABRICS, ☜ comprising *by far* the Largest and

Most Complete Assortment OF CLOTHING

IN CHESTERTOWN,—Men's, Youth's and Boys', surpassed by none in STYLE, MAKE and FIT, at prices guaranteed lower than the lowest elsewhere, or the money refunded.

CALL AND EXAMINE.

L. MASTBAUM,
Nearly opposite the Town Hall.
Mos. TURKHEIMER, Salesman. apr21.

Collector's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on MONDAY, the 10th day of September, 1866, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 3, P. M., at Roland's Store, Belair, I will offer at Public Sale, for cash,

A LOT OF GROUND,

in Lower Swamp, near Caulk's Field, levied on as the property of Albert Herbert, to paid the taxes due for 1864 and 1865, from the said Albert Herbert, with interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

JOHN P. EDES,
aug11-ts[3.25] Col. 1st Dist.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on MONDAY, the 10th day of September, 1866, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 3, P. M., at Roland's Store, Belair, I will offer at Public Sale, for cash,

A LOT OF GROUND IN DEVIL'S WOOD YARD,

levied on as the property of Harry Hamilton, colored, to pay taxes due for 1864 and 1865, from the said Harry Hamilton, with interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

JOHN P. EDES.
aug11-ts[3.25] Col. 1st Dist.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on MONDAY, the 10th day of September, 1866, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 3, P. M., at Roland's Store, Belair, I will offer at Public Sale, for cash,

A LOT OF GROUND,

in Upper Swamps, near Caulk's Field, levied on as the property of James Pearce, colored, to pay taxes due for 1864 and 1865, from the said James Pearce, with interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

JOHN P. EDES,
aug11-ts[3.25] Col. 1st Dist.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on MONDAY, the 10th day of September, 1866, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 3, P. M., at Roland's Store, Belair, I will offer at Public Sale, for cash,

A LOT OF GROUND,

in Upper Swamps, near Caulk's Field, levied on as the property of Simon Pearce, colored, to pay the taxes due for 1864 and 1865, from the said Simon Pearce, with interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

JOHN P. EDES,
aug11-ts[3.25] Col. 1st Dist.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on MONDAY, the 10th day of September, 1866, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 3, P. M., at Roland's Store, Belair, I will offer at Public Sale, for cash,

A LOT OF GROUND,

in Upper Swamps, near Caulk's Field, levied on as the property of Lem. Pearce, colored, to pay the taxes due for 1864 and 1865, from the said Lemuel Pearce, with interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

JOHN P. EDES,
aug11-ts[3.25] Col. 1st Dist.

NOTICE.—Other parties may infer from the above, my determination to close my books. I shall continue to advertise until every account is settled.

JOHN P. EDES,
aug11—5t. Collector for 1864 and 1865.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued by Henry W. Earnest, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, at the suit of A. W. Sparks, assignee of Wm. B. Pearce, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of Wm. Seeny, I seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Wm. Seeny, of, in and to all that

HOUSE and LOT,

situated in said County, adjoining the lands of H. P. Smith and others. And I hereby give notice, that I will sell the above property, on

Saturday, the 1st of September, 1866, at two o'clock, P. M., at the Market House, in Chestertown, to satisfy the said writ, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

GEO. C. ADKINSON,
aug11-ts[3.75] Late Constable.

REDUCTION!

GREAT REDUCTION NOW GOING ON AT James R. Chance & Sons' Old Stand, THE

CHEAP CORNER!

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

Enough to surprise the People! Very Large Stock of Goods of all kinds, reduced fron 10 to 25 per cent.

CLOSING OUT OF SUMMER STOCK

too numerous to name. Large lot of Auction Goods, just received.

DRY GOODS—BOOTS & SHOES.

Call and examine our Stock. It will bear inspection Don't forget the place,

Cheap Corner! Cheap Corner!

just above the Drug Store of J. L. Stam, Esq.

Respectfully,

H. W. VICKERS.

July 21, 1866.

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 Exchance 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.

SUMMER CLOTHING.

THE LATEST STYLES!

FINE ASSORTMENT.

GIVE ME A CALL.

J. H. SMITH.

June 2, 1866.

NEW GOODS.

FANCY SAFES,
WATER COOLERS,
EGG BEATERS,
TEA BELLS,

Tack Hammers, Grid Irons, Beef-steak Wire Broilers, Pat. Freezers, Cake Turners, Tobacco Boxes, Flour Baskets, Galvanized Wire for clothes lines, just received and for sale at the Stove and Tin Store of

A. K. ALDRIDGE,
June 2, 1866. Chestertown.

Register's Notice.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT.

THE undersigned officer of Registration for 3rd Election District of Kent county, hereby gives notice, that he will open the books and sit at

Worton Heights,

on the Third Tuesday and Wednesday after the first Monday of August instant, (being the 21st and 22d days of August,) and

EVERY TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY of each week thereafter, until the Third Wednesday of Sept., 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, 1864, relating to the Registration of the voters of the State.

Persons of foreign birth will be required to exhibit their naturalization papers.

Office hours from 9, A. M., to 5, P. M.

WM. W. PARKS,
Registration Officer for Third District.
Aug. 11, 1866—6t.

MARYLAND, *Kent County Orphans' Court*, July 31st, 1866.—On the application of Martha Medders, Administratrix of George W. Medders, late of Kent county, dec'd;

Ordered, That she give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of 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 31st day of July, 1866. 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 Co., Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Geo. W. Medders, 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 28th of February, 1866; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 31st day of July, 1866. MARTHA MEDDERS,
ag11-4t. Adm'x of Geo. W. Medders, dec'd.

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, 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.

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.

DENTISTRY.

DR. J. T. TWILLEY respectfully announces, that he may be found at his Office, next door below the residence of Miss T. Bradshaw, where he will be pleased to see all those requiring any thing in the line of his profession.

Chestertown, Aug. 12.—y.

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.