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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 8, 1866.

For Comptroller of the Treasury:

COL. WILLIAM J. LEONARD,

OF WORCESTER COUNTY.

THE NEWS.

A synopsis of President Johnson's speech at Delmonico's, in New York, on Thursday of last week, of 478 words, was telegraphed to Europe, by the Atlantic cable, at an expense of $5,019 in gold.

Senator Wright, of New Jersey, who has been sojourning for a few weeks in Connecticut, was conveyed home a few days ago in a very precarious condition, attended by two physicians.

The Johnson Club of the third district of Cecil county held a large mass meeting at Elkton on the 25th. Addresses were delivered by the Hon. Alexander Evans, Hon. H. McCullough, and John H. Miller, James McCauley, Frederick Stump, and Wm. F. Miller, Esqs. These gentlemen, who have heretofore acted with different political parties, all cordially and eloquently endorsed and advocated the policy of President Johnson and the conservative course of Governor Swann.

A serious disturbance occurred at a camp meeting in Howard county last week, occasioned by some mischievous young white men interfering with the colored people, who had been permitted to tent on the ground. The negroes retaliated, and a fight ensued in which pistols, clubs, &c., were freely used. Four persons were wounded, one of whom is reported to have since died. The affair has been investigated, and a number of arrests made.

The Baltimore Sun of Thursday, says: "The city has so far been blessed with extraordinary good health, the only deaths by cholera (and those some weeks back,) having been one that was contracted in New York, and another in Cincinnati.

The election in Vermont on Tuesday resulted, as usual, in the success of the republicans. Their majority for Governor is said to be more than last year.

The farmers on the Eastern Shore of Virginia are said to be growing a fine crop of cotton.

Major General Wool has written a letter in favor of President Johnson's policy.

Gov. Fenton has been nominated for re-election by the Radicals of New York.

THE POWER OF REVIEW UNDER THE REGISTRATION LAW.—On our first page will be found the opinion of the Hon. Reverdy Johnson on the powers of the new registration officers in reviewing the work of their predecessors. He holds that it is the duty of the new board to correct all errors committed by the first board of registers. The provisions of the law relative to disloyalty point to the clause of the Constitution describing specifically the nature and character of the acts constituting the disloyalty which is to disqualify, as well as call for the record of names of witnesses, and Mr. Johnson has no difficulty in determining that all entries not meeting these requirements are insufficient, and that the registers should re-examine all such cases, and when they find that the party had not been disloyal within the meaning of the clause, it is their duty to admit him to registration. It will be seen that the Hon. William M. Merrick, whose abilities and high character as a jurist are conceded, concurs in Mr. Johnson's conclusions, and that Hon. William Price also endorses Mr. Johnson's opinion.

AMENDING THE STATE CONSTITUTION.—The Governor has issued his proclamation giving notice that, by the resolution adopted by the General Assembly of 1865, proposing an amendment to the Constitution by striking out the sixth section of article eight, said amendment will be submitted to the vote of the qualified voters at the general election in November.

The section proposed to be struck out provides that a tax of five cents in the one hundred dollars shall be levied upon the taxable property in this State for the creation of a school fund, until said school fund shall amount to six millions of dollars. The above tax, which is in addition to the existing school taxes, has never been levied, the Legislature not having made any provision therefor.

MASS MEETING.—On Wednesday evening next, September 12th, a grand mass meeting of the friends of President Johnson and Governor Swann is to held in Baltimore at Monument Square. It is called by the Executive Committee of the National Union Convention, representing Maryland, and is intended to ratify the proceedings of the Philadelphia Convention. Not only the several wards of the city but the people of the State have been invited to participate in the proceedings. A meeting will be held in Chestertown on Tuesday afternoon next to send delegates from this county.

SOUTHERN RADICAL CONVENTION.

This body met in Philadelphia on Monday. Hon. Jas. Speed, of Kentucky, was elected permanent President, and Senator Creswell one of the Vice Presidents.—It seems to be made up of a general mixture of "black spirits and white, blue spirits and gray." In the procession which preceded the organization, the papers report that "*Frederick Douglas and the other colored delegates marched side by side with white men.* Notwithstanding the protest of some of the delegates against the admission of the negro representatives, the issue was boldly made and decided in favor of giving them a recognized position of equality among the white Radicals." A committee on resolutions had not been able to agree up to Wednesday night, the question of negro suffrage being the bone of contention; not that they are opposed to it, but some of them are afraid to take it before the people, while others contend it is the very thing. Some of the Maryland delegation particularly are very much exercised for fear it should be made a plank in the platform. Judge Bond, of Baltimore, is there, a strong advocate for negro suffrage—he offered a resolution, declaring that negro suffrage was necessary in order to secure peace and security in the South. John L. Thomas, Jr., also a delegate, and a candidate for re-election to Congress, opposed the resolution, and said that the Judge had thrown "a firebrand" into the camp. He was thinking, no doubt, more about the effect of such a resolution upon his chances of re-election than about the thing itself. If all the delegates had been as candid in the expression of their sentiments as one Mr. Moss, of Missouri, it is likely they would have got along more harmoniously. *He* remarked that "it had been said that the policy of negro suffrage would hurt the Northern elections; he did not think so. He believed it of greater importance that truth and justice should prevail than that a few constables in the North should be elected. *Equality to all men*, he said, was promised in the call for this Convention, and it *would be hypocrisy to go home without declaring in favor of it.*"

Like their brethren in Congress, all the talk in this convention has been about the negro. They had as well waive the question of expediency at once, and put him in their platform, fair and square, for that nine-tenths of the delegates are in favor of negro suffrage, is, we think, beyond doubt. The sessions have been very boisterous, so much so that the chairman declared that "he would take the responsibility of suspending the proceedings of the convention unless they were conducted in order."

Fred. Douglas, the negro orator, and a delegate to the Convention, made a speech at the Union League rooms, a synopsis of which is reported as follows:

"The remarks of Fred. Douglas, the colored orator, were received with *great applause.* He contended that the negroes should have the right to all the boxes—the jury box, the witness box, the ballot box. The men who were outside of these boxes were in rather a bad box. [Laughter.] With the ballot-box, every other box was secured. His white hearers seemed to endorse his views."

THE PRESIDENT AT CHICAGO.

President Johnson and his company arrived at Chicago, the point of their destination, on Wednesday night, and were met by a tremendously large concourse of people. The President addressed the crowd from the portico of the hotel, and was enthusiastically cheered by the people. After taking part in laying the corner-stone of the Douglas monument, the party will return to Washington. Almost everywhere on the trip to Chicago they were received with the greatest enthusiasm and respect. The only indignity offered the President was at Cleveland.—While addressing the people at that place he was interrupted by the radical roughs in the crowd, but his replies to their impertinent interrogatories were so ready and pointed that he soon commanded silence.

A dispatch was read in the Radical Convention at Philadelphia, on Tuesday, announcing that General Grant and Admiral Farragut had separated from the presidential party before reaching Detroit, and was the occasion of much rejoicing, being regarded as *very significant!* It turned out, however, much to the mortification of the radicals, that on the President's arrival at Detroit, *General Grant was at the depot in a carriage to receive him!* Mr. Seward significantly remarked in a short speech at Detroit, that "the poorest invention is that of men who think they can divide General Grant from the President."

"THE WAR OVER!"—The Petersburg *Index* states that four Confederate soldiers who were cut off from the main body of the army at the evacuation of Petersburg, and ever since that time been living in a cave on the Appomattox river, having recently learned that the Confederacy had "gone up," marched into that city a few days ago, and surrendered to Col. Milton, the officer in command.

A cotemporary suggests that it was the knowledge that these four men had not surrendered, which induced the Radicals in Congress to contend that the war was not over. If so, we hope they will interpose no further objections to the restoration of the Union!

MEETING OF GOVERNORS OF NORTHERN STATES.—A meeting of Governors of the Northern States was held in Philadelphia on Tuesday. The reporters were excluded, but it is said that enough of the proceedings transpired to warrant the following account being published:

The questions discussed were: First, whether it was desirable that the Northern convention should meet again; and, second, whether, if the Southern convention adopted the principle of negro suffrage in its platform, it would be wise and politic to endorse it. The general expression of sentiment was in the negative of both these propositions, the Governors generally taking the ground that, *while individually they were in favor of negro suffrage*, the people of their States were not yet educated up to that point, and that therefore, to avoid the difficult question, it was desirable that there should be no regular convocation of the convention.—It is understood that such is the course resolved upon.

This is "*their* policy!" "Individually in favor of negro suffrage," but because the people of their States "are *not yet* educated up to that point," they wish to *avoid* the issue! What does all this imply, if it does not mean that the leaders of the Republican party would make the issue openly at once if they supposed they could succeed, and that they will do so so soon as they become convinced "that the people are *educated* up to the point?" This is a plain case of sacrificing principle to policy, and proves beyond controversy that the object of the Radical party is simply to shape their course so as to keep themselves in power. The conservative people of the country, however, propose to meet this question at once, and to place the advocates of "the utmost civil and political rights" for the negro in a condition where their clamors hereafter will be harmless. It is wise in the Radicals to "avoid" making it an issue at this time, but as "it takes two to make a bargain," it can't be done.

HAVE YOU BEEN REGISTERED?—Only four days now remain to complete the registration of voters—Tuesday and Wednesday of next week and the same days of the week following. The issues involved in the approaching election are of vital importance, and it is hoped that none will fail to register who can subscribe to the constitutional requirements. Persons who have removed from the district in which they were registered last year, should be careful to have the transfer of their names properly made. Young men who will be twenty-one years of age on or before the day of election, (Nov. 6th,) must be registered, otherwise they cannot vote.

DELEGATES TO THE BALTIMORE MASS MEETING.—In compliance with the call of the Executive Committee of the National Union Convention for the State of Maryland, for a Mass Meeting in Baltimore on the evening of the 12th September, to ratify the Platform of the National Union Convention of Philadelphia, the friends of Andrew Johnson and the Philadelphia Platform, in Kent county, are requested to meet at the Court House in Chestertown on Tuesday next, the 11th inst., at 2½ o'clock, P. M., to send delegates to Baltimore to participate in the proceedings of said Meeting.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NOMINATING CONVENTION.—It is now generally understood and agreed, we believe, that the delegates to the Conservative Convention for this district shall meet in Baltimore on Thursday, September 27th, to nominate a candidate for Congress. We are authorized to say that the delegates from Kent accede to the proposition, but think the precedent of meeting outside the limits of the congressional district one of doubtful expediency.

RAILROAD MEETING—*Election of Officers.*—The stockholders in the Kent Co. Railroad Company are called by the Commissioners to meet at the Court House in Chestertown on Tuesday next for the purpose of electing a President, Directors, &c. This is a very important meeting, and a general attendance of the stockholders is very desirable. A further opportunity will be afforded for subscriptions to stock.

FESTIVALS.—The ladies connected with the M. P. Church at Galena will hold a festival, commencing on Tuesday evening next. The proceeds are to be applied to the liquidation of the debt on the church, and the liberal patronage of the community is respectfully solicited.

The ladies of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church have determined to hold a Festival on the ground near the Church, on Thursday, 13th inst. Dinner and Supper will be provided, together with cake, ice-cream, etc. The proceeds are to be appropriated to the repair of the Church.

VENDUE.—The personal property of Jas L. Davis, deceased, will be sold on Wednesday next, at his late residence near Chesterville, by Geo. B. Westcott, adm'r.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.—Stevenson Archer, Esq., of Harford county, has been nominated as their candidate for Congress by the Conservatives of the second congressional district. Hon. Charles E. Phelps has been nominated for re election in the third district.

REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER'S LETLER.—We ask a careful reading of the letter of this gentleman, which will be found in another column, endorsing the restoration policy of President Johnson and in opposition to the suicidal course pursued by Congress. Mr. Beecher has hitherto been known as a Republican of the straitest sect, but the arguments advanced by him in favor of immediate restoration, and the dangers as well as the wrong resulting from delay, are convincing and unanswerable, and show that he has fully embraced the conservative view of the subject. We especially invite all persons disposed to radicalism to read this letter.

WILMINGTON ELECTION.—At the municipal election in Wilmington, Delaware, on Tuesday, the Republican ticket was elected by an average majority of about 196 votes. The Radicals papers call this "a large Union gain," when it is some 266 less majority than the same party got in that city last year. Delaware is certain for the Conservative ticket at the approaching State election.

RAILROAD FROM MIDDLETOWN TO ELKTON.—A railroad is projected from Middletown to Elkton. It is intended by this road to go direct from any part of Delaware and Eastern Shore of Maryland below Middletown. The present route is by Wilmington. The new road would be about eighteen miles, saving twenty-five miles.—*Smyrna Times.*

Baltimore Price Current.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6, 1866.

White Wheat, per bushel	. .	2 80a3.00
Red " "	. .	2.50a2.75
White Corn "	. .	98a1.00
Yellow " "	. .	85a90
Oats (weight) "	. .	46a50

MARRIAGES.

At the residence of William Lamb, Esq., in Quaker Neck, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. J. B. Quigg, SAMUEL V. FARSON to Miss ISABEL V. YOUNG, all of this county.

DEATHS.

In Chestertown, on the 4th instant, FRANK MEETEER, only child of John N. and Sarah F. McDaniel, aged 1 month and 28 days.

In Chestertown, on Wednesday last, of Typhoid Fever, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Mary Perkins, SALLIE H. NAUDAIN, wife of Thomas N. Naudain, aged 21 years, 6 months, and 19 days.

At his residence in Queen Anne's county, on Thursday, Aug. 30th, ANDREW LYSINGER, in the 78th year of his age, after a sickness of eight days. He was a truthful and honest man.

OBITUARY.

On the 14th of August, CALEB WRIGHT SPRY, of Kent county, was seized suddenly with a pain in his head, and on the 15th of August, 1866, he ceased to exist among his fellow men. On the day prior to his attack he had been to Chestertown attending to business, and on the day of it he had on his own premises been engaged in business transactions with as much cheerfulness as was wont with him. For a year or two there has been occasionally some apparent loss of flesh and decline, and apprehension existed among his friends that his health was being impaired, but his natural buoyancy of disposition and uniform vivacity and good humor would dispel uneasiness from their minds. His death caused a shock throughout our whole community, and deep and sincere sorrow.

Mr. S. was naturally of a cheerful temperament, was fond of the facetious, and always carried a pleasant countenance as well as pleasantry about him. Having a kind, good heart, and being a close student of the human heart and of the characters of men, and with a judgment of soundness and discrimination in that respect, as well as in the various practical departments of business, he passed through life performing its varied duties with a propriety and efficiency rarely equalled. He was, in his neighborhood, all that could be desired. Having been the architect of his own fortune, he knew when and how to assist and relieve—his judgment seemed never at fault, and his characteristic prudence and discretion were always its associates. He studied the practical more than the theoretical, and it was a rare combination of qualities that enabled him to be so uniformly and extensively useful. In his temper and disposition he was amiable, kind, forbearing, forgiving; cheerful, communicative, agreeable; tolerant of the faults and peculiarities of others, inclined more to the humorous than to the censorious: was fond of sociality—sought company and friendly intercourse—and never indulged in unkind or uncharitable remarks. He never made himself prominent, was unostentatious, and exempt from vanity. His charities and friendly acts were private and not obtrusively performed. He had a particular inclination and habit of aiding the young and those who, with habits of industry and morality, were desirous of advancing in life. His close observance and enlarged experience enabled him to offer the best advice to that class, as well as to those of more years, and he lost no favorable opportunity of giving to others the benefits of his own conclusions and experience. His usefulness however was not restricted to the young, and many of maturer years will remember with emotions of gratitude his offices of kindness and good will.

Mr. Spry resisted, uniformly, the solicitations of his friends to enter into political life and to accept office, preferring the happiness of domestic tranquility and the active business and social duties and relations of good neighborhood and private life. While he had decided convictions and principles of government, its administration and policy, and exercised his own opinions, he never attempted to interfere with the freedom of opinion by others, nor entered into any discussions which might produce coolness or estrangement among friends. The word or promise of the deceased was never questioned or doubted, and whenever it was passed no apprehension was felt about its fulfilment. His integrity and character were like gold tried and purified. His friendship was disinterested, constant and genuine. His example worthy of imitation. His loss, who can supply? His small but interesting family, of a wife and only son of eight years, will miss a devoted husband and father. His relatives and numerous friends will mourn his loss, and that loss will be seriously felt by the community in which he lived. How mysterious, that one so active, useful and genial, should be suddenly hurried away from the scenes that surround us? He was born on the 21st of May, 1809, was in his 58th year, and his friends fondly hoped that his life would be long preserved. But his memory will long live in the hearts of his survivors, and though he be dead to all earthly things, yet he will be remembered and cherished by grateful friends and admirers.

WANTED—25 bushels PEACH SEEDS, in large or small quantities, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash or merchandise, by VANNORT.

T. W. ELIASON & SON invite the attention of their trade and the public to their line of DOMESTIC GOODS, embracing
Bleached and Brown Muslins,
" " Canton Flannels,
Plaid Domestics,
Stripe Shirtings, Tickings, &c.
Sept. 8. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

MISS J. E. REDUE'S
SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,

WILL resume in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on Monday, Sept. 17th. Having secured the assistance of three Young Ladies, it is proposed to establish a FIRST CLASS SCHOOL. In addition to the usual English studies, instruction will be given in *French, Latin, Drawing, Painting, Wax-work*, and various kinds of *Fancy work.*

ENGLISH BRANCHES—$4 to $8 per quarter, as to grade.
FRENCH, DRAWING and LATIN, each, $5 per qr.
EMBROIDERY, and other fancy work, $1 "
WAX-WORK and PAINTING extra.
A few pupils can be instructed in Music on the Piano. [sep8 3t.]

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, as Assignee, will sell at public sale, at Massey's X Roads, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on SATURDAY, Sept. 15th,
DWELLING, Blacksmith, and Wheelwright Shops,
with about half an acre of Land attached, formerly the property of Mr. Samuel R. Hines, situated at Massey's X Roads. The stand is considered a most excellent one for business.
Terms—one-half of the purchase money to be paid cash, and the balance on the 1st Jan. next.
sep8-ts* JONATHAN HODGSON.

VENDUE.

WILL BE OFFERED AT PUBLIC SALE
ON WEDNESDAY,
The 12th day of September, 1866,
at 10 o'clock, A. M., (if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter,) at the late residence of James L. Davis, deceased, near Chesterville, ALL THE PERSONALTY belonging to said estate, consisting in part of
HORSES, CATTLE,
Hogs, Carriages,
WAGONS, DEARBORN, CARTS,
PLOUGHS, HARROWS, SHOVELS,
SPADES, HOES, FORKS,
1 Good Wheat Reaper,
About 5 Tons good Timothy Hay, a lot of Shingles, Boards, Scantling and Brick, together with many other articles too numerous to mention.
TERMS made known on day of sale.
G. B. WESTCOTT,
sep8-ts. Adm'r D. B. N.

New Fall Goods!
New Fall Goods!
T. W. ELIASON & SON,
WILL have opened
On MONDAY, SEPT. 10th,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT
OF
New Fall Goods.
The public is respectfully invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Sept. 8, 1866.

Important to Agents.

YOU can make $100 from $10, or $10 from $1, in city or country. Call and examine a NEW PATENTED INVENTION, urgently needed by everybody.
Agents are making $10 *to* $50 *per day.*
No risk, everybody will have it!
An agent writes, "I cleared $300 in one week by manufacturing, & sending out sub-agents." *This is no humbug receipt or jewelry scheme*, but a respectable permanent business, which you can commence with little or no capital, and will pay largely. A *sample*, with full particulars, sent free by mail for $1, or send two red stamps for particulars only. *County Rights for sale.* Send at once, or you will always regret it. Address, J. G. CRANE,
Church Hill, Queen Anne's Co., Md.
Sept. 8, 1866—1m.

NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN will inspect the Town on *THURSDAY NEXT*, 13th inst., and hope to find the premises of every householder in a cleanly condition. Fines will be imposed where they are found to be otherwise.
By order of the Board,
sep8-1t. S. S. USILTON, Clk.

For Rent,

FOR the year 1867, the HOUSE AND PREMISES belonging to Mrs. Matilda C. Pearce, on Front Street, and now occupied by her. For terms apply to
sep8-3t. J. A. PEARCE.

Farmers Look.

JUST received a lot of Bushel Corn Baskets, and selling at the very low price of 75 cts. each. Give me an early call.
H. W. VICKERS,
Sept. 8, 1866. Cheap Corner.

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER
TRUMPETER,
Capt. M. DEMING, on and after Saturday, Sept. 8th, 1866, will resume her regular trips, leaving Baltimore every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.
Returning the opposite days, leaving Georgetown at 8½ o'clock, and Buck Neck wharf at 11½ o'clock. Fare $1.25. To and from Buck Neck $1.00. Meals extra.
sep8-tf. M. DEMING, Prop'r.

Government Lumber.

100,000 FEET of White Pine and Hemlock Government Lumber, just received and for sale cheap by
sep8. WM. VANNORT.

FLANNELS.

WE invite the attention of our customers and the public generally to our large assortment of FLANNELS embracing
4-4 Genuine Shaker, 4-4 Fine Ballardvales,
4-4 Imit. " 3-4 " "
3-4 Donet " Heavy Red Twills,
Heavy Plain Red, common to good.
Sept. 8. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATTINETS,
Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinets,
suitable for Men and Boys' wear, at
Sept. 8. T. W. ELIASON & SON'S.

JUST received a large assortment of superior PLOW CASTINGS, No. 1, 0, and 2 Pratt & Davis', Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 Concave, Nos. 3 and 4 Wiley, Mouldboards, Landsides, Shares, and Points. Old castings taken in exchange.
sep8. WM. J. VANNORT.

SHOLL'S PILLS—the most safe, speedy and reliable cure for Chills in the market, for sale by VANNORT.

SOMETHING NEW AND DESIRABLE.—Wrot. Iron Tinware, without seam or solder, will out wear a dozen of the common tin, just received from manufacturer, for sale by
sep8. VANNORT.

TAX-PAYERS

SHOULD UNDERSTAND that Taxes are due on the FIRST OF JULY, and not, as many seem to think, on the 1st of January. I desire to collect all the taxes in my District *before the first of January next*, so that I may be prepared to pay promptly all levies when demanded. It cannot be expected that I should wait with tax-payers until the first of January, as at that time all levies upon me are due.
This notice is deemed sufficient to show the necessity of prompt payment, and parties need not flatter themselves with long indulgence, as I am determined to collect the taxes within a reasonable time, and will resort to the law in every case where it may be necessary.
For the convenience of tax-payers, I will be (until further notice,) at CHESTERVILLE every Saturday, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 12 M., and in MILLINGTON on the same days, from 1 to 6, P. M.; at home and GALENA the balance of the week.
EDWIN CROUCH,
sep8-tf. Collector 3rd Dist., Kent Co.

AUCTION! AUCTION! AUCTION!
Great Trade Sale of Carriages!
Valuable HORSES also to be sold

THE undersigned, desiring to reduce his stock for the winter, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on
THURSDAY, 20th September, 1866,
9 York Wagons, new,
4 " " second hand,
5 Rockaways, new,
3 " second hand,
1 Jenny Lind, " "
1 No-Top Buggy, new,
3 " " second hand,
1 No. 1 Track Sulky,
making in the aggregate the largest stock of Carriages ever offered in Cecil county.
He will also sell at the same time,
7 Head of VALUABLE HORSES,
four of which are No. 1 Drivers. One of them has trotted his mile in 2.52.
The sale will also include a lot of New and Second-Hand Harness.
TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of four months will be allowed, the purchaser to give his note payable in bank, with approved security, bearing interest from date. A discount of 5 per ct. will be allowed for the cash.
JOHN V. REARDON,
sep8-ts. Elkton, Md.

State of Maryland,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
ANNAPOLIS, August 30th, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the General Assembly, at its January Session, 1865, having adopted the following resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of our State, the said amendment will be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, for their confirmation or rejection, at the election for members of the General Assembly, to be held on the 6th day of November next.

By order of the Governor.
JOHN M. CARTER,
Secretary of State.

No. 11.—Joint resolution abolishing the sixth section of the eighth article of the Constitution,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, (three-fifths of the members elected to both houses concurring,) That the Constitution be, and is hereby amended by striking out the sixth section of article eight.

BY THE SENATE.
March 13th, 1865.

AFFIRMATIVE.	
Messrs. Billingslea, of Carroll,	Jenkins,
Billingslea, of St. Mary's,	Lansdale,
Carroll,	Mackall,
Davis, of Caroline,	McMaster,
Davis, of Washington,	McNeal,
Earle,	Philpot,
Harwood,	Stephenson,
	Trail,
	Turner,
	Waters—17
NEGATIVE.	
Messrs. Holton,	Ohr,
Maud,	Tome—4.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
March 16, 1865.

AFFIRMATIVE.	
Messrs. Frazier, Sp'r,	Lusby,
Agnew,	Malone,
Anderson,	Markey,
Angell,	McCauley,
Bartell,	McCullough,
Brown,	Miller, of Anne Arundel,
Calvert,	Mules,
Chew,	Mairne,
Comegys,	Norris,
Cook,	Parker,
Cummins,	Pennington,
Darling,	Poteet,
Dean,	Rider,
Eavy,	Rinehart,
Everhardt,	Robinson,
Fooks,	Shaw,
Garrison,	Sherry,
Hambleton,	Slothower,
Handy,	Smith, of Allegany,
Haren,	Smith, of Dorchester,
Hodson,	Soper,
Hoffman,	Stewart,
Holloway,	Stone,
Hopkins,	Tarr,
Hynes,	Tull,
Jones,	Usilton,
Keefer,	Valliant,
King,	Wardell,
Kirk,	Williams,
Leaverton,	Wilson,
Lee, of Balt. city,	Wooden—63.
Lee, of Queen Anne's,	
NEGATIVE.	
Messrs. Miller, of Washington,	Smith, of Frederick,
Pilkington,	Zeigler—4.

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MARYLAND, *Kent County Orphans' Court*, Sept. 4th, 1866.—On the application of George B. Westcott, Administrator D. B. N. of James L. Davis, 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 (SEAL) I have hereto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 4th day of Sept., 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 James L. Davis, 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 March, 1867; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 4th day of Sept., 1866. GEO. B. WESTCOTT,
s8-4t. Adm'r D.B.N. of Jas. L. Davis, dec'd.