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# The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 20, 1866.


For Comptroller of the Treasury:

**COL. WILLIAM J. LEONARD,**

OF WORCESTER COUNTY.

For Congress:

**HON. HIRAM McCULLOUGH,**

OF CECIL COUNTY.

For the House of Delegates:

WILLIAM WELCH,
HORATIO BECK.

*Election, Tuesday, the 6th of November.*

### THE NEWS.

The despatch from Washington to the Philadelphia *Ledger*, published in our last issue, stating that the President had propounded to the Attorney General certain interrogatories touching the constitutionality of the present Congress, and his duty in the premises, turns out, as was supposed, to be a canard The President and the Attorney General both say there is not the slightest foundation for the story, and that they never even conversed on the subject.

A correspondence between the President and the Attorney General relative to the trial of Jefferson Davis has taken place. The President speaks of the delays in the assembling of the Circuit Court in Virginia, and inquires what further steps should be taken by the Executive with a view to a speedy and impartial trial according to the Constitution. The Attorney General refers to the change in the circuits of the Court made by Congress, and says that he is unable to see that any further action can be taken on the part of the Executive to bring the prisoner to trial. He suggests, however, the issue of an order to the commandant at Fortress Monroe to surrender Davis to civil custody whenever demanded by the United States, upon process from the Federal Courts.

Hon. Thomas Williams, a radical member of the present Congress, and re-elected by an increased majority in Pennsylvania, pledged himself publicly that in case he was re-elected, he would prefer charges of impeachment against President Johnson.

A late despatch from Washington says there is no reliable authority for the statements recently made that President Johnson will modify his restoration policy, or recommend the adoption of the Constitutional amendment.

The heavy rains did immense damage in and around Baltimore and Washington last week. Factories, mills and railroad bridges were swept away, houses inundated, and one whole family of four persons drowned. There has been nothing to equal it for years. Throughout Western Maryland, the destruction of property was heavy, in consequence of the overflowing of the streams.

Quebec was on Monday last the scene of a terrible conflagration, during which two thousand five hundred houses were destroyed, and eighteen thousand persons rendered homeless. Several churches and convents were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at three millions of dollars.

The cholera has been prevailing with some severity for a week past in Elbow lane, a dirty locality in the southwestern part of the city of Baltimore. The board of health have taken action necessary to prevent the spread of the disease.

The number of deaths from cholera in Cincinnati during the months of July, August and September, was 1,406.

A meeting of Israelites was held in Baltimore on Sunday afternoon to take measures in opposition to the present Sunday law. The participants in the meeting claimed the right to work on the first day of the week if they observed the seventh day as Sunday.

The radicals of the fourth district of New York have nominated Horace Greeley for Congress. In the fifth district, a portion of the democratic Union party have nominated John Morrissey for Congress. Hon. James Brooks has been nominated in the eight district.

They have floating hospitals for cholera in New York harbor. A boat containing ten dead bodies, and manned by three men, was sent to land a day or two ago, and has not been since heard of.

Mr. Thomas B. Cook has been appointed Postmaster at Centreville, Md., vice Robert Norville removed.

General Beauregard called at General Grant's headquarters on Saturday and paid his respects to the General-in-Chief. He is said to have been courteously received.

Hon. N. P. Banks has been renominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Sixth District of Massachusetts.

The assessed value of Chicago this year is $91,000,000, an increase of $27,900,000 since last year.

THE Winchester (Va.) News has been shown a stalk of corn containing seventy-six ears. Very prolific stock that.

THE Montgomery (Ala.) Mail states that there are not less than two hundred cases of the "break-bone fever" in that city.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The October term of the Circuit Court for Kent county commenced on Monday last. Hon. John M. Robinson, Judge; Wm. S. Lassell, Esq., Prosecuting Attorney. The following are the names of the jurors:

*Grand Jury*—Alexander Wilson, foreman, Vachel Burgess, Richard C. Smyth, Henry M. Rollison, John Brice, Lewin Usilton, Richard Millington, Arthur B. Wheatley, William S. Walker, Richard S. Thomas, Jr., Robert Nicholson, C. H. B. Massey, William H. Coleman, Isaac Cordray, Wm. W. Stephens, Thomas I. Shallcross, George R. Beck, William E. Cacy, David B. Griffith, John T. Smyth, William Graves, Albert Medders.

*Petit Jury*—R. B. M. Massey, William H. Pennington, Edwin Crouch, Richard C. Johnson, Robert J. Lusby, William Welch, Wm. T. Hepbron, David Clements, Edward Slaughter, Alfred T. Gilpin, John T. Skirven, Geo. S. Diehl, Daniel Hanes, James W. Skirven, Thomas DeC. Ruth, William N. E. Wickes, Comegys Cosden, Thos. B. Hynson, J. Evan Thomas, Benj. B. Beck, Morgan Brown, Jas. M. Page, Daniel C. Wilson, William Stevens, John Hadaway.

The following cases have been disposed of:

George W. Carroll, assault and battery on S. B. Armstrong—not guilty. Hynson for defence.

C. Black Rasin, presentment for riotous conduct—held under *curia*. Wickes for defence.

B. Trew, assault and battery on W. Nicholson—not guilty. Hynson for def.

Edw. Johnson, Jr., col'd, presentment for cruel treatment of a child—not guilty. Hynson for defence.

Thos. W. Hynson, assault and battery on Dulaney Rasin—not guilty. Wickes for defence.

P. Stauffer, assault and battery on E. Carty, Jr.—guilty. Fined 10 cents and costs. Wickes for defence.

Wm. T. Urie, assault and battery on Alfred Bryan—guilty. Fined $1 and costs. Hynson for defence.

Wash. Hudgins, riotous and disorderly conduct—guilty. Fined $5 and costs.—Wickes for defence.

W. Hudgins, assault and battery on Geo. W. Hurst—not guilty. Wickes for defence.

John Bowser, colored, presentment for stealing cord wood from Wm. Vannort. Guilty--sentence deferred. Wickes, Vickers and Hynson for defence.

[On Wednesday morning the Court received a letter from W. S. Lassell, Esq., prosecuting attorney, announcing his indisposition, whereupon J. A. Pearce, Esq., was appointed in his place.

On motion of J. A. Wickes, Esq., David J. Blackiston was admitted as a member of the bar.]

State vs. B. H. Gardner, presentment for an assault with intent to kill upon Thomas Buxsom; also, for a common assault and battery. Pearce and Bradley for the State, Hynson for defence. This case was taken up on Wednesday morning, and after the examination of witnesses and able arguments by counsel, was given to the jury at three o'clock Thursday afternoon, who returned a verdict at 12 M. on Friday, acquitting the prisoner of the first charge in the indictment, and finding him guilty of the second. Sentenced to pay a fine of $1 and costs and to be imprisoned four months in the county jail.

Nat. Tilghman, col'd, assault and battery on Levi Castle, col'd—guilty. Fined $1 and costs. Hynson for defence.

MECHANICS' AND FIRE BELL.—The mechanics of our town propose to raise by subscription a sum of money sufficient to purchase a large bell to regulate their hours of labor and to sound the alarm in case of fire. A number of our citizens have contributed for the purpose, but further aid is needed and solicited. The enterprise is a desirable and practical one, and no one should refuse to give something towards it.

MORE AND LARGER POTATOES.—Mr. A. J. Wallis has left at our office three sweet potatoes, of the old red variety, the heaviest of which weighs four pounds, and the others are nearly as large.

SALE OF MILL PROPERTY.—Wm. Bachus has sold his mill property, situated at the head of Fairlee creek, in this county, to Samuel T. Crawford, for $10,000.

A CHANCE FOR AN "HONEST REBEL."—The radical convention of Baltimore county, held at Towsontown on Wednesday, adopted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That we, in convention assembled, do request all loyal men elected to the next Legislature, in the event of their not having sufficient votes to elect our tried and true man, John A. J. Creswell, to unite with any party and cast their votes for any *honest rebel* in preference to the man who has so foully and with unblushing effrontery betrayed the loyal men of the State, and associated himself with traitors for the sake of personal aggrandizement.

SECRETARY STANTON TO RETIRE.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes:

I am enabled to say, upon high authority, that Hon. Edwin M. Stanton has, in writing, requested the President to relieve him of his position as Secretary of War, and that Mr. Stanton will be sent to Spain as minister of the United States, in place of John P. Hale. Lieut. Gen. Sherman will be requested to assume the duties of the War Department as Acting Secretary of War.

RUM AND CHOLERA.—It is ascertained by the cholera returns in London, that the cases were always heavier on Mondays and Tuesdays than on any other days, owing to greater drunkenness which prevails on Saturday night, often extending over Sunday morning.

### IMPEACHING THE PRESIDENT.

The public press have come to agitate as one of the common topics of the hour the impeachment of President Johnson There are very few who regard his impeachment as probable, and a good many would doubt whether it is even politically practicable, *i e*, whether two-thirds of both Houses of Congress, under any conceivable contingency, would resort to so grave a remedy. The agitation about impeachment principally emanates from two classes of journals: those Radical journals which hurl the threat at the President as a mere means of making their editorials sensational, and sustaining their claims to the most advanced radical position; and those Administration journals who likewise spice their editorials by charging the Republican party at large with a design to impeach and remove the President for party purposes.

It may be safely assumed that no political party will seek to impeach any President of the United States for party ends, simply because such an end would break down any political party that had not the gravest and most patriotic ends in view. So far from any impeachment of a President being a step which could aid any political party, it would require to be based on the strongest and most patriotic grounds of justice and public welfare to enable a political party to bear up under the necessary odium of such an act.—*Chicago Rep.*

While we agree with the editor as to the effects of an attempted impeachment of the President, he is mistaken when he states that the project is discussed only by extreme journals on both sides. The extreme radical politicians are also agitating and advocating the measure, as is seen by Gen. Butler's recent speech at Cincinnati and the pledge of one of the radical congressmen elect from Pennsylvania, made *before* his election, to prefer charges of impeachment against the President. It is believed, however, that the sober and reflecting portion of the Republican party will refuse to sanction a movement fraught with so much peril to the peace and integrity of the country.

### Attempted Removal of the Baltimore Police Commissioners.

A petition has been in circulation in Baltimore for several days, asking Governor Swann to remove the Police Commissioners of that city for alleged misdemeanors in office. A meeting of a convention of citizens, appointed for the purpose from the various wards of the city, was held on Tuesday afternoon, at which the following among other resolutions was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Police Commissioners of the city of Baltimore, who, for the purpose of providing against all abuses and of insuring due observance of the laws, have been clothed with the amplest powers by the General Assembly, have utterly disregarded their duty, abused their trust, violated their oaths, and forfeited their offices, by the removal of police officers on political grounds, by the appointment of men as judges of election who were manifestly incompetent, and who had no other qualification than unscrupulous partisan subserviency, by their orders to police magistrates to detain persons arrested until the close of the election without a hearing or an opportunity to give bail, by their orders in regard to ballot-boxes for the deposit of rejected ballots, by their conniving at the refusal of the judges to receive ballots from persons entitled to vote, by their appointment as extra policemen for the municipal election of men whose personal and partisan character unfitted them for such duty, and for numerous other acts of official misconduct.

A committee, which was appointed to procure evidence against the Police Commissioners and to lay it before the Governor, proceeded to Annapolis on Thursday in the discharge of their duty, but we have not yet learned the conclusion of the Governor in the premises.

THE ELECTIONS—*Conservative Gains.*—The election returns are still incomplete. The radical majority in Pennsylvania, as we predicted, is materially whittled down as the official returns come in, and the probability now is that it will not much, if any exceed twelve thousand. The conservatives, therefore, have gained something near 8,000 upon the majority against them in the last presidential election—that gain being more than equal to the majority against McClellan in New York in 1864. In Ohio the conservative gain has been still more decisive. Lincoln's majority was 59,586, but at the recent election, when the vote was apparently as heavy as in 1864, the radicals have not obtained more than 40,000 majority. Indiana shows a somewhat similar result. Lincoln's majority in that State, in 1864, was 20,189, and now that majority has been reduced below 15,000. The conservatives also gain a member of Congress in Indiana, as well as one in Ohio. We have not yet received sufficient returns from Iowa to form a near estimate of the result; but there is no doubt, judging from our advices, that the radicals have also lost in that State. The majority for Lincoln in 1864, in Iowa, was 40,233, and the radical majority now is not likely to reach 35,000. In all the States, therefore, which held elections this month, the conservatives have made substantial gains upon the vote at the last presidential election.—*N. Y. Sun, Independent.*

BOUNTY DECISION.—In cases where the additional bounty provided by the act of July 28, 1866, is claimed by a widow of a deceased soldier, she having remarried, it has been decided by the Second Comptroller of the Treasury that if the remarriage took place before the passage of the act she is entitled to receive it. If remarried after the passage of the act, then the widow would not be entitled to the bounty.

THE HEALTH OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.—The Fortress Monroe correspondent of the New York Herald, referring to the health of Mr. Davis, says:

While all most interested in him hope for the best, the most sanguine express the fear that the sands of his life are rapidly running out, and that he soon will be beyond the reach of all earthly tribunals.—Mr. O'Conor spoke of his growing feebleness when here. Every day the increasing weakness of his voice, his unsteady and painful walk, the deepening hollow of his cheeks, his eyes more sunken, his dimming sight and failing appetite and spirits, show it with palpable and undoubting certainty. I write with no sympathy for Mr. Davis on the "lost cause." I write the simple facts as I learn them and become convinced of their reality. While there may be doubt as to the time of his trial, and while it may be doubtful whether he will be tried at all, there is no doubt as to the present state of his health.—Strangers who see him unite in this statement. His friends, many of whom visit and see him every day, tell the same story. Southern editors obtaining interviews with him unite in the same strain. Meantime his wife and their youngest child remain with him. Of food, of medicine, of attendance he has the best. He has no possible ground of complaint of his treatment. The only fault he finds is in the delay of his trial.

### Baltimore Price Current.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 18, 1866.

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| White Wheat, per bushel | 3.00a3.30 |
| Red " " | 2.90a3.10 |
| White Corn " | 120a125 |
| Yellow " " | 115a116 |
| Oats (weight) " | 57a60 |


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oc13-6m. D. C. CARY, Agent.


### MARRIAGES.

In Chestertown, on the 9th inst., by Rev. A. J. Sutton, Mr. JOHN W. EASTWICK to Miss JULIA CLAYTON.

In Baltimore, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. Hugh Roy Scott, GEORGE W. MAXWELL to Miss MARY A. WARDENBURG, both of that city.

### DEATHS.

On the 4th instant, of Diptheria, MILLARD EDWIN, aged 7 years and 9 months; also on the 16th instant, of the same disease, LAURA ESTELLE, aged 5 years and 11 months, children of Geo. H. Thompson. "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

In Easton, Md., on the 4th instant, after an illness of one day, ANNA, youngest child of Rev. S. B. and M. K. Southerland, aged 6 years.


**Caution.**

ALL persons are warned not to trespass on the premises of the undersigned, on the Baker Farm, with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date, under penalty of the law.

Oct. 20, 1866—3t.* JAMES PEARCE.

**Caution.**

ALL persons are hereby cautioned from trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, in Queen Anne's county, with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date.

JOHN KIBLER,
Oct. 20,'66—3t* Adjoining Round Top.

**FRANK S. COX,**

**Life and Fire Insurance Agent,**

VOSHELL HOUSE, CHESTERTOWN.

oc20-3t*

**Strayed**

FROM the subscriber, near Kennedyville, on or about the first of September, Seven large White HOGS, three of them marked with hole in right ear, and four not marked. Also, three small white Shoats. Any information pertaining to them will be thankfully received and rewarded.

oc20-3t. WILLIAM McCAULEY.

**U. S. BOUNTIES.**

ALL SOLDIERS whose discharges have been left with me for the collection of Bounties, under Act of July 28, 1866, are hereby requested to call immediately and execute the necessary papers for the collection of the same. I am now fully prepared with the required blanks. W. D. BURCHINAL.

P. S.—In my absence J. N. McDANIEL, Esq., will attend to the same. [oc20-tf.]

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

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CALL AND SEE!

**Ladies cannot but be Pleased!**

Chestertown, October 20, 1866.

**Drift Logs.**

TWENTY-TWO WHITE PINE LOGS, of different marks, were taken up adrift and secured by the undersigned in April last, and are now upon our Wharf in Chestertown.

The owner or owners of said Logs are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, within forty days from this date, or they will be disposed of according to law. THOMPSON & LEE.

Oct. 20, 1866—6t.

**VENDUE.**

THE subscriber, having more Stock than necessary for his future farming operations, will sell at PUBLIC SALE, at his residence in Quaker Neck on the "Steward Farm," near Bond Chapel, on

**Thursday, November 1st, 1866,**

if fair, (if not, the first fair day thereafter,) the following:

**7 HEAD OF HORSES,**

One of them a very handsome and superior Harness Horse.

**9 HEAD OF CATTLE,**

some of them in good order for beaves and others good Milch Cows.

**FORTY HEAD OF FAT SHEEP.**

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TERMS:—A credit of eight months, on note with approved security.

oc20-ts. JOSEPH S. TREW.

**VENDUE.**

I WILL sell at Public Sale, at my residence in Eastern Neck, two miles below Gray's Inn Wharf, on

**Monday, November 12th, 1866,**

at 10 o'clock, A. M., (if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter,) all my Stock and Farming Implements, consisting of

**11 Good Horses,**

**TWENTY CATTLE,**

**80 Sheep,**

1 SINCLAIR HORSE POWER (Segment) good as new; 2 REAPERS; 1 WHEAT DRILL (Bickford & Hoffman); 2 Wheat Rakes; Ox Carts, Horse Carts; Carriages and Harness; Fans; Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and a large quantity of other Implements too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums under $20 cash; all over that amount nine months credit, on note with approved security.

THOMAS W. RINGGOLD,
oc20-ts. Eastern Neck Island.

**POSTPONED**

**VENDUE.**

THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, below Rees' Corner, on

**Wednesday, October 24, 1866,**

(if fair, if not on the first fair day thereafter,) all his Stock and Farming Implements, consisting in part as follows:

**5 Horses,**

**2 Scrivington Colts,**

**6 or 8 HEAD OF CATTLE,**

Several fat enough for Beef;

**30 to 40 Head Sheep & Lambs,**

A New Peach Wagon,

1 Buckeye Reaper and Mower, 2 Grain Drills, Wagon, Carts, Harrows, Plows, Cultivators, &c., &c.

Also, a few articles of

**Household and Kitchen Furniture.**

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when the terms will be made known.

oc6-ts. HOWARD MEEKS.

**New Goods! New Goods!**

**T. W. ELIASON & SON,**

Have opened during the past week a LARGE STOCK OF

**FALL GOODS,**

to which they invite the attention of their customers and the public generally.

Oct. 20, 1866.

**Boots & Shoes.**

**BOOTS & SHOES.**

T. W. ELIASON & SON have just received a large stock of Boots and Shoes, for the most part direct from the MANUFACTURERS, made to their order of PRIME MATERIAL, and by first class workmen. Their stock embraces in part the following—

Men's 16 in. Legs Heavy double sole Boots,
" 18 " " " " " do.
" 18 " " " half " do.

Boys' Best Boots, Youth's Best Boots,
Wo. heavy Bal. Boots, Wo. Goat Bal. Boots,
Wo. heavy Buff do. Wo. Mor. Bal. Boots,
Wo. Imi. Goat Bal. do., Wo. lasting Bal. Boots,
Misses heavy Buff do. Misses Medium Heavy Buff Boots,
" Mor. Bal. do.
" goat tip Bal. do., Misses Goat Bal. Boots,
Children's Mor., plain and Fancy Bal. Boots,

Also, a large stock of Men and Boys' HEAVY BROGANS. We invite the attention of our customers to the QUALITY of the above work, which we are selling at moderate prices.

Oct. 20, 1866. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

**CHESTERTOWN**

**Stove and Tin Store.**

IN again presenting myself for public favor, the subscriber desires to express his gratitude for the very liberal patronage he has always enjoyed, and assures friends and the public that it shall continue to be his aim to merit a continuance and increase of the same.

My stock is the largest and best selected ever offered in Kent county, consisting in part of

**The CONTINENTAL & NIAGARA**

**COOK STOVES,**

With Extended Fire-Box;

DELAWARE COOK, CONGRESS COMPLETE and CHARM COOKING STOVES;

Brilliant and Gem Oval Radiator Gas Burner, Dawn Gas Burning Base, Egg Cylendar Stove, and Dew Drop, for wood or coal; Union Air Tight, Tuscan Air Tight, open front; Wild Flower, and Parlor Cook Stove, for wood or coal, for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE at city prices.

**Gas Burning Fire Place Stoves,**

for heating several rooms at one time with the same fire, for sale at Baltimore prices. Also, Stoves cleaned and repaired.

Oct. 20, 1866. J. K. ALDRIDGE.


**Notice to Creditors.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Mary A. Norris, late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of May, 1867, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of October, 1866.

JOHN A. NORRIS, Exec'r.

Oct. 20, 1866—4t.

**EXECUTOR'S SALE**

**OF VALUABLE**

**TOWN PROPERTY.**

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown,

ON WEDNESDAY,

*The Fourteenth day of November*, 1866,

at eleven o'clock, A. M., the following valuable Property, situated in Chestertown, and belonging to the estate of the late Edward Comegys, namely:

**THE CARRIAGE SHOP,**

**Blacksmith Shop, and Lot,**

on Club Lane, now in the occupancy of Mr. John Greenwood, and adjoining the residence of Mr. T. W. Eliason, having a front of about fifty-five feet, and a depth of about one hundred and fifteen feet.

ALSO, THE

**FRAME DWELLING**

AND LOT, ON THE CORNER,

adjoining the above, containing four rooms below and four above stairs, now occupied by Mr. George W. Hurst, and recently occupied in part by the subscriber as an office.

The property will be first offered separately, and then as a whole.

THE TERMS will be liberal, and made known at the sale.

RICHARD HYNSON,
Exec'r of Edward Comegys, dec'd.

Oct. 20, 1866—ts.

**Farm for Sale.**

THE undersigned intending to remove from the State, offers at private sale, the

**MOODY or WOODLAND FARM,**

WHICH CONTAINS

**287 ACRES,**

and adjoins the lands of Mr. B. M. Derringer, Doc. Clarke, and others. It lies within a mile of Galena, and immediately on the public road leading from Galena to Head of Sassafras, and within 2 miles of Wilson's or Wilmer's Landing on the Sassafras river, and within 2½ miles of George Town. The soil is very good and productive; has been partially limed, and produces grain and grasses finely. It is divided into four fields, and is under fair ordinary fencing.

THE DWELLING

is of brick and in good condition; the Granary, 30 by 40 feet, is new, being recently erected; Meat House good. The Stable is in tolerable order, needing some repairs. There are upwards of one hundred acres of GOOD WOODLAND, of various species of trees, hickory, oak, &c. The situation is remarkably healthy, and the drinking water excellent.

Apply to the subscriber near Galena, or by letter directed to Post Office at that place.

oc20-tf. DENNIS McCAULEY.

**Ratification Notice.**

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| In the matter of the sale of the personal property of Eliza P. Thomas, a lunatic. | In the Circuit Court for Kent County, as a Court of Equity. |

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the sales of the personal property of Eliza P. Thomas, a lunatic, made and reported by JESSE K. HINES, her Trustee or Committee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty-fifth day of December next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper, printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks, before the twenty-fourth day of November next. The Report states the amount of sales to be $279.40.

JOHN M. ROBINSON.

True copy,—Test:

oc20-3t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

**JONATHAN WILSON, COL'D,**

*versus*

**John Bordley and Ann Bordley, his wife, Henry Gilbert and Susan Jane Gilbert, his wife; John W. Johnson and Rachel F. Johnson, his wife; Richard Wilson, Wm. Wilson, and Ann Wilson, his wife; and Ann Elizabeth Chambers.**

*On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent County, October 12, 1866.*

THE object of this suit is to procure a Decree for the sale of certain Real Estate situate in Quaker Neck, in Kent County, Maryland, and which is held by the parties Complainant and Defendant to this cause as tenants in common, so as to distribute the proceeds of said sale amongst the parties entitled according to their several just proportions.

The Bill states that the said parties are seized as tenants in common, in fee, of a parcel or tract of land, under a certain deed from one Robert Wilson, colored, to them, bearing date about the 22nd day of September, 1866, duly recorded among the land records of Kent county, containing fifteen and three quarter acres of land, more or less. That a certain Robert Wilson, was also lately seized as tenant in common with the aforesaid parties, in the said tract or parcel of land, but by deed of the twenty-second day of September last aforesaid, which has been duly recorded among the aforesaid land records, conveyed all his undivided interest in and to the said tracts or parcel of land, and also in and to the ten acres hereinafter mentioned, to the complainant in this cause, so that now two undivided seven parts of the said lands belong to the complainant, and the five undivided seven parts belong to the said Anniq Bordley, Susan Jane Gilbert, Rachel Frances Johnson, Richard Wilson, and Ann Wilson.

The Bill further states that the said parties, complainant and defendants, were also seized as tenants in common in fee of a certain other tract or parcel of land in said County, containing ten acres, which descended from one Robert Wilson, colored, to the complainants, Ann Bordley, Susan Jane Gilbert, Rachel F. Johnson, Richard Wilson, Ann Wilson, and Robert Wilson, the children of the said Robert Wilson and Ann Elizabeth Chambers, the only child of Eliza Chambers, his daughter; that the said Robert Wilson, by the deed aforesaid, conveyed all his interest in the same to the complainant, so that he is now entitled to and seized of two undivided eight parts thereof, and the remaining six undivided parts belong to the said defendants in this cause.

That it would be for the interest of all the parties to have the same sold, and the proceeds thereof divided among them according to their several just proportions, and that the said William Wilson and Ann Wilson reside out of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered that the complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks, give notice to the said absent defendants, of the substance of this Bill, and warn them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 20th day of February next, to answer the premises, and show cause if any they have, why a Decree ought not to pass as prayed.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test:

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Oct. 20, 1866—4t.