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Tax Payers Read and Reflect!!

What Ring Rule has Done.

THE OFFICES MULTIPLIED.

POLITICIANS FED FROM THE STATE TREASURY.

The People Oppressed with Taxation.

There has never perhaps at no time in the history of Maryland been a more extravagant waste of the public moneys or a more reckless throwing away of her finances than has been practiced by the Democratic Ring which has controlled Maryland for the past ten years. The people have been taxed upon every species of property until their burdens have become grievous. They have submitted patiently, quietly wearing the political yoke until it has began to gall the necks of the people, and now that they begin to murmur they are entreated, exhorted and even threatened with excommunication if they do not, like slaves, yield to the party lash and still continue in power a set of political tricksters and stock jobbers, who desire to still further rob the people. The vital question with the people in this campaign is, are they the slaves of party, wearing the collar placed upon their necks by a Ring or political junto in Baltimore city, with their followers in the counties, or are they freemen, the "worthy sons of worthy sires," who scorn to become the slaves of a mere faction.

For the putrid corruptions of this Ring, and its total disregard for the opinions and wishes of its own party, we have but to refer the public to the proceedings of the Baltimore convention, which by the most disgraceful and corrupt practices, foisted upon the great mass of the Democratic party, contrary to their expressed will, John Lee Carroll as their nominee. And that Ring is determined and persistent in cramming down the throats of the people this nomination, to extend and perpetuate their rule in Maryland. Everywhere throughout the State, the paid newspapers of the Ring and their stump speekers; in short a whole army of office holders, paid from the State Treasury, swarm the counties like the locusts of Egypt. They are revelling in luxurious ease at other times, but now laboring to soothe, conciliate and harmonize the defection in the party ranks, a defection caused by their oppressions and heavy burdens placed upon the people.

But let us particularize some of these grivances of which the people so justly complain. We will begin with the clerical expenses of the Comptroller's office.—Here is a statement of comparative expenses under Messrs. Parnell and Maffit and the same under Woolford for a single year.

Under Parnell and Maffit there were two clerks.

Chief Clerk's salary,	$1,200
Assistant,	1,000
Total,	$2,200

Under Woolford.

Chief Clerk, (nephew of Woolford,)	$1,800
Bounty and Pension Clerk, (son)	1,500
Assistant, (nephew No. 2)	1,200
Another assistant,	1,200
And very commonly another assistant	1,200
Total,	$6,900

It will be observed from the above that Mr. Woolford has first provided for his two nephews and a son with a heavy salary to each. Talk of Grant's nephotism and third term proclivities—he is nowhere along side of this Ring candidate Woolford—who has already served three terms and is now a candidate for the fourth. Here is an increase in the clerical force of his office of three clerks, entailing upon the State an additional expense of $4,700. But we find by an examination of the official figures that the contingent fund of his office has increased in greater ratio. In 1874, the whole contingent fund expended was but $379. In 1874, Mr. Woolford expended $2,472—*two thousand and ninety-three dollars more than* in 1874- But let us draw the veil and take a peep at

THE SUBSIDIZED RING PRESS;

MR. WOOLFORD'S PETS.

It has been boastingly proclaimed that there is not a prominent Democratic newspaper in Maryland that does not advocate the election of the Ring ticket. If the list named below are the prominent Democratic newspapers alluded to, there can be no doubt of their adherance to the Ring cause and who are fighting with desperation for the success of the Ring ticket. Upon its success depends their bread and butter—yea, more—even the very existence of some of these newspapers. Cut off the sinuosities of war and they will become as mild as the gentle lamb and as cooing as the turtle dove. In truth there would be several Democratic newspaper funerals in Maryland very soon, and we would behold Comptroller Woolford as the officiating priest, repeating with due solemnity, the burial services at the grave.

According to legislative enactment all laws passed to go into immediate effect, are published at the expense of the State in two newspapers published in Baltimore city, and in one newspaper in each county, having the largest circulation. The largest circulation is never inquired after, but their politics are. In several of the counties of the State there are two Democratic newspapers, and this little job has become of such importance in the eyes of Democratic publishers, that it created a spirit of jealousy between them, and in order that the little birds, where there were two in the same nest might agree, it was concluded to divide the spoils. So our readers will see that every Democratic newspaper in Maryland is provided for—is a pensioner upon the State Treasury—and each publisher is Mr. Woolford's "*useful man*" and their services to the party is of such vast importance that he cannot get along without them. They are his henchmen, and when the recent letter of Senator Earle made its appearance charging direct corruption on the Comptroller, every Ring Democratic newspaper in the State, led by the Baltimore *Gazette*, (whose fee is over $5,000,) opened the cry of slander and abuse and stoutly defended him with all this crushing weight of testimony against him. But to the testimony. Here is what they received in 1874 for advocating Democratic principles.

Garrett County Gazette,	$750.00
Montgomery County Advocate,	750.00
Montgomery Sentinel,	750.00
Mountain City Times,	1,650.00
Maryland Journal, (Balto. Co.)	1,650.00
True Marylander, (Somerset Co.)	1,550.00
Denton Journal,	1,550.00
Easton Star,	500.00
Easton Journal,	1,150.00
Eastern Shoreman, (Wicomico Co.)	1,000.00
Salisbury Advertiser, (do)	550.00
Cecil Democrat,	1,162.00
Baltimore Gazette,	5,442.36
Ellicott City Times,	1,650.00
Republican Citizen, (Frederick)	1,600.00
Marlboro' Gazette, (P. George Co.)	1,376.25
Prince Georgian, (do,)	276.75
Hagerstown Mail,	1,570.00
Newtown Record, (Worcester Co.)	825.00
Democratic Messenger, (do.)	750.00
Calvert Journal,	932.00
St. Mary's Beacon,	1,560.00
Ægis & Intelligencer, (Harford Co)	1,550.00
Republican, (Anne Arundel Co.)	1,650.00
German Correspondent, (Balto.)	5,642,00
Democrat Advocate, (Carroll Co.)	1,650.00
Port Tobacco Times, (Charles Co.)	1,250.00
Dem. & News, (Dorchester Co.)	1,600.00
Kent News,	1,550.00
Observer, (Queen Anne's Co.)	1,575.00
Total,	$46,388,41

Look at these figures tax-payers. The sum of *forty-six thousand, three hundred and thirty-eight dollars and forty-one cents* almost uselessly thrown away to support Democratic newspapers. We believe that every man should receive a fair compensation for his labor, but the above charges bear upon their face more of the character of a swindling operation than anything we have yet seen, and are only surpassed by Bill Tweed and his conferees in their swindling operations upon the city treasury of New York. Should the Reformers obtain a majority in the next Legislature this swindle should be investigated thoroughly and these men made to disgorge their ill-gotten gains. In a number of instances these publishers never printed the first line of these laws, but employed Colton & Son, at Annapolis, to print them in supplemental form a few hundred copies, paid him $100 for the job and charged the State from $1500 to 1600 to do nothing but circulate these supplements, and they did this too in violation of the postal laws of the United States. Mr. Woolford must have known—he did know—that these charges were exhorbitant, far above a reasonable compensation for the work done, yet he paid these bills without a single murmur.

Then, there is another little bill of particulars which has been given to this subsidized press of the State and which is so much money thrown away. We allude to the list of defaulters published in all the Democratic newspapers of the State preceding each general election. This little job was a drain upon the Treasury of the State in 1874 to the amount of $9,462.35. The Democratic newspaper of this town came in for the "lion's share" to the tune of $216. It is now nibbling at the same bait and will receive equally as much, perhaps more, as the rule of multiplication in the Democratic table never grows less.—Then, there are some other little bones thrown from the executive office between times, which does to quiet the little mutterings that might arise and ease the qualms of conscience. These are not included in the above bill of particulars.

Then again, here is another little bill of extravagance which we sum up for the public convenience. They need no comment but will speak for themselves. They are from the Comptroller's Report and the figures for 1874 are reported by Woolford and no one will believe he would convict himself:

COST OF LEGISLATURE.

1864.	1874.
$88,517	$191,152

EXECUTIVE CONTINGENT FUND.

1864.	1874.
$4,080.	$6,880

TREASURER'S CONTINGENT FUND.

1864.	1874.
$832.98	$1621.70

STATE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.

1864.	1874.
Receipts over expenses,	Expenses over receipts,
$14,074.	$4,388.

Here is another leak in the Treasury the Reformers propose to stop. The most effectual way to do this is to elect honest men to office without regard to party.

The paid officials of the Democratic party, and who are eating out the very substance of the people, declare there is no necessity for reform in Maryland. They cannot be sincere or they are blind to the facts that stare them in the face—facts as glaring as the noon day sun. Let us look for a moment what has been done in Maryland for the past ten years.

The first raid upon the State Treasury was made in 1865 when the Legislature appropriated $300,000 of the people's money to create a standing army in time of peace, but ostensibly to deter and keep the colored people from the polls. This same militia has cost the State every year since on an average of $25,000. But we will add but eight years, and we have $200,000—making *a half million of dollars* drawn from the revenues of the State and which were of no practical benefit to her citizens.

Again, the whole number of the officers of the Legislature which in 1865 consisted of not more than *twenty* persons, have since been increased to *sixty* or more, and if this state of things continue, the officers will outnumber the members of that body. Hence, the expenses of the Legislature have increased from $88,517 in 1864 to $191,152 in 1874. Here is room for a salutary reform.

Again, there is the Oyster Navy, an office created to reward political favorites, and really about as much utility to the people as would be a railroad to the moon.—This little piece of Ring strategy costs the State annually from $23,000 up to $33,000.

There is also another office created by the Legislature in the last few years to reward some political favorite who was left out in the cold and had to be provided for at the public expense. We allude to that of Insurance Commissioner, an office that only paid into the Treasury of the State year before last, the pitiful sum of $37, after deducting the salary of the Commissioner and his clerks.

And last, though not least, we have another elephant thrown upon the people, and one that does not pay for its keep. At the last session of the Legislature a law was passed for the propagation of fish in our waters, and two fish commissioners were appointed at a salary of $1500 each per annum and $1750 each for travelling expenses—making altogether the snug little sum of $6,500. How nicely are the the nests of these Democratic Ring birdlings feathered. On what *Downy* beds of ease do these favored politicians recline while basking in the sunlight of official patronage.

But let us summarize and see how the accounts stands, without referring to other extravagancies which have run riot with these partizan stock jobber who are threatening financial ruin to the State. First we will begin with the

Additional Clerk's fees in Comptroller's office,	$4,708
Increase in the contingent fund,	2,472
Paid to Democratic newspapers,	46,388
" " " for publishing defaulter's lists,	9,462
Increase in cost of Legislature of 1874 over that of 1864,	102,635
Increase of Executive contingent fund for 1874 over that of 1874,	2,800
Increase of Treasurer's contingent fund for 1874 over that of 1864,	789
Loss on tobacco warehouse inspection,	10,289
Cost of Maryland Militia,	500,000
Cost of Oyster Navy for 10 years,	250,000
Cost of Fish Commission for 2 years	12,000
Total,	$932,482

Tax payers of Maryland look at these startling figures and then decide for yourselves whether there is not just cause for reform in Maryland. Here is *nine hundred and thirty-two thousand, four hundred and thirty-two dollars* of the public money corruptly and fraudulently expended by professional politicians—men who make a living out of politics. This vast sum reaches nearly a *million of dollars*. No wonder your taxes are grinding—are burdensome—and that the tax collector visits your residences demanding immediate payment. It is no wonder that our farmers complain of high taxes and hard times, when a few men in Maryland create new offices at their pleasure and fill them with their friends, to be supported at public expense, while the farmers, the business men, mechanics and laboring men groan beneath the taxes, the office holders lay down in luxurious ease and live on the fat of the land. What the people of Maryland to-day most need is freedom from party slavery and independent political action. If they willingly submit to these things they deserve the servitude which is imposed upon them.

The Election.

Before another issue of our paper the heat of the political contest will have passed. Every voter has an important duty to perform and it is their prerogative to exercise the right of the election franchise. The crisis demands, now more than ever in the past, that they duly consider the grave responsibilities of the hour. The Republicans have no State ticket in the field—neither in this county. The contest is between members of the Democratic party. They are, therefore, called upon to make a choice between the two. On the one hand, we have what is generally known all over the State as the Ring ticket, nominated in Baltimore in September last. The nomination of this ticket caused an open rupture in the Democratic ranks, a large number of that party refusing to endorse or support the nominees of that convention, because of the frauds practiced upon the party. That portion of the Democratic party who believed they had been crushed by fraud and the corruptions of a combination who had assumed to themselves the entire control of party machinery and had forced upon them unfit nominations, started a reform movement and nominated for their standard bearers, J. Morrison Harris, for Governor, Hon. S. Teackle Wallis, for Attorney General, and Col. Edward Wilkins, for Comptroller of the Treasury. Thus, the issues of corruption and wasteful extravagance of the public funds on the one side, and a reform of these abuses on the other, is presented to the people for their decision on Tuesday next. Without presuming to possess all the intelligence to instruct how any voter shall cast his ballot, or to compel him as a slave, by applying the party whip to support men or measures in opposition to his own convictions of right, is not our intention or desire in thus briefly presenting the true position of parties in this contest. We merely present the facts and ask every voter to divest himself of the spirit of party prejudice and vote understandingly. Let your vote be deposited on the side of good government and the general welfare and prosperity of the people.

A WATER SPOUT.—On the 6th of October a large water spout gathered in the Chesapeake bay, near Spesutie Island, and coming to the shore broke over one of Col. R. H. Archer's fields. The fall of water was immense, but no damage was done.—Immediately afterwards a similar one formed and passed off down the bay. The clouds at the time were very black and appeared to be very near the earth. The water spout was funnell-shaped, extending from the water to the clouds.—*Harford Co. (Md.) Aegis.*

Another Exposition of the Ring.

Mr. C. Irving Ditty, a well known member of the Baltimore Bar, made a speech at the Masonic Temple, Baltimore on Thursday night last in which he gave an exposition of the doings of the Ring in the last Legislature. One interesting portion of his speech was wherein he gave explanation of the reason why the petition to unseat the Republican members from Prince George's county in the last Legislature was never heard from after being presented. The petition was filed by the unsuccessful Democratic candidates, who took the ground that their successful Republican competitors were disqualified under the Constitution, section 10, article 3, which reads as follows:

"No member of Congress, or person holding civil or military office under the United States, shall be eligible as a Senator or Delegate; and if any person shall, after his election as Senator or Delegate, be elected to Congress, or be appointed to any office, civil or military, under the Government of the United States, his acceptance thereof shall vacate his seat."

The petition was referred to the proper committee and was being actively pressed, when suddenly everything stopped and the committee could not be induced to report or enquire. The persons interested in pressing the petition on finding that all direct efforts on the committee of no avail, applied personally to Governor Whyte and requested him to use his influence and have the petition reported upon. By this time, however, it had been discovered that a number of Whyte's friends, members of the Legislature, who would vote for him to go to the United States Senate, were also ineligible under section 12, article 3 of the Constitution, which reads as follows: "No collector, receiver or holder of public money shall be eligible as Senator or Delegate, or to any office of profit or trust under this State, until he shall have accounted for, and paid into the Treasury, all sums on the books thereof charged to and due by him." These friends of Governor Whyte were simply defaulters, and as such, under the section quoted, were ineligible as members of the Legislature. The astute Governor, now United States Senator, of course did not want these friends expelled and thereby lose their votes, which might prove the cause of final defeat. If under one section of the Constitution the Republican members from Prince George's were ousted, there would be no possible excuse to retain the Democratic members who were liable to expulsion under another section of the very same article of the Constitution. The Governor and expectant United States Senator was in a quandary, but soon made up his mind that he was not going to lose the Democratic votes aforesaid, come what may. Therefore, when the gentlemen who urged him to use his influence with the committee to report in the case of the Prince George's Republican members came to him for his answer, he refused to take any action. The Governor admitted that the requirements of the Constitution in the matter were very plain, but that they would have to pass it over this time with the understanding that it would be enforced the next time, because the exigencies of the party demanded that the law be overlooked in the present instance.

Mr. Ditty asserts that he has the most idubitable proof of the truth of his assertion, and that evidence which cannot be controverted will be produced whenever required confirmatory of all the facts in the case.

LARGE SALE OF BLOODED CATTLE.—An enthusiastic crowd of breeders attended the sale of Ben. B. Groom's heard of short horn cattle, near Winchester, Ky., on Thursday last. The first animal offered for sale, the Twenty-second Duchess of Airdrie, calved in June, this year, brought the princely sum of $17,500. The next highest-priced animals were: Kirklington Duchess Eighteenth, $5,150; Fennell Duchess $5,000, and Highland Maid Sixth, $5,050. Prices ranged from $5,00 to 17,500. The sale consisted of sixty-five cows and nine bulls. The cows brought a total of $109,435, and averaged $1,709 92. The bulls brought $14,015, averaging about $1,457.

The next day the sale of H. P. Thompson's heard of short horns, near Lexington, Ky., took place. There were ninety-six animals sold for an aggregate sum of $53,080. Eighty-six were females, bringing the average of $606.57. One cow cow brought $4,100, another $4,000, and a yearling calf $1,150.

REV. ANDREW MANSHIP ACQUITTED.—In Philadelphia, Rev. Andrew Manship, the well known Methodist preacher, was sued by Chas. W. White and wife to recover penalty for marrying the daughter of plaintiffs while she was under age. It was alleged that while the daughter of plaintiff's was not seventeen years of age, she was married by defendant to William Sharkey, who was also a minor, and the marriage was kept secret from her parents for seven months. The defence alleged that at the time of the marriage Mr. Sharkey was of legal age, and that defendant was deceived by false statements as to the age of Miss White. Verdict for defendant.

THE CALIFORNIA ELECTION.—Later returns of the election in California show that Carr, the Republican candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, has carried both San Francisco and the State by large majorities. The local election in San Francisco evinced a total disregard of party lines, and its result is said to be a "victory for the friends of good government." The Democratic candidate for Police Judge was elected by more than 2,000 majority, in a total vote of 18,000;—the Probate and Municipal Judges elected are Republicans, while the County and three District Judges are Democrats.

THE RING'S STEALINGS.—The referee in in the case of the people of the city of New York against Mrs. Watson, administratrix of James Watson, formerly a county auditor and a member of the Tweed ring, has reported that the amount to be paid the city should be $648,429.31, and in addition to this the administratrix must pay $385.81 costs. The money to be paid without delay. It is said that arrangements are being made to effect in a similar way a settlement of the city's suit against Wm. M. Tweed.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.—One night last week some unknown person broke in the stable of Mr. William H. Scotten, at Dixon's Tavern, took his trotting horse out into a woods near by, tied him to a tree and shot him dead. Mr. Scotten cannot imagine who has so much ill-will against him, not supposing he had an enemy in the world so inhuman.—*Observer.*

THE Republicans of Philadelphia had an enormous parade on Thursday evening last. The weather was favorable, ample preparations had been made, and the demonstration was in every way a great success. It is estimated that 30,000 men were in line. Governor Hayes, of Ohio, and ex-Governor Dix, of New York, were present.

Is It Murder.

DEATH OF URIA CARRUTH.

Uria Carruth, shot by Landis on the 9th of March last, died at Vineland, N. J., on Saturday last. Subsequent to the shooting of Carruth, Landis was taken into the custody and taken to Bridgeton jail, where he was up to within about three months ago, when arrangements were made for his release under bail, the amount being $50,000. Since his release, some friends of Landis have been working to bring about a settlement between them, Mr. Landis and his attorney having visited Carruth at Clinton, N. Y., where he had gone for his health, to try to make the necessary arrangements. Landis offered him $5,000 in cash and about 380 acres of land, which was indignantly refused by Carruth. Since his return from a visit to his friends at Clinton, Carruth has been very much troubled in regard to his pecuniary affairs, and the probable condition of his family in case of his death. He thought seriously at one time of instituting a civil suit for damages, he being of a firm opinion that Landis would not settle unless compelled so to do. A third attempt to settle with Mr. Carruth at Clinton having failed, some of Landis' mutual friends have been endeavoring to bring about a settlement since his return from the North, and had progressed so far that only a few days since the sum of $12,500 in cash and securities had been agreed upon, and the papers only awaited the signature of Landis, but he insisted that Carruth should leave the State before the settlement was perfected. Carruth has been failing ever since his return from the North and has been unable to attend to any business. His mind was constantly excited in regard to a settlement. Up to within a week or ten days it was thought that if his mind was relieved of that burden he would yet recover. At daybreak he would anxiously inquire, "Can you keep me till night, so we can fix those papers?" and at night, "You must keep me till morning, so we can settle that matter," his friends not letting him know the settlement could be brought about only by his removal from the State. He has been confined to his bed for some days back. Last evening he ate his supper in a reclining position, feeling, from all appearances, as he had been some days past, and about three or four hours after he was taken with a convulsion, followed by a violent fit of vomiting, after which he sank into a stupor, from which he was relieved by death about three o'clock in the morning. Landis was delivered by his bondsmen to his authorities, who rearrested him and took him to Bridgeton. Drs. Malcolm, McFarland and Gross from Philadelphia, have been sent for to hold a post mortem examination tomorrow, and on Tuesday Carruth's body will be taken to Clinton, Oneida county, N. Y., for interment.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

FLOUR—	
City Mills,	$7.00@7.25
Patapsco Family,	$8.75@00.00
Chesapeake Extra,	$8.00@00.00
GRAIN—	
Wheat—white,	148@150
" red,	130@145
Corn—white,	75@80
" yellow,	71@73
Rye,	75@82
Oats,	42@43

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

INDEPENDENT REFORM TICKET

STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,

HON. J. MORRISON HARRIS,

of Baltimore County.

FOR COMPTROLLER,

COL. EDWARD WILKINS,

of Kent County.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,

S. TEAKLE WALLIS, ESQ.,

of Baltimore City.

Reform County Ticket.

FOR SHERIFF,

John W. Hignutt.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE,

Dr. G. W. Goldsborough,
Wm. E. Liden.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY,

Thos. H. Kemp.

FOR THE ORPHANS' COURT,

Robt. Jarrell,
Wm. A. Ford,
Daniel Sparklin.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

Wm. Hynson,
Saulsbury Hobbs,
Jas. H. Holmes.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,

E. W. Gordy.

LAST NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

BEING HARD PRESSED for money to pay those to whom the county is indebted, I embrace this opportunity to inform delinquent tax-payers that this is my last notice and they must pay up at once or I shall enforce the collection by law.

WM. B. STEVENS,
Collector.
10-28-3w.

FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER, as Attorney, for Mrs. Ellen D. Jones, will, (if not sooner sold at private sale,) offer at public auction, at the Court House door in Denton, on

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1875,

all that small farm adjoining the town of Denton and near the Catholic Church property, containing

12 Acres, More or Less,

improved by a comfortable dwelling, smoke house &c., and fruit trees in full bearing.—The soil is well adapted to the growth of vegetables and fruit, and the location pleasant and one of the most desirable in the neighborhood. Also, that HOUSE AND LOT on Gay street in said town, lately occupied by Messrs. Jones & Son as a Shoe Shop

TERMS CASH. ROBT. J. JUMP,
10-14-tds. Attorney.

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Alms House Report,

FROM MAY 1874 TO 1875

Trustees of Poor in account with A. N. Davis, Treasurer.

1874	June 15	Cash paid Wm Driggis for 8 bushels trout	$2 00
"	" "	P D Phillips for herrings	1 75
"	" "	Henry Thawley balance on work	10
"	" "	J Boon Dukes for coffee and herrings	27 00
"	" "	Peter Phillips wages	5 00
"	" "	Wm T Sorden "	15 00
"	July 20	To cash paid Wm Driggis for harvesters	14 00
"	" "	C E Wilson repairing harrow	1 00
"	" "	Wm T Sorden wages	12 00
"	" "	Peter Phillips "	5 00
"	Aug 17	To cash paid Agent Cecil county Fire Insurance Company	18 71
"	" "	Wm T Sorden wages	12 00
"	Sept 14	To cash paid J M Anthony threshing grain	14 82
"	" "	E F Davis merchandize bill	44 96
"	" "	W H Downes physician	20 00
"	Oct 15	J Boon Dukes for bacon	79 03
"	" "	Same for phosphate	100 00
"	" "	Same for coffee	31 21
"	" "	Margaret A Collins support of B W Collins	10 50
"	" "	Peter D Phillips for cow	21 35
"	" "	Wm T Sorden wages	20 00
"	" "	Peter Phillips "	10 00
"	" "	Sarah A Wheeler wages	4 00
"	Nov 23	To cash paid Wm Driggis for blacksmith bill	2 00
"	" "	J Boon Dukes balance on phosphate	44 00
"	Decr 21	To cash paid Thos Hand for pork	78 32
"	" "	Jacob Covey for pork	77 12
"	[illegible]	W H Dewees for sweet potato sprouts	3 60
"	" "	Jas Lister Wages	4 25
"	" "	Wm T Sorden wages	12 00
1875	Jan 11	To cash paid Peter Phillips wages	111 54
"	" "	Sarah A Wheeler wages	10 00
"	" "	W H Downes physician	70 00
"	" "	Charles Dean pork	38 56
"	" "	Dr G M Fisher druggist	13 00
"	Feb 14	Cash paid Horsey and Lowe merchandize	164 18
"	" "	H Blackiston & Son	35 34
"	" "	P F Hignutt pork	21 14
"	" "	H Voss repairing wheel	1 00
"	" "	Wm Driggis one year's wages as overseer	150 00
"	" "	J Rhode & Co fence board	40 00
"	April 5	To cash paid Alex Russell trimming shoats	50
"	" "	Wm J Harris banding wheels &c	13 00
"	" "	Tilghman Harvey wages	50
"	" "	S Potter & Son blacksmith bill	5 16
"	" "	Henry Thawley carpenters bill	3 00
"	" "	S Harrington wages	2 75
"	" "	Saml Langrel "	12 50
"	May 3	To cash paid M A Collins support of B W Collins	18 00
"	" "	Gould Dukes & Co clover seed and coffee	47 17
"	" "	John Harper new cart wheels &c	15 80
"	" "	H C Colbreth 12 days as trustee	21 60
"	" "	Esma Lowe 11 days as trustee	15 40
"	" "	J Boon Dukes 9 days as trustee	13 50
"	" "	Matthew Patton 11 days as trustee	17 00
"	" "	A N Davis 12 days as trustee &c	27 50
"	" "	Saml Langrel wages	12 50
"	" "	Raymon T Berry wages	13 00
"	" "	S A Driggis pork	23 00
"	" "	Edw Pritchett coffin bill	26 00
			$1664 76

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1874	May 4	By bal in hands treasurer on settlement	$401 39
"	July 20	Cash Jas L Payne col	32 25
"	Aug 17	Henry Irwin for sheep	5 00
"	Oct 25	Edward V Morris col	69 00
"	Nov 23	Henry Irwin for cow	25 00
"	" "	Wm Sorden 5 bushels of wheat	6 25
"	Decr 5	Henry Mobray col	50 00
"	" "	Same interest	4 50
"	" "	Same 10 bushels wheat	12 50
"	" "	A N Davis 21 "	26 25
"	" 21	Edward Saulbury col	183 00
"	" "	Same interest	6 00
"	" "	Saml Norris 5 bushels wheat	6 25
1875	Jan 11	Dr W H Downes 2 calves	3 00
"	" "	Same 8 bushels corn	8 00
"	" "	Same 3 lambs	10 00
"	" "	Wm B Stevens col	100 00
"	" "	Wm Sorden 5 bushels of wheat	6 25
"	" "	Edward V Morris col	10 00
"	" 16	Jas L Payne col	38 00
"	Feb 13	Elijah Hignutt col	119 32
"	" 15	Wm B Stevens col	15 00
"	" "	Edward V Morris col	5 00
"	" "	G W Porter col	200 00
"	March 8	Wm Webber for 2 bushels wheat	2 50
"	April 5	Wm Webber for 2 bushels wheat	2 50
"	May 3	Elijah Hignutt col	15 00
"	" "	Gould Dukes & Co for 50 bushels wheat sold	62 08
"	" "	Wm Webber for 5 bushels corn	4 00
"	" "	J Boon Dukes for 10 bushels wheat	12 50
"	" "	Wm Fell for 10 bushels oats	5 00
"	" "	Wm Sorden for 5 bushels wheat	6 25
"	" "	Dr W H Downes for difference in lam s	50
"	" "	J M Antony for 50 bushels wheat	62 50
"	" "	C Webber for 5 bushels corn	4 00
"	" "	J Boon Dukes 10 bushels oats	5 00
			$1605 30
		Amt advanced by Treas'er on settlem't	59 46
			$1664 76

N. A. DAVIS,
10-28-3w. Treasurer.

Trustee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, sitting as a court of equity, passed in a cause wherein Edward T Moore et al are compliants and Caleb Connelly et al are respondents, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Denton, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, 1875,

between the hours o 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, to wit:—

All that tract or parcel of land, messuage and premises situate and being in the village of Preston in the 4th district of the county aforesaid, containing

71 SQARE PERCHES,

more or less, and being the same premises described in a deed from Edward T Moore and wife to Susan and Ann Connelly, dated 13th of February, 1868, and duly recorded among the land records for Caroline county.

The improvements consist of a single story DWELLING HOUSE; and usual out-buildings, all in good order.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale and the balance in two equal installments of 12 and 18 months from day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser bearing interest from day of Sale, and with surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustee. GEORGE M. RUSSUM,
10-21-tds. Trustee.

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NOTICE.

THE COLORED SCHOOLS of Caroline county will open on Monday the 15th of November. Teachers of these schools who hold a second grade certificate will receive a salary of $30 per term; but if only a permit to teach, $50 per term.

GEO. F. BEAVEN,
10-14-3w. Secretary Board.