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Only Two Days for Registration.

There will be but two days for registration of voters in the county this year—

Next Tuesday, Sept. 28,

—AND—

Tuesday, October 5,

from 8 o'clock A. M. to 7 o'clock P.M. each day. The registers will meet for the purpose of revising the lists, only, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12th.

The members of the Democratic Executive Committee in the several districts should be vigilant, and urge upon every democrat who is entitled to registration and has not had his name placed upon the poll books, to do so at all hazards upon either of the days named. It is best to go before the register on the first day named. Do not neglect this.

Democratic Judicial Ticket.

FOR CHIEF JUDGE:
JAMES ALFRED PEARCE,
of Kent County.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGES:
FREDERICK STUMP,
of Cecil County;
WILLIAM R. MARTIN,
of Talbot County.

STATE TICKET.

COMPTROLLER OF STATE TREASURY:
THOMAS A. SMITH,
of Caroline County.

CLERK COURT OF APPEALS:
J. FRANK FORD,
of St. Mary's County.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Clerk Circuit Court:
JAMES T. DIXON.

For County Treasurer:
JAMES L. BECK.

For Register of Wills:
CLARENCE S. HURLOCK.

For Sheriff:
BEDFORD ROE.

House of Delegates:
DR. E. G. CLARK,
G. E. NOLAND.

County Commissioners:
JOSEPH R. USILTON,
THOMAS J. FLETCHER.

For Surveyor:
H. H. GRESHAM.

DEMOCRATS, REGISTER!

Remember that Tuesday next, September 28th, will be the first day of registration. Get your name on the books.

MR. J. W. GIBSON, an earnest temperance advocate, has declined a nomination on the prohibition ticket in Queen Anne. Mr. Gibson considers that under existing circumstances it is better that his vote should have the greatest possible amount of direct force, and he has in an open letter declared his allegiance to the democratic party.

THE REPORT was received with general regret throughout the State, on Tuesday, that Senator C. C. Crothers, of Elkton, is gradually sinking day by day and there is little hope of his recovery. Senator Crothers was a strong and conspicuous figure in the State Senate, and is one of the most representative citizens of his county.

HENRY WILLIAMS will be the democratic mayoralty standard bearer in Baltimore city. A strong selection. Thomas McNulty, the sweet singer who delighted Kent county audiences by the rendition of "Farmer Brown" in 1891, is the candidate for sheriff. The many friends of James Polk Gorter, Esq., will be glad to learn that that gentleman is the democratic candidate for additional judge. The democracy of Baltimore city is to be congratulated upon the winning excellence of its ticket.

AN INTERESTING POSSIBILITY presents itself in connection with the judicial election in the second district. The candidates for associate judges on both tickets live in the same counties—Martin and Mullikin in Talbot, and Stump and Haines in Cecil. There is a constitutional provision prohibiting both associate judges residing in the same county. In the possible event that both Stump and Haines should receive a majority of the votes in the circuit, or on the other hand Martin and Mullikin secure the greatest number of votes the constitutional prohibition would come in and require that that candidate receiving the greatest number of votes be elected to the exclusion of the other, and the candidate out of the county coming next would be the associate number two.

THE EASTON LEDGER sends greeting to the democracy of the State and particularly to the party in Kent. The *Ledger* says:

"We quote elsewhere in this issue of the *Ledger* what that sterling, upright, downright and always right democratic newspaper, the CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT, says about the Talbot county democratic ticket. Our candidates, the TRANSCRIPT says, 'Are popular, honest and aggressive,' and believes that ticket for this among other reasons will win, and extends its congratulations to the coming winners. The TRANSCRIPT diagnoses the political situation perfectly. Other Maryland democratic papers, whose editors know what is what in Talbot democratic politics, in commenting on the Talbot democratic nominations, recognize the same fact. In early November, gentlemen, we shall hail your congratulations in a democratic victory for the whole ticket, won in Talbot."

"YOU HAVE VIOLATED YOUR PROMISES; you have betrayed the colored voter." These words were hurled by Hiram Watty, a colored leader of Baltimore, at George R. Gaither, Jr., Esq., in open meeting condemning the treatment of colored voters by white republican leaders. Harry S. Cummins, the colored lawyer, also said:

"When I go back to my people I shall tell them that we were beaten by your perfidy, and you may know what the consequences will be—your ticket will be cut from top to bottom. I do not intend that I shall rest under a suspicion of unfair dealing with my people."

"Rev. Ernest Lyons then had announced that the first condemnatory political sermon would be preached by himself from the pulpit of John Wesley Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock."

The same total disregard of pledges which has served as the inspiration of the Baltimore city revolt, exists and has existed for many years in Kent county.

THE SUN'S HEROES.

The man or paper who would be pronounced "prominent" or "representative" by the Baltimore *Sun*, has but to open his lips in disparagement of the democratic party and its management. Be the man a stevedore or garbage cart driver, he instantly becomes a "prominent democrat" or "representative citizen." The journal with a subscription list of three hundred and located in a garret at a county cross roads, has but to ventilate unuterable abhorrence of Senator Gorman and it becomes "one of the most influential papers in the State." The absolute rottenness of the position of the Baltimore *Sun* and its cantankerous imitator, the *News*, has become so evident, that even its journalistic respectability and its reputation for reliability upon all political issues are seriously involved. The covert threat of the entire loss of newspaper support of the democratic party in Baltimore city, has failed to bring party leaders to their knees at the shrine of the journalistic dictatorship which the *Sun* is in vain trying to set up. A reaction has set in, and the conspiracy entered into between the *Sun* and *News* and republican bosses promises to be a contemptable failure. The crusade of personal spite and journalistic greed has fallen because of its own pretentiousness. The *Sun's* endorsement of the republican party during three campaigns fails to bear the stamp of political honesty or that high patriotism which for so many years marked its career under the management of the elder Abell; but that highly colored partisanship which sustains the republican party perfunctorily pervades the *Sun's* political utterances and they fail to produce conviction. Its vaunting claim of profound interest in the people has become prolix, and its political leadership is repudiated by the great voting masses of the State as never before within the history of the once great journal. The people have lost faith, and certainly in this section have withdrawn their endorsement and support of their heretofore journalistic idol. The people will not be mislead in 1897 as they were in 1895 by the erratic course of the *Sun*.

OSTRACISM OF THE COLORED VOTER.

The action of republican leaders in refusing to keep faith with their 52,000 colored constituents has precipitated a widespread revolt in several sections of the State. It has been quite the proper thing during all of these years to have the colored vote rolled up solidly for republican nominees. The death and the deep sea problem has this fall confronted the gentlemen who had for years made all sorts of promises to the great reserve force which was kept constantly on tap ready for use. After the victory of 1895 the colored voter became very much in evidence, demanding the long promised political recognition and was with difficulty quieted by promises which in their dire straits the bosses great and small were forced to make. When the crucial test came in Baltimore city and in the counties in the past two weeks, the point of supreme discomfort came. On the one side were 52,000 colored voters clamoring for recognition, while on the other stood the Baltimore *Sun*, the Baltimore *News* and a contingent of the rankest mugwumps and silk-stocking republicans, protesting and contending for a continuation of the political ostracism of the colored voter. The vast source of strength to the republican organization, the colored voters, were summarily dismissed and a hulla baloo was kicked up as an inevitable result. The republican leaders and erstwhile masters of the colored contingent now have the effrontery to ask the aid of the men whom they have for years improved their time in insulting in speech and ignoring in politics. It has been great fun to sneer at the negro voter and line him up on election day; the place-hunters, great and small, have had a fine time reaping their rewards and paying off debts by means of the unwavering loyalty of the colored voter. But the sublimity of impudence is reached when these people quietly turn around and ask and demand the continued support of the men whom they have flouted and betrayed. At the very moment that the State leaders in Baltimore were promising recognition and place on the ticket, the republican organs, the *Sun* and *News*, were waging a bitter war against a fulfillment of the pledges made; and republican leaders too, in the counties, are persistently ignoring the demands of the very backbone of their local organization. This is neither magnanimous nor honest. The fact of the matter is, the colored voters are awakening to a realization of the perfidy and insincerity of the people who have so long kept them in a state of political bondage almost unparalleled in the history of the world. Now the question is asked; by the colored masses. "Why should a new set of promises be trusted when the old was so shamelessly violated?"

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GOVERNOR LOWNDES' REASONS assigned for withdrawing the five hundred dollar reward offered for the arrest of Mrs. William S. Godwin's assailant, will scarcely be received as satisfactory to the people of Kent. While it is true that the suspected party has not been arrested, it is also true that a number of arrests have continued to be made and scarcely a week has passed that evidences were not forthcoming of an unremitting search for the fugitive from Kent county justice, indeed, while the telegram withdrawing the reward was being sent the sheriff of Kent county was preparing to go to Baltimore to identify a man believed to be Schofield. There is no room for doubt that the persistent and energetic search made for Schofield is the natural result of the reward of eight hundred dollars offered by the State and county. If that be the case why has the Governor seen fit to remove the incentice to continue the good work of searching for the perpetrator of one of the most brutal crimes committed in the county within recent years? In the event of a failure to fulfill the conditions of the offer the reward would not have to be paid, then wherein could be the objection to a continuance of the reward. The Governor's reasons fall far short of a satisfactory explanation in this case.

(COMMUNICATED.)

A County Contract.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF TRANSCRIPT:—"The trustees of the almshouse have awarded to Mr. A. M. Kendall, of Fairlee, the contract for building a new barn on the almshouse farm, to replace the one recently burned," so says our independent-democratic republican organ in its issue of Sept. 15th. How did this contract come to be given to Mr. A. M. Kendall? Because he bid lower than anybody else? Was an offer made to anyone else to bid on this building? Was an advertisement inserted in any paper inviting competition? Did Daniel, David and Charles carry out their ante-election promises when they gave this work to the lowest bidder after fair competition, instead of to a good republican?

Yours respectfully,
MECHANIC.

GET REGISTERED

The Supreme Duty of the Hour With the Patriotic Maryland Citizen.

ADDRESS FROM THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF THE COUNTIES:—Under the election law of 1896 now in force, there was made last year an entirely new registration of voters throughout the whole State. For the coming election on November 2nd, a totally new registration is required to be made in Baltimore city alone, but in the counties the law declares that there shall be a registration merely of those who failed to register last year or who have since become entitled to register, and that there shall be a revision of the existing registration books.

Although the registration in the counties last year was large, indeed somewhat larger than was expected, the figures show that many who were entitled to register, omitted this important duty and consequently took no part in the election.

I earnestly call on all such democrats to repair their neglect of last year and to put themselves in a position to aid their party in recovering our temporarily lost ascendency. They owe this duty to themselves, their party and their State. With our whole vote registered and cast, there ought not to be any doubt of our success. Only supineness and indifference can defeat us this year.

The first step in our campaign is to make the registration of our voters full and complete. To this end every man who under the constitution and law is qualified to vote, should consider it a point of personal and political obligation and honor to have his name duly registered without delay, and should stimulate his neighbors and acquaintances to let nothing interfere with their performance of this necessary duty. Our several county organizations are earnestly requested to give this matter consideration and careful attention. The names of all persons who ought to be and are not registered should be accordingly ascertained and they should be urged to go to the proper offices and be registered. The work cannot be done too thoroughly, too systematically or too soon. Sub-committees in each precinct of each election district should be appointed, charged with the responsibility of ascertaining the names of all non-registered persons who are entitled to be registered in their respective precincts. The sub-committees should report to full committee for each election district and these should in turn report to the several county committees from whom reports should be sent to the State Central Committee. In this way, and in this way only can the condition of each election precinct be definitely and accurately ascertained and adequate steps be taken to bring out the fullest possible registration of our voters.

There is reason to believe that the registration books contain many names which should not be upon them. These also should be thoroughly and diligently scrutinized and the books completely purged of all who are not really qualified voters.

For the purpose of additional registration and revision, the registration offices in the counties will be opened on Tuesday, the 28th day of September, inst., and Tuesday, the 5th day of October, prox., from 8 A. M. until 7 P. M.; for the purpose of revision only, they will be open on Tuesday, October 12th, prox., from 8 A. M. until 7 P. M. At this sitting no new names can be added.

During these sittings ample time will be given to register every qualified voter and to purge the registration books of last year of every improper, erroneous, disqualified or fraudulent name.

Upon the complete performance of this essential work, our success depends.

While I feel assured that the democrats of the counties will do their duty in these particulars, I cannot too earnestly impress upon them the necessity of doing it most thoroughly and promptly.

MURRAY VANDIVER, Chairman.

INTO THE BREACH

Last week's issue of the Centreville *Observer* was worthy the exalted honor of being taken as a democratic textbook of the present campaign. Republican journals and republican leaders have drawn much imaginary consolation from past utterances of the *Observer*, but the pleasant delusion was broken, the vision was dissipated by Thursday's issue. The *Observer*, in a strong, ringing editorial said in part:

"Surely the serious gravity of the issues now at stake should awaken our people into the most energetic action. God knows the judiciary is not a trivial affair to be lost in the animosities of political strife. It is without doubt the most important branch of our government. It touches, and touches most perilously, our nearest and dearest rights. Home, with its cherished and beloved interests, is under the edge of its very sword. Life itself is somewhat dependent upon the proper administration of our courts. While liberty, that priceless right, that right which men prize far in excess of their very lives, is always in jeopardy unless justice is preserved in the temple of our courts.

"We are preparing to elevate a new bench. We are soon to enter upon a campaign which will elect successors to a bench once composed of men like John M. Robinson, Joseph A. Wickes and Frederick Stump. And this succeeding bench is to control our courts for fifteen long years. Not for one, or two years, but for fifteen uninterrupted years. According to the excellence of our bench so will be the quality of the justice administered during the next decade and a half. Shall it be by democrats or republicans?

"The democracy has for her candidates the Hons. James Alfred Pearce, William R. Martin and Frederick Stump. These are all three men of unsullied integrity, of unimpeachable morality, of acknowledged temperance, of insurpassable Democracy. They are men into whose hands could safely be committed the even-balanced scales of justice; and so long as such as they hold these scales no partialities will ever disturb its balance.

"It is our duty, therefore, to elect the ticket. The salvation of the judicial ticket in fact is superior to all other matters which this campaign presents. Indeed that is the paramount issue. If we lose the judiciary we will lose *for fifteen years* that one department of our government which affects us most intimately.

"The cry for rescue is now leaping from many throats. The judiciary must be rescued from possible republican control. Democrats cannot afford to allow republicans to capture that temple in which justice in this circuit is always to be administered.

"Queen Anne's must meet the emergency. Very true she has been but little appreciated and has suffered indignities. But this same Queen Anne's loves her duty better than she does her pride. Deeply wounded though she be, she will not waver in the fight. She knows her duty and she will perform it. She will rescue the standard of justice from the possible clutches of republican pirates. She will rise heroic to the occasion. She will smother pride, forget offenses, forgive indignities, and, like the immortal Achilles of old, strike terror to the hearts of democratic foes. Democrats of Queen Anne's will never tremble because the battle will be fierce. The fiercer the fight the more aggressive she becomes. And this year will prove how she can do her duty well."

It Saves the Croupy Children.

SEAVIEW, VA.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given.—KELLAM & QUIRREN. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

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THE WHEAT SITUATION.

An Interesting and Comprehensive Report by the National Government.

The Kent county farmer may still fell encouraged to look forward to "dollar wheat." The following report sent out by the Government authority is therefore of more than passing interest. The report says:

Although there has been some decline from the highest prices reached in August, the general tenor of the information gleaned from all available sources is not of a character to warrant either the expectation or the fear of any materia cheapening of wheat until another crop is in sight with a prospect of ampler stocks. With an annual average European product of over 1,428,000,000 bushels during the six years from 1891 to 1896, inclusive, we exported an average of 166,373,872 bushels a year. This year the European crop, according to Broomhall's Corn Trade News, will, in round numbers, amount to 1,358,000,000 Winchester bushels, or 99 000,000 bushels less than the average of the six years in question. If we make the comparison with the figures for 1897 given by Beerbolm, the deficiency in the European crop is still greater, amounting to about 113,000,000 bushels. To make up this deficiency little help is to be expected from India, Argentina or from Australia for months, and in so far as Europe will have to import a larger quantity than usual she will have to draw it mainly from North America, and especially from the United States, the Canadian contribution being relatively small. Official returns for Ontario and Manitoba give for these two Provinces an aggregate of 51,042,253 bushels. If the Argentine crop shall escape the ravages of locusts it seems likely to turn out unusually well, and from January, 1898, when the bulk of the harvest will be got in Argentina, that country may have more or less wheat to export, as the latest mail advices represent the crop as being in fine condition and the weather highly favorable. There are, however, many chances of serious damage during the next three or four months. The latest accounts from Australia indicate that the drought from which that country has suffered for the last two or three seasons has been broken and that the wheat crop is giving good promises throughout most of the Australian colonies; but the area was narrowed by drought at seeding time and, as stocks must be low, it is not likely that even with a full yield the crop will be one out of which any great amount can be spared for exportation. The present high prices, would ordinarily tend to encourage the sowing of an increased breadth in India, should the weather be favorable this fall; but any inclination on the part of the poorer cultivators to take advantage of such favorable conditions will probably be in a great measure thwarted by the impoverished condition in which they have been left by the famine in the greater part of the wheat-growing districts. Many of them lack the draft cattle necessary for the tillage of even the usual breadth of land, and will, moreover be unable to buy the necessary seed wherewith to sow it. Public and private charity will aid them to some extent, but it is probable, on the whole, that the area will be below the average rather than above it, and that, even should the crop to be harvested next spring be one of abundant yield, the aggregate outturn will be somewhat short.

But leaving out of view the fact that the burden of supply for Europe will fall more largely than usual upon the United States, it is evident that there would, in any case, be a demand for a larger surplus than is to be expected out of this years crop. If to our average annual export for the six fiscal years 1892-1897 we add a European shortage of 99,000,000 bushels we get a total of 2 5,373,872 bushels, and in so far as we fall short of supplying that quanity, Europe, as compared with an average year, must suffer a scarcity in her bread supply, except in so far as she can avert it by drawing on the stocks that may remain out of previous crops. The world's reserves have, however, been reduced in consequence of the short wheat crop of last year, and a deficiency in some of the other important food crops will not tend to relieve the tension of the wheat market.

DEMOCRATS, GET REGISTERED.

"Duty is never doubtful. Practical conditions confront us. Practical effort will meet them. The American citizen's buckler is his ballot. In such sign we shall conquor. But, to conquor, we must be alert. We must not sleep on our arms, or underrate the foe. The ballot will win, if we use it. I adjure you to use it. Let no indifference blunt its force, or delay dull its edge.

"Maryland law demands a fixed and unalterable condition of the voter. He must be registered or he cannot vote. I have no doubt of the result if all who agree in the essentials of our canvass take time to register their right of suffrage, and afterwards to exercise it.

Register! Vote!!

In such emergency the voter's duty becomes so clear that language must fail to make it clearer. The ballot is liberty. Without the ballot we are the victims of a caprice that ever threatens tyranny. Our rulers change as we vote. If we do not vote, they will not change, however dire the need. If we do not vote we are virtually disfranchised. If we neglect to secure the right to vote we disfranchise ourselves. We commit hari-kari. Politically, we are disemboweled. We are as helpless as the alien. We may complain, without right, because we have neglected our duty. We may repine without remedy, because we despised opportunity.

Therefore, Register!

Keep your mind's eye on the proper date. Remember there are only two days of registration—Sep. 28 and Oct. 5,—and one day for revision—Oct. 12. Early apply for the record of your franchise. Take care that it is secured; and then on election day make it your province to "execute the freeman's will, as lightning does the will of God."

There is no question of the result.

It would blur Maryland's history;—insult her traditions;—enervate her prowess;—mortify her pride,—to consider any possibility except the success of the party whose name in Maryland, has always stood for material progress, and political liberty."—*Chairman Vandiver to the people.*

A FREAK AT CENTREVILLE.

A Colored Lad Who Refused Food Though Starving.

A decidedly novel type of mental aberration has been discovered in Centreville. The subject is a negro boy about 10 years of age. He was found secreted between the screen door and the main door of the Centreville National Bank.

At the time of his discovery he was stiff from cold. He was taken into custody by the night patrol and lodged in jail. Upon inquiry it was learned that the boy had altogether lost his reckoning powers. He had not the slightest conception of who he was, where he was or from whence he came. He could not be persuaded or intimidated into uttering a single word. He maintained a persistent silence in the face of all the inducements offered, and all the threats made. His expression betrayed his deficiency of mind. He was in a disgustingly unclean state, and was more than meanly clad. The emaciated form indicated that the boy was in a state of partial starvation, yet when asked if he desired food he did not respond. Finally, a supply of tempting dishes was set before him, but he made no attempt whatever to eat. He merely sat still like some paralyzed mummy. At last, when he opened his mouth in the effort to yawn, a sweet potato was thrust in his mouth. He gulped it down like some starving beast. By this means his wants were temporarily relieved.

He was to have been sent to the county asylum, but his uncle, who had missed him, came for him. The boy lives with him near Burrisville, Queen Anne county. The uncle says his nephew has been subject to such spells for some time, with each change of the moon.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm, WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

FOUND.

On the main street in Chestertown, a LADIES' WATCH. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying $1.00 for this advertisement. Inquire at this office.

FARM WANTED.

By a practical and experienced farmer, a good farm ready stocked. Can furnish my own labor. A bay or water location preferred. Address "B.," TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.
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AT PRIVATE SALE.

FOUR THOROUGHBRED JERSEY HEIFFERS, two with calves by their side and the other two will come in profit about the first of November next. TWO YEARLING BULLS out of Reris'ered Jersey Cows, and one DOG PUP by a Chesapeake water dog out of a blood hound.

JOHN BELL,
SARAH E. BELL,
Chestertown, Md.
e2'-3t.

Receiving new Fall Goods daily---Our Store is Chock Full. Call and get our low prices on every thing you want. Resp.,

J. F. THOMPSON.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

THE Ladies of ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ROCK HALL, will hold their Annual FESTIVAL and SUPPER, on

Friday and Saturday Evenings, September 24 and 25.

Every effort will be made to equal or surpass the attractions of the former famous Suppers.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds and to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent., $800, $1000 $1500, $2,000, $2200, $2500, $3,000, $4,000, $5,000 $7,000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, Md.
jy1-6t.

PIGS FOR SALE.

I have for sale FORTY or FIFTY THOROUGHBRED POLAND CHINA PIGS. This stock is of the strain of the prize-takers at the World's Fair.

J. B. HOSSINGER,
Postoffice, Lynch's.
jy22-1tt.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

REV. N. M. BROWNE,

late of Delaware, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 23d day of March, 1898, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of September, 1897.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Administrator.
o16-4t.

ORDER NISI.

In the Insolvency of R. W. Comegys.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 14th day of September, 1897, that the sale made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, permanent trustee for the estate of Richard W. Comegys, an insolvent, for the sale of the real estate therein mentioned, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of November 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 17th day of October next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1[illegible]2.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
SAMUAL G. FISHER, Clerk.
o16-4t.

NO. 1251 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Erffest C Reiche
vs.
Isaac Gleaves, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 20th day of August, 1897, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20 day of November 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 20 day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $150.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
e2-4t.

NO. 1009 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

William H Baker, et al,
vs.
Samuel B. Gimes, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

ORDERED, this 31st day of August, 1897, that the second report of the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H Barrol, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20 day of November 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 20 day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $340.00.

SAMUEL G FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
e3-4t.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

I WILL pay the highest cash price for all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE and LIVE STOCK delivered at Lynch's Station, Md., on Wednesdays.

CALVES, 4½ to 5½ cts. lb.;
HOGS, 3 to 4½ cts lb.;
LIVE SPRING CHICKS, 8 to 9c. lb.;
FOWLS, 8 to 9c. lb.;
EGGS, 15c. doz.;
LIVE SQUABS, 15 to 25 . pair.

RAWLEY & CO.,
jy24-6m*. Lynch's Station. Md

BEAUTIFUL
FALL MILLINERY.

A full and magnificent line of Ostrich Plumes, Bird Wings, Paradise Aigretts, Ribbons in Changeable moire Roman Stripes. Fine assortment of Kid Gloves. These are all high-tariff goods at no tariff prices. Watch advertisement next week.

Misses Cora and Hattie Reed,
Chestertown, Md.

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FOR COMPTROLLER:
HON. J. W. FRIZZELL,
Of Baltimore City.

FOR CLERK OF COURT OF APPEALS:
HON. R. T. TURNER, JR.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court:
F. S. BOTTOMLEY.

For County Treasurer:
M. A. TOULSON.

For Register of Wills:
THOMAS RASIN.

For Sheriff:
WILMER FORD.

For House of Delegates:
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For Commissioner, Third District:
JOREPH CREW.

For Commissioner, Fourth District:
WM. S. CULP.

For Surveyor:
W. M. WATTS.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale at his residence, near Hanesville, on

Monday, October 4, 1897,

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., his Stock and Farming Implements, consisting of

8 Head of Horses,

all Fine Workers and Drivers;

10 Head of Cows

Fine Milkers;

1 BULL, Holstein,

2 Farm Wagons, 2 Dearborns, 1 Reaper, 1 Mower, 1 Empire Drill, 1 Fan, 1 Roller, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 6 Cultivators, 1 Tomato Planter, 1 Peach Body and Springs, 2 Sleighs, 1 Double Carriage, 1 Dog Cart, 1 Grindstone, Plows, Harrows, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hoes, and all articles required to carry on a first-class farm; Also,

Household & Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve Months will be given on note with approved security, payable at Chestertown National Bank.

THOMAS J. WILLIS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF A VALUABLE

HOUSE and LOT

In Chestertown, Md.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in chancery cause No. 7267, entitled Susan A. B. Riggin vs. Mary C. F. Buchanan et al., wherein Hope H. Barroll was appointed trustee to make sale of certain real estate described in said cause, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, the 12th of October, '97,

—ALL THAT—

HOUSE AND LOT of LAND,

situated on the easterly side of High street, at its northerly intersection with Lynchburgh street, the same being No. 700 High street, and now occupied by Annie A. Kennard.

The improvements consist of a Two Story

Frame Dwelling,

in good condition and repair. The property rents for $60.00 per annum.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money cash, and the residue in two equal installments in one and two years from the day of sale, all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the trustee. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser. The purchaser will be entitled to possession, and to rents from January 1st, 1898.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
John H. Greenwood, Auct. Trustee.

Sheriff's Sale.

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

In Worton, Kent County, Maryland.

BY VIRTTE of a writ by Fieri Facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, at the suit of I. Clark Taylor, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of George R. Beck, and Alphonza Beck to me directed, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity of the said George R. Beck and Alphonza Beck in and to

ALL That TRACT of LAND

called "Darbey," lying on the public road from Smithville to St. James Church, adjoining the lands of the late George R. Reed, et al., containing

175 Acres of Land,

more or less, being the same farm which was devised to the said Alphonza Beck by her father, the late Isaac Parsons, by his last will and testament duly recorded in the office of the Register of Wills for Kent County, in Liber J. C. S., No. 1, folios 386 etc., bearing date the 10th day of October, 1887. The improvements consist of

A FINE DWELLING

barn, stable and other outbuildings. The property is at present occupied by Jas. G. Beck. And I hereby give notice that on

Saturday, October 16th, 1897,

between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock noon, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

JAMES A. CASEY.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. Sheriff.

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