Easton Star.

EASTON, MD.,

Tuesday Morning, Aug 3, 1875

T. K. ROBSON, Editor.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor,

JOHN LEE CARROLL,

of Howard County.

For Comptroller of the Treasury,

LEVIN WOOLFORD,

of Somerset County.

For Attorney General,

CHARLES J. M. GWINN,

of Baltimore City.

Election, Tuesday, November 2d, 1875.

It is nothing but proper that after having actively supported the claims of Governor Groome for nomination for Governor, we should put on record the feeling here among his late friends respecting his action in withdrawing his name from the convention before a ballot was taken. Had he not been a candidate and supported on the ground that he is an Eastern Shoreman, there is no doubt that William T. Hamilton would have carried a majority of the Eastern Shore counties against Mr. Carroll, and would now be our standard bearer. Had he stood firm, his friends in the convention would have held the balance of power, and he, himself, might be the nominee. By withdrawing as he did, he defeated the popular choice for Governor, needlessly sacrificed his friends, and did himself a great personal injury. This is the universal sentiment here, and we think it will be a long time before he will find friends to make another fight for him for any position. It is proper that he should know the feeling here on the subject.

DEATH OF EX-PRESIDENT ANDREW JOHNSON.—We publish a dispatch this morning from Tennessee, showing that Ex-President Andrew Johnson was attacked with paralysis on Friday. The Saturday evening city papers announced his death, at Greenville, Tennessee, on Saturday morning. The news of the Ex-President's sudden death has created profound grief all over the country. He has recently been elected a United States Senator, to serve six years from the 4th of last March. He was born at Raleigh, North Carolina, December 29th 1808. He had filled many offices from the lowest to the highest. Alderman and Mayor of Greenville; Delegate and Senator in the Tennessee legislature; Governor of Tennessee; Representative in Congress; United States Senator; Military Governor of Tennessee; Vice President and President of the United States, and United States Senator at the time of his death. He started life a tailor's apprentice and could not read and write. He was every inch a man, and a great man.

Fourth. That we protest against any increase of the circulating currency, but demand that such measures be adopted by Congress as will result in the resumption of specie payments at the earliest possible moment.

The above is the fourth plank of the Maryland Democratic platform, as adopted by the late State Convention. Before we can give it our sanction, we should like to have it explained by those who had a hand in making it. "Circulating currency" as here expressed means treasury notes, national bank notes, and coin. We would like to know if the convention intends to be understood as declaring, that the present amount of "circulating currency" shall be the maximum amount for all future time, without respect to our increase of population and business? Our present population is estimated at about 48,000,000; the circulating currency at about $775,000,000, or $18 per capita. In ten years, 1885, the population will be not less than 55,000,000, and if we are to have no increase of the circulating currency, $775,000,000 ten years hence will only give a per capita circulation of $14. Of course as the circulation is contracted, values will depreciate, and land that now brings $30 per acre will then not command more than $20.—In twenty years from this time our population will probably reach 80,000,000, and a circulation of $18 per capita will require over $1,400,000 circulating currency, whereas this resolution declares that it shall be contracted to $10 per capita, which will cause all values to shrink to about one-half of present values, and must ruin every man who is in debt.—Surely the convention in protesting against any increase of the circulating currency in the future did not contemplate bringing upon the people the disasters which the language of the resolution would imply. In twenty years from this time Baltimore will probably have a population of near one million of souls, and will acquire many additional banks to transact its largely increased business, yet under our system of finance new National Banks cannot be established without increasing the circulating currency, yet our State convention protests against any increase of the circulation, and consequently against any more banks, no matter what may be the demands of business. If the resolution was put in the platform as mere bait to catch gudgeons, it is a matter of small importance; but if it is to have practical effect, and to bind the Democratic party of the State for all future time, we respectfully venture to enter our protest against the "protest." The evils of both contraction and expansion should be avoided; and this can be done by ascertaining the amount of circulating currency, *per capita*, the business and population of the country require, to fix the amount by law, and keep it at the rate fixed upon, by expanding the circulation in the same ratio as the population increases. The demands of business will do this without Government aid if not restricted by law. Whether we shall be taxed five or six per cent. per annum for the privilege of a National Bank note circulation, or shall have a greenback circulation *free of cost*, is a question the people can decide for themselves without our advising them. The question of specie resumption is entirely a different matter from the one we are arguing, and may be adverted to hereafter.

The New York *Sun* having preferred a serious charge against Hon. William T. Hamilton, implicating him in the transactions of the notorious Washington "District Ring," the Hagerstown *Mail*, Mr. Hamilton's home organ, gives a flat denial to the charge and fully vindicates the [illegible] reputation from the *Sun's* imputation. In this matter the *Sun* has evidently been imposed upon. No one acquainted with the character of Mr. Hamilton would give credence to the *Sun's* charge, but as it has been republished here by the *Gazette* it is due to his many friends in this county that we should also republish the *Mail's* vindication.

(From the Hagerstown Mail.)

Mr. Hamilton and the Washington Ring.

We are gratified to see that the Baltimore American is doing an act of great justice to Mr. Hamilton in defending him against assaults made against him by the New York *Sun*. The *American* is right in saying that "there is not a suggestion in the paper, so far as it relates to Mr. Hamilton, that is true."

We assert that, so far as it relates to him, there is not a charge, an assertion or an insinuation in it that is not absolutely false. There is not the semblance of truth in it, nor is there a pretext for any of it.

Never, by "speechless vote" did he ever give aid or comfort to the "Washington Ring" and his record speaks for itself. He never "secured contracts" from it as charged for any "Republican jobbers" from our county or for any other jobbers. He never aided in any way, directly or indirectly, any one, in getting jobs from the City Government or "Rings," and we assert further that no one ever dared to approach him to use his influence for him, in any way, to obtain a contract from those people or government, and those who know him know this fact well.

We assert that he never had anything to do with that Government for any purpose. He never was in affiliation or association with it or with any of its members. He was opposed to its establishment; he favored its repeal, and was one of the Joint Committee to form a new Government for the District in its stead; and it must be a matter of surprise to any one at this late day to learn that he was regarded as one of "Boss Shepherd's Democratic props."

He never was in "connection with Mr. Creswell" in the Bank removed from Hagerstown to Washington, nor in any other thing; we know he never had the slightest interest in that Bank, he never owned a dollar of its stock and does not now; he had nothing to do with it.

In justice to Mr. Creswell we think it proper to state that the stockholders of that Bank, but then recently established, wished to move it to Washington—it doing but little business here. They petitioned Congress for it, and it was removed—and that is the whole matter.

The charges are a pure invention. If there was a Representative in Washington who was unapproachable by "the Lobby," by "ring" people, by jobbers of any kind, it was Mr. Hamilton. He was absolutely free from any of their approaches—there as he is from them in this State. They were all against him there, as the—or rather, they all avoided him there, as the like men do here. All such people either keep away from him, or if about him never whisper their schemes to him—as all those of this character who have come in contact with him, either in this State or at Washington, know to be so.

The "Ring" in this State have their friends and associates in Washington, and such assaults, for weeks past, are well understood by those who know the "Ring" here, and its ramifications in Washington, whence all this comes.

The *Baltimorean*, which is well posted in what is going on in the "Ring" councils, gives the following slate which was made out and agreed upon in order to bring about the withdrawal of Gov. Groome, and the nomination of Mr. Carroll. *Of course*, we do not know what truth there is in it, and only give it for what it is worth. It says:

"One who had the ear and confidence of the dictators says the following programme may now be announced with safety:

"The name of the Hon. William Pinkney Whyte will be presented to the National Convention in 1876 for the position of Vice President.

"H. Freeman Rasin, at present Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, will be Collector of the Port of Baltimore.

"Arthur P. Gorman is to be President of the State Senate, and should his valuable life be spared, will succeed the Hon. John Lee Carroll as Governor of Maryland.

"Hon. James Black Groome will be tendered the Presidency of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

"George Colton to be State Printer, and it will be folly for any other man to offer.

"William Hollingsworth Whyte, son of United States Senator Whyte, is to be Secretary of State under Mr. Carroll.

"Hon. Edward Lloyd, of Talbot, is to be United States Senator in place of the present incumbent, Hon. George R. Dennis.

"Michael Bannon is to hold the keys to all the official appointments for Anne Arundel county.

"All the Tobacco Warehouses will undergo a radical change.

From Washington.

LETTER-CARRIERS.

The impression prevails abroad that the Postmaster General will advocate before Congress the abolition of the carrier system in cities with population of less than 100,000.—This is a mistake. Were the question a new one he would hesitate about establishing free delivery in the smaller cities, but as the system has already been established, he has no idea of reversing the action heretofore taken, but will do all he can to promote the efficiency of this branch of the service.

NO MORE KU-KLUX.

Attorney General Pierrepont said yesterday, in response to the question whether he had recently received any accounts of kuklux outrages, that he had received none since he has occupied his present position. The number of applications for pardon is not so large as heretofore, the circular issued several months ago by the Attorney General on that subject being more rigid in its requirements than the former course.

EX-TREASURER SPINNER'S ACCOUNTS.

The first auditor and first comptroller of the treasury have just completed the settlement of the accounts of the late Treasurer Spinner for the quarter ending December 31 last, and report that they are entirely accurate, not a single error being discovered in the accounts.—The amount involved aggregated $329,718,835 62.

BISHOP AMES.

Bishop Ames has notified the Secretary of the Interior that owing to the lateness that the sessions of the Sioux commission will be prolonged, it will be impossible for him to accept the position as commissioner which has been tendered him. Official church and diocese duties will occupy his time to the exclusion of other matters. No one has yet been selected for the vacancy.

CHIEF CLERKSHIP OF THE TREASURY.

It is stated that Treasurer New has asked Secretary Bristow not to press Mr. Gilfillan to accept the chief clerkship of the treasury, vice Avery, dismissed, inasmuch as he wants him to remain in his present position as cashier of the treasurer's office. It is likely that Mr. Bristow will yield to Treasurer New's inclination, and appoint Capt. C. C. Adams to the chief clerkship. Mr. Adams is at present in Europe on syndicate business.

PEACE AT LAST.—We gave yesterday an extract from a speech of Gen. Gordon in Alabama, in which he reminded the colored men in his audience that there had been democratic rule in Alabama and they had been robbed of none of their rights. The same testimony is borne as to other Southern States by candid republican writers. And now we have Attorney General Pierrepont, in reply to the question whether he had recently received any accounts of kuklux outrages, stating that he has received none since he occupied his present position. This ought to be conclusive that peace and order reign throughout the South, and will be satisfactory to all who do not flourish, as the late Attorney General seems to have done, by the manufacture of outrages.—*Baltimore Sun, Friday.*

Mr. Alexander H. Rice is gaining ground as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor in Massachusetts. The Boston Advertiser says that were the question to be decided now Mr. Rice would clearly be the choice of the party. The Transcript thinks Mr. Rice peculiarly qualified to honor the State at the centennial exhibition next year, and other party journals are more or less in his favor.

SENATOR ANDREW JOHNSON PARALYZED.

NASHVILLE, July 30.—Specials to the Nashville papers from Greenville, Tenn., this evening, report ex-President Johnson stricken with paralysis on Wednesday evening, at the residence of his daughter, in Carter county. He is lying in a very critical condition and his recovery extremely doubtful.

MEMPHIS, July 30.—A special from Greenville to the Avalanche, says that ex-President Johnson's condition is more hopeful to-night, feeling having been partially restored to his left side, and he speaks intelligibly.

TWO MEN KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—On Tuesday afternoon, while a thunder storm was prevailing, two negro men on the farm of W. L. Randolph, about three miles from Charlottesville, Va., sought shelter under a tree, and were killed by lightning. Several other persons standing in the immediate vicinity sustained severe shocks.

It is thought that the anti-republican element in Wisconsin will renominate Gov. Taylor. If he is renominated the Milwaukee Commercial Times predicts his re-election by a majority that "will be the greatest political triumph ever accorded any man in Wisconsin."

FAILURE OF A GREAT HOUSE.

Duncan, Sherman & Co. Announce their Bankruptcy.

Effect of the News in Wall Street—History of the Firm and Why It Has Collapsed—Liabilities and Assets of the House—Trouble for American Travellers in Europe.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the great banking house of Duncan, Sherman & Co., corner of Nassau and Pine streets, hauled in the iron shutters that cover the front of their banking house, and closed business. In a very short time the rumor spread through the city that this great banking house had suspended. An incipient panic seized the junior partners and chief clerks in charge of the second-rate banking houses of the city, who, by reason of the summer vacation and the absence of principals, were left in charge of those establishments; ran gold up from 112½ to 116½; confusion reigned in the stock market; the cotton market became panicky; produce was all afloat; money brokers rushed around frantically calling in their time loans, and all the symptoms of a general widespread financial crash were apparent. Half an hour later and the street recovered its equilibrium; money matters moved along smoothly, gold settled back to its natural level, cotton became easy at its legitimate quotation, and a better feeling prevailed throughout the street. At midday the following communication was read from the rostrum of the Stock Exchange:

NEW YORK, July 27, 1875.

A careful examination of our business and affairs shows us most unexpectedly through losses and misfortunes our available assets are so reduced that we are compelled to go into liquidation. We reach this conclusion with the deepest regret, but the fact that up to the latest moment our most unexampled credit having remained unimpaired, would have compelled us if we continued business, to hazard new obligations and receive new confidence, which we were unwilling to assume. For the protection of all our creditors, without distinction or preference, we have this day made a general assignment to the Hon. William D. Shipman, of this city, whose address for all matters connected with our affairs will be at our late banking house, 11 Nassau street.

DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.

THE ASSIGNEE.

Mr. William D. Shipman, the announced assignee of this old established and respected firm, is a member of the firm of Shipman, Barlow, Larocque & Macfarland, of 35 William street. Mr. William Butler Duncan, the senior member of the firm of Duncan, Sherman & Co., was elected a director of the Erie Railway Company on the reorganization that followed the ejectment of Gould and Fisk, and was also made Treasurer of the company. On the reorganization that resulted in the supersedence of Mr. Watson as President by Mr. Jewett, Mr. Duncan dropped out of the management of the company and relinquished the treasurership.

The banking firm of Duncan, Sherman & Co., was organized in 1851, and consisted of Alexander Duncan, Watts Sherman, and William Butler Duncan. About ten years ago Mr. Watts Sherman retired from the firm, and Mr. Alexander Duncan died. Then the present firm was formed, consisting of William Butler Duncan, William W. Sherman and F. W. Gram. This firm made a financial connection with the eminent banking house of Baring Bros. & Co., of London, and the Union Bank of that city, both of which establishments have since held accounts with them and accepted their drafts. The Bank of the State of New York of this city, held the home accounts of the firm and transacted their business with the Clearing House for them.

IN THE FRONT RANKS.

The connection of this firm with the house Baring Brothers, from the first gave it wide credit in this country and for a number of years the houses of Duncan, Sherman & Co., Brown Brothers & Co., and August Belmont & Co., have occupied a foremost rank and eminent renown among the private bankers of the metropolis. The former firm, besides the enviable position as general bankers their relations with Baring Brothers & Co. gave them, enjoyed an unusual measure of credit with American commercial travellers and tourists, and the letters of credit of no bankers of this country have been more popular than theirs with citizens of this country visiting Europe. Indeed, this has been one of the largest features of their business, and probably a large proportion of Americans now travelling abroad are relying upon the letters of this firm which they hold for the money they may require from time to time as they progress on their journeys. And here, doubtless, will occur the greatest annoyance and embarrassment of this lamentable failure. It is due to the firm, however, and highly creditable to them, to say that in the assignment they make of their assets they especially mention these letters of credit, held by travellers and tourists abroad, and prefer them as debts of honor above all other obligations of the firm.

The panic of 1873 left a large amount of impaired securities on their hands, and they have not advanced since. This in a manner has crippled the firm. The recent failures in London may have also staggered the house.

UNFORTUNATE OPERATIONS.

The principal business of this firm since its organization has been dealing in foreign exchange and letters of credit. As a branch of this business, or rather auxiliary to it, the firm have been large dealers in cotton, buying the staple in the markets of this country and shipping it to Europe for sale, the proceeds being placed to their credit in England and throughout Europe, against which their foreign bills ran. For a number months past the cotton markets of the world have indicated a steady decline in price. The markets to-day are three cents a pound lower than they were three months ago. This shrinkage has materially affected the assets of Duncan, Sherman & Co., and greatly crippled their resources. Indeed, to this one cause they attribute the disaster that has overtaken them, although financial men generally couple with it other causes, some of which are not so creditable to the firm. Their transactions in cotton were legitimate, any losses resulting therefrom must be considered and accounted the natural losses of the trade in which they were rightly engaged. Therefore it is that the firm and their representatives now, in the hour of their difficulty, announce this as the chief trouble they have encountered. But some financiers contend that the depreciation of cotton has been only a mere incident of the great failure. It is reported that the firm have gone outside of those legitimate transactions in cotton, and have for a long time been operating in bonds of a fluctuating character. Among this class of securities in which they are said to have operated are the bonds of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, Erie bonds and shares, and Alabama State bonds. The firm do not deny their operations in these securities, though they attempt to subordinate the business they have so done to their cotton and exchange trade. But the heavy cotton merchants here meet them with figures tending to show that the losses the firm may have sustained on cotton cannot have caused the great losses they have met with.

Their liabilities are announced at between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000, and their assets at from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000.

The heaviest dealers on the Cotton Exchange credit them with carrying not over 25,000 bales of cotton as an extreme limit. That represents 10,000,000 pounds as an average. A loss of 3 cents a pound on this amount would represent but $300,000 in the aggregate, a sum which would or should be but a trifle to such a house as Duncan, Sherman & Co. If these estimates of the cotton brokers and merchants are correct, it is manifest that the bankers have met with other losses than on cotton.—*N. Y. Sun, July 28th.*

THE COMING STATEMENT—A HEAVY TRANSFER.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The entire clerical force of Duncan, Sherman & Co. are preparing a statement, but it will not be ready for some time. Clerks are under an injunction of secrecy regarding affairs. Nowhere does there seem to be any impression that the failure will produce anything more than the momentary excitement which existed yesterday. The president of the Bank of the State of New York, where the suspended firm kept their account, says that the suspension of the firm had caused him much surprise, as no intimation in any shape had been given to the officers of the bank when they opened that suspension was contemplated. He thought he could say that his bank held some three or four hundred thousand dollars securities of Duncan, Sherman & Co., all of which was available stock.

On Monday last Mrs. Sarah M. G. Sherman, widow, and Wm. Butler Duncan, of the firm of Duncan, Sherman & Co., made a transfer of real estate in this city to A. Duncan, amounting to $385,000.

A PUBLISHING HOUSE IN DISTRESS.

NEW YORK, July 28.—J. B. Ford & Co. have asked advice and assistance of creditors of their publishing house, who are requested to meet to-morrow morning. The circular issued by the firm says this circumstance is not to be confounded with affairs of the Christian Union Publishing Company, which is a separate organization and good for all it owes. It is stated that Henry W. Sage and Henry M. Cleveland, associated with Mr. Beecher in the Christian Union, are in no way connected with the publication of books. Mr. Ford's partners are Samuel Wilkeson, John K. Howard and Edward L. Ford.

A REMARKABLE CASE.—The Staunton (Va.) Spectator says about two weeks ago Mrs Robert Taylor, of Augusta county, and who was some years since a patient in the lunatic asylum, and whose mind has recently been affected, drove a headless sixpenny nail into her skull by striking it with the broad side of a hatchet. This had been done several days before it was discovered, which occured in this way: Whilst her daughter was combing her head she discovered that her mother's head was very tender, but her mother put her hand over the wound and concealed it. The daughter thought nothing o' it at that time, but whilst combing her mother's head on the next day she discovered that it was sore and insisted on examining it. Her mother again put her hand on the wound to conceal it, and it was not till her daughter had persisted in her purpose to examine it that she confessed how it was done, and in making the revelation enjoined secrecy upon her daughter. A physician was summoned, who extracted the nail, though with some difficulty, so tightly was it imbedded in the skull. The nail had been in the skull several days before it was extracted. It is very remarkable that it not only did not cause her death, but did not seem to cause her to suffer any injury. She says that she has felt better ever since she did it.

THE DEATH OF GEN. GEORGE E. PICKETT.—A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., announces the death of General George E. Pickett, after a brief illness, at the age of fifty years. General Pickett was one of the most distinguished generals in the Confederate army. His division bore throughout the war a reputation for intrepid courage, which found, perhaps its most brilliant illustration on the second day of the disastrous battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 3, 1863. He was a graduate of West Point, but on the breaking out of the war took the side of his section, and was soon in command of a brigade and subsequently of a division in Longstreet's corps of General Lee's army. He led his troops into nearly every principal battle fought in Virginia, and was especially distinguished in the battles around Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Manassas, Va., and also at Antietam, Md., and Gettysburg, Pa.; at Knoxville, Tenn., and in the stubbornly fought and final battles of the war around Petersburg, Va.

We have promptly on our table the *American Farmer*, for August, published at Baltimore, by Samuel Sands & Son, a peculiarly interesting number, containing many articles useful to the farmer at the present season. Among these we notice a series of experiments at the Penna. Experimental Farm on plowing and fertilizing the wheat crop; an able paper on Irrigation, by Mr. Faul, the engineer at Druid Hill Park; another on Hedges, by Mr. W. D. Brackenridge, and many others of great value. The action of the Trustees in the recent attempted reorganization of the Maryland Agricultural College is adversely commented on. The editors state, on the authority of Prof. Uhler of the Peabody Institute, that an enemy of the potato beetle is showing itself in numbers, destroying the larvæ and eggs of that plague. A great variety of other matters agricultural and horticultural is given, and we advise those wishing to subscribe to a first-rate agricultural paper, to send to the publishers for a specimen No. The subscription is $1.60 a year, or $1.10 in clubs of five or more.

New Advertisements.

A Rare Chance.

A Good Business Stand,

A Small Stock of Goods,

WITH A FINE RUN OF TRADE,

FOR SALE.

JOSEPH RASIN, intending to close business, offers his STOCK OF GOODS at Private Sale upon easy terms. This is a rare chance for any one wishing to commence business. A good stand, an assorted stock of Goods well bought, an established business with a good trade. Possession given 1st day of September, or sooner, if desired.

Also, for Sale or Rent for the ensuing year the DWELLING occupied by Mrs. Bordley, on Harrison street. Apply to

JOSEPH RASIN.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to me on account, note, judgment or mortgage, are requested to make immediate payment. JOSEPH RASIN.

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Trustee's Sale

OF A VALUABLE

SALT WATER SITUATION

IN

BAY HUNDRED DISTRICT.

UNDER and in virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, sitting in equity, passed on the thirtieth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, in the cause of Christopher Wilkinson and Margaret Wilkinson, his wife, vs Chas. E. McDaniel and others, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at public sale, in front of the Court House, in the town of Easton, on

Tuesday, August 24th, 1875,

between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M. of that day, all that

Valuable Farm or Tract of Land,

situate, lying and being in Bay Hundred District, Talbot county, containing

170 ACRES,

more or less, and called and known as

"Fishbourn's Lot"

AND

"LURKEY,"

or by whatsoever other name or names the same may be called.

This is the same farm whereof the late Benjamin E. McDaniel died seized and possessed, and whereon he resided during his lifetime.

It is beautifully located upon Eastern Bay, whose waters abound with fish, oysters and wild fowl, and is about five miles from the town of St. Michaels. Churches, Mills, Schools, etc., are near, and easy of access.—The DWELLING HOUSE is a commodious and substantial TWO-STORY

BRICK BUILDING

and so situated as to command a fine view of the two bays.

The OUT-BUILDINGS, consisting of

BARNS, STABLES, GRANARIES, ETC.,

are of sufficient size, and in good condition. There are also WOOD and TIMBER upon the farm sufficient for its purposes.

Persons desiring a healthy and pleasant location upon the salt water, have here a fine opportunity to obtain it.

TERMS.

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, the balance in two equal instalments of one and two years, the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with a surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustee.

P. F. THOMAS,

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New Advertisements.

PARIS GREEN.

Another supply of Paris Green, for the destruction of the Colorado Potato Bug, just received and for sale by

aug3 HENRY & GOLDSBOROUGH.

CROQUET—

Still another full Case of those popular sets just received. Price reduced to $3.00 with book of the game. Every set warranted full and complete. Mallets and Balls all hard wood, finished in oil.

G. W. MINNICK,

aug3 opposite the Bank

Order of Ratification.

Charles H. Gibson, Attorney for The Workingmen's Permanent Building and Loan Association of Talbot County

vs

C. Scott Dawson and wife.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR TALBOT COUNTY

In Equity. August 2d, 1875.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by Charles H. Gibson, Attorney of The Workingmen's Permanent Building and Loan Association of Talbot County, for the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in the proceedings in the above cause be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the twenty-fifth day of September next.

Provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed in Talbot county once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of August inst.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $2275 00.

J. FRANK TURNER, Cl'k.

True copy,

Test: J. FRANK TURNER, Cl'k.

Circuit Court for Talbot county.

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State of Maryland,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the State of Maryland, by Article 14, Section 1, directs amendments to the Constitution, to be made as follows:

"The General Assembly may propose amendments to the Constitution, provided that each amendment shall be embraced in a separate bill, embodying the Article or Section, as the same will stand when amended and passed by three fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses, by yeas and nays, to be entered on the Journals, with the proposed amendment.—The bill or bills, proposing amendment or amendments, shall be published by order of the Governor, in at least two newspapers, in each county, where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week, for at least three months, preceding the next ensuing general election, at which the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in a form to be prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State, for adoption or rejection. The votes cast for or against said proposed amendment or amendments, severally, shall be returned to the Governor, in the manner prescribed in other cases, and if it shall appear to the Governor that a majority of the votes cast at said election on said amendment or amendments, severally, were cast in favor thereof, the Governor shall, by his proclamation, declare the said amendment or amendments, having received said majority of votes, to have been adopted by the people of Maryland, as part of the Constitution thereof and, thenceforth, said amendment or amendments, shall be part of the said Constitution. When two or more amendments shall be submitted, in manner aforesaid, to the voters of this State, at the same election, they shall be so submitted, as that each amendment shall be voted on separately."

AND WHEREAS, An Act of the General Assembly, at January Session, 1874, Chapter 264, was passed, for amending the Constitution of the State, as follows:

"An Act to amend Section 8, of Article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland."

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring,* That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed, as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as provided, it may be the same to supercede and stand in the place of Section 8, of Article 4, of said Constitution.

"SECTION 8. The parties to any cause may submit the same to the court for determination without the aid of a jury, and in all suits or actions at law, issued from the Orphan's Court, or from any court, sitting in equity, and all cases of presentment or indictment for offences, which are or may be punishable by death, pending in any of the courts of law, in this State, having jurisdiction thereof, upon suggestion, in writing, under oath, of either of the parties to said proceedings, that such party cannot have a fair and impartial trial in the court in which the same may be pending, the said court shall order and direct the record of proceedings in such suit or action, issue, presentment or indictment to be transmitted to some other court, having jurisdiction in such case, for trial; but, in all other cases of presentment or indictment, pending in any of the courts of law in this State, having jurisdiction thereof, in addition to the suggestion, in writing, of either parties to such presentment or indictment, that such party cannot have a fair and impartial trial in the court in which the same may be pending, it shall be necessary for the party making such suggestion, to make it satisfactorily appear to the court that such suggestion is true, or that there is reasonable ground for the same; and thereupon, the said court shall order and direct the record of proceedings, in such presentment or indictment, to be transmitted to some other court having jurisdiction in such cases for trial, and such right of removal shall exist upon suggestion, in cases when all the judges of said court may be disqualified, under the provisions of this Constitution, to sit in any such case, and said court, to which the record of proceedings in such suit of action, issue, presentment or indictment may be transmitted, shall hear and determine the same in like manner, as if such suit or action, issue, presentment or indictment, had been originally instituted therein, and the General Assembly shall make such modification of existing law as may be necessary to regulate and give force to this provision."

"SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14, of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election, the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed these words, 'For the Constitutional Amendment,' or 'Against the Constitutional Amendment,' as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election, due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said 14th Article of the Constitution."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES BLACK GROOME, Governor of the State of Maryland, in compliance with the requirements of the provisions of the Constitution do order and direct the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, to be published in two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week, for at least three months, preceding the next general election, to be held in November next, the said newspapers to be by me designated.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Annapolis, this 28th day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

(SEAL)

JAMES BLACK GROOME.

By order of the Governor,

S. C. HOLLYDAY,

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Ratification Notice.

Wm P. Todd et al.

vs.

J. E. M. Chamberlaine, adm'r de bonis non of Alexander Todd, et. al.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR TALBOT COUNTY,

In Equity.

August 2d, 1875.

ORDERED, that the sales made and reported by Charles H. Gibson, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of Alexander Todd, dec'd, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty-fifth day of September next.

Provided, a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed in Talbot county once a week for three successive weeks before the twenty-fifth day of August inst.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $1,205.

J. FRANK TURNER, Cl'k.

True Copy

Test: J. FRANK TURNER,

Clerk Circuit Court for Talbot county.

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