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FARM FOR SALE

ON TUESDAY, JUNE 16th, 1868,
AT 11½ O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At the Voshell House, in Chestertown, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, his FARM in Kent County, Maryland, on the public road leading from Urieville to Chesterville, adjoining the lands of Mrs. A. B. Smith and others,

Containing 185 Acres,

all arable except about three acres.

This Farm is highly improved, having been heavily limed; besides which two fields have been well dressed with bone dust. It is divided into five fields besides the Peach Orchards. The fencing is in good condition.

The soil is good, and is well adapted to the growth of grain and fruit. There is a thriving ORCHARD of

3,000 Peach Trees,

now in bearing, and are of standard varieties.

The Improvements

consist of a FRAME DWELLING and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS.

The situation is very desirable, being in a healthy, prosperous neighborhood, convenient to Schools, Churches, Mills, &c., within 6 miles of Chestertown, and near the line of the Kent Co. Railroad as now located. It is also within 1½ miles of a Public Landing on Chester River.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth cash on the day of sale, and the balance in one, two and three years. Possession to be given on the 1st of January next.

For further information consult R. HYNSON, Esq., Attorney, Chestertown, Md.

my23-ts. JESSE K. HINES.

PUBLIC SALE
OF A
VALUABLE FARM.

AS the undersigned intends to remove to Virginia next Fall, he will

On TUESDAY, 16th of JUNE, 1868,

at 12 o'clock, M., at the Voshell House in Chestertown, offer at Public Sale his

FARM,

situate and lying in Worton, Kent county, Maryland, on the public road from Chestertown to Worton Heights, adjoining the lands of Isaac Parsons, and others, containing

About 130 Acres.

About 100 Acres are arable, and is now divided into five fields, under good fencing. About 15 Acres in Meadow, well set in grass; the residue is in

WOOD,

which affords ample fuel for the purposes of the Farm, and has a fine growth of Young Thriving CHESTNUT.

The soil of this farm is naturally good, and has been made productive by the use of lime, clover and plaster. The land in cultivation has had two applications of lime.

The situation is desirable, being convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c.; is only two miles from the Steamboat Landing at Buck Neck; and the Depot on the line of the Kent County Railroad, as now located, is not over one and a half miles. The neighborhood is healthy, and distinguished for its enterprise and thrift.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

are a FRAME DWELLING with a KITCHEN attached, and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS. The latter are nearly new and in good order. There are also a new TENANT HOUSE, and a NEW FRAME DWELLING, 16 by 28 feet, two stories, on the farm. The water is most excellent.

A Young Thriving Apple Orchard

of 100 Trees, of which 48 are in full bearing, and the remainder are two years old. The fruit has been carefully selected. There is also a small PEACH ORCHARD of two hundred trees in full bearing.

TERMS OF SALE:

These terms of sale are preferred, but may be modified:—One-fourth of the purchase money cash; another fourth on the 1st day of January, 1869, and the remainder in two equal annual instalments from the first day of January next. The deferred payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, bearing interest from January 1st, 1869, with security approved by my Attorney, R. HYNSON, Esq.

JAMES KENNARD.

May 23, 1868—ts.

BURNS & SLOAN,
132 Light Street Wharf,
BALTIMORE, MD.,

OFFER FOR SALE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF WELL-SEASONED

Building Lumber

LATHS AND SHINGLES,
FENCING AND PALES,
ASH, OAK & WALNUT,
AT LOWEST PRICES.
ALSO, DOORS, SASH & BLINDS.

May 16, 1868—y.

NEW BOUNTIES.
United States Bounties.
State of Maryland Bounties.

AS it is confidently expected that both Congress and the State Legislature will, at their present sessions, enact laws providing Bounty for those Soldiers and Sailors who have never yet received any, it is important that those interested should have their claims in the hands of some one who will look to their interests and see that their claims are put upon file early and in due form for prompt payment.

I shall be glad to receive the papers of any who desire to avail themselves of my experience and facilities in the collection of all just claims.

All papers will be promptly acknowleged, and while in my hands will be kept in a fire and burglar proof vault, specially built for the increasing number of valuable papers in my possession.

WM. B. HILL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
N. E. Cor. of Fayette and St. Paul St.,
jan18. BALTIMORE, MD.

NOTICE.

THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL of CHESTER PARISH will open on Monday, Sept. 30th. The course of studies will embrace all the elementary branches of an English education.—The instruction will be thorough, and the discipline firm. For entrance, terms, &c., apply to the REV. MR. GOODWIN, Queen Street.

Chestertown, Sept. 7, 1867—tf.

24 SETT OF NEW CARRIAGE HARNESS for sale low, at the "People's Harness Store."
May 30. JOHN F. HOWARD.

SOME OF THE
FINEST LANDS
In Kent County, Md.,
AT PUBLIC SALE
BY TRUSTEE.

IN VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT for Kent County, sitting in Equity, as Trustee the undersigned will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

WEDNESDAY,
The 24th of June, 1868,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,
IN THE VILLAGE OF CRUMPTON,

On the property now occupied by Mr. JOEL C. SLAUGHTER, the

REAL ESTATE

OF HENRY B. SLAUGHTER, late of Kent County, Maryland, deceased.

This Estate comprises THREE FARMS, SIX LOTS WITH IMPROVEMENTS, in Crumpton on the Kent side, and a LOT WITH IMPROVEMENTS on the Queen Anne's side; a WOOD LOT in Queen Anne's Co.; CHASE'S ISLAND, about one mile below Crumpton; and the STEAMBOAT WHARF at Queenstown.

These several parcels will be designated on the plot of the said Real Estate by the Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, all in Kent County aforesaid except Nos. 10, 11, 12, and 13.

No. 1—Is a FARM lying on the main road leading from Chestertown to Millington, and on the public road from that main road through the village of Crumpton into Queen Anne's county, and contains about

121 ACRES,

all arable, and without an acre of waste land.

The Improvements
are a FRAME DWELLING with a Kitchen attached; a large BARN and other necessary Out-Buildings in good order. A Young, Thriving

PEACH ORCHARD 3 years old OF 6,000 TREES,

and a YOUNG APPLE ORCHARD of one hundred trees. The fruit of both orchards is of the most choice and saleable varieties.

No. 2—Is THE HOME, or LOWER RIVER FARM.

It adjoins No. 1 on the South, and lies directly on Chester River, and includes within its limits a part of the village of Crumpton.

This Farm contains

About 170 ACRES,

all arable except a few acres in a ravine.

The Improvements
Are a BRICK DWELLING with five rooms below, and a Kitchen; three rooms on the second floor, and a garret.

A LARGE BARN with a basement sufficient to stable fifty head of horses,

and other necessary Out-Buildings in fair condition.

TWO TENANT HOUSES,

A Large CANNING HOUSE,
A WARE ROOM and SAW MILL
attached, in excellent order.

An Apple Orchard
of three hundred Trees, of the best varieties, just in its prime, and in full bearing.

A Young Peach Orchard
of six hundred Trees, of the most carefully selected Fruit.

A Pear Orchard
also in its prime, of five hundred trees, of the most approved and saleable varieties.

A VINEYARD
of Eight Acres, in full bearing, in the most healthy and thrifty condition. Between each line of Vines is a row of Strawberries now loaded with fruit.

No. 3—Is a FARM containing

About 150 ACRES,

nearly all arable. It lies on Chester River, and adjoins No. 2 on the East.

The Improvements
Are a BRICK DWELLING and the usual Out-Buildings.

A Peach Orchard of 900 Trees,
And a thrifty APPLE ORCHARD.

Than the soil of these Farms there is naturally none better or more productive, and but few, if any, more highly improved in Kent Co. It is equally well adapted to grain, grass, fruits (large or small,) and vegetables. The present estimated value of the Crops on the eight acres in Grapes and Strawberries is between $4,000 and $5,000.

These Farms are most eligibly located, being convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c.,—about ten miles from Chestertown, only one and a half miles from Chesterville, and four from Millington. No. 1 is only a mile from the Steamboat Landing on Chester river at Crumpton, which is a part of No. 2.

No. 3 has one or more Landings on its shore on the River, and is less than an half mile of the Steamboat Landing; to and from this Landing there is a tri-weekly communication by steamer with the city of Baltimore.

They are only three miles from the Railroads as now located through the counties of Kent and Queen Anne's, and the Crumptonians say they will have a connection by rail with one of these roads, and judging from what has been accomplished in and about Crumpton within the last few years, there can be no question that their energy and thrift are fully equal to such an enterprise.

No. 4—Is a LOT in Crumpton, on the River 96½ feet by 115½. The Improvements are a

Two-Story Granary & Blacksmith Shop.

No. 5—Is a LOT separated by a road or street 16 feet wide from No. 4. It has a front on the Crumpton road of 40 feet, and a depth of 180 feet.

The Improvements
ARE A LARGE FRAME BUILDING
two stories and an attic, and a Back Building attached. The main building is 24 by 46 feet, and the back building 13 by 24 feet. It was designed for a Bakery, Store and Dwelling, for which purposes it is now occupied and used.

No. 6—Is a LOT separated from No. 5 by an alley four feet wide. It has a front of — feet, and runs back — feet.

The Improvements
Are a FRAME DWELLING, two stories, 16 by 28 feet, and a shed Kitchen 13 by 16 feet. The alley is to be used in common with Lot No. 5.

No. 7—Is a LOT separated from No. 6 by an alley six feet wide; it has a front of 40½ feet and a depth of 167 feet.

THE IMPROVEMENTS
are a *FRAME DWELLING*, two stories, 16 by 28 feet, and a small back building. The alley is common with Lot No. 6.

No. 8—Is a LOT opposite No. 5. It fronts on the Crumpton road 107 feet, runs back 116 feet, and fronts 105 feet on the road to the Steamboat Wharf.

THE IMPROVEMENTS
are a Two-Story FRAME DWELLING, with a basement Kitchen; 16 by 30 feet.

No. 9—Is a LOT on the River, fronting 81½ feet on the Crumpton road, and parallel with the river has a depth of 211½ feet.

The Improvements
ARE A STORE HOUSE and a LARGE WARE-HOUSE,
42 by 80 feet, and the STEAMBOAT WHARF.

No. 10—Is a LOT in Crumpton, on the Queen Anne's side, and lies on the Main Street, adjoining the property of Newcom and others, and is improved by a

A TWO-STORY DOUBLE FRAME DWELLING.

The Improvements on these lots are nearly new and in good order.

No. 11—Is a WOOD LOT in Queen Anne's County, near Crumpton, and contains about Thirty Acres.

No. 12—Is an ISLAND on Chester River, about one mile below Crumpton. It contains about 40 acres, and has a Two-Story FRAME DWELLING on it.

No. 13—Is the
Steamboat Wharf at Queenstown
WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS,
and all its rights, appurtenances and privileges.

To the Farmer, Fruit Grower, Horticulturist, and to all who wish to engage in Merchandising, Boat Building, Canning Fruits and Vegetables, Lumber business and other similar occupations, this estate presents every inducement to purchase. It embraces a part of Crumpton, which is a flourishing post village, noted for its rapid growth, its enterprise and thrift. The town of Crumpton lies on both sides of Chester river. The part in Kent county is called North Crumpton, and the part in Queen Anne's South Crumpton. It now has considerable trade with the cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia, which with the proposed railroad facilities, will be largely increased.

TERMS OF SALE:

The Decree prescribes the following terms of sale:—One-fourth cash, or within sixty days. The residue or balance in three equal instalments of twelve, eighteen and thirty months from the day of sale. The payments to be secured by the bonds or notes of the purchaser, with security approved by the Trustee, bearing interest from January 1st, 1869.

RICHARD HYNSON,
TRUSTEE.

N. B.—A Plot of the whole estate will be exhibited at the sale. The survey now being made may alter the contents of each Farm slightly.

Chestertown, May 30, 1868—ts.

Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers at Private Sale about THIRTEEN ACRES OF LAND in Queen Anne's county, Md., lying on Chester River, directly opposite Chestertown.

The Buildings
are a good Frame Dwelling, one story and a half, two rooms below and two above, and Kitchen; also a Tenant House, Barn and Stable. Between five and six hundred Peach Trees and thirty or forty Apple Trees of choice varieties are now on the land, in good bearing condition. There is a Spring of excellent water near the dwelling.

The land is specially adapted to Trucking and Fruit Growing. To persons wishing to engage in that business a rare opportunity is presented for making a good bargain.

The following terms are preferred but may be modified: One-half of the purchase money cash or in sixty days, and the balance in two equal instalments of one and two years, with interest from the day of sale, secured by mortgage on the land or by bond with security.

For further information consult Hon. George Vickers or John O. Slay, Esq., my Attorneys, at Chestertown, Md.

JAMES SHUSTER.

April 11, 1868—tf.

New Goods at Kennedyville.

JUST OPENED, A FULL ASSORTMENT OF GOODS for the Household and Farm.

DRY GOODS, a Full Assortment,
Among which we will quote CALICOES from 8 to 19 cts., MUSLINS 10 to 30 cts.

Clothing.—A fine and complete assortment; COTTONADES, SATINETS; CASSIMERES, plain and fancy. Plain Black Cloth Suits from $10 to $20, and all at REDUCED PRICES.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—A large stock, especially of Misses and Children's.

Notions, Queensware and Groceries.

Also, a large stock of MEDICINES. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

CHARLES W. WARREN.

April 25, 1868.

The Old Stand
OF
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT
IN FULL BLAST!

WE are now, as in the past, prepared to do ALL KINDS OF

BLACKSMITHING AND MACHINE REPAIRING,

such as Reapers, Threshers, &c., in a superior manner by skillful workmen on the different branches.

Persons in want of good CAST STEEL CULTIVATOR TEETH, of a superior pattern, can be supplied at our shop as low as the lowest.

Particular attention paid to Zincking Boxes and Balancing Cylenders.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

Chestertown, May 9, 1868—6m.

PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS,
PASSED BY THE
General Assembly of Maryland,
At the January Session, 1868.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

[CHAPTER 336.]

AN ACT

To repeal section four, of chapter one hundred and sixty-two, of the Acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, entitled an Act to add additional sections to Article ninety-three, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Testamentary Law, and relating to sales of real estate by order of Orphans' Courts, to come in after section three hundred and twenty-eight of said Article, and to insert in said Article, in lieu of the section so repealed, the following section, relating to sales of real estate by order of Orphans' Courts:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section four, of Article ninety-three, of the Code of Public General Laws, passed March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and relating to sales of real estate by order of Orphans' Courts, to come in after section three hundred and twenty-eight of said Article, be and the same is hereby repealed; and that the following section be inserted in said Article, as a substitute for and in lieu of the said section so repealed.

§ 4. That the Orphans' Courts shall have authority to appoint a trustee to make such sales, which trustee may be the administrator, or any other person in the discretion of the Court, and who shall give bond with security to be approved by the Orphans' Court or the Register of Wills, and proceed with such sale in the manner usually practiced in the Courts of Equity in this State, and upon the ratification of such sale by the Orphans' Court, and the payment in full of the purchase money, and not before, the said trustee shall proceed to convey the title of said intestate to said real estate in the same manner as trustees under the appointment of Circuit Courts are now authorized to do, and the said Orphans' Court may allow the same commissions to any trustee so appointed, as now allowed to a trustee appointed to sell under a decree in equity, provided, that nothing herein contained shall apply to any cases now pending in said Courts.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 30, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
j6-1t. Governor.

[CHAPTER 435.]

AN ACT

To repeal and re-enact with amendments section ninety-eight of Article sixteen of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Chancery and relating to service of notice on non-resident defendants.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section ninety-eight of Article sixteen of the Code of Public General Laws be and the same is hereby repealed, and that there be enacted in lieu thereof the following:

§ 98. In all suits in chancery against non-residents or against persons who may be proceeded against as if they were non-residents, the Court may order notice to be given by publication in one or more newspapers, stating the substance and object of the bill or petition, and warning such party to appear on or before the day fixed in such order and show cause why the relief prayed should not be granted; and such notice shall be published as the Court may direct, not less, however, than once a week for four successive weeks three months before the day fixed by such order for the appearance of the party, provided, if a copy of the order be personally served on each party one month before the day fixed for his appearance, if he be within the limits of the United States, or three months if beyond, such service shall have same effect as a publication. Proof of said service must be as follows:

1. If served by the Sheriff, his certificate thereof. 2. If any other person his affidavit or affirmation thereof, or 3. The written admission of the defendant proved to the satisfaction of the Court, and such certificate, affidavit, affirmation or admission shall state the time and place of the service.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
j6-1t. Governor.

[CHAPTER 380.]

AN ACT

To amend and re-enact the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of the ninety-third Article of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Testamentary Law.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of the ninety-third Article of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Testamentary Law, be and the same is hereby altered so as to read as follows:

§ 167. The Orphans' Court, if they shall think such sale advantageous to the ward, may order any guardian to sell leasehold estates of his ward, and shall order the proceeds to be invested in bank stock or any other good security in the name of the ward, and no sale, transfer or disposal of the said stock shall be made without the order of the Court. The said Court may also, if they shall think the same advantageous to the ward, order any guardian to lease any leasehold estate of the ward, for the whole or any part of the unexpired terms, on such terms as may be deemed advantageous, provided that such argument for a lease shall not have any effect until reported to and approved by the Court, and the rents arising on such lease shall be accounted for as other property or income of the ward.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
j6-1t. Governor.

[CHAPTER 359.]

AN ACT

To alter and amend the Act of January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, chapter three hundred and four, entitled an Act to incorporate the Central Maryland Railroad Company, passed on the eighteenth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Section 1. Be it enacted, That M. S. Barber, Samuel Preston, Alpheus R. Appleton, Thomas A. Bault, Lewis G. Stanhope, A. K. Stake, and Henry Vantz, Jacob B. Masters, Theodore Emory, William F. Sadler, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners under the direction of whom subscriptions may be received to the capital stock of the Central Maryland Railroad Company, in the room and stead of the persons named as such commissioners in the first section of the Act to incorporate the Central Maryland Railroad Company, passed on the eighteenth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That so much of the 19th section of said Act as authorizes and empowers the said company to bridge the Potomac river, at any point in Washington county, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the provisions of the said Act contained in the twenty-third section authorizing the company incorporated by said Act, to form a union with any company incorporated in the State of Pennsylvania, and authorizing the said Corporation to be merged in any Corporation created by laws of Pennsylvania and all other provisions of the said Act, contained in said section, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
j6-1t Governor.

[CHAPTER 378.]

AN ACT

To repeal section fifty, Article five, of the Code of Public General Laws, title Appeals, sub-title Appeals from Justices of the Peace, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section fifty, Article five, of the Code of Public General Laws, title Appeals, sub-title Appeals from Justices of the Peace, be repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

APPEALS FROM JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

§ 50. Any party aggrieved thereby may appeal from any judgment of a Justice of the Peace to the Circuit Court for the county or the Baltimore City Court of Baltimore, at any time within sixty days from the rendition of such judgment, and the Court to which such appeal is taken shall hear the case de novo, and determine the same according to law, and the equity and right of the matter, and this section shall be construed to include all actions of debts for the collection of fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed by any law of this State, and which are made recoverable before a Justice of the Peace in which a right of appeal may not be given by the law imposing the same.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved March 30, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
j6-1t. Governor.

[CHAPTER 404.]

AN ACT

To repeal section sixteen, of Article eleven, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Attorneys at Law, and Attorneys in fact, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section sixteen of Article eleven of the Code of Public General Laws, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 16. No Register of Wills or Clerk of any Court shall practice as attorney at law in any of the Courts of this State, whatsoever; nor shall any deputy Register of Wills, or any deputy Clerk of any Court, practice as attorney at law in any Court of this State, of which he is an officer, or to which he may be attached as a deputy or assistant officer.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
j6-3t Governor.

[CHAPTER 335.]

AN ACT

To repeal sections 76 and 77, of Article 35, title Elections, of the Code of Public General Laws, and to enact a section in lieu thereof, regulating the time of the election of Representatives in Congress of this State.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sections 76 and 77, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the following section enacted in lieu thereof.

§ 76. Elections of Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States, shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November every two years, commencing in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and taking place every second year thereafter.

Approved March 30, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
j6-1t Governor.

[CHAPTER 16.]

AN ACT

To amend Article twenty-nine, of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, adding thereto the following sections:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all judgments rendered in the Circuit Courts for Somerset and Worcester counties, and all judgments which may be rendered in either of said courts, on suits depending in said courts, at the time of the adoption of the Constitution, against persons residing in Wicomico, be and the same are hereby declared to be liens on the real estate of said persons, situate in Wicomico county, to all intents and purposes, as if said judgments had been rendered in the Circuit Court for Wicomico county.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Approved Feb. 6, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
j6-1t Governor.

[CHAPTER 369.]

AN ACT

To repeal section seventeen of Article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Crimes and Punishments, under head of Bribery, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section 17, of Article 30, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Crimes and Punishments, under the head of Bribery, be and the same is hereby repealed, amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 17. If any person shall bribe or attempt to bribe any executive officer of the State of Maryland, any Judge or other Judicial officer of said State, any member or officer of the General Assembly of Maryland, or any member or officer of any municipal corporation in said State, or executive officer of such corporation, in order to influence any such officer or person in the performance of any of his official duties, and if any Governor or executive officer of the State of Maryland, any Judge or other Judicial officer of said State, any member of the General Assembly of Maryland, or officer thereof, or any member or officer of any municipal corporation or mayor or other executive officer thereof in said State shall demand or receive any bribe, fee, reward or testimonial for the performance of his official duties, or for neglecting or failing to perform the same, every such person so bribing or attempting to bribe any of such officers or persons, shall be deemed guilty of bribery, and on being convicted thereof, shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than five thousand dollars, or in the discretion of the Court, sentenced to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of this State, for not less than two nor more than twelve years, or both fined and imprisoned; and shall also be forever disfranchised and disqualified from holding any office of trust or profit in the State of Maryland, and any person so bribing or attempting to bribe or so demanding or receiving a bribe, fee, reward or testimonial, shall be competent witnesses, and compelled to testify against any person or persons who may have committed any of the above offenses. Provided, that all persons so compelled to testify in any such case or cases shall be exempt from trial and punishment for the offense of which such person so testifying may have been guilty.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
j6-1t. Governor.

[CHAPTER 441.]

AN ACT

To regulate the decisions of points and questions reserved for Courts in banc as provided by section 22, of Article 4, of the Constitution.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That when at the trial of any cause, any party to such cause shall require any point or question decided by the Court to be reserved for the consideration of the Court in banc, and either of the Judges of the said Court shall be disqualified to set in such cause, then it shall be lawful for the party at whose instance the point or question shall be reserved to elect to have such point or question decided by the remaining Judges or Judge, who may be qualified to sit in such cause, or to have the cause removed to some other Court of a different Circuit for the decision of the Judges thereof, (or of such of said Judges who may be qualified to sit in such cause in banc,) or to take an appeal to the Court of Appeals; and if such party or his counsel shall fail to make and file such election in writing, within thirty days after the announcement of such disqualification, or within thirty days after the trial of the cause, in case such announcement shall have been made before the trial, then such point or question shall be decided by the remaining Judges or Judge, who may be qualified to sit in such cause, provided that every point or question reserved upon a motion for a new trial shall be decided by the remaining Judges or Judge who may be qualified to sit in such cause.

Sec. 2. Points or questions reserved for the Court in banc, shall be taken by means of exceptions to be reduced to writing and signed and sealed by the Judges or Judge before whom the cause may be tried and framed, that the point or question may be fully presented as to both law and fact, in case the cause shall be transmitted to the Court of Appeals instead of being heard by the Court in banc.

Sec. 3. Whenever any cause shall be removed to any other Court upon a point or question reserved for the Court in banc, as hereinbefore provided, the said cause shall remain in the said Court, for trial as if the same had originated therein.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
j6-1t. Governor.

[CHAPTER 447.]

AN ACT.

To add a new section to Article ten of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Attachments, to come in after section 44 of said Article, giving jurisdiction to justices of the peace to issue attachments in certain cases.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Article ten of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Attachments, be amended by adding thereto the following section.

§ 45. Every justice of the peace may issue an attachment in any of the cases mentioned in the thirty-eighth section of this Article, where the sum claimed shall not exceed one hundred dollars, upon the party applying for the same making before the justice the affidavit and exhibit the proofs and vouchers necessary to authorize an attachment to be issued from the Circuit Court in such cases, and giving bond with security to be approved by said justice in double the sum alleged to be due and conditioned as is provided in the forty-first section of said Article, except such changes of language as may be necessary to make the same applicable to a proceeding before a justice of the peace, and such attachment shall be returnable before the justice who issued it on a day certain to be named therein, not less than twenty nor more than thirty days from the date of issuing it, and the plaintiff shall give notice of the issuing of such attachment in the same manner as in case of attachments before a justice against non-resident or absconding debtors, and a writ of summons shall also be issued with such attachment as is usual in cases of debt before a justice, and the proceeding on such attachment shall conform as near as practicable to the practice and proceedings under writs of attachments against non-resident or absconding debtors issued by a justice of the peace.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
j6-1t Governor.

[CHAPTER 348.]

AN ACT

To repeal section 58, of Article 16, of the Code of Public General Laws, under the title of Chancery Jurisdiction, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section 58, of Article 16, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Chancery Jurisdiction, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following section enacted and substituted therefor:

§ 58. Whenever lands lie partly in one county and partly in another, or partly in a county and partly in the city of Baltimore, or whenever persons proper to be made defendants to proceedings in chancery, reside some in one county and some in another, or some in a county and some in the city of Baltimore, that court shall have jurisdiction in which proceedings shall have been first commenced, provided, that no proceedings in chancery shall affect the title to property real and personal in the State of Maryland, beyond the limits of the city of Baltimore, or county in which such proceedings shall be instituted, to the prejudice of any bona fide purchaser, mortgagee, or pledgee, until a copy of the bill of complaint, certified under his official seal by the clerk of the Court in which it originated, shall be filed in the clerk's office of the Court of the city of Baltimore, or county where such property shall be at the time, and that on receipt of a copy of such bill by the clerk of such Court, it shall be his duty forthwith to enter and index the bill in his chancery docket, as though it originated in his Court, and also to state on the docket from what Court it came, but not to issue process thereon.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
j6-1t Governor.

MRS. S. E. BARRETT'S
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MRS. S. E. BARRETT will please come forward and settle their accounts at once. As she is in New York under medical treatment and necessarily under heavy expense, she requires money. It is hoped this will be sufficient excuse for this appeal, and that her customers will promptly respond to this call. Mr. WM. H ANTHONY, or myself, can be found at her store to receipt for her.

J. W. CARROLL,
Son of Mrs. S. E. Barrett.

Particular Notice.

From this date Mrs. BARRETT'S business will be conducted strictly on the CASH PRINCIPLE.

Chestertown, May 23, 1868—4t.

OAK AND PINE WOOD FOR SALE in large or small quantities, delivered in Chestertown. WM. F. BAKER.

The Heart.

The heart has many a dwelling place
On life-time's pilgrim way,
In many a land where human lot
Leads human foot to stray;
But time nor change can ne'er efface
This truth where'er we roam—
That the heart has many a dwelling place,
But only once a home.

The cot may for a palace change,
By fortune's golden spell,
But this can ne'er our love estrange
From what the past can tell;
That truth, which memory loves to trace,
Still lies beneath the dome—
That the heart has many a dwelling place,
But only once a home.

The Secret of a Long Life.

One of the most sensible sayings on the art of longevity, so far as it can be considered attainable, was that given by an Italian in his 116th year. Being asked the secret of his living so long, he replied, with that improvisation for which his countrymen are so generally noted:

"When hungry, of the best I eat,
And dry and warm I keep my feet;
I screen my head from sun and rain,
And let few cares perplex my brain."

A writer observes that the last line contains the quintessence of the best advice that can be given on the subject. The deadliest foe to longevity is excitement. Every man is born with a certain stock of vitality, which cannot be increased, but which may be husbanded or expended rapidly, as he deems best. Within certain limits he has his choice to live fast or draw his little amount of life over a large space, or to condense it into a narrow one; but when his stock at length becomes exhausted, he has no more. He who lives extensively, who avoids all stimulants, takes little exercise, never overtasks himself, indulges no exhausting passions, feeds his mind and heart on no exciting material, has no debilitating pleasures, lets nothing ruffle his temper, keeps his "accounts with God and man daily squared up," is sure, barring accidents, to spin out his life to the longest limit which it is possible to attain, while he who lives intensely—who lives on highly seasoned food, whether material or mental; fatigues his brain or body by hard labor, exposes himself to inflammatory diseases, seeks continual excitement, gives loose reins to his passions, frets at every trouble and enjoys little repose—is burning the candle at both ends, and is sure to shorten his days.

FRIENDSHIP OF YOUTH.—We never make friendship so warm, it is said, as those we make in boyhood—at school, in the playground, rambling in fields, swimming. When we meet a man whom we have known in this way years ago, and whose company we then enjoyed, there is a hearty warmth of greeting which we seldom extend to those whom we have first met in later years. The reason of it is that we know the man; we know his character, his disposition, his impulses, as we can never know the man whose real nature has withdrawn, snail-like, within the shell of dignity and policy which experience has formed.

CHARACTER.—We may judge a man's character by what he loves—what pleases him. If a person manifests delight in low, sordid objects, the vulgar song and debasing language, in the misfortunes of his fellows or cruelty to animals, we may at once determine the complexion of his character. On the contrary, if he loves purity, modesty, truth—if virtuous pursuit engage his heart and draw out his affections—we are satisfied that he is an upright man.

STUDY A MODEST BEHAVIOR.—If you would add lustre to your accomplishments, study a modest behavior. To excel in anything valuable is great; but to be above conceit on account of one's accomplishments is greater. Consider if you have any natural gifts, you owe them to the Divine bounty. If you have improved your understanding and studied virtue, you have done your duty; and thus there seems little reason for vanity.

Two brothers, coming to be executed for some enormous crime, the eldest was first turned off without saying a word.—The other, mounting the ladder, began to harangue the crowd, whose ears were attentively open to hear him, expecting some confession from him. "Good people," said he, "my brother hangs before my face, and you see what a lamentable spectacle he makes; in a few moments I shall be turned off, too, and then you'll see a pair of spectacles."

OLD Baker's wife discovered her best hen sitting in the back yard, and "burst up her nest." Soon after the wife came in much excited, and exclaimed,—"My dear John, I took the eggs from the speckled hen, and she has gone and set on an old meat-axe." "Let her set," said the old man; "if she sets on an axe, maybe she'll *hatchet*."

"Mrs. Jenkins," said a little neighbor girl to that lady; "mother says you'll obleege her with a stick of fire-wood, fill this cruet with vinegar, put a little dab of soft soap in this pan, and not let your old turkey roost on our fence no more."

A GENTLEMAN at an eating-house asked the person next to him if he would please to pass the mustard?"

"Sir," said the man," do you mistake me for a waiter?"

"Oh, no, sir," was the reply, "I mistook you for a gentleman."

"WEIGH your words before you speak," said a man to a mean fellow who was bluntering away, the other day, in a towering passion. "They wont weight much if he does," quietly said a by-stander.

WHEN a single gentleman cannot pass a clothes-line without counting all the long stockings, it is a sign he ought to get married, and the sooner the better.

THE new Paris style of wearing the hair is called the "out of water" head-dress. It is simply a whole head of hair brushed back over the ears without the slightest ornament.

AN old bachelor thinks that the trail of ladies' dresses are infernal machines, from the fact that a blow up took place directly after he put his foot on one.

IF a taper and a gallon of whiskey were left together, which would be drunk first?

SOME one calls the time of squeezing girls' hands, the palmy days of life.