THE JOURNAL.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

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THE XVTH AMENDMENT.

President Grant issued a proclamation on Wednesday, with the unusual accompaniement of a message to both Houses of Congress, declaring the ratification of the fifteenth amendment. The right of suffrage is thus, for the time at least, conferred "without regard to caste, color or previous condition." We have before referred to the means resorted to for the purpose of accomplishing this end, and their repetition is needless. It is useless to longer talk about the unconstitutional acts of Congress—the adoption of the amendment by chicanery and fraud—it is now law and must be obeyed as law, whether right or wrong. The President has declared that it has received the vote of the necessary three fourths of the state's Legislatures, and Congress will make the provision requisite for its enforcement. Referring to some of the questions arising in connexion with the establishment of the doctrine of universal suffrage the Balt. *Sun* says:

"Revolutions rarely go backward and when a grant of political power or privileges has once been conferred, it is very difficult to revoke it. Practically, too, there will be every year less and less disposition to moot the question. As we have already shown in previous articles, at the North the colored vote is entirely too insignificant to make the subject of the slightest practical importance. At the South men are already entitled to all the privileges of voters, and are eligible to office under the provisions of their own State constitutions. Consequently the only States where the amendment will work any change in the practical order of things which will be at all felt are the border States—Delaware, Maryland and Kentuckey.—In those States, and throughout the country, the rapid growth of the white population from imigration and from natural increase will render the influence of the colored vote year by year proportionably less and less felt.

With the diffusion of education among this class of our population, and the acquisition by them of habits of thrift and industry, the cardinal objection to this extension of political privileges to a race unfitted by a previous training and condition of servitude to appreciate or intelligently exercise them, will gradually lose much of its weight. If, on the contrary, no such improvement in the character of the race takes place, it is absurd to imagine that in any portion of this rapidly-growing country it will long retain political influence or power. To concede that in any single State of the Union colored men will permanently rule is to concede to them a superiority over white men in something else besides numbers. It is quite likely, therefore, that the constitutional test, if applied at all, will be first applied to California, where the Chinese vote seems to be viewed with as much apprehension and distrust as can possibly be felt in regard to the negro vote in Maryland or Kentucky.

THE REGISTRATION ACT.

A call was issued by the chairman of the Democratic Convention of last year to the State Central Committee, to meet in Annapolis on last Tuesday. The object of the meeting was to exchange views in regard to the modification of the Registry law demanded by the prospective adoption of Fifteenth Amendment. All parts of the State were represented and the question received the earnest consideration of some of our most prominent public men. The Committee to whom the subject was specially referred, submitted the following:

Whereas, we have been informed that it appears from the files of the Department of State of the United States that the 15th amendment to the constitution of the United States (which abolishes all distinction of race and color in the elective franchise in all the States of the Union) has been ratified by the votes of three-fourths of the States; and

Whereas the constitution of Maryland declares that the constitution of the United States and the laws made or which shall be made in pursuance thereof are and shall be the supreme law of the State, and the judges of this State and the people of this State are and shall be bound thereby, anything in the constitution or laws of this State to the contrary notwithstanding; and

Whereas the democracy of Maryland have at all times recognized in good faith their constitutional obligations both to the State and the United States; therefore

Be it Resolved by the Democratic State Central Committee, That the registration law of the State should be so altered as to conform to the provisions of the said 15th amendment, and enable all persons who will then be entitled to register under the law of this State to register and avail themselves of the privilege of the elective franchise

In conformity with the sentiment expressed, the House amended the registration act on Wednesday, and its action will unquestionably be sustained by the Senate.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Hon. Pierre Soule of New Orleans died on Thursday of last week.

Thos. Hogan, a Philadelphia pedler, was decoyed, robbed and murdered in Kent county, Pa., on the 19th, and his body thrown in a millpond. Two colored men, named Labor and Young, have been arrested on suspicion of committing the deed.

The Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts yesterday sent Thos. L. White to prison for 15 years for killing Mrs. Kate A. Hobbs, of Boston, in August last; and George Collins, for killling Catherine Riley, on Christmas, eight years in the same institution.

The annual report of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company shows the gross earnings for the year ending February 28 to be $3,211,531, an increase over the previous year of $119,939.—Net earnings $886,153.

Representatives of the Chicago national banks and Western bankers generally are en route to Washington to present the views of their constituents, to the ways and means committee on the Sherman funding bill.

The New York St. Crispin Association held a mass meeting last night, and strongly urged the abrogation of the system of placing convict labor in competition with that of the honest mechanic.

At an early hour Thursday morning one of the most horrible sights that can well be conceived was witnessed at a lime-kiln in West Twelfth street, New York. A man named John McConnell or McDonnell, while engaged in tending the kiln, overbalanced himself and fell headlong into the red-hot lime-stones. Before the slightest attempt could be made to rescue the ill-fated man he was literally burned into a cinder.

Dr. James Higgins, a well known and esteemed citizen, died on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock, at Barnum's City Hotel, aged about 50 years. The deceased had been in ill health for some time, but had only been confined to his bed about three weeks. The deceased was a native of Anne Arundel county. For a number of years Dr. Higgins filled the position of agricultural chemist of the State of Maryland Agricultural College, which he resigned in July last. In social life Dr. Higgins was a genial companion and warm friend, and leaves many in every section of the State to mourn his death.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

At the evening session of the Senate on Friday, Mr. Clarke obtained leave to introduce a bill to extend the limits of Baltimore county two hundred yards inside the boundary line of Baltimore city. A bill was reported to amend the law relating to the protection of the oyster fisheries. The House bill to incorporate the Western Maryland Extension Railroad was passed.

At the session on Saturday a communication was presented from the municipal authorities at Annapolis, protesting against the passage of the bill requiring the Commissioners of Anne Arundel county to subscribe $200,000 to the capital stock of the Baltimore and Drum Point Railroad, and to issue bonds of the county for payment thereof, and asking, in case of the passage of said bill, that the city of Annapolis be exempted from all taxes be exposed for the payment of said county stock bonds. The Insurance bill was made the special order of the day for Tuesday. A bill was reported to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to endorse the bonds of the Maryland Central Railroad to the amount of $600,000. The bill to authorize the Mayor and City Council to issue bonds for building the new City Hall was passed.

At the evening session of the House on Saturday, leave was given to report a bill to amend article 17 of the general laws, entitled "inheritances, so as to provide that the real estate of any person dying intestate and leaving no descendants, shall descend to the father or mother of the intestate in all cases before collateral relations. The Senate amendments to the bill relating to voting precincts in Baltimore city were concurred in. The bill to amend the act relating to the registration of voters was read the first time. The general School bill was discussed, amended, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

At the session on Saturday the Western Maryland Extension Railroad bill was passed. A bill was reported to provide for the last election of the State Treasurer by the people. The bill for the protection of wild fowl was made the special order of the day for to-morrow—Tuesday. The Free Railroad bill was taken up as the order of the day, and was discussed up to the hour of adjournment.

The House on Monday rejected the Senate bill in relation to fertilizers.—The bill authorizing railroad companies to take possession of lands for railroad purposes, where no agreement can be made with the owners thereof, &c., was rejected—yeas 8, nays 41. Notice, however, was given of a motion to reconsider the vote. A bill was reported authorizing the Governor to appoint commissioners to examine the fisheries of the State, with a view to their improvement. A large number of bills were read a second time. Our regular report gives the principal provisions of the bills for the protection of birds in the State, and relating to special juries in Baltimore city.

In the Senate, the bill for the sale of the Maryland Hospital, and its removal to Spring Grove, Baltimore county was amended and read a second time. The House Bill making appropriations for 1871 was also passed to the second reading, and amended out a number of appropriations and reducing others.—Senate bills were passed to incorporate the Baltimore and Galveston Steamship and Wharf Company and to incorporate the Peninsula Railroad Compa[illegible] Eastern Shore of Maryland.

The House on Monday evening passed the bill amending the act concerning the system of public free schools in Maryland. A large number of other bills were passed including the one to regulate the manufacture and sale of oil for illuminating purposes.

On Tuesday several favorable and other unfavorable reports were made by committees on bills which had been referred to them. Mr. Merrick, chairman of the committee of ways and means, reported unfavorably on the Senate (Stepenson) Resolutions in relation to the case of the State against the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and accompanied it with a substitute.

The report was laid over to allow the minority of the committee to make a report. The bill appropriating $69,296 to pay Mechanics and others for work, &c, done on the Governor's House was passed—yeas 50, nays 24. The interest bill, allowing ten per cent. to be paid on written contracts, and adhering to six per cent without contracts, was called up, and again rejected by a vote of 34 to 38. The bill for the protection of wild fowl was passed—yeas 53, nays 17. The bill to repeal the tax on mortgages was, after some opposition, ordered to be engrossed. Among the bills indefinitely postponed was the one to allow railroad companies to condemn lands.

The Senate passed the bill authorizing the city of Baltimore to endorse $600,000 of the first mortgage bonds of the Maryland Central Railroad Company, and also the House bill allowing Baltimore city to endorse $750,000 of the first mortgage bonds of the Lynchburg and Danville Railroad Company. Several other bills were also passed.—The oyster bill was discussed, amended and ordered to a third reading.

In the House, on Wednesday, the new registration bill was passed—yeas 58, nays 12—so as to conform the registration of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad question then came up, when the minority of the committee on ways and means made a report proposing to release the company from the payment to the State of the one-fifth of the passenger receipts on the Washington Branch railroad, provided the company, within ten days, shall release the State from all claims on account of any payment it has heretofore made of interest due by the State on the sterling bonds, &c., and shall pay the amount now due on account of the one-fifth passenger tax. This report was, after debate, rejected—yeas 25, nays 47. The vote on the resolution reported by the majority of the ways and means committee, made by Mr. Merrick, against the Senate (Stephenson) resolutions, was then taken, and it was adopted—yeas 57, nays 12. The resolution is as follows:

"*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That the Governor is hereby authorized to employ additional counsel to assist the Attorney General in instituting all proper proceedings, by suit at law or by bill in equity, to enforce the just demands of the State of Maryland against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and that the same should be instituted without delay."

The resolution as passed was then sent to the Senate and unanimously adopted as a substitute for Mr. Stephenson's resolutions, and finally, passed, yeas 18, nays none, thus ending the whole matter in the Legislature, for this session at least.

Several bills of minor importance were considered and disposed of by the Senate.

Destructive Fire.

A correspondent of the Balt. *Sun* gives the following account of the fire which occurred in St. Michaels on Monday night.

* * * The fire commenced in the office of the Comm[illegible]and Advertiser, the newspaper of [illegible] town, destroying presses and everything else in the office. Mr Valiant's [illegible]ore, which was below, was also burned, with many of his goods. From [illegible]hence the flames communicated with a storehouse owned by Mr. James B[illegible]on, occupied as a shoe store by Rev. [illegible] Bryan, a superannuated minister of [illegible] Methodist Protestant Church, [illegible] destroying the building; then [illegible]use, owned by Mr. [illegible] to Mr. Lecomp[illegible] Harrison's sto[illegible] dwelling. All [illegible]troyed. Loss [illegible]000. Great sy[illegible]ferers, w[illegible] they had. The roof of the Protestant Episcopal church took fire, but was soon extinguished.

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STATE OF MARYLAND.

OFFICE OF THE SEC'Y. OF STATE, Annapolis, March 25th, 1870.

To All Whom it may Concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application has been made to the Governor for a *nolle prosequi* in the case of the State vs. Thomas H. Maloy, indicted in the Circuit Court for Caroline county, at October term, 1868, for larceny.

The Governor will take up said case for final decision, on or after the 21st of April next, until which time protests against the said application will be heard, and the petition in the case open to inspection, at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor,

R. C. HOLLYDAY, Sec'y. of State.

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Sheriff's License Notice.

NOTICE —TO— MERCHANTS, TRADERS & OTHERS.

ALL persons and bodies corporate or politic, in Caroline county, who are or shall be, exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a License is made necessary by the Laws of Maryland, are HEREBY WARNED TO OBTAIN A LICENSE, OR RENEW THE SAME ON OR BEFORE THE

FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1870,

under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws:

Traders' Licenses.

[illegible] be paid by Traders for a license to trade, or [illegible] applicant's stock in trade does not exceed

$1,000		$ 12 60
Over $ 1,000	and not over $ 1,500	15 60
" 1,500	" 2,500	18 60
" 2,500	" 4,000	26 60
" 4,000	" 6,000	30 60
" 6,000	" 8,000	40 60
" 8,000	" 10,000	50 60
" 10,000	" 15,000	65 60
" 15,000	" 20,000	80 60
" 20,000	" 30,000	100 60
" 30,000	" 40,000	125 60
" 40,000		150 60

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at their principal season of sale; or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace, when the person wanting a license applies through an agent. If the latter course be adopted the following form will be deemed a sufficient compliance with the act:

Caroline County to wit:

On this —— day of —— 1870, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for said county, personally appeared ——, and declared that he intends to apply for a Trader's license, under the second section of the Act of January Session, 1858, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, and made oath that the amount of the stock of goods generally kept on hand by him, (or by the concern in which he is engaged, in case it is a partnership,) at the principal season of sale (or if the applicant has not previously engaged in such trade) that the amount of goods which he intends to keep, &c., does not (or will not) exceed $——.

Sworn before —— Justice of the Peace.

If the oath be administered before a Justice of the Peace out of the county in which the application is made, there must be attached the certificate of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which the Justice resides.

Persons may sell Salt to cure fish in March, April and May, without license.

Venders of Cakes, and venders of Beer and Cider, who are makers of such beer and cider, (Lager Beer excepted,) are not required to pay license.

Licenses to Ordinaries and Tavern Keepers.

The license to Ordinaries and Tavern Keepers to sell spiritous or fermented liquors or larger beer in quantities less than a pint, at any one time are as follows:

Provided that the applicant shall first be recommended to the Clerk by two respectable free-holders of his immediate vicinity, and shall make oath before said Clerk that he has bona fide [and without intending to evade the requirements of this article,] provided and expects to maintain six good beds, with sufficient covering therefor—and three rooms more than sufficient for the private use of said ordinary keeper, with stabling and provender for five horses at least; and if said applicant resides in the city of Baltimore, that he has provided and expects to maintain twelve good beds with covering as aforesaid, and six rooms.

The said applicant is also to make oath before the Clerk as to the rate of rent or annual value of the house at or in which the business to be authorized by the license may be done, or intended to be done

If the rental or annual value is not		
Over $100,		$ 25 60
" 100	and not over $200	40 60
" 200	" 300	55 60
" 300	" 400	60 60
" 400	" 500	70 60
" 500	" 750	90 60
" 750	" 1,000	100,60
" 1,000	" 2,000	150,60
" 2,000	" 3,000	180.60
" 3 000	" 5,000	250,60
" 5,000	" 10,000	400,60
" 10,000		450,60

Licenses to Retailers of Spiritous or Fermented Liquors, or Lager Beer.

The amounts of license to be paid by retailers of spirituous and fermented liquors or lager beer, are as follows: If the value of the stock in trade be $500 or less $ 18 60

Over $500			35 60
From $ 1,000	to	$ 2,000	50 60
" 2,000	to	4,000	75 60
" 4,000	to	6,000	100 60
" 6,000	to	10,000	120 60
" 10,000	to	20,000	130 60
" 20,000	to	30,000	140 60
Over 30,000			150 60

No license shall be granted to sell spiritous or fermented liquors or larger beer in quantities not less than a pint, for the sum of $18 60, unless the person applying therefor shall also obtain a license to sell goods, chattels, wares and merchandise, paying therefor the sum herein before prescribed, according to the amount of stock in trade.

Oyster and Eating Houses.

The license to be paid by the keepers of oyster and eating houses is $50.60 throughout the State.

Females vending millinery and other small articles, whose stock is not over $500, pay a license of $6.64 only; but if over that amount they are required to pay the same license as other persons—oath to be made as to the amount of stock at the principal season of the year.

The Clerk shall not issue a license to any person to sell spiritous and fermented liquors from whom the Grand Jury has recommended a license to be withheld, or to any person whose license has been suppressed by the Court, without a special order from the Court.

The 86th Section of the Code, which required an applicant for license to open oyster or eating houses, to procure the recommendation of two neighboring freeholders, and also to make oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of this county, &c., as to the annual value of his house is repealed.

The above licenses to Retailers and Oyster and Eating Houses go into effect on the 1st of May.

Licenses to Owners or Keepers of Stallions or Jacks.

The owner or keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some of the counties in this State, the highest sum which he intends to ask or receive for the season of one mare; and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of his Court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for stationing or standing such Stallion or Jack for one year from the date thereof; provided, that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for this license, be less than ten dollars; and that every Stallion or Jack upon which the said tax is paid, shall be exempt from all other State tax.

An owner or keeper stationing or standing any Stallion or Jack without a license, shall forfeit or pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the first preceding section, one half to the State and the other half to the informer.

AMENDMENT TO THE LICENSE LAWS.

Chapter 46 page 57.

AN ACT to amend the forty-second section relating to the granting of Licenses to Traders, of Article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the forty-second section of Article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the granting of Licenses to Traders, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted as a substitute therefor.

When any person, body politic, or corporate, shall propose to sell or barter anything mentioned in the preceeding section, except spiritous or fermented liquors, he shall apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county [illegible] he resides in [illegible] license to trade, or [illegible] spiritous or fermented liquors, shall be issued by any Clerk of a Court to a *feme covert*, or to a person under the age of twenty-one years, without the special order of the Judge of the Court; but no Judge shall give such special order to issue license to sell spiritous or fermented liquors, unless upon the recommendation of ten respectable free-holders, residents of the ward or District wherein the place for sale may be, and whenever any license shall be issued to a *feme covert*, or minor, shall be responsible for all contracts made in the prosecution of their business under such license, and shall be liable to be sued therefor in any of the courts of this State; and the said *feme covert* may be sued, or indicted and prosecuted in the case of a violation by her of the license laws of this State, or in case she should keep a disorderly house, or if she were a *feme sole*; and, if judgment be obtained against her on any contract, execution shall or may issue in the ordinary way to effect her separate estate; provided, however, that such responsibility shall in no manner affect or impair the responsibility of the husband or parent under the existing laws; and that this act shall take effect on the thirtieth day of April next.

AN ACT to amend the twenty-first and twenty-second sections of the fifty sixth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the Licenses of Hawkers and Peddlers.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the twenty-first and twenty-second Sections of the fifty-sixth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the licenses of Hawkers and Peddlers, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following sections enacted in lieu thereof;

"Twenty-one." For every license, not to extend beyond the county in which the same may be issued, there shall be paid the following rates, to wit:

For every License to travel on foot, the sum of	$10 00
To travel with a horse or other beast of burden and wagon and other hicle, the sum of	50 00
With two horses or other beasts of burden and wagon and other vehicle the sum of	70 00
For every such license to extend over the whole Eastern Shore or the whole Western Shore, there shall be paid the following rates, to wit:	
For license to travel on foot	$60 00
To travel with a horse or other beast burden and wagon or other vehicle the sum of	100 00
With two horses or other beasts of burden and wagon or other vehicle the sum of	150 00

"Twenty-two." No such license shall be granted to any other than a white person, or to any Hawker or Pedler in the name or style of a partnership or company, and but one person shall act under any such license.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect on the day of its passage.

(Chap 121, page 130.)

AN ACT to amend the fifty-sixth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Licenses, by adding thereto the following section relating to partnerships taking out licenses.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following be and the same is hereby added to the fifty-sixth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, to follow the second section thereof:

Any license may be obtained by partnerships and firms as well as by individuals; but in all cases, the names of all the parties of any firm shall be set forth in full in the license, and no license shall protect any person pretending to act under the same unless he is named therein, or is entitled as a representative or assignee under the provisions herein contained in this Article, and the Clerk issuing the license shall enter upon the record of licenses the full names of all the members of a co-partnership to which such license is issued.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect on the 30th day of April next.

(Chap. 218, page 238.)

AN ACT to amend Section one of Article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Licenses," relating to the issuing of licenses by Clerks of Courts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section one of Article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Licenses," be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

All licenses shall be granted by the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the counties and the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in the city of Baltimore, except where a different mode is especially provided, and all licenses granted by the said clerks shall expire on the first day of May next, thereafter, except licenses for fisheries and horse-races, and if granted for part of a year, a rateable sum shall be charged therefor.

(Chap. 238, page 414, Act of 1868.)

AN ACT to add an additional Section to Article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, "Licenses," so as to empower a trader to sell the License to trade with the stock of goods.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following Section be added to Article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws entitled "Licenses."

SEC. 1 And be it enacted, Any Trader who has taken out license to sell goods, chattels, wares, merchandise, spirituous, fermented liquors or lager beer, in this state shall have the privilege to sell out said license to any party purchasing his stock of goods and purchasing or renting his place of business, and the party so purchasing may continue to sell under the license of his predecessor in business until the expiration of said license.

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

(Chap. 448, page 863, Act of 1869.)

AN ACT to add to the tenth Section of Article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, a sub-Section, requiring a license to enable any person to act as a real estate Broker.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That there be added to the tenth Section of Article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, a sub-Section to read as follows:

Sub-SEC. 1. Any person applying for the same and paying the sum of fifty dollars, may obtain a license for carrying on the business of Real Estate Broker, and any individual, co-partnership or firm, who shall carry on the business of a Real Estate Broker without a license, shall be subject to the penalties imposed upon other brokers by Section seventeen of this article.

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

R. K. RICHARDSON, Sheriff of Caroline county.

N. B.—By instructions received from the Treasury Department at the Clerk's Office, all persons applying for a license of any kind, [except marriage license, which are the same as heretofore,] will hereafter have to pay the fee of fifty cents for issuing the same, making a total of sixty cents as stated above.

The fee of fifty cents has heretofore been charged to the State.

R. K. RICHARDSON, Sheriff of Caroline county.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Personal Property.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from Robt. E. Hardcastle and Anna M., his wife, bearing date the 19th day of March, 1870, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at public sale, at the residence of [illegible] tion, Caroline county, Md., on

MONDAY, 18th day of April, 1870,

beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., all the personal property of said Hardcastle, to wit:

2 Horses, 3 Mules, 5 Cattle, 1 yoke of Oxen, 15 Hogs and 1 Brood Sow, one four horse Wagon, 2 Ox Carts, 1 Horse Cart, and 1 Shanghai Cart, 1 Shifting-Top Express Wagon, 1 York Carriage, 1 pair Timber Wheels, 1 Sleigh, large lot of

Farming Utensils,

consisting of Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Harness of different kinds, 1 Wheat Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Mower and 1 Mower and Reaper, Corn and Cob Crusher,

Household Goods,

and many other articles not necessary to enumerate.

TERMS.

On all sums of and under $10 the cash will be required; on all sums exceeding $10 a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser executing his note with surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustee. Stamps at expense of purchaser. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

JOHN W. CULLEN, Trustee.

NOTICE.

The creditors of Robt. E. Hardcastle are requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, or with Geo. M. Russum, Esq., my attorney, Denton, Md., on or before the 1st day of October, 1870.

JOHN W. CULLEN, Trustee.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF

Valuable Real Estate.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustees, will expose to public sale at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Denton, on

TUESDAY, 26th day of April inst.,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M., of that day,

All and singular that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the first election district of Caroline county, on the north east side of the county road leading from Hollingsworth's X Roads to Bridgetown, commonly called and known as the

"Clough Farm,"

adjoining the lands of John A. Clough, A. B. Roe, Mary A. Powell and others, and containing the quantity of

235 ACRES,

more or less, being the same lands and premises which were conveyed by Wm. S. Vanstavin and Frances A., his wife, to Ethelinda Starkey, by deed bearing date 24th day of July, 1867, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Caroline county.

This land is of excellent quality, easily improved, and in a pleasant neighborhood; convenient to Railroads, Mills, Churches and Schools. Buildings ordinary.

This property is sold subject to the interest of Chas. M. Barcus, of Ohio, as contained in the Mortgage from Ethelinda Starkey to Frances A., and W. S. Vanstavin, dated July 24th 1867, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Caroline county, which is the sum of ($639.00) six hundred and thirty dollars, payable twelve months after the death of Frances A. Vanstaven or W. S. Vanstaven, without interest.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sum of $600.00 to be paid in cash on the day of sale, residue in equal instalments of one and two years, the deferred payments to be secured by bond of the purchaser with security approved by Trustees. All title papers and stamps at purchasers expense

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