

"Law and Order."

For the House of Delegates, JAMES A. DAVIS, Of Port Deposit.

In pursuance to the call published in The Whig on Saturday last, the Republican Central Committee met in Elkton, on Tuesday and selected Mr. James A. Davis, of the firm of Davis & Pugh, of Port Deposit, and member of the firm of Davis, Pugh & Co., of North East, as a candidate most worthy to be placed before the people of Cecil county at this particular juncture of affairs.

There appears to be nothing in the Constitution of the State prohibiting such a modification of the present road laws as will place such power in the hands of County Commissioners as will enable them to have the money properly expended, in place of wasted, as it now is on the roads.

To devise a really good system of county roads, would cost considerable money, but not only so, but it would also be a very difficult and costly task to carry out.

The pending contest is not so much between the Republican and Democratic parties, as between the contending elements of lawlessness and order, vice and virtue.

From the frequent notices we meet with in the agricultural journals of our State, and the discussion of the subject by almost every agricultural club and association in the State at their meetings, the subject of protecting sheep from the attacks of dogs is evidently occupying the thoughts of the farmers generally.

Such a sum as would suffice to make and maintain good roads, would be a small sum, and would be a small sum, and would be a small sum, and would be a small sum.

The true test of judicious taxation is the advantage turned to the taxpayer, and measured by this rule taxation for our common road repairs are extremely injudicious and wasteful each year, only increasing if it does not restore what the preceding year expended.

The dog tax is unequal and consequently to that extent unjust. Not only do the curs that prowl about the hovels found in every village and section of the country are taxed.

A dozen or more farmers adjoining determine to add to their business that of keeping sheep, and make it a law among themselves to trap and about every prowling cur that trespasses on their lands, the neighborhood would soon become too hot for that class of dogs, and the sheep will be perfectly safe.

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CONGRESSIONAL. The Grangers fought their first battle in the House, on Monday last, and won a decided victory. The entire Republican party, with the exception of a few stragglers, rallied under their banner, and passed a resolution asserting, in positive and unequivocal language, the constitutional power of Congress to regulate railroads running from one State to another.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED FOR CASH. TWO YOKES OF GOOD WORK OXEN; also a lot of sheep, 1874-5. D. BRATTON.

CLOVER, TIMOTHY AND ORCHARD GRASS SEED. FIELD SEEDS, which we offer for sale at 25 Cent per bushel. W. W. LEVERING & SONS.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, in and for the State of Maryland, entered on the 10th day of March, 1874.

PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND. In Cecil county, Maryland, which was conveyed to the said John H. Galt, by deed of Wm. W. Galt, his father, bearing date the 10th day of March, 1874.

SIX AND ONE-EIGHTH ACRES, more or less. Situate in the County of Cecil, State of Maryland, and bounded on the north by the land of Sarah Harris, on the east by the land of Wm. W. Galt, on the south by the land of John H. Galt, and on the west by the land of Wm. W. Galt.

PUBLIC SALE. The subscriber, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale, on the 21st day of February, 1874, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that

PERSONAL PROPERTY. PUBLIC SALE. The subscriber, as Agent for Rachel Ann Collins, will sell at Public Sale, on the 15th day of Feb. Next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following real and personal property:

7 Head Horses and Mules; 1 Head Horse, a fine young stallion, 4 years old, bred in Virginia, and of the best blood; also a fine mare, 3 years old, and a fine colt, 2 years old.

18 HEAD OF CATTLE; 2 YOKES OF OXEN, good size and well bred; also a lot of sheep, 1874-5.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS; 2 good Farm Wagons, 1 of the Wagon, and 1 of the Cart; also a lot of other farming implements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. The undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Thackeray, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the 28th day of February, 1874, on the farm of the said late Thomas Thackeray, one-half acre of land, on the Blue Hill road, one-half acre of land, on the Blue Hill road.

5 Head Horses and Colts; 1 Bay Horse, 7 years old, sound and gentle; 1 Bay Horse, 6 years old, sound and gentle; 1 Bay Horse, 5 years old, sound and gentle.

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New HARDWARE Store, IN NORTH EAST, MD. Located on Main Street, opposite B. F. Thomas' Hotel, WHERE CAN BE FOUND A GENERAL VARIETY OF BUILDERS' and FARMERS' HARDWARE

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