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If the farmers of Nebraska continue their reduction of mortgages at the rate at which they progressed in 1897, there will be nothing left for Bryan and his associates to use as a foundation for their silver theory by 1900. The mortgages released in the State in 1897 amounted to $14,767,000.

"The aggregate bank clearings of 77 cities of the United States during the month of February amounted to $5,534,432,676, an increase over February, 1897, of nearly 51 per cent. and, compared with 1892, the heaviest February on record, a gain of more than 6 per cent. The percentage of gain in February is the largest on record."—Bradstreets', March 5, 1898.

It is a curious fact that while farm products have been advancing, prices of articles which farmers must buy have in most cases decreased. Latest reports from New York markets show a marked reduction in prices of cotton goods, shoes, articles of iron and steel, coffee and many other articles of daily consumption, while in practically everything which the farmer produces there has been a marked increase.

Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, reports that the cost of producing cotton has so greatly decreased of late that despite the low prices, last year's productions netted the growers more than any preceding crop. The fact that the cotton crop of 1897-'98 is by far the greatest ever grown, now estimated at 11,500,000 bales, or four times that of the year 1872, accounts largely for the fall in price about which the currency agitators are complaining.

The free silver proposition is going to have a hard struggle among the farmers this year. Beports from all parts of the West, where good prices and good crops have made the farmers one of the most prosperous elements of the community, show that the silver proposition which found such support among the farmers in 1896, is losing ground very rapidly now that the theory that the price of farm products is dependent upon the price of silver has been so thoroughly exploded.

We have not yet been able to obtain complete data in relation to the invested school fund, concerning which inquiries were made by a Union Bridge correspondent last week, but an opinion then held, but not expressed, that the fund came from the distribution of the money received by the General Government for the sale of public lands, has been confirmed. This fund, as we understand it, was distributed among the States as a loan, and its increment, only, was to have been employed in assisting the public schools. In use, in the manner referred to by our correspondent, was undoubtedly a clear violation of the purpose to which it was assigned by the government.

A little reflection ought to convince any free silverite that unlimited coinage on the 16 to 1 basis, if now in force in the United States, would impose an intolerable burden upon the finances of the country, by doubling the cost to the government of every article required in preparing for defence in the threatening attitude of our affairs with Spain. With free silver coinage in operation, the country would be wholly on a silver basis and its coin would be worth less than half its face value in purchasing power, in the markets of the world. Money could only be borrowed upon gold contracts and an enormous debt, with a renewal of the intolerable internal taxation with which many citizens were once familiar, would ensue. It pays governments as well as individuals to act upon honest principles, and the government of the United States is now enjoying the effect of the world's confidence in its financial integrity.

The condition of the concentrados in Cuba, from recent accounts, is harrowing beyond description. Thousands of men, women and children are dying of starvation. These concentradoes are the people who have been forced into the villages and towns of Cuba, from the country, by the Spanish troops. A concentrado who attempts to return to the country is shot down by the soldiers without ceremony. A great part of the Island has been desolated, buildings and crops destroyed and the face of the country left a barren waste. The population, driven into the towns, is, to a great extent, without food, or means to purchase it, and the mortality from actual starvation is very great. It is apparent that, while Spain is utterly incompetent to deal with the insurrection, she would rather destroy the inhabitants loyal or disloyal, than surrender the Island to other than Spanish control. The necessity of interference by the government of the United States, to put an end to the undeserved sufferings of the people of Cuba, is being forced upon the National authorities so distinctly that action to that end cannot be long delayed, even at the risk of war. It is scarcely conceivable that any civilized power in the world will interfere to prevent such action as will terminate the monstrous cruelty of the Spanish government in this matter.

The annual meeting of the State Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will be held in Salisbury, on Tuesday, April 19. There will be about 250 delegates present. The most important business to come before the meeting will be the consideration of a revision of the laws of the order in the State, a matter left over from the last session.

The Republicans of Hagerstown have nominated Mr. M. L. Keedy as mayor. He has already been twice elected to that position. He is the present incumbent.

The bill for the relief of the Johns Hopkins University was defeated in the House on Wednesday, by a vote of 49 to 17.

The young men of Rockville have organized a military company.

Politics In The Schools.

The newborn zeal of the *Advocate*, against politics in the public schools, must be amusing to those of its readers who remember that for thirty years it never contained a line in criticism of the political management of the schools by the Democrats in this county. No doubt it will deny that politics ever entered into the administration of these schools; yet it is patent that during all the years of Democratic supremacy, especial care was taken to keep the school boards, in all the counties, under the control of Democrats. When that control was threatened, by the election of Republican judges in some of the circuits, the appointing power was transferred to the Governor of the State *because he was a Democrat*. The school board of this county has always made it a point to select Democratic officers, and, in some cases, has preferred active, working Democratic politicians. In a way best known to the authorities the influence of the schools has been made, in some instances at least, to serve the purposes of Democratic politicians. It isn't very long since a teacher, in a public school of this county, distributed pictures in the interest of the Democratic party to the pupils in the school. Nobody ever heard that a rebuke was administered by the board for that action and the *Advocate* found no fault with it.

Desperate efforts were made by the Democrats to induce Governor Lowndes to reappoint both Mr. Grimes and Judge Slingluff, recently, for the term of six years, and when it was supposed those efforts had been successful, Republicans were taunted by leading Democratic politicians with the boast that they, the Democrats, would still have matters in their own hands by blocking action by the board.

It is true that this was only the talk of individuals, and that promises were made that the Republican members of the board would not be obstructed by hostile action; but this only exhibited the anxious desire to be in a position to change the political complexion of the board in the event of Democratic success two years hence.

As to the purpose of the Republicans to employ the school board, or the schools, as a factor in the politics of the county, it may be said that, while the struggle for control of the board, to some extent raises a suspicion of such intention on both sides, there really is no such design on the part of those who will be in a majority after August next. The Republicans would have been charged with a responsibility in the matter, if both Messrs. Grimes and Slingluff had been reappointed, which they were not willing to accept. It is their purpose to make the best effort to increase the efficiency of the schools, now that they are to be placed in unquestioned supremacy in the board. They realize the great responsibility with which they have been invested and will be governed in all their actions by the single and supreme purpose of advancing the interests of popular education. If they shall be influenced by any less noble motive they will prove themselves unworthy the confidence and trust reposed in them. If the course they pursue shall exert a favorable effect upon the position and standing of the Republican party, it will be an incident only, and not the primary design of well performed duty on the part of the Republican members of the school board.

Still Preparing for War.

Little change has taken place during the past week in the relations of this country with Spain. The Naval Court of inquiry has not yet reported its findings in the matter of the destruction of the warship Maine, but it is supposed will do so within a day or two. The utmost secresy has been observed in relation to the findings of the court, a fact of much significance, inasmuch as an intimation that the Maine was blown up by accident would go far towards relieving the tense strain under which the country is laboring, and would greatly modify the prevalent war feeling.

In the meantime active preparations for an emergency are being continued by the government. During the week two warships have been purchased from Brazil, the Amazonas, just been built in an English shipyard, and the Almirante Brouall, approaching completion in the same locality. Government agents are also bartering for other warships and everything possible is being done to place the navy on a formidable war footing.

At the same time the army is not being neglected. Munitions of war are being accumulated, the coast defences of the country greatly strengthened and troops mobilized.

These things may not necessarily presage war, but it cannot be denied that an outbreak of hostilities between Spain and the United States is imminent.

While such a result is to be greatly deprecated, the course of Spain has made it almost inevitable. No country has ever displayed greater forbearance toward another than the United States has done toward Spain, under the serious provocation incident to the Maine disaster. No neutral State, under the circumstances attending the Cuban insurrection, has ever more faithfully maintained the obligations of such neutrality. But the time is at hand when the intolerable condition existing in Cuba can no longer be borne by this country, and the obligations of humanity and self protection will demand such action on our part as will bring the cruel rule of Spain in the fair island to an end.

Mr. Charles T. Holloway, president of the Veteran Firemen's Association of Baltimore, died at his home in that city, on Thursday afternoon, of heart failure, in his seventy-first year. Mr. Holloway had been suffering with a complication of diseases for eighteen months. He was an inventor and manufacturer of chemical fire apparatus and was well known in this city. He assisted in the organization of the Westminster Fire Department in 1879, and was an honorary member of the company. His funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon. The flag of the fire department of this city will be half-masted during the day. Mr. Holloway leaves a widow and two children—Mr. R. Ross Holloway and Miss Grace Holloway.

The Maryland House of Delegates has passed a resolution requesting the Representatives of the State, in Congress, to vote for Cuban Independence.

Western Maryland Railroad Shops.

President Hood, of the Western Maryland Railroad, in a recent letter to the Baltimore *Sun*, practically settles, in the negative, the question of the removal of the shops of the company now located at Union Bridge to some other point. It had been proposed to remove the entire repair plant to Baltimore, and, considering the city's interest in the road, it is not surprising that a strong feeling in favor of the proposition should exist there. But Col. Hood makes it plain that it would not be advantageous to the road to make such a change. He says:

"In the first place, the facility proposed is not a general one for the entire road, but for the Third Division only, and as yet does not include a car-shop feature, which to the extent necessary, could be added for a small additional expenditure.

"The Western Maryland is now operated in three divisions.

"The shops of the first are at Union Bridge; those of the second at Hanover, while the third, with headquarters at Hagerstown, has no shops whatever, so that the company is now subjected to the heavy expense of hauling all engines and cars requiring repairs over the mountains to the shops at Union Bridge. Even the ordinary running repairs cannot be made upon the third, or Hagerstown Division.

"To save this expense, it is proposed to put up at Hagerstown a building in the roundhouse form, to provide the necessary blacksmith and machine shop facilities for making running repairs of locomotives at that point. This building will cost but little over one-third of the $40,000, to be loaned on easy terms by moneyed interests of Hagerstown, the balance being required to pay for shop equipments, tracks, turn tables and site, ($1,000.)

"Upon the completion of four locomotives now building the company will have sixty-one for service, seventeen of which run upon the First Division, (Baltimore, Union Bridge, etc.,) twelve upon the Second Division, (Hanover, York, Gettysburg, etc.,) and thirty-two upon the Third Division, (Hagerstown, Cherry Run, Shippensburg, etc.,) from which it will be seen that, while the Third Division employs more than half the motive power of the company, considered by number, and two-thirds, considered by capacity, it, unlike the other divisions, is entirely without repair facilities.

"Of course, if we cannot afford to stand the cost of running or hauling such equipment over the mountain to Union Bridge for repairs, it would be entirely unreasonable to think of running it forty-five miles farther in order that such repair might be made in Baltimore.

Mr. Jacob Tome, of Port Deposit, died at his home in that place on Tuesday morning, in his eighty-eighth year. Mr. Tome was probably the wealthiest citizen of this State, and one of the most liberal in his public benefactions. He erected the Jacob Tome Institute at Port Deposit, at a cost of nearly a quarter of a million of dollars, and endowed it with about a million and a half. He gave $40,000 to Dickinson College, and erected a Methodist Episcopal Church in Port Deposit at a cost of $65,000. He also gave largely to charity. Mr. Tome began life a poor man, with few advantages. He was born in Manheim township, York county, Pa., in August, 1810. Politically he was a Republican. He was at one time a member of the Maryland Senate, and was also the Republican candidate for Governor in 1871. He was twice married and his second wife survives him, but he left no children.

Leslie Horine, aged nineteen years, was shot and killed by George Gibbon, at the home of the latter, on Friday night of last week, near Braddock Heights, Frederick county. Young Gibbon, who is 24 years old, was married on Tuesday preceding the tragedy, to Miss Hilda Smith, of Buckeystown. Horine, with several companions, went to the house of Gibbon's father, where the latter and his bride were staying, for the purpose of giving them a calithumpian sernade. As the party approached the house, young Gibbon, according to his own confession, fired three shots from an upstairs window, one of which caused young Horine's death, the bullet having struck him in the head and penetrated the brain. Gibbon is held for the action of the grand jury and his bride has gone home to her father.

George Piper pleaded guilty, on Thursday, in the Frederick County Court to the murder, in the second degree, of "Dr." Elijah Addison, colored, and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Gardner Piper, his brother, who was convicted of the same murder, was sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary.

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White Leghorn Eggs for sale at No. 141 W. Main Street, at 25 cents per dozen.

From all over the country, come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Here is a sample letter: from Mrs. C. Shep, of Little Rock, Ark.: "I was suffering from a very severe cold, when I read of the cures that had been effected by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I concluded to give it a trial and accordingly procured a bottle. It gave me prompt relief, and I have the best reasons for recomending it very highly, which I do with pleasure." For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Epworth League 7.00 p. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a.m., and 7.30 p. m.

JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Junior C. E. 3 p. m. Sabbath Service: Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

W. R. GRAHAM, D. D. Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Divine services at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Catechism at 6.30 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7.30.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 p. m. Junior Endeavor 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30. Junior Catechisc Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Senior 3 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "Going up to Calvary." Evening, "Are you under the Blood?"

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Ascension Church.—Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Second Celebration and Sermon at 10.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.

E. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Divine service at 10 a. m.

Jerusalem Church.-Divine service at 2 p. m.

Holy Communion as follows: St. Matthew's, April 24th; Benjamin's, April 10th; Jerusalem, April 3rd.

H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Preaching at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. The Sunday School will be organized on Sunday, 27th inst., at 9 a. m.

St. John's Church.—Preaching at 10 a. m. The members and friends of St. John's (Leister's) Church will meet to-day, Saturday to dig out the foundation for the new church.

S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Preaching at Uniontown Sabbath morning at 10.15 and in the evening at 7.45. Sabbath Schoo. at 9 o'clock. In Mayberry at 2.30 p. m. in Frizellburg at 7.30 p. m., by Elder J. K. Gearinger.

S. B. Craft, Pastor.

Owing to the absence from the circuit of the pastor, there will be no preaching service on Sunday at Morgan Chapel, Mt. Olive, and Watersville, but the Epworth League Societies will hold a league service or prayer meeting. The pastor will preach at West Falls and Taylorsville on Sunday March 27th.

MARRIED.

In New Windsor, March 17th, 1898, by Elder Joel Roop, Mr. Jesse A. Robertson to Miss Elsie E. Jenkins, both of this county.

At the Manchester Lutheran parsonage, March 3rd, 1898, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, Mr. Noah D. Mahala to Miss Rosie R. Hann, both of near Manchester.

Near Uniontown, March 8th, 1898, by Elder Solomon Stoner, Mr. Thomas E. Demmitt to Miss Bertha I. Staub, both of this county.

Near Uniontown, March 15th, 1898, by Elder Solomon Stoner, Mr. Harry E. Coombs to Miss Jessie M. Gaver, both of Linwood.

At the residence of the bride's parents, March 12th, 1898, by Rev. J. L. Nicholas, Mr. Earnest H. Jones to Miss Annie E. Hess, both of this county.

At the home of the bride, near Bloom, March 15th, 1898, by Rev. G. J. Hill, Mr. Ernest Wolf to Miss Susie Reese, both of this county.

At Salem parsonage, this city, March 16th, 1898, by Rev. S. A. Diehl, Mr. Alfred H. Young, Jr., and Miss Jessie R. Hesson, both of this county.

Near Sams Creek, March 16th, 1898, by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, Mr. Ignatius V. Warfield to Miss Susie Chipley, both of this county.

DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions of regret on deaths charged for at the rate of five cent per line. The regular death notices published

In this city, March 12th, 1898, Cora E., wife of Harry D. Stoner, aged 24 years, 2 months and 15 days.

In this city, March 16th, 1898, Elizabeth, wife of Charles R. Groft, aged 73 years, 3 months and 6 days.

In Manchester, March 14th, 1898, Mrs. Isaac Brilhart, in the 73rd year of her age.

At Eastview, March 16th, 1898, Miss Annie Byers, aged about 60 years.

At Gamber; March 16th, 1898, James L. Arnold, aged 45 years, 10 months and 16 days.

At Tannery, March 13th, 1898, Ralph Ambrose, only child of Daniel J. and Lula M. Hunter, aged 16 days. Interment at Leister's Cemetery.

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NO. 3579 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

John M. Roberts, assignee of mortgagee, vs. Jos. H. Kellenberger and Katie B. Kellenberger, his wife, mortgagors.

ORDERED, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1898, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
True copy.—Test:
JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
mar-19-2t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

WELTHA ANN SHRINER,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 14th day of October, 1898, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 14th day of March, 1898.

GEORGE L. STOCKSDALE,
GEORGE B. SHRINER,
mar-19-4t Executors.

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NO. 3630 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

Deborah A. Baile, Plaintiff, vs. Edward E. Roop and others, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Carroll county, in the State of Maryland, of which a certain David Roop of A., late of said county, deceased, died seized and possessed, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying the debts of said intestate at the time of his death and remaining after his personal estate has been exhausted, in the payment of the same.

The bill states that said David Roop of A. was in his lifetime indebted unto the plaintiff, Deborah A. Baile, in the sum of four thousand dollars on his promissory note to her order, dated April 2nd, 1898, payable one year after the date thereof, with interest from date at five per centum, and that interest on said note has been paid to April 1st, 1895, and the sum of $414.17 paid on the principal, but that the residue of said principal and interest is still unpaid and due and owing.

That said David Roop of A. being so indebted unto said Deborah A. Baile and divers other persons, departed this life intestate on or about the 10th day of January, 1895, leaving surviving him a widow, Lucinda R. Roop, and the following children and only heirs at law, viz.: Edward E. Roop, who is intermarried with Hannah May Roop, and Annie Shoup, who is intermarried with Dr. Jesse Shoup.

That said David Roop of A. died seized and possessed of valuable real estate situated in Carroll county, aforesaid, and letters of administration on his personal estate were granted by the Orphans' Court of Carroll county to said Edward E. Roop.

That at the time of his death the said David Roop of A. and the said Edward E. Roop were partners trading under the firm, name and style of David Roop & Son and extensively engaged in the making of flour and in milling generally, and that said Edward E. Roop is the sole surviving partner of said co-partnership.

That said Lucinda R. Roop and Annie Roop (now Annie Shoup, wife of said Dr. Jesse Shoup) did by their deed dated July 2, 1895, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county, in Liber B. F. C., No. 81, folio 398, etc., grant and convey unto the said Edward E. Roop all their right, title, interest and estate in and to certain lots or parcels of land of which the said David Roop of A. died seized and possessed and that the lots or parcels of land so conveyed by said deed were, on the 4th day of September, 1895, conveyed by said Edward E. Roop by deed of mortgage to Charles W. Slagle for the purpose of securing the payment to said Charles W. Slagle of the joint and several promissory note of said Edward Roop and Lucinda R. Roop and Annie Roop, now Annie Shoup, for the sum of $12,000.00 dated July 1st, 1895, and payable three years after date, with interest, which said mortgage deed is recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in Liber B. F. C., No. 85, folio 382, etc.

That, since the death of said David Roop of A., a certain Frederick Richter obtained a judgment against one Mary Horn and Edward E. Roop for the sum of $356.38, with interest from February 24th, 1897, and costs of suit.

That the personal estate left by the said David Roop of A. is not sufficient to discharge and pay all the just debts due and owing by the said intestate at the time of his death and the costs of administration, and that the personal property in the hands of the said Edward E. Roop, as administrator aforesaid and as surviving partner aforesaid, ought to be applied to the payment of the claims of the plaintiff, Deborah A. Baile, and the other creditors of said intestate so far as the same will extend, and that any deficiency in such personal estate ought to be supplied by a sale of all or such part as may be necessary of the real estate of said intestate.

That said Edward E. Roop, as administrator and as surviving partner as aforesaid, has not accounted for the estate of said intestate in his hands in either of said capacities.

That the deed hereinbefore mentioned from said Lucinda R. Roop and Annie Roop to said Edward E. Roop; and the said mortgage deed hereinbefore mentioned from said Edward E. Roop to said Charles W. Slagle, were both made, executed and delivered when the parties to said instruments of writing and every of them well knew or could have known by using reasonable diligence that the personal estate of said intestate had not been settled and accounted for in the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, and that the personal estate of said intestate was not sufficient to pay and discharge the debts of said intestate, and that said instruments of writing are both null and void as to said plaintiff, and the other creditors of the said David Roop of A.

That the judgment recovered as aforesaid by said Frederick Richter against said Mary Horn and Edward E. Roop is not a lien on the real estate of said David Roop of A. so faras the same affects the rights of said plaintiff and the other creditors of said David Roop of A.

And said bill prays that said Edward E. Roop, in his respective capacities as administrator and surviving partner as aforesaid, be required to answer under oath the special interrogatories appended to said bill; that an account may be taken, under the direction of the Court, of the said debt due as aforesaid to said plaintiff and of all other debts which were due and owing by said David Roop of A. at the time of his death, and which still remain unpaid, and, also, of the estate in the hands of or received by said Edward E. Roop, in his respective capacities of administrator and surviving partner; that the personal estate may be applied in payment of the debt due plaintiff and all other creditors; that the real estate of the said David Roop of A., or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be sold for the payment of the aforesaid debts remaining unsatisfied after the application of the personal estate as aforesaid; that the said deed from Lucinda R. Roop and Annie Roop to Edward E. Roop, the mortgage from said Edward E. Roop to Charles W. Slagle; the judgment of said Frederick Richter against said Mary Horn and Edward E. Roop shall all be declared null and void so far as they affect the rights of plaintiff and the other creditors of intestate.

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NO. 3630 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

Deborah A. Baile, Plaintiff, vs. Edward E. Roop and others, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Carroll county, in the State of Maryland, of which a certain David Roop of A., late of said county, deceased, died seized and possessed, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying the debts of said intestate at the time of his death and remaining after his personal estate has been exhausted, in the payment of the same.

The bill states that said David Roop of A. was in his lifetime indebted unto the plaintiff, Deborah A. Baile, in the sum of four thousand dollars on his promissory note to her order, dated April 2nd, 1898, payable one year after the date thereof, with interest from date at five per centum, and that interest on said note has been paid to April 1st, 1895, and the sum of $414.17 paid on the principal, but that the residue of said principal and interest is still unpaid and due and owing.

That said David Roop of A. being so indebted unto said Deborah A. Baile and divers other persons, departed this life intestate on or about the 10th day of January, 1895, leaving surviving him a widow, Lucinda R. Roop, and the following children and only heirs at law, viz.: Edward E. Roop, who is intermarried with Hannah May Roop, and Annie Shoup, who is intermarried with Dr. Jesse Shoup.

That said David Roop of A. died seized and possessed of valuable real estate situated in Carroll county, aforesaid, and letters of administration on his personal estate were granted by the Orphans' Court of Carroll county to said Edward E. Roop.

That at the time of his death the said David Roop of A. and the said Edward E. Roop were partners trading under the firm, name and style of David Roop & Son and extensively engaged in the making of flour and in milling generally, and that said Edward E. Roop is the sole surviving partner of said co-partnership.

That said Lucinda R. Roop and Annie Roop (now Annie Shoup, wife of said Dr. Jesse Shoup) did by their deed dated July 2, 1895, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county, in Liber B. F. C., No. 81, folio 398, etc., grant and convey unto the said Edward E. Roop all their right, title, interest and estate in and to certain lots or parcels of land of which the said David Roop of A. died seized and possessed and that the lots or parcels of land so conveyed by said deed were, on the 4th day of September, 1895, conveyed by said Edward E. Roop by deed of mortgage to Charles W. Slagle for the purpose of securing the payment to said Charles W. Slagle of the joint and several promissory note of said Edward Roop and Lucinda R. Roop and Annie Roop, now Annie Shoup, for the sum of $12,000.00 dated July 1st, 1895, and payable three years after date, with interest, which said mortgage deed is recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in Liber B. F. C., No. 85, folio 382, etc.

That, since the death of said David Roop of A., a certain Frederick Richter obtained a judgment against one Mary Horn and Edward E. Roop for the sum of $356.38, with interest from February 24th, 1897, and costs of suit.

That the personal estate left by the said David Roop of A. is not sufficient to discharge and pay all the just debts due and owing by the said intestate at the time of his death and the costs of administration, and that the personal property in the hands of the said Edward E. Roop, as administrator aforesaid and as surviving partner aforesaid, ought to be applied to the payment of the claims of the plaintiff, Deborah A. Baile, and the other creditors of said intestate so far as the same will extend, and that any deficiency in such personal estate ought to be supplied by a sale of all or such part as may be necessary of the real estate of said intestate.

That said Edward E. Roop, as administrator and as surviving partner as aforesaid, has not accounted for the estate of said intestate in his hands in either of said capacities.

That the deed hereinbefore mentioned from said Lucinda R. Roop and Annie Roop to said Edward E. Roop; and the said mortgage deed hereinbefore mentioned from said Edward E. Roop to said Charles W. Slagle, were both made, executed and delivered when the parties to said instruments of writing and every of them well knew or could have known by using reasonable diligence that the personal estate of said intestate had not been settled and accounted for in the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, and that the personal estate of said intestate was not sufficient to pay and discharge the debts of said intestate, and that said instruments of writing are both null and void as to said plaintiff, and the other creditors of the said David Roop of A.

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