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The Kent News.

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THE DODSON TRIAL.

TESTIMONY OF JAS. JONES, THE DODSON GIRLS, AND OTHERS.

ACQUITTAL of the PRISONERS.

The trial of Mrs. Dodson, William Newcomb and Philip Vincent, of this county, charged with an assault with intent to kill James Jones, colored, was begun at New Castle, Del., on Tuesday, and was concluded Wednesday night, the jury, after being out 40 minutes, returning a verdict of not guilty. Messrs. Gray and Lore appeared as counsel for the defense and Attorney General Pennington for the State.

James Jones was the first witness; he appeared to have entirely recovered from his injuries. He testified to his residence at Dodson's for nearly four years; went to Chestertown on Tuesday, November 18; Mr. Dodson came after him, and he walked down the road with him, and then got into the carriage and returned to his house with him. During the afternoon he was tied by Newcomb and Vincent, whipped and put into the meat-house, and kept there till 7 o'clock in the evening; then he was taken out by Newcomb and Vincent and put into a carriage, and Mr. Dodson asked if he would promise, if they took him away from the State, never to come back. Vincent, Newcomb and Mrs. Dodson got in the carriage with him, and Mr. Dodson went on and opened the gate; he was tied when he was put in, but untied himself while in the carriage; they drove past Vandyke Station, when Newcomb asked Mrs. Dodson what to do, hang him or shoot him? She replied, "The quickest way." Witness told Newcomb he ought to let him go, as he said he would, but Newcomb said he came to kill him and he was going to do it. Then he let go and witness heard four shots, and one of the bullets struck him in the forehead. The next thing he knew they were rolling him over and taking the ropes off. His hands were tied behind him, his feet tied, and a rope around his waist. Then they called to him, but he did not answer. After they had gone he got up and went to a house near Vandyke Station. It was a cloudy night; didn't remember that it rained. After taking the ropes off Vincent, Newcomb and Mrs. Dodson got in the carriage and went back the way they came. Witness described his hunt for assistance, and how he finally reached the house of his brother-in-law, Andrew Cook. Newcomb was about three feet from witness when he fired, and Vincent was right behind Newcomb; was about twenty-five feet from the carriage; knew the point where the shooting took place to be in Delaware; don't know what county.

Jones was cross-examined at great length as to the particulars of the crime, his previous life; whether he had ever been in the locality of the crime or at his brother-in-law's house before, (which was answered in the negative;) whether he had not once stolen a suit of clothes, etc. Finally Mr. Gray put a question as to what occurred between Mr. Dodson and witness, tending to bring out the whole story as to the motive for the assault, to which Mr. Pennington objected that they were trying the prisoners for assault only, and did not propose to go into all the side issues which led to the assault. A majority of the court ruled the question admissible.

Witness then said that Mr. Dodson told him to get in the carriage The question was then asked him whether Mr. D. did not say he wanted him to go home with him and prove the tales that had been told. Witness hesitated, and finally asked: "Must I tell?" A long argument followed between counsel, Mr. Gray contending he had a right to bring out the motives which caused the whipping, and Mr. Pennington claiming that no matter what Jones might have said about the Dodson family, mere words were no justification or excuse for the assault. The court said: "You can make this man your witness afterwards, and bring out these facts then; but you cannot put questions in cross examination as to something not brought out in the examination-in-chief."

Two witnesses were examined who heard shots fired about the time and place of the alleged crime, and Jones' hat was produced with two apparent bullet holes in it. Andrew Cook testified to Jones coming to his house wounded and bleeding shortly after midnight on November 19, and others testified to seeing him there and as to his wounds.

George Gray, Esq., then opened for the defense, dwelling on the excellent character of the defendants and bad reputation of Jones for veracity. The defense would show, he said, that Jones was turned out of the meet house early that evening under promise to leave the State and never again return and repeat his lies about members of the family, and they would show that Vincent and Newcomb were at the Dodson's house during the entire evening and spent the night there.

The defense will therefore rely mainly on an alibi, the good character of defendants and the bad character of Jones.

The Dodson girls were then placed upon the stand to prove the alibi. Mrs. Prettyman (Alice) testified that her father and Vincent went to Chestertown, and returned about 12 o'clock with Jones. He was then taken into the branch and ordered to dig, and failed to find the things he had said were buried there. He then confessed that all the tales he had told about them were lies. They asked him what should be done with him, and he said he would rather be whipped than sent away. Vincent and Newcomb then whipped him and locked him in the smoke-house, where he remained until evening, when he was led out, promising to go away and never come back, and to tell no more lies about them. He then started, and they saw him last passing between the house and the smoke-house, about seven o'clock: Vincent and Newcomb then came in and spent the night in the sitting room. About 11 o'clock the girls retired, leaving Vincent on the lounge and Newcomb in the rocking chair, where they remained until about four o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Dodson was also there and retired about the time the girls did. Mr. Dodson retired about eight o'clock.

Dora corroborated Alice's testimony, but the cross-examination developed some contradictions in minor points, such as articles of clothing the boys wore, and one said they left together, while the other said that they left separately. Court adjourned about six o'clock.

William E. Dodson, 15 years old, son of Mr. Dodson, testified that on the Tuesday night in question he came home from church about 10.30; went into the sitting room; his mother, brother, sisters, Vincent and Newcomb were there; in half an hour his mother, Alice and he went to bed, leaving Dora, Vincent and Newcomb in the room; got up at 5.30 next morning and did not see Vincent and Newcomb.

Owen Dodson, 13 years old, brother of the above, testified to the parties above mentioned being in the room at 10.35 Tuesday night.

A number of witnesses, mostly from the neighborhood where the Dodsons reside, then testified to Jones's bad reputation for veracity, and that they would not believe him on oath, and also to the previously irreproachable character of the prisoners.

In the course of the testimony Dr. Howard O. Ogle described the principal wounds of Jones, one of which was on the right side of the forehead and the other on the back of the neck. The doctor thought that the bullet had entered the front wound, and, passing around under the skin, came out at the back. Bullet passages of this sort are frequently met with in scalp gun-shot wounds. Cases have been known where pistol balls have made almost the complete circuit of the head between the skull and the scalp.

After brief but pointed speeches by the respective counsel Chief Justice Comegys charged the jury that if the charge rested upon the unsupported testimony of Jones he would direct them to render a verdict of acquittal, but Jones was corroborated on several important points by witnesses who had not been impeached, and it was difficult to conceive how he could come by his wounds at the hands of any other parties. It had been shown that they had a motive, which it was not to be presumed that any one else had. The case was given to the jury at 7.40, and at 8.20 returned a verdict of not guilty.

The verdict was received with slight applause, which was instantly checked by the court. The prisoners were then released and received the congratulations of their friends, and they returned home on Wednesday night. The general feeling is that the verdict is in accord with the evidence, but it is said that many still believe Jones's story.

SAMUEL COLYER, the pugilist, formerly of Baltimore, who was sentenced at Salem county, New Jersey, on the 3d of November, 1876, for manslaughter, to six years' imprisonment, was pardoned on Saturday last. His term would not have expired until the 11th of July, 1881.

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Baltimore, Dec. 11, 1878.

CORN—Southern White	45@46
" Yellow	43@45
WHEAT—Red	1.02@1.05
Amber	1.10@1.12
White	1.05@1.06
OATS—Fair to good	27@28
Prime	30@32
RYE—Good to prime	52@57

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Has a FULL STOCK in store. Among the numerou varieties we name:

FURNITURE, Shoe Findings
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FLOUR by the lb. or bbl.; TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c., &c.

Also, BOOTS and SHOES.

The upper story of the building will be used exclusively as

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YOU CAN BUY LIME at 15c. pk.; 50c. bus., or $1.50 bbl.
And GOOD TOBACCO at 60 and 75c. a pound
SEGARS at 2, 2½, 2 and 5c. at THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

FINE SUGAR-CURED HAMS
And Broiling Beef, at THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

A Full Stock of
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS and SHOES, GROCERIES, TIN-WARE, Crockery-ware, &c., which we are offering at close figures. THOMPSON, Up Town.
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LUMBER AND PEACH CRATE MANUFACTURERS,
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Invites the attention of the citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's co. to his

Large Assortment of New and Seasonable Goods,

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Black Cashmeres,
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of a better quality than usually sold at the price.
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SHAWLS, BALMORAL SKIRTS,

Ladies' COATS at very low figures;
" Heavy Beaver Cloth for Coats,
" fine Bro. Waterproof Cloaking;
" " Black " "
" " Blue " "
KERSEYS, CASSIMERS, FLANNELS
BLANKETS, QUILTS,
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A large and well selected stock of Ladies' Misses and Children's BOOTS AND SHOES, of different qualities and styles.
Men's & Boys' BOOTS from low grades to the best.
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Nov. 16, 1878.

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NEW AND DESIRABLE GOODS.

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NOTIONS—Shawls, Skirts, Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

OUR STOCK OF
Boots and Shoes
is more complete than ever, and prices to suit the times.

HATS and CAPS
of the latest styles,
for Men and Boys.

GROCERIES, WOODENWARE, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, &c.

We have a large, clean stock of goods, and are determined to sell at the lowest prices. Will make it to the advantage of cash buyers to give us a call.
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An Immense Sale of
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A Mark-down of 25 per cent in a single Week!

OVER-COATS that formerly sold for $20 I am now selling for $16.
Those formerly sold at $16 now sold at $12
" " " $12 " $10
" " " $10 " $8
In fact am selling an Overcoat as low as $3!
SUIT GOODS marked down in same proportion.

Youth's, Boys' and Children's Suits.

I am now carrying a larger stock Youth's, Boys and Children's Suits than ever before. In fact it is double the largest stock on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and at prices lower than ever, ranging from $2.50 per suit up. Persons intending to make Christmas presents of Boys' Suits would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

The celebrated Men's all-wool $10 suit can be found *only* at T. S. BORDLEY'S.

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The largest and most varied stock of
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I also keep on hand the finest assortment of JEWELRY for Gents' wear that can be found in town, embracing solid gold and heavily plated Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Scarf Rings, Pins, &c.

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which I am selling as low as the lowest. A genuine Fur Hat for $1.50; such was never known before in this town.

Full line of GLOVES of almost every style and finish astonishingly low.

My stock now amounts to about
$6,000.00,
and all new. I am constantly receiving new goods of latest styles. People are prone to advertise more than they can perform, but if you call upon me I will convince you that I am performing to the letter just what I advertise.

I have on hand 300 ODD COATS, which I bought at a wonderful sacrifice and am selling at *your own price.*

Thanking the people for favoring me in the past, and promising to work for their interest as well as my own in the future,
I remain, respectfully, &c.,
THOS. S. BORDLEY.

N. B.—One thousand samples are now on exhibition for ordered goods, embracing the finest English, French and Domestic Samples for Suits and Over-Coats, which I am making for $15 to $60 per suit. Will guarantee a fit in every particular or positively no sale.
Nov. 30. T. S. BORDLEY.

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NEW SCALES guaranteed correct.
HAY, BLADES, &c., weighed carefully. Terms moderate.
n16-tf. H. M. THOMAS.

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PROCLAMATION

OF THE

Judges of the Circuit Court

FOR KENT CO.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Maryland passad an Act at its session in the year 1878, chapter 161, entitled "An Act to enable the qualified voters of Kent county to determine by ballot whether spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters shall be sold in said county," in which it is provided that the question of whether or not any person or persons or any house may be licensed in Kent county, by whom or in which spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters shall be sold, should be submitted to the registered voters of said county at the Congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the year 1878, and

WHEREAS, it was further provided that the Judges of the Election should make a return of such vote to the Judges of the Circuit Court for said county, and that if it should appear that a majority of the votes cast at said election were against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters, then the Judges of the said Circuit Court should make a proclamation of the result of such election. And it appearing from the return of the Judges of said election, made to the subscribers, Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent county, that such an election was held in said county on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in the year 1878, being the fifth day of the month, at which the said question was submitted to the registered voters of said county; and that at said election one thousand three hundred and ninety-four (1,394) votes were cast for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters, and one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four (1,984) votes were cast against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters; we, the subscribers, Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent county, do hereby proclaim that it appears from the returns made by the Judges of the said Election that a majority of the votes cast at said election were "against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters."

JOHN M. ROBINSON,
JOS. A. WICKES,
FREDERICK STUMP.
Dec. 7, 1878—3t.

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We do not claim to be the only or most reliable Clothing House in Chestertown, but we do claim to be a reliable house, and as reliable as the *most reliable*, and can prove what we say by persons that have and are still purchasers, and also by an examination of our stock.

☞We also claim to have the
FINEST,
BEST ASSORTED
and CHEAPEST
STOCK OF CLOTHING
Now on Exhibition and for sale
In Chestertown!

(Which fact can be proven by a visit,) and purpose keeping one of the same kind during the

Fall and Winter of 1878-9.

We also have the FINEST and CHEAPEST STOCK of
NOTIONS, HOSIERY, COLLARS, CUFFS, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, Undershirts, Neckwear, Gloves, &c.
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At PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Also, a Fine line of SAMPLES
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Fits guaranteed.
☞NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS. It is a pleasure.

Most respectfully,
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N. B.—Having concluded to discontinue the sale of Boots and Shoes, we offer to the public a fine line of the above Goods for Gents and Ladies' wear AT COST. An examination solicited.
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Bradford's Ready Mixed Cottage Colors,
OILS, VARNISH and TURPENTINE,
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FOR SALE, A few trios of Light Brahma, Plymouth Rock and Houdan FOWLS. Eggs in season. Also, 3 pure bred Southdown BUCKS.
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SALT FISH by the bbl. and half bbl., at city prices at PARKS BROS'.

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PLEASE WRITE FOR PRICES.

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A very large assortment of
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Selling at VERY LOW FIGURES.
Call and examine
THE EXCELSIOR HOT BLAST,
a first-class Cook Stove for wood or coal.
Also, the Templar, Superb, Niagara, Calorific, All Right, Jasper, Carroll, Quaker City, Champion Complete, Washington Range, Splendid Range, Franklin & Penn City Range. We guarantee the above Cooking Stoves.

The New Golden Sun,

and Golden Sun fire-place Heaters, to heat one, two, or three rooms.
They give entire satisfaction.
Also,
Silver Moon, the new Silver Moon, Crystal Light, Magic Light, Auroral Light, Lady Franklin, Open Franklin, Vulcan Egg, Token Gas Burner, Excelsior Egg, New Laurel Base, Illuminated, Every Home, Atlas, Tuscan, Union Air Tight, Flame, Woodland, &c.
J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Chestertown, Oct. 19, 1878.

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STOVE HOUSE
ESTABLISHED 1851.

COOKING STOVES, HEATING STOVES, CHURCH STOVES, SCHOOL STOVES, } FOR WOOD OR COAL.
Ranges, Furnaces, Mantels, Fire-place Heaters.

We have a splendid assortment of the above articles, that we offer at *Wholesale Prices*, as we are determined to sell. Do not purchase until you have looked over our stock.
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SHOE STORE!

JUST OPENED opp. the Voshell House room lately occupied by A. Schwartz.

We propose to keep a
First Class Ladies' Shoe Store,
and have now in store a fine line of
FRENCH KID SHOES for Ladies;
Same, with CLOTH TOP, for Ladies, Misses and Children;
PEB., OIL GOAT,
GRAIN, OIL PEB., &c.
Also, in stock a beautiful and complete assortment of goods
Made to my own order
and especially adapted to fine tastes and the needs of this vicinity. In this department will be found the most desirable styles for Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear, and prices very low.
A first-class stock of Common SHOES cheap and good as can be had in the city.
☞Please call and see.
n9-tf. J. L. GILL.

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HAVING had his Store lowered and enlarged on High street, opposite the Bank, invites his friends and the public to examine his well selected stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES,

Tin, Wood and Willow-ware, Confectionery, Domestic and Foreign Fruits, Nuts, &c., which he offers to the public at prices to suit the times.
☞Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.
By giving personal attention to business I hope to merit a share of patronage. Thankful for past favors, I remain,
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Nov. 9, 1878—*

Call and Examine the Largest, Best and Cheapest Stock of
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to be found in Kent county. No trouble to show you our Lumber and figures.
TURNER BROS.
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SELF-RAISING BUCKWHEAT
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Griddle Cake Flour!

Always Ready, Always Reliable and *Perfectly Healthy.*
Requires neither Salt, Yeast nor Baking Powder, for sale by
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PRIME Rio Green Coffee at 20 cts. per pound. Good Coffee at 18 cts per lb, Nice G. P. Tea, 65 cents a pound. Good Black Teas at 50 cts. a pound
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I WOULD respectfully call the attention of the public to my
LARGE STOCK of GROCERIES
And PROVISIONS.
GOODS ARRIVING DAILY—Everything FRESH and at Lowest Prices.

I am determined to sell as low as the *same class* of goods can be bought in the cities.
Best Granulated Sugar only 11c.
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Dried Fruit, Coffee Essence, Soaps, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Dried Beef, Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, &c., &c.,
ALL AT THE LOWEST PRICES!
☞Country Produce solicited.
☞Call and be convinced.
oc12. C. W. KENNARD.

BREAD! BREAD!

Ice Cream! Ice Cream!

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

MRS. D. A. BENJAMIN has opened a BAKERY in connection with her Cream and Oyster Saloon on Queen St., and is prepared to furnish families with all kinds of BREAD and CAKES at the lowest price, such as
LOAVES, RUSK, BUNS, BISCUIT, SPONGE, &c.
POUND, GINGER and SUGAR CAKE and in fact almost everything found at a first class Bakery.
Don't forget to buy your ICE-CREAM at her saloon, as she always keeps good fresh, pure Cream.
☞When you want a good Beef-Steak, cooked in the best restaurant style give her a call, as she has always on hand the best the market affords kept on ice ready for use.

Oysters in every style.

☞By giving personal attention to my Restaurant and Bakery I hope to merit a share of patronage. Thanking the public for past favors, I am, resp'y,
MRS. D. A. BENJAMIN.
Aug. 3, 1878—tf.

THE OLD BAKERY
UP TOWN.

MRS. D. GRUBER,

At the Old Stand, Up Town, is prepared as heretofore to furnish
BREAD,
RUSK,
PIES,
BUNS,
BISCUIT,
&c., &c.,
Fresh from the Bakery, together with
CAKE OF ALL KINDS,
POUND CAKE, SPONGE CAKE,
FRUIT CAKE, SUGAR CAKE,
JUMBLES, JELLY CAKE,
LEMON CAKE, &c.,
all of the best quality and at lowest prices.
☞Having had large experience in the business, and in my employ a first-class Baker, I am satisfied of my ability to give satisfaction to my customers.
☞I take this opportunity to return my sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and pledge myself to renewed efforts to merit a continuance of public favor.
DOROTHEA GRUBER.
Chestertown, Jan. 1, 1878.

JOHN N. DODD,

UNDERTAKER.

NOTICE.

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Order of Publication.

RICHARD BOYER,
vs.
THOMAS JONES, ET AL.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, July Term, 1878.

THE OBJECT of the Bills filed in the above cause is to procure a Decree for the sale of certain real estate and its appurtenances lying and situate in Chestertown, Maryland, which is particularly described in said Bill.

The Bill states that a certain Jack Salter, late of Kent county, deceased, was in his life time seized and possessed of a certain lot or part of a lot of land in Chestertown, and known on the plot of said town as part of lot No. 44, and being so thereof seized and possessed, sometime in the year 18— departed this life intestate, leaving certain persons in said bill named his only children and heirs at law.

The Bill further states that Mary Salter, one of the children and heirs at law as aforesaid, intermarried with a certain Richard Boyer, both of whom are since deceased, leaving children Eliza Boyer, Emily Boyer, Charles Boyer and the orator in said bill. Lizzie Ann Salter intermarried with a certain Thomas Jones, of Kent County; Betsy Salter intermarried with a certain George Brown, who has since departed this life; Caroline Salter died unmarried leaving an illegitimate child Charles Salter, who is a non-resident of the State of Maryland. All said persons are above the age of twenty-one years. The bill further states that the said Jack Salter, during his life time made advances to each of his daughters, Lizzie Ann and Betsy, though he never gave to either of them any equitable title thereto, they have remained in possession thereof ever since. The balance of his real estate at the time of the death of the father was jointly seized and possessed by the other two daughters, Mary and Caroline as tenants in common, who are since deceased, leaving the aforementioned children and heirs at law, who are seized and possessed in right of their deceased parents as tenants in common.

The supplemental Bill states that since the original bill in this case was filed Lizzie Ann Jones hath departed this life, leaving the following children and heirs at law: Samuel Salter, James Salter alias James Bowser, William Salter, Rebecca Salter, Margaret Salter and Lizzie Salter, who now intermarried with Robert M. Woolford.

The supplemental Bill further states that the said late Jack Salter at the time of his death left surviving him another daughter, Rebecca, who intermarried with a certain —— Randolph, who has since deceased; and that the said Charles Salter, Samuel Salter, James Salter alias James Bowser, and Rebecca Randolph are now residents residing beyond the limits of the State of Maryland.

The bill further shows that the real estate is not susceptible of division among the parties entitled without great loss and injury to the parties interested. That it would be for the interest of all parties to have the same sold and the proceeds thereof divided among them according to their several just proportions.

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent Co. once in each of four successive weeks before the 7th day of January next, give notice to the said absent defendants, Chas. Salter, Samuel Salter, James Salter alias James Bowser, and Rebecca Randolph, of the object and substance of this bill, and warn them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 7th day of April next, to answer the premises and show cause why a Decree ought not to pass as prayed.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
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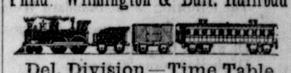

Del. Division—Time Table

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Laurel	.....	8 41	2 36
SEAFORD	.....	8 54	2 53
Bridgeville	.....	9 07	3 10
Greenwood	.....	9 16	3 22
Farmington	.....	9 25	3 36
Harrington	6 20	9 37	3 51
Felton	6 31	9 49	4 05
Canterbury	6 35	9 54	4 11
Woodside	6 39