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Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST ESTATE OF WILLIAM PERKINS.

THE creditors of William Perkins are hereby notified to file their claims properly proven and authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, within two months from this 24th day of July, 1886, the date of the first publication of this notice, as directed by order of Court.

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, Trustee.

jy24-4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent co., Maryland, of

JOHN HALL, colored,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 22d day of February, 1887, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 20th day of July, 1886.

GEORGE W. JACOBY, Administrator.

jy24-4t.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

WILLIAM F. ROEDER,

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GEORGE W. ROEDER, Administrator.

jy24-4t.

Ratification Notice.

Garrett Foxwell assignee of John W. Meguire, mortgagor, versus Pere H. Wright and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

JULY 15, 1886.

ORDERED, that the sale of the real estate of Pere H. Wright and Tempy H. Wright his wife, made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, attorney, under a power in a mortgage from the said Pere H. Wright and wife to John W. Meguire dated September 29th, 1883, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county aforesaid in Liber S. B., No. 4, folios 585, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the eighteenth day of September next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Md., once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of August, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $200.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy,—Test:

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

July 17—4t.

Ratification Notice.

John Spencer and others versus David Williamson Spencer and Richard Tilghman Earle, Jr.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

July 7, 1886.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported in the within entitled cause by JAS. A. PEARCE, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of September next;—Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of August 1886, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $5,021.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy,—Test:

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

July 10, 1886—4t.

Ratification Notice.

Edgar F. Wiatt and Charlotte Susan Wiatt, his wife, versus William Henry Lassell and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, July 14, 1886.

ORDERED, that the sale within made and reported by JAMES A. PEARCE, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of September next;—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $5,450.06.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy—Test:

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

July 17-4t.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., Md.

John R. Bennett, Trustee, versus Jonathan W. Shallcross. No. 678.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of JONATHAN W. SHALLCROSS to file their claims, properly authenticated, in this case with the Clerk of the Court within two months from the date hereof; after which an account will be stated disbursing the fund.

By Order of Court.

E. F. PERKINS, Auditor.

July 17-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Chester Loan Association vs. John L. Jester and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, July 10th, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of John L. Jester and Lucinda Jester, his wife, to file their claims, properly authenticated, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County within two months from this date.

EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.

July 10, 1886—3t.

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DAVID BAIRD & SON, Manalapan, N. J.

jy10-6m.

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T. R. HUBBARD & SON—Gents: We used your "A. A." on both our fallow and corn ground, in connection with two other brands—one costing six the other eight dollars more per ton—and anybody could see the difference was in favor of "A. A.," and consider it the best fertilizer we ever used, and the clover from your phosphate has every year that we have used it been the best. Respectfully,

GEO. R. & W. W. STEPHENS.

FAIRLEE, MD., July 10, 1886.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON—Gentlemen: The 12 tons of "A. A." bought of you last fall was used on our three farms in connection with a Peruvian guano, that cost us $8 more per ton and in every instance yours seems to have taken the lead. Mr. Lewis on the Swan Creek place took a load of 200 sheaves from each and whilst there was such a difference in the cost of the fertilizer, "A. A." yielded the most by several bushels to the acre. My grass is good, and expect to use more. Respectfully, R. S. DIEHL.

GEO. W. CRISFIELD, Esq., of Galena, Kent Co., Md., says he has used our fertilizer for eleven consecutive years, with the exception of one; at which time he says he lost over one hundred dollars by the change.

CECILTON, Cecil Co., Md., July 6, 1886.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON—Gentlemen: For 10 years I have used your fertilizer, with entire satisfaction. One year, through the negligence of a captain, failed to receive your goods in time, and was forced to use two other phos., and lost a crop of wheat by so doing. Last fall I used your "A. A." again on the thinnest land I had, and it is generally conceded to be better wheat than where I used other goods that cost more money and on better land. I have excellent grass, and expect to use your goods next fall. Respectfully, ROBT. BLACKWAY.

CECILTON, MD., July 8, 1886.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON.—Gents: For three years we have used your Fertilizers with entire satisfaction. Last year where applied it gave us an average of over 40 bushels to the acre. Our present crop is very fine. We believe your Phosphates to be reliable, and expect to use more. Very truly yours, J. WARD DAVIS. WM. B. DAVIS.

MESSRS. T. R. HUBBARD & SON—Gents: I used your "A. A." Bone Superphosphate last fall and have excellent wheat and the best clover I ever had a chance. I have been on the farm. Whatever I require this fall will use your "A. A." Respectfully, JOHN JUDEFIND.

LOCUST GROVE, July 8, 1886.

Gents: Last fall I used your "A. A." on the last wheat sown. In fact thought it was too late, but it started off nicely, in fact took the lead, and cost me several dollars less per ton than some others, and believe it to be an excellent article. Respectfully, JNO. C. SUTTON.

NEAR CHESTERTOWN, June 29, 1886.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON—Gents: Last fall we purchased of you two tons of your "A. A." and used it in connection with one of the highest grade goods on the market, it having cost $8 more per ton, and think the difference in favor your fertilizer, and expect to use again.

Respectfully, J. W. FOWLER, ISAAC PARSONS.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON—Gents: Last fall we used 12 tons of your "A. A." Bone Superphosphate, which has grown for us as much wheat as one of the highest grade goods on the market, which cost us $10 more per ton; your fertilizer handles nicely, and believe it to be fully reliable. Respectfully, J. W. SKIRVEN. JOSIAS RINGGOLD.

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May 22, 1886.

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A First-Class Livery,

and will take Horses on Board by the day, week or month at reasonable rates. My Stables on Cannon street will also be maintained in connection with the above.

apr17-tf. C. H. DAVIS.

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A PEDDLER'S ADVENTURE.

"I have been a pack peddler for more than twenty years," said the old man, as he whiffed away at his pipe to get it alight, "and you may suppose I have met with some stirring adventures. I have traveled a great deal in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota, and for weeks and months I have been on the alert, not only to preserve the contents of my pack, but to defend my life. My line of trade has been Yankee notions with jewelry added. I have had with me at one time as much as $2,500 worth of gold and silver watches, ear-rings, finger-rings, etc. I have sat on a log beside a highway in Kansas and sold $400 worth of stock to three or four men, and I have disposed of $50 worth of ladies' jewelry at a pioneer cabin which had neither floors nor partitions.

"On two different occasions I ate dinner at the cabin of old Bender, the Kansas fiend. On the first occasion the old man was away, and I saw only two women about the place. Six months later, when I called again, it was about eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Then I saw old Bender for the first time. I have heard him described as a pleasant-faced old man whom no one would suspect, but I tell you the very first look at him put me on my guard. For the first time in a year I felt that my life was in danger. The same two slatternly women were about the house and there was a young man whom I took to be old Bender's son. This young man disappeared soon after I arrived, but whether he hid in the house or rode off across the prairie I never knew. Bender's women purchased about $2 worth of notions, and the old man dickered with me for an hour over a gold watch. It seemed he had but a small stock of cash, but he offered me personal property in exchange. He had three silver watches, all of which had been carried, two or three revolvers, two bosom pins made of lumps of pure gold, and three or four pairs of valuable cuff buttons. We had nearly effected an exchange when the men suddenly left the matter open until after dinner.

"Months afterward, when the discoveries of his crimes came out, I thought the matter over, and could remember just how nicely he played me. Without seeming to interrogate me for information, he asked me how long a trip I had made, what success I had met with, who I was, where I lived, and whom I knew in that locality.

The old murderer was figuring up the chances of my being missed in case he put an end to me, and he had a curiosity to know beforehand what the harvest would be. While I told you that I did not like his looks, and that I had a creepy feeling in his presence, I had no idea of an attempt at murder by daylight and in the manner he was planning for. I had a trusty revolver and I had the courage to defend myself. Had I met him out on the prairie or had we been jogging together along some lonely highway, I should have been prepared to pull my pistol at his first movement.

"Dinner was announced soon after 12 o'clock. I took my pack with me into the dining-room, where I found the table set for one. There were three rooms in the house. The front room was a general sitting-room and office combined. Bender kept a sort of tavern, you know, and travelers had this front room. The next room back was the dining-room and family-room combined. There was a bed-room leading off. On the walls of this family-room were a few old-fashioned prints in old-fashioned frames, a shelf on which stood a clock, a few scant evidences of women's presence. The back room was used as the kitchen.

"I had my eyes wide open when I entered the dining-room, and the very first thing I noticed was that the table was set lengthwise of the room, and that my chair and plate had been so placed that my back would be toward the kitchen door, which was not over five or six feet away. Had it been at the other end my back would have been toward the office door. The first move I made was to turn the chair around to the side and sit down. I now faced the bedroom door, and had the other doors to my right and left, while there was no window behind me. The younger woman was in the room, and she looked at me in a queer strange way as I upset the arrangement she had perfected. Bender did not look into the room for two or three minutes, and then retired without speaking. A minute later he passed around the house and entered the kitchen by the back door. While I could not see him, I heard him and the woman whispering together, and I caught the words as spoken by her:

"'I tell you he did it himself!'

"'I could not catch a word from him, and directly he went out and she came in with the rest of the eatables. Her face was flushed and her manner was nervous. She put on a plate of bread and a platter of meat, and then went out for the coffee. As she sat the cup and saucer on the board she partly upset the cup and spilled half the contents on the table

"'Excuse me — I'm sorry,' she said, as I shoved back to keep the hot liquid from dripping on my legs.

"'Never mind—no harm done,' I replied.

"'It was so careless of me. You had better change your seat to the end while I sop it up.'

"'Oh, don't mind. I'm not hungry and shall eat but a few mouthfuls anyway. I forgot to tell you that I preferred water to coffee.'

"'But—you—you—'

"'I'm all right.'

"She gave me one of the queerest looks I ever got, first flushing up and then turning pale. Spilling that coffee was a put-up job to get my back to the kitchen door. I suspected it then; a few months later I had plenty of horrible proofs. Before the meal was finished old Bender looked in from the kitchen door and drew back, and when I shoved away and entered the office he was not there and did not show up for five minutes. When I went to dinner a double-barrelled shot-gun stood in a corner of the office. When I came out it was gone. The old man came in after awhile, and it was easy to see he had to force himself to converse. I paid him for the meal and was ready to go. It was a lonely road I had to travel, with no other house for miles, and it suddenly struck me that the young man had gone on to lie in ambush and shoot me in case I escaped assassination at the house. For a minute or two I quite lost my sand, and you can judge what a relief it was to me to see a team drive up with three men in the vehicle and room for one more. They stopped to water the horses and chat a few moments, and readily gave me a lift on my way. I did not impart my suspicions to them, and it was not until the horrible stories came out that I felt sure in my own mind what a close call I had had.

"Do I know what became of old Bender and family? You remember that they fled the country, or that the papers so reported, and for months we used to hear from one locality and another of the fugitives being seen or captured. I have reason to believe they never got out of the State, nor yet a hundred miles from the lone tavern on the prairie, with its horrible cellar underneath and its graveyard in the rear. Bands of men were riding in this and that direction, bent on vengeance, and one of these overhauled the party. I have been told this on the best authority. As Bender had shown no mercy toward the unsuspecting travelers who were shot in the back from the kitchen door as they ate at his table, none was shown to him or his. They were wiped out and planted where their bones will never be turned up to the light of day."

More Pointed Than Polite.

Mr. Webster used to tell a story at the expense of Peter Little, who had in early life repaired clocks and watches, but who had for some years represented a Maryland district in the House. One day he had the temerity to move to amend a resolution by John Randolph on the subject of military claims. Mr. Randolph rose up after the amendment had been offered, and drawing his watch from his fob, asked the Hon. Peter what o'clock it was. He told him. "Sir," replied the orator, "you can mend my watch, but not my motions. You understand tictics, sir, but not tactics.

Important Information.

A professor at the University of Texas was explaining some of the habits and customs of the ancient Greeks to his class.

"The ancient Greeks built no roofs over their theatres," said the professor.

"What did the ancient Greeks do when it rained?" asked Johnny Fizzletop.

The professor took off his spectacles, polished them with his handkerchief, and replied, very calmly:

"They got wet I suppose."

DAVOS, the weather prophet of Hackensack, has set up a regular prophet's shop, and announces that he will forecast the weather for picnic parties, festivals and other public celebrations thirty days in advance for the small sum of five dollars. The money to be refunded in case the prediction proves a failure.

George Washington as a Jumper.

When Washington was a young man, in traveling along the upper Potomac he stopped at an inn one day and inquired the news. The landlord told him the sensation of the day was a jumping match for a wife on the estate of one of the richest planters near by. On being told that it was open to all comers, Washington started for the place and arrived there just as the jumping was completed. He noticed that the young lady in question was highly pleased with the successful jumping of one of the competitors who had out-distanced all of the others. At the close Washington asked if he might try his chances. He was told to go ahead, and he made by far the best jump of the day. As he returned to the crowd he noticed that the young lady's face had fallen and he went up to her and remarked: "You would have preferred I had not been the one to excel others?" The lady candidly said this was so. "Then," said Washington, "I give my chance to him," and he returned as unknown as he came. Toward the close of the revolution this young lady, now the wife of a colonel of militia, met Washington and on telling her husband that she had met him before he doubted the fact, and the two went to Washington to decide it. "Yes," replied Gen. Washington, "I saw your wife at the jumping match before she was married, and I believe I won her."

People Who Live in Trees.

In thinly populated districts of Southern and Central Africa where lions, leopards and hyenas abound, the natives live in huts like gigantic bee-hives firmly fixed among the large branches of the Baobab tree. On the approach of night they ascend to their huts by means of rude ladders, while the lions roar about their camp-fires until the approach of day drives them to their lairs.

As many as thirty families have been found to occupy a single tree. In many instances natives who till the ground at any great distances from their tribe, build these huts for nightly accommodation. In traveling through the country one frequently sees these trees alive with baboons and other kinds of the monkey tribe, busy in collecting the fruit and indulging in ceaseless gambols and chatter; for this reason it is commonly called the monkey bread tree. When the tree is not occupied as a habitation, the hollow trunk serves the natives as a sepulchre for executed criminals—the law of the people denying them the right of burial—inside of which the bodies dry up and to a great extent resemble mummies. To a European this is a marvel; coming across one inhabited by monkeys, it is extremely dangerous to shoot any unless one is with a party, for if any are wounded the whole colony take up the battle, and more than once I found a retreat in short order was necessary.

Good Coffee Easy to Make.

Miss Corson, in a lecture, says: "It is one of the simplest things in the world to make a cup of coffee, and this can easily be accomplished by applying a little common sense. If you put boiling water on coffee, and do not let it boil, you have all the good qualities preserved. One reason why dyspeptics cannot drink coffee is because it is boiled. The style of coffee is just a matter of fancy. I have made as good coffee in an old tomato can as I have ever supped from the finest French coffee urn. We should take lessons in this matter from the Turks and Arabians, who grind their coffee to a fine powder. When the coffee is ground as fine as possible put it in a little bag of unbleached muslin, which should be tied tightly enough to prevent the escape of the grounds. If you use a cupful of unground coffee you can make a quart of very strong, black coffee. In making coffee many people sacrifice flavor for strength. Bitterness comes from boiling. When boiling water is placed on the bag of coffee it should stand at least three minutes before serving. Remember, the longer it stands the stronger it becomes."

No Old Maids or Bachelors in China.

Old bachelors and elderly spinsters are almost unknown in China, and may be considered as a product of western civilization. Celibacy is looked upon as a crime there and contrary to the customs and habits of the country. Marriage takes place at early age—boys of sixteen marrying girls of fourteen. The climate has nothing whatsoever to do with this precocity, for it is just as customary in the most northern latitudes as in the tropics. It is rather due to the preoccupation of the parents that their children should be settled early in life and should devote all their strength and the resources of their youth to the family rather than to lead a wild and immoral life away from home. The wife is chosen by the parents of the bridegroom, who does not himself see his intended wife until the day of the marriage. Who are better qualified to make the selections than the parents? Courtship such as is known in western countries is unknown in China.

A Wise Man of the West.

From a Dakota Exchange.

Times being rather hard we are going to take our wife to the home of our mother-in-law next week for a short visit, and we will give our readers a little vacation by not issuing any paper. They won't lose much, for there is little news going just now, and we print this week an editorial on the tariff which would have appeared next week. The only thing we have had to leave out on this account is Bill Jones' ad. about a farm for sale, but that is of no consequence as he hasn't paid us anything for it yet. Brethren, white paper is too blamed dear to fool it away when our mother-in-law will keep us a week for nothing.

Thought His Pa Had Been Cursing, Too.

The average small boy of the present