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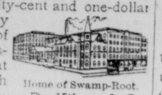

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WM. M. SLAY, Attorney.

Order Nisi.

WM. M. Slay, assignee.
versus
Whitely Johnson, Annie E. Johnson.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County In Equity.

ORDERED, this 31st day of December, 1908, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by William M. Stav, assignee and trustee, under power in a mortgage from Whitely Johnson and wife to Richard D. Hynson, dated the 3rd day of August, 1898, and duly assigned to Wm. M. Slay, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of March next;—Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 1st day of Febrnary next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $2,625.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county letters of testamentary on the estate in Kent county, Maryland of

ANNIE LOUISA BURGESS,

late of Kent county Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 2nd day of July, 1909, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 29th day of December, 1908.

WILLIAM W. BECK,
Executor.
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1909.

THE New York Democratic Congressman who used such ugly billingsgate to denounce President Roosevelt did him self and his party more harm than he did the President. A blackguard is always at a discount.

Awarded Damages.—Benj. F. Dever was awarded damages in the Hartford County Court against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, for 47 head of cattle which died from Texas fever at Parkersburg, W. Va., while being shipped East. Mr. Dever claimed that the cattle contracted the disease in the company's cars.

Married Men Not Wanted.—According to announcement just made none but unmarried men will be accepted by the Government in the future to serve as officers in the Philipine constabulary, and officers already in the service will not be allowed to marry without the consent of the Government until they have attained captaincies.

The decision was reached because of the isolation of many of the constabulary posts and the great difficulty encountered in providing transportation and shelter for women.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mrs. William Medders spent the week in New York.

Those from here that visited Baltimore this week were Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. John Boulden, Miss Pearl Coleman, Messrs. James Robinson and Edward Schofield.

Miss Bessie Wheatley spent Sunday with Mrs. John Bennett.

The young folks have been enjoying the skating this week.

Mrs. Rebecca Boulden spent several days this week with Mrs. Carrie Schofield.

Mrs. Chas. Severson and her Sunday School class will hold a pie social on Tuesday evening, Jan. 26th, in the room over Harper's store. Also cake and ice cream will be for sale. Proceeds for church. Don't fail to come and enjoy the evening. Ladies bring pies. If stormy next evening.

Owing to weather conditions there was no service in our church last Sunday morning. Our pastor's subject for next Sunday morning will be the same as announced last week—"Obedience is better than Sacrifice." In the evening the Epworth League will have charge of the service, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Revival services will begin in our church the first Sunday in February. May a great Tidal Wave of Salvation sweep over our community. Brethren pray for us.

THAT ANIMAL SEEN IN KENT

Supt. G. E. Noland Shows Prints of "Devil" at Tolchester Beach—Citizens in Millington Report its Presence There.

The Jabberwock or the Hinkapoo—
Built on the plans of a kangaroo;
Covered with feathers and eyes that glow—
Breathes fire from its nostrils,
And stalks through the snow;
Has hoofs like a pony,
Though it flies through the air,
But no one seems able
To locate its lair.

This county has been all worked up over the report of the "bird pony" being in our midst. Supt. G. E. Noland showed the footprints of the animal in the snow at Tolchester and ladies in that neighborhood pulled down the blinds and kept guard over their homes.

In Millngton a number of the citizens saw the tracks of the animal in their front yard while farmers report having shot at it. At Crumpton parties fired on it and found that the bullets simply fell flattened out.

In Smyrna, Mr. Jas. Allen says, a dummy was made and let down among a crowd of negroes and caused great consternation, one negro running all the way to Clayton.

From reports from other places, it appears that the "whatever-it-is" is abroad in droves, and there is a report that one of them has been captured in New Jersey. Another report says that these creatures are of sub-terranean origin, and were probably chased from their native haunts by other and fiercer animals, which were stirred to wrath by the shaking of the earth in the late earthquakes. They are said to have reached the top of the earth by way of the bottomless pits of the New Jersey bogs. But the sub-terranean editor declines to commit himself on this view.

Shortly after 11 o'clock three men who were returning to their homes from a meeting of their lodge, met the Indescribable One. They stayed not to form any close acquaintaace, but in the language of the poets "beat it while their shoes were good." They can give no detailed description of what they met, but it growled at them, and since growling in all languages is indicative of trouble, and as they were hunting their beds and not trouble, they gave immediate acquiescence and departed. So did the lollypollopus.

The footprints resembled those of a small colt, and continued for a distance about equal to a city block, where they ended, as they had begun, with absolutely no indication of how it had come, or how it had gone.

SPEECH OF S. SCOTT BECK

At Laying of Corner Stone of Chestertown's New Municipal Building—J. Wm. Kirby, of Chestertown, Furnishes Beautiful Stone.

Ladies, Gentlemen and Fellow Citizens—We have assembled together to witness the laying of the corner stone of the first municipal building to be erected in Chestertown, and I have accepted to deliver this address with more than usual pleasure.

As a member of the Volunteer Fire Company of Chestertown, through whose ceaseless efforts and constant endeavors the erection of this building has been brought about, it is but natural that I should take an active and keen interest in all of its undertakings.

As a member of that ancient and honored fraternity of Masonry, which has so gloriously and beautifully conducted the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner stone this afternoon, it is likewise but natural that I should be alive with enthusiasm in its achievements.

Upon a grand occasion of this kind, it is but appropriate that I should allude briefly to the early history of our town, and concisely relate the prominent steps taken, and difficulties overcome in securing the erection of this structure.

We all know that the foundation of Chestertown took place about ten years earlier than that of Baltimore; that the principal city of Maryland was originally intended to be built here; that for a great many years the vessels of foreign nations came to our port, and their cargoes were stored in the ancient custom-house, which, as a land-mark, still stands at the water's edge of High street. But as commerce increased and the ships for transportation necessarily became larger it was found that the waters of the beautiful Chester were too shallow to permit of their passage, consequently another site for the port of entry and metropolis of Maryland had to be chosen. Then it was that Baltimore surplanted Chestertown in being the first and principal city of the province. And while our town is not so large in population nor in extent, and our industries are not so varied, nor has our advancement been as rapid as we would liked to have seen it, we still enjoy the knowleuge, honor and distinction of being more ancient in birth than the principal city of our state.

For years the municipality of Chestertown has been quartered in a way unbecoming the character of our people. The Town Commissioners have held their meetings first in one place and then in another; at one time in the poorly furnished office of the justice of the peace; at present in the back part of a store room. The collector of the town taxes has been equally poorly honsed. Why we have remained so long without a creditable town building, it is hard for me to say. If it has been from a motive of economy, the economy as well as the motive has been an unwise one.

So long as there was no hope of change a decent pride kept us silent in regard to what was in truth, humilating; but now that a day of better things is dawning, we may, without hesitation allude to the past, and congratulate ourselves that, in the building whose corner stone we have just laid, the municipal authorities will have escaped from such quarters as I have just described.

For a long time the necessity of a fire company has been urgently felt, and with the burning of the framing mill and lumber yard of the Messrs. Culp last year, we may say, dates the birth of the Volunteer Fire Company of Chestertown.

It it but proper that I should dwell somewhat upon its short career, for during that brief period of less than a year, it has achieved many good results.

Shortly after the burning of the framing mill and lumber yard referred to, the citizens of our town became thoroughly aroused to the necessity of a fire company and several meetings were held in the Court House with that end in view. All of our citizens took an active interest in the movement. Finally an organization was perfected and our honored bother and esteemed citizen, Mr. Thos. D. France, was selected as its first president.

But the organization of a fire company was not all that was needed in times of eminent peril and danger to protect our property. An adequate force and supply of water was as necessary as the proper equipment for the fire company.

Many of our town people thought that the water power throughout the town was not sufficient to make the water of any available use or service during a fire, and that the town should own the water works instead of a private concern. The water works were then owned by private interests, and acting in a high minded and public-spirited way, those interests promptly and voluntarily offered to sell its property to the town at a very reasonable price.

Accordingly an act was passed by the Legislature of Maryland during its sessions of 1908, providing for the issuance of a bonded indebtedness of $30,000.00, to enable the town to purchase the water works; submitting the said sale to the vote of the people for their approval, and at the same time making ample provisions for the creation of a water board. So in May last at our annual election, the Town Commissioners were authorized to take over the plant and appoint a board for its management and control, which they promptly and very quickly did.

Incidentally it might be well to say that the present water board is doing all in its power to better the service and improve the plant, so that the cry of "no water" wil never again be heard should a fire occur.

But all this time the Fire Company, during days of bitter darkness, was valliantly struggling along. Finding itself, from its inception, embarrassed from the lack of funds to secure the necessary and proper equipments, it has made a grand and noble fight. Fetes and festivals have been given to raise money. One liberal citizen offered to donate $100 if four more would do the same thing, or to give $50 if nine others could be found who would act likewise. Another one of our citizens has kindly and generously donated a room for the use of the Fire Company as a meeting place, so that the good work could go on. Drills have been had, and at last the necessary equipments have been bought, so that now we have in this town one of the best formed and equipped fire companies to be found any where on the Eastern Shore.

But that is not all. Overcoming difficulties and surmounting obstacles of all kinds, the Fire Company has played the leading part in the erection of this building. After securing the use of this lot, which is owned by the town, and seeking donations and contributions here and yonder, it has gone ahead with its noble undertaking. What we see before us is the reward for its labors and the fulfillment of its desires.

In the building to be erected here, we will find that which Chestertown should long ago have possessed—a municipal building in which will be housed the various branches of the towa's government.

It will contain ample and commodious rooms in which will be held the meetings of the Town commisioners and the Water Board. The Collector of the town's taxes will have his office here, while the paraphernalia of the fire company will be given ample quarters and a large room on the second floor will be placed at its disposal for the purposes of drills, meetings and so forth.

The selection of Mr. Thos. D. France as the first President of the Company was indeed wise for it is due largely to his diligent and ceaseless labors, to his incessant and conscientious efforts that so much has been accomplished. Too great praise cannot be accorded to him and his "Volunteers" for the prominent part they have taken in this noble work.

Situated, as we are, on the banks of the beautiful Chester, whose placid waters ripple onward, through the mighty Chesapeake, to the sea beyond; surrounded by the green fields of a fertile soil, where golden grain delights the farmers' hearts and bring good cheer and comfort to many homes, and being on the Eastern Shore, which is known as the "Garden Spot of the World," why should we not prosper and flourish?

Corn Raising.

The following excellent paper was read before the Kent County Grange at its recent meeting in Fairlee by Judge John P. Nicholson. It deals with the subject of raising corn, and it will no doubt prove interesting at this time. No doubt some of our farmers would like to grow more corn per acre than they have in the past and Judge Nicholson's paper may help them to do so. It is as follows:

WORTHY MASTER BROTHERS AND SISTERS:—The question under consideration that the farmers of Kent county are not raising all the corn per acre that can be raised with profit to their soil and to themselves, is one that is suggestive of much thought and consideration, and might be better presented by some of the many farmers who have succeeded in raising large crops. It is, however, admitted that many of us are raising light and inferior crops. That all can increase their yield per acre there is no doubt by the selection of good seed, thorough cultivation and the preparation of the soil. To insure good results, an effort should be made to give the land all the cultivation practicable—that is, from the time the land is plowed in the spring until the corn is planted.

At no time subsequently can cultivation be given, that will be so effective in killing weeds, it would seem correct to say, that the greatest mistake in corn culture, is the limited amount of preparation given to the land, before planting. It has been admitted by many, that shallow cultivation is superior to deep, the latter breaks the roots much more than the former, and checks the growth. The deepest cultivation may be given at first, and then it should be less deep. Should the weather be so wet during the normal period for cultivation, it is very difficult to grow a clean crop, conditions vary so much, that it is in a sense impossible to give rules that will meet every phase of the question which *relates* to the cultivation of the crop.

When we take the average yield of our State, the whole country's average being about 26 bushels per acre, it proves we have much to learn, and it also proves the varied character of the soils upon which corn is grown, some sections producing good yields at much less cost in labor and fertilizer than others. We are aware that some of our farmers get heavy yields, others less favored with soil conditions, and making as much outlay getting light and inferior crops. But their is no doubt that an increased yield is possible from all our lands by the selection of improved seed, and a more highly fertilization of our soil and thorough cultivation.

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MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. Price Vansant, of Delmar, spent last Sunday with his parents at Central Hotel.

Miss Eva Comegys and Miss Alice Emory are the guests of Mrs. J. M. Comegys, near Blacks.

Mr. George Parvis is taking a vacation during the dull business season.

Miss Clara Ahern has returned from a visit to friends in Pocomoke City.

Miss Lena Higman is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. John Carter, of Denton, visited his sister, Mrs. Rosa Walls, the first of the week.

Mr. Brown Duling has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Robert Wilson.

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