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All Wool, 3½ by 4, for.....$9.80
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Size, 9 by 12, this is a beauty, at.....$23.50
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The Finest All Wool 10-4 Blanket, at.....$4.89
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100 Piece Dinner and Tea Sets at.....12.50
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Broadcloth from.....98c to $2.25
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a. on the estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

ANNIE M. PENINGTON,

late of Kent county, Md., 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 23rd day of May, 1910, 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 and seal this 23rd day of November, 1909.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
Nov. 27, 1909—6t. Adm'r d. b. n., c. t. a.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

J. THOMAS PENNINGTON,

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 26th day of May, 1910, 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 18th day of November, 1909.

LAURENCE ROCHESTER VANSANT,
n20-4t Executor.

Order Nisi.

ORDERED, by the Orphans Court of Kent county, Maryland, this 23rd day of November, 1909, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Howard Turner, Henry C. Turner and James R. Turner, Executors of the last will and testament of Richard T. Turner Jr., deceased, by virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of Richard T. Turner, Jr., deceased, and by the Order of this Court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of January next,—provided a copy of this Order beinserted in some weekly newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of December, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $10,000.00.

JOHN H. SIMPERS,
JOHN F. NICHOLSON,
EDWIN S. MORRIS,
Judges of the Orphans Court.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES E. MORRIS,
n27-4t Register of Wills.

WM. M. SLAY, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi.

Wm. M. Darrell, et. al.,
versus
Normal Darrell, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 1686.

ORDERED, this 1st day of December, 1909, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of December, next,—provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 20th day of December next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
d4-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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I HAVE removed my STORE AND PAINT HOUSE on Cross Street, next door to Davis & Satterfield's blacksmith shop, where we would be pleased to submit prices, show samples and estimate on papering your house.

A LARGE LINE OF WALL PAPER

Be sure you get the best workmen and the best material. Don't waste good money on bad material. Masury's Paints are the best on the market. We are sole agents for this district, and are always ready to show you sample cards and quote prices.

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STOVE, EGG and NUT.

I have on hand an entirely new stock of Lehigh and Mahoney Coal—bright, clean and new, and not a lump of old stock. All under cover. Oak and Pine wood sawed and split, any length and size desired. KINDLING, short and fine, as you want it. With thanks,

A. P. MATTHEWS,
Chestertown.

ANCIENT SURVEYORS.

Their Methods Depicted on the Old Tombs of Egypt.

In an address delivered before the Royal Geographical society Captain H. G. Lyons, director general of the survey department of Egypt, told of the work of ancient Egyptian surveyors. "At every period of ancient Egyptian history," he said, "the land was measured and recorded with considerable accuracy. Property was dealt in regularly, and an elaborate system of registration was maintained. No map of landed property in ancient Egypt has come down to us, but on the tomb walls we meet with representations of land measurers at work. Their methods of land measurement are represented on the walls of the tomb of one Menna at Sheik Abd el Qurna, in Thebes, a land overseer and inspector of the boundary stones of Amon.

"In the scene depicted are shown two chainmen measuring a field of corn with a long cord, on which are knots or marks at intervals which seem to be about four or five cubits in length. Each also carries a spare cord coiled upon his arm. Beside them walk three officials, who carry writing materials and who are accompanied by a small boy carrying writing materials and a bag in which are probably documents and plans referring to the property. An old man and two boys also accompany the surveyors, and a peasant brings a loaf of bread and a bunch of green corn.

"A similar scene is pictured on the walls of a tomb belonging to a certain Amenhotep, also at Sheik Abd el Qurna. Here only one man accompanies the chainmen, each of whom, as usual, carries a spare cord. The figures are larger than in the tomb of Menna, and, though they are now much damaged, it is possible to see clearly that the cord terminated in a ram's head."

A MAN OF ACTION.

He Got Out of His Tight Corner With Flying Colors.

He was a husband who, when he left home for a week or so on a business trip, invariably took with him a photo of his wife, and in the letters that he wrote to her he always made a great point of this portrait and dwelt upon the fact that the sight of it was the only thing that kept his spirits up when he was far away from her.

One day, however, he left the home and forgot to take the portrait with him. But he was not going to let a little thing like that worry him.

Down he sat and penned his customary amorous epistle, in which the portrait played its usual part. It was not until the letter was posted that he remembered that the portrait had been left at home in a conspicuous place where his wife could not fail to discover it.

The fat was indeed in the fire, but he was a man of action and determined to get out of his tight corner somehow. He remembered the shop where the photo had been taken and promptly wired there for another copy, which he had put into a beautiful frame especially adapted for traveling.

On his return home his wife "handed out the freezing mixture" to begin with and then dissolved in unquenchable tears. When under cross examination she admitted that the cause of her grief was his cruel deception, he produced the newly acquired photo and then asked her, in a hurt voice, how she could possibly have suspected him of working off mere tarradiddle on his little wife.—New York Mail.

The Eternal Feminine.

A photographer was called upon not long ago to make some pictures of an old lady of seventy years or so, but of surprising agility and quickness of perception. The picture man was therefore somewhat surprised to find that no words of address could induce the old lady to speak until after the operation was completed. Then she put her fingers into her mouth, whence she withdrew several wads of paper.

"You wouldn't have me photographed with my cheeks falling in, would you?" she asked the photographer. "I just stuffed some paper in my mouth to fill out."—Harper's Weekly.

Suspicious.

The person who, on examining a homemade henhouse, remarked that "it looked as if some fellow had built it himself" has a kindred spirit in a delightfully simple old lady, noted for her naive comments. In a street car not long ago she noticed a man carrying a shotgun and a blanket roll.

"Look at him," she whispered to her companion. "He looks as if he were going to spend the night somewhere."—Youth's Companion.

The Contrast.

The elderly bride regarded in the mirror her wreath of orange blossoms, her gown of ivory satin and old valenciennes and her long rope of perfect pearls.

"There's only one trouble about fine clothes," she murmured. "They make one's face look so shabby."—New York Press.

His Proof.

Judge—You have not yet established the prisoner's insanity. Attorney—But, your honor, we mean to introduce witnesses to show that the prisoner habitually argues politics with women.—Puck.

The Call of Companionship.

You often hear a lonesome child say, "I want some one to play with!" Elderly people often become lonesome and want some one to play with, but are afraid to say so.—Atchison Globe.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

A Raw Recruit.

Corporal (to town recruit on stable guard for the first time)—Now, you've got to patrol these 'ere lines an' 'ammer in any pegs that get loose an' generally look after the 'orses.

Recruit (whose knowledge of horses is of the slightest)—And what time am I to wake the horses in the mornin'?—London Tit-Bits.

Off Guard.

"How did it happen that your friends got the best of you?" queried the inquisitive person.

"They got busy while I was watching my enemies," explained the man who had got the short end of it.—Chicago News.

Simplified Spelling.

"Write me an example of simplified spelling, children," said the teacher. And Tommie wrote: "The man who carves monuments urns his living."—New York Times.

Man's great fault is that he has so many small ones.—Richter.

Xmas Specials

At Owen B. Crow's

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Our Xmas goods have arrived with a new and up-to date line for all. We have the largest and most attractive line this year than ever before. Call early and get your choice of the many things that old Santa has brought.

Decorated Lamps, Wine Sets, Water Sets, Bureau Sets, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Ornaments, Etc., Etc.

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We have some of the prettiest Leather Go-Carts in the different colored leathers, also good number in the Reed Go-Cart. Doll Babies all sizes, dressed and undressed. Teddy Bears are still the go. We have them both large and small. A large and attractive line of Christmas Tree Ornaments.



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These Wagons are the best made being strong and attractive, also Shoo-fly Rockers.

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Mince-Meat, Sweet Cider, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Cran-berries, Cocoanuts, Almonds, Butter Nuts, English Walnuts, Candies of all grades.

We will take produce in exchange for Xmas Toys. We want turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens dressed for this market. Highest prices paid. We are ready for you. Call to see the largest display in town.

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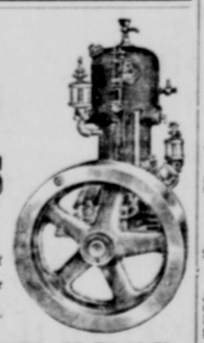
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WILLIAM W. BECK, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi.

Frank Mason et al, vs. Harry Dawson et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 1670.

ORDERED this 17th day of November, 1909, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of December next,—provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 6th day of December next.