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J. D. URIE, ATTORNEY.

Ratification Nisi.

John D. Urie, Trustee.
versus
Martha J. McWhorter.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity. No. 1770.

ORDERED, this 16th day of December, 1911, 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 15th day of January 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 8th day of January next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

Dec. 23, 1911—2t.

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If there is any kind of a Sewing Machine in Kent county not giving satisfaction, write or phone to A. H. Suplee, and it will have prompt attention. He is the authorized agent and collector for the Singer and Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines.

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Auditor's Notice.

Thomas B. Gardner,
versus
Ola J. Catts.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity. No. 1772.

The creditors of Ola J. Catts are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, on or before the 3rd day of March, 1912, otherwise they will by law be excluded from participating in the fund to be audited in this case.

By order of Court.

d30-3t. LEWIN W. WICKES, Auditor.

ROCK HALL BROOM FACTORY.

I have purchased the Rock Hall Broom Factory and wish to let the farmers and others

A PRACTICAL OYSTERMAN'S VIEW.

TO THE EDITOR—Sir: In reference to your article of December 15 on oyster planting in Maryland, you seem to look at only one side of the question. In the first place, we haven't got enough small oysters to supply the natural beds, and to give the planter the privilege of obtaining small oysters from the natural rocks would leave them in much worse shape than they are at this time. And to give an individual 500 acres of oyster ground and then let him have access to the natural bed for seed, which would take from them 150,000 bushels for each planter in the course of a few years, what would become of the natural beds and the people who depend on them for a livlihood.

It appears, again, that the people who do not know just what oysters are worth are crying out that oysters are so high that the person of moderate means cannot afford to eat them. This hardly seems reasonable, as oysters are cheaper this season than they have been for some years. The packer is buying them cheap compared to other food stuffs. Oysters are shipped daily from the country in fine condition at prices ranging from 65 cents to 70 cents a gallon. I remember 25 or 30 years ago oysters brought as high as $1 50 a bushel, and 75 cents is a very good price at this time. Besides, 25 years ago you could land 10 per cent. more oysters out of the same cargo than you can at this time.

To give planters the privilege of having their own way would mean prosperity to but one class of people. The oysterman is not worrying over what is going to become of the business; he is thinking of what he will have when capitalists control the oyster beds of the Chesapeake Bay.

J. M. GRAHAM.

Deals Island, Md., Dec. 17.

EIGHT HOUR BILL PASSES

Socialist Berger Accuses House of Playing Politics.

From the lips of Representative Victor Berger, of Wisconsin, the one Socialist member, the House heard all about itself and incidentally got some pointers on the probable and possible effects of the Eight-Hour bill under consideration. Mr. Berger's frankness was refreshing and his accent and beaming good nature were reminiscent of "Joe" Weber at his best. The measure under consideration, fathered by Representative William B. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Labor Committee, extends the eight-hour provision to nearly all contract work for the Government.

"I must congratulate the Democrats," said the lone Socialist, his eyes twinkling. "They are playing politics, and for the first time in 50 years they are doing it successfully. Day before yesterday they got the old-soldier vote, yesterday they got the Jew vote and today they are going to get the labor vote."

"Didn't you vote for the Pension Bill?" asked Representative N. B. Kendall, Republican, from Iowa.

"I did."

"And the Democratic resolution to abrogate the Russian treaty demanded by the Jews."

"I did."

"And aren't you going to vote for this bill today?"

"I am."

"Well, what are you going to do it for, in view of your apparent criticism of these measures?"

"Because it's good politics."

Mr. Berger did not like the verbiage of the Wilson measure.

"Congress has been passing eight-hour laws since 1848," he continued, "and no law has yet been devised that will hold water. I don't understand this bill. I don't think the lawyers of the House understand it. Why don't you get a bricklayer to write an eight-hour bill? Let it be about ten lines in length and then have some of the newspaper boys examine and approve it, and we would have a law that we might understand.

"This bill is going to have hard sledding. It will pass the House and pass the Senate almost unanimously, and the President will be quick to sign it, but then it goes to the courts. And the courts—well, I don't know what to say about the courts. If the time ever comes, though, when we have a Socialist Supreme Court, we would not need any eight-hour law.

"I am going to cut my speech short now. In fact, it does no good to talk in this House on either side of a question. You all know how you are going to vote, anyhow. I am the only man in the House who is open to conviction.

The bill was passed.

Criticism of the measure on the ground that it would compel the establishment of an eight-hour day in all factories making goods used by the Government resulted in minor changes to make the bill more certain in its applications and in this shape it was passed.

THE POULTRY YARD

Late-hatched pullets will come in profit in a month or so.

You want water not quite 200° hot to scald chicks just right.

A man need not be an expert to begin poultry culture, but he needs to be more or less expert to succeed.

Many dealers object to eggs with pale yolks. When you find yours are getting that, put a little more corn in the ration.

Eggs overwashed in water lose the beautiful fresh appearance they have when first laid. Add a bit of vinegar to the water—use as little water as possible.

A bit of experience with damp floors. The upper sash of the windows were taken out and muslin placed there instead, and the dampness entirely disappeared. The theory of this seems to be that the moisture rising escaped through the muslin instead of remaining in the house.

There are many days in this month when it is unfit for fowls to be outdoors. For that reason they should be supplied with a good-sized house, and the floor heavily littered so they may exercise and keep in good health. The premises must be kept perfectly clean. Filthy quarters breed disease, and diseased poultry is not profitable.

Something queer about hens and even chicks turning cannibals and eating each other up alive. The best explanation so far is that birds that do this need more meat to eat. A bit of a scratch comes on some hen, and the rest see the red spot or the drop of blood, and out of curiosity pick it off. That gives them a taste of the blood, and at it they go to

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We have bought the entire stock of General Merchandise of Mr. Thos. Blackiston's store at Lankford, and we are now in a position to offer these goods to the public at these amazingly low prices.

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10c Children's Stockings, pair, for only	5c
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25c Fairfield's Powders for only	12½c
50c Pratt's Powders for only	25c
25c Pratt's Powders for only	12½c
1 Dozen Boxes Matches for only	5c
1 Spool Clark's O. N. T. or Whilliamantic Cotton	3½c
1 Dozen Spools Colored Cotton for only	9c
$1.00 Bed Blankets for only	49c
25c and 50c Men's and Boys' Caps for only	15c
1 Box Light House Cleaner for only	3c
½ lb Package Royal Dragon Tea for only	12½c

We have many other bargains in Groceries, Notions, Clothing and Oils to be sold at sacrifice prices.

Also at the Bankrupt Sale we bought 1 Butcher Wagon, 1 Dearborn, 1 Buggy, 1 Top Buggy, 1 Set Harness, 3 Show Cases in fair condition, 1 Set Scales, 1 Desk' 1 Safe, 1 Ice Box which cost $100 when new, 1 Dayton. Must sell at low prices.

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