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NICHOLSON STATION ROAD.

Kent Delegation Before the Public Service Commission Last Wednesday.

As announced in the NEWS last week a good sized delegation of citizens of Kent county appeared before the Public Service Commission when a rehearing was given in the Nicholson Branch case at the request of the Phila., Balto., and Washington Railroad Company.

Although the case is a comparatively small one, the principle involved in it is a big one. It is whether the Public Service commission can order the reconstruction of a road that has been abandoned, and it is conceded that in the former decision of the commisson ordering the rebuilding of the road it went to the limit of its authority in the matter. It was one of the first, if not the first, decision of the commission that was carried to the courts on an appeal. The appeal was later withdrawn and the railroad Co. asked for a rehearing of the case on the ground that it had new evidence to submit and on the withdawal of the court proceedings the hearing war granted.

It is understood that if the commission stands by its former decision the case will be carried to the courts again. For if the commission can order the rebuilding of a small road it can do the same thing with a large one. The case was decided in December, 1911. The old Kent county railroad built the branch, which extends from Worton to Nicholson, in Kent Co., at the time Kent was a tremendous producer of peaches.

No Peaches; Road Was Abandoned.

The line was only about three miles long, and after the peach business in Kent died out the company ceased to operate the road. This was in 1897. Later it was absorbed by the Balto., and Delaware Bay railroad, with discontinued the Service on the Nicholson branch, and the Baltimore and Delaware road was afterward absorbed by the Delaware road, and the lines of the Delaware road were some years later leased by the Phila., Balto. and Washington. This lease included the old Kent county railroad, the Nicholson branch being specifically mentinned.

When the appeal was made by the residents of Kent county to require the Phila., Balto., and Washington to rebuilt and operate the road the company objected vigorously and pointed out that it would not pay if rebuilt; that it would cost approximately $40,000 to rebuild it and $6,000 a year to operate it, and also denied the power of the Public Service commission to require the company to rebuild and operate the road.

Commission Ordered Reconstruction

The commission decided, however, that it did have the power; that the railroad company had no power to abandon branch roads because they did not pay, and that in leasing the property of the Delaware road it assumed the obligations of the Delaware road to maintain and operate the line, allowing it however to make an extra charge for freight on the branch line.

When the case was heard originally the attorneys for the company were not aware that formal action had been taken looking to the abandonment of the road by the Delaware Railroad Company, and this was the new evidence submitted yesterday. It seems that on November 11, 1910, the directors of the Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore adopted a resolution asking the directors of the Delaware road to abandon the Nicholson branch and that the directors of the Delaware road did so on November 21, 1910.

Albert C. Ritchie represented the complainants in the case. He argued that the company did not have to construct the branch line if it did not want to, but, having once constructed it it, became a part of the company's system and the company had no right to abandon it. He held that it was within the province of the commission to decide whether the convenience of the public required it to be operated, and that it was an absurd proposition to say that any action of any board of directors sitting in the privacy of their office should deprive the commission of any part of its powers. It was for the commission and not for the directors to say whether the road could be abandon d. He cited a number of decisions of the courts and one by the United States Supreme Court to sustain his position.

Charles H. Carter, who represented road, argued that the road was actually abandoned, that it was not in operation when the Delaware road's property was leased and that it was unfair to the company to require it to expend a large sum of money simply to save a few farmers a haul of a couple of miles each.

Big Potato Region Now.

The section tributary to the Nicholson branch is developing into a great white potato region. The soil is what is known as Sassafras loam and the farmers are raising crops of 200 bushels of the tubers to the acre. Many of them are going into the potato business extensively, and they maintain that they ought to have service on the Nicholson branch in order to get in their seed potatoes, fertilizer and machinery and to ship out their potatoes as well as other crops.

Kent Countian Murdered In Washington, D. C.

Romaine Stevens, a native and for mer resident of Rock Hall, this county, was shot and instantly killed at his home, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., on Monday of last week, by Robert Thomas, whom Stevens had assaled and wounded, reference being made to it in the NEWS last week.

The homicide was the result of domestic quarrels. Stevens accused Thomas of undue intimacy with his wife and had repeatedly threatened and warned the latter to cease his attentions. Returning to his home, unannounced and unexpected on the evening of the tragedy, he drew his revolver and fired first at Thomas and then at his wife, wounding both. While Stevens' attention was directed toward his wife Thomas drew his pistol and fired at Steuens killing him instantly.

Thomas suffered only a flesh wound in the face. Mrs. Stevens' wound was more serious but it is beleived that she will recover. Physicians who attended her agree that a corset stay alone saved her life, as the bullet, fired directly at her abdomen, had been deflected by the stay so that it entered the left side.

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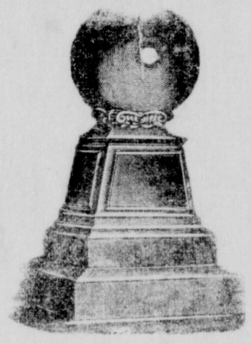

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LEWIN W. WICKES, ATTORNEY.

Order of Publication
And Notice To Creditors.

R. Bruce Massey, Assignee,
versus
Anna L. Duling, John W. Duling, her husband.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity. No. 1829.

The object of this suit is to have the surplus proceeds of sale under a mortgage applied to to pay the creditors of Anna L. Duling, late of Kent county, deceased, mortgagor.

The Petition stated that Anna L. Duling died before the sale under the mortgage, indebted unto Benjamin W. Duling in $59.55 on an open account and an open account for $37.25 for expenses incurred for the estate of the said Anna L. Duling, deceased, after her death, and to others, that she left no personal estate and no administration has been granted on her estate, thal the land sold for more than enough to satisfy the mortgage and her creditors are entitled to the surplus proceeds; that Anna L. Duling left surviving her and now living a husband, John W. Duling, and the following heirs at law, namely: Benjamin W. Duling, a son whose wife's name is Laura Duling, residing in Maryland, Dora Duling, a daughter whose husband's name is Harry Duling, residing in Delaware, Mary W. Bamberger, a daughter whose husband's name is David Damberger, residing in Maryland, Olin C. Duling, a son whose wife's name is Ida Duling, residing in Maryland, Sara Edna Vansant, a daughter, widow of B. E. Vansant, deceased, residing in Maryland, Oscar Brown Duling, a son whose wife's name is Mary Duling, residing in Pennsylvania, and the following children of Anna R. Clough, a deceased daughter, namely: John H. Clough, whose wife's name is Clara Clough, Clarence Clough, whose wife's name is Clara Clough, Eva W. Porter, whose dusband's name is Robert E. Porter, and George E. Clough, whose wife's name is Ida Clough, all residing in Maryland, and Edward Clough residing in New Jersey, and Herman S. Clough, whose wife's name is Mollie Clough, residing in Delaware when last heard from, and may now be residing in Maryland, all of the above named heirs at law being adults, except Edward Clough, who is an infant and the following children of John Duling, a deceased son, all of whom are minors, namely: Bayard Duling, residing in Pennsylvania, and Clara Duling and John Duling, both residing in Delaware.

Ordered this 7th day of January, 1913, by the Court that the creditors of Anna L. Duling, deceased, file their claims, with vouchers with the Clerk of this Court on or before the fifteenth dap of March next; or be excluded from participation in the distribution of said surplus proceeds of sale.

Ordered further that notice of the object and purpose of said petition be given to Dora Duling, Harry Duling, Oscar Brown Duling, Mary Duling and Herman S. Clough and Mollie Clough, adults, and Edward Clough, Bayard Duling, Clara Duling and John Duling, infants, all non-residents, by publishing this Order in some weekly newspaper published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the eighth day of February, 1913, to show cause, if any they have, why the petition should not be granted.

WILLIAM H. ADKINS.

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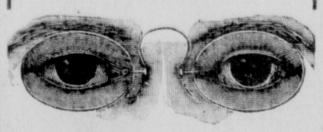

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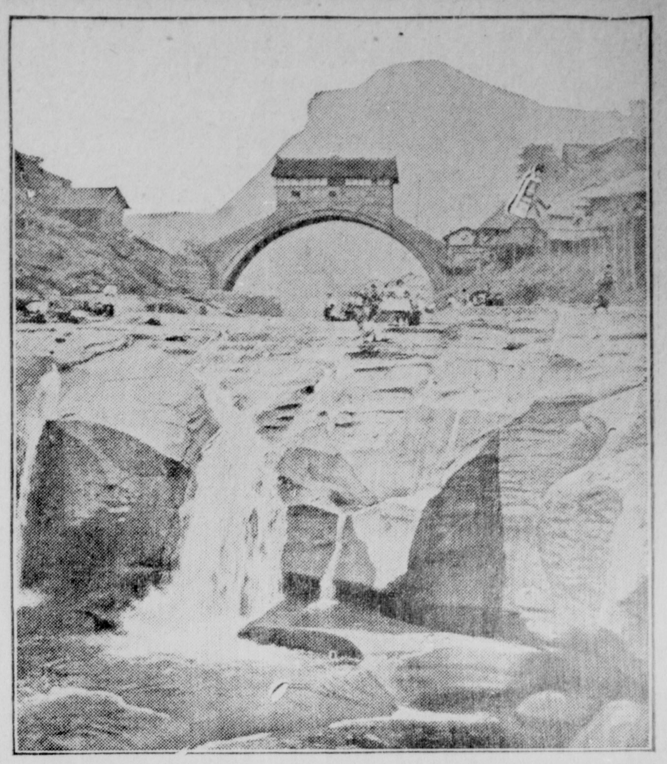

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