American Union

COUNTY CALENDAR.

Orphans' Court will meet Mch. 22
School Board will meet March 22
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THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

The prospects are good for an excellent fruit crop.

The frogs announced on Sunday that winter was over.

The very latest veilings in all colors at Miss Stafford's.

The robbins and blackbirds have arrived from the south.

Wheat sold in Baltimore Wednesday for $1.04 corn, 49½ cents.

The first herring af the season at this place were caught on Saturday.

Insurance agent Hagadone has had a telephone put in his office.

Mr. Jas. T. Cooper has purchased a handsome pair of dappled gray horses to use in his undertaking business.

The lumber and basket mill of pany, whre Lumber and Coal Comfull force. ...nning with a

The steamer Vesper is now making one trip each week to Baltimore, leaving Denton every Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. J. F. Gelletly is getting material in place for his new residence on the land recently purchased of J. S. Barnhart.

Mr. John F. Kelley has purchased of Mr. W. B. Nuttle a 190 acre farm on the road from Andersontown to Hobbs, for $5,200.

Our merchants and business men will be glad when the weather becomes settled and pleasant as the past two months have been very unfavorable for business.

Farmers have been able to do but little of their spring work thus far, and even now the ground is so wet it is almost impossible for a team to get a loaded wagon over it.

Thus far no cases of small pox have been reported in Federalsburg, though there are about four cases within two miles. Our town folks are doing their best to keep it out and we sincerely hope it may be done.—Courier.

In addition to the regular mid-week prayer meeting during conference week in the Denton M. E. Church, there will be the following services: Sunday March 20th, 10:30 a. m., prayer service; 2 p. m. Sunday School; 7 p. m., Praise Service.

A car load of farm wagons and spring dearborns just received. Also a large line of carriages, surreys, dayton wagons and harness, now ready for your inspection. Prices very low. J. H. BARROW,
Opposite Depot. Preston, Md.

A dwelling near Williston belonging to W. C. Todd and occupied by Mrs Olie Roe, was burned on Tuesday night about midnight. Mrs. Roe was able to save but little of her furniture and lost considerable clothing belonging to herself and children.

Mr. T. P. Fisher has been elected by the members of the M. P. Church of this place, as a delegate to the Annual Conference, which meets in Baltimore on April 6, and was unanimously instructed to ask for the return of Rev. B. P. Truitt, to Denton for the ensuing year.

Friday, March 25, is the anniversary of the landing of the Maryland Pilgrims at St. Clements Isle in 1634 and will be celebrated in the public schools throughout the State. At the last meeting of the State Board of Education Prof. M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Public Schools, and Prof. E. B. Prettyman, Principal of the State Normal School, Baltimore, were appointed a committee to formulate a program of exercises for the day.

The Cecilian Concert Comapny, according to promise, rendered a delightful program at Masonic Hall Monday evening to a small but appreciative audience. Miss Evans displayed a voice of rare smoothness and clearness in the upper register. She was encored repeatedly. Miss Johnson's trombone solos were received with hearty applause. Miss Fallass rendered some beautiful selections on the harp, which showed that she was perfectly at home; and Master Schmidt, the magician, he is a mystifier indeed.

The sale of the George L. Potter farm, advertised in the UNION for the past three weeks, drew a large crowd to town and the bidding was spirited from the beginning. The land, as advertised was first offered in two parcels, but the prices offered for the two was quickly advanced when it was offered as a whole, and it was finally struck off to Mr. H. A. Roe at $7,100. The purchasers of the property, however, are Mr. Roe, Jas. H. Nichols and Albert G. Towers. Mr. Roe takes the 87½ acre tract and Messrs Nichols and Towers take the home place of 82½ acres.

Additional Locals

Mr. Homer Cohee is visiting in Hickman.

Mr. David Wooters and wife have both been quite ill.

Rev. J. T. Richardson left for conference on Tuesday.

Mr. Arlington T. Longfellow spent Sunday in Hickman.

The State Board of Education has named April 15 as Arbor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pastorfield spent last Thursday in Baltimore.

Mr Charles W. Todd is on the sick list at his home in West Denton.

Mr. Geo. L. Potter and his sister expect to move to Denton in a few weeks.

Miss Bertha Porter will assist Miss Jennie Stafford in her milliner store.

Mr. John Cohee, of Hobbs, spent Sunday with his parents in West Denton.

Messrs. Thomas Roe and Frank Ayres, of West Denton, are on the sick list.

March is giving us all kinds of weather, from balmy spring days to ice and snow.

Miss Jennie Stafford is receiving ...ing millinery daily. Call and see ... styles.

Capt T. ...owers and wife are visiting the paren... of the former at American Corners.

Mrs. Harry Scott was the gu... of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. ... Dunham, on Sunday.

Mr. Bruce Stevens, of Williston, has entered school at Lebanon, Pa., for the study of telegraphy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sewell, of Greensboro, spent Wednesday with Mr. J. B. Longfellow and family.

Miss Hattie Mercer has secured position as a designer and trimmer, in a millinery store in Shady Spring, Pa.

Mrs. Dent, representing the Prisoners' Aid Society was soliciting contributions in Denton on Thursday last.

Miss Emma Bullock, of near Andersontown, spent several days this week with Miss Louie Ramsdell, near Central church.

Mrs. Mary F. Downes returned to her home here on Saturday after spending the winter with relatives in South Walpole, Mass.

Mrs. Mary W. Reynolds, of Fredierica, Del., a sister of Messrs. W. E. and J. Frank Saulsbury of this place, died of cancer on Thursday last.

Miss Jennie Stafford has secured the services of a first-class city designer and trimmer, Miss Bessie Bumgardner. Call and inspect her work.

Mr. Fred R. Owens, whose illness was reported last week is still unable to attend to business, although we understand he is able to leave his room.

Prof M. B. Stephens, was confined to his room for several days last week with an attack of billiousness, and a bad cold. He has about recovered.

Miss Elva Eullerton and her scholars will give a box social at Laurel Grove schoolhouse tomorrow evening. A pleasant time is anticipated.

Mrs. Sallie Baynard, who has been spending the winter with friends in Philadelphia, is visiting her son, Mr. Ferdinand Baynard, at his home near town.

Mr. C. H. Bullock wishes us to say that the illness of his infant child, which has been reported to be small pox by some of the gossips of the town, is nothing worse than a bad cold, and the child is now recovering.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gates Kerr, mother of Mr. J. W. Kerr, of this place, died at the home of her daughter in Shepherdstown, Pa., on Friday last, aged 98 years. Mr. Kerr returned home on Tuesday after attending the funeral on Monday.

Rev. J. S. Wickline, of Falling Springs, W. Va., expected to spend several days with friends in Denton this week, stopping on his way to Conference. He has written however, that he is suffering with a sudden attack of grip and is not able to come.

Mrs. Lizzis Penniwell, one of the two women working in Patterson city, N. J., under the Patterson Woman's Home Missionary Society, spoke concerning her work to a full house in Denton M. E. Church on Sunday evening. Her talk was very interesting and was listened to with close attention.

THE NAME WITCH HAZEL.

The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Eczema, Tetter, Piles etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless In buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co. Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. Sold by A. L. Duffy, Hillsboro.

FEDERALSBURG.

Rev. T. S. Holt is attending the Wilmington M. E Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stark, of Philadelphia, are visitors in town.

Mr. Messick and wife, of Easton, visited his brother, Mr. Rache Messick.

Mr. Walter Prouse, of Philadelphia, spent a few days last week with relatives in town.

Wright & Foster are clearing the debris from the site of their burned property, and expect soon to have a plant equipped with up-to-date machinery in operation.

Mr. W. R. Breeding lost a valuable horse last Monday of hydrophobia. It was sick only two days. Dr. Stedman, a veterinarian of East New Market, attended the animal.

WORKING OVERTIME.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at R. J. Colston's drug store.

Orphans' Court.

Orphans' Court was in session on Tuesday with Judges Dawson, Clark and Deen present.

Dr. Percy R Fisher, administrator of Henry C. Fisher, deceased, presented an inventory of the personal estate, which was approved. Order to sell at private sale granted.

John O. Stafford administrator of Lottie A. Stafford, deceased, presented an account of sales, which was approved.

The will of Eliza Dukes, deceased, was presented by James A. Lane, executor, and was admitted to probate. Application for letters testamentary.

Willie T. Carroll made application for letters of administration on the estate of James H. Carroll, deceased.

In the matter of the distribution of the estate of Moses F. Towns, deceased, an agreement of all interested therein was presented, and approved by the court.

HAPPY, HEALTHY CHILDREN.

Any child can take Little Early Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless, never gripe or sicken, and yet they are so certain in results that robust constitutions requiring drastic means are never disappointed. They cannot fail to perform their mission and every one who uses DeWitts Little Early Risers prefer them to all other pills. They cure billiousness. Sold by A. L. Duffey, Hillsboro, Md

St. Patrick's Day.

The patron saint of Ireland is claimed by the Scotts as a native of their county. They say that he was born near Dumberton, and that he founded many churches in North Britain before sailing from Post Patrick for Ireland. Arrived there, he energetically set to work converting the heathen and founding churches. In explaining the doctrine of the trinity, he plucked a leaf of trefoil, and showed how three leaves might be united and yet be one. The shamrock has therefore been recognized as the national emblem ever since. The Saint is also said to have charmed all the reptiles from the island, so that none can exist there; and also to have taught the navives the true art of mixing their liquor—an art which has never since been lost. He died A. D. 432, at the good old age of 123, and was buried in the cathedral city of Down. For some pious reason the reformers left St. Patrick's name out of the calendas, but the order of Knighthood was established in his honor by King George the III, and their appears no likelihood of the day being forgotten by the saint's adopted countrymen.

1,000 DOLLARS THROWN AWAY.

Mr. W. W. Baker of Planview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it."

A Hot Summer Likely.

The weather bureau states that the climate in this country during the remainder of the year will have to make up 490 degrees of unused heat and now accumulating. Say that this is to be made up by an addition of 25 degrees a day during the summer coming and it may be taken that we will have a month or so with an average daily temperature of one hundred degrees. This striking an average is certain to come this year. The summers of 1902 and 1903 were to be considered as mild, and thus we might as well be laying in crash suits and straw hats.

By taking a thorough course of Rheumacide you rid your system of the poisons that cause rheumatism A permanent cure is the result It is the standard rheumatic remedy, laxative and tonic. At Druggists.

Butler-Davis Nuptials.

The marriage of Mr. Ira L. Butler and Miss Bessie Davis took place in Central M. E. Church last evening, Rev. Harry Taylor, of Barrsville, performing the ceremony. Miss M. Louise Ramsdell played the wedding march and Robert Butler, a brother of the groom, and H. Judson Ramsdell acted as ushers. The bride was attired in a gown of steel gray with white lace trimmings and carried a bouquet of lillies. A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents after the ceremony. Mr. Butler contemplates building a new house near that of his parents, in the spring, and until its completion he will reside with them. The bride received a number of handsome and useful presents.

Denton Post Office sited in Investigation.

In a document of over 200 pages now before the House of Representatives recounting instances in which Senators and Congressmen have used their influence with the department in behalf of postoffice matters, the following item relating to Denton is given: "At Denton Md., in 1901 the allowance for rent was $150 annually with an additional $36 for coal fuel and light. Under date of May 30, 1902, a proposition was received from Harvey L. Cooper and Fred R. Owens to furnish a room 25 by 60 feet for four years from Jan. 1, 1903, at an annual rental of $350 including heat, light and equipments."

On June 5, 1902, Representative Jackson, according to the brief, personally recommended acceptance of the proposition, and the same day it was accepted.

The case was referred to in order to censure Congressman Jackson, for recommending an increase in expenditures for the Denton post-office of $164, and is an injustice to that gentleman, because it does not tell the whole story. The equipment of boxes is doubled, the office is in a substantial brick building with the accompanying protection from fire and in addition to this there is a fire-proof vault where the supply of postal cards, stamped envelopes, and books of the office are as safe as it is possible to make them. Three rural route carriers who could not have been accommodated in the old office were desks in the office, and instead of locking up at 8 o'clock the lobby remains open until 10 o'clock so that the business men can go to their lock boxes for their mail up to that hour. Congressman Jackson has the thanks of every patron of the office in the entire community, and did just what any other level headed business man would have done—recommended the change.

TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of grip, and by the proper treatment of these diseases a threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. There is no question whatever about this, as during the thirty years and more that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used, we have yet to learn of a single case of a cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used. It is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. Z. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I used it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." For sale by R. J. Colstor, Denton; Davis, Druggist, Ridgely.

Death of Wm. M. Marine.

William M. Marine, Collector of the Port of Baltimore under the Harrison administration, died Wednesday morning March 2 at his home, 2514 Madison avenue, Baltimore. He had been in ill health for several years, but was confined to his home only about a week. The cause of his death was Bright's disease with attendant complications.

The ancestors of Mr. Marine, on the paternal side, on coming to this country settled in Dorchester county between the years 1655 and 1669. Billie Marine, as he was familiarly called by his acquaintances, was the eldest son of Fletcher and Eleanor Marine, and was born in Sharptown August 25, 1843. He attended school at Vienna and lived there several years. He was a frequent visitor to the Eastern Shore in political campaigns and was of much service to his party. March 15, 1890, he was appointed Collector of the Port of Baltimore, and held that office five years and four months, one year and two months of which he served under President Cleveland.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with frightful running sores on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, its the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed Sold by R. J. Colston, druggist.

PRESTON.

Mr. J. S. Kelley was in Baltimore last week.

Mr. Leroy Tuff has accepted a clerkship in Cambridge.

Mrs. Tilghman E. Kelley is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. W. T. Kelley, Jr., entertained the last Ladies' Thursday Afternoon Club.

Col. Jas H. Douglass, who has been quite sick, is again able to be at his drug store.

Mr. Wm. A. Whiteley and wife are visiting Mr. Whiteley's brother, Mr. Chas. A. Whiteley, and other relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. Wm. E. Hooper, of Cambridge, will sell at auction sale at Preston, next Saturday, beginning at 11 a. m., thirty head of horses and mules.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Collins, who was considered dangerously ill last week, is better we are glad to report. Her daughter, Miss Mollie Collins, a milliner of Baltimore, is still at her bedside admirably filling the office of nurse.

Farmers in this neighborhood are preparing to put in crops other than the tomato, they being unwilling to raise this product for less than the price paid here for several years past, viz: fifteen cents a basket. Our canners are unwilling to pay that much this year, but will likely be compelled to give it.

Pupils of the Preston Academy acquitted themselves very creditably last Friday evening, in their entertainment, consisting of the drama "My Wife's Relations," a beautiful calisthenic drill by twenty-four children, pantomimes, etc., and reflected much credit also upon their teachers, by whom they had been carefully trained.

Owing to the scarcity of farm labor, the secret of successful farming in this neighborhood seems to be to rent all the land to tenants, except what work can be done by the home help. In consequence many new tenant houses, it is thought, will be erected in the near future on farm lands in our section. There have been perhaps a dozen applicants this year for every tenant house in this locality.

DO YOU WANT STRENGTH.

If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissues before being expelled from the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable, and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength giving qualities. Sold by A. L. Duffey, Hillsboro.

GREENSBORO.

Miss Grace Swann, of Ridgely, and Miss Adda Griffin, of near town have been guests of Mrs. Hattie Massey.

Mrs. J. M. Gruwell spent Sunday with Mrs. Bullock, near Whitleysburg.

Miss Ella Longfellow and Rev. Mr. Hutson, of Whiteleysburg, spent Saturday with Miss Nettie Longfellow.

Miss Ruth Plummer celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday evening by entertaining a number of her friends.

JUST ONE MINUTE.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failang cure in all cases of Croup Colds and Coughs. One Minute Cough cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by A. L. Duffy, Hillsboro.

TOULSON.

Our minister left for conference on Tuesday, going to Philadelphia first.

The minister of St. Pauls A. M. E. Church is preparing for his conference which meets on April 20.

John T. Daniels is making quite an improvement to his property.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

J. F. CHENEY & Co., Prop... Toledo, O. ... by druggists, 75c.
Hall's F... ...ily Pills.

Check For $800 Blown Across the Bay.

Mr. Wm. E. DeFord, a Kent county farmer, who came to the city several days ago to view the fire ruins, said that the spread of the fire could be clearly seen from his home. In describing the fire as seen across the bay, Mr. DeFord said:

"I had rather an interesting experience shortly following Baltimore's great disaster. My yard and all the section round about were littered with scorched and partially burnt papers, bill-heads, old checks and light debris of many kinds and showers of cinders, which was brought across the bay by the wind. Among other pieces of paper was a check for $800, made payable to John E. Hurst & Co. I noticed that this check had not been cancelled, and was, I supposed, good for its face value. I accordingly mailed the check to the firm to whom it was made payable, and several days after sending it received a check for $20 from the Baltimore firm. On the following day I told my neighbor, Mrs. Wilson, of my fortunate find, and she was much distressed and said, 'My, I've been sweeping up scorched checks and other papers all this morning and burning them! Who knows what valuable papers I may have destroyed?' Some of the papers found were not even scorched. —Balto. Herald.

TRAGEDY AVERTED.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well" Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. J. Colston, Druggist. Price 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free.

A Plea For Song Birds.

The winter is over and the song birds, the harbingers of spring, are making their appearance throughout the State. Song birds are insectivorous birds, hence apart from the pleasure they afford the ear of man, they are of great assistance to the farmer, gardener or fruit grower. In recognition of these facts the State of Maryland, in Chapter 206, of the Acts of 1898, has thrown around these beneficial agents due protection.

Chapter 206, Acts of 1898, Sec. 15II, names the birds as follows:

Sec. 15H—No person shall, in this State, at any time shoot or in any manner catch or kill, expose for sale, sell or buy, or have in possession alive or dead, any turkey-buzzard, wren, sparrow, blue bird, humming bird, blue jay, migratory or other thrush, wood robin, red-breasted robin, martin, mocking bird, cat bird, swallow, oriole, red bird, lark, indigo bird, joe wink, pewit, sapsucker, whippoorwill, gold finch, yellow-breasted chat, cedar bird, herring gull mackerel gull or gull of any description, under a penalty of not less than one ($1) dollar nor more than five ($5) dollars for each bird so shot, caught, killed, exposed for sale, sold, bought, or had in possession; and no person shall, under like penaly, have in his or her possession, offer for sale or wear, the skins, plumage, wings or feathers of any of the birds, the catching or killing of which is prohibited by this Section; provided, however that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to make it unlawful to shoot, catch or kill, or in any manner destroy, at any time, any hawk or other birds destructive to domestic poultry, or any English sparrow, or crow, or black bird; provided, that this Section shall not apply to St. Mary's and Calvert counties; provided that shall be lawful to have mocking birds or red birds, or other song birds in cages, or stuffed specimens of any of said birds in educational institutions, or public or private museums.

The State Game Warden, Colonel John W. Avirett, is urging all of the newspapers of the State to give publicity to the law and to assist in creating a sentiment in its favor which will ensure respect for its every provision.

In the case of Calvert county there is no restriction as to the killing of these birds except the mocking birds, and in St. Mary's the robin may, by local act, codified in Article 19 of the Code of 1898, be shot in that county, from October 1, to March 1. The Game Warden has asked the delegations from these counties to pass the necessary Act to have the State law apply to these counties that there shall not be any section of the State where the killing of the song and insectiverous birds shall be legal. The support the movement is general and publicity given the law at t... will ensure its observance

To Cure a Cold in

take Laxative Brom... Tablets. All druggis...

ALBERT G. TOWERS.

Solicitor in Chancery,
Denton, Maryland

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

FREDERICK B. NUTTLE,
vs.
FRANK L. R. NUTTLE, et ux et al.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of the real estate that passed under the residuary clause of the will of Elias W. Williamson, and the proceeds arising therefrom may be subject to the same uses and purposes as are limited, declared and mentioned in and by the said Item of the said will, of and concerning the property and estate, and the income and revenue arising therefrom.

The Bill states:

FIRST—That Elias W. Williamson, late of Caroline county, deceased, was in his life time and at the time of his death, seized and possessed in fee simple, absolutely, (among other) of certain real estate, tracts and parcels of land, situate, lying and being in Caroline County and in Talbot County in the State of Maryland, to wit:

No. 1. All those houses and lots situate, lying and being on the Strand in the town of Oxford, Talbot County, adjoining the Riverview Hotel property on the West, the lands of John O. Potter on the East and fronting on the Strand One Hundred and Eighty-three and one-half feet, with a depth on its East side adjoining the lands of John O. Potter One Hundred and eighty-seven feet, on its West side adjoining the Riverview Hotel property One Hundred and Eighty-five feet, being the same land conveyed to the said Elias W. Williamson by Rebecca J. D. Mathews by deed dated the Twenty-seventh day of September, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-four, and recorded in Liber T. H., No. 129, Folio 491, one of the land records of Talbot County.

No. 2. All that house and lot in the town of Oxford, Talbot County, Maryland, described as follows:—beginning for the same on the South line of the Strand, or Water street in said town of Oxford, at the Northwest corner of Mrs. Seward's lot and running thence Westerly, thirty-two feet, thence Southerly, One Hundred and Eighty-three feet, thence Easterly along the line of Mrs. Katherine Dennis' lot thirty-two feet to George Carvers' lot, thence Northerly along said Carvers' lot and Seward's line One Hundred and Eighty-three feet to place of beginning; being the same land conveyed to the said Elias W. Williamson by deed dated November 13, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five, by John L. Potter and wife, and recorded in Liber T. H., No. 125, Folio 128, one of the Land records for Talbot County.

No. 3. All that house and lot situate, lying and being in the town of Oxford, Talbot County, Maryland, and described as follows: Beginning for the same on the South side of Front street in said town of Oxford, contained within the following metes and bounds; commencing at a point Sixty-three feet on Front street from the Northeast corner of John J. Freedly's lot and running Southeasterly One Hundred and Sixty-four and one half feet, thence Northerly binding on said Freedly's lot One Hundred and Sixty-four and one half feet, thence binding on said Street Sixty-three feet to the place of beginning, it being the same land and premises conveyed to the said Elias W. Williamson by William P. Benson by deed dated December Thirty-first, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five and recorded in Liber T. H., No., 125, Folio 127, one of the land records of Talbot County.

No. 4. All that house and lot situate, lying and being in the town of Oxford, Talbot County, Maryland, on Front street or the Strand, and described as follows: Beginning Sixty-three feet from the intersection of Norton street and Front street and running Southeasterly One Hundred and Sixty feet, thence Easterly Sixty-three feet, thence Northerly and binding on Norton street One Hundred and Sixty-Five feet to Front street, thence We terly with said Front street to the place of beginning, being the same lands that were conveyed to the said Elias W. William son by James C. Mullkin and William C. Collins, by deed dated the Fifteenth day of April, Eighteen hundred and Ninety-two, and recorded in Liber T. H., No. 117, Folio 18, one of the land record books of Talbot County.

No. 5. All those houses and lots situate, lying and being in the town of Oxford, Talbot County, Maryland, and described as follows: Beginning for the same at a point Two Hundred and ten feet Westward from the intersection of the Strand and a new street opened about the year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty six, known as Water street, and running with the Strand, Westerly Seventy feet to Norton street, thence Southerly binding on the East side of Norton street, One Hundred and Fifty six feet, thence Easterly Seventy feet to a lot formerly owned (leasehold) by one John B. Tull, and thence Northerly binding on the West side of said Tull lot One Hundred and Sixty-four and Thirty-four hundredth feet to the place of beginning, being the same land and premises conveyed to the said Elias W. Williamson by Charles F. Stewart and wife, by deed dated the Fifth day of September, Nineteen Hundred and One and of record in Liber F. G. W., No. 141, Folio 49, one of the land records of Talbot County.

No. 6. All those houses and lots of land, situate lying and being in the town of Oxford, Talbot County, State of Maryland, bounded by Morris street on the West, by Tilghman street on the South, and has a front of Fifty feet more or less on Morris Street, extending East on Tilghman street Two Hundred and Forty feet to an alley in the rear or Eastern end, on which it bounds about Fifty feet more or less; being the same land conveyed to Elias W. Williamson by Mary E. S. Willson, by deed dated the Seventh day of March, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-eight and recorded in Liber F. G. W., No. 129, Folio 273, one of the deed record books for Talbot County.

No. 7. All that house and lot or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Third Election District of Caroline County, Maryland, beginning in the middle of the County road leading from Williston to Andersontown, near the line of the farm whereon James E. Hignutt resided, and running with said County road South Seventy-six and one-half degrees East Thirty perches to a stone, thence North Twenty-eight and one-half degrees West 24 perches to a stone, near line of the said Hignutt, thence South Fifty degrees West Twenty-three perches to the beginning stone, leaving a roadway between said line and Hignutt farm, and also roadway between said Nuttle and said lot; it being the same land conveyed to the said Elias W Williamson by James E. Hignutt by deed dated the Twenty-fourth day of May, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety and duly recorded in Liber F. G. ... No 59, Folio 158, one of th... ...r Caroline Cou...

32, Folio 338, one of the land record books for Caroline County.

No. 9. All that farm, tract, or parcel of land, situate lying and being in Caroline County on the East side of the Great Choptank River, called and known as Pealiquor, containing Two Hundred and Sixty-nine and three-fourths acres of land more or less; being the same land and premises conveyed to the said Elias W. Williamson by the Monumental Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore City; by deed dated the Twenty fifth day of March, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-eight and duly of record in Liber J. W. T., No. 49, Folio 125 etc, one of the land record books for Caroline County.

No. 10. All that unimproved tract of land, situate, lying and being in the Third Election District of Caroline County, on the County road leading from Andersontown to Williston on the South side of said road adjoining the lands of Almira F. Stevens and others and containing Thirty-four acres of land, more or less, it being a part of the tract of land conveyed to the said Elias W. Williamson by Hillman Smith and wife by deed dated the Twenty-fourth day of March, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy three and duly recorded in Liber J. W. T., No. 36, Folio 152 etc, one of the land record books for Caroline County.

No 11. All that lot, tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Third Election District of Caroline County, State of Maryland, adjoining the lands of James E. Hignutt, Lloyd Haines and others, containing the quantity of Four and one half acres of land more or less, known as the Frazier lot; it being the same land and premises conveyed to Elias W. Williamson by Solomon Frazier and wife by deed dated the Twenty-seventh day of March, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy seven and duly recorded in Liber L. H. G., No. 48, Folio 282, one of the land record books for Caroline County.

No. 12. All those lots of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Denton, on Fifth street, or Horsey Avenue designed on a plat filed in the case of George A. Deakyne and George M. Russum, Trustees, vs. Dawson George and Enoch Geoge, Defendants, No. 868 Chancery in the Circuit Court for Caroline County, as lots No 16 and 17; also a part of lot No. 40, unimproved, on Sixth street, it being the same property conveyed to the said Elias W. Williamson by George A. Deakyne and George M. Russum, Trustees, by deed dated the Fourth day of May Eighteen Hundred and Ninety nine and recorded in Liber C. W. H., No. 64, Folio 475, one of the land records of Caroline County.

No. 13. All those seven lots or parcels of land fronting on Sixth street in the town of Denton, Caroline County, Maryland, Marked 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48 on the plat filed in the case of George A. Deakyne and George M. Russum, Trustees, vs. Enoch George, infant and others, the same being No. 868 Chy. said lots have a frontage of Sixty feet on Sixth street and a depth at right angles with the front of One Hundred and Ninety-two feet, being rectangular in shape; being the same land and premises that were conveyed to the said Elias W. Williamson by Henry R Lewis, surviving Trustee, by deed dated April Thirteenth Nineteen Hundred and Two and recorded in Liber C. W. H. No. 67, Folio 244, one of the land record books for Caroline County.

SECOND.—That being so seized the said Elias W. Williamson departed this life on the Eighteenth of June in the year Nineteen Hundred and Two, leaving a last will and testament, duly executed to pass real estate as provided by the laws of this State, which said will has been duly admitted to probate by the Orpuans' Court of Caroline county aforesaid, and is now of record in the Office of the Register of Wills of said County in Liber R. J., No. 8 Folio 187, etc., one of the Will record books of the said Office.

THIRD.—That by the Ninth Item of the said last will and testament, the said Elias W. Williamson gives, bequeaths and devises as follows: "I...st I give, bequeath and devise the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal or mixed, unto such of my grandchildren as may be living at my death, in equal proportions, share and share alike. But it is my wish and desire, and I do direct, that my beloved wife, Eliza A. Williamson, shall have, take and receive, as her own, the rents, issues and profits arising from respective shares of real estate devised by this Item of my last will unto my grandchildren, so long as she shall live; or until said grandchildren shall have arrived at the age of twenty-one years, when her right thereto shall cease, and such grandchild shall then take his or her portion of the rents, issues and profits," as will appear by reference to a copy of the last will and testament herewith filed as part thereof marked "Complainant's Exhibit A."

FOURTH.—That the real estate described and referred to in the first paragraph of this Bill of Complaint is the same and all, as your orator is informed and believes, and so charges, that passes under and by virtue of the devise contained in the Ninth Item of the last will and testament.

FIFTH.—That under a commission de lunatico inquirendo issued out of this Court, the said Eliza A. Williamson, widow of said Elias W. Williamson, deceased, has been duly declared non compos mentis and William B. Nuttle, of Caroline county, Maryland, has been duly appointed the Trustee and Committee of her person and estate.

SIXTH and SEVENTH.—That at the time of the death of the said Elias W. Williamson, he had eleven grandchildren living, as follows: Frederick B. Nuttle, Frank L. R Nuttle, William H. Nuttle, Elbert R. Nuttle, Ella M. Nuttle, Almira F. Stevens, Bessie E. Brown, Lacey Norman Stevens, William Ross Stevens, Elias Lynn Stevens, and Eliza Josephine Williamson.

EIGHTH.—That the said real estate is not susceptible of partition without material loss and injury to the parties entitled to interest therein as above stated, and that, in order to make division of said interest, it will be necessary that said real estate be sold, and the proceeds thereof divided amongst the parties according to their several interests.

NINTH.—That Eliza A. Williamson, Frederick B. Nuttle, Frank L. R. Nuttle, Martha Emily Nuttle, William H. Nuttle, Almira F. Stevens, and Bessie E. Brown and Frederick Clifford Brown are adults above the age of twenty one years, and reside in Caroline county, State of Maryland.

TENTH and ELEVENTH.—That Elbert R. Nuttle, Ella M. Nuttle, Lacey Norman Stevens, William Ross Stevens, Elias Lynn Stevens, are infants under the age of twenty-one years and are residents of Caroline county, State of Maryland.

TWELFTH.—That Eliza Josephine Williamson is an infant under the age of twenty-one years and resides in the town of Wardner in the State of Idaho.

It is thereupon this 23d day of February in the year Nineteen Hundred and Four, ordered by the Circuit Court for Caroline county in Equity that the Complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline county, once each of four successive weeks, the first insertion thereof to be made on the 26th day of March Nineteen Hundred and Four, give notice to all persons interested in the object and purpose of this bill of complaint, that the same may be read and heard by the Court on the ... day of ... Nineteen Hundred and Four, or before that day, and that the said bill may be taken as confessed against them.

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