American Union

COUNTY CALENDAR.

Orphans' Court will meet Mch. 29
School Board will meet March 00
Levy Court will meet March 29

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

Farmers are planting their early peas.

There are no vacant dwellings in town.

Easter and pretty hats and dresses next.

A few spring flowers are already in bloom.

Get the best millinery at Miss Stafford's.

Herring have not appeared in our market yet.

Farmers will not plow much in March this year.

Easter Opening March 25 and 26 at Ida J. McIlvains.

A full line of veiling and all the latest styles at Miss Stafford's.

The attendance at the Sabbath Schools on Sunday was quite large.

Some of the canners have already disposed of their last season's pack of tomatoes.

The Hughes Lumber Company has begun the manufacturing of berry cups.

Mr. C. H. Stewart has had a new hauling truck built by the Anklam Company.

The conference appointments this week have crowded out considerable of our local matter.

At my Easter opening you will find a particular style of hat for each individual. Ida J. McIlvaine.

Soft coal for sale at the wharf of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Transportation Company at $5 per ton.

Many people in town are talking of abandoning the use of wood as they claim at $3 per cord it is more expensive than coal.

Oakland Camp Ground, which was recently sold at Greensboro at public sale, was purchased by C. W. Jackson of Ridgely, for $500.

Messrs G. C. Skirven and A. P. Whitby, of the Citizens Band payed a visit to the Ridgely band at its weekly meeting on Thursday night.

Mr. T. P. Fisher, Attorney has sold to Mr. Hayward Horsey, the Carpenter lot on the east side of the railroad adjoining the land of Mr. Horsey.

The trustees and teachers of the colored school in this place have completed the payments on a $45 organ, purchased for the school from W. J. Blackiston.

Mr. Jas. H. Nichols has sold his interest in the Potter farm to Mr. A. G. Towers, and has purchased of Mr. Towers 10 acres of the land opposite the old Quaker Church.

Attend the Easter Opening March 25—26 Friday and Saturday, where will be displayed a magnificent collection of fashions'daintiest creations

Ida J. McIlvaine.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Short, Alphius T., aged ten weeks, died at their home in this place on Monday. The remains were buried at Seaford yesterday.

Mr. W. D. Uhler has been appointed building inspector at the Naval Academy, at Annapolis. The place is a government position, and Mr. Uhler left for Annapolis on Monday.

A little son of Elijah Griffth on his way to school on Tuesday morning, tried to climb on a log wagon while it was in motion and his foot caught in the wheel breaking his leg near the ankle.

Mr. James Brown. contractor and builder, of this place, has accepted the position offered him by the lumber firm, of Laurel, Del., and left on Tuesday for that place. He will remove to that place in a short time.

Mr. Samuel H. Melson, of Delaware was in town on Thursday doing some surveying for Mr. T. P. Fisher. Mr. Fsher proposes to lay out a portion of his farm north of town, in ten acre lots which will be put upon the market.

The streets of Denton have been in an unusually bad condition and the commissioners have been severely criticised for having clay put on them last year. They will probably be better in a short time, if we have no more big rains.

Miss Jennie Stafford begs to inform her many patrons and the public generally, that she has engaged a first class city designer and trimmer for the spring season. Trade solicited from all. Work guaranteed and patronege appreciated.

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.

Additional Locals

Editor Wilkinson of the Ridgely Sun, was in town on Tuesday.

T. L. Dawson, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with W. J. Blackiston.

Mrs. George Parkes, of California, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Mowbray.

Miss Veanie Harris and mother spent Sunday with friends in Talbot.

Mr. Jas. H. Thomas, of Andrewville, Del., was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. E. C. Field, of Baltimore, visited friends in town a few days ago.

Mrs. James F. Melvin, of Ellicott City, visited relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Clark, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. H. E. Sewell, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with friends in West Denton.

Mr. John Sylvester, of Ohio, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Jas. T. Sylvester.

Miss Anna Collison, of Hobbs, has been visiting Mr. T. P. Towers and family.

C. Harry Whitby, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. McDaniel, of Scranton. Pa., are visiting friends near town.

Mr. and Mrs Daniel H. Melson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Norris on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Cohee, of near town, has been visiting her brother Mr. M J. Cohee, of West Denton.

Mr. T. W. Jones, of Ridgely, is reported to be recovering quite rapidly from his recent illness.

Mr. Charles Gouchnour and wife, of Easton, visited Mr. M. J. Cohee and family on Tuesday last.

Ida J. McIlvaine will exhibit a $75.00 hat on her opening days, March 25 and 26. You are invited.

Mrs. J. D. Reese is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. West, of this place while her husband is at conference.

Miss Laura Melvin has returned from a visit with the family of her brother, Mr. J. F. Melvin of Ellicott City.

A Grand display of trimmed hats and all the latest novelties of the season on March 29 and 30. All are cordially invited to call.

Jennie Stafford.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Caroline County Savings Bank on Wednesday last, Messrs. D. J. Zacharias, Sr., Nathaniel Horsey, of S. H., and William H. Deweese were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Mr. William H Casho, and reported the following resolutions which were adopted:

WHEREAS William H. Casho, late a member of the Board of Directors of the Caroline County Savings Bank, departed this life on the 18th instant; and

Whereas It is a melancholy duty of his surviving associates to record their sense of loss sustained by this Board, be it

Resolved, That the death of Mr. Casho deprives this body of the services of a director of clear vision, ripe experience and almost unerring judgment, and one whose fidelity and labors have been of eminent value to this institution.

That the memory of his unfailing charity of thought, gentle demeanor and strengthening friendship is to us a legacy to be treasured and an example to be followed.

That his death is a distinct loss to the material and social interests of the community in which he had spent a great number of useful and inspiring years of his manhood; and, in which as a citizen, he was progressive and public spirited; as a neighbor, sympathetic and kind; and, in his domestic and religious life, he exhibited loyalty and steadfastness.

That these proceedings be placed upon the minutes of this Board and published in the county newspapers, and that a copy be sent to Mrs. Casho.

DANIEL J. ZACHARIAS, SR.
NATHANIEL HORSEY, OF S. H.
WILLIAM H. DEWEESE,
Committee.

Maryland M. P. Conference.

About three hundred ministerial and lay delegates will attend the Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church, at Allnut Church, Chester and Lombard streets, Baltimore, which opens April 6. Rev. Dr. F. T. Little is president of the body. A number of interesting questions will come before the conference, including time limit of pastorates, worldly amusements and the union of the church with several denominations of similar constitutions, such as the United Brethren in Christ and others.

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 requiringdrastic 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

FEW PASTORS CHANGED.

TWO NEW PRESIDING ELDERS ELECTED

The Collections For Church Benevolences Were Good Notwithstanding the Poor Crops.

The big dual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its sessions in Wesley M. E. Church on Wednesday of last week.

Dr. Barrett and his committee of arrangements had done their work well, and the distinguished visitors found everything in shape for their reception and their work when they arrived.

About the first business after the communion service at 9 a. m., was the adoption of a resolution instructing the delegates to the General Conference to advocate a return to the time limit and to record themselves against any relaxation of that clause of the discipline now prohibiting dancing, theatre going and other worldly amusements. This resolution passed with only two dissenting votes.

Presiding Elder Baker of the Dover District read his report. He said that by the explosion of a carload of dynamite the new church atGreenwood was damaged to the extent of $2,000, but the railroad company thoroughly repaired the damage. The failure of the peach crop, the shortness of the wheat crop and the paralyzing of the oyster industry by the cold weather, made church financeering difficult, but few charges fell below the figures of last year. Seven charges advanced pastor's salaries $50 to $100. The payment of the old indebtedness on church property received special attention. Considerable money was spent for church improvements. There were 800 conversions on the district during the year.

Dr. Baker carefully summarized his six yers as presiding elder. Thirty charges advanced salaries aggregating $2,300. Missions advanced $500 to $600. Church membership increased several hundred.

Bishop Fitzgerald commended Dr. Baker's work in the presiding eldership from which he is about to retire, and on behalf of the ministers on Dover district presented him with a handsome gold watch. The recipient replied, expressing thanks for the gift.

The characters of the presiding elders and pastors of the Dover district were passed and the latter reported all collections taken and all apportionments met.

In his report, Presiding Elder Koons, of Easton district, noted that but one minister, Rev. T. H. Haynes, died during the year.

"There is a growing desire that our ministers be better paid," remarked Dr. Koons, in reporting that eleven churches increased pastoral salaries, as follows: Sudlersville, Piney Neck, Tilghman's Island and Clayton, $50 each;Centreville, Ridgely, Cordova and Chestertown, $100 each; Kent Island, $150; St. Michael's and Rock Hall, $200 each; a total of $1,150.

Dr. Koons declares that a summer of poor harvests, a winter of unusual severity had a depressing effect upon benevolent collections. Despite this, the offering for missions amounts to $5,200, an increase of $200 over last year.

During the year, Dr. Koons says, the Easton district cleared itself of the Conference Academy debt.

The most interest is taken in the proceedings of Friday when delegates were elected to attend the General Conference to be held in Los Angeles, California, next May.

The ministerial delegates were as follows: A. S. Mowbray, W. F. Corkran, Adam Stengle and C. S. Baker.

The Lay Conference held its session in the lecture room of the church and was presided over by Hon. Charles B Lore, president, R. M. Cooper, secretary, assisted by Wesley Webb. Most of the day was taken up in making nominations and taking the ballots. Much excitement prevailed. The result of the election for lay delegates was as follows: Wilmington district, Hon. Charles B. Lore; Dover district, Henry P. Cannon; Salisbury district, Dr. Jas. E. Ellegood; Easton district, R. M. Cooper. The alternate delegates are: A. W. Sisk, Geo. C. Moore and S. H. Melson.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.
A. S. Mowbray, Presiding Elder.
Wilmington:
Asbury—C. S. Baker.
Brandywine—H. C. Turner.
Cookman—Clarence N. Jones.
East Lake—Supply, J. H. Gray.
Edge Moor—To be supplied.
Elsmere—Supply, F. Gray.
Epworth—A. W. Lightbourne.
Grace—W. W. King.
Harrison Street—J. W. Easley.
Kingswood—L. I. McDougal.
Madeley—E. E. White.
Mt. Salem—F. S. Carpenter.
St. Paul's—W. L. S. Murray.
Scott—R. K. Stephenson.
Silverbrook—H. S. Thompson.
Stanton—Supply, C. O. Shaffless
Union—R. H. Adams.
Wesley—Asbury Burke.
Bethel and Summit—E. K. Creed.
Charlestown—T. N. Given.
Cherry Hill—T. B. Hunter.
Chesapeake City—E. H. Dashiell.
Chester—J. T. Prouse.
Christiana—L. B. Karlholsen.
Claymont—Supply, T. H. Harding.
Colora—J. M. Collins.
Delaware City—O. E. Jones.
Ebenezer—E. R. Sidell.
Elk Neck—W. P. Taylor.
Elkton—T. E. Martindale.
Hockessin—W. W. White.
Hopewell—F. X. Moore.
Kirkwood—To be supplied.
Marshallton—G. W. Burke.
Mt. Lebanon—G. W. Dawson.
Mt. Pleasant—J. M. Lindale.
Newark—E. C. Atkins.
New Castle—C. W. Prettyman.
Newport—W. O. Hurst.
North East—H. A. G. Westerfield.
Perryville—W. E. Greenfield.
Port Deposit—Vaughan S. Collins.
Port Penn—W. B. Harris.
Red Lion—F. E. McKinsey.
Rising Sun—J. P. Otis.
St. Georges—O. L. Martin.
St. John's—J. E. Gallagher.
Stanton—To be supplied.
Zion—J. M. Mitchell.
Town Point—J. B. Van Blounk.

DOVER DISTRICT.
S. M. Morgan, Presiding Elder.
Dover:
Wesley—L E Barrett
Armory—J H Mitchell
Beckwith—J D Reese
Bridgeville—W R Mowbray
Burrsville—W A S Williams
Cambridge—E C Menichol
Camden—W P Compton
Canterbury—To be supplied
Church Creek—P H Jones
Crapo—B F Jester
Denton—J T Richardson
Ellendale—E B Taylor
Elliott's Island—D S Thomas
Farmington—J W Tally
Federalsburg—T S Holt
Felton—E H Nelson
Frederica—Wm Cashmore
Galestown—J A Buckson
Georgetown—W F Corkran
Georgetown Circuit—Harry Taylor
Greenwood—L W Layfield
Harrington—J H Beauchamp
Hooper's Island—To be supplied
Hoopersville—To be supplied
Houston—J A Wilson
Hurlock—G W Townsend
Lakesville—To be supplied
Leipsic—To be supplied
Lewes—T A H O'Brien
Lincoln—J W Gray
Little Creek—Supply, W G Harris
Magnolia—I G Fosnocht
Milford—G P Jones
Milton—L P Corkran
Nassau—C W Strickland
Preston—Aloysius Green
Salem—D H Willits
Seaford—W A Wise
Seaford Circuit—J L Johnson
Vienna—Supply, W N Conoway
Williamsburg—H B Kelso
Williston—S P Shipman
Wyoming—G P Smith
Zoar—Supply, T S Barratt

EASTON DISTRICT.
W. G. Koons, Presiding Elder.
Bayside. Supply, H E Truitt
Betterton. Supply, H C Jones
Bozman. O W Devinish
Cecilton. W F Dawson
Centreville. Henry G Budd
Chestertown. W L White
Cheswold. A W Goodhand
Church Hill. W C Poole
Clayton. Van P Northrup
Cordova. J W Prettyman
Crumpton. J A Arters
Easton. E P Roberts
Fairlee. W E Hubbard
Colona. T C Smoot
Galt. Supply, C K Morris
Greensboro. E L Hoffecker
Henderson. To be supplied
Hillsboro. D J Givan
Kent Island. F C MacSorley
Kenton. D S McFaul
Marydel. E H Collins
Middletown. C T Wyatt
Millington. Edwin Gardner
Neavitt. To be supplied
Odessa. J M Arters
Oxford. W T Lewis
Piney Neck. G S Conaway
Pomona. Milton McCann
Queenstown. W E Gumby
Ridgely. G R Ellis
Rock Hall. Warren Burr
Royal Oak. O T Baynard
St. Michaels. G W Bounds
Smyrna. Robert Watt
Smyrna Circuit. Albert Chandler
Still Pond. T F Beauchamp
Sudlersville. W O Bennett
Tilghman's Island. J R Cannon
Townsend. J W Jones
Trappe. Robert Roe
Wye. To be supplied

SALISBURY DISTRICT.
Adam Stengle, Presiding Elder.
Annamessex. F I Mumford
Asbury. H S Dulaney
Berlin. T C Williams
Berlin Circuit. To be supplied
Bethel. E N Cantwell
Bishopville. To be supplied
Cape Charles. J P Outten
Chincoteague. W B Guthrie
Crisfield. S. N. Pilchard
Chesonessex. Supply, W W Banks
Deal's Island. W W Sharp
Delmar. Z H Webster
Fairmount. Ralph T Coursey
Frankford. G R Neese
Fruitland. C H Williams
Girdletree. G H Geohegan
Gumboro. Z E Hill
Holland's Island. J M Briscoe
Laurel. F E Carey
Mardela Springs. J M Kelso
Marion. J H Gardner
Millsboro. L R Janney
Mt. Pleasant. G E Wood
Mt. Vernon. G W Hastings
Nanticoke. E H Derrickson
Newark, Md. W E Matthews
Onancock. W R Hirons
Ocean View. J E Graham
Parsonsburg. J A Brewington
Pocomoke City. L E Poole
Pocomoke Circuit. W R MacFarland
Powellsville. Heward Davis
Princess Anne. J W Colona
Quantico. J W Fogle
Riversdale. To be supplied
Roxana. W H Kenney
St. Peter's. M D Nutter
Salisbury. C A Hill
Selbyville. F M Faulkner
Sharptown. J F Anderson
Smith's Island. S E Bloxton
Snow Hill. G P Alderson
Somerset. W R Gwynn
Stockton. E H Miller
Tangier. T R Van Dyke
Westover. R H Lewis
Whitesville. G L Hardesty

Alfred Smith, Temperance Evangelist; E. C. Sunfield, Conference Evangelist; E. C. Wright, Conference Evangelist; C. A. Grise, Agent Maryland Anti-Saloon League; A. T. Scott, Editor Christian Companion; P. H. Rawlins, Agent Steward's Endowment Fund.

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. Colston, Denton; Davis, Druggist, Ridgely.

CHURCH NOTES

¶Rev. Wm. F. Venable has accepted a call to St. Luke's Parish, Church Hill.

¶Rev. George W. Page, Georgia, has been called to the rectorate of Whitemarsh Parish, Trappe, Talbot county.

¶Rev. F. H. Mullineaux, pastor of the M. P. Church at Queenstown, is en route to the Holy Land, where he is to attend a Sunday School Convention.

¶Mrs. Mary C. Holt, elected as lay delegate to Conference from Church Creek Charge, has the distinction of being the first woman to attend Conference in the capacity of delegate.

¶If he respects pastoral invitations, Bishop Fitzgerald's work will not be difficult after he has selected the Presiding Elders. Of the 177 pastoral charges in the Wilmington Conference, 105 have invited their pastors to return. Most of the pastors who have not been invited to return announced early in the conference year that they would ask for a change of pastorate and a few of those who have been invited to return have made a similar announcement.

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."

Douglass House Burned.

The Douglass House, at Rehoboth, well known to visitors to that seaside resort was burned on Thursday last, only a part of the furniture being saved.

The Douglass House was situated about one-half mile down the beach. It was a frame structure and the main building was 110x40 feet. The annex, which was also consumed, was 34x50 feet. The hotel had about 67 rooms for guests. The kitchen and store rooms were built apart from the main building and annex and escaped. The hotel has not been open for guests during the winter, but was occupied by a family.

To Cure a Cold in One day

take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. Grove's signature is on e

Death Claims His Own.

WILLIAM H. CASHO.

William H. Casho, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of the First district, died at his home near Henderson on Saturday morning, aged 71 years. The funeral was held at the house on Monday and the remains were interred in the family burying ground at Newark, Del., on Tuesday.

Mr. Casho came to this county from Cecil county in 1870, settling on a small farm, and started in the sawmill business. With excellent management and close attention his business expanded until he owned a large sawmill and basket factory and a grist mill, all doing a good business. He leaves quite a large estate including three fine farms and the other property mentioned. In politics he was a staunch Republican, and in 1877 was elected a County Commissioner and served for two years with much credit.

The deceased was twice married his first wife being a Miss Kennedy, of Pennsylvania, who died in 1884. In 1887 Mr. Casho married Miss Emma Blood, of Kent county, Del., who survives him. With his estimable wife he was a prominent and faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church to which he contributed liberally. At the time of his death he was one of the directors and stockholders of the Caroline County Savings Bank, of Greensboro. By his death the county loses one of its best citizens and the neighborhood in which he lived is robbed of one of its most helpfull and progressive citizens.

MRS. SARAH E. HULL.

Mrs. Sarah E. Hull, aged 70 years, died at her residence on South Washington street, at 9.45 o'clock Thursday morning of heart failure. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dunning, of Denton, and the widow of the late Samuel Hull, of Easton. Mrs. Hull had been confined to her bed since January 13 with her left hip broken, caused by a fall she received on a slippery pavement, and which she had not recovered from. A few minutes before her death she was in the best of sprits and was laughing and talking with her daughter, Mrs. Chaffinch, when she suddenly turned over in bed and died. She was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, and was a most estimable woman. She is survived by eight children, four sons and four daughters. The funeral was held on Saturday at Calvary M. P. Church, Rev. W. R. Graham officiating. Interment in the Friends' Burying Ground. —Star-Democrat.

REV. B. S. HIGHLEY.

Rev. Burton S. Highley, one of Talbot county's most esteemed citizens, died last Friday evening of Bright's disease at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, in his 65th year. Interment was in Spring Hill Cemetery on Monday. Rev. P. W. Jeffries, of Baltimore, officiating at the funeral service, Rev. W. E. Henry, of Easton, and Rev. H. M. Reed, of Trappe, assisting. Mr. Highley was a native of Virginia, serving as chaplain of the 51st Virginia Regiment during the Civil War, and at the time of his death was a member of Charles S. Winder Camp, United Confederate Veterans. He was a minister of the Southern M. E. Church, and was stationed at Trappe. Mr. Highley was for a long number of years editor and proprietor of the Talbot Times. He leaves a widow and one son.

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.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS.

—Port Deposit is rapidly recovering from the damaging effects of the flood. The loss is estimated at $2,000.

—Newark town council is said to stand ready to grant a trolley franchise in that town to responsible parties who mean business.

—Dogs raided the farm of Colonel James C. Norris, proprietor of the Hotel Avon, near Easton, Tuesday of last week, and killed a duck [illegible] flock.

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 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. Williamson by James C. Mullikin 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 E. C. F., No. 59, Folio 158, one of the land record

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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. 40, 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 bySolomon 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 582, 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 43, 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 Orpans' 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: "ITEM: 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 [illegible] entitled to interest therein [illegible] stated, and that, in order [illegible] sion of said interest, [illegible]ry that said real estate [illegible] proceeds thereof [illegible] parties according [illegible]ests.

NINTH.—Th[illegible] Frederick B. N[illegible] Martha Emily [illegible] Almira F. S[illegible] and Frederi[illegible] above the [illegible] reside[illegible] Maryla[illegible]

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