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CHIEF JUDGE GEORGE M. RUSSUM took his seat on the bench on Tuesday.

IN A HAND-TO-HAND CONTEST between political humbuggery and reform, the public will be interested spectators to see which will come off the better fellow. Bruce and Hooper may be a strong combination, but the other side is far from weak.

THE PROPOSITION of Mr. Cunningham in the Legislature, that the Governor's salary be increased from four thousand five hundred to eight thousand dollars a year, is along the line of other reforms inaugurated and proposed since November fifth. Do the people want taxes reduced that way? is the question.

MR. C. O. MELVIN, chairman of the Republican committee of Worcester county, is making a hustling fight for the fish commissionership for the Eastern Shore. It is understood that he is backed by Republicans of Worcester, Wicomico and Queen Anne's counties, and part of Kent. He is also looking out for the civil list of Worcester.

THE PEOPLE OF KENT are quietly awaiting the final drop of the Kent county Judas. It's a little slow crossing the line, but all great bodies move slowly, then too, it has not been a fiscal year since November fifth. Wait till the time is up, and the unsightly Democratic chrysalis will develop like John David into a radiant, gloriously-colored Republican butterfly.

IT IS STATED that Senator Westcott desires the number of Justices of the Peace for Kent county reduced to ten, two for each district. The present number of magistrates in the county is slightly over ten. A prominent Republican said yesterday: "Justiceships are going a begging in the Republican camp. They are not considered such desirable plums after all by the faithful of the 'ins' and no great rush has been made for them as yet." The only applicants up to Monday were: C. W. C. Johnson, Democrat, of Chestertown, one of the most efficient officers in the county, for reappointment, and Esquire Bartus Wilkins, Democrat, of Rock Hall, for reappointment. It is stated on good authority that Capt. Joseph Downey will certainly receive one of the appointments from the fifth district. Mr. William H. Lambert, it is stated, also would accept the appointment in Chestertown should it come his way, indeed, it is claimed that Mr. Lambert desires the appointment.

SENATORIAL CONTEST.

James A. Pearce, Esq., and his counsel, Hope H. Barroll and R. D. Hynson, Esqs., and Senator Westcott accompanied by his counsel left on Monday for Annapolis, and on Monday night, by arrangement, the Kent county Senatorial contest was taken up by the Senate committee, senators Michael, Crothers, Hering, Strobridge and Randall being present.

Senator Westcott appeared, accompanied by John D. Urie and Thomas Ireland Elliott, his counsel, and Capt. W. D. Burchinal and Delegate J. H. Baker; James Alfred Pearce, the contestant, also appeared with Richard D. Hynson and Hope H. Barroll, as counsel, besides L. W. Wickes, J. H. Ireland and W. B. Usilton.

G. Hines Thomas, the clerk who took down the exhaustive testimony at the magistrate's court, was also present. Messrs. Barroll, Elliott and Urie argued the case before the committee, reviewing the testimony.

Mr. Pearce requested permission to say a word or two. He then assured the committee that he would not be before them if he had the slightest doubt of the purity of the ballot-boxes.

After a short debate between Messrs. Barroll and Elliott, the committee agreed that they ought to read the reports of evidence taken in Kent county, and adjourned until Tuesday at 10 A. M.

Because of the illness of Senator Crothers the case was adjourned, and as it was the opinion of the Senate committee that the evidence should be printed, it is probable that some delay may be caused by this unexpected decision. It is not known just when a decision as to whether or not the ballots are to be counted may be reached.

REPUBLICAN PATRONAGE.

Opposing Captain Stevens' Appointment.

Republican patronage in Kent, as might have been expected, has had anything but a harmonizing tendency in party ranks, and Senator Westcotts's first important appointment raised a storm of wide-spread opposition. As already stated in the TRANSCRIPT, Captain Hyland about two weeks ago resigned the command of his vessel, the Anna B. Smith, at Annapolis, and for more than a week Swan Point bar was left unprotected, except as the steamers were ordered to make as frequent cruises as possible over the ground. This action of Capt. Hyland was severely criticised by a large number of his fellow-tongmen, and Governor Lowndes was solicited to promptly appoint a successor.

Senator Westcott, appreciating the importance of the demand, waited upon the Governor and suggested for temporary appointment, Captain Frank Stevens, and Capt. Stevens was at once placed in command, and with Joseph Kendall as mate, entered upon duty. No sooner, however, had the Governor's action become known, than a storm of wide-spread protest was raised, which culminated in a meeting on Friday night, and the appointment of a committee to wait upon Senator Westcott and Representative Baker to insist upon the immediate removal of the new appointee. The committee were: Messrs. John E. Beck, chairman; J. B. Downey, Ovilla Stevens, S. T. Taylor, Edward Proctor, P. W. Middleton, Hayward Ashley, J. B. Downey, L. S. Disney, Darius Scott, John Casey, Thomas Collier, Abraham Casey, Jackson Davis, Wm. Coleman, John Frazier, Wm. Frazier, Charles Crouch, D. W. Crosby and John and William Hodges.

When Senator Westcott stepped from the steamer on Saturday afternoon the delegation met him, and an interesting discussion and review of the situation followed at Mr. Westcott's office. The ground of complaint was fully set forth, and the meeting was apparently in a great measure satisfactory.

Senator Westcott, when seen afterward, expressed no apprehension of trouble in dealing with the appointment matter. He stated that Capt. Hyland had abandoned his vessel at Annapolis, leaving the Swan Point bar and his entire beat totally unprotected and at the mercy of the dredgers, and that under these circumstances Captain Stevens had been temporarily appointed, and that the regular appointment will be made in about two weeks.

It is conceded that Captain J. W. Coleman will receive the appointment, and report states that Captain Stevens will be made mate. The captain's salary is seven hundred and fifty dollars and the mate's five hundred and fifty, but it is stated upon good authority that matters will be readjusted between Capt. Stevens and the commander of the Anna B. Smith that their salaries be pooled and each receive one-half.

THE PUBLIC ROADS.

Then, too, the subject of work on the public roads is an issue upon which the board of county commissioners fail to stand as a unit, the Democratic members of the board standing upon precedent and what they believe to be the law, and the Republican members placing a different construction upon the statute relative to road work. After giving the commissioners general supervision of the roads and road work, the statute says they shall "assign among themselves the different districts of the county, one of said commissioners to each of said districts, whose duty it shall be to supervise all the public roads in the district assigned to him." Acting upon the general construction of the law and precedent, at the first meeting of the board in January, the assignments of the roads under the old system were made. John D. Urie, counsel to the board, has given an opinion "that the authority is invested in the *board* and not in each commissioner." This decision abrogates the original "assignment" among the commissioners, of the roads and road work of the county, and under the revised proposition of the Republican members, the *supervision* will be awarded to the commissioners in the respective districts, Democrats and Republicans alike, with the power reserved to the Republican members of the board to award all work to be done to Republican employees. Some embarrassments and complications it is feared will result from this lack of harmony in the commissioners board.

OYSTERMEN STILL ACTIVE.

Rock Hall Tongers Active in Their Efforts to Prevent Harmful Legislation on this Vital Question.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

The interest and excitement manifested by the oystermen of Talbot, Dorchester and other oystering localities of the lower bay, has struck this place with telling force. On last Saturday night about 140 members of the Oystermen's Protective Union were in attendance at the regular meeting, when a score or more new members were admitted. The committee on legislation, Messrs. Geo. E. Leary, Jas. B. Willson and John E. Beck, requested that the committee be enlarged, accordingly, Messrs. H. W. Davis, J. W. Coleman and Joseph Downey were elected as additional members. The committee then submitted the following: What legislation in the interests of the oyster beds, police protection or otherwise concerning the oyster law, is necessary? And by unanimous vote it was deemed unwise and dangerous to disturb the present efficient oyster law.

In view of the proposed legislation, which shows very radical changes in the law, the oystermen of this place are thoroughly aroused, and are making heroic efforts to place themselves on record regarding their interests, but they are not unnecessarily alarmed. They have confidence that the Legislature, however constituted politically, will regard their wishes with due consideration when those wishes are clearly set forth, hence their present energetic efforts to place themselves and their interests before the State's law-makers in such a manner as shall be clearly comprehensive. They believe that the advantages accruing to Rock Hall and Kent county from Swan Point oyster bar, are too great to be ignored by our legislators.

The following will show in part the great advantages our town and county derive from this store-house of wealth. There are 225 licensed tongers, representing in real and personal property $53,000. There are 25 merchants, manufacturers, butchers, builders, professional men and mechanics, representing in value real and personal property to the amount of $60,000. There are about 30 vessel owners, whose boat property amounts in value to $12,000.

The above persons are almost entirely dependent upon Swan Point bar for a sustenance. The catch of oysters thus far the present season by the above number of tongers, has been about 137,700 bushels, and sold at an average of 30 cents per bushel; and other revenue derived from the industry through investments and otherwise, has been at least $50,000. From the above can be seen the cause of the independence, intelligence and splendid citizenship of the inhabitants of Rock Hall and vicinity.

If Swan Point bar should be laid off as proposed by Messrs. Nash, Ford and other Legislators, the property included in the above estimates would depreciate at least 75 per cent., and many of our citizens would be compelled to emigrate to parts elsewhere, as it would be impossible for a majority of them to find any employment that would supply their actual necessities.

The above number of oystermen does not include the non-property owners nor the colored tongers of this section, of which there are 75 and are as much dependent upon Swan Point as those mentioned.

Besides these, there are about 300 men and boys of Edesville, Pine Neck, Broad Neck, Quaker Neck and other parts of the county engaged in tonging oysters on this bar, who are almost entirely dependent upon the bar for a living, owing to the depleted condition of Chester river beds.

The oysterman's committee on Legislation are sparing neither time, talent, nor means in their efforts to get matters in definite shape to be submitted to the Association for action and final presentation to our delegates in the General Assembly. The only fear they have is the delay of important measures until the end of the session, when in the rush, dangerous actions to our interests may be had, and unintentionally.

Dredgers have annoyed our fishermen very much during the past week. The fishermen drift their nets in the channel of the bay. On either end of the net they have a buoy. The dredgers, seeing the buoy, sail alongside and pick it up and haul the nets on board. Capt. J. B. Downey lost about one-third of his nets in that manner. A dredger sailed up to the buoy on S. B. Colyer's nets and tried to pull the nets on board, but one of the lines having been stranded, broke and he missed his prize, much to the pleasure of Colyer. Others have had more or less unpleasant experiences of the same kind. A few of the tongers also have been annoyed by dredgers.

Rock Hallites are again agitating the advisability of securing an act of incorporation for the village. The village is much in need of such. It will prove more costly in taxation, but the great good it will prove will amply repay.

The ice embargo was demolished by the terrific wind and rain storm of Thursday night last, and played havoc among the oystering craft of Huntingfield creek.

The M. E. Church people of Pine Neck having become a separate charge from Rock Hall, are now putting in a claim for their part of the parsonage property. This will be a difficult matter to settle and will no doubt have to be done by arbitration.

Quite a number of new families have located here during the past month or two.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Satterfield, after spending a few days with relatives in the City of Brotherly Love, returned home on Friday last much pleased with their visit.

BON JOUR.

A SPLENDID TRIBUTE.

James A. Pearce's Eloquent Reference to the Deceased Chief Justice Robinson.

When an honored judge is removed from his field of usefulness, whether by the slow process of wasting disease, or by the swift stroke of the unseen angel of death, the State, whose majesty he has represented, must mourn his loss, and the profession he has honored, must mingle its tears with those of the people whom he has served. When one so long and so signally honored, and so universally respected and beloved, as was Judge Robinson, is snatched from life "in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye," the public sense of loss and feeling of grief is doubly deep and poignant, and it is under the influence of this feeling that I attempt to-day to speak of our departed friend and brother.

Judge Robinson was called to the bench in the fall of 1864, just six months after I was admitted to the bar, and he was from that time to the day of his death the presiding judge of this circuit, so that I may say my whole professional life has been subject to his judicial influence and example. I believe I speak with accuracy and advisedly when I say he was *called* to the bench. At that period the country was in the throes of a great civil war. The people of Maryland had learned through their own experience the truth of the ancient maxim, "*Inter arma, silent leges.*" An honored judge of this circuit, Richard B. Carmichael, had been dragged from the bench and brutally beaten by Federal soldiers for charging the grand jury of Talbot county in accordance with the law of the land. He had been imprisoned for this offence in a Federal fort in a distant State, and during the period of his incarceration, the courts of the circuit were closed, and the administration of justice was suspended. A new constitution had been formed amidst the passions of war, and though rejected by the people, had been adopted by the soldier vote taken in military camps. But the people were determined that their judge, to be chosen under that constitution, should represent the sentiments of the citizens of Maryland, and not the military forces which were then in control of affairs, and they made no mistake when they called upon John M. Robinson to stand in the breach, nor did he make any mistake when he responded to their call. He was elected by handsome majorities in spite of Federal influence and authority, and so faithfully and efficiently did he discharge his judicial duties that when the constitution of 1867 was adopted, he was chosen as Chief Judge of this circuit, and one of the judges of the Court of Appeals, when your Honors were chosen as his associates in this circuit, and was reelected with your Honors as associates in 1882. Upon the resignation of Judge Alvey in 1892, he was appointed Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, and thus for thirty-one consecutive years he has adorned the bench of this circuit, and for twenty-eight consecutive years the appellate bench, crowning his judicial career by being chosen as the successor of such men as Buchanan, Dorsey, Legrand and Bartol and Alvey.

Your Honors, who have been so long associated with him in the arduous and exacting duties of a *nisi prius* court, and we whose professional life is chiefly within the circuit, know with what learning and conscientiousness he discharged the office of a trial judge. His opinions in the Court of Appeals cover a period of twenty-eight years, and run through 54 volumes of the Maryland Reports, beginning with volume 28 and ending with volume 81, as yet not in print. These opinions number over 500, and deal with every topic of the law which has come before the court during that period. They constitute the largest contribution to the jurisprudence of the State, which any one man in its history has been permitted to make.

Standing to-day, as it were, in the very presence of death, and using the language of eulogy, however guarded and measured, I shall not attempt any extended or elaborate analysis of his judicial character and qualities of mind. It is enough to say here that he was pre-eminently distinguished for strong common sense, and for an inherent perception and love of justice; that his mind was truly philosophical and analytic, and that while he venerated judicial precedent, he was ever alive to the value of a correct legal principle, and that he supplemented unquestioned legal ability with unquestioned legal learning.

The profession will judge him by his record in the judicial annals of the State, and it is safe to say that this impersonal and impartial tribunal must rank him among the distinguished jurists of his generation. The hope has been cherished that the three judges of this circuit, who entered upon their duties in 1867, might together complete the thirty years of service for which they were elected, a service honorable alike to them and to the people. But Providence has broken the charmed circle. Judge Robinson has been called from the judgment seat of time to the Bar of Eternity, and there remains to us now but the memory of his virtues and the example of his upright life.

Such a memory and such an example is a priceless legacy to the profession of which he was a member, and to the people among whom he lived and died.

The above was delivered before the court on Wednesday last, at the time the bar resolutions were passed.

College Notes.

The Philomathean Literary Society, held their annual banquet in the college chapel on Saturday evening. The room was beautifully trimmed for the occasion, and at 8.15 o'clock the evening's pleasures opened with games and social intercourse. The members of the Pieria Society were the guests of the Philomathean, and added greatly to the pleasures of the evening. At 9.45 the guests repaired to the banpuet hall, where tempting refreshments were partaken of. At the end of the feasting, President McDorman delivered a fine address of welcome. Miss M. Belle Boston, president of the Pieria, then in an address which reflected great credit upon both herself and her society, responded. Mr. W. C. Poole, the college poet, read a poem, "Our Society." Dr. C. W. Reid, Mr. Coursey and Mr. Douglass made fine speeches, appropriate to the occasion. Among the guests present were: Dr. and Mrs. Reid, Prof. and Mrs. Micou, Miss Pettigrew, Miss McFeely, W. C. Copper, class of '95, and Mr. J. A. Richards.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association of Washington College last week, Spencer M. Hurtt was elected manager of the base-ball team for the coming season.

The following committee was appointed to draw up a code of by laws for the association: Prof. A. B. Burris, chairman; Edward M. Noble, John G. Coulbourne, L. A. Davis, Allen Goldsborough and Harry Rickey, Jr.

The semi-annual examinations will commence next Monday

Edward M. Noble was elected treasurer of the Mount Vernon Literary Society last Saturday evening for the latter session *vice* Geo. C. Graham whose term had expired.

MAYOR HOOPER has struck a snag in his anti-spoils, ultra-reform city council. The mayor among other nominations sent in the name of a Democratic friend for appointment, but the immaculates in the council said, no! Democrats not admitted. It is not a question of fitness but of politics now. The mayor proposes to fight the bull-dozing tactics, and will send the name to the council again for confirmation.

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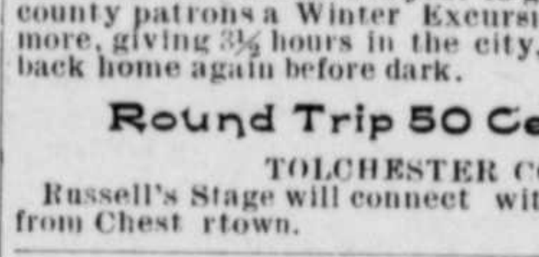
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4½c	Buys Fine (Large Grain) Rice—worth 6c.	
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19c	Buys Our Fibre Chamois—don't pay 25 and 30c.	
8¼c	Buys No Brand 4-4 Bl'd Muslin, worth to-day 9½c.	
5c	Buys Fine 4-4 Brown Muslin, worth 6½c.	
15c	Buys good 10-4 Bro. Sheeting, worth 18c.	
15c	Buys good 10-4 Bl'd Sheeting, worth 18c.	
10c	Buys Good Weight 7-8 Tick, worth 12½c.	
12½c	Buys Extra Quality 7-8 Ticking, only	12½
19c	Buys Red Table Damask, worth 25c.	
33c	Buys Cream Table Linen, worth 45c.	
9½c	Buys Choice 15c. Towels, only	9½c
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$2.50	Men's "Good Quality" Boots, to close,	$1.98
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Men's Boots that were $3.00, now		$2.10
" " " " 2.50, "		2.00
" " " " 2.00, "		1.50
" " " " 1.50, "		1.25

Boys' Boots suffer the same Reduction.

Bed Blankets that were $2.95, now	$2.00
" " " " 2.45, "	175

LADIES' COATS,

Former price $2.68, $4, $5 and $8, now $2, $3, $4, $6.50

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$3.00 Coats Reduced to	$2.00
4.50 " "	3.00
5.50 " "	4.00
6 50 " "	4.50
7.50 " "	5.50
11.00 " "	8 00
15.00 Plush Capes reduced to	10.00
10.00 " " "	7.50

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65c., 60c., 55c. and 50c. Remnants of Carpets reduced to 43c. per yard. Come and select your choice for 43c. Rag Carpeting, excellent values, for 27½c. Our 25c. Ingrain is worth 30c. anywhere. If you want to save the dollars come along.

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MATTINGS.

We have ordered our Spring stock, and we want to clear the store of Remnants. Come and take your choice of 25c., 22c., 20c., 18½c., Remnants for only 16c. per yard, and if this does not satisfy you, then we'll throw in the tacks.

TABLE DAMASK AND TOWELS.

22c. Red Table Damask for	17½c.
30c. White " all Linen	23½c.
50c. " "	40c.
25c. " All-Linen Towels	19½c.

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For 15½c. " " " a 9-4 Bro. Sheeting worth	18c.
For 18c. " " " a 10-4 " "	22c.
For 5c. " " " a 4-4 " Muslin "	6½c.

and so on down the list.

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Have lots of them, and purchased before the advance. We can save you money, come on. Gum boots—have few pairs large sizes at $1.90 per pair.

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JAMES A. PEARCE, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

Hallie R. Goodin, plaintiff,

vs.

William Y. Baker, J. Houston Baker and other defendants.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

No. 1168.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate situated in Kent county, Maryland, for the payment of the debts of M. Louisa Houston, late of Kent county, deceased.

The bill states, First—That M. Louisa Houston departed this life in the month of January, 1895, leaving no personal estate whatever, but seized of a farm in Kent county aforesaid, containing 237 acres of land, more or less, and leaving a last will and testament duly executed to pass real estate which has been duly admitted to probate by the Orphans' Court for Kent county.

Second—That at the time of her death the said M. Louisa Houston was indebted unto the plaintiff, Hallie R. Goodin, upon a certain promissory note for a sum of $200.00, dated, January 3d, 1889, and payable one year after date, on which note interest is due and unpaid from July 1st, 1894, and that the said M. Louisa Houston was also indebted unto sundry other persons in divers sums of money, and that the said Hallie R. Goodin sues as well for herself as for all other creditors who could come in and contribute to the expenses of said suit.

Third—That by said last will and testament said M. Louisa Houston devised said real estate to William Y. Baker for life, and after his death to her children or descendants, but in event of his death without leaving children or descendants, then the devised said real estate as follows, namely: One fifth part to S. Houston Baker, only child of S Houston Baker; one-fifth part to Louise Baker, only child of Horatio H. Baker; one-fifth part to such of the daughters of the late James H. Houston Baker, of Lancaster, Pa., as shall be then unmarried; one-fifth part to such of the daughters of the late B. F. Houston, of Lancaster, Pa., as shall be then unmarried; and the remaining one-fifth part to such of the daughters of the late Dr. S. A. Houston, of Washington, D. C., as shall be then unmarried.

Fourth—That the daughters of the said James H. Houston now living are Elizabeth Houston, Eliza Hopkins Houston and Rebecca S. Houston, all now unmarried, and all non-residents of the State of Maryland, residing at Atgler, Chester County, Pa.

Fifth—That the daughters of the said B. F. Houston now living are Sarah J. Houston, of Chestertown, Kent county, Md.; Hannah E. Houston and Mary W. Worrell, both non-residents of the State of Maryland, and residing in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, the two first named never having been married, and the last being now a widow.

Sixth—That the daughters of the late Dr. S. A. Houston, now living are: Agnes Crain Houston and Margaretta L. Houston, both non-residents of the State of Maryland, residing in Washington, D. C., and Sarah H. Whittlesey, a non-resident of the State of Maryland, residing in Cincinnati, Ohio, the two first named having been married and the last named being a widow.

Seventh—That the said S. Houston Baker is an infant under the age of twenty-one years, a non-resident of the State of Maryland, residing in Wilmington, Delaware.

Eighth—That the said Louise Houston is an infant under the age of twenty-one years, a non-resident of the State of Maryland, residing at Farmer, Tennessee.

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, this 3d day of January, 1896, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published and printed in Kent county aforesaid, once in each of four successive weeks before the 9th day of February, 1896, gives notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill, and warning them to appear in this court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 27th day of February next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

j9-5t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee and Trustee,

vs.

Charles W. Stephens.

No. 1159.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

ORDERED, this 7th day of January, 1896, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, assignee and trustee, under power contained in a mortgage from Charles W. Stephens to Mary A. Startt, dated October 31st, 1882, and recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 1, folios No. 80, etc., be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of March next—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 8th day of February next. The report states the amount of sales to be $180 0.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

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HOTEL AND STABLE For Rent for 1896.

The Brick Hotel and Stable at Millington, Kent county, Md., are for rent for the year 1896. The building is desirably located, and is now occupied by Mr. S. L. Pratt. For full particulars, address

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HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

David A. Hynson,

vs.

Madeline M. Dawson, George T. Dawson, Wm. Hynson, Thomas M. Hynson, Rosa M. Hynson.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, in Equity.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of the real estate of Temperance Hynson, deceased.

Temperance Hynson was in her life time seized in fee simple of a certain house and lot of land lying in Kent county, on Swan Creek, in the fifth election district of said county, containing one hundred and forty-five perches of land, as will appear by a deed therefor from Christopher Wilkinson to the said Temperance Hynson.

And the bill further states that Temperance Hynson departed this life about the year 1890, leaving the following children and heirs at law, namely, David A. Hynson the plaintiff; Madeline M. Hynson, who is married to George T. Dawson, William Hynson, Thomas M. Hynson, all of Kent county, Maryland, and Rosa M. Hynson, who resides in the State of Pennsylvania, are infants.

And the bill further shows that the said real estate is not susceptible of partition without material loss and injury to the parties entitled to interests therein, and that in order to make division of the said interest it will be necessary that said real estate be sold and the proceeds thereof be divided among the parties according to their several interests therein; the persons entitled being the only children and heirs at law of the said Temperance Hynson, who left no husband surviving her, and whose heirs at law are the plaintiff and the defendants above named.

And the bill further shows that it will be for the interest and advantage of all parties interested in said real estate, to have the same sold and the proceeds thereof divided among the persons entitled thereto.

To this end, therefore, that a decree may be passed for the sale of the said real estate, and that a trustee may be appointed to sell the said real estate and divide the proceeds thereof among the persons entitled thereto.

It is thereupon this 31st day of December, A. D. 1895, adjudged and ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland once in each of four successive weeks before the 31st day of January next give notice to the said Rosa M. Hynson, who is a non resident of the State of Maryland, but is at present living in the State of Pennsylvania (the non-resident defendant in this case) of the object and substance of this bill, and warning her to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 15th day of February next, to answer the premises and abide by and perform such decree as may be passed therein.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

j2-5t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

J. REYNER STAVELY,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of July, 1896, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of January, 1896.

JAMES A. PEARCE, Executor.

j23-4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

SARAH ADELIA ARMSTRONG,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 23d day of July, 1896, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands this 14th day of January, 1896.

A. LOUISA ARMSTRONG, EXECUTRIX

j16-4t.

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