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EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.

WHAT now of the ballot-box tampering since election ?

MAYOR HOOPER and his reform council have locked horns, and the Mayor's "green bag" of appointments has been held up. Thomas Ireland Elliott's appointment is among the "hold ups."

IT IS NOT an established fact as yet that Mr. Wellington will succeed in repealing the Eastern Shore law. On the contrary it is pretty certain that the law will not be taken from the statute books.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON has formally declared that he will not be a candidate for the presidential nomination. The ex-President is a candidate for matrimonial honors and thinks one candidacy at a time enough.

THE ST. PAUL, the magnificent trans-Atlantic steamship which has been beached off Long Branch since last week, was gotten off uninjured on Tuesday and proceeded to New York under her own steam.

DR. W. FRANK HINES states that the trouble known as St. Vitus Dance, "Chorea," several cases of which exist in Chestertown, is not contagious. The cases which unfortunately for the sufferers, are in the community, are all improving.

THE front page of this issue contains interesting general and State news, with a reference to some of the TRANSCRIPT's live and progressive advertisers. A chapter will be given each week relating to rare advantages offered by the paper's business patrons.

MAYOR HOOPER, on Monday sent the name of Thomas Ireland Elliott, Esq., who had become well known in Kent as the attorney of Senator Charles T. Westcott in his senatorial contest, to the city council for city solicitor, at a salary of four thousand dollars.

THE Baltimore *News* insinuates that the assertion that the public schools in boss-ridden counties are not dominated by "political pull," is an absurdity. The *News* has reckoned without its host, Kent being a conspicuous illustration. No man, Democrat or Republican, it is believed, can truthfully claim that the public schools of Kent are conducted impartially and without respect to "political pull," and it is hoped that under the new regeme it will remain so.

THE following are the remarkable headlines of the Baltimore *Sun* over their report of the *Reform* Legislative proceedings at Annapolis: "STRUGGLE OVER SPOILS. A MOST REMARKABLE CONDITION OF AFFAIRS AT ANNAPOLIS. PUBLIC INTERESTS NEGLECTED. MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE TOO BUSY SEEKING PLACES. NEARLY ONE-HALF THE REPRESENTATIVES ARE AFTER OFFICES FOR THEMSELVES.

THE REFORM LEAGUE'S bribery bill is sweeping and should be effective if put into operation. The bill requires that candidates file, under oath, an itemized statement of campaign expenses. "The limitation of expenses is made upon a sliding scale, determined by the number of votes cast at the preceding election for the office. The State Central, City Committees and other committees are required to specify what money they spent and where they received it. The sworn reports are to be filed with the clerk of the Circuit Court for each county, or with the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city. The candidate cannot receive his certificate of election or enter upon the duties of his office until the report is filed. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law subjects the offender to fine and imprisonment."

## THE COLLEGE DIAMOND.

### Preparing for Another Season of Victories.

The base-ball team for the coming season, together with those trying for a position on the first team, taking advantage of the clemency of the weather, have been practicing during the past week. Captain Zearfoss, of lastyear's team, has been drilling the boys in field work, and several of the new-comers show evidence of being a fine addition to the aggregation of last year. The team this season will be without Messrs. Halloway, Cameron and Faithful, but it is thought that their positions will be ably and acceptably filled by the new material. The prospects for a good team this year are consequently very flattering. Messrs. Deakyne and Stidham, who played second and third bases respectively, will probably be back, and Mr. Radcliffe, who evinced great work in playing with Dover last summer, it has been rumored, will enter college during the spring term, and will add great strength to the team in any position which may be assigned him. The battery of many seasons, Burris and Zeafoss, will be with us again, and need no comment, as there are very few persons in Kent who have not seen their great work as put up in many brilliant contests. Our reliable firstbaseman, Davis, will fill his accustomed place, and will also aid in the box. Mr. Stidham, whose excellent work of last year was applauded by all, will probably play second, and Mr. Deakyne, who played third base very creditably for the Dover team and filled second on ours, will hold the position of third base. Mr. Boston, who made a record of which he may well feel proud in batting, will fill his accustomed position, left field, and Mr. Massey, who played right field last year, will probably pull in the high flyers that come in centre. Several names have been mentioned for right field, among them being Messrs. Patton, Tull, Ward, Barnes, Jones and Geary. Among those mentioned for short-stop are Messrs. Usilton and Goldsborough. Both of these gentlemen are excellently equipped for the position, and it is very difficult to determine which is the better.

Mr. Horace Beck, who filled the position of mascot last year, will probably hold that place this year, if he cannot make first team. Mr. Webb will also be the official scorer.

Manager Hurtt has received letters from Baltimore City College and Dickenson, wishing to make dates for the coming season. We will probably play two games with the University of Pennsylvania, but as yet have received no definite reply from them. Our team made a good showing against the U. P. last year, the score being 11 to 4 in Pennsylvania's favor. With the valuable additions which will probably be made, we should do even better this year.

David T. Zearfoss, the popular and efficient catch on the College team, has received an offer from the New York League. He has not as yet decided what he will do. The home team can't spare Zearfoss.

## SE[illegible] CONTEST.

### The Ballots in the Pearce-Westcott Senatorial Contest Counted.

### THE RESULT STILL UNSETTLED.

The official count of the ballots by the Senate committee in the Pearce—Westcott senatorial contest from this county, was taken up on Monday night.

As a measure of relief, Senator Machael, chairman of the Committee on Elections, offered in the Senate an order for the employment of two clerks at $5 a day, to keep tally of the count. This caused a little debate among Senators Johnson, Randall and Michael, but it was carried by a vote of 16 to 1, Senator Day, the only one in the negative, stating that he did not think it necessary to add to the expenses of the election. But as soon as the committee met Mr. J. Franklin Oldfield was appointed to keep tally for Senator Westcott, and Mr. Thomas J. Ewell for Mr. Pearce.

The boxes, which had remained for safety in the vault of the treasurer's office, were taken to the State House. Arrived in the committee rooms, the bearers deposited their burdens at one end of the room, and Janitor John Sullivan went to work at it with a screw-driver, while the members of the committee and others in the room stood in a half circle and conversed in low tones as if it were a funeral, while the undertaker was calling upon friends of the deceased to take a last view.

Every precaution had been taken to save the big box from violation. The lid was not only held by a dozen screws, but two slips of paper, bearing the signature of Samuel G. Fisher, clerk of Kent county circuit court, sealed it.

With great solemnity, one of the ballot-boxes was extracted from the chest and placed on a table. It was from the first district, and sealed with the names, Thomas M. Britton, John F. Ernest and J. C. Turner. Chairman Michael produced from an envelope a key, and the count was begun. He took the ballots from the box, read the vote, which was scanned closely by Messrs. Thomas Ireland Elliott and J. D. Urie, council for Mr. Westcott, and H. H. Barroll and J. Herman Ireland, for Mr. Pearce, while Senators Hering and Strobridge stood close by. As the votes were announced, the record was made by the clerks, and Senator Crothers strung the ballots on a cord, furnished by Mr. Barroll.

Senator Westcott followed the proceedings closely, and, beside keeping tally, made a note of every turn of affairs.

Mr. Pearce was detained at home because of sickness.

The following telegrams were received on Tuesday and yesterday and posted on the TRANSCRIPT bulletin board, and attracted crowds of interested persons, irrespective of party. The TRANSCRIPT has given the only reliable information relative to the recount, received in Chestertown since the ballot boxes were officially opened.

Tuesday, 9.11 A. M.

TRANSCRIPT—First district counted last night. Westcott, 344; Pearce, 492. Thrown out no-initials, one ticket; objected to by Barroll, two; by Elliott, one.

Official returns from November 5th, first district, were: Pearce, 493; Westcott, 347.

Tuesday, 4.47 P. M.

TRANSCRIPT—Second district. Pearce, 389; Westcott, 351; challenged by Barroll, 3; by Elliott, 10; one Westcott ballot no initials. Committee will decide all challenged ballots of first and second districts to-night.

Official returns, second district: Pearce, 400; Westcott, 356.

Wednesday, 9.06 A. M.

TRANSCRIPT—No change in third district. Fourth district, first precinct, Westcott, 393; Pearce, 347. Challenged by Elliott, 9; by Barroll, 5. Committee not to decide challenged ballots until all districts are counted.

3d district official returns: Pearce, 305; Westcott, 304.

4th district, first precinct, official returns, Pearce, 354; Westcott, 396.

Wednesday, 12.52 P. M.

TRANSCRIPT—Fourth district, second precinct, Westcott, 189; Pearce, 100. Challenged by Elliott, 2; by Barroll, 5. Pearce will gain 1. Westcott loses 2.

4th district, second precinct, official returns: Pearce, 101; Westcott, 195.

Wednesday, 5.39 P. M.

TRANSCRIPT—The count will be finished to night, and it is generally believed the challenged ballots will be submitted to the committee without argument, and the committee expect to rule upon them to-morrow night. Pearce's counsel are very much gratified with the count to-day and claim he will win by a small majority. Westcott's counsel claim the same result for him. About one-half of fifth district has been counted and one ballot for each has been found without ballot clerk's initials. About two-thirds of the ballots challenged were because the voters used lead pencil instead of stamp for marking their tickets. The rest are marked in various ways. The result rests upon the challenged ballots.

Wednesday, 7.13 P. M.

TRANSCRIPT—Fifth district, Westcott, 562; Pearce, 499. Challenged by Elliott, 4; by Barroll 4. R. H. COLLINS.

The fifth district official election returns, were: Pearce, 507; Westcott, 565.

Barroll challenged for Pearce a total of 19 ballots; Elliott for Westcott, 26. Some of the ballots in dispute are upon the question of whether lead pencil markings are to be recognized in marking ballots. It is a fact worthy of mention that lead pencils were provided for voters to be used in marking their ballots in the Chestertown precinct, fourth district, at the last election.

The total vote cast as shown by the recount, including challenged ballots, is: Pearce, 2158; Westcott, 2162, or a total of 4320. The total vote as officially returned on November 5th was: Pearce, 2160; Westcott, 2163, or a total of 4323. A loss of 3 votes in the county.

Only four or five ballots are likely to give rise to serious argument on account of the uncertain intent of the voter.

TO COUNT THE BALLOTS.

At a meeting of the election committee the following was adopted by a party vote, Senators Michael, Crothers and Hering in the affirmative and Randall and Strobridge in the negative:

"The preliminary question submitted for the decision of this committee in this case is whether the ballots now offered as evidence of the contestant's contention are the original ballots cast at the election in Kent county on the 5th day of November last. Before such evidence should be received to establish errors in the original count, the tribunal having the determination of the case in hand should be satisfied that the ballots have been so preserved and protected as to negative any reasonable probability that they have been tampered with.

"The law of this State does not prescribe specifically where the ballot-boxes shall be deposited between the day of election and the return day, but a reasonable precaution would seem to demand that they should not be exposed to the public or handled by unauthorized persons.

"We have considered the evidence submitted to us upon this branch of the case and the arguments of the counsel for the respective parties, but we are unable to agree with the contention of the contestee that the ballots have been so exposed as to justify us in rejecting them as evidence in this case. There is no evidence whatever which would justify a reasonable suspicion that the ballots have been tampered with. The care which seems to have been taken of the ballots, while not negativing the absolute possibility of their having been tampered with, does, in addition to the presumption of law, negative the probability of such.

"The failure of the judges to cover the keyholes of the ballot-boxes in the cases testified to" does not of itself render the ballots inadmissible, as the law requiring this to be done is merely directory and not mandatory.

"We will therefore proceed to recount the ballots offered in this case, retaining the testimony submitted on this branch of the case for further consideration upon the final determination of this contest."

## A REPUBLICAN VIEW OF THE ROAD QUESTION.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In the last issue of the *Kent News* I notice with regret that the Board of County Commissioners intend to ignore the rights of the two Democratic members in not allowing them to appoint road supervisors in their respective districts, yet they expect to hold the two Democrats responsible for the work performed by the appointees of the whole board.

I as a Republican am ashamed of this unfair and unjust procedure. It is too little and too much like Democratic rule to be adopted by good Republicans. Such a position can only be the outgrowth of jealousy, revenge and bitter partizanship. And it comes with ill grace from us Republicans particularly, as we were so persistent and zealous in our promises of reform and better government. The very first thing done by this law-abiding party is to violate the law in toto at Annapolis, and to disregard the spirit of the law in our county. It is poor excuse to say "the Democrats ignored Mr. Parrott" when he was in the board. "Two wrongs will never make one right." We expect better things and higher motives to actuate Republicans.

These two Democrats are invested with as much power and authority as any two Republicans in the board. The tax payers put these three Republicans in office not for partizanship purposes but to administer the business affairs of the county in a more equitable and economical way.

Last fall the Independent Democrats came over to us that we might have a chance to put some of our promises into practice. Now with these acts of perfidy can we expect their help in the future? Won't they be disgusted with our empty promises?

The conservative and practical taxpayers do not want political trickery but political honesty. They want the best men irrespective of party affiliations who will serve the best interests of the county. These are the kind of men we think these two Democratic commissioners will select to do the work of the county. We have confidence in them and hope our Republican members will trust them.

Perhaps, Messrs. Editors, I am expecting too much of my Republican brethren now after the election is over. This reform talk fitted in very well last fall, but is it out of date now?

Political Reform—thou art a myth—an ignis fatuus that credulous and deluded voters have followed to their sorrow.

OBSERVER.

The above, which the *News* states is from the pen of "a straight Republican, and one of the most intelligent of Kent's citizens," is certainly worthy the careful consideration, not alone of the members of the commissioners' board, but of the Republican organization as well.

## OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL.

In his sermon Sunday night last on "Our Children," Dr. Murray referred to the public school of Chestertown. In stating that next to godly parents good teachers are required to develope the child, Dr. Murray said that he would not be considered a critic in judging of qualifications. He had no direct information. But allowing that fitness, influence and example prevailed to the highest degree, there was another element needed to make the teacher a good teacher in the highest sense. That element is the element of "environment." As heredity in the home, so environment in the school, is the word of hope. The greatest improvement in life is secured by happy and elevating surroundings, and so, to bring the young life under circumstances that are inspiring, a new school environment is needed. This means a new location, with a playground; a new building equipped according to modern ideas of progress; a northern light and ventilation, and a cheerful interior to awaken bright images in the mind and quicken dull faculties into action.

Chestertown needs this for the highest mental and moral culture of her pupils, and to help her teachers to become what it is possible for them to become under new and improved conditions. Now, if it is a question of poverty, and this and this alone prevents improvement, nothing more can at present be said. But if it is not poverty, the matter ought to be seriously considered. The questions of the day should not be wholly "commerce," or "personal benefit," or the "putting in" of this party and the "putting out" of that—not questions that concern men only, questions of the growing childhood and of the cultivated young manhood and womanhood of our community.

If we care for our children we may derive in time the highest delight and honor from them. If we neglect them, we may have and will have, indeed, an unavailing sorrow concerning them.

## APPLICATIONS FOR OFFICE.

Those who have filed, or have had filed for them, applications for appointment, with the Governor, are as follows:

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

First District—Henry Parr, Jere. Peacock, Galena; Nehemiah H. Clark, Jas. C. Moore, Millington. Second District—I. R. Starkey, W. H. Thompson, Still Pond; Wm. Archibald, Kennedyville; Wm. McDowell, Locust Grove. Third District—None. Fourth District—Wm. H. Lambert, C. W. C. Johnson, Joshua Bryan, Chestertown. Fifth District—Jacob C. Staats, G. W. Bramble, Fairlee; Bartus Wilkins, John R. Ashley, Rock Hall.

REGISTER OF VOTERS.

(One for each District to be appointed.) 1st district, Charles H. Smith; 2d district, Samuel J. Comly, Robert Hill; 3d district, F. H. Rouse, Jno. V. Greenwood; 4th district, Wm. G. Russell, Samuel Merritt; 5th district, A. M. Kendall, Morris Bramble.

NOTARIES.

(One to be appointed.) Charles M. Lucas, J. Burton Burchinal, John N. Dodd.

SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION.

(Two Republicans and one Democrat.) John E. Clark, Millington; Joseph E. Weer, Kennedyville; Albert L. Corey, Fairlee; Robert Comly, Locust Grove. The Democrats will recommend Judge Wm. S. Walker as the minority member of the board of Supervisors.

TWO SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Cornelius C. Brown, Joseph W. Harper.

## Broad Neck Notes.

Mrs. Money and son, of Lynch's, spent several days with her brother, Mr. T. J. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell, of Rock Hall, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hague, of Broad Neck.

Miss Carrie McIntyre, of Galena, spent Sunday evening with her aunt, Mrs. Fletcher, of Broad Neck.

Mr. Richard Hague, of Still Pond, expects to move in the Neck.

The 2d of February, ground-hog day, the hog saw its shadow, and we may look for six weeks of bad weather.

Miss Clara Thompson, of Chestertown, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Henry Thompson, of Broad Neck.

Mr. Boone spent several days with his son, Mr. John Boone, of Betterton.

R. H.

POSTPONED SALE.

The sale of

Valuable Hotel Furniture

advertised to take place on Saturday last, was postponed because of the inclement weather, and will take place on Market House Square,

On Next SATURDAY, Feburary 8th,

at 2 o'clock. Don't forget the date—February 8, next Saturday, 2 o'clock.

J. W. KENDALL.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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*By the Ladies' Aid of Shrewsbury Parish, at the Rectory,*

Thursday Evening, February 13, '96.

Admission, 25c.; Children half price.

SUPPER FREE, FROM 6 TO 8 O'CLOCK

The public especially invited. Refreshments through the evening.

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Having rented the handsome room in the ELIASON BUILDING, and thoroughly equipped it with every convenience for tonsorial purposes, I wish to extend an invitation to my friends to call. I have associated with me Mr. Richards, formerly with Vandegrift, one of the most expert workmen in Philadelphia, and can guarantee an A No. 1 shave, hair cut or shampoo.

R. W. BARNETT.

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Proceeds for the benefit of the M. P. Church. Remember the dates, February the 21st and 22d, in the Town Hall.

Nothing will be repeated the second evening except by request, having entirely different programmes.

Admission 25 cts. No reserved seats.

## 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

GEORGE W. DAVIS,

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 13th day of August, 1896, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 4th day of February, 1896.

WILAMINA W. DAVIS, Executrix.

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## LAST NOTICE and WARNING

—TO—

## Delinquent Tax Payers

ALL PERSONS who have neglected, postponed or failed to pay their taxes for the year 1895 will take notice that 30 days after service of delinquent notice, the Treasurer shall proceed to seize their property and dispose of the same according to law. You are hereby warned and advised to take advantage of the last favorable opportunity and make settlement full and complete with the Treasurer during the month of February.

GARRETT FOXWELL, TREASURER.

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Music furnished for parties, etc.

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Any one desiring to have their cattle dehorned should write to us, and we will give the order immediate attention.

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Jan. 31, 1895—y.

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"INVENTORY SALE"

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18½ WILL NOW BUY Arbuckle's, Levering's, Lion, My Choice and Enterprice Coffee. 18½

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8c Buys a Box Butter-milk Soap (3 cakes) 8c

18c Buys Gold Dust Washing Powder (4 lb. package) 18c

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19c Only, buys one pound Good Natural Tobacco worth 35c. Just bought 500 lbs. Special.

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6¼c Buys Best Dress Ginghams, were 8, 10 and 12½.

19c Buys Our Fibre Chamois—don't pay 25 and 30c.

8¼c Buys No Bra[illegible] Bl'd Muslin, worth today 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

15c Buys Fine "All Linen" 25c. Towels, only 15c

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$2.50 Men's "Good Quality" Boots, to close, $1.98

$2.00 Men's Heavy Boots go for only 145

98c Buys Women's and Misses Button Shoes, were $1.25.

$1.39 Buys our Fancy Stand Lamps, were $1.75

1.19 " " " " " 1.50

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50c. Men's Wool Shirts still sold for 33c

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39c Buys our 50c. Ingrain Carpets, only 39

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We can save you money all winter.

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5c. for Dried Apples,
5c. for Canned Corn,
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5c. for 25 Good Envelopes, } Fine
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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 my hands this 14th day of January, 1896.

A. LOUISA ARMSTRONG, EXECUTRIX.

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| $15 SUITS, One-third off | $10.00 | 20 OVERCOATS, One-third off | 13.33 | 6 TROUSERS, One-third off | 4.00 |
| $18 SUITS, One-third off | $12.00 | 22 OVERCOATS, One-third off | 14.67 | 7 TROUSERS, One-third off | 4.67 |
| $20 SUITS, One-third off | $13.33 | 25 OVERCOATS, One-third off | 16.67 | 8 TROUSERS, One-third off | 5 33 |
| $22 SUITS, One-third off | $14.67 | 30 OVERCOATS, One-third off | 20 00 | 9 TROUSERS, One-third off | 6.00 |

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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 Atglen, 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 Farmers, 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, give 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:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

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| $3.00 | Coats Reduced to | $2.00 |
| 4.50 | " " | 3.00 |
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| 11.00 | " " | 8.00 |
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