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EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.

...OBABLY the "Fate of Queen Anne ...dents," which drew from our ... contemporary the full mourning ... of last week, may not after all ... quelcher of independence of ... of action as the editor and ...cott, who voted against the ... appointments, would have it supposed.

SENATOR GORMAN has not reached a point at which men, married men particularly, cease to have birthday anniversaries. "Senator Gorman," said the Easton *Ledger* of Thursday, "was fifty-seven years old yesterday. Forty-three years from now the *Ledger* hopes to see him still battling for democracy and the rights of the people, and after that may he enjoy a well-earned rest of fifty years." This is Gormanism with a vengeance, truly.

IT IS a dangerous patriotism which prompts American citizens to stand silently by while a lot of hot-headed school boys insult and publicly burn the national emblem of a friendly power. At Smyrna, Delaware, about seventy-five lads formed a procession, headed by a brass band and three flags—two American and one Spanish—and paraded the streets of the town for two hours to the tune of "Yankee Doodle." When an open square in the centre of the town was reached the Spanish flag was hauled down and burned over a big fire. The entire population of the town witnessed the demonstration.

THAT "FREE SILVER" is a growing sentiment throughout the county, is a fact which none can deny. In a gathering of seven representative gentlemen several days ago, the vote stood four for silver, one neutral and two opposed to it. One gentleman remarked that should Major Stewart or any other good man make the congressional fight with silver as the issue, his vote would be astonishingly large throughout this congressional district. "The movement," said one gentleman, "has not been slow in reaching Kent. The only trouble has been that the silver people have hesitated to speak ...t. Let the standard be raised and a multitude of heretofore supposed ...ugs' will come to the front."

...ACTIVE REPUBLICAN POLITICIAN ... State capitol, when asked last ... relative to the opposition to Well... as delegate at large to the national ...ntion, declared that such antago... to the Republican boss would be ...ent. The slate for delegates at ... was given as follows: "George L. Wellington, James A. Gary, Sidney E. Mudd and one from the Eastern Shore. The Eastern Shore is the uncertain quantity. There is trouble with Kent and Talbot. Dorchester is all right. Goldsborough, it is said, favors Comptroller Graham, and does not want to go to the national convention himself." The trouble with Kent may be that her politicians, after balancing accounts, have found some back debts outstanding or mortgages to be foreclosed.

HIS EXCELLENCY Governor Lowndes has given rather conclusive evidence that no reassessment bill imposing a tax on the income of mortgages and bonds will receive his official endorsement. The campaign slogan of the Republican party throughout the State was a bitter denunciation of Governor Brown and the Democratic party for having so long failed to give reassessment, and now, with this party of "sounding brass and tinkling symbal" in power, should a reassessment bill be given at all, it promises to be a halt, lame and blind, slip-shod, hobbledehoy affair, which will impose additional taxes without reassessing anybody but those already assessed. It is not enough to say that it will be as good and sufficient bill as no bill, which resulted from two Democratic Legislatures, with the dainty immaculates in charge at Annapolis, and sent there on the "*better* than thou" platform, the demand of the occasion is that the result of their labors should not only be better, but *very much* better than this county and State have heretofore known.

THE KENT COUNTY colored Republican voters have so long feasted upon imaginary political good things to come, that now that the political millennium is so near at hand, they have determined, irrespective of Senator Westcott's assertion that the benefit of the great triumph is for *future* generations of their people, to ask for recognition. It was conceded by many that the janitorship of the court house, a position which pays one hundred and fifty dollars per year, would be given to a prominent white Republican of Chestertown. This, however, the colored members of the party are opposed to, and at a largely attended caucas last week, they determined to make a formal request for a fulfillment of promises. Frederick Nichols, John Cotton, John Dent and George Brown, all prominent colored Republicans, entered the race, and Cotton won by twenty-nine votes, and a committee, with Perry Frisby as spokesman, was appointed to wait upon the board of commissioners yesterday and make their wants known. After Cotton's election, however, other Richmonds took the field, and Zach Dunn, a colored leader, entered the race, and in consequence a protest was filed with the commissioners board yesterday.

A Rumored Confession.

The reported confession of Thomas R. Brown to the murder of his brother-in-law, Samuel M. Rash, received at Chestertown yesterday, was totally without foundation. It was stated that Brown had confessed that he did the shooting. He first borrowed a gun from a colored man, and taking the man along to hold the horse, went to Rash's home and shot him down, as already reported. A telegram said last night that Brown's trial had been going on during the day, and that the case had been continued over to-day. Sufficient evidence was adduced to hold him for court, and some of the testimony was extremely damaging. He had made no confession. The reported imprisonment of Mrs. Rash for complicity in the murder, was also denied in the telegram.

STRONGLY OPPOSED.

Senator Westcott last week introduced a bill in the State Senate, providing that the commissioners of Kent county should be authorized to erect a public school building in Chestertown, the cost of which should be ten thousand dollars. It also provided that bonds bearing interest at five per cent. should be issued to meet the expense. Some persons in ...stertown, considering that the amount ...d was insufficient to erect a suit... to meet every requirement ...improvement, have, it is ...tition asking that the amount be increased to fifteen thousand dollars. While it is true that the present public school buildings are poorly located and inadequate to the demands of the town, the point is strongly urged, that under the existing financial depression, the needs of a fifteen thousand dollar public school building are far from being such as to demand the outlay at this time. Citizens from every section of the county were outspoken on Tuesday in their opposition to such an expenditure of public money. The bill further provides that the present school buildings in use in Chestertown for white children, shall be handed over for the use of colored school children in the town. In the first place the bill asks for the handing over of a number of buildings and property for the use of colored children out of all proportion to their real needs, and the demand is unreasonable, to say the least of it. If Mr. Westcott's object is to pay off campaign pledges and secure a colored public school building in Chestertown, let him draft a bill for that purpose and not draw it from the shadow of the pending measure. It is not the purpose of this paper to place any obstructions in the way of needed and proper school accommodations for colored children, but the present bill possesses grave defects which will not meet with the approval of the tax-payers of Kent county.

The financial condition of the Kent county tax-payers is not such as to warrant public expenditures for other than absolutely necessary improvements at this time.

[COMMUNICATED.]

TOWN IMPROVEMENT.

Some of the ladies of Chestertown are very much pleased to see by a communication to the TRANSCRIPT of recent date, that some gentleman has made a beginning of the discussion of the question of "town improvement" by referring to the proper disposition to be made of the open space left vacant by the removal of the old armory and watch-house. As he very justly observes, whatever fame the Eastern Shore enjoys abroad is entirely due to the work of the Eastern Shore women of the past. North and south, and to the extreme west, the old-fashioned cookery of this section is celebrated, and I do not know that it is celebrated for anything else. In the days when the real "colonial dame" "ruled the roast" the public taste of the time demanded as the highest duty of the "lady of the manor" that she should be a good cook and housekeeper, and have a "fine gastronomic taste." She rose equal to the occasion and became a pattern to the whole country and achieved fame for her section of it.

If the women of the past were so fully up to the requirements of their time, doubtless the descendants of those women are also able to rise up and become whatever this age calls for, if "aesthetic taste" is what is wanted. With a knowledge of "poetry and the fine arts," instead of "household arts," she will acquire it if she does not already possess it. At any rate, the women of Chestertown humbly beg our "city fathers" to let us have that little open space "to do what we would with it," that is, of course, under the "city fathers" wise direction. Only let us have that little space, with no building on it, and the ground can be so beautified that our town will be greatly benefitted in many ways.

The time has come when summer boarders are beginning to be regularly looked for, and anything which renders the town more attractive is an inducement to summer visitors to take up their abode with us. New England has well learned that her most valuable crop is the one she gathers from her summer boarders, and whenever the hotels and boarding houses are filled all the interests of a town are helped.

We women of Chestertown have no plan for the adornment of the space, but would advise the employment of some specialist accustomed to laying out public squares for small towns. We would like to have the best advice taken and we promise our best help to further it.

An humble imitator of the
OLD EASTERN SHORE HOUSEKEEPER.

Having read with much interest a communication in a recent issue of the TRANSCRIPT in regard to the vacant space left by the removal of the old armory and other buildings, I have carefully read the number of the Forum mentioned by the correspondent, for March, 1895, and read it in company with several other ladies. We were all interested, and while we felt that our community could never hope to raise the large sums of money that seem to have been so easily obtained in the Northern and Western towns cited by the author of the article, yet we can do something, and it is the spirit of the article which we can emulate—trying to excite the town pride of each person—and all classes and all ages. Children can be taught to do much, as the article in question points out. We heartily agree with your correspondent that the first step toward obtaining the object is to form a "Town Improvement Society" and ask some properly qualified person or persons to lecture on the subject. We are willing to help in our small way and every proper effort to beautify our town will meet with our cordial support.

A TOWN IMPROVER.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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GUIDING Star Lodge, No. 216. Independent Order of Good Templars, of Still Pond, will present in Still Pond Hall, on

Thursday, March 26,

the Two Delightful Dramas,

"THE OLD HUSKING BEE,"

—AND—

"OUT IN THE STREET."

The plays will be put on the stage by purely local talent, and magnificent scenery is being specially prepared for the occasion. An orchestra of five instruments will be a most pleasant feature of the programme. The members of Guiding Star Lodge propose to make this the most successful and enjoyable occasion in a long series of particularly successful and pleasing entertainments. Admission—Adults, 20c.; Children, 10c. If raining, next clear evening.

The Event of the Season!

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Don't fail to see

THE OLD HOMESTEAD

AT STAM'S HALL,

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 20.

See our beautiful scenery, including the Trinity Church, and a beautiful transformation scene. Elaborate costumes will be used in this production.

INTER-SOCIETY DEBATE!

Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College,

VS.

Bancroft Literary Society of Baltimore City College,

AT STAM'S HALL,

Tuesday Evening, April 7th, at 7.45 p. m.

SUBJECT:—"Resolved, That the United States Should Recognize the Cubians as Belligerents."

Admission, 35 and 25 cents.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The W.C.T.U. Executive Committee, together with the Quarters and Months of the "Every Day Dollar Party," are requested to meet on Tuesday, March 24, at the M. E. Church, in Chestertown, at 2½ o'clock. By order of the President.

PUBLIC SALE OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE undersigned, having discontinued farming with a view to accepting a situation in the West, will sell his Personal Property at his residence, Wonton Point,

ON MONDAY, MARCH 23D, 1896,

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., consisting as follows:

5 Horses, 1 Mule,

one of the mares has a Colt by her side;

8 Head of Cattle,

three are Graded Holstein Heifers, by a Registered Bull; 4 Jerseys, 1 Registered HOLSTEIN BULL, No. 18,996, H. F. H. B.

14 Head of HOGS and 23 PIGS,

FOUR BROOD SOWS,

10 SHEEP AND LAMBS,

60 FINE CHICKENS, 4 GEESE;

1 Good Farm Wagon, 1 Peach Body and Springs, 1 Dearborn, low down and good; 1 Wood's Reaper, 1 Empire Drill, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 2 Twin Harrows, 1 Spring-Tooth Harrow, 2 two-horse Oliver Plows, 1 three-horse Plow, 3 Small Plows, 4 Cultivators, 1 Garden Cultivator, Harness, Gears, etc., 3 Barrels Vinegar, 18 Hot Bed Sash. About 100 Bushels Corn on the ear.

Also, a Lot of Household Furniture,

consisting of 1 Cook Stove and fixtures, 3 other Stoves, Tables, Chairs, etc.

Also, Half-interest in the Growing Wheat Crop.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount Six Months credit with note and security; note payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown.

PERCY G. SKIRVEN.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. m19-ts.

At the same place and date, and on the same terms as the above, I will sell

2 MARES,

ROSE & MAY,

One MARE, Nora,

SIX HEAD OF COWS,

ONE HORSE POWER.

WM. R. KAY.

Trustees' Sale

—OF—

Personal Property

SALE on the farm commonly known as the Sennett farm, where W. Irving Walker, Esq., resides, situate in Queen Anne county, Md., on the public road called the River Road, leading from Chester River Bridge to Crumpton, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 2d, 1896,

beginning at 9.30 o'clock A. M., the following property:

6 HORSES, 13 MARES,

6 Colts, 3 Mules,

31 Cows, 3 Calves

1 BULL,

2 Sows, 16 Shoats,

2 Farm Wagons, 2 Dearborns, 4 Sulky Cultivators, Self-Delivery Rake, Self-Dumping Rake, 1 Wheat Drill, 1 Seed Drill, 1 Large Carriage, 2 Small Carriages, 1 Spraying Outfit, 1 Roller, 1 Horse Hoe, 1 McCormick Binder, 1 Corn Planter, 1 Deering Mower, 1 Hay Loader, 1 Tomato Transplanter, 1 Potato Digger, 1 Frick Traction Engine, 1 Stevens Thresher, 1 Straw Carrier, 1 Adams Power Corn Sheller, Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Forks, Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Harness, Plow Gears, Wheelbarrow, Farming Utensils, etc.

TERMS:—On sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Six Months will be allowed on note with approved security and payable in bank. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

STEPHEN E. FORD,
GEORGE WARFIELD,
Trustees.

T. F. Seward, Auct.

Trustee's Notice to Creditors.

Samuel J. Hill,
vs.
John Hill.

No. 1151 Chancery.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of Wm. Thos. Hill deceased, late of Kent county, Maryland, to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, within sixty days from the date of this notice, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefit of the audit, which at that time will be stated, of the proceeds of the real estate sold in this cause.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1896.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Trustee.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1097 Equity.

Colin F. Taylor,
vs.
Eugene W. Johnson, et al.

THE creditors of F. Hyland Taylor are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in this cause, within Sixty Days from the date of this notice.

By order of Court.

E. F. PERKINS,
Auditor.

March 19, 1896—4t.

FOR RENT.

The STORE ROOM recently occupied by Wm. P. Howard, on High street, opposite Stam's Hall, is for rent for the balance of the year 1896. Apply to

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I have $800, $1,000, $1,100, $1,500, $2,000, $3,000, $5,000 and $10,000 to loan on first mortgage at 6 per cent.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, Md.

m12-3t.

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MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE.

WM. M. SLAY,
Attorney.

m5-3t.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

Jas. K. H. Jacobs, Wm. G. Russell,
vs.
Margaret Davis and Ambrose Davis, Lucinda Gale and Henry Gale, Ellen Flamer and Robert Flamer, John Brown, Sarah M. Wilson, Jenny Wilson, Jeffry Wilson, Wm. Houston, Isaac Houston, Cedella Gale, Louisa Bright and John T. Bright, Florence Nichols and Charles Nichols, Hope H. Barroll, administrator C. T. A. of Isaac Caulk.

In the Orphans' 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 Isaac Caulk, deceased.

The bill states that the said Isaac Caulk, colored, was indebted unto Jas. K. H. Jacobs in the full and just sum of $15.10 upon a certain open account, which was duly allowed by the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland, as will appear by a copy thereof filed herewith and marked Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 1. And he was also indebted unto Wm. G. Russell in the full and just sum of $38.00 on a certain promissory note dated the 6th day of September, 1893, as will appear by said note, which is filed herewith and prayed to be taken as a part of this bill of complaint and marked Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 2. that the said Isaac Caulk, colored, being in his lifetime so indebted unto your orators and divers other persons, and being seized and possessed of real and personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, departed this life sometime in the year 1895, leaving a last will and testament, duly executed to pass real estate in this State, as will appear by a duly certified copy of said last will and testament, which is filed herewith and marked Plaintiff Exhibit No. 3, and prayed to be taken as a part of this bill of complaint.

And the bill further states, that by the said last will and testament a certain C. B. Norris was appointed executor, but the said Norris having declined to act as executor, letters of administration C. T. A. were committed unto Hope H. Barroll, as will appear by a duly certified copy of said letters of administration C. T. A., which is filed herewith and prayed to be taken as a part of this bill of complaint and marked Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 4; and the said Hope H. Barroll possessed himself of the personal estate of the said Isaac Caulk and has fully administered the same, but the said personal estate was not sufficient to discharge all the just debts due and owing by the said Isaac Caulk at the time of his death, as will appear by a duly certified copy of the first and final administration account, which is filed herewith and prayed to be taken as a part thereof, marked Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 5.

And the bill shows that your orators and the other creditors of the said Isaac Caulk are entitled to have their claims paid out of the real estate of the said Isaac Caulk in the hands of his devisees under the will.

And that the said Isaac Caulk devised his real estate as follows:

(A).—Unto his daughter, Margaret Davis, the house and lot where he resided in Morgan Creek Neck, in Kent county, Maryland, together with all the outbuildings thereunto belonging; to have and to hold the same during her natural life, and if at the death of his said daughter, Margaret Davis, her husband, Ambrose Davis, survives, he is to have one-third of the value of the house and lot, and the remaining two thirds should be equally apportioned to the testator's children who still survive.

(B).—The testator devised to his three daughters, Martha Wilson (who died before her father's death) Lucinda Gale and Ellen Flamer, each an equal share of the lot of land situated in Morgan Creek Neck, in Kent county, Maryland formerly belonging to Fannie Caulk and her heirs, and known as a part of the Hurtt lot now belonging to the testator and containing 30 acres more or less, to have and hold during their natural lives, and that at the death of the three daughters above named, all the life estates hereby devised to them as aforesaid, the testator gave and devised unto his following named children, their heirs and assigns forever:

To John Brown, son of his daughter, Martha Wilson, of her life estate three and one-third acres, and the remainder of said estate to be equally apportioned to Sarah M. Wilson, Jenny Wilson and Jeffry Wilson. To William Houston, son of the testator's daughter, Lucinda Gale, of his mother's life estate, five acres; and to Isaac Houston, if he should be living at the testator's death, the remainder of said estate, and if he is not living at the time mentioned the same shall belong to the testator's granddaughter, Cedella Gale.

The said will provided that the said daughter, Ellen Flamer, should have the right to dispose of her said portion of the estate in a manner that will be best suitable for her support while in life, but that she is not to sell or mortgage it to any one outside of the estate.

(C).—The testator further gave and devised to his two daughters, Louisa Bright and Florence Nichols, equal portions of that house and lot of land, containing ten acres, more or less, situated in the village commonly known as "Big Woods," in Kent county, Maryland, their heirs and assigns forever.

(D).—The will provides that the said testator's daughter, Ellen Flamer, have a home in the house where the testator resided so long as Ellen remains unmarried.

(E).—The will provides that Lucinda Gale's portion includes the house where she now lives on said estate.

To the end, therefore, that the real estate of the said Issac Caulk, deceased, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose, may be sold for the payment of the claims of your orators and those of the other unsatisfied creditors of said deceased.

It is thereupon this 17th day of March, 1896, adjudged and ordered by the Orphans' Court for Kent county in equity, 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 18th day of April, 1896, gives notice to the said Margaret Davis, Ambrose Davis, Ellen Flamer, Robert Flamer, John Brown, Isaac Houston, Florence Nichols and Charles Nichols who are the non-resident defendants in this case, of the object and substance of this bill, and warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before 26th day of May, 1896, to show cause if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON,
Register of Wills.

TRUE COPY TEST:

JAMES T. DIXON,
Register of Wills.

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HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

John N. Dodd, Plaintiff,
vs.
Clara Miller, Margaret Swift, Jacob H. Swift, Sarah Maria Bowser, Georgeanna Bowser and Harriet Campbell, Defendants.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity.

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 Sarah Ann Anderson, late of Kent county, deceased.

Sarah Ann Anderson, colored, late of Kent county, deceased, departed this life sometime in the month of December, in the year 1893, and the said Sarah A. Anderson left no personal property, but did leave a house and lot of land situated on Cannon street, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland. That the said Sarah A. Anderson, by her last will and testament devised the said house and lot of land unto her two daughters, Clara Miller, whose husband is dead, and Margaret Swift, whose husband is Jacob H. Swift, and who resides in the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, to them the said Clara Miller and Margaret Swift, for their lives, and from and after their death unto the three nieces of the said Sarah A. Anderson, namely: Sarah Maria Bowser, Harriet Campbell, who your orator is advised and believes resides in Baltimore city, in the State of Maryland, and Georgeanna Bowser, who lives in New York, as will appear by a duly certified copy of said will, which is filed herewith and prayed to be taken as a part of this bill of complaint, and marked "Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 1." And your orator further shows that he was the funeral director, who had charge of the burial of the remains of the said Sarah A. Anderson, and he furnished the coffin and other materials necessary for her decent and proper burial, and the funeral expenses of the said Sarah A. Anderson amounted to the sum of forty-five dollars ($45.00), as will appear by itemized account filed herewith and marked "Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 2."

And the bill further shows that the said Sarah A. Anderson, having left no personal estate out of which her funeral expenses could be paid, and in no way could your orator secure payment of his said account except by the aid of this honorable court under the provisions of Article 16 of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, Section 188, as amended by Chapter 329 of the Acts of 1890.

And the bill alleges that the real estate of the said Sarah A. Anderson is worth from two to three hundred dollars.

To the end, therefore, that the real estate of the said Sarah A. Anderson, colored, deceased, may be sold, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the claim of your orator, and of those of the other unsatisfied creditors of the said deceased.

It is thereupon, this 27th day of February, 1896, adjudged and ordered, 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 30th day of March, 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 20th day of April next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Register of Wills.

True Copy—Test:

m5-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Register of Wills.

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Respectfully,

HARRY L. CHEW.

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HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

John J. Lockwood, Robert Moffett, assignee of W. W. Baldwin, Wm. A. Whitaker, Wm G. Clark, W. H. Jones, Harry R. Jones, co-partners, trading as Clark & Jones, Parvis & Williams Co., a corporation, Plaintiffs,
vs.
O. Briscoe Chrisfield, Executor of George W. Chrisfield, Arietta Soloway, Thomas H. Soloway, James R. Hicks, Jennie Hicks, C. Wright Spry Chrisfield, George L. Chrisfield, Defendants.

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

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate situated in Kent county, Maryland, of which George W. Chrisfield died seized and possessed.

The bill states that George W. Chrisfield, late of Kent county, deceased, departed this life sometime in the year 1889, leaving a last will and testament, by which, among other things, is one item of his will. He required his executor, O. Briscoe Chrisfield, one of the defendants in this suit, to sell his farm situated on the northern side of the new public road leading from the lands of F. H. Taylor and others to the old public road leading from Massey's to Sassafras, adjoining the lands of Dennis McCauley and others, and containing one hundred acres of land more or less. Also a lot of land near Galena, adjoining the lands of John W. Armstrong and Eugene Gooding and containing two and one-half acres of land, more or less, all of which lands are in Kent county, in the State of Maryland, and directed that the net proceeds arising from said sale be equally divided among his four children, Arietta Soloway, wife of Thomas H. Soloway; Jennie Hicks, wife of James R. Hicks, C. Wright Spry Chrisfield and George L. Chrisfield, share and share alike, reserving from the portion of Arietta Soloway the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, which sale the testator directed should be made upon the death of his wife, Henrietta Chrisfield, to whom he left the income of all his real and personal estate during her life.

And the bill further states that the said Henrietta Chrisfield hath departed this life, and the said O. Briscoe Chrisfield, executor, is now authorized and empowered to execute the trust reposed in him by the said last will and testament of the said George W. Chrisfield.

And the bill further states that the plaintiffs in this suit are each of them judgment creditors of the said George L. Chrisfield and C. Wright Spry Chrisfield.

And the bill further states that O. Briscoe Chrisfield, exector of said George W. Chrisfield, in whom the trust to sell the farm and lot herein before mentioned is reposed, by said last will and testament, can delay indefinitely the collection of the plaintiffs' claims, until he may see fit and proper to sell said real estate; and the creditors are remediless in the premises. They cannot enforce the collection of their claims unless the said real estate is sold and the trust created by said will is duly administered.

And the bill further states that it is necessary to apply to this court to assume jurisdiction of the trust created by the said will, and to order and direct that the said real estate may be sold, so that the proceeds may be distributed under the direction of this court to whomsoever may be entitled to the proceeds thereof in the premises.

And the bill further states that the said George L. Chrisfield and C. Wright Spry Chrisfield have no other property out of which it is possible for their creditors to secure the collection of their claims or any part of either of them.

To the end, therefore, that a decree may be passed ordering and directing the executor to carry out the terms and provisions of the will of the said George W. Chrisfield, deceased, and in default thereof that a new trustee may be appointed to sell the real estate above mentioned.

It is thereupon this 2d day of March, 1896, adjudged and ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the complainants, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in said Kent county once a week for four successive weeks before the 1st day of April next, 1896, give notice to the absent defendants, Arietta Soloway and Thomas H. Soloway, who reside in the city of Wilmington, in the State of Delaware, 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 16th day of April next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

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Bridles marked still lower.
1 lb. Good Ginger, 25c.
1 lb. Good Mustard, 25.
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Notice and Warning

—TO—

Delinquent Tax-Payers!

ALL TAX-PAYERS who have postponed, neglected or failed to pay their taxes for the year 1895, will take notice that on April First ALL UNPAID TAX BILLS MUST BE PLACED IN

The Hands of the Sheriff

and the language of the law is that the sheriff shall FORTHWITH Proceed to collect the same by legal process.

YOU ARE HEREBY WARNED and advised to take advantage of the last favorable opportunity and make settlement, full and complete, with the County Treasurer DURING MARCH.

On APRIL First

it will be necessary to settle with the Sheriff of the county, and thus be subject to additional costs, charges and trouble.

Respectfully,

GARRETT FOXWELL,
COUNTY TREASURER.

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Certificates of Vaccination.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
CHESTERTOWN, MD., Feb. 26, 1896.

TO TEACHERS, PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:

Having been asked as secretary of the Local Board of Health as to the validity of certificates of vaccination given by qualified physicians (that is, physicians registered under the Medical Practice Act of the State of Maryland), it is thought proper to make it known to Teachers, Parents, Guardians and others, that certificates of vaccination furnished by such qualified physicians ARE VALID AND MUST BE ACCEPTED.

The State law requires all scholars to show certificates of vaccination and compels all doctors to vaccinate such children as are brought to them, and imposes a penalty for failing to do so. It also requires the *Vaccine Physician to vaccinate all such as are unable to pay* and provides for payment of such vaccination.

The law also says children entering the public schools shall be *duly* vaccinated, which is fully understood to mean *successfully* vaccinated. Therefore, such certificates should not be given until the doctor is fully satisfied that the operation (or insertion of virus) has been successful, and as this applies to those for whom the county pays, as well as to those who are vaccinated at their own or parents' expense, it is proper that the school authorities should know that such certificates have been given after successful efforts to prevent, by means of vaccination, the introduction of small pox into the public schools.

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$14 SUITS, One-third off	$9.33	18 OVERCOATS, One-third off	12.00	5 TROUSERS, One-third off	3.33
$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
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5 " 4-String " " " 30 " " "	22c
50 lbs. Fine Black Oolong Tea, worth 50c, for only	29c
50 lbs. " Imperial " " 50c, "	25c
50 lbs " Blended Tea, worth 45c, for only	20c
100 lbs Roasted Coffee, as good as Levering's, Enterprise or Arbuckle's, each package containing a prize of a silver-plated knife, fork or spoon, for only 22c.	22c

Fine White Potatoes 12½c. basket.

Arbuckle's Coffee	17½c
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