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AN ASSESSMENT BILL has passed, and now awaits the Governor's signature to become a law.

J. H. TRUSS IS BEING TRIED at Elkton for the murder of Capt. Thomas Camp. Judge Wickes is presiding.

WICOMICO COUNTY Republican primaries have been called for April eleventh, and the convention for the fourteenth.

THE REPUBLICAN signs of the times point to McKinley as the standard bearer of his party in eighteen ninety-seven.

MR. JOHN STUMP, father of Associate Judge Frederick Stump, died at his home in Cecil county, on Sunday, in his eighty-second year,

SENATOR WESTCOTT is listed as an available representative from the Eastern Shore for delegate-at-large to the national Republican convention.

SECRETARY HOKE SMITH and ex-Speaker Crisp have arranged for a series of joint debates on the financial question, at a number of places in Georgia.

THE CONTESTED ELECTION CASE of James S. Lewis, Democrat, against W.C. Todd, Republican, who was returned elected county commissioner for Caroline county in November last, has been abandoned. Insufficient evidence.

UNLIKE THE REFORM generosity of the Kent county majority in the board of county commissioners, the Democratic majority in the Howard county board have conceded to the Republican minority equal rights in the distribution of county appointments and road supervisorships.

THE DEMOCRATIC National Convention to meet at Chicago on July seventeenth, will convene in the Coliseum Building, the largest permanent exhibition building in the world. It will be a fire-proof structure of brick, steel and glass, 676 feet long and 300 feet wide, with a clear central space of 225 feet in width and 632 feet in length, and will comfortably seat fifteen thousand people.

MAJOR WILLIAM E. STEWART, the Talbot county "free silver" champion, his repudiation of congressional aspirations to the contrary notwithstanding, seems to be drifting congress-ward. He asserts that a free silver candidate can carry this congressional district by five thousand majority. No man in the district would come nearer securing so handsome a margin than the affable Major of Talbot.

DELEGATE GEORGE D. TRUITT, Democratic representative in the State Legislature from Wicomico county, died at his home in Wicomico on Monday. Delegate Truitt is the fourth member of the General Assembly who has died since the election in November. Senator Bennett, of Carroll, died before the Legislature convened. Delegate Birkfeld, of Baltimore county, never qualified, though he did not die until a few days after the session opened. Senator J. J. B. Bond, of Calvert, died a few weeks ago.

THOSE PROHIBITIONISTS who figured so prominently in Kent county last fall in electing a Prohibition (?) State's Attorney and other officials, doubtless found interesting reading in regard to the untimely demise of the Local Veto Bill last week. Senator Day, the chief of Republican spoilsmen, made the motion for its indefinite postponement, Senator Westcott was absent and could not represent his Pohibition constituents, and Kent's Pohibition State's Attorney did not work for it, consequently the bill went down amid the general wreckage with other good bills.

WELLINGTON, the big Republican boss, is having just sufficient opposition to make his public career interesting. A lover of political speculation and figures, sums up the situation in the *American* as to the State convention as follows: Outside of Baltimore city, the delegates to the State convention will stand 37 for Wellington's leadership and 59 against him. He roughly classes the representation as follows:

Anti-Wellington—Cecil, 4; Frederick, 5; Caroline, 3; Carroll, 5; Dorchester, 4; Howard, 3; Kent, 3; Prince George, 4; Queen Anne, 4; Somerset, 4; St Mary's, 3; Talbot, 4; Washington, 5; Wicomico, 4; Worcester, 4. For Wellington—Allegany, 6; Anne Arundel, 5; Baltimore county, 8; Calvert, 3; Charles, 3; Garrett, 3; Harford, 5; Montgomery, 4.

THE SENATE BILL providing for the issuing of bonds to the extent of $10,000 for the building of a public school house in Chestertown, is reported as having passed the Senate last week. If that be the case the measure will in all probability find a clear field in the House. Decided opposition to the bill exists throughout the county and various petitions numerously signed are being circulated. The school house bill was so noiselessly railroaded through, however, that this move of antagonism will possibly prove fruitless. Mr. Usilton, one of a very few who were favored with a sight of the bill, and the only one of those who saw it, in a position to give its provisions publicity, for reasons best known to himself and probably Mr. Westcott, failed to state in his paper a solitary detail.

The evident rottenness in Denmark is rapidly manifesting itself.

THE BALTIMORE *Evening News*, last week, made a canvass of the Republican side of the State Legislature relative to the presidential favorites of the Maryland Statesmen. It showed that Reed is the first choice of 37 for president and the second choice of 19. McKinley is the first choice of 26 and the second choice of 29. Allison is the first choice of 9 and the second choice of 8. Morton is first with 5 and is the second choice of 9. Two declare for Roosevelt. One names Lincoln as his first choice and two are willing to take him as second. Benjamin Harrison is the first choice of 1 and the second choice of 1. Two have no preference for first choice and 15 have no second choice.

In the Senate, Westcott is a Reed man from start to finish. Sloan places Reed second in his estimation, and Randall is for Roosevelt. Dryden, Emory, Ravenscroft and Sloan are McKinley men. Day and Wilkinson, are for Morton, first, and for McKinley afterward. Dobler, Norwood and Scott are Allison men. Allison is the second choice of Dryden, and Morton of Ravenscroft. Day, Dobler and Wilkinson fall back upon McKinley. Strobridge has not made up his mind concerning the candidates.

Speaker Mudd heads the Reed men in the House. They are 36 in number, and 18 others are willing to take the Maine man if disappointed in their first choice. McKinley has 32 supporters on the first call and 26 on the second.

THE WESTCOTT PRINTING BILL.

That Senator Westcott is taking advantage of the golden opportunity offered by his presence at the feast of the grape hunters at Annapolis, is made manifest by the general character of the few bills which he has so far distinguished himself by offering. For possibly pardonable purposes he has introduced a bill into the Senate which provides that all laws and legal notices required to be published in two papers in the counties, shall be published in one Republican paper and one Democratic paper.

Under the present statute, the publication of all laws is authorized to be made in such papers as may be selected or designated by the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives. The present president being a Democrat, he would naturally select Democratic papers, while on the contrary, President Mudd, of the House, would as naturally designate papers representing his own party to do all of his printing or State work. Then what the need of further legislation? Not one word is said of circulation. It matters not that the Democratic papers have two thousand subscribers and the Republican mushroom two hundred, the democrats of the State of Maryland who pay ninety per cent. of the taxes, will be called upon to subsidize a Republican press in each and every county of the State. The milk in the cocoanut is that the Kent county Senator is determined, should a Democratic Senate be so unwise as to allow it, to build up a wholesale monopoly for the Republican press. The Centreville *Observer*, in commenting upon the bill, pertinently says:

"The Democrats are generally the litigants (because of the scarcity of Rebublicans) and yet these notices are to be published in Republican newspapers whether they want them there or not. The thing looks like a scheme to build up Republican newspapers throughout the State at the expense of Democrats. It is a species of paternalism for which the Republican party has become the champion generally. In nearly all the counties there are now at least two Democratic papers. If there should be one Republican paper in a county along with the two Democratic papers, that one Republican paper would be protected in receiving one-half the laws and legal notices for publication whilst the other half would be divided between the Democratic papers. This would be manifestly unfair and unequal, and be simply building up a protected monopoly so far as the Republican papers are concerned whilst the Democratic papers, representing the taxpayers and the litigants, as well as the people generally, would be wholly unprotected. The Democratic Senate should strangle the thing at once"

COLORED VOTERS REVOLT.

The colored voters of the State are evidently becoming weary of voting political bosses and self-appointed leaders into handsomely salaried offices, and receiving as their share of the fruits of victory, appointments as spittoon-cleaners, dirt-throwers on public roads and court house janitorships as gracious condescensions. The colored voters of Baltimore city, at a rousing meeting last week, among others, passed the following resolutions:

"That the colored Republican voters of the fourth congressional district of Maryland, in mass-meeting assembled, without regard to preference for presidential candidates, hereby demand the election of a colored Republican as one of the delegates-at-large to represent the Republicans of the fourth district in the national Republican convention to meet at St. Louis.

"That we recommend that colored Republicans throughout the city and State make similar demands.

"That we call upon the Republican voters of the fourth district to organize in the wards and demand upon the congressional and legislative tickets to be voted at the primary elections, at least one-half the delegates."

A prominent colored lawyer in a speech said: "Allegany county, the home of that grand triumvirate—Lowndes, Wellington and Sloan—has not in thirty years built one colored school."

SOME TALBOT RESOLUTIONS.

The colored Republicans of Talbot, last week issued the following stinging rebuke to Republican deception and trickery:

"WHEREAS, Having no respect shown us as colored Republicans of this county (Talbot), and seeing that the white members of said party have no interest in us other than our votes.

Resolved, That we hereafter intend to look after our own interests by our own votes. They have the appointments now, but hereafter we will have the votes.

We also denounce the action of the county commissioners as to the appointments made by them as to working roads and other matters. We as a race can depend no longer on the Republican party. The time has come. We have waited long enough and too long already. Our votes are our own, and we have learned that we must take a more decided interest in them and hereafter vote to our own interest and not in the interest of the bosses. We mean business. Call a convention and get ready to act accordingly. Tax each voter one dollar, have a treasury to work with, and be independent of the bosses, who have no interest in us only to secure our votes and lay us aside entirely until the coming of another election.

Look out for us in 1897. We have from eighteen hundred to two thousand votes in this county to fight with, so we are not solely dependent on a few white Republicans that have no interest in us whatever. These are facts that have been for the last twenty-five years, so we can't make our condition any worse than it is.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The Governor on Monday approved the Act amending the liquor laws for Kent county.

The attempt of Delegate Ford to kill the bill to tax oyster vessels on the gross instead of net tonnage, was overwhelmingly lost.

Governor Lowndes says that he has not yet decided what he will do with the assessment bill. It depends a great deal upon the shape in which he finds it. He may be compelled, in view of the great pressure of other business, to give all possible time for the consideration of the bill.

The bill to relieve the street railway companies of the park tax in the Annex came to a rapip-transit end in the Legislature on Monday. Both houses, to use a slang phrase, expressive, if not elegant, "jumped on it" with great force, and scarcely enough of its mangled remains was left for burial. There was great competition among the members, of the House especially, to be in first at the death, and even among those who a few days ago seemed disposed to treat this measure with the most distinguished consideration, there was none so poor as to do it reverence. But all's well that ends well, and if the companies and their presidents feel a little sore this morning, the city is in a smiling mood.—*Sun.*

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.

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THOMAS R. BROWN'S HEARING.

(Continued from first and second pages.)

Phillip Thomas was the first witness sworn Thursday morning. He stated that he was on the new road leading from the Clucktown road to Hayden, between 7.30 and 8 o'clock the night of the murder, going home from Mr. Cecil's. Was overtaken on the new road by a carriage driven rapidly. The horse was a dark one and was forging. The carriage was a york carriage. Did not recognize the driver or horse.

John Bias was sworn and said he saw Phillip Thomas and Fred Simmons at supper at Mr. Cecil's the night Mr. Rash was killed. After supper the witness left Mr. Cecil's by the new road leading to Hayden. About a quarter of a mile from Mr. Cecil's witness met a york carriage driven rapidly from the direction of Hayden. He stepped aside and the carriage passed in a half run, which speed was kept up as far as witness could hear it. Noticed the horse forged. The horse was a dark one, looked like a bay, but it was a dark night. Did not recognize the horse or the driver.

Walter Clayton was sworn and testified that he was going to his home the night of the murder by the way of the saw mill road. He left Rich farm about 7.30. He met a york carriage going towards Collier's on the saw mill road. It was going slow. It was a dark horse, his head was hanging down. Did not recognize the driver but thought the horse was Tom Brown's. Is familiar with his horses.

T. Sudler Roberts was sworn and testified that he arrested Brown up stairs at Rash's house, March 8th. When they got in the carriage Brown said, "you have got my gun." Witness said "which is your gun?" Brown said "the one with hammer off and it is loaded with Nos. 8, 6 and 4 shot." Brown stated that he fired it at sparrows Friday morning. Witness stated the condition of window. No tracks about the house. Saw carriage tracks in orchard. Team entered orchard in direction of Mr. McCollister's and went out in the direction from which it came, being in the direction of Hayden. The horse was shod and pigeon toed in right front foot. The team was hitched in the orchard. Witness walked from that point to Rash's house and ran back to same point, in eleven and a half minutes. Was at Brown's house with the detectives Tuesday night, found there a revolver, shot pouch, cartridge box and tarred rope. They took the shot pouch and tarred rope. At a later visit the other things had been removed. Among Brown's horses found a very dark brown mare, they called Belle. Put her to Brown's buggy and drove her from Brown's to Roe, then to Hayden, then to Rash's, then back to Collier's by the Cecil road, stopping about fifteen minutes at Rash's. The mare forged and is pigeon toed. She is lame in left hind hip, but travels freely. Drove over the route given, rapidly. Allen went to the jail and asked to see Brown, was admitted and witness listened to their conversation. Allen was arrested on the 17th and is in jail.

E. B. Walls was sworn and said he reached Rash's side about ten minutes before he died. Went for Mrs. Orem the next day. Saw old man Tom Brown, asked him if the accused had a gun. He said yes and went up stairs to get it, came down without it. It was found down stairs in the hall. Witness went out in field and told Tom of the murder and that he was accused. Tom answered "O, my God I am innocent. I have no ammunition in the house. I can prove where I was." He stated to witness that he was at Collier's, and witness told him to have Collier at the inquest to testify to the fact. Witness did not tell Brown the hour of the shooting.

Detective Seibold was sworn and testified that he went out to Brown's. Found house dark and kitchen door open. Lit a lamp and examined side board; found in it powder flask, revolver, cartridges, powder, shot in pouch, empty pouch, tarred rope and binder twine. Took possession of powder flask, pouch with shot in it and rope. Went there again [illegible] day; found bottle with shot in it and pouch, old pouch and revolver were gone. Took the time of Roberts when he drove Brown's mare over the route he described. They started from Roe at twenty-three minutes to three o'clock, reached Rash's orchard seven minutes past three o'clock, remaining there sixteen and a half-minutes, then drove by the Cecil road to Collier's arriving there at four o'clock. Mr. McCollister, Roberts and Pumphrey and witness were in the orchard together when Roberts walked to Rash's house from the place where teams were hitched in the orchard and ran back to same point in eleven and a-half minutes. Noticed split spoke and indented wheel. Witness was present at the post mortem. Saw Dr. Roberts cut into lungs and take out shot, some of which were delivered to witness. Close examination of the pellets taken from the lungs showed them to be a mixture of shot and seed. Afterwards witness went back to Brown's and found there a bottle containing a mixture of shot and seed like those cut out of the body.

Detective Pumphrey was sworn and testified substantially as Seibold.

Joseph M. Parvis was sworn and stated he had visited Rash's since the homicide. He made a drawing of the room in which Rash was shot. Witness, standing on outside of window through which shot was fired, was compelled to stoop to get on level with shot marks in rear wall of room.

Alex. Handy was sworn and said his property joined Mr. Collier's, about half a mile from road gate. He was on saw mill road going home the night of the murder. Met a carriage on the road and the driver spoke to him. He recognized the voice to be Brown's. This was somewhere from 7 to 8 o'clock. The carriage was going slowly. Did not recognize Brown except by his voice. Knows nothing about distances.

Messrs. Brown and Harley each made brief arguments. The State's Attorney submitted his side without argument, but offered a few words explaining the presence of the detectives.

Justice Smith decided to hold the accused on the evidence and committed him to jail without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. The hearing was finished at about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Excursion to Smyrna

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CHESTERTOWN DRAMATIC CLUB.

FARE $1.00,

round trip, including admittance to the show. See the

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Special train leaves Chestertown at 3 P. M. sharp, and will stop at all flagged stations. Return immediately after the entertainment is over.

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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

f27-tf. R. D. HYNSON, Trustee.

MONEY TO LOAN,

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I have 500 LOCUST and 500 GOOD CHESTNUT POSTS for sale. Suitable for wire or post fencing.

mar5-3t*. JOHN Z. CLARK, Lynchs, Md.

LADIES COAT FOUND

Found on Thursday night, in the road in Chestertown, a ladies' light-weight coat and black veil. The loser will please apply to J. H. COPPER, Chestertown, Md.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

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,

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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

a15-tf. FRANK A. EMORY, Centreville, Md.

Mortgagee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

At the Chester River Bridge, in Queen Anne County, Md.

BY virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Thomas Q. Primrose and wife to Elizabeth Curry, dated the 1st day of August, A. D., 1885, and recorded among the Land Records of Queen Anne's County, aforesaid, in Liber S. C. D., No. 6, folio 318, &c., the undersigned, the attorney named in said mortgage, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in Centreville, Md., on

TUESDAY, the 14th of APRIL, 1896,

AT 12 O'CLOCK M.,

All Those Tracts, Parts of Tracts Or Parcels of Land,

lying and being in Queen Anne county aforesaid, known by the name of

"Kingston Lot," "Quimby,"

or by whatsoever other name or names the same may be known or called, near to and adjoining Chester River Bridge, and being on both sides of the public road leading from Chestertown to Centreville, containing

80 ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS,

and is more particularly described in the mortgage referred to. The improvments consist of a Two-story

Frame Dwelling

and Outbuildings. There are some Apple and Peach trees on the place.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed in the mortgage, CASH. A deposit of $100 will be required at the time of sale. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

THOMAS HILL, Attorney named in the mortgage, 200, 201, &c., Equitable Building, Baltimore, Maryland.

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MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE.

WM. M. SLAY, Attorney.

m5-tf.

MONEY NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to me will please settle their accounts, as I need money.

COLIN F. STAM, DRUGGIST.

s12-tf.

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,

March 19, 1896—4t. E. F. PERKINS, AUDITOR.

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 Belligereuts."

Admission, 35 and 25 cents.

DRAMA AT STILL POND!

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

Thursday, March 26,

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"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.

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m26-3mos. Chestertown, Md.

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.

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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 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's 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 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 20 acres more or less, to have and to hold the same 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 Isaac 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 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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