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EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.

WANAMAKER's big store was damaged to the extent of $100,000 in Philadelphia's $2,000,000 fire on Monday. It was at first reported that the store was completely wrecked.

THE RIGHT RING.

It is noised about that a "coalition" between the Republicans and the "irregular Democrats" may take place in some of the counties forming the second judicial circuit. The mild impeachment of being interested in the deal, is laid at the door of a gentleman prominently mentioned for the nomination, in a sister county to Kent. The story comes from Republican sources and we believe that the gentleman referred to as being a party to the matter would repudiate even the surgestion.—*Chestertown Transcript.*

This evidently must be intended to apply to Cecil. We say this, because Cecil is Kent's nearest sister county after Queen Anne's. We know that such an unholy alliance is *not* meditated upon nor is it possible of formation in Queen Anne's. "Irregular Democrats" are scarce articles in this county, and those who are "irregular" are hardly of sufficient importance to merit the attention of Republicans. Our Democracy is regular, is steadfast, is unfaltering. It favors good Democrats and repudiates Republicans.—*Centreville Observer.*

A PERTINENT QUERY.

By act of the last Legislature the voters of Kent county and throughout the State, will be called upon to vote for or against a Civil Service Reform amendment to the State constitution, to be known as section Eleven. If adopted Section Eleven of Article Fifteen of the Constitution will read as follows:

"Appointments in the civil service of the state, in the municipalties and counties of the State, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained so far as practicable by examination, which shall be competitive, except appointments which are subject to confirmation by the Senate, and the General Assembly shall pass all such laws as may be necessary more fully to carry into effect the provisions of this section."

The *Easton Ledger* very pertinently says:

"There is a grave grammatical error in the wording of this section, which however, does not obscure the sense, if it has any, and therefore we let it pass though it is hateful to see ungrammatical language in the Constitution. But what does it mean? What officers are to be ground out by the machinery of competitive examination? What appointments lie within its scope? The civil service in the counties and municipalities embrace what appointments and officers? Is the clerk to the County Commissioners one of them? Are constables, deputy sheriffs, deputy registers, deputy clerks, others? Is this town bailiff another? Who knows?

As we are to vote on this thing, and as *The Ledger* may be expected to uphold or oppose it, we want to know what it means. We do not know now. We ask the members of the Legislature from Talbot who voted for it what it means. We ask the civil service reformers of both parties in Talbot county what it means in their judgment; what "appointments" it is intended to cover, and officers to reach."

QUEEN ANNE RAILROAD.

News Notes Along the Line of the New Road.

Work on the railroad between here and Denton is being pushed rapidly to completion and the officials are anxious that trains shall be running by February 12, the day set apart for the opening.

Our reporter, through the courtesy of Egineer Troxel, went over the road on Tuesday on the construction train and says the track is only about a mile from Denton, and that the road is in splendid [illegible], and the run from Queen Anne to [illegible] here was made in twenty-five minu[illegible] depot at Denton is inclosed [illegible]rs and windows in, and will [illegible]or occupancy in about ten [illegible]ms are busy hauling ties and [illegible] Denton to this side of the [illegible]plete the balance of the road [illegible] Owing to the company ex[illegible] much trouble in getting [illegible] harbor, they deemed it [illegible]haul from Denton to save [illegible]ble.

The [illegible]-mast schooner which arrived at the pier last week, loaded with ties, is still here and not unloaded. There is a claim of salvage by the captain for eleven days awaiting the ties to be cut, and the gentleman who furnished them has not as yet, reached an agreement with the captain and as a consequence, there is no telling when she will unload.—*Queenstown News.*

Fairlee Items.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—Presiding Elder Smith filled the pulpit last Sunday morning in Salem M. E. Church and preached to a full house. Every one was greatly pleased with his sermon and it was one that will undoubtedly be remembered for a long lime by those who were fortunate enough to hear it. This was, we regret to say, the last sermon that Bro. Smith will preach to us as Presiding Elder. We hope however, to have an occasional visit from him. We will always be glad to welcome him into our midst

Miss Anne R. Stewart was with us on Sunday evening and made one of her brilliant temperance addresses. The congregation was not very large owing, no doubt, to the extreme cold weather. Miss Stewart is an earnest and devout worker in the temperance cause, and we wish her God speed in this noble work.

The death of Mrs. Henrietta Bramble was quite a shock to this community. She was a very aged lady, and was loved by all who knew her.

Mrs. Walter Sparks is quite sick at the home of her parents in Chestertown, but we are glad to report her better at this writing.

Mr. Wm. Kleine has been quite sick for several days and is little improved. Mr. Kleine sustained an injury by falling down a loft.

There is at this time four bachelors halls in Fairlee. The cause, one says, bad men; second, scarcity of girls; third, the defeat of Wm. Jennings Bryan. If the latter is right, bachelors' halls will exist for sometime to come.

Do geese pay? The question has been often asked and frequently discussed in our vicinity. Mr. S. G. Lee had one goose which laid sixteen eggs, hatched 15 goslings and raised thirteen, loosing two. Mr. L. sold the geese for one dollar each. If this is a sample, we would say that geese are profitable.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lee returned home from their trip to Washington and other points on Wednesday last, having spent a very pleasant trip.

Miss Zadie Lee is visiting Miss Della Lee, at Melitota.

Mr. C. F. Crow and wife, visited Mr. [illegible] Mrs. Frank Gilpin, near Massey's

EAST END.

IS A PROPHET IN TOWN?

Simon B. Needham's Remarkable Claim of Being a Prophet—Says He is St. Peter, and will Preach the Devil's Funeral One Hundred Years Hence.

No man possibly who has been in Chestertown in recent years has created greater interest or more general discussion than one Simon B. Needham, who arrived in town on Thursday last. In offices, in stores, or indeed, wherever the man has held forth, ministers, lawyers, all classes and all denominations have crowded around to listen to his discourses upon the Bible and his peculiar religious theories. Possessed of a prodigious memory, he without difficulty quotes entire chapters, and indeed whole books of the Bible without the variation of a punctuation mark. While he does not claim to be able to quote *all* of the Bible, given a quotation promiscuously from nearly any part of it, nine chances to one that he will name the book, chapter and verse, and quote the entire chapter. His ability to memorize the Bible is simply marvelous.

Because of the remarkable theories which he holds, many claim that Needham is a fanatic.

Mr. Needham has no faith in the resurrection of the dead, claiming that the living man must raise the dead through the law of reproduction, that is to say, the man is the father, and the woman the mother of all whom the Lord raises out of their graves. He insists that the earth is Paradise and that the righteous people are now enjoying the millennium. He says that God spake to him when seven years of age and told him that he should never die, in consequence he has made an engagement to preach the Devil's funeral, at a western town 150 years hence. Mr. Needham claims to be a prophet, and insists that he is St. Peter resurrected and greatly improved. He repudiates the scriptural doctrine of heaven or hell, and proclaims all ministers and christians as disseminators of false doctrines.

STILL POND NOTES.

Sassafras Lodge No. 120, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers at the beginning of the new year: Chancellor commander, John B. Parrott; vice chancellor, Joseph W. Harper; prelate, A. J. Hackett; master of work, H. C. Gray; master of exchequer, William Parr; master of finance, Howard Turner; keeper of record and seals, Charles W. Hague; master at arms, Dr. J. W. Urie; trustees, Dr. W. S. Maxwell, Robert A. Bowers, A. J. Hackett, Dr. J. W. Urie and Howard C. Gray. Representative to the grand lodge, Dr. J. W. Urie; alternate, John B. Parrott.

Still Pond creamery paid 85 cents per 100 for milk for December.

Prof. Wm. M. Watts has accepted the principalship of our public school, and has entered upon his duties. Prof. Watts is a graduate of Dickinson College and Cornell University, and is unusually well qualified to acceptably fill the position. Miss Sadie E. Burgess remains as assistant teacher.

The thermometer registered 8° above zero on Monday and 6° on Tuesday morning. The coldest weather this winter.

Mr. T. E. Norris has gotten up a very strong petition for the appointment of his wife, Mrs. T. E. Norris, as postmistress, under the incoming administration.

The Farmers' Club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harris on Thursday of this week. BIZ.

Golt's Gleanings.

Bro. Conway is still conducting his extra services at the M. E. Church here, but as yet there have been few conversions, but the meetings are well attended.

Mrs. Mary Gowan who has been visiting Mrs. Emma Smith since Thanksgiving has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Mr. Christopher Ford paid a visit to his father, Mr. W. H. Ford, on Saturday, returning home on Monday.

Mr. Samuel Ennis, of Philadelphia, is visting his uncle, Mr. J. T. Matthews.

Miss Carrie Meredith, of Galena, visited friends in this village on Saturday last.

An epidemic of sore throat has been going the rounds among the children here, and some of the older members of the community have also been suffering with it. Most of them are now recovering their usual health.

Miss Bessie Orrell, who has been away for more than a week visiting friends, has now returned home.

We are getting our share of this extremely cold weather up here if we are in the woods. Of course our oldest inhabitants never saw or remembered such cold before.

Miss Florence Jewell, our present school ma'am, has a larger attendance of scholars than any former teacher at this place. Her school numbers over fifty pupils at present. W. W.

Kennedyville News.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of the presideat, Mrs. Emma Shafer, on Monday evening. The meeting was of a business character, the general interests of the union being considered. The most important feature was to engage Miss Anne Rothwell Stewart to give a lecture, illustrated by stereopticon views, sometime during the second week in February. Further announcement will be made and tickets will be on sale by Mrs. S. E. Sutton and Mr. W. E. Sanders.

Mrs. Jane Shreizt, after a lingering illness, died early Tuesday morning at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. John H. Clendaniel, in the seventieth year of her age. A short service will be held at the house, at nine o'clock this (Thursday) morning. Interment at Forest Cemetery, Middletown, Del.,

Mr. Geo. Dewees and friend, of Brenford, Del., have been visiting Mr. W. A. Kennedy.

It would be well for farmers and others to be on the alert for thieves as several persons have had poultry stolen during the past week.

Mercury was down to 7° on Monday morning and 6° on Tuesday morning.

A full attendance is desired at the C. E. meeting this (Thursday) evening. The election of officers will take place.

Fourth quarterly of the M. P. Church will meet on Monday morning next.

RIVERA.

Betterton News.

The Chesapeake bay is frozen over solid at this point today, Tuesday.

All the rivers emptying into the head of the bay are also shut up tight. Murcury stood 10° on Monday and 8° on Tuesday morning.

One of the steamers of the Ericsson Line and a New York boat were stuck fast in the ice off here Tuesday, and only succeeded in getting away after a hard fight lasting all day.

Ericsson Line steamers have been unable to make their landings here since Saturday.

Our people are filling their ice houses with splendid ice about 5 inches thick.

OLD SALT.

Kremis, Mercer County, Pa. We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best remedy in use. We use it in our own families, and it is a favorite among our customers. Becker Bros. & Co. 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale by M. A. Toulson, druggest, Chestertown, Md.

[COMMUNICATED.]

FRUIT GROWERS' PROTECTIVE UNION.

Under the present system of marketing fruit the business is unprofitable to the majority of growers in this county. If present methods are to continue, we had as well go out of the business. Our object in suggesting a union of growers is to have every one in the union informed every day as to the price of produce in the different markets; to provide responsible buyers at home; to select reliable firms in distant markets, etc., etc.

To accomplish this we suggest a central organization, with a branch at every shipping point in the county. Will the growers organize such a union?

FRUIT GROWER.

[The TRANSCRIPT has time and again insisted that aggressive organization is what Kent county fruit growers and farmers most needed. As stated by the author of the above timely suggestion, unions exist in other sections, and have proven of great benefit to farmers. Our nearby markets—Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York—cannot consume all of our fruit, and the territory of consumers must be enlarged, and only by organization can this be successfully done; at any rate, we would suggest that the Still Pond Farmers' Club, the only organized body of farmers in the county, take the iniative in this matter, and call a meeting of all interested Kent county fruit growers, and discuss the situation and formulate some plan of action. It is not too early to agitate the subject, and during the winter days of comparative leisure to the farmers, is a favorable time. —EDS.]

[COMMUNICATED.]

OUR GAME LAWS, TOO.

Game Warden Kay Says They Should be Improved.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—While we are discussing the Fish Laws, let us discuss the Game Laws before the game is all gone. Let us get the opinion of sportsmen from all over the country, and next winter have the laws made stricter, simplified, and the season shorter. I see in the Philadelphia papers that in Pennsylvania the sportsmen are trying to revise the State law, and I think that if we had our county law revised on the above lines we would do well.

Let the law be for all birds in the same [illegible]. If a person is allowed to hunt a certain bird at a certain season and another bird at another, what is going to prevent his shooting anything at any open season? Now, its "musrats," as they are usually called, and if a rabbit gets scared up, it's rabbit, too." "Put him in the bottom of your bag or pocket, who'll see it?" I guess this sort of thing goes on in dove season too, only then they shoot partridges as it's just a "leetle" too early for rabbits then. Wake up sportsmen and see to the preservation of the game. Politics are not in this. Democrats and Republicans should combine and have the laws revised. All should see that the law is not broken, and if two or three lawbreakers are caught, the game will be the better, and the laws, which you all made, upheld.

If any man knows where a covey of partridges is, and a heavy snow comes, give the birds a little grain, it's cheap, and you will reap your crop sown at this time, in the fall.

And another thing that should be attended to by every person owning a hunting dog; this dog or these dogs, as the case may be, should be kept in control during the closed season.

There is a law against allowing dogs to run at large, and if our dogs cannot be kept at home any other way, they should be chained, or at least chained together so they cannot hunt.

I have a pair of beagles which I have to chain up or they are hunting all the time. It seems a nuisance to have the dogs howling all the time, and so I let them run about chained together occasionally. All this is a "chestnut" to some people, but if all would do this there would be more rabbits and birds and fewer sheep killed. I hope to see in the columns of the TRANSCRIPT the ideas of sportsmen from all over the county.

W. R. KAY, Game Warden.

[COMMUNICATED.]

CAN A POSTMASTER FORBID SMOKING IN HIS OFFICE?

Section 433 of Chapter 17, page 191, of the Postal Rules and Regulations, which can be found at any postoffice, is specific, and reads as follows:

"A postmaster must not allow his postoffice to become the resort for loungers and disorderly persons, or the scene of dispute or controversy: and whenever necessary, he should invoke the aid of the civil authorities to expel violators of this rule.

"He is also required to keep his postoffice at all times in such a clean and orderly condition that it may be visited by women and children and others without impropriety or embarrassment.

"He is not authorized to exclude the public from the lobby of his office during distribution of the mail, but may enforce the observance of good order and may prohibit smoking there. When the local authorities refuse to preserve order in post-office at request of the postmaster, he should close the office."

It does not follow where cigars and tobacco are vended, that patrons thereby purchase full and unrestricted liberty to smoke cigars and pipes, and chew at will on the premises and, too, with an air of nonchalence to the extreme of impropriety fill the office, or store with a dense and impenetrable cloud of stifling and nauseating smoke, and at the same time profusely expectorate, and thus deluge floor and stove. This revolting condition is a spectacle that meets the eyes of genteel persons when visiting most, if not all village and country stores. A hogstye would not be more shockingly obnoxious to sensitive alfactory nerves, or less repulsive to any one with the least degree of good breeding and refinement.

Let the leading and enterprising stores in this county inaugurate a law of decency and good manners and regard for genteel and respectable patrons.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Galena Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Pennington have gone to Baltimore for a few days.

Miss Mary Wallis, of Georgetown, is visiting on the Western Shore.

Rev. Frank Fletcher had quite a narrow escape from a mad dog one day this week.

Miss Pauline Nelson was in town last Thursday.

Mr. Thomas B. Long, principal of our school, has been quite sick, but is now much better.

We were sorry to hear of the death of "Dot," and we extend our sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. Latimer. Rumor says we have another Benedict in our midst, Mr. P. Briscoe Chrifield. Who will be the third? Again rumor comes to our aid and locates him in Georgetown.

Mr. E. Thomas Massey had a very pleasant trip to Frederick county recently. On his return, he stopped in Washington long enough to call on Mr. Cleveland.

Some of us h[illegible]en looking for ole boer pr[illegible] due here in Novemb[illegible]n gotten a glimps[illegible]

Serv[illegible] churches Sunda[illegible]

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 only by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, 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, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Baltimore, Md.

J28-3t.

A CARD.

LOCUST GROVE, Jan. 25, 1897.

I noticed in the Locust Grove letter of last week of the *Kent News* and *Enterprise* the report of a dance at my house. I think if the writers of such letters would attend to their own business they would have enough to do. It is all a mistake, and must have been a case of prejudice on the part of the writer.

G. L. CHRISFIELD.

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FOR SALE.

A SMALL TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, with lot 60 by 20 feet, on the northwest side of Lynchburg street in Chestertown, being the same which was devised to Groom and Robert Ringgold by their father, Josias Ringgold, Jr.

CHARLES E PERKINS, Att'y.

For terms, apply to EBEN F. PERKINS, Chestertown.

d31-3t.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE.

WM. M. SLAY, Attorney.

m5-tf.*

Noice 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

MARY A. E. HEPBRON,

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 21st day of July, 1897, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of January, 1897.

EDWARD W. HEPBRON, Executor.

j21-4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

JAMES M. J. BYRON,

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 14th day of July, 1897, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands this 12th day of January, 1897.

VIRGINIA BYRON,
J. ROMIE BYRON,
Administrators.

j14-4t.

NO. 1176 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Ruth A. Wright, Plaintiff,
vs.
Walter Ford and others, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

ORDERED, this 20th day of January, 1897, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22d day of March next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 22d day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $175 00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
SAMUAL G. FISHER, Clerk.

jan21-4t.

NO. 1226 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee,
vs.
Dulaney Rasin and Mary J. Rasin.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 20th day of January, 1896, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, assignee and trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22d day of March next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 22d day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1080.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

j21-4t.

ORDER NISI.

Frank H. Ruth, Ann E. Ireland
vs.
William R. Miller, et al.

In the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Md.

ORDERED, by the Orphans' Court of Kent county, this 12th days of January, 1897, that the sale of the real estate, mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Richard D. Hynson, trustee, appointed by a decree of this court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of March next—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, afore aid, once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $372 00.

SAMUEL BURGESS,
THOS. A. JACOBS,
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON,
Register of Wills.

j14 4t.

NO. 1231 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Pope H. Barroll, Assignee and Trustee,
vs.
Elizabeth Walraven, et at, Mortgagor.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 29th day of December, 1896, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, assignee and trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of March next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 30th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $5,250.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

d31-4t.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 729 Equity.

Richard D. Hynson, Trustee,
vs.
Sam'l H. Crawford and wife.

THE creditors of Samuel H. Crawford are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the clerk of the Circuit Court within sixty days from the first insertion of this notice.

By order of Court,
EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.

Jan. 7, 1897—4t.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The Copartnership heretofore existing between Thomas R. Hubbard and Wilbur W. Hubbard, manufacturers of fertilizers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Wilbur W. Hubbard, the Junior member, has bought out his father's interest, including factory, office and everything appertaining, and will conduct the business as heretofore and in the old firm's name. The Senior, Thomas R. Hubbard, withdraws from the business.

All persons indebted to the old firm are hereby requested to pay the amount due, or come in and arrange settlements, and all persons having bills against us are requested to render same.

Respectfully, T. R. HUBBARD & Son.

Dec. 17, 1896-4t.

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Respectfully,

Jacob F. Thompson.

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Don't scrub with a brush when you can get a Floor Mop for 25c., and do it in half the time.

Don't throw away your time in sewing when you can buy Children's Dresses and Undershirts for the cost of materials. Ladies' Suits from $1.00 to $5.00; Calico and Flannelette Wrappers from 75c. to $1.75; Aprons, Laundry Bags, Gents', Ladies' and Children's Underwear; Hose, Gloves, Mittens.

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Winter Millinery

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On High St., Chestertown, Md.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

Ellen Hines
vs.
John Emory Hines, George Hines, Thomas Hines, Philip Hines.

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 of which Louisa Hines, colored, late of Kent county, died seized and possessed.

The bill states that a certain Louisa Hines, formerly Louisa Brown, daughter of Philip Brown, colored, died intestate, seized of a certain house and lot of land situated in the First Election District of Kent county, Maryland, near the village of Massey's at present occupied by John Emory Hines; that her husband is dead, and she left the following children, namely: John Emory Hines, George Hines, Thomas Hines, Philip Hines, and Ellen Hines, the complainant, and these are the only children and heirs at law of the said Louisa Hines.

The Bill further states that the said Louisa Hines heired said land from her father, Philip Brown; that the said real estate is not susceptible of partition without material loss and injury to the parties entitled therein, and that in order to make division of said interests it will be necessary for the said real estate to be sold and for the proceeds thereof to be divided among the parties entitled thereto, according to their several interests therein, but in order for this to be done it will be necessary for a decree to be passed for the appointment of a trustee to make such sale for the purpose of partition.

And the bill further states that the said George Hines, Thomas Hines and Philip Hines are non residents of the State of Maryland.

It is therefore this 20th day of December, 1896, adjudged and ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the plaintiff, 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 30th day of January, 1897, 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 17th day of February next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

d30t.

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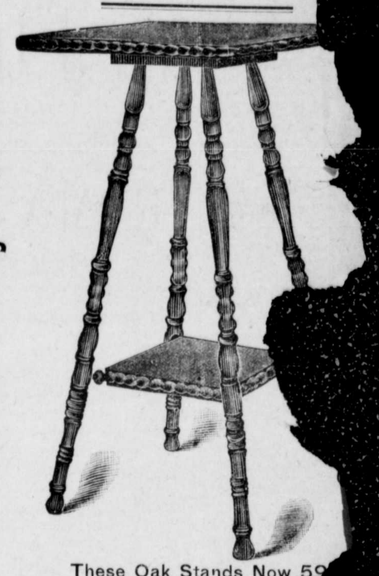

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