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ARCH 25, 1897.

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fice Department at Wash- announced that all presi- asters will be permitted to ll term of four years from heir appointment, except s are made necessitating re- e following are the dates of of the presidential post- aryland, outside of Balti- h N. Wheatley, of Ches- pointed April 2, 1896.

e following is taken from the Ches- own correspondent of the Wilming- *Every Evening* of date of March 22: An interesting story is told in explana- on of Governor Lowndes' letter recom- ending Dr. Baker for the Salisbury dis- t presiding eldership. A. Lincoln, n, who came here with the Baker n, is a member of the Maryland nd, last fall, was a candidate for . Clarence Hodson, who also nied the delegation, is a colonel Lowndes' staff. State Comptrol- am expects, it is said, to be ap- United States district attorney. he secures the appointment his ance would create a vacancy in the rollership, which would be filled by vernor. Mr. Dryden, it is alleged, be appointed comptroller, to until next fall, when the term for Mr. Graham was elected will ex- and when Mr. Dryden will seek the blican nomination for the comp- hip. In the event of Mr. Dryden ppointed to the prospective va- is stated, Col. Hodson would a candidate for the vacant Sena It is hinted that the letter was rom Gov. Lowndes to be used as Maryland Methodists, whose Dryden and Col. Hodson, it is cted, desire to secure."

FAIRLEE ITEMS.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT.—After a long and lingering illness, Mr. William Duyer died at his home in Worton Station on Saturday morning last. Mr. Duyer has been a great sufferer for a long time, and had on many occasions expressed himself as being ready and willing to go whenever it pleased the All-wise Providence to summon him from this world of sin and affliction. Mr. Duyer was one of the best-known and most highly esteemed citizens of Worton, and had a host of friends. A wife and child survive him. It is reported by Rev. J. B. Merritt, who conducted the funeral services, as being one of the largest he has attended for a long time. The funeral services were held at the house, interment at Still Pond. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Wm. D. Carter, Noble Gears, Elwood Morris, Joseph R. Usilton, Geo. S. Biddle and Harry Nicols.

Mrs. Jesse Copper is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calder, near Fairlee.

Mrs. Wm. Mahlon is still quite sick, but was able to sit up some on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Turner is visiting Mrs. Wm. P. Crosby.

Never was there so many fishermen in Fairlee Creek as at present. All kinds of fishing tackle are being used. The fish have no rest Sunday nor Monday, and we think in a short time the creek will be barren of fish. Such work as setting and fishing, tarring, repairing and overhauling nets is being done throughout the entire Sabbath day.

Chicken thieves are still at work. Several chickens were stolen from Mr. Vincent Lee on Saturday night last. The chickens were in the habit of roosting in the carriage house, from which place they were stolen. The suspected was tracked out of Georgetown lane up to the henroost and back into the vicinity of Georgetown again. Judging from the extra charge Mr. L. has put in his gun, we think, should the act be repeated, he will act as his own attorney.

School Examiner Wm. G. Smyth had his horse and carriage stolen from him in Chestertown on Saturday night, and after being used was turned loose to come home. Only slight damage was done, fortunately, for Mr. Smyth.

Mr. A. M. Kendall is still improving his property by adding brackets and fancy work to his house, which he expects to paint as soon as the weather will permit. EAST END.

Kennedyville News.

The following officers of Kennedyville Council, No 178 Jr. O. U. A. M. were elected and installed (with exception of treasurer and one trustee) on Wednesday night last, by district deputy, Mr. J. H. Smith, of Harmony Council, Cecilton. Councilor, E. T. Othoson; Vice Councilor, Howard Clendaniel; Recording Secretary, W. M. Hurlock; Assistant Recording Secretay, Edward Wallis; Financial Secretary, J. H. Weer; Treasurer, W. S. Hurlock; Conductor, P. G. Wilmer; Warden, Wm. H. King; Inside Sentinel, Robert Kennedy; Outside Sentinel, Harry Meredith; Trustees, P. G. Wilmer, J. R. Copper, W. R. Crow; Chaplain, Harry C. Jarrell; Junior Past Councilor and State Representative, W. E. Sanders.

Rev. Alfred Scott, of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, filled the pulpit of the M. P. Church on Sunday morning and evening.

Messrs. Shafer & Davies paid 75 cents for milk last month.

Don't forget the supper at the town hall on Friday and Saturday evenings. RIVERA.

A PROLIFIC FAMILY.—The Warrinton *Index*, Delaware, says: "Mr. E. C. Glasscock, residing near Mashall, Fanquier county, Va., in relating his experiences stated that he had married in 1872 and that his wife was as happy and active today as on her bridal day. The two are parents of eighteen living children, twelve boy and six girls, the youngest eighteen months old. They had lost but one child by death, and had paid but thirty-eight dollars in doctor's bills in the twenty-five years of married life. With population increasing at this rate, no wonder Congress put restrictions on immigration. Mr. G. should be released from all taxation."

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution, assisting nature in doing its work. The Proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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THE OLD HODGES HOMESTEAD

MESSRS. EDITORS OF TRANSCRIPT—*Gents:*—I have read with much regret the burning of the old Hodges homestead, the old property known as "prevention of inconvenience," was taken up by William Hodges in 1664. The southern line from Hodges creek, now called Huntingfield creek, straight across and down Mr. Geo. Leary's southern dividing line to Grey's Inn creek. The northern line was from upper part of Grey's Inn directly west, striking what is now called Green Lane to the bay. The tract composed 1000 acres. Capt. James Hodges died in 1816, and the property fell into the hands of his granddaughter, Mary Hodges Mathiot, who was one of his heirs, and not being a very profitable investment, was sold to Philip Simmonds in 1856, and eventually to Mr. Porter. Such old citizens as Lambert and William Wickes, Wilkinson Morgan, Thomas Burgess, John Keplinger and others, have resided there. The writer of this spent the most of his younger days in the old house, and remembers it well in the thirties, when it was in its prime. I never heard before that the old house was haunted. Mr. Frank Hawkins might have seen the ghost, but I have neven seen the blood or the hand prints. Mr. Richard Hodges when a young man, came from Philadelphia, practiced medicine for a while; perhaps, cupping or bleeding, he spilled some blood on the floor, further deponent knoweth not, but no *murder*. We bid the old home good bye. MAJOR JACK.

CHURCH AND CONFERENCE NOTES.

Sketch of Rev. C. A. Grise, Ph. D., Who Will Fill the Chestertown Charge the Coming Conference Year.

Rev. C. A. Grise, Ph D., who has been appointed to the Chestertown M. E. Church, was born in Berks county, Pa., Aug. 17th, 1856. He continued to labor on the farm and by his father's side at the carpenter's bench until eighteen years old, when, at a camp-meeting held on the old Laurel camp-ground under the pastoral charge of the Rev. J. A. Arters, he fully gave himself to the Lord, heart, mind, soul and body, and joined the church August 5, 1874. Immediately he began to work in the church and to prepare for the ministry. How to secure the education was a great and perplexing problem. But the way opened, and, in 1876, he entered Delaware College, from which, in the late spring of 1878, he was appointed junior preacher on Pocomoke Circuit with Rev. T. O. Ayres as colleague. In the following spring he entered the conference in the class with the Revs. O. S. Walton, Alfred Smith, J. M. Lindale and Julius Dodd. He has been in the work ever since, doing hard labor for his glorious Lord. In 1881 he had charge of the grammar school department of the Crisfield Academy in addition to his pastoral work.

On September 15, 1880, he was married to Miss Mary E. Milbourn, daughter of Samuel Milbourn, of Somerset county, near Pocomoke City, Md., who has proven an excellent helpmate in the toils of his ministerial life. Not satisfied with his collegiate preparation, Brother Grise, in '86, matriculated at the Illinois Wesleyan University, from which, in two years, he entered Grant Memorial University, of Athens and Chatanooga, Tennessee.

Brother Grise takes great interest in all the institutions of our church and especially in our own Conference—always spells Methodism with a capital M at the beginning. He is and has been for eight years treasurer of the Conference and has made a decided impression for good upon our Conference. There is not a charge served by him that has not been left in better condition than when he was assigned to it. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Thomas Bowman, D. D., in 1881, and was ordained Elder by Bishop Matthew Simpson, D. D., in 1883. After filling numerous other charges, in 1887 he was sent to Brandywine Church, Wilmington, where he remained the full pastoral term of five years. In 1892 he went to Georgetown, one of the most pleasant appointments of our Conference. Rev. C. A. Grice is one of the safest men in our Conference. No one would imagine when seeing his quiet and gentlemanly ways that he is the engine of energy that his friends know him to be. He takes hold of the various church enterprises that demand his attention with a mild determination that accomplishes all things. He is an excellent preacher, a diligent student, an energetic pastor, and withal a man who has the essential qualification for ministerial success, a clear pure life, and the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

Father McSweeney will celebrate the feast of the Annunciation at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Chestertown, this morning at nine o'clock.

Rev. W. P. Compton will fill the pulpit at his new appointment, Port Deposit, on Sunday next. It is not known who will fill the pulpit at the Chestertown M. E. Church.

Last Sunday was an ideal day, more like May than March and visitors to conference began to arrive at an early hour from all parts of this and Queen Anne counties. Both the M. E. and M. P. Churches were crowded to their utmost capacity and many had to be turned away from their doors.

Chestertown has thoroughly enjoyed the visit of the M. E. Conference. Members of all denominations who hospitably opened their doors to the visitors, were rewarded by the pleasant acquaintances formed and the delightful religious services, and it was with regret that "good byes" were said. The town has again settled down to its accustomed quiet.

It is with great regret that many learn of the removal of Rev. W. P. Compton to another field of labor. During his three years stay among us he has made many warm friends and has been a faithful and energetic pastor, never tiring in his efforts to promote good and an active soldier in his crusade against evil. May his pastorate in Port Deposit be crowned with success and happiness.

The music during the conference was exceptionally fine and reflects much credit on the choir master, Prof. Robert K. Pippin and organist Miss Annie G. Lambert, with their corps of able assistants.

Rev. W. F. Corkran, D. D., who was made Presiding Elder of this district, has just closed a most successful career as Presiding Elder of the Salisbury District. He is a preacher of marked ability and possesses great powers as an executive officer. A brief sketch of his life was given in the TRANSCRIPT last week. The retiring elder, Rev. Alfred Smith, leaves behind him many warm and appreciative friends and a record of earnest and faithful work.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

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WILMINGTON M. E. CONFERENCE.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

In the afternoon reports of committees were continued. The board of conference stewards offered the following:

WHEREAS, Our conference claimants should be recognized as still in the pastorate of the church, and are, therefore, entitled to as liberal a support as their several needs demand; therefore,

Resolved, That the stewards of our several pastoral charges be requested, in recognition of this relation, to make a liberal appointment for the support of these veterans.

Resolved, That the presiding elders be requested to bring this matter to the attention of their several quarterly conferences and secure apportionments on the basis of $9,000 for the conference.

Rev. S. M. Morgan presented a report pledging the ministers of the conference not to attend or preach at any camp-meeting held on Sunday, stating that they were conducive of more evil than good; that the boarding tent, horse pound, livery men and other business places prospered by such meetings; that they are often places of political gathering, and such gatherings were desecrations of the sabbath. The report met strong opposition in debate, and was amended to the effect that the pledge be observed when such privileges were allowed. It was then adopted.

Pentecostal services were held in the M. P. Church this evening, conducted by Dr. W. L. S. Murray, followed by reviva services. Dr. W. W. W. Wilson preached the sermon.

TUESDAY.

After a trying and anxious night with the ministers and church officials, some of whom remained up nearly all night conference convened at 9 A. M., Bishop Walden presiding. Reports of several committees were presented and adopted, standing and annual committees appointed and approved, and other business transacted, Bishop Walden after making a short address, then read the following appointments:

DOVER DISTRICT.

R. H. ADAMS, Presiding Elder.

Beckwith, Cornersville, Md.—S. P. Shipman.
Bridgeville, Del.—W. G. Koons.
Burrsville, Md., supply—W. H. Kenney.
Cambridge, Md.—W. J. DuHadaway.
Camden, Del.—C. F. Sheppard.
Cannon, Del.—G. E. Wood.
Church Creek, Md.—M. R. Hackman.
Crapo, Md.—J. W. Gray.
Denton, Md.—Z. H. Webster.
Dover, Del., Wesley—Alfred Smith.
Dover, Del., Armory—C. E. Hastings.
East New Market, Md.—G. W. Bowman.
Ellendale, Del., Supply—G. P. Smith.
Elliott's Island, Md.—F. E. McKinsey.
Farmington, Del.—I. G. Fosnocht.
Federalsburg, Md.—W. L. White.
Felton, Del.—D. F. Waddell.
Frederica, Del.—T. A. H. O'Brien.
Galestown, Md.—D. H. Willis.
Georgetown, Del.—V. S. Collins.
Georgetown, et. Del.—J. T. VanBurkalow.
Greenwood, Del.—E. H. Miller.
Harrington, Del.—T. E. Terry.
Hooper's Island, Md.—H. E. Truitt.
Houston, Del., supply—A. C. Jones.
Hurlock, Md.—T. F. Tabler.
Lakesville, Md., supply—J. W. Williams.
Leipsic, Del.—Chas. I. Stengle.
Lewis, Del.—D. H. Cockran.
Lincoln, Del.—J. A. Brewington.
Little Creek, Del.—Harry Taylor.
Magnolia, Del.—E. H. Derrickson.
Milford, Del.—T. E. Martindale.
Milton, Del.—W. T. Valiant.
Nassau, Del.—J. D. Reese.
Preston, Md.—W. E. West.
Salem, Md., supply—Eben Welch.
Seaford and Bladesville—R. K. Stephenson.
Vienna, Md., supply—L. T. McLane.
Williamsburg, Md., supply—J. H. Wilson.
Wilmiston, Md.—F. J. Cockran.
Woodside, Del.—J. L. Johnson.
Wyoming, Del.—J. E. Graham.
Zoar, Georgetown, Del.—J. W. Talley.

EASTON DISTRICT.

W. F. COCKRAN, D. D., Presiding Elder.

Cecilton, Md.—J. A. Arters.
Centreville, Md.—J. W. Easley.
Cheswold and Bethel, Del.—J. W. Fogle.
Chestertown, Md.—C. A. Grise.
Church Hill, Md.—J. H. Geoghegan.
Clayton, Del.—H. M. Thurlow.
Cordova, Md.—J. M. Mitchell.
Crumpton, Md.—James Carroll.
Easton, Md.—C. A. Hill.
Galena, Md.—Frank Fletcher.
Greensboro', Md.—A. Green.
Hillsboro', Md.—F. F. Carpenter.
Ingleside, Md.—J. M. Collins.
Kent Island, Md.—E. H. Hynson.
Kenton, Del.—Robert Roe.
Marydel, Md.—M. D. Nutter.
Middletown, Del.—I. L. Wood.
Millington, Md.—T. C. Smoot.
Morgan Creek, Md.—J. M. White.
Odessa, Del.—W. O. Hurst.
Oxford, Md.—T. R. Vandyke.
Piney Neck, Md.—J. W. Prettyman.
Pomona, Md.—T. B. Cooper.
Queenstown, Md.—W. O. Bennett.
Rock Hall, Md.—J. P. Outten.
Royal Oak, Md.—Edwin Gardner.
St. Michaels, Md.—G. W. Burke.
Salem and Union, Md.—J. B. Merritt.
Sassafras and Massey, Md.—W. F. Conway.
Smyrna, Del.—Adam Stengle.
Smyrna, Circuit, Del.—L. W. Layfield.
Still Pond, Md.—E. H. Nelson.
Sudlersville, Md.—J. M. Lindale.
Talbot Circuit, Md.—J. F. Anderson.
Tilghman's and Bayside, Md.—W. W. Chairs.
Townsend, Del.—Albert Chandler.
Trappe, Md.—J. T. Prouse.
Wye and Starr, Wye Mills, Md.—C. K. Morris.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

W. E. AVERY, Presiding Elder.

Asbury, Crisfield, Md.—C. T. Wyatt.
Berlin, Md.—E. C. Atkins.
Bethel, Del.—E. P. Roberts.
Bishopville, Md.—F. E. Bloxton.
Cape Charles, Va.—Warren Burr.
Chincoteague, Va.—G. T. Hopkins.
Crisfield, Md.—J. P. Otis.
Deal's Island, Md.—G. W. Bounds.
Delmar, Del.—G. W. Townsend.
Fairmount, Md.—C. S. Baker.
Frankford, Md.—J. S. Wickline.
Fruitland, Md., supply.—W. E. Matthews.
Girdletree, Md.—H. C. Turner.
Gumboro, Del.—G. R. Mise.
Holland's Island, Md., supply—G. W. Hasting.
Laurel, Del.—Robert Watt.
Marion, Md.—R. I. Watkins.
Millsboro, Del., supply—T. S. Eiswald.
Mt. Pleasant, (Laurel), Del.—W. S. H. Williams.
Mt. Vernon, (Widgeon), Md.—F. F. Beachamp.
Nanticoke, Md.—W. R. Mowbray.
Newark, Md.—T. N. Given.
New Church & Exmore, Va.—L. B. Kirby.
Onancock, Va.—H. S. Dulaney.
Parksley, Va.—D. J. Given.
Parsonburg, Md.—C. W. Strickland.
Pocomoke City, Md.—E. C. Macnichol.
Pocomoke Circuit, (Pocomoke City).—W. G. Strickland.
Powellsville, Md., supply—L. E. Bennett.
Princess Anne, Md.—G. T. Anderson.
Quantico, Md.—W. G Chance.
Roxana, circuit, Del.—D. F. McFaul.
St. Peter's, (Oriole, Md.)—G. L. Hardesty.
Salisbury, Md.—C. W. Prettyman.
Selbyville, Del.—O. M. Devinish.
Sharptown, Md.—W. R. McFarland.
Smith's Island, (Ewell, Md.)—S. R. Maxwell.
Snow Hill, Md.—W. A. Wise.
Somerset, (Chance, Md.)—W. B. Guthrie.
Stockton, Md., supply.—John W. Jones.
Tangier, Va.—C. P. Swain.
Westover, Md.—T. B. Hunter.
Whitesville, Del.—W. F. Dawson.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

LOUIS E. BARRETT, Presiding Elder.

Bethel and Summit (Chesapeake City)—W. H. Benford.
Charlestown, Md.—L. E. Poole.
Cherry Hill, Md.—G. P. Jones.
Chesapeake City, Md.—H. A. G. Westerfield.
Chester (Booth's Corner, Pa.)—Wilmer Jaggard
Christiana, Del. W. P. Taylor.
Claymont, Del.—F. M. Dougherty.
Delaware City, Del.—H. S. Thompson.
Ebenezer, supply—W. T. Hammond.
Elk Neck, Md.—W. H. S. Loller.
Elkton, Md.—A. S. Mowbray.
Hockessin, Del.—O. S. Walton.
Hopewell and Asbury (Woodlawn, Md.) J. D. Kemp.
Mt. Lebanon (Rockland, Del.)—G. S. Conoway.
Marshallton and Stanton, Del.—E. H. Collins.
Mt. Pleasant and Union (Bellevue, Del.) C. H. Williams.
Newark and Wesley, Del.—W. C. McSorley.
New Castle, Del.—S. M. Morgan.
Newport, Del.—Julius Dodd.
North East and Boulden, Md.—L. P. Corkran.
Perryville, Md.—H. G. Budd.
Port Deposit, Md.—W. P. Compton.
Port Penn, Del. supply—S. O. Gibbons.
Red Lion and Glasgow, Del.—T. S. Williams.
Raising Sun and Sylmar. Md.—S. J. Morris.
Rowlandville and Mt. Pleasant, Del., supply—W. E. Greenfield.
St. George's, Del.—T. H. Harding.
St. John's, Lewisville, Pa.—T. S. Holt.

WILMINGTON, DEL.:

Asbury—Ezra Tinker.
Brandywine—Asbury Burke.
Cookman—John France.
East Lake and Elsmere—J. O. Syphard.
Epworth—F. B. Short.
Grace—To be supplied.
Harrison Street—Ralph T. Coursey.
Kingswood and Edgemore—E. S. Mace.
Madely—V. P. Northrup.
Mt. Salem—H. W. Ewing.
St. Paul's—W. L. S. Murray.
Scott—M. L. Hutton.
Silverbrook—E. E. White.
Swedish Mission—F. Soderman.
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W. C. T. U. NOTICE.

A meeting of Fairlee Union and United Y will be held at Mrs. Statts on SATURDAY, MARCH 27, at 2½ o'clock. All invited.
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SUPPER AT KENNEDYVILLE.

The ladies of the M. P. Church will hold a supper in the Town Hall on FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, 26 and 27th inst. The public respectfully invited. COMMITTEE.

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Silver Laced Wyandotte Eggs for hatching for sale at following prices: 15 Eggs for $1.50; 30 Eggs for $2.50.
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NOTICE.

I hereby forewarn J. C. Beck not to trespass on the farm near Chester bridge, known as the Primrose Farm, in any manner whatever, after this date, March 1st, 1897.
WILLIAM T. ANDERSON.
m4-3t.*

Notice to Creditors.

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

SAMUEL M. BIGGS,

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 5th day of October, 1897, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 23d day of March, 1897.

SARAH A. BIGGS,
m25-4t. Executrix.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 844 Equity.

Mary L. Baker, et al,
vs.
Albert C. Whaland, et al.

THE creditors of Albert C. Whaland are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the clerk of the Circuit Court within two months from the date of this notice.
By order of Court.
EBEN F. PEKKINS,
March 25, 1897—4t. Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1176 Equity.

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

THE creditors of Rebecca Ford, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the clerk of the Circuit Court within four months from the date of this notice.
By order of court,
EBEN F. PERKINS,
m25-4t. Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1231 Equity.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee,
vs
Elizabeth Walraven, et al.

ALL PERSONS, interested in the funds in this cause are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court on or before the sixth day of May next.
By order of Court.
EBEN F. PERKINS,
m18-4t. Auditor.

Notice to Creditors.

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

MARY E. WILLIS,

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 18th day of September, 1897, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 9th day of March, 1897.

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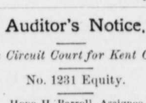

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Feb. 21, 1895—1. Chestertown, Md

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

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THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale on the Gemmill Farm, near Smithville,

AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M.,

ON MONDAY, MARCH 29th, 1897,

the following Personal'y:

EIGHT HEAD OF HORSES,

ONE PAIR MULES,

12 COWS, 2 Calves by side,

THREE HEIFERS,

[all come fresh this spring;]

1 HOLSTEIN BULL, 2 Years Old;

24 Head of SHEEP and LAMBS,

12 HEAD OF HOGS,

2 Farm Wagons, 1 Peach Wagon, 1 Dearborn, 1 Corn Planter and Wire, 1 Dame Corn Cutter, 2 Three-horse Plows, 1 Two-horse Plow, 2 One-horse Plows, 4 Cultivators, 1 Family Carriage, 1 York Carriage, 1 Set Double Harness, 1 Set Single Harness, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, 1 Reaper, 1 Empire Drill, 1 Grindstone, 8 Sets Plow Gears, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, etc. 1 Spring-tooth Harrow, 1 12 foot White Pine Horse Trough. One-half interest in 94 Bushels Wheat Seeded.

Household and Kitchen Furniture

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Six Months on negotiable note, with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.
m25-3t. MACCALL M. RASIN.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF A—

Valuable House & Lot

NEAR GALENA, IN KENT CO., MD.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage given by Henry Peaker and Charity Peaker, his wife, to Thomas H. Horsey, dated the 7th day of January, 1889, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. H. No. 11, folios 466, etc., a Land Record Book of Kent county, Maryland, duly assigned by the executors of Thomas H. Horsey to the undersigned, I will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1897,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all that

House and Lot of Land,

situated in the First Election District of Kent county Maryland, at a colored village called, Olive Hill, adjoining the lands of Robert D. Peaker on the north and Benj. Peaker on the east

Containing One-Half of an Acre,

more or less, and improved by a Large New Comfortable

TWO AND A HALF STORY

FRAME Dwelling,

and usual Outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—This property will be sold on easy terms, the purchaser to pay $50 cash on the day of sale, and $50 every twelve months thereafter until the whole of the purchase money is paid in full, all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Title papers at cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
m4-ts. Assignee of Mortgage.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued to me out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., at the suit of John F. Earnest, administrator of Martha A. Ernest, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James E. Hartley and Thomas A. Jacobs, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execut on all the right, title, claim, interest and estate, at law and in equity, of Thomas A. Jacobs in and to all that

Farm or Tract of Land,

situated, lying and being in the First Election District of Kent county, Md., known as "Federal Hill" situated on the north side of the public road leading from Galena to Sassafras, and containing

246 ACRES, 1 ROOD

of land, more or less, together with the buildings and improvements thereupon, it being the same farm which was devised to Thomas A. Jacobs by Ebenezer Welch by will, bearing date the 20th day of January, 1858, and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills for Kent county, Maryland. The improvements consists of

A HANDSOME

FRAME DWELLING

stable, barn and usual out-buildings.

I will offer the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash on

On Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1897,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 12 o'clock noon, in front of the court house door in Chestertown, Maryland. Terms of sale cash.

JAMES A. CASEY, Sheriff.

ts. John H. Greenwood, Auctioneer.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

Earnest C. Reiche
vs.
Laura Bordley, widow; Richard Bordley, Rachel Houston, James Houston, Mary E. Stewart, Charles Stewart, Fanny Bordley, infant; John D. Urie, Administrator.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

No. 1181.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Kent county, of which John Bordley, (colored), late of Kent county, died, seized and possessed.

The bill states that John Bordley, (colored), late of Kent county, deceased, departed this life sometime in the month of November, in the year 1893, and left no personal property sufficient to pay his debts, and cost of administering upon the same, but did leave a lot of land situated, lying and being in Kent county, in the Fourth Election District, in what is known as Quaker Neck.

And the bill further states that the said John Bordley, died intestate, and left no will or testament but did leave the following children and heirs at law, namely: A widow, Laura Bordley, (colored), who resides in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., and Richard Bordley, who lived in Morgan's Creek Neck, having removed from the State of Maryland; Rachel Bordley, who intermarried with James Houston, and the said Rachel Houston and James Houston formerly resided in Kent county, but that she has not been heard of for six or seven years, and no one at present knows where she lives, but the supposition is that she does not reside in the State of Maryland; and Mary E. Bordly, who inter-married with one Charles Stewart, and they now reside in the City of Baltimore; and Fannie Bordley, an infant, who resides in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, and these were the only children and heirs at law of the said John Bordley, deceased.

And the bill further states that the plaintiff was the Funeral Director who had charge of the burial of the remains of the said John Bordley, colored, deceased, and furnished the coffin and other material necessary for the decent and proper burial and funeral expenses of the said John Bordley.

And the bill further states that John D. Urie was appointed administrator of the personal estate of the said John Bordley, and he having left no personal estate out of which the funeral expenses could be paid, and there being no way by which the plaintiff can secure the payment of his account except by a decree for the sale of the real estate above mentioned, which sale the bill prays may be sold or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the plaintiff's claim and of the other unsatisfied creditors of the said deceased, and that the plaintiff may have such other and further relief as his case may require.

It is thereupon, this 18th day of March, 1897, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, as a Court of 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 24th day of April, 1897, give notice to the said non-resident defendants, Rachel Houston and Richard Bordley, 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 11th day of May 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:
m25-3t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

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HOPE H. BARROLL,
F25-6t ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, Md.

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HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Order of Publication

John W. Latimer
vs.
Annie S. Young, George S. Young, Samuel S. Young, Benjamin A. Peaker, and the unknown heirs of Moses Young, colored, dec'd.

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

No. 1247.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Kent county, of which Moses Young, colored, late of Kent county, died seized and possessed.

The bill states that a certain Moses Young, colored, late of Kent county, deceased, departed this life sometime in the year 1867, leaving a certain lot of land situated in the First Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the public road leading from Galena to the Head of Sassafras, containing 6 acres of land, more or less, it being the same tract of land