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WE ARE UNWILLING to believe that war is inevitable. On the contrary, it is a possibility—nothing more.

THE BOARD OF INQUIRY into the causes of the destruction of the battleship Maine, it is expected, will make a report to the President next week.

PEACE WITH HONOR is the demand of humanity upon the nations of the earth in the present crisis. And it is not impossible that such a result be reached.

THE BALTIMORE SUN is editorializing upon "Political Bosses as Newspaper Reformers." It would be equally as interesting to read a soliloquy from the glistening point of the *Sun's* editorial pen on "Newspaper Reformers as Political Bosses." Our luminous contemporary should find itself well versed in this department in political economics.

THE OFFICIAL LIST of the boards of election supervisors was given out on Friday by the Governor. The list for Kent county is: John J. Blackiston, William T. Matthews, republicans, and John Brice, democrat; Queen Anne, William B. Reed, Sr., J. Frank Barwick, republicans, and John H. Evans, democrat. Mr. Matthews' selection as the successor of Mr. J. Henry Hurtt, resigned, is one of the very best that could have been made.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, ESQ., in conversation with a representative of the TRANSCRIPT several days ago, advanced the most satisfactory solution to the Hopkins bill yet suggested. The Hopkins University, an institution of learning of which Maryland is justly proud, has been reduced to financial distress because of a failure of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to meet its contract obligations to pay interest on its preferred stock, and has asked the State to make it an annual appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars. Mr. Vickers contends that this would impose an additional tax on Kent county of $2000, which the county is in no way called upon to bear. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is now asking at the hands of the State Legislature a new charter, and he suggests as a condition precedent to granting the new charter that the company be compelled to meet its obligations to the Hopkins. This would at once relieve the University of all embarrassment, would work no hardship upon the B. & O. in that it would simply require that it meet its legal obligation, and would at the same time relieve the Hopkins of the embarrassing necessity of asking State aid. Mr. Vickers' proposition gets at the root of the trouble, and will doubtless meet the hearty endorsement of the taxpayers in every county of the State. It offers a solution upon the most equitable and common sense basis to all parties concerned in a way which is unanswerable.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Mr. Wirt's bill to amend the vestry act of Maryland is the bill which was approved by the diocesan convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Easton in 1895. The amendments apply only to the nine Eastern counties composing the Diocese of Easton, and do not affect the law as relates to the Diocese of Maryland or the Diocese of Washington, comprising the Western Shore counties. It was offered in the Senate in 1896, but met with opposition and was never reported from the committee to which it was referred.

In the diocesan convention of Easton last year a resolution was passed insisting upon the right of the diocese to have the vestry law amended so far as it affected that diocese. The committee having this matter in charge is composed of Judge James Alfred Pearce, chancellor of the Diocese of Easton, ex-Senator Oswald Tilghman, of Easton, and Mr. John S. Wirt.

The vestry act of 1798 is, perhaps, the oldest charter in the State of Maryland. The changes proposed, according to the claims of those who advocate them, are not at all radical and do not increase in any respect the powers now enjoyed by vestries under this charter. The bill provides that the number of the vestry shall not be less than four nor more than eight; it abolishes all the oaths required by the original act and the various fines for dereliction of duty, which, it is contended, have long been obsolete.

The most important change is a provision that the pastoral relations of the rector of a parish shall be dissolved in the manner provided by the general canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church, thus recognizing the authority of the bishop. It also requires the consent of the bishop or, if there be no bishop, the consent of the standing committee to any transfer or encumbrance of any real estate belonging to the parish, there being no longer any permanent "livings" which would necessitate the consent of the rector, as under the original act.

Representative Noland has introduced a bill for the removal of one of the great injustices as well as one of the weakest points in our present oyster law. This bill looks to the amending of the oyster law so as to provide for the issuance of a license to persons to catch oysters after a six months' residence in the county. The law now provides that such persons have to be residents of a county for twelve months. The law that a *bone fide* resident of Kent who came to the county last New Years day shall not have the right to catch oysters in the waters of the county until after next New Years, is a hardship which will be remedied by the passage of the bill.

The bill providing fees for the State's Attorney of Kent county, has passed the House.

The bill prohibiting the sale of pools on horse or other races in Kent county has passed the Senate, as also the Senate bill authorizing Chestertown to purchase water works.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY }

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AN UNANSWERABLE PROPOSITION.

The following is a copy of a letter written by Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., to the Baltimore Evening *News*, in response to their inquiry requesting his opinion on the proposed appropriation to Hopkins University:

EDITORS BALTIMORE NEWS:—In reply to your inquiry asking my opinion of the proposed legislation appropriating $100,000 annually to the Hopkins Univerity, I reply as follows. I have of course, great respect for the University, and share in the common feeling of regret felt by the people throughout the State over its embarrassed condition, and the necessity which has impelled its management to appeal to the State for aid.

The rate of taxation in Kent county is high and is based upon an inflated assessment, and our people experience great difficulty in paying the present taxes. The suggested appropriation to Hopkins would add $2,000 annually to our taxes, and would, I feel sure, give rise to much dissatisfaction and complaint.

"The University, however, should be sustained. Allow me to suggest a plan to relieve the necessities and provide a way out of its difficulties without imposing any burden upon the people, which they are not able to bear, and one which at the same time works no injustice to anybody.

It is an admitted fact that the present embarrassed condition of the University is due to the default of the B & O. R. R. Co. in refusing to pay interest on the preferred stock held by the University. It is on account of the refusal of the B. & O. R. R Co. to live up to its contract with the University in the payment of interest, that the University is now asking aid from the tax-payers of the State. Now, in view of the fact that the B.& O. R. R. Co. is seeking important advantages to accrue to the Company under a new charter from the Legislature, I would suggest to the serious consideration of the Legislature that the just, reasonable and equitable way to relieve the University of financial embarrassment would be to grant no relief to the B. & O. R. R. unless the Company first secures to the University the regular payment of the interest on the preferred stock held by the University.

By such an arrangement, the University would be relieved from distress, the people escape unjust taxation and the B. & O. R. R. Company would simply be compelled to carry out its contract, which surely should not be accounted a hardship.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
Chestertown, Md.

ENGLAND'S ATTITUDE.

During the present complications between the United States and Spain, the attitude of the foreign powers is of supreme interest. While Mexico wants the Spaniards "thrashed" and England's sympathy is evidently gravitating toward the United States, it is a fact that France, Germany and some of the other powers would most probably cast their fortunes on the side of Spain. The attitude of England in the event of a resort to arms is thus emphatically outlined:

The *Daily Chronicle*, in a recent editorial on the Cuban situation, describes President McKinley's action throughout the crisis as "a model of statesmanship." It declares that the action of the Washington government in connection with the Maine disaster deserves the highest recognition. "There is every indication," says the *Daily Chronicle*, "that the United States are preparing for the inevitable struggle. Soon it will be necessary for Great Britain to show on which side its sympathies lie." After arguing at considerable length upon the "unselfishness of America's motives in desiring to put an end to the hell upon earth in Cuba," and insisting that "America has a better right to interfere than has been put forward as a justification in two out of every three wars in history," the *Chronicle* continues: "We hope Great Britain will not only go as far officially as the furthest limits of international law permit, but that public opinion will declare itself openly, unmistakably and in the teeth of all Europe, if necessary, as sympathizing heartily with the motives impelling America at last to take a step so natural and yet one she has so long hesitated to take. "At the same time we wish it were possible to persuade Spain, even at the eleventh hour, that her honor and Cuba might be saved by the recognition of inevitable facts. To bid Cuba be free would be a hard task, but it would be the safest and most dignified course."

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME.

The following is the interesting programme arranged for the session of the Methodist Episcopal conference to convene at Lewes next week:

March 23d—8.30 A. M., sacramental service, conducted by Bishop John P. Newman; 9.30 A. M., conference session; 10 A. M., statistical session; 2 P. M., anniversary of the Historical Society, the Rev. R. W. Todd, D. D., presiding; 3.30 P. M., pentecostal service, conducted by the Revs. Alfred Smith, D. D., and Ralph T. Coursey; 7.30 P. M., anniversary of the Church Extension Society, the Rev. John France, chairman, and the Rev. A. J. Kynett, D. D., LL. D., speaker.

March 24th—8.30 A. M., conference session; 2 P. M., anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. C. C. Browne presiding, with devotional exercises by the Rev. Henry Baker, D. D., and addresses by Mrs. E. L. Weldin, Miss Sarah R. Weldin and Miss Kristen Peterson; 3.30 P. M., pentecostal service, conducted by Dr. Smith and Rev. Coursey; 7.30 P. M., anniversay of the Epworth League, the Rev. R. K. Stephenson, chairman.

March 25th—8.30 A. M., conference session; 2 P. M., anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. R. H. Matlack, chairman, and Bishop Newman and Mrs. William Osborn, speakers; 3.30 P. M., pentecostal service, conducted by Dr. Smith, and Mr. Coursey; 7.30 P. M., veteran's anniversary, the Rev. P. H. Rawlins, chairman, and Hugh C. Browne and the Rev. W. L. S. Murray, D. D. speakers.

March 26th—8.30 A. M., conference session; 2. P. M., memorial service, followed by business session; 3.30 P. M., pentecostal service, conducted by Dr. Smith and Mr. Coursey; 7.30 P. M., anniversary of the Freedman's Aid Society, the Rev. E. C. Atkins, chairman; and the Revs. W. H. Reese, D. D. and F. J. Wagner, D. D., speakers; 7.30 P. M., (Presbyterian church), temperance anniversary, the Rev. C. T. Wyatt, chairman, and the Rev. H. G. Budd and William T. Smithers, speakers.

March 27th—9 A. M., lovefeast, conducted by the Rev. R. H. Adams, D. D.; 10.30 A. M. preaching by Bishop Newman; 2 P. M., ordination of deacons and elders, Bishop Newman officiating; 7.30 P. M., preaching by the Rev. Dr. Reese.

March 28th—8.30 A. M., conference session 2 P. M., conference session; 7.30 P. M., missionary anniversary, the Rev. C. F. Sheppard, chairman, and the Rev. W. F. Smith, D. D., speaker, followed by a business session and final adjournment of the conference.

On March 23d, the eve of the conference session, the Rev. Isaac L. Wood will preach a missionary sermon and the Rev. G. W. Townsend will conduct devotional exercises.

Conference examinations will be held on March 21st and 22d.

FROM MILLINGTON.

Our town election was held last Saturday afternoon at the office of Mr. Thos. Numbers, J. P. This election was for the purpose of electing three commissioners to serve for the ensuing year. The old board of commissioners were unanimously elected, but one vote being cast for an opposite party.

Through our commissioners, several thousand bushels of oyster shells have been placed upon the streets, and with the lights and order, they are in excellent condition. More has been done towards improvement the past year than for any year previous. The old and re elected board constitute Messrs. W. J. Tolson, J. P. Ahern and Dr. E. G. Clark.

The W. C. T. U. held its usual monthly meeting on last Monday night. Their usual place of meeting being occupied by the Seventh Day Adventists, the meeting was held in the lecture room of the M. E. Church. After the business was gotten through, a very interesting and instructive programme was rendered. Very appreciative addresses were also made by Mrs. Albert Chandler, of Townsend, and Mrs. Shafer of Kennedyville, who have been interested in the temperance work for a number of years. Other visitors were present from Kennedyville, Crumpton and Aberdeen, Md. The Union here is in very good condition and is increasing in numbers. Y.

SOME KENT COUNTIANS.

Interesting Sketches of Some Prominent Citizens of Kent.

JOHN C. SUTTON,—Not only in local affairs, but in those pertaining to the State as well, he has maintained an interest, and his influence has been felt in many places.

COLIN F. TAYLOR,—During the entire lifetime of this sterling and respected citizen of Galena, he has taken an interested part in all movements along the line of progress and in whatever has promised better advantages for the people of his locality.

PROF. HENRY TONKIN,—Though interested in various enterprises, the subject of this sketch has for years given the principal share of his time and thought to the profession of a teacher, and in it he has met with success.

MILBOURN A. TOULSON,—The cause of temperance has in him a firm ally and for a decade he has voted the prohibition ticket and taken an active part in the councils of this party.

RICHARD T. TURNER, JR.—In his dealings with others he is characterized by honesty and veracity, while in the conduct of his store he is energetic, progressive and discriminating, desirous of keeping in stock a complete stock of such things as will meet the necessities and desires of the people.

DR. JAMES W. URIE,—His sympathy is given to all enterprises for the benefit and advancement of the people, and so far as possible he aids these projects with his time and means.

JOHN D. URIE,—His history is an interesting and instructive one, for it shows what can be accomplished by an intelligent, energetic young man who is not discouraged by obstacles in his pathway.

JESSE H. USILTON,—He comes from one of the old respected families of this county, whose history has been intertwined with that of the development and march of events of this region.

JOHN N. USILTON,—Through his enterprise he accumulated a valuable property all of which was bequeathed to his wife

JOSEPH R. USILTON,—This family has been most prominent hereabouts, and have always stood for law and order, progress and improvement and good citizenship.

WM. B. USILTON,—In 1852, having previously received a common school education, our subject entered the composing room of the *Kent News*, in which he rose from the most humble position to that of proprietor.

SAMUEL VANNORT.—The public service of this gentleman, as a member of the State legislature, was of the highest value to his constituents, whose interests he made his own and whose prosperity it was his aim to promote during his legislative term.

COL. WILLIAM J. VANNORT,—In 1809 he was his party's nominee for the office of governor, being the only man on the republican ticket ever nominated by acclamation for governor, and while he was not successful in winning the election, he polled a very large vote, receiving the support of many democrats and prohibitionists as well as those of his own party.

HON. WILLIAM S. WALKER,—His attachment for Kent county is deep-seated, his interest in Chestertown is an abiding one.

WILLIAM M. WATTS,—He is recognized as one of the most able educators of the county, having the power of readily imparting the knowledge he has acquired through years of constant study and devotion to his work.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,—His financial standing is excellent, and his social position the highest, his deportment both in private and business life having secured for him the respect and esteem of the leading citizens.

COL. JOSEPH WICKES,—For many years prior to 1850 deputy attorney-general of Maryland for Kent and Cecil counties, was born in Kent county, the son of Joseph and Mary (Piner) Wickes.

HON. JOSEPH A. WICKES,—It is well known that the judge could have been nominated for Congress in the congressional district in which he lives in 1872, but he declined the honor.

LEWIN W. WICKES,—He ranks among the able professional men, who by their ability have honored their chosen occupation, and who in turn have been honored by their fellow citizens.

THOMAS STOCKTON WICKES,—He is of good old Revolutionary lineage, his grandfather, Simon Wickes, having been an officer in the Colonial army and a gallant soldier in defense of American interests.

WILLIAM N. E. WICKES,—His generosity to others was one of his principal characteristics, and his benefactions were very large.

COL. EDWARD WILKINS,—Of the many men who have contributed to the development of Kent county, few have accomplished more in its behalf than the subject of this memoir, who was especially prominent on account of his identification with the fruit industry.

EDWARD M. WILKINS,—When a young man he was interested with his father in the fruit packing business in Baltimore. On his return to Kent county he began farming operations on the place where he resided until his death, in November, 1881.

THOMAS J. WILLIS,—Wherever he has dwelt he has been found a power for good in the community, and all worthy endeavorers find in him a friend and earnest advocate.

RICHARD BENNETT WILLSON,—Among the honored pioneers and representative citizens of the fifth district of Kent county stands the gentleman who forms the subject of the present notice.

DR. THOMAS RENNETT WILLSON,—To many a family he has come in sickness, bringing a cheery smile and hopeful aspect that at once inspired confidence, a confidence that the accuracy of his diagnosis and skill in treatment prove is not misplaced.

CAPT. ANDREW WOODALL,—In the person of the gentleman whose name stands at the head of this sketch is found one who is entitled to great credit, not only for what he has already accomplished in the face of obstacles that would certainly have daunted any man less brave and persevering than he, but also for the good he is constantly doing, in a quiet way, in behalf of humanity and the public good.

EDWARD E. WOODALL—The old homestead was sold for division of the proceeds among the heirs, and since that event Edward Woodall has rented the place and carried it on successfully.

This closes the interesting series of sketches from the printed biographies of prominent Kent countians. If *any* names have been omitted, it has been entirely unintentional and is the result of a regretted, but we hope excusable unfamiliarity with the names of some prominent citizens of the county.

Already a Florida subscriber to the TRANSCRIPT, attracted by the biographical sketches given, has written on asking the editors to secure for him a book containing the notices of our prominent business men.

Good for Croup.

Mr. Geo. W. Bolton, of Centreville, Md., says: "I have recently used in my family, for adults and children, both Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They are certainly most valuable remedies and no household is complete without them. I have found the Cough syrup specially useful in croup, and the Diarrhoea Remedy acts like a charm in all disorders of the bowels." For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

SPECIAL SERMONS.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, Rev. J. M. Gill pastor. Sunday, March 20th, will be known as "Woman's Day." 10.30 A. M. the pastor will preach a sermon on woman. All women and unmarried men specially invited to these services. 7.30 P. M. three young ladies will make short addresses on the subject—Temptations of Young Women. Special music. All invited.

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In the Most Beautiful Residential Section of Chestertown.

BY virtue of the power contained in the following mortgage—the mortgage from Mary L. Sparks to Catherine D. Vannort, dated April 11, 1887, and recorded in Liber S. B. No 9, folios 161, etc., the mortgage from same to Hope H. Barroll, dated April 11, 1887, and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 9, folios No. 165, etc., the undersigned, to whom said mortgages have been duly assigned, will offer at public sale on

Tuesday the 22d day of MARCH, 1898,

at 11 30 o'clock A. M., at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., all that Valuable, Well-Constructed and Conveniently Arranged

RESIDENCE

on Maple avenue, designated as Lot No 22, on plat of said town with a frontage of 32 feet and 6 inches and a depth of 165 feet, adjoining the residence of Mrs. Wm. Welch, and is one of the most desirable in Chestertown. The yard is filled with beautiful and rare flowers and shrubbery. The building is a Two-Story Frame with back building, and is in excellent condition, and now occupied by Frank M. Miller, Esq.

Terms of Sale cash on day of sale, but may be modified to meet views of intending purchaser.

f24-ts WM. J. VANNORT, Assignee.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONALTY

BY virtue of a power contained in a bill of sale from Charles L. Gill to Tilghman Shafer, dated the 29th day of July, 1896, and duly recorded in Liber S. G. F., folio 146, one of the Chattel Record Books for Kent county, Md., I will offer at Public Sale in Kennedyville, on

SATURDAY, MARCH, 26, 1898,

commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., the following property:

FOUR HEAD OF FINE

Holstein Milch Cows,

and 1 TOP BUGGY in good condition.

Terms of Sale cash on day of sale, but these terms may be modified on day of sale at the option of the undersigned.

TILGHMAN SHAFER
m3-ts. Mortgagee.

SHERIFF'S SALE

—OF—

PERSONALTY.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by Ben. N. S. Wilkins, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, at the suit of William G. Russell, assignee of Hanford Porter, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Joseph Reed to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the estate, title, interest, property, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said Joseph Reed, in and to

9 Head of Horses,

11 HEAD OF CATTLE,

11 Head of Sheep, 9 Head of Hogs,

2 Farm Wagons, 2 Top Buggies 1 No-Top Buggy, 2 No. 40 Oliver Plows, 1 Imperial Chilled Plow, 2 Two-Horse Plows, 1 South Bend Plow, 1 One-horse Binder, 1 Champion Mower, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, 2 Sets Carriage Harness, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Roller, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 Randle Harrow, 7 Sets Plow Harness, 7 Bridles and 7 Collars,

100 Bushels of Corn, One Half Interest in 70 Acres of Wheat seeded on the farm where said Joseph Reed now resides. And I hereby give notice that on

THURSDAY, 31st Day of MARCH, 1898

at 11 o clock, A. M. on the "Handy farm" about two miles from Fairlee, owned by William E. Keyser, and now occupied by the said Joseph Reed, I will offer for sale said property so seized and taken in execution by public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct.
Chestertown, March, 10th, 1898. m10-ts.

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THE DRUGGIST,

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Beets, Pumpkins, Watermelons, Turnips, Onion Sets, Radish, Celery, Parsnips, Parsley, Peas, Beans,

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FARMERS, look to your interest! Prospect for March is—Wire will go up. Spring is here, you need it now.
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TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF H. MORT ROLLINSON'S

House and Lot of Land

At Perkins' Hill, near Urieville, Kent Co., Md.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery cause No. 1263, entitled Amanda T. Rollinson, vs. William H. Rollinson, wherein Hope H. Barroll was duly appointed trustee for the purpose of selling the real estate in said proceedings described, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, 29th DAY OF MARCH, 1898,

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

HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND,

situated on the east side of Morgan's Creek and on the south side of the public road leading from said Morgan's Creek or Perkins' Hill to Chestertown, adjoining the White House Farm, now tenanted by Smith Burris, and the farm of Philip A. M. Brooks, containing about

2 Acres of Land, More or Less,

and improved by a

Frame Dwelling

and Store House,

it being the same lot of land which was deeded to the late Henry M. Rollinson by Araminta S. Turner, by deed dated the 19th day of November, 1851, duly recorded in Liber J. R., No. 2 folios 62, etc., one of the Land Records for Kent county, and on reference thereto will more fully appear.

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HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee
John H. Greenwood, Auct. m5-ts.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

Richard Chase,
vs.
Frances Groves, Eugene Groves, Emily Price, Henry Price, Charles Thompson, John Lawrence, Henry Vi w, John View, Hezikiah View, Julia View Brown, Parmer Brown, the unknown heirs of George Green, colored, deceased.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

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

The bill states that George Green, colored, late of Kent county, Maryland, was in his lifetime indebted unto Richard Chase in the sum of $50.00 on his certain note, dated August 20th, 1896, and that the said George Green left but little personal estate, not sufficient to pay the costs of administration upon the same, and no one has ever taken out letters of administration on his said personal estate, and there is no way by which his debts can be paid unless his real estate be sold for this purpose.

The bill further states that the said George Green, being indebted as aforesaid, and also unto divers other persons, and having real estate in Kent county, Maryland, departed this life in the year 1897, intestate, leaving no widow and no children surviving him, but leaving the following half brothers and sisters, namely:

A certain Frances Groves, whose husband's name is Eugene Groves; a certain Emily Price, whose husband's name is Henry Price, and each of these live in Queen Anne's county, Maryland. A half brother, John Lawrence, who resides, so your orator is informed, in the State of Pennsylvania; a sister, Ara View, wife of Henry View, she having died six or seven years ago, leaving the following children, namely: Henry View, John View and Hezikiah View, Julia View Brown, who intermarried with Parmer Brown, all of whom reside in the State of Pennsylvania, and are all adults.

And your orator knows of no other heirs of the said George Green, colored, but prays that the unknown heirs of the said George Green, colored, may be made parties to this suit, and that process by way of Order of Publication for such unknown heirs, if any there be, may be granted unto your orator

The bill further states that in order for the claims against the said George Green to be paid, it is necessary for the real estate, which consists of a house and lot of land near Millington, in Kent county, deeded to the said George Green by James Bicketts, be sold so that the creditors of the said George Green may be paid.

To the end, therefore, that the real estate mentioned aforesaid, or so much as may be necessary for the purpose, may be sold for the payment of his debts.

That the plaintiff may have such other and further relief as his case may require.

It is thereupon, this 26th day of February, 1898, 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 published in said Kent county, once a week for four successive weeks before the 4th day of April next, give notice to the said absent defendant, Emory Turner, alias Emory Murray, whose place of residence is unknown, but who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Maryland, or else to be dead, and if dead, then to his unknown heirs, of the object and substance of this bill, and warning him to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 23d day of April next, to show cause, if any be had, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
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HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney. No. 1302.

Order of Publication.

Abraham Alexander,
vs.
Charles Henry Murray, alias Charles Corsey; Emory Turner, alias Emory Murray, or his unknown heirs, if he be dead.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity.

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

The bill states that William Corsey, colored, late of Kent county, Maryland, was indebted unto Abraham Alexander in the sum of $62.57, and intending to secure unto him the payment thereof, did by his deed dated March 1st, 1874, convey by way of mortgage unto the said Abraham Alexander, certain real estate, situate and being on the marsh side of the public road leading from Chestertown to Eastern Neck, Kent county, Maryland, in which deed there is a condition that it shall be void if the said William Corsey shall pay on or before the 1st of November, 1878, the said Alexander the sum of $62.57, with interest and all costs thereon.

The bill further states that no part of the said sum of money, or the interest thereon accrued has been paid to the said Alexander, although the time limited for the payment, by the condition aforesaid has passed, and payment thereof has been duly demanded from Charles Henry Murray, alias Charles Corsey, and was demanded of William Corsey in his lifetime, but the whole of said sum remains due and owing to the said Alexander.

And the bill further states that the said Wm. Corsey, deceased, left a last will and testament, by which will he devised the said land to his illegitimate son, the said Charles Corsey, alias Henry Murray, and in the event of his dying without legitimate children, then over to Emory Turner, alias Emory Murray.

And the bill further states that after diligent inquiry it has been found that there was an Emory Turner, who at or about the date of the said will, lived in Broad Neck, Kent county, but he is dead, and his heirs are unknown to the said Alexander, but the said Alexander is advised and believes that the said Emory Turner named in the said will is identical with a certain party who adopted the name of Emory Murray, who went to Baltimore, but whose place of residence is unknown to your orator, and your orator is not able to state whether he is a resident of the State of Maryland, or whether he be alive or dead, and if dead, who his heirs are.

To the end, therefore, that the said William Corsey, his heirs or devisees entitled to the said property under the said last will and testament may be decreed to pay unto the said Alexander what may be due him as aforesaid, together with the cost of suit by a certain day to be named for that purpose, or in default thereof, that the said William Corsey or his heirs and devisees, Chas. Henry Murray, alias Charles Corsey, and Emory Turner, alias Emory Murray, and all persons claiming under them, may be absolutely debarred and foreclosed of all rights and equity of redemption in and to said mortgaged premises and every part thereof.

That the plaintiff may have such other and further relief as his case may require.

The bill prays for an order of publication against the defendants and the unknown heirs of William Corsey and each of the defendants.

It is thereupon, this 1st day of March, 1898, ordered, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a court of Equity, that by causing a copy of this order to be published in said Kent county, once a week for four successive weeks before the 4th day of April next, give notice to the said absent defendant, Emory Turner, alias Emory Murray, whose place of residence is unknown, but who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Maryland, or else to be dead, and if dead, then to his unknown heirs, of the object and substance of this bill, and warning him to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 23d day of April next, to show cause, if any may be had, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

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