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HOPE H. BARROLL, Solicitor.

Order of Publication.

J. Thomas Bowers, Robert A. Bowers, Wm. H. Bowers, Ellsworth C. Bowers, George L Bowers, Lavenia S. Bowers, Linda Maude Bowers, Archer B. Bowers, Rachel B. Roeder, J. Raymond Bowers,

vs.

Robertine R. L. Raymond, Therese Raymond Carrington, Omer H. Carrington, Charles B. Warren, George B. Parrott, Howard H. Parrott, E. May Parrott, Lillian Parrott, Florence B. Stavely, Harry Stavely, Walter B. Greenwood, Mary E. Greenwood, James Carson Greenwood, Minnie Belle Greenwood.

No. 1391.

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

THE object of this bill is to take testimony to the end that it may be recorded for perpetual memory. The bill states that Anne E. Allen, late of Kent county, Md., departed this life during the year 1870, leaving a last will and testament, duly executed, and which was admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Md., as will appear by reference to a copy of said last will and testament which is filed and prayed to be taken as part hereof, and marked Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 1.

And the bill states, that by the terms of said will among other devises and bequests, the said Anne B. Allen devised as follows: Item; all my farms, lands and premises in Still Pond, Kent county, designated "Home," and which was devised to me by Rebecca Lamb, being all my lands, I give and devise to my daughter, Robertine R. L. Raymond, for and during her natural life, and my will is that my brother, William L. Bowers, who is the tenant and resides thereon, shall continue to rent and reside there during his natural life, if he concludes to do so upon the payment of the same rent that he has paid to me, and upon the terms of his present renting. If my said brother shall survive my said daughter, the same amount of rent to be continued to be paid by him, until the property shall go into the hands of my devisees.

Item—After my daughter's death, I give and bequeath out of the rents and profits of the said lands, if my personal estate shall be insufficient to pay them, the following legacies and charges to my nephew, Robert A. Bowers, one thousand dollars; I also will and direct that my said nephew, Robert A. Bowers, be sent to school for four full terms, and to be comfortably clothed during that period, and I charge the cost and expenses of the same upon the rents and profits of my said real estate. Also to my nephew, John Thomas Bowers, one thousand dollars.

Item—Should my brother, William L. Bowers, survive my said daughter and after paying the said legacies to John Thomas Bowers and Robert A. Bowers, and the charges for the education and maintenance of the said Robert A. Bowers, I will and direct that the rents and profits of the said real estate shall be equally divided among and paid to the children of my sister, Mary R. Usilton, and my brother, Thos. L. Bowers, share and share alike, and per capita. It is my will that as much of the rents as may be necessary, shall be used to keep the said property in as good repair as it now is, the said rents to be paid during the lifetime of my said brother, William L. Bowers.

Item—After the death of my said daughter, Robertine R. L. Raymond, and of my said brother, William L. Bowers, I give and devise the said farm and lands, subject to the legacies aforesaid to the children of my sister, Mary R. Usilton, and of my brother, Thomas L. Bowers, and their heirs as tenants in common, and to take per capita; but if my said daughter shall leave a child or children living at the time of her death, I give and divide the said lands in fee to such child or children in preference to the children of my said sister and brother.

And the bill further states that under the provisions of said will in accordance with said devise of the farm and lands of the said Anne E. Allen, in the event of the death of her daughter, Robertiné R. L. Raymond, and of William L. Bowers, subject to the legacies as aforesaid, the same are devised to the children of Mary R. Usilton and Thomas L. Bowers, and your orators show that William L. Bowers is dead, he having died about the year 1886, and May E. Usilton is also dead, leaving surviving her the following children, viz: Rachel B. Roeder, her only surviving child, and Charles B. Warren, the son of a deceased daughter, Sarah Warren, and the children of a son, Geo. B. Parrott, whose names are: George B. Parrott, Howard H. Parrott, E. May Parrott and Lillian B. Parrott, all adults; the children of Thomas L Bowers are: J. Thomas Bowers, Robert A. Bowers, William H. Bowers, Ellsworth C. Bowers, George L. Bowers, Lavenia S. Bowers, Linda Maude Bowers, Archer B Bowers, J. Raymond Bowers and Florence K. Stavely, the wife of Harry Stavely, all adults, and the children of a deceased daughter, Mary Elizabeth Bowers, who intermarried with Jas. T. Greenwood, there being four of said Greenwood children, namely: Walter B. Greenwood, Mary E. Greenwood, James Carson Greenwood and Minnie Belle Greenwood, Jas. Carson and Minnie Belle being minors, and the other two adults.

And your orators show that under the provisions and conditions of the said will in the event of the said Robertine R. L. Raymond dying without leaving any child or children living at the time of her death, your orators and the other heirs at law of Mary R. Usilton and Thomas L. Bowers are entitled, as tenants in common, to take per capita said farms and lands of the said Anne E. Allen, but have no right to sue for said lands until the death of the said Robertine R. L. Raymond.

That your orators are informed and verily believe, and therefore charge the said Robertine R. L. Bowers, being moved and instigated thereto by causes unknown to your orators, has for a long time in the past claimed that she had a daughter, viz: the said Therese Raymond, alleging that she was born of her body, and has assigned various times and different places as the time and places of the birth of said child, and said Therese Raymond, the alleged daughter of the said Robertine R. L. Bowers, is the said Therese Raymond Carrington, one of the defendants in this cause, she having intermarried with a certain Omer H. Carrington, another defendant, both of whom your orators are informed, live in the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania.

Your orators show that the said Robertine R. L. Raymond was married about twenty years before she claimed that she was delivered of the said Therese Raymond Carrington, that she left her home and family in Kent County, Maryland, at the time she alleges she was born, and on her return produced the infant, claiming it was her own, stating to various persons it was born in Brooklyn, in New York City, in New England and in Paris, and that upon the return of the said Robertine R. L. Raymond, the members of her family upbraided her with the fact that she was guilty of an imposture, and she knew at the time and has ever since known of the fact, that the legitimacy of the birth of her alleged daughter, was never believed by her family, and the said Therese Raymond Carrington is not the child of the said Robertine R. L. Raymond, but the said Robertine R. L. Raymond is attempting to deprive your orators of their rights under the will of Anne E. Allen.

And the bill further states that by reason of the deception, imposition and false claim made and set up by the said Robertine R. L. Raymond, in the event of her death it will so come to pass (unless the said claim made by both the said Robertine R. L. Raymond and by the said Therese Raymond Carrington, that she is the legitimate daughter of the said Robertine R. L. Raymond,) is not disproven and exposed, may prevent your orators who are as above set forth interested in the said lands of the said Anne E. Allen, from coming into the lands devised to them under her last will and testament.

And your orators show that the said Robertine R. L. Raymond is now alive and can establish beyond the peradventure of a doubt the legitimacy of her alleged daughter, if she be her said child, and can show the time and place of her birth, and can forever quiet the conflicting claims as to the legitimacy of the said Therese Raymond Carrington.

And the bill further states that the said Robertine R. L. Raymond is a lady of advanced age, about 70 years, at the present time, and in the event of her death it will be impossible for your orators to secure evidence which she alone can furnish as to the legitimacy of the birth of her putative daughter. Upon the death of Robertiue R. L. Raymond the question will immediately arise whether her alleged daughter be entitled under the provisions of the will of the said Anne E. Allen to the said lands and farm, or whether your orators and the other heirs designated by the said will be entitled thereto in accordance with said devise, and in the event of the death of the said Rebertine R. L. Raymond without a free and complete discovery, the evidence which she alone can furnish will die with her, and will be entirely lost, and on this account in order to perpetuate the testimony of the said Robertine R. L. Raymond, your orators allege they are entitled to this discovery, since at the present time your orators have no immediate cause of action.

To the end that the testimony of the said Robertine R. L. Raymond be taken, in order to perpetuate said testimony, and that your orators may have such other and further relief as this case may require.

It is thereupon ordered by the Circuit Caurt for Kent county, as a court of equity, this 24th day of August, 1900, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, Md., once in each of four successive weeks before the 25th day of September next, giving notice to the non-resident 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 15th day of October next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
a25-5t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Solicitor.

Order of Publication.

Corinne W. Stout

vs.

Emily Ann Roberts, Zacharias Roberts, Hannah E. Peacock, Richard D. Hynson, adm'r of John F. Whittington. Richard D. Hynson, Att'y and Trustee in the sale of the Real Estate of Jonathan Hodgson.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

THE object of this bill is for the appointment of a Trustee as is provided in the will of John Whittington, for the purpose of receiving and investing the proceeds arising from the sale of certain Real Estate included in a mortgage from Jonathan Hodgson.

The bill states that John Whittington, late of Kent county, deceased, left a last will and testament, a copy of which, marked Plaintiffs Exhibit No. 1, and is filed with the bill, and among other bequests was the following:

A bequest to John F. Whittington of $6,000 to invest and pay the income to the testators during her life, and after her death to Emily Ann Roberts for her life, and in event of Emily Ann Roberts dying without issue, then over to the right heirs of the testator.

And the bill further states that the said Emily Ann Roberts is married, her husband's name is Zacharias Roberts, and both reside in Middletown, Del., and that the said Emily Ann Roberts has no children nor descendants of any children, and the widow of the said John Whittington is also dead.

And the bill also states that John F. Whittington, executor of John Whittington, has departed this life and that under the provision of said will, no trustee has been appointed to take charge of the sum of $6000.00, and that the Real Estate conveyed by the mortgage has been sold under said mortgage by Richard D. Hynson, trustee.

And the bill further states that under the will of John Whittington in the event of Emily Ann Roberts dying without issue the right heirs of the said John Whittington who would be entitled to interests in the said mortgage are viz: Hannah E. Peacock, of Kent county, Md.; John F. Whittington, of whom Richard D. Hynson is administrator, and your oratrix, Corinne W. Stout, who is the only child of James Jasper Whittington.

And the bill further states that the petitioner desires, in order that the trust fund may be protected, that a trustee shall be appointed to receive the same by this Honorable Court, as is provided by the terms of said will, so that the same may be invested under the order and direction of this Court in some safe and proper manner.

To the end therefore that a trustee as is provided in the will of the said John Whittington for the purpose of receiving and investing the proceeds arising from the sale of the Real Estate included in the mortgage from the said Jonathan Hodgson, so that the same may be properly invested under the order and saction or this Honorale Court, and for such other and further relief as the case may require, it is therefore ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county as a Court of Exuity, this first day of August, 1900, that the Plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 3rd day of September next, giving notice to the non-resident defendants of the object and substance of this bill, and warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 20th day of September next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed,

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:—
a4 5t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

OFFICE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.
Chestertown, Md., Aug. 9, 1900.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office up to Aug. 28th inst., for supplying the public schools of the county with the best Anthracite Coal, size No. 2, 2240 lbs. to the ton, to be delivered as follows:

Rock Hall	39 tons.
Buck Neck	24 tons.
Chestertown	36 tons.
Quaker Neck Wharf	12 tons.
Lankford's Bay	12 tons.
Betterton	24 tons.
Massey's	21 tons.
Millington	21 tons.
Lambson's	21 tons.
Kennedyville	24 tons.
Worton	18 tons.

All the coal to be delivered by Oct. 1st, 1900, and to be paid for on delivery. Bids will be received for contract to supply all of above amounts or the amount needed at any one or more points as indicated above. Bids will also be received for the delivery of said coal from the above points to the school houses. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to increase or decrease the quantities mentioned.

a11-3t. JOSEPH PETERSON, Sec'y.

Announcement.

WE beg to inform our patrons and the public that we are prepared to

BUY GRAIN,

either by rail or water, and we can give the highest market prices f. o. b. cars or boat. We also have associated with us at Still Pond, Mr. E. T. COMEGYS, who is well and favorably known in the county, and who will look after the Grain interest for us, as well as the other branches of our business.

Very truly yours,
jy21-2m. ISAAC ROBINSON.

WAGNER'S

Green House Restaurant

West Pratt Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

L. & F. WAGNER.

The restaurant is the oldest and most extensive of its accommodations of any in the city

Notice to Tongers.

FOR the convenience of the Tongers of the Fifth District, I will issue Oyster Licenses on WEDNESEAY, AUGUST 29th, next, at the following places: At Mr. S. J. Wickes' Store, from 8 A. M. to 10 A. M.; Rock Hall, at Mr. Satterfield's Store, from 10½ A. M. to 2½ P. M.; Pine Neck, at Mr. William R. Coleman's Store from 3 P. M. to 4½ P. M.

a25-1t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

ELECTION OFFICIALS.

THE Supervisors of Elections for Kent County met at their office, in the Court House, on Tuesday, and named the following persons to be Judges and Clerks of Election to be held on November 6th, 1900:

MILLINGTON PRECINCT—Chas. O. Cacy, dem.; Robt. E. Porter, rep., Judges; Clarence Comegys, dem.; W. W. Baldwin, rep., Clerks.

GALENA PRECINCT—P. F. Pierce, dem.; Jos. E. Boyd, rep., Judges; Wm. Spry, dem., Clerk.

2ND. DIST.—Wm. H. Hurlock, dem., G. Wallace Atwell, rep., Judges; J. H. Clendaniel, dem., Robt. K. Hill, rep., Clerks.

3RD. DIST.—Abram S. Crawford, dem.; Geo. R. Crew, rep., Jud es; Tilden Cooper, dem., Howard Owens, rep., Clerks.

4TH DIST.—Ray Bowers, dem.; W. H. Brown, rep., Judges; Charles L. Dodd, dem., John A. Russell, rep., Clerks.

5TH DIST.—Samuel Burgess, dem., V. W. Kendall, rep., Judges; Walter S. Francis, dem., Charles W. Engle, rep, Clerks.

6TH. DIST.—Thomas J. Davis, dem.; Harry P. Jones, rep., Judges; L. J. Keyser, dem.; Charlton Kidd, rep., Clerks.

7TH DIST.—Richard Groves, dem.; Thos. W. Trew, rep., Judges; Herbert Lusby, dem., Henry Brown, rep., Clerks.

The above appointed Judges and Clerks are hereby notified to appear at the office of the Supervisors of Election to be duly qualified, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1900.

JOHN BRICE, President;
WM. A. HYLAND,
WM. S. CARROLL,
Supervisors of Election for Kent County.
JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk. a25-2t.

DEWEY PARK.

Cake Walk

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29th.

Admission, - 25c.

at gate. No extra charge to enter dancing pavillion.

E. THOS. MASSEY.
J. T. SHALLCROSS.

ORDER NISI.

James A. Pearce, Hope H. Barroll, Trustees and Executors,

vs.

Unit R. Horsey, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity

No. 1262.

ORDERED, this 15th day of August, 1900, by the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate of Thomas H. Horsey, deceased, made and reported by James A. Pearce and Hope H. Barroll, Trustees and Executors appointed under 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 23d day of October 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 20th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,777.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy:—Test.
a18-4t. JAME S T. DIXON, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Annie B. Valliant, et al,

vs.

Ludlow E. Sutliff, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

No. 1383.

ORDERED, this 9th day of August, 1900, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the real estate of Ludlow E. Sutliff et al, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, appointed by a decree of said court in the above entitled case be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of October 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 13th day of September next.

The report states the amount of Sales to be $700.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
a11-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Charles J. Reiche, Adm'r,

vs.

Robert Blake, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

No. 1348.

ORDERED, this 10th day of Aug. 1900, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the real estate of Henrietta Bowser, colored, deceased, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, appointed under 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 15th day of October 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 13th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $125.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
a11-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

RESTAURANT AND ICE CREAM PARLORS.

I WISH to announce to my friends and the public generally, that I have opened a restaurant and ice cream parlor at the place until recently occupied for the same purposes by Mrs. John L. Shuster. Meals will be furnished at all hours, the service being entirely under my personal care and supervision. Oysters will be served at all times by the pint, quart or gallon. Ice cream, water ices and cake will be served in any quantity desired. Also bread of all kinds. Creams, ices and cake will be served to transient customers.

MRS. J. CORDRAY LOUD.

A DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

Loss of Fruit, Fruit Orchards and Other Property Estimated At One Hundred Thousand Dollars in Kent.

HAVOC IN THE STORM'S PATH.

It is impossible to form any correct estimate of the damage done by the storm which passed over sections of Kent county on Saturaday last. Many conservative persons think the estimate of $100,000 as the amount of loss as not excessive.

In figuring on the damage done, it must be borne in mind that thousands of young fruit trees as well as a vast amount of valuable timber are totally destroyed.

The storm burst at about 6.30 o'clock P. M. and came with a tremendous roar. In a moment clouds of dust and flying debris marked its course. At Samuel G. Lee's peaches and other fruit were beaten from the trees, shade trees were ruined and corn beaten flat. Mr. Thomas Davis fared little better, his fruit being beaten from the trees, the trees being damaged and his corn beaten down. Mr. Joseph Watson, Charles Crew and others were heavy losers.

Harry C. Willis was one of the most seriously damaged farmers by the storm. Mr. Willis' entire wheat crop of 2600 bushels was in his barn. The building was completely wrecked, but fortunately for Mr. Willis the roof fell in such a position as to afford protection from the rain, and it is thought that less than two hundred bushels will cover the loss of grain. The wheat was bagged and hauled away before the rains of the present week.

The scene at the home of Mr. William T. Nicholson was one of destruction. Beautiful shade trees were torn to pieces, fruit was beaten from the trees and his corn field looked as though a roller had passed over it. Fences were blown down and havoc was wrought on every hand.

At Robert Hatcherson's trees were torn to pieces and fruit destroyed. The large hall at Worton Station was completely wrecked, 5000 peach baskets belonging to Messrs Turner & Boyles and several carriages belonging to E. E. Hudson and Mr. Kiker being damaged in the wreck.

IN STILL POND NECK.

The destruction to fruit and crops in Still Pond Neck was simply appalling. Hail fell in such quantities that Mr. James S. Harris states that it could be shoveled up with a grain shovel at his wharf. Mr. Harris' loss of fruit beaten from the trees and ruined is placed at 12,000 baskets. James G. Harris was also a heavy loser, his fruit being cut to pieces by the hail and beaten from the trees. J. H. O. Stokes, who has been one of the most successful fruit growers of the county was fearfully damaged. His trees were blown to pieces and general ruin marked the storm's path over his farm. Acres of tomatoes were completely ruined. The damage in Still Pond Neck alone is estimated at many thousands of dollars.

OTHER DAMAGE.

Mr. George Bell, between Chestertown and Fairlee, says the storm was terrific at his place. The hailstones were large and came down with tremendous force. His horses were caught out in the field and while dashing around the field to escape the fearful pain from the hail two of them were snagged and afterward died. One building was capsized and another damaged. Thousands of baskets of fruit were destroyed.

At John F. Copper's a large oak tree was blown over against his house. I. R. Leaverton gives a graphic description of the storm as it passed over his place. The roar of the storm was something awful and the air was filled with flying debris. A house which he was having remodeled was completely wrecked, his peach orchard was ruined and his fruit crop totally destroyed.

William E. DeFord lost all of his peaches, had the roof blown from his ice-house, his windmill wrecked and other damage.

Thousands of baskets of cut and mutilated peaches, broken fruit trees and general havoc gave evidence of the force of the storm at W. Tilden Brices. Walter Strong, at Lankford had poultry killed, window lights broken from his residence and crops ruined. He says that so great was the force of the hail that his buildings looked as though some one had battered them with a hammer. George Beck, Col. W. J. Vannort, Thomas Trew, and others were heavy losers in Broad Neck.

John Elburn, wife and two children, had a thrilling experience near Lankford. They were caught on the public road in a Dayton wagon, and in spite of the precaution of turning the wagon in a position of greatest safety the wagon was picked completely up and overturned. No one was hurt. Mr. I. R. Leaverton was also caught on the public road and was forced to take refuge under some small trees.

The extensive sheds on the farm of Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., tenanted by Wm. R. Clough, were wrecked. A colored man who had driven in his carriage under the shed for safety, made a meraculous escape. How his horse got out no one can explain.

IN QUAKER NECK.

The path of the storm in Quaker Neck was marked by the total destruction of the peach, pear and tomato crops. Senator James H. Baker's fine orchards suffered a loss of fully 15,000 baskets of fruit. Edward W. Emory loss was heavy, all of his fruit being ruined. At the Judge Wickes farm, tenanted by Mr. Carville Maslin, a chimney was blown off, a limb from a nearby shade tree was sent crashing through the end of the residence and crops were ruined. Mr. Bartus Trew lost heavily. Capt. R. S. Emory was on the edge of the storm, and suffered but trifling loss in having some of his fruit blown off the trees. Capt. Emory's splendid fruit farm, Spaniard's Point, in Queen Anne, suffered greatly. His trees were smashed, and thousands of baskets of fruit were beaten into the ground. Forty-five feet of his wharf were blown away, and a heavy car on the wharf was picked up and carried into the river.

A singular incident occurred at the home of Thomas Faulkner on the T. E. Hayes farm. Lightning struck a tree and followed a clothes line into a meat house. A cat standing near the tree was struck, the electric current cutting a deep furrow in the cat's fur on either side. Only a few of the nine lives of the cat were damaged, and she is well and apparently enjoying the lives which the storm left.

Conservatively estimated, Saturday's storm was the most destructive which has visited Kent in many years. Were the destruction given in detail the enormous loss could be better appreciated.

The peach and tomato crops struck are completely ruined, while the corn fields of Wilbur Eliason, W. T. Nicholson, George Bell, Senator Baker, Mr. Leaverton and many others are stripped of blades, beaten down and almost ruined.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Richard Gundry and little son, of Catonsville, and Mrs. William S. Walker, of St. Louis, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. Frank Hines, Front street.

Miss Josephine Wickes is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell, in Harford county.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Blackiston Perkins, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, at "The Maples."

Dr. C. W. Reid and Prof. J. S. W. Jones, are in town on college business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Riley, of Boston, have been guests of Mr. Thomas Davis. Mr. Riley, who has visited every section of the United States, declares that Kent surpasses any section he has ever seen. The nearest approach to Kent, he says, is the beautiful Mohawk Valley, New York.

Capt. George C. Atkinson, J. W. Crew, pilot, and B. F. Crew, first mate, returned from their cruise on the pleasure yacht, Chester, on Monday. While away they visited a number of interesting points, called on many old friends and had an enjoyable trip from start to finish. As they sailed into harbor the "old salts" sang, "Praise the Lord, O' My Soul."

The Misses Hattie and Cora Reed will leave on Monday for Atlantic City. While away the ladies will visit several centres of fashion with a view to securing new ideas and catching the latest in the world of millinery, to assist them in selecting their fine fall stock of goods.

Miss Caroline Fiddis, of Baltimore is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Harry D. Anthony enjoyed an ocean trip to New York last week.

Misses Iri and Barbara Anthony are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Arlington L. Sparks and family are visiting his parents at Crumpton.

Dr. Frank W. Smith, of Baltimore, is spending a few days in town with his parents.

Editor S. Chester Coursey, of the Centreville *Record*, was in town Monday evening.

Rev. J. K. Kemp and daughter, of Felton, Del., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bordley.

Misses Mattie and Emma Davis, of near Still Pond, entertained some of their friends most delightfully at their beautiful home in honor of their guests, Miss Lydia E. Whitworth, of Elkton, and Misses Elizabeth and Helen Rickards, of Milford, Del., on Friday evening of last week. Dancing and other amusements were participated in. Refreshments were served in abundance during the evening.

Frank Biggs, Esq., of Middletown, Del., and member of the Kent (Del.) bar, was in Kent this week on professional business.

Mr. Thomas W. Perkins is registered at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Mary E. Carson, and masters Walter K. and Frank Carson, of Brainstree, near Boston, Massachusetts, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guest.

Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin left on Tuesday for a ten days visit to Old Point, Norfolk and elsewhere.

Mrs. W. M. McFarland, of Pittsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Makoskey, in Worton.

Miss Lillie Legg, of near Sudlersville, has accepted a position in the store of Mr. John Bartley.

Misses Parker and Ida Kendall, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Florence Green, Maple avenue.

Mr. Edward W. Jones, after a month's pleasant visit to Kent, has returned to his Philadelphia home.

Mr. Charles Green, an official of the New York postoffice, is visiting at the home of Mr. Charles S. Smith.

Miss Hester Russell left on Monday for an extended visit with friends in Denton, Md., and Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. D. D. Matteson, of Brockton, Mass., and Miss Eva Clayton, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Nettie Russell, High street.

Mr. Joseph Guest enjoyed a trip from Baltimore to Annapolis on the steamer Louise, last Thursday, as the guest of the National Association of Hay Dealers. He reports a royal entertainment.

Miss Grace Whaland took part in "A Scrap of Paper," played at Pocomoke City this week, under Prof. Clarke's direction.

Mr. H. Staunton Brown, son of Deputy-postmaster Brown, has accepted a position on the reportorial staff of the New York *Herald*, in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Draper, of Pocomoke City, are visiting at Gen. John Bordley's, High street. They have just returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

MAGISTRATES' COURT.

Mr. Joseph C. Rasin, Magistrate at Still Pond, Arrested.

Justice of the Peace Joseph C. Rasin, of Still Pond, was placed under arrest on Tuesday charged with issuing a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Alexander Mair, a liveryman of Betterton, without authority from the person upon whose "oath and information" the warrant was claimed to be issued.

Mr. Rasin is one of the most widely known citizens of the county and it is fully expected that an investigation of the matter will disclose nothing more serious than an immaterial irregularity.

Henry Butler, colored, was lodged in jail on Monday upon a commitment from Justice Rasin, upon a charge of having gotten money under false pretenses. Butler, since March last, has worked with Mr. Frank Young, at Betterton. The man had gotten Mr. Young to become surety for the payment of money for a carriage, and had been leaving money in his hands. About two weeks ago Butler asked his employer to let him have ten dollars, stating that he had gotten mixed up in a whiskey case and wanted the money to pay to Mr. Rasin for squashing the case. He afterward told Mr. Young that he had paid the money to Mr. Rasin and that the matter was settled. Mr. Rasin, hearing of the reports being circulated by the negro had him arrested, and at the hearing on Wednesday swore that he did not know the man, had never had a case against him for selling whiskey, and had never taken a cent of money from him in his life. The facts as given above were brought out in the hearing of the case in Justice France's court on Wednesday. Butler was fined five dollars and costs, making a total of nine dollars. The amount was paid and he was released.

Butler told Mr. Mair in substance what he had told Mr. Young in regard to the case. Mr. Mair mentioned the matter afterward in conversation with Mr. William T. Stanley and possibly several others. The justice hearing of this issued a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Mair, the warrant purporting to be "upon the oath and information" of Mr. Stanley. It is understood that Mr. Stanley disclaims giving the magistrate any authority to use his name in the warrant, and the arrest of the magistrate followed. Mr. France has set the hearing of the case for Saturday, September the first.

On Thursday of last week Deputy Sheriff Davis, served warrants on Capt. Charles Thomas, Frank Hartman, Joseph Taylor, Medford Taylor, David Joiner and Tunis Keer, all well-known watermen of Rock Hall, charging them with fishing with purse nets in forbidden waters.

State Game Warden, Henry Braunse, with a party of friends from Baltimore, were at Betterton on a fishing trip when he discovered the schooner North Carolina, with her crew engaged in fishing with purse net on forbidden grounds. It was upon his information that the arrests were made. The case will be heard before Justice Thomas D. France at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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