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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 1876, 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, Robertine R. L. Raymond, and of William L. Bowers, subject to the legacies 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.

Notice to Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland. In the matter of John Bell. In Bankruptcy.

Bankrupt take notice, that

John Bell,

having been adjudicated Bankrupt by Clarence W. Perkins, referee of said court, on August 30, 1900.

A first meeting of creditors will be held in the Court House at Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1900,

at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of allowing claims, examining the bankrupt and selecting a trustee or trustees.

CLARENCE W. PERKINS,
s1-2t. Referee.

Notice to Creditors.

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

WILLIAM J. WARNER,

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 9th day of March, 1901, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate, Given under my hand this 28th day of August, 1900.

JOSEPHINE WARNER,
s1-4t. Administratrix.

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

NATHANIEL TRUSTY,

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 9th day of March, 1901, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 28th day of August, 1900.

WILLIAM T. NICHOLSON,
s1-4t. Administrator.

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

HENRY DAVIS,

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 2nd day of March, 1901, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate, Given under my hand this 21st day of February, 1900.

HARRY DAVIS,
a25-4t. Executor.

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

RACHAEL B. TURNER,

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 2nd day of March, 1901, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of August, 1900.

R. T. TURNER,
a25-4t. Executor.

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R. T. TURNER,
a25-4t. Executor.

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

SAMUEL J. HILL,

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 February, 1901, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of August, 1900.

CHARLES S. HILL,
a11-4t. Administrator.

Announcement.

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

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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.

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FOR SALE AND RENT.

The houses of the late Ann R. Kelley, advertised at public sale on the 21st ult., are held at private sale. The house on High street will be rented for the remainder of 1900.

s1-3t. EBEN F. PERKINS, Adm't.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER.

The ladies of St. Paul's church, will hold their annual festival and supper on the church green on Wednesday, Sept. 12th, under the beautiful oaks. Fish and oysters served in abundance and in every style. The elegant suppers which the ladies of St. Paul's have served in the past will be a guaranty that this, their annual festival and supper, will be up to their well-established standard.

FESTIVAL & SUPPER.

The ladies of St. Johns church, Rock Hall, will hold their annual festival and supper on the church green on FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, SEPTEMBER 14 and 15. The elegant supper will be served on Saturday evening, creams and cake and other refreshments will be served both evenings. Oysters will be served in every style, while fish, roast pig and chicken will be on hand, as the ladies of St. Johns know so well how to prepare them. The splendid reputation of these suppers in the past will be fully maintained.

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Public School Association

PROGRAM,

Friday, September 7, 10 o'clock,

SCHOOL BUILDING, CHESTERTOWN.

It is requested that every teacher prepare a paper on the subject assigned him, and that all the teachers be prepared to take some part in the exercises.

MORNING SESSION.

Music.

DISCUSSION.

Subject—School Savings Banks.

Some Sub-Topics Suggested—1, Is the School Savings Banks feasible; 2, What Circumstances are Most Favorable to its success? 3, At What Amount Should the Account Begin to Bear Interest? 4, At What Age Should the Pupil be given Control of his Account? 5, Should the School Board be Responsible for any Wrong-Doing on the Part of the Teacher?

By Messrs. Milton Melvin, John F. Copper, S. W. Wallis, Misses Jeanette Gooding, Mary W. Carroll, Bettie L. Wallis, Catharine Parsons, Nellie Barwick.

READING.

Selection.....Miss Lelia M. Reese

DISCUSSION.

Subject—Busy Work for the Primary Grades.

Some Sub-Topics—1, What is the Method of the Kindergarten? 2, What Features of the Kindergarten May be Introduced into Our Primary Grades? 3, What of Supplementary Reading? 4, Should the Primary Grades be Kept at Work the Entire Day? By Misses Mary C. Burchinal, Sallie R. Brown, Caroline I. Smyth, Laura R. A. Thomas, Sophie Miller, Arsula Moffett, Mr. Harry D. Anthony.

DISCUSSION.

Subject—Our Schedule of Studies.

Some Sub-Topics—1, What Study is the Most Important? 2, What do You Think of the Alternation of Studies? 3, Should a Pupil be in Two Different Grades at the Same Time? 4, Should the Seventh and Eighth Grades be Taught in Schools Where there is but one Teacher? 5, Should the Teacher Keep a Time-table Before Him? By Mrs. Lura B. Hepbron, Misses Florence A. Gale, Bertha Miller, Nina Roberts, Amye Russell, Maude Ringgold.

Afternoon will be given to the exchange of books.

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The Transcript's Maryland Biscuit Prize of $5 in Gold won by Miss Anna G. Lambert.

As usual, the great Kent and Queen Anne Fair at Tolchester was held under smiling skies and most favorable circumstances. On Tuesday morning the full machinery of the fair was put in motion, the gates were swung open and the busy scenes of "fair time" commenced. The farmers hurried to the stock exhibit, while the ladies repaired to Main Exhibition Hall to inspect one of the most varied and most beautiful exhibits of woman's handiwork ever seen at a peninsula fair. The large building was filled to overflowing with beautiful goods—needle work, works of art, fruits and flowers. The array of canned goods, jellies, preserves, pickles, catsups, sauces, breads, cakes and fancy cookery, was far above any thing ever seen at a local fair. The ladies surpassed themselves in their exhibits, and had the great Kent and Queen Anne fair accomplished nothing else, the friendly rivalry with its accompanying splendid results, which it has created among the ladies of the two counties, is a sufficient and lasting benefit. Then, too, the luscious fruits and improved stock are largely due to an increased local interest in these departments resulting from the fair.

The Main Exhibition Hall was again under the efficient management of Miss Lillie Bramble, who was assisted by Miss Lizzie Hepbron, Miss Ash, Mr. William Hudson, and Mr. Curt Cosden. It was there that throngs of ladies and many gentlemen lingered to admire the beauty of the articles shown. Many pieces of needlework of bewitching beauty were to be seen. Table scarfs, doilies, mats, and crochet work attracted the attention, and the rich temptingness of canned goods and brandied fruits held the sightseers' delighted attention; the long rows of appetizing pickles, catsups and chow chows, whetted the appetites to look at them, while not the least attractive was the great array of different kinds of bread, pies, tarts and cakes. Great luscious melons, beautiful grapes, peaches, plums, and other fruits were there. Wheat and cereals abounded and were of fine quality.

TUESDAY'S RACES.

The trotting summaries were:

2.45 Class—Trotting; purse $100.

Harp, b. m., W. C. Stevens (McGinniss)	1	1	1
Promise, blk. h., (R. Hentschel, Baltimore)	2	3	2
Appo, b. g., (E. Null, Middletown),	4	2	3
Nutwood, b. h., (W. Gale, Rock Hall)	3	4	4

Time—2.41, 2.39¼, 2.37¼.

Local Road Horses—Purse $75.

Nellie Benton, b. m., (H. S. Dudley, Templeville, Md.)	1	1	1
Tommy S., b. h., (Lonnie Stevens, Rock Hall, Md)	2	2	2
Lucy N. b. m., (Tolchester, Md)	3	3	3

Time—3.00, 2.44¼, 2.54.

2.25 Class—Pace or trot; purse $150.

Henrietta, b.m., (George Jones, Kennedyville)	2	1	1	1
Happy S., g. g., (G. T. Saterfield, Georgetown)	1	3	2	2
Eagle Prince, b.h., (H. Rigdon, Aberdeen)	4	2	3	3
Waverly Russell, b. s. (Almont Stock Farm)	3	4	dis	

Time—2.28, 2.30, 2.27¼, 2.27½.

A pony race between Susie, driven by Robert Jewell, and Lucy, driven by Richard Hague, provoked considerable amusement, resulting in a victory for Susie in 4.10. The officers in the stand were: Ex-Senator T. H. Greacen, starter; H. A. Bell, Dr. G. Allen Jarman, W. C. Palmatory, ex-senator, and W. P. Finley.

WEDNESDAY'S RACES.

The races proved to be very exciting, although several were won in three straight heats. The most amusing event was a running race between four small mules, ridden by negro boys. The entries were Andy, Rock, Jennie and Rose, belonging to Messrs. James Bramble, T. E. W. Crew and James L. Beck. They got a good start, but two of them bolted off the track on the back stretch, while the other two bolted into the stables. Summaries:

First Race—2.30 trot; purse $100.

Promise, bl. g., R. Hentschell, Baltimore, Md	1	1	2	1
Mary H., ch. m., Peter Wilcox, Baltimore, Md	2	3	1	3
Bella Stamson, b. m., E. Null, Middletown, Del	3	2	3	2

Time (½ mile)—1.15, 1.16½, 1.15½.

3.30 trot or pace; Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil; purse $75.

George Russell, b.g., James Archibald, Kennedyvile	1	1	1
Nellie Benton, b. m., H. S. Dudley, Templeville	2	2	3
Hoppy Orno, b. s., J. W. Chance, Kent Island	4	5	2
Rocky P., gr. s., G. T. Saterfield, Georgetown	3	6	4
Allie Crisp, b. m., F. F. Graham, Queenstown	6	4	dr

Time—2.34¼, 2.32, 2.31¼.

2.20 trot or pace; purse $200.

Happy John, s. g., W. C. Palmatory, Church Hill	1	1	1
Roberta, b. m., R. Hentschell, Baltimore	3	2	2
Reddie Russell, s. m., W. T. Lane, Kennedyville	2	3	3

Time—2.23, 2.21¼, 2.23.

THURSDAY'S RACES.

2.21 trot or pace—Special race. Purse $200.

Glencoe, F. Bucher	1	1	1
Mary H., Owner	2	2	2
Antilla W., P. Wilcox	3	3	3

Time—2.25¼, 2.29¼, 2.22.

2.32 trot or pace. Purse $100.

Henrietta, Wm. T. Lane	1	1	1
James Lightning, Chas. Weiss	2	2	3
Pen Feather, J. W. Walls	3	3	2
Scelina, W. T. Harriott		dis	

Time—2.25½, 2,29½, 2.31.

Free for all trot or pace—Purse $300.

Ainsworth, R. Hentschell	1	1	1
Happy S., G. T. Saterfield	2	2	2
O. M. C., Harry Rites		dis	

Time—2.19½, 2.21, 2.20.

FRIDAY'S RACES.

Special race, 2.19 trotting. Purse $150.

Tom S., L. J. Stevens	2	1	1	1
Nutwood, W. F. Gale	1	2	2	2
Lucy N., Tolchester Stables	3	3	3	3

Time—2.39, 2.37¼, 2.38, 2.41¼.

Special race, 2.11 trot or pace. Purse $225.

Evadue, R. Hentschell	2	1	1	1
Happy John, owner	1	2	2	2
Othello, Arthur Nitz	3	3	3	3

Time—2.26¼, 2.20, 2.19, 2.19¼.

2.30 trot or pace. Purse $125.

Bella Stamson, E. Null	4	3	1	1
George Russell, J. Archibald	1	1	4	4
Reddie Russell, W. T. Lane	2	2	2	2
Rocky P., G. T. Saterfield	3	4	3	3

Time—2.28, 2.29⅝, 2.30¾, 2.03.

AWARD OF PREMIUMS.

Domestic manufactures—First premiums.—Crochet in worsted, Mrs. W. A. Potts, Tolchester; antique lace thread, Mrs. William A. Potts, Tolchester; drawn work, May Wrothroth, Baltimore; outline work, (any material) Miss A. E. Sheppard, Warrington, Va.; cut out embroidery in linen, Mrs. J. L. Hudson; embroidery in flannel, Mrs. Geo. Beck, Lankford; embroidery in silk or other material, Mrs. R. C. Thackery, Elkton; royal art embroidery in silk, Mrs. E. P. Smith, Baltimore; knitting in silk, Mrs. J. L. Nicholson, Fairlee; crochet in silk, Miss A. E. Sheppard, Warrington, Va.; knitting in cotton, Miss R. Johanna Trew, Chestertown; crochet in cotton, Miss A. E. Sheppard, Warrington, Va.; tatting in cotton, Miss A. E. Sheppard, Warrington, Va.; embroidery in cotton, Mrs. R. C. Thackery, Elkton; darning in cotton, Mrs. Elma Gale, Tolchester; drawn work, Miss A. E. Sheppard, Warrington, Va.; plain sewing by hand, Miss Lititia Jones, Elkton; plain sewing by machine, Miss Mary Whaland, Chestertown; patched garment, Miss Johanna Trew, Chestertown; hem-stitching, Miss A. E. Sheppard, Warrington, Va.; button holes, Miss Mamie Hatcherson, Rock Hall; sofa cushion, Mrs. R. C. Thackery, Elkton; pin cushion, Miss Elma Gale; rug, Miss A. E. Sheppard, Warrington, Va.; honiton work, Mrs. Calvin Hudson, Baltimore.

Second prizes—cotton quilt, Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Fairlee; silk quilt, Miss Helen D. Welch, Chestertown; worsted quilt, Mrs. W. J. Hudson, Chestertown; knitting in worsted, Mrs. May Morgan, Rock Hall; offhand stitch, Mrs. W. A. Potts, Tolchester; knitting in linen thread, Miss I. M. Comegys, Baltimore; crochet in worsted, Mrs. F. A. Wallace, Lankford; crochet in linen thread, Mrs. H. Leaverton, Rock Hall; antique lace, Miss Pearl Fountain, Baltimore; drawn work, Mrs. R. C. Thackery, Elkton; outline work, (any material) Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Baltimore; cut out embroidery in linen, Miss A. E. Sheppard, Warrington, Va.; embroidery in silk or other material, Miss Jennie E. Parr, Galena; royal art embroidery in silk, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Dover; knitting in silk, Mrs. George A. Jessop, Lankford; crochet in silk, Mrs. F. A. Wallace, Lankford; knitting in cotton, Mrs. James Wood, Rock Hall; tatting in cotton, Mrs. Charles S. Porter, Rock Hall; tatting in cotton, Miss T. Jones, Elkton; embroidery in cotton, Mrs. George Beck, Lankford; darning in cotton, Mrs. George Beck, Lankford; drawn work, Miss Johanna Trew, Chestertown; plain sewing by hand, Miss Johanna Trew, Chestertown; hem-stitching, Mrs. Geo. A. Jessop, Lankford; button holes, Miss Tabitha Jones, Elkton; sofa cushion, Miss Edna Strong, Rock Hall; pin cushion, Miss I. M. Comegys, Baltimore; rug, Miss Elma Gale, Tolchester; honiton work, Miss Pearl Fountain, Baltimore. Judges—Mrs. Kate Heuisler and Mrs. F. M. Norfolk,

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PUBLIC SCHOOL MATTERS.

Contracts Awarded—School Scholarships Given—Schools to Open on Monday.

It was currently stated on the streets last week that because of the intense heat and an unusual prevalence of sickness, the school board would be asked to delay the opening of the public schools of the county until the middle of September. The matter, however, was not discussed by the board at its meeting on Tuesday and the schools will open on schedule time on Monday, September 3.

The board awarded the school coal contracts as follows: To supply Chestertown, J. D. Bacchus, of Chestertown; Quaker Neck, Lankford, Rock Hall, Buck Neck and Betterton, to Capt. Thomas Price, Rock Hall; Millington, Massey, Lambson's, Kennedyville and Worton, to W. C. Rolph, Millington.

Miss Emma A. McFeely, of Chestertown, has been awarded the scholarship to the normal department, Washington College. Miss Mary R. Coppage, daughter of Mr. Samuel Coppage, has received the appointment to St. Mary's Seminary, St. Mary's county.

Mr. Raymond E. Jones, of St. Michaels, a graduate of Washington College class of 1899-'00, has been appointed teacher of the Eastern Neck school.

KENT'S CORPS OF TEACHERS.

Kent's efficient corps of teachers for her public schools this year are as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 1, Helen Power.....Millington
No. 2, Henry Tonkin, Prin... "
A. M. Gillespie, 1st Ass't. "
M. E. B. Mallalieu, 2d.... "
No. 3, Ethel B. Clements.....Massey
No. 4, A. Maude Ringgold.....Sassafras
No. 5, Mattie G. Hazell.....Sassafras
No. 6, S. Walter Sparks, Prin.....Galena
Susie C. Taylor, 1st Ass't.. "
Anna W. Smith, 2d Ass't... "
No. 7, Minnie Brockson.....Millington
No. 8, Ethel M. Solloway...Chesterville
No. 9, Maud Bramble .....Golts
No. 10, Clara H. Bryan.....Millington

SECOND DISTRICT.

No. 1, Florence A. Gale.....Chesterville
No. 2, Dora M. Loller.....Kennedyville
No. 3, Lillie Powell.....Locust Grove
No. 4, Henrietta C. Wallis...Kennedyville
No. 5, M. Catharine Weer.. "
No. 6, Milton Melvin.....Chestertown
No. 7, Helen Link, Prin.....Still Pond
Lura B. Hepbron, 1st Ass't "
Clara L. Jones, 2d Ass't... "
No. 8, S. Blanche McKnett...Kennedyvi'e
No. 9, Mary E. Noland.....Crumpton

THIRD DISTRICT.

No. 1, Julia M. Burchinal....Chestertown
No. 2, Arsula Moffett..... "
No. 3, Amye Hussell.....Hanesville
No. 4, Mary M. Thomas..... "
No. 5, Florence Jewell.....Worton
No. 6, Sophie Miller.....Lynchs
No. 7, W. C. Copper, Prin.....Betterton
M. E. Hadaway, Ass't..... "
No. 8, Bertha Miller.....Still Pond
No. 9, Samuel W. Wallis.....Worton

FOURTH DISTRICT.

No. 1, J. L. Smyth, Prin.....Chestertown
Jeannette Gooding, 1st Ass't, "
Mary W. Carroll, 2d Ass't... "
Mary C. Burchinal, 3d Ass't... "
Fannie E. Stuart. 4th Ass't... "
Emma F. Davis. 5th Ass't... "
Eva Hope Wallis, 6th Ass't.. "
Olin A. Wilson, M. T. D..... "

FIFTH DISTRICT.

No. 1, Lula E. Thomas.....Overton
No. 2, ...Rock Hall
No. 3, J. A. Greenwood, Prin. "
Sallie R. Brown, 1st Ass't. "
Mary R. Camp, 2d Ass't. "
C. V. Middleton, 3d Ass't. "
Nettie Hersch, 4th Ass't. "
No. 4, Bettie T. Wallis, Prin..Edesville
L. Nellie Pearce, 1st Ass't "
No. 5 Catharine Parsons..... "
No. 6, Harry D. Anthony.....Rock Hall
No. 7, Nettie C. Dean..... "
No. 8, Ida Wood..... .....Edesville

SIXTH DISTRICT.

No. 1, Grace Whaland.....Fairlee
No. 2, Caroline I Smyth..... "
No. 3, Nina C. Roberts.....Lankford
No. 4, John F. Copper.....Chestertown
No. 5, Sue H. Johnston.....Melitota
No. 6, Myrtle Hoover.....Fairlee

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

No. 1, Laura R. A, Thomas, Chestertown
No. 2, Lelia M. Reese.....Pomona
No. 3, Mabel Price..... "
No. 4, Clara W. Staats.....Lankford

OBITUARY.

Estella, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roseberry, formerly of this county but at present of Laurel, Maryland, died at her parents residence in Laurel on last Thursday, after a lingering illness of typhoid fever, aged 16 years. The remains were brought to Betterton on Saturday by steamer Sassafras and taken in charge by undertaker Wm. H. Krusen. Funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. Frank Hepbron, near Still Pond, on Sunday, at 2.30 P. M. Rev. S. S. Hepbron, of Va. officated. Interment in Still Pond cemetery. The pall bearers were—Wm. Hepbron, Edward Hepbron Jr., John Hackett, Carl Perkins, Samuel Roseberry and S. S. Hepbron Jr.

Read J. H. Sides' new advertisement on 7th page. He is offering some special bargains in clocks and other goods. It will pay you to go and see his big stock. He keeps an up-to-date jewelry store, and his prices are low.

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