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CONTRIBUTIONS to the Philip Reed Memorial Fund continue to come in. The demand for the issues of the TRANSCRIPT containing Mr. Thomas Hill's article, The Battle of Caulks Field, has exhausted the supply. For the benefit of those who failed to preserve their papers or did not receive a copy Mr. Hill's article will be reprinted in a future issue.

THE MESSAGE of President Roosevelt to Congress lacks much of the strenuous characteristic which has marked his former utterances. The President has shown himself an apt scholar in learning to deal gingerly with dangerous subjects. He has tempered the executive winds to the shorn lambs represented by trusts and other matters involving the interests of enormous aggregations of wealth and power. Mr. Roosevelt is Rooseveltian no longer. Responsibility has curbed the wild west tendency of the "Cow Boy President."

EVERY DEMOCRAT should read the petition to the court of Mr. Henry W. Davis, asking for a recount of the ballots cast at the November election in Kent county. The astonishing thing is that so much intelligent corruption should have been pitted against so exaggerated a quantity of pious simplicity as was possessed by the Republican election officials. In but one instance did the Republican officials discover the corruption which the defeated Republican candidates claim to be able to prove. Republican behind-sight is of the strenuous kind, truly.

THE TENDENCY of the local republican organ to besmirch the character of reputable democrats by announcing that they have sacrificed their manhood and political integrity for a mess of political pottage was never more clearly shown than in the issue of this week. The claim is unblushingly made that both Mr. Whittier C. Copper and Mr. S. E. T. Startt, deputy treasurer and deputy sheriff respectively, were formerly "identified with the Republican Party." Mr. Copper brands the statement so far as it refers to himself as being "absolutely false." The simple fact that he saw proper to accept a position under a Republican sheriff, is considered warranty for the claim that a reputable gentleman had followed the example set by a few degenerates of the community and sold his manhood, his independence and his decency for a paltry deputyship. The scraps which fall from the Republican table are not a sufficient consideration of sale for all Democrats, though some have surrendered their integrity and their all to its petty allurements. Deputy Sheriff Startt, like Mr. Copper, never cast a Republican ballot in his life, but has been an active and uncompromising Democrat.

Those make-shift Republicans who betrayed the political organization which fed and clothed them; and sold their birthright and their manhood for political promises, so meof which never materialized, need not think that they can scare reputable citizens to follow their disreputable example by simply branding them Republicans.

THE INCANDESCENT-LIVE-WIRE editorial writer has again broken a reverent silence and local Republican hosts are trembling with applause. The pink of the local gallaxy has suffused the country round about his wigwam with the brilliance of his color-scheme. The electric lights turned themselves out and the tallow-dip refused to emerge from its obscurity. Diamonds refused to sparkle as the Hon. Squelsher of Democracy liberated eloquence, sarcasm and warnings from his stuffed bosom. Hear him, —in his own inimitable way as he sings himself into imperishable fame and clothes his majestic form with the dews of the morning and rises on the wings of the lark to the sublime heights of sublimest rhetoric

"For adamantine cheek, brazen effrontery and bold political robbery, this action of the Democratic machine certainly takes the cake."

The Democracy is warbled into oblivion and Miltonic verse has found a new and more exalted destiny. Gurging and howling the true children of Democracy are forced over the awful abyss. With their majestic forefathers of the morning Kent county Democrats are treading lofty paths along an ambrosial atmosphere. Honorable and highly honorable have fringed their garments and have shown in the spirit-world. All the season's materials, meantime suitable—taffeta, Henrietta, albatross, all the soft, lustrous silk and French finishes, or than catch. The fashion, publication only asks, like a sample copy of the magazine, a superb silk dress for the description of perfect cookery, the measure WXIT.

FREE FREE

Pattern of this most popular Shirt Waist will be sent free post-paid to any lady who sends her name and address. It is becoming to everyone. The skillfulness formed by the tucks means softness, graceful folds that are so adapted both to slender and stout figures, and the back gives the desired effect required by fashion. All the season's materials are suitable—taffeta, Henrietta, albatross, all the soft, lustrous silk and French finishes. We only ask, like a sample copy of the magazine, a superb silk dress for the description of perfect cookery, the measure WXIT.

CONTESTS BY THE WHOLESALE.

Both politicald parties serve notices to contest the election of about 50 candidates chosen to various offices in the last State election.

The Democrats filed notice of contest against Senator Lewis Putzel and Delegates Beasley, Kerr and Staum in Baltimore city, and against officials in Cecil, Carroll, Prince George's, Kent, Caroline, Talbot and Somerset counties.

The Republicans have filed notice of contest against Delegates Straus and Campbell in the city and against officials in all counties where Democrats filed contests, besides Anne Arundel, St. Mary's and others.

Mr. Herman S. Platt will contest the election of Comptroller J. W. Hering.

Mr. J. Frank Turner, it is said, will also test Mr. Thomas Parran's election as Clerk of Appeals.

Wholesale notice of contests growing out of the election were served on Wednesday by both political parties.

In Baltimore city the Democrats notified Senator Lewis Putzel and Delegates W. A. S. Beastly, W. M. Kerr and J. Mortimer Staum that their seats would be con ested.

The Republicans served notices of contests upon Messrs. Isaac Lobe Straus and Peter J. Campbell.

In the counties notices were served by the Democrats in Cecil, Carroll, Prince George's, Kent, Caroline, Talbot and Somerset.

The Republicans will contest in all the above and also in Anne Arundel and St. Mary's and several others.

Mr. Herman S. Platt, the defeated Republican candidate, has served notice of contest upon Comptroller Hering.

Altogether the contests will involve over fifty candidates, and it is said some will find their way to the Court of Appeals.

NOW FOR THE RECOUNT.

Under the law, the time in which notices of contested elections may be filed expired Wednesday, and more than 50 candidates will be vitally concerned in the recount of the ballots which is now bound to take place. Both political parties held off to the last minute before showing their hands, and almost all the notices were served Wednesday.

It seems certain that the State will be in the throes of these contests for months to come. Formal notice of his intention to contest was served upon Comptroller Joshua W. Hering by Mr. Herman S. Platt. This means a recount of the entire vote of the State by the Legislature.

COURT IN RESSION.

$975 Against Moore in the Willington Damage Case.

The adjourned session of the circuit court for Kent county opened on Wednesday morning with Judges Martin and Brown on the Bench. The $5000 damage case of Warner versus Moore, better known as the "Millington case" was at once taken up. All of Wednesday, Thursday, and a night session on Thursday were taken up in hearing evidence. The prayers were argued yesterday morning. Four were granted the plaintiff and three for the defendant. The costs of this case will be between $600 and $800, exclusive of the jury, which will further in crease the cost by $165.

More than eighty witnesses were summoned in the case.

The jurors were: Joshua R. Jarrell, Samuel Todd, J. W. Ivens, Aug. Hendrickson, P. A. M. Brooks, H. C. Willis, A. P. Emerson, Thomas W. Toulson, J. Page Gale and Elmer E. Leary.

M. deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll represented the plaintiff, and H. W. Vickers, R. D. Hynson and John D. Urie, the defendant. The very best that can be said of this case is that it is disgusting in every detail and the pity was that it should be necessary to ventilate such matters in court. The effect upon society and public morals is demoralizing in the extreme.

The jury took the case at 2.15, and after being out just two hours, brought in a verdict of $975 damages for the plaintiff.

The case of George W. Parks, for violation of local Option Law at Rock Hall, was next taken up. Jury trial; verdict not guilty.

William Walters, the notorious Chestertown negro, was found guilty of assault with intent to kill and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary Trial before the court. The assault was made upon his wife, whom he forced to jump from an upper window to save her life.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomache, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by M. A. Toulson.

THE NEGRO IN POLITICS.

William Perkins a Notable Illustration That He is a Failure.

The Eastern Shore negro is not a success in politics. This as a general proposition is demonstrated by many instances. One of the most dismal failures of the negro in politics was emphasized by the life and death of William Perkins, a colored business man, who in his day stood as the most conspicuous representative of his race in Kent county.

The experience of Perkins in Kent and of Joseph Gray and Nance Hopkins, in Talbot, are only a few of the many examples which prove the utter failure of the negro when he adopts politics as a profession.

Perkins was unquestionably a man of superior business capacity,—a business expansionist long before the new policy of his party had been even dreamed of. He inherited from his father a talent for money-making and the genius of speculation.

In early life he caught oysters which were sold in his father's modest little saloon conducted in a Chestertown cellar, and when the old man opened the first barber shop ever conducted in the town, the boy assumed the management of the little cellar eating house.

Always affable, courteous and obliging, the proprietor of the place gave a forced growth to his business. Then, too, he possessed a natural aptitude for the preparation of oysters, and the stews served at Perkin's saloon became noted through all the country round. City men came to town but rarely left without having had a "Perkins stew." The goddess of fortune smiled upon the negro saloon keeper and fatness dropped from her wings.

Larger quarters became a necessity. Patronage grew apace, for ladies thought not at all of the color of the man who so graciously served the "best stew in the country." Ice cream was finally added to the business, and fortune continued to court the negro who, amid his season of success so conducted himself as to merit the respect and confidence of a white patronage embracing the fashion, wealth and aristocracy of the town and community.

The story of the negro's life ran on with the even current of a romance. Free-born himself he bought from Judge Holliday, for so many dollars, one of the most comely and attractive colored girls in Chestertown for a wife, and they were married.

About 1860 they bought land and erected the largest and most commodious home and business place ever owned by a colored man on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. In the meantime he had enlarged his business by the addition of ice, coal and wood, which were bought in large quantities and put on the local market. Three masted, coastwise vessels laden with Kennebec river ice were consigned to Wm. Perkins, and when their cargoes were delivered the money was paid down. The new house was known as The Rising Sun Saloon. Perkins was devoted only to his business, and had not dreamed of politics or the glories of the franchise. Smaller properties had been bought, houses were assessed to him. His business enterprises were estimated to be worth ten thousand dollars, and his aggregated possessions were placed at thirty thousand. Generous to a fault, the church of his people became the object of his most jealous solicitude, and he lavished upon her of his wealth. He stood as a prince and leader among the members of his race. No business enterprised languished or failed under his care. This is a picture of the negro in business.

The war came with its demoralization and social and business upheavals. The negro was a new creature, and on July 28-1868 took place the passage of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and in 1870 the negro cast his first vote. During this year a great celebration of the event took place in Chestertown. Perkins, the business man, crossed the Rubicon of politics,—he was to make his first appearance as a public speaker. For years the leader of his people and a chief in their councils, he was to be their spokesman in celebrating their great deliverance. He was to be the medium through which they were to speak as a new people hailing freedom,—his was to be the clarion voice of a great rejoicing. A southern negro college president and one Col. Crawford, both gifted speakers and writers, were to speak from the some stage. On this day the evil genius of politics spread her blighting wings over the life of the greatest negro ever born to his race in Kent county. The curtain was wrung down shutting out success for the future. Perkins' speech was fervent, eloquent and conservative. It amazed his white auditors and outlined for the negro a new destiny. Hard, common sense marked every sentence—it was a speech, which, whether written by Perkins or not, stamped him as a public speaker of ability and as a thinker far in advance of his race. He at once assumed political control of the people of his race, and no dictator ever held more absolute control of his subjects than did Perkins the politician exercise over the negroes of his county. This position of pre-eminence and political power called him into the councils of white politicans. He was courted and cojoled for the support of the hundreds whom he controlled. In campaigns he was orator and councilor, and the white republican leader who secured his support was a winner in spite of combinations or circumstances. He solidified and held in solid mass the colored vote.

With the sunshine of political success deep shadows settled upon the Rising Sun Saloon. Its prestige and fame waned and its glory departed. The vast spread of canvass of ice-laden three-masters became things of the past. The ten thousand-dollar business had dwindled into insignificance. The lines of wagons unloading wood-loaded schooners were matters of local history. The large three-story business place and residence of the erstwhile negro Napoleon of finance needed paint, but Perkins the politician, was broken in means as well as in spirits. The men who knew him during the heat of campaigns failed to raise the means for his financial deliverance, but quietly enjoyed the degree of affluence which their colored ally had assisted in building up.

Finally, the climax came, and the big building and the camfortable home were gone. The ten thousand-dollar business had deserted a sinking ship. Other properties had been absorbed to pay debts contracted for a business left to manage itself while the inspiration of its upbuilding was managing political campaigns. Soon followed the old man with gray hair and bent form, a pauper amid the scenes of his business affluence. With hopes shattered and spirits crushed, he asked political alms of his party, and was long denied. The man who had made a brilliant business success in early life stood an awful object-lesson of failure of the negro in politics.

Perkins was finally given a Custom House position in Baltimore, and died a pauper about seven years ago. A collection was taken up that he might be given decent burial.

A Good Cough Medicine.

[*From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.*]

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cold for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it. —W. C. WOCKNER. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefitted, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by M. A. Toulson.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY.

WINTER SCHEDULE,

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.

In effect Dec. 9, 1901.

(Weather and Ice permitting.)

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Steamer Will Leave

Fredericktown at ..... 7.00 a. m
Shallcross at ..... 7.30 a. m
Cassidy's at ..... 7.45 a m
Betterton at ..... 8.15 a. m
Buck Neck at ..... 9.15 a. m
Gale's at ..... 9.30 a. m
Tolchester ..... 10.30 a. m

RETURNING,

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS,

Leave Baltimore at 10 30 a. m. for the above landings, except Tolchester on Saturdays.

SPECIAL—Saturday, December 14 and 21, the steamer Emma Giles will leave Tolchester at 9 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Leave Baltimore at 7 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

NOTICE—Sassafras River Line—After December 23d, steamer will leave Baltimore on Thursdays at 7 a. m. for Betterton and Fredericktown, returning same day, leaving Fredericktown at 11.30 a. m., Betterton 12.30 p. m., Buck Neck 1.30 p. m., Tolchester 2.45 p.m., for Baltimore. Arriving about 5 p. m.

Tolchester Beach Special—Will leave Tolchester Saturdays at 9 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Leave Baltimore 7 a. m. and 2 30 p. m.

For further information apply to agents at the different landings, or

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
Pier 16 Light St., Baltimore, Md.

LARGE PUBLIC SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale, on the farm where he now resides, near Rolph's wharf

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1901,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property:

7 HEAD of HORSES & COLTS,

AS FOLLOWS:

1 Gray Horse, 'Prince,' 5 years old, good worker, driver and safe for family; 1 Bay Horse, 'Mack,' 7 years old, good worker; 1 Bay Horse, "Baxter," good worker and driver; 1 Bay Horse, "Harry,", good worker and safe; one Horse by Cypress, 6 years old; 1 Bay Colt, by Oriole Wilkes, out of the dam of Peaches, 2 years old the coming spring, very promising; 1 Weanling Colt;

3 PAIR OF MULES, as follows:

1 Pair Mules, 7 years old, fine worker. As good as can be bought; 1 Pair Old Mules, good workers; 1 Pair Mule Colts, yearlings, very handsome;

9 MILCH COWS,

all at the pail, 1 fresh with calf by her side; 1 Heifer, 6 Weanling Calves;

17 NATIVE EWES, ONE BUCK,

Lot of Nice Shoats,

LOT BLADE FODDER & HAY.

2 York Carriages, in good repair; Family Carriage, as good as new; No-Top Buggy, in good repair; Dearborn, Peach Wagon, 2 Farm Wagons, Ox Cart, Horse Cart, McCormick Reaper, Deering Mower, Bickford & Huffman Drill, Hyland Roller, Hay Rake, 2 Twin Harrows, Corn Planter and Corn Marker, Acme Harrow, Disc Sulky Cultivator, Wheat Fan, Wheat Cleaner, Corn Sheller, can be run by hand or horse power; 2 3-Horse Oliver Chilled Plows, 2 2-Horse and 2 1-Horse Plows, Clover Seeder, Yard Swing, Slop Tub, Grind Stone, Cream Separator, 3 Sets Carriage Harness, one Set Double Carriage Harness and Pole, lot of Wagon and Plow Harness, also lot Cultivators, Shovels, Plows, Collars and Bridles, Hoes, Forks, Shovels, etc. All of the above implements are in first-class condition. Also Cook Stove, 2 Wood Stoves and a lot of

Household and Kitchen FURNITURE.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on notes properly secured, payable in bank, with interest added. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

W. HARRISON NEWNAM.
T. Frank Seward, Auct. d7-ts.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE undersigned, having to discontinue farming, will sell the following personalty on the farm where she now resides, known as the Bungy farm, in Pine Neck, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., on

THURSDAY, December 19, 1901,

10 HORSES AND COLTS,

all horses gentle, good workers and drivers;

7 HEAD OF CATTLE,

all young and good milkers.

Farming Implements:

2 Champion Self-Binders, in good order, with Trucks; 2 Mowers, 1 Champion and Deering Mower, 2 Empire Drills, Both in good order, 1 used only 2 seasons; 4 2-Furrow Plows, 1 No. 19 and 2 No 40 Oliver Chilled Plows, 1 1-Horse Plow, 1 Corn Planter (Evans), 1 Grass Seeder, 5 Iron-Frame Cultivators, 2 Twin Harrows, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Safety Corn Cutter, 1 Horse Rake, lot of 1, 2, 3 and 4-Horse Trees, lot collars and Bridles, a number of Sets of Chain and Rope Gears, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Peach Culler, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Corn Crusher, in good order; 3 Farm Wagons, 1 Hay Riggin, 2 Horse Carts, 2 Dearborns, 1 Single and 1 Double; 1 Peach Wagon, 1 Express Wagon, 1 4-Seat Carriage. 1 Spindle Wagon, 1 Carriage Pole and 2 Yokes, 1 Sleigh, 1 Grindstone, 1 Wheelbarrow, 1 Vise, Garden Rake, Forks, Shovels and Hoes, 1 Set Dearborn Wheels, 1 Milk Box and Cans, 1 Separator, Churn, Butter Bowl, 1 Paddle and Print, 1 15-Foot Bateau, Oars and Locks, 2 Coal Tubs, 1 ½-Barrel, Corn Knives, 2 Half-Bushel Measures, 1 Crow Bar, 1 Fattening Coop, Barrels, lot Blades and Hay, 1 50-Egg Incubator, one Brooder, lot Kitchen Furniture, and other articles found on a well equipped farm.

TERMS OF SALE—On all sums of $10 and under the cash will be required; on all sums over $10 a credit of 12 months will be given on bankable note with interest from date and security to be approved by the undersigned. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

MRS. JULIA R. RINGGOLD, Owner.
R. D. HYNSON, Atty.
C. H. HURLOCK, Auct. d6-ts

LARGE PUBLIC SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned, having rented a smaller farm, will sell without reserve the following valuable personalty on the farm where he now resides, known as the Janvier Farm, in Shrewsbury Neck, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M, sharp, on

Wednesday, December 18, 1901,

20 Horses and Colts,

AS FOLLOWS:

Pearl, brown mare, 14 years old, with foal; Star, bay horse, 12 years old, good anywhere; Easter, 12 years old, good driver and good saddle horse; Daisy, black mare, 9 years old, good worker and driver, in foal by good jack; Prince, black horse, 7 years old, good worker anywhere and good driver; Pilot, 7 years old, good work horse anywhere; Nancy, bay mare, 5 years old, sure brood mare; Fancy, bay mare, 4 years old, will work anywhere, with foal by good jack; May Flower, 8 years old, good worker and driver; May, sorrel mare, 10 years old, good work mare, in foal by jack; Lady, bay mare, 9 years old, in foal; Mac, black horse, 6 years old, work anywhere, and good driver; Doc, bay colt, 2 years old; Bob, black colt, 1 year old; Trimmer, sorrel horse, 8 years old, good worker and driver; 3 last spring colts; Buster, three years old; Miley, sorrel mare, good worker and driver, sure brood mare; Bess, sorrel mare, good worker and driver, and sure brood mare.

44 Head of Cattle,

34 of these are good dairy cattle, some in profit now and others will be in profit in January;

9 Head young Heifers, & 2 Bulls

1 Hereford, 2 years old, and 1 Holstein, two years old;

25 HEAD OF SHOATS.

Farming Implements:

2 McCormick Self-Binders, in good order;
2 Deering Self-Binders, 2 Deering, Mowers,
5 1-Horse Cultivators,
1 Buckeye Sulky Cultivator,
1 Iron Age Sulky Cultivator,
4 No. 40 Oliver Chilled Plows, 1 1-Horse Plow,
2 60-Tooth Hinge Harrows,
1 Bickford and Huffman Grain Drill,
1 3-Hoe 7-inch Grain Drill,
1 Empire Grain Drill,
1 Ross Power Feed Cutter,
2 Dane Corn Cutters, 1 Disc Harrow,
1 Spring-Tooth Harrow,
Lot 2, 3 and 4-Horse Trees,
Lot Collars and Bridles, Creamery Cans,
1 End-Spring Top Buggy, nearly new;
1 Road Cart, 2 Carriage Poles,
and lots of articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over that amount a credit of 12 months on negotiable note payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown, with security satisfactory to the undersigned. No property to be removed until terms are fully complied with.

All of the above-named stock are sound, carefully selected and raised by the undersigned.

WILLIAM T. MONEY.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct.

ORDER NISI.

Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, Receivers and Assignees,
vs.
Marion Downey, Lillie E. Downey.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity.

No. 1426.

ORDERED, this 20th day of November, 1901, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the Real Estate of Marion Downey and Lillian E. Downey, made and reported by Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, Receivers and Assignees under power in mortgage from Marion Downey and wife to the the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, dated February 9th., 1894, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of January 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 24th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $305.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
n23-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

Ann Rebecca Wickes, Lewin W. Wickes, Alexine S. Wickes, his wife, Josephine R. Wickes,
vs.
Hope Wickes, Emma H. Merritt, Robert A. Wallis, Antoinette Wallis, his wife, George B Westcott, Polly Westcott, his wife, Elizabeth B. Wickes, Ellen L. Wickes, Simon Wickes, John C. Wickes, Grace Wickes, his wife, Charlotte S. Wickes, I. Freeman Wickes, David Arthur, James Arthur, Caroline Arthur, his wife.

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 located in Chestertown State of Mary.and, and in Kent county, State of Maryland, of which Thomas S. Wickes, late of Kent county, deceased, died seized and possessed, and to divide the proceeds of said sale among those entitled to in terests therein according to their respective rights.

The bill of complaint states, that Thomas S. Wickes departed this life on or about the 5th day of July, 1901, intestate, without ever having married, and leaving surviving him as his heirs-at law, the following nephews and nieces to whom said real estate descends, namely: Ann Rebecca Wickes and Lewin W. Wickes, children of the late William N. E. Wickes, a deceased brother of said Thomas S. Wickes; Josephine R. Wickes, a daughter of the late Ann Rebecca Wickes, a deceased sister of the said Thomas S. Wickes; Hope Wickes, a daughter of the late Charles H. Wickes, a deceased brother of the said Thomas S. Wickes; all of whom reside in Kent county, State of Maryland; Emma H. Merritt, who intermarried with James A. Merritt, now deceased, residing in the city of Baltimore, State of Maryland; Antoinette Wallis, who intermarried with Robert A. Wallis, residing in the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania; Polly Westcott, who intermarried with George B. Westcott, residing in Kent county and State of Maryland; Elizabeth B. Wickes, residing in said county and State; Ellen L. Wickes, residing in the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania; Simon Wickes, residing in the city of Brooklyn, State of New York, and John C. Wickes, whose wife's name is Grace Wickes, residing in the city of Newark, State of New Jersey, all children of the late Simon Wickes, a deceased brother of the said Thomas S. Wickes, and Charlotte S. Wickes, only child of the late Thomas W. Wickes, a deceased son of the said Simon Wickes, deceased; David Arthur, residing in the city of Brooklyn, State of New York, and James Arthur, whose wife's name is Caroline Arthur, children of the late Mary Henrietta Wickes, who intermarried with James Arthur, Sr., a deceased sister of the said Thomas S. Wickes.

All the above named parties being of full age except Grace Wickes, wife of John C. Wickes, who is an infant.

The bill further states that Isaac Freeman Wickes, a brother of the said Thomas S. Wickes, left and went away from Kent County, State of Maryland, about the year 1863, and nothing has ever been heard of the said Isaac Freeman Wickes since his departure as aforesaid.

The bill further states that a partition of said real estate can not be made among the parties entitled to same without material loss and injury to said parties, and that in order to make division of said interests, it will be necessary that the real estate be sold and the proceeds thereof divided amongst the parties entitled thereto, according to their respective interests therein.

The bill further states that the real estate mentioned therein requires management and superintendence, and that it would be for the benefit and advantage of all parties in interest to have a receiver appointed to take charge of, protect, manage and superintend said real estate, and collect the rents thereof and apply the same under the further order of this court.

It is thereupon this eleventh day of November, 1901, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the plaintiffs shall cause a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, State of Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the eighteenth day of December next, giving notice to the said Antoinette Wallis, Robert A. Wallis and Ellen L. Wickes, all adults and all residents of the State of Pennsylvania; Simon Wickes and David Arthur, both adults and both residents of the State of New York; John C. Wickes, adult, and Grace Wickes, an infant, residents of the State of New Jersey, or the State of New York, and Isaac Freeman Wickes, adult, residence if living, unknown, and all said parties being non-residents of the State of Maryland, 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 sixth day of January, 1902, next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
n16-5t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Marion deK. Smith, Hope H. Barroll, Receivers of the Chester Loan Association.
vs.
D. William Crosby.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity,

No. 1440.

ORDERED, this 13th day of November, 1901, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate made and reported by Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, receivers and assinees of a mortgage from D W. Crosby to the Chester Loan Association dated Nov. 20th, 1895, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of January 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 19th day of December next.

The report states the amount of Sales to be $470.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
n16-4t. JAMES T. DIXON. Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Marion deK. Smith, Hope H. Barroll, Receivers,
vs.
Darius Scott, Sarah E. Scott.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

No. 1441.

ORDERED, this 13th day of November, 1901, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate made and reported by Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, receivers and assignees of a mortgage from Darius Scott and wife to the Chester Loan Association, dated Aug. 2, 1897, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of January 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 19th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $210.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:—
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Auditor's Notice.

John J. Maslin, et al
vs.
John P. Edes and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 676 Chancery.

The papers and proceedings in this case having been referred to the auditor to state an account with Thomas C. Maslin, late trustee, showing what amount of principal and of interest is due by said trustee, and how the Trust Fund is invested, notice is hereby given to the late trustee and all persons interested in the fund and account, that the auditor will sit at his office in Chestertown on Wednesday, the 11th day of December next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to take such testimony as may be produced before him.

By order of Court,
EBEN F. PERKINS,
n23-3t. Auditor.

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