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EDITORS.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1902.

No word has yet been given as to the location of the the new Chestertown depot. Surveyors were down yesterday and surveyed the McWhorter lot and other property.

The spirit of independence among Dorchester county republicans is neither dead nor sleeping. Mr. Thomas E. Kerr continues to publish some monstrously interesting matter for the "bosses" of his party in Dorchester.

In dealing with the Electric Railway Franchise matter, the Board of County Commissioners are acting with commendable caution and deliberation. Assisted by Attorney Townshend, they have so far safeguarded the rights of the people at every point, and while dealing liberally with the corporations seeking franchises, they are demanding unmistakable evidences of absolute good faith. The commissioners should continue, as doubtless they will, to demand equal assurances of good faith (*in money*) from each of the rival corporations.

JUDGE PEARCE NOT A CANDIDATE.

A writer from Chestertown, in the Baltimore *Sun* of Saturday of last week, presented the name of Judge James Alfred Pearce for the United States Senate, to succeed Senator McComas. The writer paid a splendid tribute to Judge Pearce's pre-eminent qualifications to adorn the exalted position so conspicuously graced by his distinguished father.

The Eastern Shore of Maryland could offer no name which would in so great a measure unite the ranks of the Democracy, as that of Judge Pearce.

The article which appeared in the Baltimore *Sun* follows:

There has been and will be much discussion about the man the Democrats shall select as the next United States Senator to succeed Senator McComas. Many names have been suggested. Is not the condition now similar to the situation at the time the late Senator Charles H. Gibson was chosen? Is it not and has it not for a long time been admitted if that unfortunate selection had not been forced and pressed the defeat in 1895 would never have occurred? And if someone else had been chosen that the Democratic party would in all probability have continued its control in the State?

We want Maryland's Senator at the next election to be a man among men, a Christian gentleman of the highest character, a constructive statesman, one with a broad, judicial mind, and one who is a Democrat acceptable to all classes of the people. Would it not be well for the party managers at the present time to look about them for such a man? Where could one better qualified in every respect be found than in the Hon. James A. Pearce, of Chestertown? A lawyer of the highest legal attainments, a Judge who has honored the bench, and a man who has the respect, the confidence and the affection of the plain common people—who is there in Maryland who would so closely knit together the rank and file of the party as Judge Pearce? A canvass for the next Legislature based upon the fact that Judge Pearce would be the choice of the Legislature for United States Senator would give the Democratic party an overwhelming control in the Legislature and enable it to honor itself and honor the State.

CONSERVATIVE.

Chestertown, July 24.

We have called Judge Pearce's attention to the communication above, and we are authorized by him to say that while he is grateful to the writer for the honor implied in the suggestion of his name, he is not, and would not be a candidate to succeed Senator McComas, and that his highest ambition is to complete the term of office which he now holds with the approval of the profession and of the people.

IMPROVEMENTS ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. W. S. Carroll has commenced the erection of his pretty cottage home on Front street. Mr. Carroll's new residence will be conveniently arranged on the interior and the exterior will be extremely attractive in architecture.

The handsome residence of Mr. Curtis E. Crane, on Front street, is now enclosed and gives evidences of being one of the most attractive homes in Chestertown. Mr. and Mrs. Crane will not be able to move into their new home until the fall.

The handsome Hubbard office building, High street, is completed to the top of the third story and ready is now under roof. The interior finishings will soon be in order.

Henry L. Shattuck, of Shellsburg, Iowa, was cured of a stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown Md.

A QUIETUS ON ELECTION CONTESTS.

Judge Revell, on Monday made a decision in the Anne Arundel election case of Arthur C. Whittemore against George Thomas Beasley, which practically disposes of the Kent county and other Maryland election contests. In addition to being a man of profound learning in law, Judge Revell is proverbially one of the most conservative and cautious members of the State's judiciary. Should Judge Revell's interpretation of the law in the Anne Arundel case be sustained by closer research, his decision will be of far-reaching importance, touching contests in a number of counties.

The report of the decision as sent from Annapolis says:

"The point made by Beasley, the democratic incumbent, of the sheriff's office, that the ballots cast at the last election were legally dead, is approved by the Court, so that though the Court retains jurisdiction in the matter for the purpose of later finally settling the case, it is hardly possible that further steps will be taken, as without the ballots Whittemore, the republican contestant, would have no means of establishing his claim. In the course of his opinion Judge Revell says that the Court does not think, as the matter now stands, that the contestant's motion should prevail. However, as to the point presented, after mature consideration, the Court states it is of opinion that, whatever is the fact as to the physical existence of the ballots cast at the election in November last, the ballots, poll books, tallies, etc., including those delivered to the Register of Wills, have in contemplation of law no existence, and as fully and to the same extent as if they had been destroyed by the Board of Supervisors, as required by Section 71 of the Act of 1901, Chapter 202.

"Chief Judge Jones filed a concurring opinion, agreeing with everything said by Judge Revell, but he goes further. He quoted the law requiring that the ballots shall be destroyed within six months after the date of the election unless by an order of the Court they are kept for evidence." Judge Jones then says: "I am of opinion that in this case the ballots cannot be produced to be used by either party to the contest, and in consequence no testimony in reference to the ballots will be legal or admissible."

This virtually ends the case, so far as the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County is concerned, in favor of Mr. Beasley, the Democratic incumbent of the office.

MODERN ROAD BUILDING.

An Important Experiment Now Under Way.

A. N. Johnson, highway engineer of the Maryland Geological Survey, and assistant engineer J. M. Harris, have been in Chestertown this week, engaged in supervising the first piece of modern road construction ever undertaken on the Eastern Shore. The stretch of road being improved is part of the highway, beginning near Chester bridge, between Chestertown and Centreville. The heaviest traffic between the two county seats undoubtedly passes over it. Residents of both Kent and Queen Anne will therefore be able to observe the value of better road work and the results to be attained with a specified sum of money.

A barge load of 550 tons of slag from Sparrow's Point (Steelton) is being placed on this experimental road. The method of treatment is: A fifteen feet strip down the centre of the road is scooped out to a depth of about eight inches. This driveway is first covered with a layer of mixed coarse and fine slag, upon which is placed a layer of fine slag ladle scrapings, the whole giving a thickness of ten inches in the centre of the road and seven inches on each side. A shoulder or wall on each side of the prepared road will hold the slag in position. The last process is the running of a heavy roller over the treated roadbed, so packing the slag that the first good rain will form the material into a cement-like coating. Engineer Johnson says the slag makes a smooth and durable roadbed, but this will be the most practical and trying test to which it has ever been put.

The slag is bought, its cost and expense of transportation being borne by Queen Anne county. The hauling is largely being done by farmers most interested in the particular piece of road being improved. The present supply of slag will scarcely do more than cover the notoriously bad piece of clay road along Klinefelter's wood, stopping unfortunately just this side of the equally notorious piece of sandy road beyond.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Orem Commission Co., says: "If in line, we again wish to show our gratitude of thanks by again showing what your paper is doing for us. Although receipts in general are light at this time of the year, our business has more than doubled that of former seasons."

Mr. J. M. Severson, of Betterton, advertises a nicely located house, stable and carriage house for sale at Betterton, Md.

Don't forget the St. Paul's excursion on Wednesday next, from Tolchester to Port Deposit. A nice outing at a very small cost.

Subscriptton to the Transcript $1.00 per annum.

A Cure for Cholera Infantum.

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwalter, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling then I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days' time the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this Remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance." For sale by M A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown Md.

Supervisors' Notice

—OF—

SELECTION of OFFICRES of ELECTION.

THE Supervisors of Election for Kent county met at their office in the Court House on Tuesday, July 29, 1902, and selected the following persons to be officers of Election to be held in Kent county, on Tuesday, November 4, 1902.

First District—First Precinct,
John S, Newnam, D.
Robert Porter, R.
First District—Second Precinct,
Jacob T. Shallcross, D.
Second District—First Precinct,
Wallace Atwell, R.
Second District—Second Precinct,
William R. Price, D.
John N. Bennett, R.
Third District,
James G. Harris, D.
Alexander Mair, R.
Fourth District—First Precinct,
William A. Smith, D.
William H. Brown, R.
Fourth District—Second Precinct,
Charles J. Reiche, D.
Wilbur Eliason, Jr, R.
Fifth District—1 Precinct,
Elmer E. Leary, D.
Frank M. Hartman, R.
Fifth District—Second Precinct,
James L. Leary, R.
Sixth District,
Harry C. Willis, D.
Purnell Jump, R.
Seventh District,
Richard Groves, D.
Henry Brown, R.

The following Clerks were appointed:
First District—First Precinct,
R. W. Comegys, D.
C. L. Turner, R
First District—Second Precinct,
Walter R. McIntyre, D.
Second District—First Precinct,
John Medders, D.
J. Leonard Pennington, R.
Second District—Second Precinct,
Elwood C. Bowers, D.
Edward England, R.
Third District,
J. E. C. Biddle, D.
C. P. Norris, R.
Fourth District—First Precinct,
Charles L. Dodd, D.
M. Wilbur Thomas, R.
Fourth District—Second Precinct,
J. D. Bacchus, D.
Fifth District—First Precinct,
Samuel B. Colyer, D.
J. Howard Taylor, R.
Fifth District—Second Precinct,
Luther Francis, D.
Richard P. Crouch, R.
Sixth Diftrict,
F. H. Ward, D.
Seventh District,
Cecil R. Atkinson, D.
Marshall V. Pinkind, R.

The above appointed officers are hereby notified to appear at the office of the Supervisors of Election, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1902,

to be duly appointed.

J. RAYMOND BOWERS,
D. J. McCAULEY,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
Supervisors of Elections for Kent County.
JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk.

Supervisors of Election.

The following officers of Registration appeared before the board on Tuesday, July 29, qualified and were commissioned:

Edward W. Emory, Col. W. J. Vannort and George W. Parrott.

All Registers of Voters who have not received the new Election Law can do so by applying at the office of the Supervisors.

J. RAYMOND BOWERS,
D. J McCAULEY,
JOHN C. EAVIS,
Supervisors of Election for Kent County.
JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk.

Trustee's Sale

—Of A—

Small Tract of Land

Near Fairlee Landing, Kent County, Maryland.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, passed in a cause pending in said court, wherein Daniel H. Middleton, et al, were plaintiffs, and James H. Middleton and others were defendants, appointing Richard D. Hynson, trustee, to sell the real estate in said cause mentioned, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, August 19th, 1902,

at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., the following

PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE

of which the late Sarah T. Middleton died siezed and possessed, a tract of land

Containing About 13 Acres,

more or less, lying in the Sixth Election District, of Kent county, aforesaid, on the East side of the public road leading from Fairlee to the Landing on Fairlee Creek, adjoining the property of Joseph Reed and others, and improved by a

TWO STORY

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

in fair repair, and other outbuildings. This is a desirable property for a home for a small family, being within half of a mile from Fairlee Creek Public Landing.

TERMS OF SALE—Are one-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or on the final ratification of said sale, and the balance to be paid in two equal instalments in twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and be secured by notes of the purchaser with approved security, and all interest due to be paid with each installment of the principal sum.

R. D. HHNSON,
jy19-ts Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

45 Head of Unbroken Horses.

THE undersigned will sell at C. H. Hurlock's stables, on Connon street, in Chestertown,

On Tuesday, August 5th, 1902,

beginning at 2 o'clock P. M.,

45 HEAD OF HORSES.

These horses are well selected, good stock and seemingly good disposed, unbroken and shipped direct from Nebraska by the undersigned.

TERMS.—A credit of 12 months on note with approved security. Two per cent. off for cash.

W. H. RALLSTON.
C. H. HURLOCK, Auct. jy26-2t.

ORDER NISI.

John C. Davis, Late Sheriff,
vs.
William T. Henry.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

The report of sale and proceeding in the above entitled case having been read and considered, and the same appearing to have been regular and the provisions of law in relation thereto having been complied with; it is thereupon this 14th day of July, 1902, ordered that the sale within made and reported by John C. Davis, late sheriff of Kent County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of October, 1902. Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County aforesaid for more than three successive weeks before the 20th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sale to be fifty dollars ($50.00).

JAMES A. PEARCE.
True copy—Test;
JAMES T. DIXON.
jy 19-3t Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

John C. Davis, Late Sheriff,
vs.
Thomas Barroll, Colored.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

THE report of sale and proceedings in the above entitled cause having been read and considered, and the same appearing to have been regular and the provisions of law in relation thereto having been complied with, it is thereupon by the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, ordered this 14th day of July, 1902, that the sale of the real estate of Thomas Barroll, made and reported by John C. Davis, sheriff of Kent county, as collector of taxes, under and by virtue of the power vested in him by law and the same is hereby confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 18th day of October, 1902, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three consecutive weeks before the 20th day of August, 1902.

The report states the amount of sales to be $125.00

JAMES A. PEARCE.
True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON,
jy19-3t Clerk.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney.

ORDER NISI.

Lewin W. Wickes, Assignee.
vs.
Sarah W. W. Morse, John Morse.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

No. 1472.

ORDERED, this 16th day of July, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate of Sarah W. W. Morse and John Morse, made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, assignee of the mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of September 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 August next.

The report states the amount of Sales to be $825.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
jy19 4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney.

ORDER NISI.

Anne Rebecca Wickes and others.
vs.
Hope Wickes and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

ORDERED, this 20th of June 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in the above entitled cause made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, trustee, appointed by 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 25th day of August 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 July next. The Report states the amount of sales to be $54,284 50.

JAMES T DIXON, Clerk,
True Copy—Test:—
m3-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk,

RICHARD D. HYNSON and HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorneys.

ORDER NISI.

Richard B. Willson, et al.
vs.
Thomas B. Willson, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity,

No. 1453.

ORDERED, this 27th day of June, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the real estate of Richard B. Willson, dec'd, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll and Richard D. Hynson, trustees, appointed by a decree to make said sale be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of September 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 1st day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $33,155.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
m3-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y.

ORDER NISI.

Geldon F. Clark, et al.,
vs.
Mary A. Clark Howard, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity,

No. 1458.

ORDERED, this 27th day of June, in the year 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the real estate of John Z. Clark, dec'd, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, appointed by 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 1st day of September 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 1st day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $8,478.20.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
al9-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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A First-Class Reliable Fertilizer

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The largest yields of wheat this year have been where these goods were used. We are also prepared to put up any kind of Fertilizers you desire, from the highest to the lowest priced.

BECK, WALKER & BROWN,
July 26, 1902. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO

PARENTS, GUARDIANS & OTHERS.

Washington College.

NOTICE has been received by the Orphan's Court that Kent county is entitled to a

Beneficiary

in Washington College by virtue of the graduation of George Roy Biddle, of Kent county, Maryland.

It is required that the applicant be at least 15 years of age; that he shall be able to read write and spell well, and shall have completed English Grammar, History of Md. and U. S. Geography and Arithmetic, so as to devote himself to the collegiate course proper.

In compliance with the law, the Orphans' Court for Kent county hereby gives notice to Parents, Guardians and others, who are disposed to avail themselves of this notice, that

ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1902,

at 10.30 o'clock a. m.,

applications will be received by this court. The applicants for this position must appear in person for examination by the court. The condition of this scholarship requires the successful applicant shall give bond to the Orphans' Court in the penalty of $500.00 to teach for two years in the public schools of the State if required to do so by the school commissioners of Kent county.

All applications must be filed on or before the day named with the Register of Wills.

By order CLARENCE S. HURLOCK,
jy-4t. Register of Wills.

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FIRE and LIGHTNING

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Conservative in management, strong in financial backing, Liberal in treatment of the insured.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1902.

Cash Capital	$1,250,000.00
Reserve for Reinsured (legal standard)	6,798,504.68
Reserve for all Unsettled claims.	1,209,716.33
NET SURPLUS over Capital and all Liabilities	3,000,855.44
Total Cash Assets	$12,259,076.45

Losses Paid Since Organization:

OVER SEVENTY-THREE MILLION DOLLARS.

HOPPER & COLLINS,
July 12, 1902. AGENTS.

ALL OUR

Millinery Stock

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One-Half Price.

Now is your opportunity to secure bargains.

MISSES CORA & HATTIE REED,
High Street, Chestertown.

ROSE HILL NURSERY.

40,000 Peach Trees for Sale.

TREES all grown from strictly wild peach seed from Tennessee, and on virgin soil. The buds were taken from healthy-bearing trees. The varieties are guaranteed true to name. Reference—Capt. R. S. Emory, president State Horticultural Society, Chestertown, Md.; Senator James H. Baker, Pomona, Md.; James Brice, Chestertown, Md; Chapman & Lambert, Chestertown, Md.; James T. Dixon, Chestertown, Md.; Stevens Bros., Baltimore; Md.; Samuel F. and Harry E. Cooper, Worton, Md. All of these gentlemen have orchards from Rose Hill Nursury.

For catalogue and price apply to,

JOHN BELL
y19-4m. Chestertown, Md.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity,

No. 1424.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee,
vs.
George R. Beck, Alphonza Beck.

The Creditors of George R. Beck and Alphonsa Beck are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouches thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, on or before the 14th day of September, 1902.

By order of Court.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
jy.12-4t. Auditor.

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With improved facilities and increased stock, we are now ready to serve the public Our stock of

HARD and SOFT COALS

of the finest veins in the country, is large, and every ton

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insuring a clean, pure article. Our stock of Oak and Pine kindling woods (sawed to any length) is large and protected from the weather. Baled Hay, Lime in any quantity, Hair and Cement constantly in stock. Prices are right.

FRANCE & DECORSE,
Successors to Dr. J. T. Twilley,
m10-y. Cannon St., Chestertown, Md.

County Treasurer's

TAX NOTICE!

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed at the January Session 1894, Chapter 293, the undersigned Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that the County Commissioners of said county have levied a tax of 95 cents on the Hundred Dollars, on the taxable property of said county.

Same taxes are due and payable Sept. 1st, 1902, at the office of the County Treasurer, in Chestertown, at which place and time the State Tax of 17 cents on the Hundred Dollars is also due and payable.

Persons desiring a statement of their taxes may receive same by applying at the Treasurer's office.

JESSE R. COPPER,
ju7-tf Treasurer.

Chester River Steamboat Co.

Change of Schedule,

Beginning Monday, May 26, 1902.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY, as follows:

EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown 7.00 a. m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogle's, Queenstown and Kent Island. Leave Queenstown 8.45 a. m., arrive Baltimore 12 m., leave Baltimore, except Saturday, 3 00 p. m., leave Baltimore Saturday at 2.15 p. m., arrive Chestertown Saturday 7.15 p. m., other days at 8.00 p. m.

Steamer GRATITUDE.

Leave Centreville at 7 A. M., stopping at the landings on the Corsica river, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall. Leave Jackson Creek 8.15 a. m., leave Rock Hall 9.30 a. m., arrive Baltimore 11.45 a. m., leave Baltimore 2.30 p. m., arrive Centreville 7 30 p. m.

GEORGE WARFIELD, President.
JAMES E. TAYLOR, Gen'l Agent.

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Assets $6,100,000.

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EQUINE BROKERS.

Horses Bought and sold on Commission.

The object of this firm is to bring buyer and seller together for a small commission. If you have a horse to sell, let us know. If you wish to buy one, describe what you want and we will try to fill the bill. Our reputation for square dealing has never been disputed. We will try to live up to that reputation.

Respt,
MASSEY & JARMAN,
jy19-3t Chestertown, Md.

Notice To Creditors.

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

JOHN F. COPPER,

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 30th day of January, 1903, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 22d day of July, 1902.

WHITTIER C. COPPER,
j26-4t. Administrator.

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