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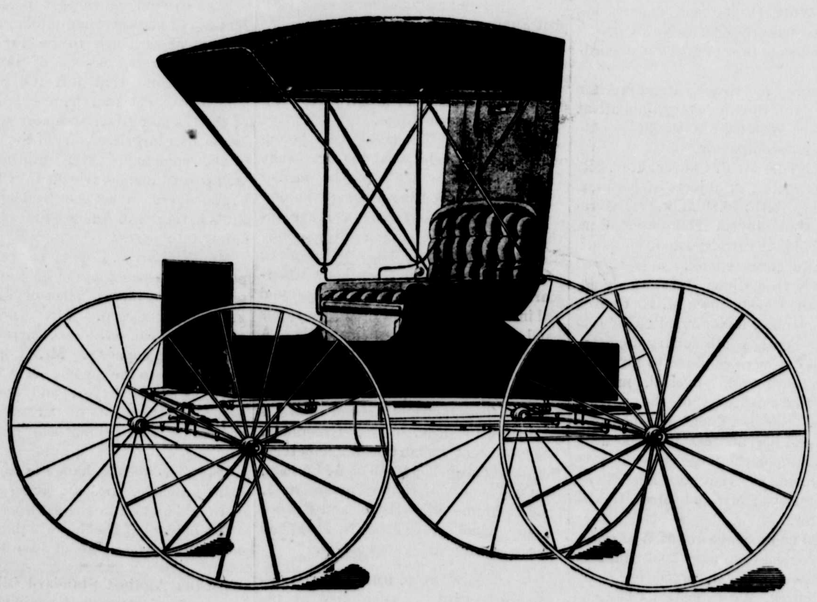
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Hope H. Barroll, Assignee of the Prudential Building & Loan Association,
vs.
The Rock Hall Cooperative Company.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

No. 1576.

ORDERED, this 16th day of March, 1905, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the real estate of the Rock Hall Co-operative Company made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, assignee, attorney and trustee, under power contained in a mortgage from The Rock Hall Co-operative Company of Kent county, to the Prudential Building & Loan Association, of Baltimore city, and duly assigned to Hope H. Barroll, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of May, 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 21st day of April next.

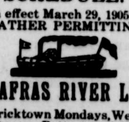
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JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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TOLCHESTER COMPANY SCHEDULE.

In effect March 29, 1905.
WEATHER PERMITTING.



SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.

Leave Fredericktown Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.00 a. m., Betterton 8.15 a. m., Buck Neck 9.30 a. m., Tolchester 10.15 a m. Returning leave Baltimore Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 2.45 p. m. (Does not stop at Buck Neck or Tolchester on Saturdays; does stop at Gales.)

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Leaves Port Deposit Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 7.00 a. m., Havre de Grace 7.30 a.m., Betterton, 8.45 a. m., Tolchester 10.15 a. m. Does not stop at Tolchester on Saturday.

Returning, leave Beltimore, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2.45 p. m., for above landings.

SATURDAY SPECIAL EXCURSION DAY.

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TAXING BACHELORS.

Penalties Have Often Been Imposed In Various Countries.

Bachelors as candidates or probationers for marriage have formed the subject for legislation from the earliest times. Penalties have often been imposed on male celibates in various countries. In proportion as the interests of the state were regarded as above those of the individual the enforcement of marriage was the more severe. In ancient Sparta it was considered a punishable crime not to marry or to marry too late in life. In Athens, though not severely punished, celibacy was discouraged in early times.

At Rome marriage was fostered by positive penalties imposed on unmarried men and sometimes even on women as well as by discrimination in favor of heads of families. In the allotment of the Campanian lands by Julius Caesar portions were given only to the fathers of three or more children. Under Augustus a law was enacted prohibiting unmarried persons below the age of sixty in men and fifty in women from taking possession of a legacy, and this was applied even to widows, who, in order to secure their part of their deceased husband's estates, were forced to marry again within a period of two years.

BLIND INSECTS.

They Act Just as Though They Had Eyes and Could See.

So far as insects of the caves are concerned the loss of sight which they gradually undergo is sufficiently well understood. The first step is a decrease in the number of the facets which make up the compound eyes, with a corresponding diminishment of the lenses and retinae. After four or five generations the eyes become useless. It would be most interesting to breed these or other blind creatures of the caves in the light, so as to find out if they would get their sight back. In all animals, including man, it is found that nature tries to compensate for loss of vision by increasing the power of the sense of touch. Thus the attennae of cave insects grow remarkably long.

It is very curious to find that nothing in their behavior suggests the fact that they are blind. They walk, run, stop, explore the ground and try to escape from the grasp of the bug hunter just as if they really saw. The light of a candle startles them as much as if they perceived it visually. It is a remarkable fact, proving that the ancestors of these creatures could see, that in the embryo stage of their existence they have eyes well developed.

FIRST MAP OF THE SKY.

It Was Made 1,420 Years Before the Christian Era.

At a very early period in the history of astronomy it was felt that the stars should be divided into distinct groups or constellations. This important task has engaged the attention of astronomers from remote times and has only been brought to its present perfection by a long series of intellectual efforts.

According to Clement of Alexandria, it was Chiron, believed to be the maker of the first celestial globe, who, 1,420 years before the Christian era, divided the starry heavens into constellations and so mapped out the sky. Newton upheld this opinion, which is further corroborated in the book of Job, where allusion is made to Orion, the Pleiades, and the Hyades, a proof that at a very early period there had been a grouping of the stars.

Hesiod in his "Works and Days," written 2,700 years ago, also refers to several of the constellations as though their names were familiar to his readers.

Comparative Depth of Wells.

The deepest wells in Europe are at Passy, France, depth 2,000 feet; at La Chapelle, Paris, depth 2,950 feet; at Grenelle, Paris, depth 1,798 feet; at Neusalwerk, near Minden, depth 2,288 feet; at Kissengen, Bavaria, depth 1,787 feet; at Sperenberg, near Berlin, depth 4,190 feet, which is said to be the deepest in the world, and at Pesth, Hungary, depth 3,182 feet. In the United States there are wells located at St. Louis, depth 3,843 feet; at Louisville, depth 2,086 feet; at Columbus, O., depth 2,775½ feet, and at Charleston, S. C., depth 1,250 feet.

Hazing In Scotland.

They haze in Scotland, too, only there they call it "ragging." A recent exploit of certain St. Andrews university students was to shave the head of an unpopular man and cover it with red paint. Then their vengeance fell upon one who had refused to join in their frolics. With great solemnity he was tried and found guilty of publishing libels against their supreme highnesses the king of Siam and the dey of Algiers and for a punishment was forcibly carried to the Swilcan burn, a stream running through the famous links, and there ducked.

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Sheriff's Notice

—TO—

Delinquent Tax-Payers!

THIS is to give notice to all delinquent taxpayers, that the Tax Books for the county have been placed in my hands for the collection of taxes, which are now due and MUST BE PAID AT ONCE. Don't ask me to wait.

The Law Allows no Delay,

therefore, I must proceed at once to advertise and sell the property of all delinquents.

Extract from Chapter 211, Section 68, Code Public Local Laws of 1892, says:

All tax bills unpaid on the 1st of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to sieze, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interests, charges and costs of sale, and for this purpose the said Sheriff is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws and the Sheriff shall report and pay over to the Treasurer before the 1st day of June in each year all the taxes collected by him.

NOTICE—The law requires me to settle with the County Treasurer by June 1 all taxes placed in my hands for collection. All parties whose taxes are not paid by May 1st will be advertised Saturday, May 6th, as the law must be complied with.

LIONEL J. KEYSER, Sheriff.

☞ Don't wait for me to levy on your property and advertise it, but make prompt settment and avoid extra costs.

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Everything that belongs to an up-to-date Notion Department you will find here.

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