HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

Harry H. Jones, Eva W. Jones, his wife,
vs.
Frank C. Jones, Fannie Jones, his wife; James Jones Seay, George Seay, Eva Jones McClure, Irvin McClure, George Nevitt Jones.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1636 Equity.

The object of this bill is to procure a decree for the sale of the real estate of Clayton H. Jones, late of Kent county, deceased, and to distribute the proceeds to the heirs at law. The bill states that Clayton H. Jones, late of Kent county, deceased, was at the time of his death in the year 1894 possessed of real estate of large value and died leaving a last will and testament, duly executed, admitted to probate and recorded in the office of Register of Wills for Kent county, Maryland, by which will he left his real estate to his wife Clara J. Jones for life, which will fully appear by reference to said will.

And the bill further states that Clara J. Jones the widow of Clayton H. Jones, has since departed this life, and upon her death the said real estate passed to the heirs at law of the said Clayton H. Jones, viz:

Frank C. Jones, who is married, whose wife's name is Fannie Jones, both of whom reside in the City of Cincinatti, in the State of Ohio.

Harry H. Jones, who is married, and whose wife's name is Eva W. Jones, both of whom reside in Kent county, Maryland.

Jennie Jones Seay, whose husband's name is George Seay, both of whom reside in Baltimore, Maryland.

Eva Jones McClure, whose husband's name is Irvin McClure, both of whom reside in the State of Virginia.

George Nevitt Jones an infant, who lives in Baltimore, Maryland.

And the bill further states that said real estate is not susceptible of division without material loss and injury to the parties entitled, and in order to make division of said real estate of said interest it will be necessary to have said real estate sold and the proceeds thereof divided among the parties according to their several interests, therein.

And the bill further states that it is for the benefit and advantage of all the parties hereto to have said property sold and the proceeds divided, under the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court. To the end therefore, that a decree may be passed for the sale of the said real estate and the proceeds distributed to the heirs at law of the said Clayton H. Jones, according to their respective interests, it is thereupon this 7th day of Nov., 1907, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 9th day of December, giving notice to Frank C. Jones and Fannie Jones who are alleged are in the State of Ohio, Eva Jones McClure and Ivrin McClure, who are said to reside in Virginia, 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 27th day of December, 1907, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
nov.9-5t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

PHONE 33.

XMAS SPECIALS

At Owen B. Crow's,

UP-TOWN.

We have in stock our entire line of Xmas toys and a line that far surpasses that of last year. Our line of

"IRON FRICTION TOYS"

are many, (Red Devil) engines and tender, circus menageries, ambulance, hook and ladder wagons, fire engines, automobiles, police patrol, passenger cars, iron train of cars and numerous other iron toys.

Wrought Steel-Gear Express Wagons, Wheel Barrows, Shoofly Rocking Horses, Dolls, Doll-Go-Carts, Carriages, Furniture, Bureaus, Tables, Beds, Trunks, Drums, Pianos, Doll Houses, Sand Carts, Picture Blocks, Bell Toys, Butterfly Push Toys, Horns, Pop Guns, Stoves, Tin and China Decorated Dishes.

"Teddy Bears"

"XMAS TREE ORNAMENTS"

Our line of Decorated Lamps, Water Sets, Wine Sets, Cups and Saucers, and China Ornaments are beauties. Ask to see THEM.

Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Rasins, Currants, Cocoanuts, are all strictly new. No old nuts carried over.

Come and see us and you will say that we have the most up-to-date line of Xmas goods in town. If you want sweet apple cider for your mince meat, we have it.

Yours for business,
OWEN B. CROW
Up-Town,
Chestertown, - - Maryland.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

ORDER NISI.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee,
vs.
Wm. H. Bowers.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1605.

ORDERED, this 26th day of November, 1907, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, under a decree of this Honorable Court to make said sale be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of February next:—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 30th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $6,500.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True copy—test:
nov.30-5t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y.

ORDER NISI.

Hope H. Barroll, Atty.,
vs.
Perry James Trusty, et al.,

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

No. 1635.

ORDERED this 13th day of November, 1907, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, attorney and trustee, under power contained in a mortgage from Perry James Trusty, col'd, to John W. Beauchamp, dated February 13, 1897, and recoded in Liber S. G. F. No. 5, folio 358, a land record book be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th 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 four successive weeks before the 16th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $225.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
nov.16-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

1907. Coal. Coal. 1907.

Stove, Nut and Egg.

I have on hand an entirely new stock of Lehigh and Mahoney Coal. Bright, clear and new—not a lump of old—stock all under cover.

OAK AND PIN WOOD

Sawed and split any length and size desired Kindling short and fine as you want it.

With thanks, I am yours, etc.,
A. P. MATTHEWS,
Chestertown, M

A LASTING EFFECT.

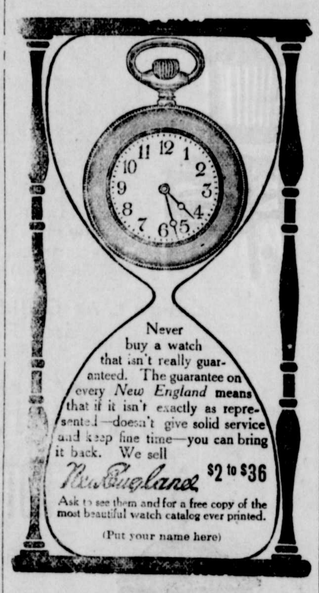
This Evidence Should Prove Every Claim Made for Doan's Kidney Pills in Chestertown.

Relief from the pains and aches of a bad back is always welcome to every backache sufferer; but to cure a lame, weak or aching back is what's wanted. Cure it so it will stay cured. It can be done. Here's the strongest evidence to prove it:

Geo. W. Lambright, 907 North Spring St., Baltimore, Md., says: "Prior to the year 1903 I suffered greatly with kidney complaint and was unable to get any relief although I tried many remedies. At times I was laid up for weeks and utterly unable to attend to my duties. The principal symptons were severe pains across my back and loins, and irregularity of the kidney secretions which I was unable to control, causing me much loss of sleep and annoyance during the night. The pains in my back and shoulders would be so severe at times that I was was unable to stand erect or stoop over and nothing I took gave me any relief until I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills. A very short use effected a complete cure, the pains leaving me and the secretions becoming normal. This was in 1903. I have had no return of the trouble and can conscientiously say that I owe my present good health to Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.



Also see and hear the

Edison Phonograph,

and hear the new records.

ROTE, the JEWELER,

Next door to Kent County Savings Bank,
CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND.

NOW OPEN

NEW FOUTAIN HOTEL.

CORNER PRATT AND CALVERT STREETS,

BALTIMORE, MD.

"Burnt District."

All the appointments are modern and up-to-date.

Rates very reasonable.

American and European plans.

BERNARDREI LLY.

Plumbing & Machine Work

Executed in a Skillful Manner in Every Detail Steam and Hot Water Heating. Pipe and Pipe Fittings, Plumbing Materials, Bath Tubs and Sanitary arrangements. Also Rubber Hose and Hose Fittings.

Wind Mills and Pumps, Every Description

Special attention to

REPAIRING ENGINES AND BOILERS

Also BICYCLES REPAIRED.

FRANK M. MILLER,
Chestertown, M

Subscription to the Transcript $1.00 per annum.

MERMAIDS OF LEGEND

Sea Women That Were Vouched For by Ancient Writers.

ORIGIN OF THE DELUSION.

These Traditional Creatures Were Probably Dugongs and Manatees. Seal Maidens of Fable—Mermaids of Fiction and the Seal of Fact.

There is a decided fascination about the mermaids of legend. Considering their traditional form, it does not seem quite certain whether they can be included among the fair "humanities" of old religion, but it would be extremely interesting to see one. In all seriousness the truths and poetry underlying and inherent in the old myths are well worth attention, but apart from these there is something distinctly entertaining in the quasi-historical accounts that we have of mermaids and the heroic attempts at rationalistic explanation. The fancy has taken firmer hold on popular imagination than many of the old legends. Of course they are recognized as nonexistent; but, unlike the majority of mythological beings, they are invested colloquially with a sort of humorous reality.

A "History of the Netherlands" gives a circumstantial account of a great tempest which washed ashore near Haarlem a "sea woman" as she was swimming about. She was captured and cleansed from the "sea moss that had grown about her" and became a humanized creature, except that she was always trying to escape into the water. And it is added, "Many persons worthy of credit have justified in their writings that they had seene her in the said towne of Haarlem." In the sixteenth century off Ceylon some sailors captured "seven mermen and mermaids," several priests and physicians testifying to the fact and the latter leaving it on record that after examination and dissection they found the external and internal structures resembled those of human beings. Hudson, the famous navigator, declared that his ship's company had seen a mermaid, the upper part of her body like a woman, skin very white and long black hair. An old Iceland history tells of one near Greenland, "the neck and head in all respects like a human being." The Norwegian Bishop Pontippidan, who wrote in the eighteenth century, "records the appearance of a mermaid which was deposed to on oath by the observers." And not to multiply quotations proving the belief even of the learned in the actual existence of the mermaids, Pliny asserts authoritatively that "as for the meremaidens it is no fabulous tale that goeth of them, for looke how painters draw them, so thay are indeed."

It seems hard after all these weighty testimonies that we should be assured that the "historical" mermaids were only dugongs or manatees, seals or sea lions, especially as some of these interesting creatures measure some eighteen feet in length and are by no means attractive in appearance. Something in the shape of the head and the breast is relied on by the rationalistic scientists as explaining the delusion, but one is at a loss to understand how this can account for the circumstantial descriptions that have come down to us. Coevals of those old writers have proved to us by their paintings that they held very much the same views as to what constitutes feminine beauty as we have, and we should certainly not discover in the dugong or manatee anything whatever to suggest in the very faintest degree the idea of a pretty woman. Yet there is generally the implication of comeliness in the verbal pictures the old writers give of their mermaids, though Columbus, who reported that he had seen two or three, admitted that he saw no beauty in them. The seal explanation perhaps does the least violence to one's traditional ideas, as, whatever may be thought of its resemblance to a woman, it is in itself graceful and its face and eyes are pleasing.

There is, at any rate, a rather suggestive coincidence in the view that the mermaid of fiction is the seal of fact, for closely allied if not identical with mermaids were the "seal maidens" of a thousand fables. The accepted tradition was that these maidens assumed the form of seals, which they could relinquish at any moment by divesting themselves of the sealskins. Only if while they were disporting themselves in quasi human guise their seal integuments were stolen or hidden they would have to remain as "maidens" and could not resume the form of seals. We know on the authority of many a song and legend that willingly or unwillingly a man has been

"married to a mermaid
At the bottom of the deep blue sea,"

but in the case of the fortunate purloiner of a seal maiden's "troublesome disguise" there was no need for a submarine descent. She could quite comfortably live on land and, indeed, had to unless she found her sealskin again, though always longing, like the mermaid of Haarlem, to become a sea dweller once more. There is therefore unquestionably a certain poetic propriety in the scientific identification of the mermaid with the seal.—London Globe.

Renunciation.

"I have always been a good friend to you, Mrs. Jinx," said Mrs. Lapsing, with blazing eyes, as she rose to go, "but I am a friend no longer. You have talked about my husband. Right here is where our paths divulge. Good afternoon."—Chicago Tribune.

TO THE PUBLIC!

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE IN TOWN

Seventeen Years in the Business.

We take pleasure in announcing to you that our stock this season will considerably excel our most ambitious efforts in the past. In point of variety, we shall display more styles in each line than ever hitherto, while in the matter of quality we shall maintain the high plane of excellence which has ever been our standard.

OUR PRICES

will, as heretofore, be based on the smallest possible profit-margin consistent with legitimate business methods. Thanking you for past favors, and trusting we shall shortly have the pleasure of serving you again, we are,

Very respectfully yours,

T G. WROTH,

Under Stam's Hall, - - - The Shoe Man.

The only store in town where you can buy the Celebrated W. L. Douglas Shoes for men and boys, and the Stout Snag Proof Rubber Boots. The only genuine snag proof boot on the market. Best selected line of CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES in the county. I know where to secure them. One price. All goods marked in plain figures.

Still Pond Marble Works.

WM. H. KRUSEN, Proprietor.

Granite & Marble Works

OF ALL KINDS
kept in stock at moderate prices.

TOULSON'S DRUG STORE

We have just received our supply of clean, fresh and new

Garden and Flower Seed

Beans, Onion, Lettuce, Radish, Peas, Beets, Nasturtium and Mixed Sweet Peas. Everything you need in Garden Seed, Flower Seed or Drugs, Chemicals and Patent Medicines can be found at

M. A. TOULSON,
Apothecary,
Chestertown, - Maryland.

Insurance!

Best Companies,

LOWEST

Currant Rates.

James G. Beck,

Chestertown Md.

NOW IS THE TIME TO

PAINT and PAPER

Your House

BE sure and get the BEST WORKMEN and the BEST MATERIAL. Don't waste good money on bad material. Masury's Paints are the best on the market. We are the sole agents for this district, and are always ready to show you sample card and quote prices.

We Will Paper Your Room for $3 and upwards,

and guarantee satisfaction or NO MONEY.

IF YOU WANT YOUR PICTURES FRAMED

call and see our selections of Moulding before going elsewhere. They are the finest in town. We can be found at the old stand, opposite the M Church.

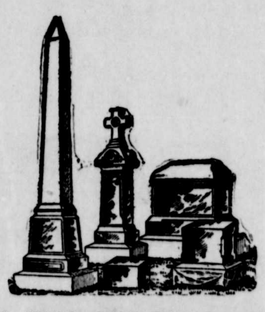
Yours for Business,
W. L. FOWLER.

It is announced through the papers that a "cold snap" is due.

We announce a "warm snap" for anyone who needs LUMBER or Mill Work.

Why not get our quotations and learn how to save and where to buy.

W.S. & A. M. CULP,
OLD R. R. DEPOT,
Chestertown, Maryland.



J. WM. KIRBY, Prop.,
CHESTERTOWN

Marble and Granite Works,

Successor to A. L. Davidson.
Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK.

Cemetery Posts from $1.00 up.
PRICES REASONABLE.
Work Guaranteed. 20 Years Experience.

Md., Del. & Va. Ry. Co.

CHESTER RIVER LINE.

SCHEDULE.

(In effect September 29th, 1907.)

Steamer will leave Pier 7 Light St. wharf, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 11 A. M. weather permitting, for the following points:—Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogles, Cliffs, Spaniard's Point, Indiantown, Piney Grove, Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Wilmer's, River Side, Rolph's, Chestertown.

Returning, Steamer will leave Chestertown, weather permitting, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock A. M., stopping at all the above points, arriving at Baltimore about 2.00 o'clock P. M.

WILLARD THOMSON, General Manager. T. MURDOCH, Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt

---

Wm. H. Krusen,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

AND EMBALMER.

STILL POND, MARYLAND

ARLINGTON L. SPARKS. | ARLINGTON L. SPARKS

MAXIMUM QUALITY — MINIMUM PRICE

A. L. Sparks' Fall Opening

A Splendid Stock

—OF—

DRESS GOOD

When the quality can be thouroughly depended upon and the price is entirely moderate, the buying proposition becomes a very simple matter.

Here we offer you the very best that is possible to buy; show an extremely large assortment, including all the new and popular shades and the range of prices makes it possible for everyone to find something here exactly as wanted.

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

The price of silks has advanced very materially, but we are still offering our guaranteed 36-inch black taffett $100 per yard.

Over twelve hundred yards sold in the preceding twelve months without a dissatisfied customer.

DOMESTICS DOMESTICS

We are selling staple muslin at wholesale prices. Our purchases before the advance enable us to do this

---

Millinery Millinery

The rich and refined in millinery has full and eloquent expression in this department of our store.

Efforts intelligently directed are productive of results beyond precedent in the all-important questions of style, elegance and quality.

Your attention is directed to our extremely low prices.

CLOAKS CLOAKS

This department has stood the test of a careful buying public for years, and is now complete with an array of stylish and up-to-date garments not often seen except in a city store.

Our well-known low prices are a large factor in the successful business done in this department.

Come and see us, we can show you our stock much better than we can tell your about it.

Arlington L. Sparks,
Chestertown, Md.

©Maryland State Archives msa_sc3326_scm8214-1301