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And laughing ripples with the shadows race.

As summer winds bend low, magnolia blooms,
And softest perfumes permeate the trees—
Of violets hid 'neath mossy banks,
Pond lillies breathe with wood anemonies.

Bird songs trill from oak and alder boughs,
The air is filled with hum of busy bees,
While echo, playing hide and seek,
Awakes the woods with charming melodies.

Tradition whispers from the long ago,
That once upon the pond and by its streams,
The wraiths of dusky maids and Indian braves—
Wandered around like spirits seen in dreams.

But on the silent surface of to-day,
No wavelets of the past can e'er be seen;
Mysterious solitude lingers thro' the shades;
Where the deepy depths rests sunshine's glit- tering sheen.

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Mrs. Nora McGilton and two children, of Baltimore, have been guests of her sister, Mrs. Arthur K. Joiner during the week.

Mrs. Cyrus G. Howard spent several days last week with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

A fine turkey supper was given at the home of Mr. Howard Owens in Betterton, last Friday evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newsome, Mr. and Mrs Bayard Crew, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Wilmer and daughter, Ethel, Mr. George Brice, Miss Helen Crew, Mr. Raymond Herbert, Miss Margaret Brinsfield. They all spent an enjoyable evening.

Miss Avis Dodd, of Howard county, Miss Gurtha Vansant, of Baltimore county, Prof. Galen Vansant, of Hurlock, Md., Mr. Lewin Howard, of Charlotte Hall, Dr. Howard Fowler, of Wells College, Miss Hallie Cooper, of the State Normal School, Baltimore, are at home for the Christmas holidays.

L Wethered Barroll Esq. and R. Hynson Rogers Esq., of Baltimore, are enjoying Christmas at home.

Mr. Louis Kaplan, of Baltimore, spent a few days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Kaplan, on Mt. Vernon Place.

Prof. T. Blackiston Wroth, vice-principal of the Belair High School, is at home for Christmas.

Mrs. Florence Robinson has been a guest at the home of Mr. John Bell, near the college during the week.

We are glad to state that Mr. John Bell has been much improved during the week. He has been able to be up and dressed. We wish our friend a comfortable and pleasant Christmas and a happy New Year.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Clarke are spending the Chnistmas holidays with relatives and friends in Pocomoke city.

Mr. Medford Brooks, of Boston, is the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, on Washington avenue

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort are spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. James W. Chapman, Jr., in Baltimore.

Judge Adkins Indorsed.

The Democratic members of the Talbot County Bar Association, at a meeting held recently, passed resolutions supporting Judge Adkins for the succession to the chief judgeship. To relieve Republican members of the association from embarrassment, they were not asked to attend the meeting. The resolutions adopted are as follows:

Whereas, In the year 1912 the term of the Hon. James Alfred Pearce, chief judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland, will expire, and it will then be incumbent upon the people of this circuit to elect in his place a chief judge.

And whereas, The Hon. Wm. H. Adkins has served as associate judge with notable ability and with great credit to himself and benefit to the people of this circuit;

And whereas, The Hon. Wm. H. Adkins, after the retirement of Judge Pearce, will be the senior judge in point of service in this circuit;

And whereas, We believe that as a recognition of his integrity, ability and extent of service he should be elevated to the chief judgeship of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland. Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Democratic members of the bar of Talbot county that Hon. William H. Adkins is their unanimous choice, and that he be unqualifiedly supported for the office of chief judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland, and that the Democratic members of the bar use their best efforts and every honorable means to bring about his nomination as a candidate of the Democratic party for the office of chief judge and for his elevation to that high position at the general election to be held in 1912. And be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be given such publicity as the committee hereafter to be appointed shall think proper.

The Easton Star-Democrat and the Easton Ledger have also warmly indorsed Judge Adkins.

Soft Crabs Abundant.

Red Bank, N. J., enjoyed the greatest winter feast of soft shell crabs recently that ever was known in its history. They are regarded as a luxury in the winter, but they were so abundant that a peach basket full of them could be obtained for 25 cents. The reason for the glut in the market was that thousands were found off Atlantic Highlands, on "The Rocks" when the tide went out. Weather prophets say a mild, short winter with an open spring indicated.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Clergy Of Easton Diocese Pass Them On Death Of Rev. Mitchell.

Bishop William Forbes Adams and other clergymen of the Easton Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church met in St. Paul's Parish House Centreville, last week and adopted the following resolutions:

In the death of the Rev. James Archibald Mitchell, Rector Emeritus of St. Paul's Parish, we, his associates and co-laborers in the Diocese of Easton, recognize the departing of one to whom the Diocese stands indebted in no ordinary measure, marking as it does, the close of a term of service covering a period of nearly forty years. He gave freely of his young manhood and of his prime to the work of pastor and priest and preacher of the Word. He served the Diocese as a member of its Standing Committee, Dean of the Middle Convocation, and deputy to the General Convention. Endowed with many excellent gifts and capabilities for service in the work of the Sacred Ministry, among which we note the sound judgment and the gift of administration, he used them deligently, to the honor and glory of God. There was in him the happy union of firmness in the maintenance of his convictions with gentleness, consideration and Christian courtesy. He was not a self-seeker, nor ungenerous in spirit toward brethern in Sacred Office.

"His memory will be reverently and affectionately cherished by the people whom he served in priestly and pastoral relations for more than a quarter of a century, and his character and example will have left their deep and lasting impress upon the community among whom he lived and labored.

"To his doubly bereaved family in their deep sorrow we tender our hearty sympathy, commending them to the God of patience, the rich rewarder of the faithful ones who have 'run with patience the race set before them.'"

PUBLIC OPINION.

Public opinion, while thoroughly intangible is nevertheless one of the most powerful forces with which we have to deal. You cannot see it, you cannot touch it, but you can feel it, and many an ambitious public man has felt it to his sorrow, has gone down under its influence.

It is a great safeguard in a republican form of government, expressing as it does the will of the people, and in a way that connot be misunderstood. Public opinion is not simply the views of a few, but is that strangely crystalized sentiment which reflects the views of the people of all classes in the community. And it is the history of this country that when you get that, you are pretty close to the truth of any proposition which is under consideration.

And this same public opinion sizes up and measures the various individuals of a community, and especially those who are prominent, and the judgment thus formed is generally correct. Men may deceive themselves, but they cannot deceive the community in which they live.

Public opinion takes the mask off the false, and places the crown on the true. You cannot fool the people, at least you cannot fool them all the time. They may get wrong for the time, but they will swing back, as true as the needle settles itself to the pole.

Whenever you hear a man say that he does not care for public opinion, you may depend upon it, public opinion is not very favorable to him. He has crossed its path and has been worsted, and assumes not to care, what the public thinks of him. He is putting on a bold front. But he is not indifferent after all, for down deep in his heart he yearns for the good opinion of the public.

There is no reward that comes to any man, that he ought to appreciate more than the good opinion of his fellow citizens. And especially is this so with a man who holds official position. To so conduct himself in the discharge of the public duties which come to him, as to merit and receive the commendation of his fellows, is the highest reward that can come to a public servant.

Let no man despise public opinion. It is the great tribunal that passes judgment upon our everyday conduct, whether in private or public life, and its judgments are pretty sure to be correct.—Democratic Advocate.

Worton Items.

Merry Xmas to all. Is everybody happy and ready for Xmas and Santa Claus?

Santa Claus paid a visit to the school here Wednesday afternoon and left the teachers and children lots of good things to eat and good cheer.

The Union M. E. Sunday School held their Christmas entertainment and treat last evening.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their entertainment and treat Tuesday evening, Dec. 26.

The Ladies' Aid served a fine supper at Mr. Geo. N. Cooper's last Tuesday evening.

Miss Maud Clark, of Willow Grove, Delaware, has returned home after a six weeks visit with friends here.

Messrs. Henry Rasin, Tom Ivens and Roy Loller, made a trip to Baltimore recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Loller entertained Dr. Stell the past Sunday evening. Dr. Stell preached an eloquent sermon the same evening at the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Webster Haas, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Hyland Smith.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson Sr., met with a painful accident some days ago. She fell with her arm across a pan she was carrying, breaking a bone in the forearm.

Miss Mabel Gears is visiting friends in Havre de Grace.

Now we sincerely hope Santa Claus will not forget any one this Xmas especially —— he wants a new sausage grinder.

Mr. John Dayer, of Wilmington, is home for the Xmas holidays.

Some Hog, This.—The Ellendale correspondent in the Milford, Del. Chronicle says—"The biggest hog, or at least the biggest four-legged hog, in this community was butchered by Luke Postles. The scales would not weigh the whole hog, so after cutting off its huge head, the rest of the hog weighed 596 pounds. It is probable that the whole animal weighed about 700 pounds.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity, No. 1798.

JOSEPH BROWN, Colored.

vs.

James Wright, Carrie Brown, George Brown, Joseph Wright, Joseph Thomas, William Thomas, Sylvester Thomas, Carrie Thomas, Joseph Thomas, Edith Harris Ringgold, George Ringgold, Hester Tiller, Alfred Tiller, Kosora Bright, William Bright, Mary Priscilla Parker, Emma Taylor and all the unknown heirs of Richard Hazzard, colored.

The object of this bill is to procure a decree of this court for the sale of the real estate of Richard Hazzard, colored, deceased, situated in Kent county, Maryland, and for a distribution of the proceeds to the heirs at law. The bill states:

1. That Richard Hazzard, colored, late of Kent county in the State of Maryland, deceased, died many years ago, and at the time of his death was seized and possessed of certain real estate situated, lying and being in the Second Election District of Kent county, Maryland, in that part of said district known as "Big Woods," and containing some 13 acres of land, more or less.

2. That the said Richard Hazzard left surviving him, the following children, namely: Caroline Hazzard, who married William Harris, both of whom are dead, and the said Caroline Hazzard Harris left surviving her, a son, Joseph Brown, the plaintiff, whose wife's name was Sophia Brown, but she is now dead. The said Caroline Hazzard Harris also left a daughter, Elizabeth Brown, who married James Wright. She is dead and left the following children, namely: Carrie Brown, who inter-married with George Brown and Joseph Wright; Annie Brown, who is dead, but who married Joseph Thomas and by him had the following four children, namely: William Thomas, Sylvester Thomas, Carrie Thomas and Joseph Thomas, all adults, and all living in Wilmington, Del.; and a daughter, Edith Harris, who inter-married with George Ringgold, both of whom live in the City of Chester, in the State of Pennsylvania. And the said Caroline Hazzard Harris left a daughter, Aggie Harris, who married Samuel Tilotson; they had two daughters, one Hester Tiller, she married Alfred Tiller, both of whom live in the "Big Woods," and the other daughter of Aggie Harris Tilotson was Kosora, who married William Bright, both of whom also live in the "Big Woods." And the said Richard Hazzard left a daughter by the name of Mary Priscilla Parker, who, your plaintiff is informed, resides in Chester, Pennsylvania. And also Richard Hazzard also left a daughter, Emma Taylor, who, your plaintiff alleges, resides in the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania. And these, your plaintiff alleges, are the only children and heirs at law of the said Richard Hazzard known to him; and it is unknown whether the said Richard Hazzard left any other heirs surviving him.

3. That the said real estate is not susceptible of partition without material loss and injury to the parties entitled to interests therein as above stated, and that in order to make division of said interests it will be necessary for said real estate to be sold and the proceeds divided among the parties entitled thereto according to their several interests therein. It it thereupon, this 11th day of December, 1911, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper, published in said Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of January next, giving notice to the said non-resident defendants, Edith Harris Ringgold, George Ringgold, Mary Priscilla Parker and Emma Taylor, and the unknown heirs not named in this proceeding of Richard Hazzard, warning them to appear in this court by person or by solicitor, on or before the 1st day of February next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

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