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STEPHEN R. COLLINS, Attorney.

ORDER NISI

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In equity No. 2433
William P. Ireland, et al
Versus
Helen S. Comegys et al

ORDERED this 26th day of November, 1926 by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Stephen R. Collins, Trustee, under and by virtue of the Power contained in a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, dated Nov 20th, 1926, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th 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 27th day of December next.

The Report states the amount of Sales to be$2000.00.

True copy, ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk
Test: ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

R. HYNSON ROGERS, Attorney

ORDER NISI

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In equity No. 2406

R. Hynson Rogers,, Assignee vs.
Lewin U. Skirven

ORDERED, this 7th day of December 1926 by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged Personal property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by R. Hynson Rogers, Assignee, under and by virtue of the Power contained in Chattel Mortgage from Lewin U. Skirven to The Peoples Bank of Chestertown, Maryland, dated December 21st, 1925, and duly assigned to the said R. Hynson Rogers, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th 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 two successive weeks before the 27th day of December next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $3063.03.

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WINTERS ABOUT AVERAGE

YEAR OF 1816 BIG EXCEPTION TO GENERAL RULE

Kent's winters average about the same temperature, the opinion being to the contrary not withstanding.

Nearly everbody by this time has heard of the famous "year without a summer" of 1816, the recurrence of which is predicted almost annually, but how many people know of the years almost, if not wholly, free from anyseason rigorous enough to be called winter?

These tepid seasons are fully as frequent as the famous severe ones and doubtless in their time gave the goosebone prophets and oldest inhabitants occasion for saying the "climate ain't what it used to be when I was a boy."

Although temperature records in a few places in the Eastern States go back more than a century, and although these records show some years away back in the time when "old-fashioned winters" were supposed to have been in their glory to have been distinctly mild, there are very few descriptions of them to be found.

People seem to think severe winters to be worthy of record, probably because they feel proud of having survived them, but mild winters are meteorological outcasts with none so poor as to do them reverence.

But the records show some of these old-time seasons to have been as warm as some of those in recent years that make the old-timers grieve over the supposed passing of the season's when the termometer "didn't go above zero for a month.'

For example, take the winter of 1829 and 1830, when the Hudson river was open to the head of navigation at Albany until January 14 and reopened March 15.

These figures on the Hudson show impressively that there were mild winters in the good old days. In the winter of 1827-27 the river closed early, but it was open February 8. This was exceeded in 1842, when navigation was resumed on February 4, while in 1834, 1840 and 1845 the river was open before the end of February, although the average date is about March 20, and in severe years it has been as late as mid-April.

The dates of the shutting in of the ice show a similar variation, the river remaining open until Christmas or later in 1848, 1849, 1857 and 1882.

This last year was phenominally mild all over the country east of the Rocky Mountains, the moderate weather beginning in November and lasting through March, none of the intervening months being much colder than the average spring or autumn The Hudson that season closed January 2 and was open March 8.

Another record that goes back even longer is that made by different observers at New Haven, Conn., who have kept tempertaure records at that place since 1780. Looking over these figures it is found that among the warmest Decembers was that in 1805, the January, 1806 and the warmest Februarys, 1828. All of these averaged well above freezing.

The winter of 1780-81 was a mild one in New England, the average at New Haven being 33 degrees, while the winter of 1801-01 was even milder, the three winter months averaging 35 degrees.

To consider another section of the country one may look at the record at St. Paul, Minn., which goes back to 1819. Here one finds the warmest December to have occurred in 1877 with its nearest competitor in 1833. The warmest January was in 1846 and the mildest February of 1877 was approached closely by that of 1834.

The Weather Bureau since it began taking observations in 1873, records a number of mild winters. December, January and February of the season of 1875-76 were much above the normal in temperature over practically the whole country, the deviation from normal amounting to from 6 to 8 degrees daily on the average for the entire period.

February, 1877, was 18 degrees warmer than normal in the Upper Mississippi Valley. The winters of 1880-81 was mild nearly everywhere east of the Rocky Mountains, while the winter of 1889 and 1890 was one of the warmest of record, the Hudson river being open to Albany throughout the whole season and the ground free of frost most of that time.

But it is safe to say that, for every person who remembers the balminess of that season, ten recall the cold winter of 1884-85 or the one of 1892-93.

It is safe to say that, fifty years hence, the old flock will be lamenting the mildness of the winters when compared with "the warm winter of 17-18, when I was in camp," rather than recalling the winter of 1920-21 when in the usually snowy region of Central New York the ground was bare much of the winter and the temperature about equal to the normal for Maryland, while in the latter region the trees were in leaf and apple trees in bloom before the end of March.

MISDIRETED

Bookkeeper: "How does your new truck run?"

Delivery Man: "In and out."

"What do you mean?"

"It runs out of gas and into everything."

NEWS OF PENINSULA

DELMARVIA ITEMS FROM SEVERAL FORMS THAT SHOW PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY

The Industrial Finance Corporation of Cape Charles, through J. W. Wilson, E. M. Kellogg, R. A. Parsons and Otto Lowe have already begun negotiations with industries in Philadelphia and New York looking toward the establishment of industries in Cape Charles.

The Agricultural Committee of the Salisbury-Wicomico Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring through W. Upshur Polk, Superintendent of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company, the operation of a "Livestock train" over that division within the next few weeks. The train will be operated from one terminal of the Division to the other, making stops in various towns en route to exhibit specimens of thorough bred Ayreshire, Guernsey, Jersey and Holstein. Plans are on foot for the operation of a similar train on the Norfolk Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad and it is believed that any future trips are dependent upon the success of the first.

An event of considerable significance to the taxpayers of Delaware was the announcement made Friday that a charter had been filed at Dover for the Taxpayers' Research League in Delaware. The announced purpose of the Taxpayers' Research League is to make a continuous scientific study of Government problems in Delaware, including questions of assessment, taxation, and the expenditure of public funds.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is planning immediate construction of its improved freight terminal facilities at Little Creek, near Norfolk, Va. This will be the most extensive railroad freight-ferrying operation of its kind in the world, and its present tremendous volume of perishable and other traffic from southeastern points to Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other northern and eastern markets should rapidly increase.

The Secretary of the Chamber of Dover, Delaware is in correspondence with a Stainless Steel Boat Manufacturing Company which is looking for a factory site. This Company wants to locate in a town where labor is available and four feet of water at high tide may be had.

Cape Charles had a community celebration Christmas around a thirty-foot cedar Christmas tree which has been planted for the purpose of celebrating Christmas annually without the necessary destruction of trees.

The Chamber of Commerce and town Council of Middletown, Del., have been negotiating with the Textile Manufacturing Company of Frankford, Pa., and the Louis Miller Shirt Company, both of which are expected soon to locate in Middletown.

Seven miles of State Highway will be paved with concrete in Northampton County in 1927. This addition will greatly attract tourists to the Eastern Shore of Virginia and the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula.

According to the Bureau of Labor the average retail food prices are now 60% higher than they were in 1913. There has been an increase of 1.5% in the past month.

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Mrs. Thomas E. Joyner has the grippe. Her mother, Mrs. Etta Leaverton was quite sick Sunday and Monday but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kendall are recuperating from an attack of grippe.

Miss Anna A. Bossert has returned to the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bossert, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Moore, of Delanco,N. J., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moore on The Haven

Mrs. Charles W. Carter and children, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Willis near Easton.

Mr. Thomas L. Rich and wife, have moved into their pretty new home.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hadaway, of Flint, Mich., spent part of their visit to Maryland at the home of the former's father, Mr. Walter Hadaway.

Mr. Myron Jones was hurt while at his place of employment at Marice River, N. J. A shovel caught in an engine and the handle struck and cut his face, requiring several stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hersch are spending the week at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Linwood Sutton, while Mr. and Mrs. Sutton are making a trip elsewhere.

Lloyd and Vernon Maslin have returned from a visit with friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson have received word from their son, Daniel, that he is with Battery D of the U. S. Army at Laredo, Texas, and is very well pleased.

Mrs. Charles H. Jones entertained at a family reunion last Sunday, her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Hubbard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Littlepage and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hayes, Messrs. William and Maurice Jones and a friend of Miss Charlotte Hubbard from Baltimore.

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FRANCIS X. KRAFT

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of June 1927 otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

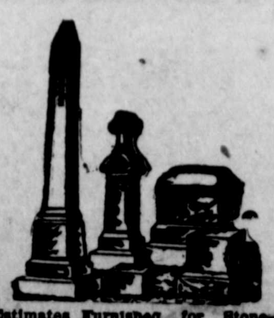
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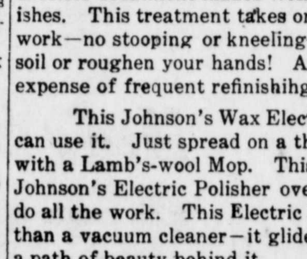
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