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The farmers in lower part of Delaware are enjoying the most successful cucumber season in many years. The yield is exceptionally good, the season is longer, the quality is better, and the prices are much higher than for many years. It was thought by the growers that last week would be their biggest week but on account of the heavy rains the vines are holding up well and this primises to be as big if not bigger than last week. Fifteen carloads were shipped from Laurel station on Tuesday of last week and fourteen on Wednesday. Up to Wednesday night 113 carloads had been shipped from there and up to the same date last year the total was 112. However, the season will be much longer this year and the total of 141 cars of 1926 will be greatly exceeded this season. It is probable that by the end of this week the total of last year will bave been reached.

The 113 cars shipped up until Wednesdap, night contained nearly 50,000 bushels of cucumbers which have netted the farmers approximately $1.50 a bushel, making the cucumber crop of this section worth to date about $75,000. The prices thru the entire season this year has been much higher than last year and by this date in 1926 the prices had dripped down to about 40 and 50 cents a bushel, while this year they have remained up around $1.30 until the present time with the market still strong. The reason for the good prices are twofold; the excellent quality of the cucumbers, and the fact that the markets have been greatly increased. In former years, New York, Philadelphia, and a few of the closer cities handled the bulk of the crop, while this year, a large part of the crop has been shipped into the west. It is not uncommon this season for carlots to be shipped to St. Louis, Mo.; Cleveland, Ohio; Springfield, Mass.; Boston, as well as numerous points in Canada.

Laurel is the second largest shipping point for cucumbers on the Delmarva Peninsula, being exceeded only by Salisbury, Md. Cucumbers are hauled there from an area covered by a fifteen mile radius. Many truck loads appear on the market every day from Hebron, Mardela, Vienna and Sharptown, Md., as well as from Delmar and from all the area east of Laurel.

Many farmers in that section will realize $500 an acre from their cucumber crop alone this season. The year has been a successful one there for all crops to date. Strawberires and blackberries were both good paying crops, these being followed by cucumbers which will last another week. By the time cucumbers are finished, cantaloupes will come, and while this crop is still at its height, tomatoes and watermellons will start and by the time the watermellon season closes the farmers will begin the harvest of their sweet potato crop. With the succession of crops in this section, the farmers can have a steady income the year around, provided they store their sweet potatoes and ship them out during the winter. —Middletown Transcript, Aug. 4th, 1927.

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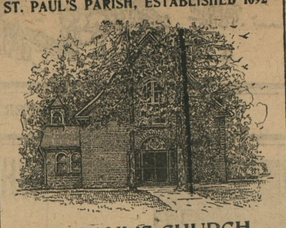
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CLARENCE NEWSOME,
a6-tf Treasurer of Kent County.

John D. Urie, Attorney.
ORDER PUBLICATION

Charles W. Atkinson
vs.
Mary E. Atkinson

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity, No. 2475.

The object of the Bill filed in the above entitled case is to procure a Decree for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

The Bill states:

1. That he, the above entitled Plaintiff, Charles W. Atkinson, is a resident of said Kent County, and that on or about the 1st day of September, 1909, he was married to his wife, Mary E. Atkinson, the above named Defendant, in Piney Neck, in said County, by the Rev. Thomas L. Frywire, a Minister of the Gospel of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The above entitled parties lived together as husband and wife from the day of their marriage to May, 29th, A. D. 1926 when, without any just cause or reason she abandoned him and his home and their children while living at Sandy Bottom in said Kent County and has been living in adultry with one Thomas Marvel ever since and is reputed to now have a child by him at Claymont, State of Delaware, where they are living together as man and wife.

3. That the conduct of your orator towards said defendant was kind, affectionate and above reproach, but the said defendant was guilty of adultry even while living at his home with the said Thomas Marvel and there is no hope or expectation of a reconciliation of the said parties as your orator has never condoned or forgiven her adultry.

4. That there is now living as the fruit of the marriage of the parties hereto, a boy of about 7 years of age who is in the care of your orator, and which child your orator desires this Honorable Court to decree to remain in his custody during the minority of said child.

5. That a certified copy of the entries relating to said marriage and the license issued therefore as the same appears on the records of the Clerk of this Court is herewith filed and prayed to be taken as a part hereof.

6. That the said Mary E. Atkinson is a non-resident of the State of Maryland but is a resident of the State of Delaware.

It is thereupon, this 27th day of July, 1927, 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 29th day of August next, give notice to the said Mary E. Atkinson, non-resident defendant, warning her to appear in this Court in person, or by Solicitor, on or before the 12th day of September next, to show cause, if any she has, why a Decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

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RATIFICATION NISI

G. Ellsworth Leary
vs.
Howard Coleman et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity, No. 2294.

Ordered, this 3rd day of August, 1927, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Harrison W. Vickers, Special Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause, to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: August 27, 1927: 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 22nd day of August next.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
a6-2t ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

Harrison W. Vickers, Attorney.
ORDER NISI

Harrison W. Vickers, Assignee
vs.
Samuel E. Cannan and Wife

In the Circuit Court for Kent County,
In Equity, No. 2472.

Ordered, this 2nd day of August, 1927, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of mortgaged real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Harrison W. Vickers, Assignee, under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in mortgages, one from Samuel E. Cannan and wife to William W. Beck, dated August 9th, 1898, and the other from Samuel E. Cannan and wife to William W. Beck, dated Aug. 4th, 1911, and both said mortgages duly assigned to Harrison W. Vickers, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of October 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 5th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1200.00.

a6-4t ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.
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John D. Urie, Attorney.
ORDER NISI

Harriett R. Hamilton
vs.
Harry T. Hamilton et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity, No. 2418.

Ordered, this 28th day of July, 1927, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by John D. Urie, Trustee, under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred by a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, dated June 29th, 1927, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th 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 four successive weeks before the 29th day of August next.

The Report states the amount of Sales to be $2575.00.

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ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.
jy30-4t ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

Herbert E. Perkins, Attorney.
ORDER NISI

George W. Sutton, Treasurer of Kent County, Maryland
vs
Risden Tillson

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, No. 1 Petitions October Term 1927

Ordered, this 6th day of August, 1927, that the sale made and reported by George W. Sutton, Treasurer of Kent County, in the year 1926, of the real estate described in the aforegoing Report of Sale and assessed to Risden Tillson for taxes for the year 1925 be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 17th day of October next, provided a copy of this order be inserted as an advertisement in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once a week for each of four successive weeks before the 17th day of September 1927.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
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