

The Transcript.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1903.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Small Pox Disappeared.—The Chestertown small pox cases have been stamped out and all the inmates of the houses of detention will be discharged in a few days. Doctor Rohrer relieved of his unpleasant duties as small pox physician and the buildings disinfected and disposed of. There were eight cases in all.

Peculiar Plight of Sheep.—Mr. P. A. M. Brooks, a prominent farmer of Kent, stated this week that some of his sheep had recently turned over on their backs and then were unable to resume their upright position without human help. This peculiar plight was due to their being specially fat and heavily fleeced. If this is a matter of common occurrence in the experience of the farm life, it is entirely new to the newspaper, at least to that part of it connected with this paper.

A Profitable Industry.—From the following clipping which is taken from the Somerset correspondent in the Baltimore Sun it would seem that the trapping of muskrats in that section has become a profitable business: "Mr. Albert Wingate, of White Haven, has spent \$9,000 for muskrat hides so far this season. The bulk of this sum has been put in circulation on the Manokin and Wicomico rivers, but he has also bought furs in Dorchester. For prime hides he has paid as high as 21 and 31 cents apiece."

Threatens to Cut off College.—On account of repeated tampering with the electric wires by the boys at Washington College the authorities of the town plant have threatened to cut off the hill from the electric current. They state that the boys by their mischievous depredations not only impair the usefulness of the college light, but to a great degree interfere with the town service. The company cannot afford to inconvenience the large majority of its patrons on account of the tricks of a few thoughtless college boys.

Died on the Hunt.—A horse belonging to Mr. Thomas Blackiston fell dead under its rider while he was following the fox hounds on an exciting chase last Friday. Mr. Blackiston lives on Mr. Irving Walker's farm. He had been working the horse in the morning, had just taken it from the wagon and ridden it over two fields when it dropped dead. Nothing had been noticed as affecting the horse prior to starting him, and no cause has been assigned for its death, they being unable to decide what produced it.

Money in Eggs.—Mr. Eli S. Short has shipped and sold during the year ending March 8th, 1903, 1648 dozen eggs at a net profit of \$970.30, from a flock of 200 hens. Besides the eggs he has sold \$32.35 worth of chickens and \$54.35 worth of ducks and geese. All this is in addition to what he has used in his family and it goes to show that poultry-raising is a profitable industry, when it is followed systematically and intelligently. We believe our farmers raise no more profitable a "crop" than this.—*Delaware Exchange.*

Joint Session.—The Commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties held a joint meeting in Chestertown last Saturday morning for the purpose of examining the new iron draw just completed over the Chester river by the York Bridge Company. The work was approved and accepted. They also jointly purchased the scow which has been used as a ferry during construction of the draw. The price paid for the boat was \$25. To reimburse the commissioners for extra expense on account of the delay in finishing the draw, \$185 was deducted from the contract price of \$7465.

Disagreement Over Lines.—As an evidence of the value of real estate in Centreville since the conflagration and the costly buildings now being erected on the sites of the old ruins, a dispute of a few inches as to the dividing line between the respective lots of the Centreville National and the Queen Anne's National Banks caused quite a heated discussion last Thursday afternoon between the officers of the two institutions. It was claimed by one of the parties to the controversy that the pegs marking the division line had been moved. It was a war of words for a few minutes. No doubt all will be satisfactorily adjusted without legal proceedings.—*Centreville Record.*

Captured.—After having eluded the officers of Queen Anne's county for over six years, William Henry Robinson, colored, formerly of Kent Island, was caught last week and lodged in jail. He is charged with assaulting with intent to kill, S. W. Bullen, on September 26, 1896. Mr. Bullen was struck on the temple with a brick because he objected to several riotous negroes riding in a merry-go-round. He was rendered unconscious and was dangerously ill for several days. The affair created great excitement at the time. Mr. Bullen is well known to many of our Kent citizens, as he has been connected with the oyster navy of Chesapeake Bay and tributaries for many years.

Store Improvement.—Some artistic work was done this week in the store of Mr. W. R. Maul, by Mr. T. Thomas Elliott, in the way of paper decoration. The walls resemble very closely brick work, penciled with black paint. The ceiling shows up Italian marble and withal, it is something unique in paper hanging.

Contemplated Improvements.—The town commissioners have in contemplation the improvement of Cross street from the corner of Mr. Henry DeFord's shops to the new depot. They have under consideration the laying of a new pavement on the south-east side of the street from the above corner to the Pennsylvania Railroad line and the laying of a large terra cotta pipe from the same corner to the end of the street and filling in the ditch.

In Jail.—W. T. Joiner, better known as Tobe Joiner, was arrested about nine o'clock Thursday evening by deputy sheriff Startt and town officer Cooper at his home on Cannon street. It seems that Joiner assaulted his wife about two weeks ago, cutting a severe gash in her nose and inflicting other less serious wounds on her face and body, he then left town and upon his return Thursday was arrested as above stated. He was given a hearing last night before Police Justice France.

A Free Ride.—Much against his will Mr. John Bell was given a free ride over the river yesterday morning on the steamer Emma A. Ford. Mr. Bell went aboard of the steamer while she was lying at her Chestertown wharf and not heeding her signal whistle of ready to cast her line, he was carried down the river to Rolph's landing. Capt. Taylor would have put Mr. Bell ashore at Capt. R. S. Emory's wharf but could not make the stop on account of a sailing vessel lying in the way.

A Peculiar Accident.—On last Saturday the two sons of Mr. Isaac Gibbs, a prominent farmer of Kent county, near Massey's, were out gunning near Middletown, Del., where they were staying with their aunt. The elder, Isaac, was holding the gun on his shoulder with the barrel pointing in front of him. In some way the piece was discharged, and as it rebounded, it struck his younger brother, who was walking close behind, squarely in the forehead, fracturing his skull. The boy was taken to a hospital in Baltimore, and at last account was doing as well as could be expected.

Gave Bogus Checks.—George Clough, near Templeville, went to Baltimore on Monday of last week and bought five horses from J. J. McKenney, for which he gave two checks on the Chestertown National Bank for \$315 and \$40, respectively. He brought the horses home and when the checks were presented to the bank for payment they were returned with the statement that Clough had never been a depositor there and that he had no money in that bank. Mr. McKenney and Mr. Mullikin, went to Centreville Saturday evening and secured the services of Constable Robert Coursey, who took them to Templeville. Clough was soon found and was obliged to surrender the horses and pay all costs incident to their recovery.

Interchangeable Mileage Book Plan.—At a meeting last Tuesday of representatives of the passenger departments of various trunk line railroads it was decided to put into effect on May 1, an interchangeable mileage book. The Reading Company, the New York Central, the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Delaware and Hudson, and the West Shore Railroad would not agree to the plan. The interchangeable mileage book will be good on the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, Lehigh Valley Railroad, Erie Railroad and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. These books are to be issued at the rate of \$30 for 1000 miles, which is \$10 a book more than is charged at the present time. But the extra amount is to be returned to the purchaser if he lives up to the contract. This amount is put on so as to prevent the books from getting into the hands of scalpers. A number of these mileage books are used by citizens of Kent.

An Exciting Chase.—An exciting fox chase took place on last Wednesday, starting from Mr. Biddle Hossinger's farm. The fox was turned loose from a bag in Mr. Hossinger's house yard by Mr. Geo. Brice. Most unusual behavior resulted on the part of this fox. After running about 30 minutes, during which time he was dodging and snapping at the dogs, he finally took refuge in a small dwelling of a colored man and was captured by the hunters. Reynard seemed to be confused all during the chase, continually dodging the dogs and invariably running towards the horsemen. After disposing of this quarry the hunters jumped three other foxes but all escaped to earth after good runs. Those from Chestertown were Messrs. Geo. Brice and Hiram Brown. From the surrounding country were: Messrs. Sam Maslin, Walter Gale, Bob Ford, Howard Bowers, Elmer Porter, Bob Wickes, Charles Brown, Walter Strong, Frank Crow, Murray Smith, Joe Watson, John Moffett, Carson Greenwood, Ben Williams, Harry Nichols, Harry Nichols, Jr., Biddle Hossinger, Frank Shinn, Wm. M. Bonwill, Earl Nicholson, Eugene Gooding, Edward Hepburn and John Brice.

Looking for a Location.—A letter was received in Chestertown this week addressed to the Board of Trade and was put with Col. W. J. Vannort's mail. The Col. promptly turned the letter over to Mr. Wilbur Eliason, who was president of the once Board of Trade in Chestertown. The letter was from Hagerstown and the parties wanted to know what inducements Chestertown had to offer for a knitting factory to locate here. They stated it would require a building 80x200 feet and would give employment at the start to eighty women and girls which would increase to 200. We want and need factories in Chestertown and but for the question of getting labor, we have every other inducement to offer.

Horse Sale.—The horse sale advertised in the Transcript by Mr. C. E. Donovan took place on Tuesday last. It was the finest lot of imported horses seen in the town, fully coming up to advertised standard. The purchasers and prices paid follow:

L. A. Hickman	\$46.00
Alexander Hall	50.50
Walter W. Crowding	55.00
James L. Beck	55.00
W. B. Naylor	70.00
Murry Smith	47.00
Henry Stewart	60.00
Oliver Stoops	52.00
W. S. Cristfield	60.00
L. A. Hickman	73.00
Washington G. Skirven	68.00
W. S. Cristfield	103.00
F. E. Newcomb	60.00
Wm. McKee	50.00
Vincent Lee	71.00
Albert O. Thawley	65.00
William Robinson	65.00
R. A. Bowers	65.00
E. W. Ford	60.00
W. B. Greenwood	47.00
John Palmer	48.00
Alexander Hall	41.00
Total	\$1,329.50

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†Chestertown Council No. 58, Daughters of America is making arrangements to hold a supper for the benefit of the Council, in April.

*†Beginning April 1st, the Chestertown Electric Light Company will resume the schedule of rates for light as charged prior to Feb. 1st, when an advance was made.

*†Mr. D. James Hall, of Millington, has sold his home in that town which he recently purchased from Mr. R. Wesley Moffett, and will remove to a small farm in Queen Anne's county, near Crumpton.

*†Mr. E. C. Bowers, of Staveley & Bowers, sold on Saturday last, March 14, 1903, the residence of Mrs. Annie B. McCreedy in Still Pond, now occupied by Mrs. W. F. Wroth, to Mrs. Elizabeth Jervis. The price paid was \$925.

*†Mr. William Medders, the energetic and hustling merchant of Still Pond, just returned on Friday from New York and Philadelphia with a full line of spring goods, which he offers to the public at startlingly low prices. Mr. Medders knows how to buy and he has built up a large trade by stocking his big store with goods useful to his patrons and at bargain prices.

*†Mr. M. A. Toulson will tear down and remove his stable at the end of Cross street near the new depot. This site could be made a pretty park and would add much toward beautifying the surroundings of the depot.

*†The County W. C. T. U. consisting of the presidents of the Unions, the superintendent of department and the county officers are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Vannort for a full executive session promptly at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, March 24th.

*†Dr. Hall, of Washington College, yesterday placed the specimen of the American Brown Pelican in the window of Toulson's Drug store. It has attracted considerable attention.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Kate Wheatley, who has charge of Messrs. Sparks & Jefferson's millinery department, has spent the entire week visiting the Eastern markets purchasing spring millinery and Easter Novelties.

Mr. Lewin Startt and daughter and Mrs. Thomas J. Virden, of Wilmington, Del., are spending a few days with his brother and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Startt, on High street.

Miss Mary Coppage, of Church Hill, is visiting Miss Mary Gray, on College avenue.

Mrs. George Akers and daughter, Katie, are guests at the home of Mrs. Perry Ralsin.

Mr. Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., of the Maryland University, spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

Mrs. George Bridges, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Brock, on Calvert street.

Mr. T. Ireland Elliott, was the guest of Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., at "Lauretum Place," Sunday.

Mr. Owen C. Smith and daughter, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. F. Smith.

Mr. J. K. Wright, of Hagerstown, after spending a few days in Chestertown, returned to his home this week.

Mrs. Joseph Gaest, accompanied by her niece, Miss Mary Porter, spent several days in Baltimore last week.

Miss Julia Taylor, and Mrs. Cameron, of Baltimore, are visiting the home of Mr. C. H. Jefferson, in Rich Neck.

Ex-Justice Bartus Wilkins, of Rock Hall, was taken to a Baltimore hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Hoyle and little daughter, Pauline, spent several days last week visiting friends in Smyrna, Del.

Miss Elyse Followfield, of Baltimore, spent several days last week at the home of her sister, Miss Mary Followfield.

Misses Louise Stam, Susie Belle Culp and Adele France have returned from a several days' stay in Baltimore.

Mr. Harry D. Anthony, who teaches school at Queenstown, spent Sunday with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Jack Anthony, on High street.

Mrs. T. M. Bramble, mother of Mr. Geo. T. Bramble, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Monday. She is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. J. Frank Vansant, nee Miss Sue Lambert, of Millington, spent several days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lambert, Queen street. Mr. Vansant joined his wife Sunday and spent the day in Chestertown.

Mr. Fred Estes, manager of one of Fowler's grocery stores in Philadelphia, was the guest of his parents in Chestertown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lambert will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Queen street Tuesday evening, March 25th, by having a family reunion.

Miss Cora Hyinson left Friday for Dover, where she is engaged as a milliner for Armstrong, Cator & Co., Baltimore. This is the fifth season she has spent in Dover in that same capacity.

Mr. Thomas V. Simpson and wife returned home Saturday after an extended visit to friends in Baltimore. Mr. Simpson has obtained employment in Baltimore and will remove there next week.

Mr. Harry Ivens left Chestertown Monday for Philadelphia, where he has secured employment.

Miss Hallie Toulson, after a pleasant stay in Baltimore, returned to Chestertown Saturday.

Capt. W. C. Eliason, president of the Tolchester company, was in Chestertown last Saturday on business.

Mr. Frank Burlock, of Wilmington, Del., has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hurlock, of High street.

Miss Anna Burchinal has a position in Woodstock, Va.

Miss Jennie Hines and Miss Mary E. Rogers are the guests of Mrs. E. Thomas Massey, at Massey's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beck have been visiting Miss Bessie Cole in Baltimore.

Mrs. Melvin and two children are the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perego, on Mill street.

Miss Alice Wilmer spent part of this week in Baltimore.

Miss Hallie Westcott is visiting Miss Nellie Valiant at Church Hill.

Mrs. William Valiant and children are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Valiant, at Church Hill.

Miss Rhoda Connor, of Wilmington, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Foxwell on last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Linda Redden, of Fredericktown, returned to her home last Tuesday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Foxwell.

Miss Eva Foxwell paid a flying visit to her home last Saturday from her school in Smyrna. Miss Foxwell will graduate in June.

Mr. J. F. Harris has just returned to our met to take up his residence with his family, to see after his farm and to look after the needs of his mother who is quite feeble.

Rev. D. B. Scullin, of San Juan, P. R., spent a week with his uncle, John McKee, of Morgantown, accompanied by his friend, Father McGinnis, of Philadelphia.

Father Scullin was the first American Priest sent to Porto Rico.

Miss Rose Scullin is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary McKee.

Mr. J. Leeds Barroll and wife, of Chestnut Hill, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll.

Mrs. Edward Kenard, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. J. K. Aldridge.

Miss May Ireland is visiting her brother, Mr. William P. Ireland, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Orem, of Baltimore, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Martin at the rectory.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin attended the Dental Association in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Maude Ringgold was sick two days this week, but left for her school in Galena on Wednesday.

Mr. Hugh Wallace, formerly of Chestertown, and wife, are spending a few days in town and are registered at the Watts' House. Mr. Wallace owns one of the most popular cafes in Washington and is doing a lucrative business.

Miss Lizzie Wickes, who has been spending some time in Baltimore, has returned.

Mrs. E. F. Perkins is the guest of her brother, Ex Mayor Warwick in Philadelphia.

Prof. Howard Fowler, of Baltimore, has been the guest of his parents in Chestertown. Prof. Fowler is taking a Ph. D. course at the Johns Hopkins University.

Th. Misses Reed have returned from the New York and Philadelphia spring openings of millinery. Their spring announcement will appear in due time in the columns of this paper.

The Great Aimal King,

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WRITES AS FOLLOWS:

April 30th.

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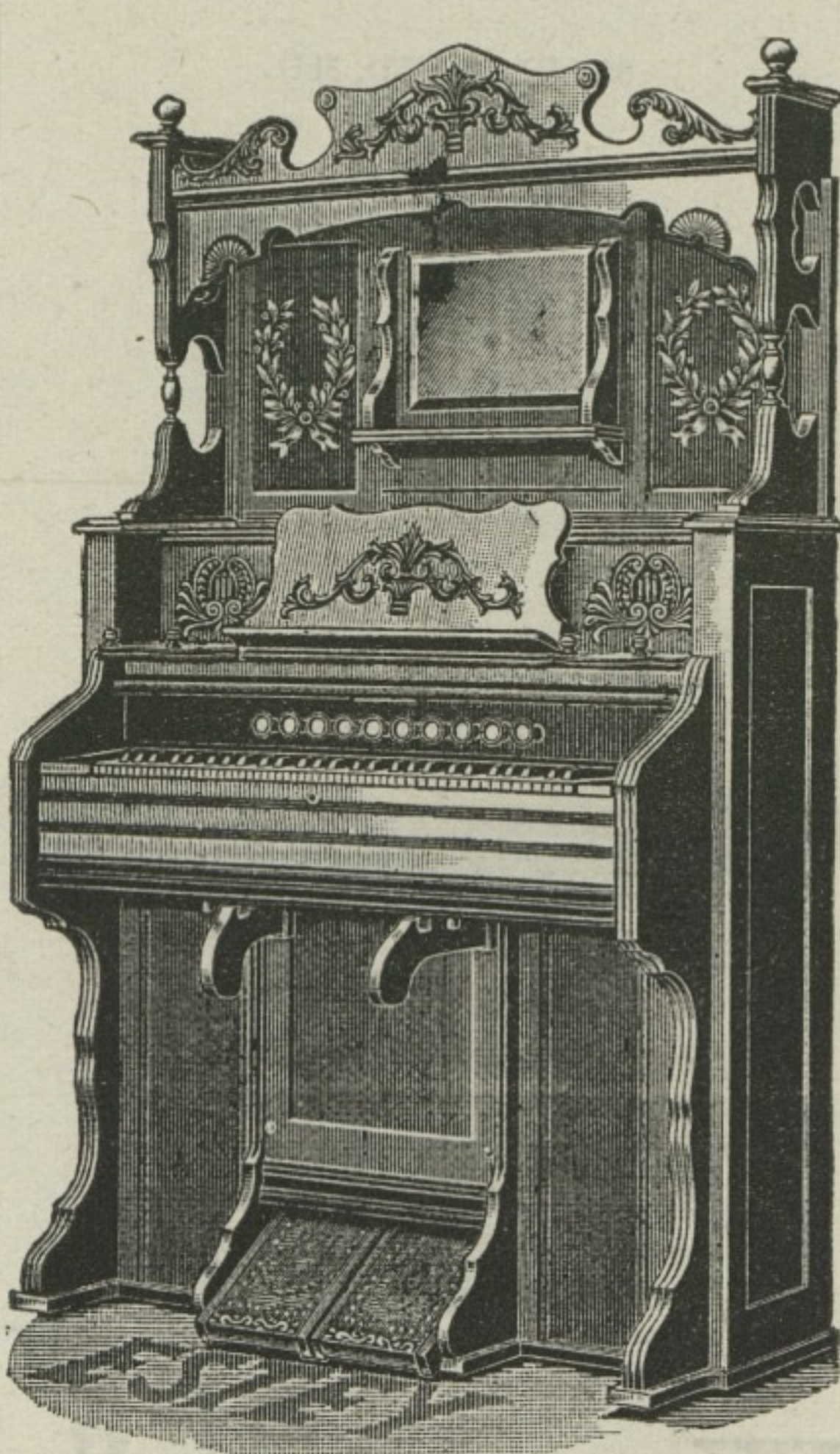
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Order of Publication.

William T. Lucas, Alice Lucas, his wife, plaintiffs,

George Lucas, Annie Lucas, his wife, J. Frank Lucas, Annie Lucas, his wife, Theresa Bartlett, William Bartlett, her husband, Elizabeth Clothier, John Clothier, her husband.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity No. 188.

THE object of this bill is to procure a decree for the sale of the real estate of George Lucas, late of Kent county, deceased, situated in Sassafras, Kent county, Maryland, and to distribute the proceeds among the heirs-at-law.

The bill states that George Lucas died sometime during the year 1900, intestate, and left no widow surviving him, and at the time of his death he was seized and possessed of a certain house and lot of land situated in the village of Sassafras, Kent County, Maryland. The said George Lucas left the following children and heirs-at-law: William T. Lucas, and Alice Lucas, his wife, who reside at Mt. Pleasant, Del.; George Lucas and Annie G. Lucas, his wife, who reside in Cecil county, Md.; J. Frank Lucas and Annie Lucas, his wife, who reside in Wilmington, Del.; Theresa Bartlett, who married William Bartlett, who reside in Wilmington, Del.; and Elizabeth Clothier, who married John Clothier, who live in Sassafras, Kent county, Maryland.

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

To the end, therefore, that the real estate mentioned in these proceedings be sold and the proceeds distributed to the respective heirs-at-law. It is thereupon ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, this 9th day of March, 1903, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of April, 1903, giving notice to J. Frank Lucas and Annie Lucas, his wife, Theresa Bartlett and William Bartlett, her husband, non-residents and defendants 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 25th day of April, 1903, next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

True Copy—Test JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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