

## The Transcript.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1903.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

**Sent to the "Cut."**—Deputy Sheriff Start, left Wednesday morning, having in custody "Tobe" Joiner, who was committed to the House of Correction for 12 months by Justice France for assault on his wife.

**Preparing For Summer Sport.**—Messrs. Eben and Thos. Perkins have built a substantial wharf at the rear of their residence on Water street. These gentlemen are enthusiastic boatmen and this landing will enable them to sail in and out with much greater ease and convenience.

**Stuffed Fox.**—Mr. J. D. Lucas is displaying in his window a fox, which is the work of taxidermist Warren Hurlock. Reynard was caught in a trap at Queenstown. He looks life-like in his attitude, and just at this time is an object of interest to the many hunters of Kent and Queen Annes.

**Early Berries.**—Col. Wm. J. Vanort has strawberries as big as the end of the little finger on some of the vines in his garden, and almost all the plants are in blossom. The mild weather of the past ten days has forced vegetation to a remarkable extent. It is to be hoped that Jack Frost may not be due for a killing.

**Accident Near Kennedyville.**—While the team of Mr. Taylor, of Kennedyville, was being driven by a boy the horse became frightened and dashed off into a mad gallop. They collided with a team driven by a colored man, killed his horse and at latest reports one of the horses of Mr. Taylor was also thought to be dying.

**To Run Sprinkler.**—The Commissioners are endeavoring to make arrangements to have the town sprinkler run, and will provide for the comfort of the citizens of Chestertown from June 1 to Oct. 1, and longer if necessary. Should the weather require it, the Commissioners will begin earlier than June 1, and continue later than Oct. 1.

**Office Improvement.**—The room recently occupied by Shoemaker Burke, adjoining the law office of W. W. Beck, Esq., is now undergoing repairs, and when finished, will be connected with the office of Mr. Beck as one of a suite to be occupied by Messrs. Beck and Constable. When the work is completed these gentlemen will be as nicely housed as any lawyers in town.

**Awaiting Water Tanks.**—The mud machine which was sent by the government to clean out the channel of Chester river at Millington, is now lying at the Chestertown wharf undergoing some slight repairs. The main cause of her stop here, however, is the lack of fresh water. She is now awaiting the arrival of water-tanks which will enable her to carry a requisite supply.

**Fell in the Mud.**—One of the gentlemen at work on an insurance map of Chestertown, met with the misfortune to step off the wharf of Crane, Hynson and Valliant's mill into the mud recently thrown up by the mud scraper. It being not much more consistent than Chestertown water about this time, the gentlemen went down to a pretty good depth. After a good scraping he was not much the worse off for the adventure.

**Queenstown Expects the State Guard.**—Queenstown again expects the encampment of the National Guard of Maryland, to begin July 9th and end July 19th. Queenstown has the advantage that a large part of the equipment of the militia is already there, having been stored since the last encampment. The Queen Anne's Railroad Company is offering great inducements to again secure the camp. Queenstown was not particularly popular with the men of the guard during the 1901 camp, but as it rained during nearly the whole of the time there was hardly a fair chance of being of its advantages.—Exchange.

**Rare Bird.**—Mr. Samuel G. Wright brought to Chestertown yesterday a Gray Bittern which his son caught in the marsh on the Riverside farm near Chestertown, where Mr. Wright resides. The Bittern is a rare bird in this locality, and is a member of the Crane family, but not nearly so large. This bird travels exclusively at night and during the day hides in marshes. Its sight is something like that of the owl in day time and when found can be easily caught. It will be mounted and placed in the window of Moody & Lusby clothiers, on exhibition.

**Homes for the Preachers.**—The list of homes for the preachers of the M. P. Church annual conference, which meets at Pocomoke City April 1st, has been made out. Want of space prevents our publishing the entire list, but a few of the most familiar names to Kent county people are as follows:

William Strayer by James T. Young; F. J. Tagg by Rev. William Dale; P. T. Little by Rev. J. M. Striden; D. L. Greenfield by Samuel M. Crockett; Jesse F. Shreve by George W. Evans; J. L. Eldridge and Samuel Burgess by A. E. Ellis; W. B. Graham by H. H. Dryden; J. D. Kinzer by S. P. Gordy; E. C. Jakosky and J. P. Nicholson by T. J. Veasey; J. M. Gill by Mrs. M. E. Clark; Dr. J. F. Lewis and Dr. J. J. Murray by Mr. W. F. King; F. P. Benson by Mr. J. Henry Young; W. J. Hurlock by Miss Emma Blades; A. D. Melvin by Dr. John King; J. W. Lambert by Dr. Harry Walters; S. Bowers by Mr. Frank Wilson; R. S. Rowe by H. C. Powell.

**Contemplated Canning House.**—Mr. Thomas Massey of near town is contemplating starting a tomato canning factory on his farm about two miles from Chestertown. Mr. Massey will visit Ridgely, Caroline county, next week to inspect a new system of preserving the popular vegetable. It is the general opinion that there is money for the packer, and Mr. Massey wants to prove it.

**A Savings Bank at Denton.**—The board of directors of Denton National Bank last week decided to open at once a savings department, to be operated in connection with the general banking business of the institution. The rate of three per cent will be allowed on deposits for a definite period of four months or more, the system being similar to that of other savings banks. Many of the national banks have savings departments, and the addition has been contemplated here for some time. It will no doubt be appreciated by many patrons of the bank.—Denton Journal.

**Extensive Wharf Improvement.**—Messrs. Crane, Hynson & Valliant took advantage of the presence of the mud machine in these waters to make some extensive improvements in their wharf property. The machine has so dug out the docks on each side of the mill wharf at Scott's Point that boats drawing eight feet and more of water can lay alongside. Heretofore vessels could scarcely get their noses around the edge of the abutment. The work is not yet finished. The mud taken from the river was dumped on the wharf so that when it dries out, the mill owners will have as fine a landing as there is on the river.

**Our Telephone Service.**—Chestertown has 79 phones; when one more is secured the company will then put in a power generator which will give prompt service. Should 100 subscribers be secured the company will then give all night service. Mr. Wright thinks the 100 mark will be reached during the present year. Five new phones have been placed recently as follows: Mr. R. G. Nicholson's and Mr. Wilbur Eliason's residences near town; Messrs. McIntyre & Hodgkins grocery store, Frank M. Miller's residence, Sparks and Jefferson's dry goods store and Charles E. Kirby's grocery store.

**Purchased Virginia Homestead.**—Mr. John G. Westcott, of Baltimore, formerly of Chestertown, arrived in Kent by the way of steamer Ford last Tuesday. Mr. Westcott came from Richmond, Va. He has recently purchased of a Mr. Southard one of the few remaining homesteads of the South, situated on the south bank of the James river, about 40 miles from the mouth. The situation is a beautiful one, he says, the house being situated on a bank about 120 feet high. He will locate on the farm attached. Mr. Westcott was registered at the Hotel Murphy, Richmond, Va., on the 23d, when the building next door was reported on fire at 4 o'clock in the morning. There was a wild scramble of the guests to get out, but no one was hurt.

**Arrested in Baltimore.**—Jervis Maxwell Jewell was arrested in Baltimore Thursday morning on the charge of stealing the team of Mr. John T. Moffett at the Still Pond church in November, 1901. Mr. Jewell has succeeded in evading arrest for over a year. He was brought to Chestertown Thursday evening by John A. Dwyer, deputy sheriff for the Third election district. The arrest was made through the instrumentality of Officer Dwyer, who had located Jewell in Baltimore. Mr. Dwyer was in the city at the time of the arrest and immediately took charge of the prisoner and brought him over on the Kitty Knight to Buck Neck and thence to Chestertown. Mr. Moffett found his horse in Philadelphia last November, one year exactly after it had been stolen.

**Queen Anne's Extension.**—Officials of the Queen Anne's Railroad state that as soon as spring opens a survey will be made and work of tracklaying commenced on the proposed extension from Hobbs' Station to some point about the Maryland-Virginia line opposite Chincoteague Island. The extension will run through Sharpstown, Snow Hill and Salisbury, and will cover much territory in Maryland through which no railroad runs at present. It will be of great advantage to the people of Chincoteague, bringing them much nearer to Baltimore. The trade of the island, as well as its population, is constantly increasing. The total commerce of the island during the year 1902, reached nearly \$1,000,000. Most of this trade now goes to Philadelphia, but when the extension is completed Baltimore will get its share. The officials hope to have the line in operation in a year.

**Patients Discharged.**—All the small-pox patients were discharged yesterday and Dr. Rober left for home this morning. The pest houses will now be put up to the bravest bidder. This recalls the fact that after the epidemic of 20 years ago was stamped out, Dr. Samuel Beck and Mr. James Brice bought the lumber out of which the pest houses were built and made stables out of it. There will not be much danger of infection from the boards as the houses were always kept well disinfected. It is a matter of great satisfaction to Chestertown people that the dread disease made no greater progress. Great credit is due the town commissioners for the way in which they grappled with the contagion, and to their prompt action is credited the early improvement in the situation.

**Banking Enterprise at Galena.**—The Farmers' Trust, Banking and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, through its agent, Mr. Ackerman, has been at work in Galena securing stock to start a general banking business in that enterprising little town. Among the subscribers to the enterprise are Messrs. L. J. Vanzant, W. A. Whitaker, Rev. A. J. Prettyman, Dr. E. A. Scott, Jesse E. Ireland and others. The charter secured by the company will be a liberal one and will enable the directors to do a business which, in their opinion, will be of more general use than the ordinary banks. They will attach a savings department to their operations and will be ready to do business by July 1st. It is stated that the company will erect a bank building as they are expecting at the outset to meet the wants of the people in such a way as to acquire a liberal patronage.

**Committed to the House of Correction.**—Justice France this week committed W. T. Joiner, better known as Tobe Joiner, to the House of Correction for 12 months. The offence was an aggravated assault on his wife. At a hearing on Monday night last, Mrs. Joiner was held to appear before the Circuit Court in the sum of \$250 bail. She is charged with selling beer. On Tuesday afternoon Isaac Williamson, colored, was summoned to appear before Justice France to answer the charge of keeping a disorderly house. Isaac is one of the stock holders in the public hall on Cross street, and on the night of March 19, Officer Cooper was compelled to interfere at a late hour in the interest of law and order. Williamson was arrested as a result of a town ordinance which prohibits any loud noises in any house after 10.30 p. m. He was released on his own cognizance to appear at 7.30 p. m., Wednesday.

## LITTLE LOCALS.

\*The first shad of the present season caught near Chestertown was captured on Tuesday by Mr. Charles Perry, in Devil's Reach, and was marketed by Charles Waddell. It brought 80 cents.

\*Chestertown fishermen pronounce the fishing season of 1903, up to the present date, the worst that they have experienced in the whole course of their piscatorial career. Fish seem to be scarce in all the shore waters.

\*The steamer Emma Ries, of the Millford & Philadelphia Transportation and Freight Line, was sold Tuesday to the Queen Anne's Railroad Company for \$17,000, and will be put in service on the Chester river.

\*Mr. J. K. Aldridge is having his yacht, the Hesperus, overhauled for the coming season. The mast has been scraped and new rigging added where needed. A new coat of paint will be given, after which she will be taken to Baltimore where a new suit of sails awaits her. When completed she will be in tip-top order.

\*The captain of the mud machine has delighted many of our townspeople with some very fine graphophone concerts. He possesses an instrument of great power and fine tone. It can be heard distinctly from the corner of High and Water streets to the wharf.

\*The road scraper is at work on our streets. Washington avenue is being very much improved. The winter had left it full of holes which the machine is filling up.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. and Mrs. Ellis have been on a visit to the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. H. E. Matthews, a few miles from town. Mr. Ellis came over from a conference which adjourned from Easton last Monday. He was one of the witnesses on the famous Collins murder trial in Delaware.

Prof. M. Bates Stephens received a number of callers from Denton at the Infirmary in Baltimore Thursday. He is now able to sit up and give some attention to business.

Mrs. W. S. Sheetz, accompanied by her sister, Miss Anna, of Washington, D. C., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sappington, High street.

Miss Elizabeth Snitche is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Rose Sculling, of Philadelphia, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary McKee.

Mrs. C. S. Harlock, wife of Register of Wills, is quite ill at her home near Massey.

Mr. Grafton Hardesty left for Baltimore Monday, to take a position in that city.

Miss Nannie Bordley, after a two weeks visit to relatives in Baltimore, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Lucas, after spending several days with her parents at Massey, returned home Saturday.

Miss Hallie Westcott, after a pleasant visit to Miss Nellie Valliant at Church Hill, has returned.

Mr. John Bevans, after an extended visit to friends and relatives in the Quaker City, has returned home.

Mrs. Brown, nee Furlong, and Miss Furlong, of Camden, N. J., have been visiting at "Riverside," the home of Mr. Samuel L. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson drove from Chestertown to Easton Saturday to be present at conference Sunday. They returned Monday.

Mrs. William Valliant has returned from a pleasant visit to Mr. E. S. Valliant, Church Hill.

Messrs. Sparks & Jefferson have employed Miss S. Homrich, an expert milliner and trimmer to assist in their millinery department this season. Miss Homrich arrived Tuesday.

Misses Julia and Georgia Thompson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of their brother, Mr. Jacob F. Thompson, of Chestertown.

Mrs. Simmons, wife of Dr. H. Bengt Simmons, and son Walter, after a protracted visit to the former's mother in Cecil county, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Wilbur Hiron, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Irons, returned on Saturday to resume his studies at the Wilmington Business College, Wilmington, Del.

Mr. George Quelfette, superintendent at Hubbard's Fertilizer factory, spent part of last week in Newport News, Va., the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. Wilson Smith.

Miss Susie Bell Culp is at the Presbyterian Infirmary, Baltimore, undergoing treatment of an affliction of the ear.

Mr. John G. Westcott, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. George B. Westcott.

Mrs. Hiram M. Brown is visiting friends at Roland Park.

Mrs. John Comyges is visiting her mother Mrs. Ireland, on Water street.

Mrs. Dr. J. A. Catlin, of Baltimore, is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Fountain, of Baltimore, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Curtis E. Crane.

Mr. Thomas Hill, of Baltimore, was in Kent the past week.

Mrs. E. W. Deringer, of Phillipsburg, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Horton Kelley.

Miss Nettie Duncan, of Phillipsburg, Pa., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Horton Kelley.

We are glad to state that the little son of Mr. Isaac Gibbs, whose peculiar accident with a gun was reported in our last issue, is doing nicely and that no serious results are likely to follow. The skull was not fractured as was at first thought.

Miss Maggie Gears, of Worton, is the guest of Mrs. Vernon Barnett, Chestertown.

Mrs. James A. Pearce returned to Chestertown Thursday, after several weeks stay at Annapolis and Baltimore.

## With the Builders.

F. E. Dwyer is building a new residence for Mr. W. Irving Walker on the Smith farm in Queen Anne, tenanted by Mr. T. J. Blackiston. The house when completed will be a neat and comfortable residence. Mr. Dwyer has also contracted with Mrs. Crisfield for the erection of a new dwelling at Locust Grove on the site of the one recently burned.

Mr. Walter T. Pippin has been awarded the contract for a double twelve-room house to be erected on the corner of Cross street and Maple avenue. Each house will contain six rooms. The old shackle at present on the site will be torn down and the rubbish moved away. Mr. Pippin expects to commence work about April 1st.

## MILLINGTON MATTERS.

The regular monthly social of the Epworth League of the Asbury M. E. Church, was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mallien, on Sassafras street. Games were played, very pretty music rendered and a social pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith entertained a few young friends at their home last Tuesday evening, in honor of the seventeenth anniversary of Miss Beatrice Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vansant attended the fifteenth anniversary of Mrs. Vansant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lambert, Chestertown, Md.

Mr. H. Tonkin is enlarging his store room occupied by Mr. Paul Comyges, by an addition of a building running back 200 feet. This will be quite an improvement and Mr. Comyges will be exceedingly glad as he is greatly cramped for room.

We are glad to welcome back our pastor, Rev. E. R. Siddell, who came to us when we badly needed him last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tolson, of Wilmington, spent a few days this week with Mr. Tolson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tolson. Mr. Tolson is now one of the extra engineers of the Delaware Railroad.

Miss Nema Price spent a few days last week with friends in Philadelphia.

Grass and wheat in our locality are looking exceptionally fine. The grass in some of the yards of the town has been mowed, something that has never been seen here before in March.

Some of our old farmers say that had the warm weather of the past week continued we would have had wheat harvest the first of June.

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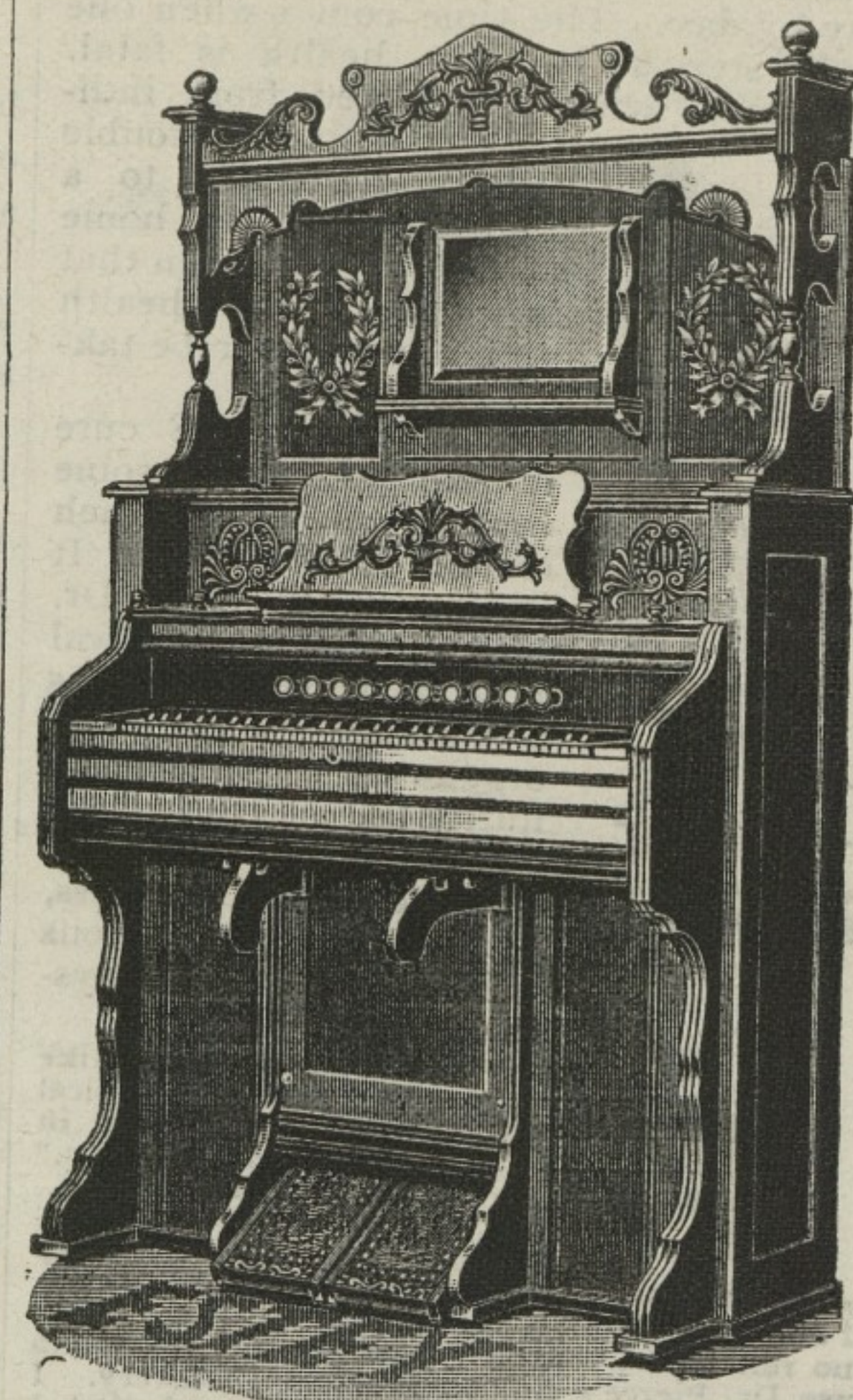
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## Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber Kent County, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

LOUISA C. WILMER,  
late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of September, 1903, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of March, 1903.

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**Order of Publication.**

William T. Lucas, Alloe 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. 148.

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, and that George Lucas left the following children and heirs-at-law: William T. Lucas, and Alloe 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.; 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, 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 hereof not to pass as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.  
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