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### RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Harrison W. Vickers, Mortgagee,
*versus*
Elizabeth R. Wickes, et. al.,

*In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.*

ORDERED, this 14th day of June, A. D., 1893, that the sale of the Real Estate of E. R. Wickes, Antoinette Wickes, Polly Westcott, George B. Westcott, Elizabeth B. Wickes, Ellen L. Wickes and Simon Wickes made and reported by HARRISON W. VICKERS, Mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from the said Elizabeth R. Wickes, Antoinette Wickes, Polly Westcott, George B. Westcott, Elizabeth B. Wickes, Ellen L. Wickes, and Simon Wickes be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 19th day of August next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of July, next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $10,410.70.

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June 17, 1893—4t.

### RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Charles T. Westcott, Trustee,
*versus*
C. Wright Spry and wife.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.*

ORDERED, this 14th day of June, 1893, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, that the sales made and reported by CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, Trustee, under the deed of trust from C. Wright Spry and wife, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of August next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,430.

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### RATIFICATION NOTICE.

James W. Ivens and others,
*versus*
James A. Davis.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity,*

ORDERED, this 14th day of June, 1893, that the sale of the Real Estate made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, trustee in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of August next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $5,000.

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June 17, 1893—4t.

### RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Sarah Vansant, et. al.
*versus*
Lillian Clayton,

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Md.*

ORDERED, this 31st day of May, 1893, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by HOPE H. BARROLL, Esq., Trustee, appointed by a decree of court passed in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of August next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 6th day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $500.00.

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June 3, 1893—4t.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

WILLIAM H. WHITELEY,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 13th day of December, 1893, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers. Given under my hand this 6th day of June, 1893.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
JENNETTE WHITELEY,
June 10, 1893—4t. Administrators.

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## STRUGGLE OF POLITICS.

**The Approaching Meeting of the State Central Committee.**

*Baltimore Sun.*

The meeting of the democratic State central committee at the Carrollton Hotel last Thursday brought together large crowds all sections of the State. This is an off year in politics. The only State office to be filled is the comptrollership and the present incumbent of this position, Mr. Marion deK. Smith, will be nominated without opposition at the State convention. Mr. Smith has served nearly two years in the office with general satisfaction. Apart from this recommendation, it is an established custom in the party to give the comptroller at least two terms in the office.

The committee will fix the date for the State convention and also for the judicial conventions in those circuits in which judges are now holding by gubernatorial appointment.

The party leaders generally agree that the State convention will be fixed at a late date. It now seems probable that it will not be called until late in September or perhaps not until the first week in October. This will make a short campaign, which is the wish of the party leaders.

The chief interest that will centre in the committee meeting will be the gathering of those who want support in their applications for federal positions. They are expected to collect in force and their name is legion. They will represent men who are applying for prominent executive positions under the government as well as those who want the smaller places.

The applicants for collector of the port are John B. Brown, of Queen Anne's; Edward Lloyd, of Talbot, and Dr. Thom, of Baltimore city. These have announced their candidacy, though it is not improbable that many others may enter the field before the appointment is made.

For naval officer, State Senator Levin L. Waters, of Somerset, and Buchanan Schley, of Washington county, both of whom were delegates to the national convention, and Dr. T. S. Boykin, of Baltimore city, are in the fight.

For surveyor of the port the only name prominently mentioned up to this time is State Senator E. Stanley Toadvine, of Wicomico. It is not thought he will have the field to himself, however, when the time arrives for making the appointment.

Mr. Thomas H. Hunt, of Howard, is spoken of as the successor to Mr. George L. Wellington, as sub-treasurer at Baltimore. Mr. Hunt, it is stated, will not enter this fight with any activity and he is said to be indifferent as to whether he receives the appointment or not.

The appointment of Mr. Murray Vandiver to the collector of internal revenue removes the interest that has for so long centered around this selection. The other federal positions will not be filled until next spring, when the terms of the present incumbents expire. This fact does not abate the zeal of the many applicants in securing indorsements and in their endeavors to make themselves strong with the party management.

Mr. Vandiver is preparing his bond and will be ready to qualify as Collector Hill's successor on July 1. This is the beginning of the next fiscal year, though Mr. Hill may require a day or two to straighten up his office after he closes with the government. He will be given whatever time is necessary for this work. Mr. Vandiver has been overwhelmed with applications for the positions he will have at his disposal. Positions in the revenue office are not hedged about with civil service regulations, and are therefore eagerly sought after.

The deputy collectorship in this office pays $2.000 a year and is a desirable place. It is said that William B. Peter, of Howard, and Dr. P. Hawkins, of Charles, are both willing to accept. Mr. Vandiver has not yet indicated any of his subordinates, but says he will satisfy himself of the fitness of the applicants before selecting them for places under him. He has not yet determined whether it will be necessary for him to resign as secretary of the State committee and treasurer of the executive committee. If he finds that he can attend to the duties of these positions without detriment to the public service and if Chairman Compton wishes him to remain, he may continue to discharge the duties of secretary.

In three of the judicial circuits and in Baltimore city one or more judges are to be elected this fall. In the first circuit a chief and an associate judge are to be elected to fill the places now held by Judges Henry Page and Henry Lloyd. In the fourth circuit a chief judge is to be chosen to the place now held by Judge A. Hunter Boyd, who succeeded Judge Richard H. Alvey, resigned. In the fifth circuit Chief Judge Charles B. Roberts and Associate Judge James Aevell now hold by executive appointment, and the places will be filled by the people. In Baltimore city Judges Pere L. Wickes and Albert Ritchie hold also by appointment, which expires at the next election, when the people will elect. The State committeemen of the counties comprising the judicial circuits in which these vacancies exist usually select the time and place for the judicial convention. Their action is ratified by the committee.

### J. Gran. Richards Married.

On Thursday at 604 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Mr. J. Gran. Richards, of Cecil county whose wife was murdered some years ago, and Mr. Richards badly injured at same time, was quietly married to Miss May Pennington, by Rev. Peregrine Wroth, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Messiah, who lives next door to Mrs. Hayes. Mr. Richards is employed at the Customhouse and has for years boarded, while in the city, at Mrs. Hayes' boarding-house. Miss Pennington, the bride, is Mrs. Hayes' niece, and is considerably younger than Mr. Richards. There were no best man or bridesmaides, the ceremony being of the simplest character. Mr. and Mrs. Richards left for Asbury Park where they will spend their honeymoon.

### Alphabet Suppers.

"Alphabet suppers" are getting to be quite a craze in some parts of the country. The young people of church societies arrange for an evening lunch, the name of every article of which begins with the same letter. Each member is instructed to provide a portion of the feast, and forfeit is levid against delinquents. A "B" supper for instance, would include bread, beans, butter, bananas, beef brick cheese (by an elastic construction of the rule,) bologna, etc.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Capped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and postively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by M. A. Toulson.

IMMIGRANTS SEND MONEY AWAY.—The congressional committee investigating the New York custon-house has found out, says the stockholder, that immigrants send annually $60,000,000 to their relatives in Europe. The increased poverty of the laboring classes in Europe in the past year has increasend upon our good money. Tourists take as much more.

"EVERY man ought to bless the inventor of the typewriter machine."
"Why so?"
"It furnishes the only means whereby a man can dictate to a woman."—*New York*

### The Melancholly Office Seeker.

Jim Jones, he was a candidate for office—so he was;
He'd been workin' clean from daylight in the democratic cause;
He'd heard about the salary an office holder draws,
So he went in for an office in the mornin'!

He brushed his old black beaver an' he polished up his boots;
He got him twenty packages of Georgia-made cheroots,
An' they missed him from the village an' political dispute—
For he went in for an office in the mornin'!

But the office wasn't comin' an' they told him for to wait;
The road was kinder crooked when he thought it kinder straight;
But Jones—he kept answingin'on the democratic gate,
"For," said he, "I'll ketch the office in the monin'!"

Soon the Congressman had smoked up every one o' his cheroots,
An' the mud had worn the polish from the leggins of his boots,
An' the office just got mixed up in political dispute,
An' Jones—he kinder weakened in the mornin'!

So he boarded of a freight train that was runnin' by the rule,
For he didn't have a dollar, an' was feelin' like a fool;
An' then he went to plowin' with a mortgage on his mule—
An' he cussed out every office in the mornin'!

### TRUMPET CALLS.

**Bara's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unredeemed.**

Actions are ideas in motion.
Backbiters have sharp teeth.
Every enemy the Christian has is a giant.
Golden opportunities fly low but they fly swift.
The first thing man ever needed was a Savior.
It takes a knowledge of God to tell man what he is.
Saying good-bye to our sins one at a time is slow work.
The man who is resting in God is always busy for Christ.
Whoever opposes truth is bound to come out a loser by it.
The place for the revival to begin is in the preacher's heart.
Men are most like Christ when they are suffering for him.
The man who thinks as Christ did will try to do as Christ did.
Love's name can be written only in blood drawn from its own heart.
Sometimes little troubles on earth open very big windows in Heaven.
The devil has no fault to find with the man who is in love with himself.
Human nature on the throne is no better than human nature in the gutter.
The woman who paints her cheeks and the man who dye his whiskers never fool but one person.
Our first parents made God's blessings a means of cursing themselves. People are still doing that.
The fact that the devil is opposing a man ought to be sufficient evidence that he is on the Lord's side.
Every time a man sins he has one more reason for trying to prove that the church is full of hypocrites.
Whenever a good thought knocks at the door of the mind, Jesus Christ is asking to come into the heart.
It is a grand thing to belong to church, but a grander one to belong to God.
People are scarce who do not talk more than they should about themselves.
People sometimes make the most noise in church when they are asleep.
The man who talks much about himself will always have a tired audience.
Some preachers fail because they preach about Christ instead of preaching him.
Every man who is right with God is a man on whom the devil keeps close watch.
The world is full of people who want to do good but are in no hurry to commence.
The heart is the largest thing in the world, because it takes more than the world to fill it.
One of the saddest sights upon which angels have to look is the life of a lonely child.
Whether we get to Heaven or not is to be decided by what we love, not by what we know.
If you want to have power to lead others, learn to control the man who wears your own hat.

### MILK THE COWS DRY.

The cows should, if possible, be always milked by the same person, and milked out clean before rising from the stool. Give every cow a forkful of clover or green oats. She should be in her own stall haltered while she is eating, she should be quickly milked, first washing off the udder and wiping dry with clean cloth. It takes but five to eight minutes to milk a cow properly, and, with a good milker, the cow will let her milk down at once. The following article, taken from the *British Dairy Farmer*, is to these points:

Five cows were milked four weeks by two different persons, each milker serving two weeks, both being competent, one of them doing his average milking and not aware that an experiment was under way, the other fully informed as to the nature of the experiment, and expected to contribute his best for the purpose in view. In the case of the one unaware of the experiment the yield of the milk from the five cows for two weeks was 864 pounds. The yield of milk from the same cows for a corresponding period while in charge of the man aware of the experiment reached 1,131 pounds. The excess is 267 pounds in favor of the man who milked to dryness.

The experiment proved that it pays to get all the cow has to deliver; also, that it is a matter of importance that the udder be emptied as rapidly as possible in a manner acceptable to the cow this because of the effect on the richness of the milk in fat globules. Another feature in milking to dryness is that first milk drawn is most aqueous, while the last contains most butterfat. While not strictly a result of this experiment, it demonstrates anew the teachings of the experience that proves that incompletely-milked cows have a tendency to diminish their yield.

### TRAIN ROBBERS IN ILLINOIS.

**They Attack and Rifle an Express Car on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.**

COLUMBIA, ILL., June 9.—Six masked men held up the New Orleans express on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad at Forest Lawn, eight miles north of here, at 9 o'clock last night and robbed the express car of $10,000 in cash and valuables worth a large amount. The robbery did not occupy over 20 minutes' time. A large posse is now in pursuit of the bandits.

The express makes a short stop at Forest Lawn, and last night two men jumped upon the engine and pointing revolvers at the heads of the engineer and fireman, told them not to attempt to start the train again. While this was taking place four men appeared at the side of the express car. One of them placed a short ladder against the car and then chopped a hole in the door, by means of which entrance was gained. Messenger Branford attempted resistance, but was silenced with a blow with the hatchet. He was only partially stunned by the blow, and his assailants revived him and forced him to open the safe. Its contents they placed in a sack and Branford was then bound, gagged and cast into a corner of the car. The conductor and several of the trainmen opened fire on the robbers and they returned it hotly, though none of the bullets, so far as known, took effect.

"My good man," inquired the tender hearted old lady, "are you in any trouble? Why do you stand there wringing your hands?"
"'Cause," replied the tramp, "I jest washed them."—*New York Sun.*

## ABOVE THE CLOUDS.

**Mont Blanc's Highest Peak Converted to the Use of Science.**

In solitary grandeur, 15,781 feet above the level of the Mediterranean Sea, upon the summit of Mont Blanc's highest snow-clad peak stands a monument of man's handiwork that will in the future attract the attention of the whole scientific world. It is to be known simply as Mont Blanc Observatory, and the structure, which will be fully completed in August, is the result of two years' toilsome and dangerous labor by forty men, who have risked their lives for the benefit of science and mankind.

Only the fearless guide of the Tyrol or the bold tourist who proudly boasts of having reached the summit can form an idea or appreciate the immense amount of danger and hazardous and tedious labor that has attended its construction. Until 1786, says the *Chicago Times*, all attempts to reach the summit of Mont Blanc had failed, and it was considered, up to that date, an impossible feat. Mr. Saussure in 1860 offered a prize for the discovery of a practical route, which was accomplished by Jacques Balmat twenty-six years later. Saussure himself ascended the mountain the following year. Since that period an occasional tourist in company with guides has succeeded in accomplishing the dangerous task. Only one woman can boast of gazing from its lofty peak, and that is Lady Burnaby, wife of the late gallant Col. Burnaby, of the English army, who was killed in the Soudan.

To build an observatory for astronomical observations at such an altitude required months of careful study and original ingenuity to overcome many obsticles which at the outset presented themselves to scientific men, when the idea was suggested to them by Brince Roland Bonaparte, who claims the honor of being the main factor in the origin of the undertaking. One hundred and fifty thousand francs, or $30,000, was immediately subscribed by the prince and a few other enthusiasts as an experimental fund.

Professor Jansen, a noted Parisian astronomer, member of the French Academy of Science and the Royal Society of London, accepted the responsibility of successfully construction and operating an observatory 15,781 feet above the sea level, and promises his friends that in August, 1893, it shall be ready for scientific researches. The professor has kept his word, and by the latter part of the month specified, three noted astronomers, whose services have been retained, will be occupied on one of the highest mountains in the world in the solution of planetary mysteries and meteorological research.

The question arose prior to building as to whether a rock foundation could be had, and in order to determine the fact a tunnel was driven through the ice a distance of one hundred and thirty feet on the south side of the peak, fifty feet below the summit. Finding nothing but solid ice, an incline shaft of one hundred and thirty feet was sunk, with no better result. An ice foundation was the only choice left, and upon the ice the observatory has been erected. The peak upon which it stands is one hundred and twenty-six feet long and forty-eight feet in width.

The structure comprises two flats, the lower being below the ice crust about twenty feet and the upper eighteen feet above the surface. There are six rooms in all, one of which will be reserved for visitors, who will be entertained free of charge during their stay on the summit. The building is supported underneath by jack-screws, so that in event of its moving from position it can be screwed back to its original place. It has stood several months' test, so far, and an ice foundation in that altitude proves itself as solid as a rock. The rooms are heated by petroleum stoves. The outside temperature in winter is forty degrees below zero, and about twelve above in summer.

The material used in construction is spruce, carefully selected and seasoned, and the building was made in small portable sections, sufficiently compact to facilitate easy transportation to the summit upon the back of the brave mountaineers, who were employed at the low rate of $5 for the trip, which occupied two days in ascending and one in returning. Their burdens, including material, food and Alpine staff, were limited to thirty pounds. Forty men were engaged in this work, and they comprised the pick of the expert climbers of the Alpine regions.

The total cost of this extraordinary undertaking, when completed in August, will reach $60,000. The telescopes and other scientific instruments first used will be of a smaller caliber, as it is necessary to make experiments before buying large and expensive ones. The work for the first year will be confined principally to meteorological study.

A great drawback is the impossibility of having telephonic or telegraphic communication with the valley below, as the frequent avelanches prevent the placing of poles or the laying of wires, and only on clear days and nights will the world below know by flash signals what is transpiring in the little scientific edifice perched on the snow-clad peak. Three astronomers will be in charge of the observatory in the winter months, and two in summer.

### DIVORCES IN AMERICA.

**Statistics show They are Thirty times as Numerous here as in England.**

Professor Wilcox, in a recent article on marriage in this country, shows that 88 out of every 2,000 marriages has resulted in divorces, as compared with England's 3 out of 2,000. The figures show very conclusively the difference in the divorce facilities of the two countries. In England the bond cannot be broken at the caprice of the parties or one of them, and divorced people there cannot marry new wives or husbands during the lifetime of either divorced party, unless the original bond was served for adultery.

In this country, or in a large number of our states, some slight incompatibility or weariness of one another may be a successful procuring course of divorce. So we find men and women marrying again ere the echo of the decree of divorce has died away. It is an ordinary thing to read of Sioux Falls divorcees going straightway to a clergyman or magistrate to be linked to somebody who is in waiting. There is something repulsive in this cold-blooded severing of one bond to have another forged. And each successive bond becomes more fragile to the bound. It is not a bond of steal, but a bond of cotton thread. Fundamental morality suggests that except for the adultery no divorced person has a moral right to marry during the lifetime of the other party. Any other course works confusion and the degradation of marriage. It makes the wedding ceremony a farce and a travesty.

### Artificial Strawberries.

"In a certain New York town," says a commercial traveler," I once ran across some artificial strawberries, which were sold by a local grocer. After he had been selling them for a week a rival grocer discovered that they were all of the same size. A whole quart might be searched and there would be no one berry larger or smaller than any other. This excited suspicion, and close examination showed that the alleged strawberries were a mixture of apple jelly colored with aniline dyes and flavored with strawberry essence. The molds were perfect, an in each one of the irregularities timothy seed were dropped, so that when the mess was poured in and molded the seed stood out on the outside, just as those in a real berry stood. This looked so natural that the genuineness of the berries had not been questioned. If the fellow had not made them so large and perfect he might have gone on for a long time without detection."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

KENNEDYVILLE SCHOOL.—The following averages were made in the Kennedyville school: Seventh grade—Nellie Barwick, 87; George Medders, 85; Jennie Meredith, 85; Frank Hill, 80. Second sixth—Carrie Heisner, 97; Susie Johnston, 96; Dora Pennington, 86; Katie Hessner, 97; Clara Redmile, 95. First sixth—Jess Medders, 96;