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TREASURER'S NOVEMBER SITTINGS.

In pursuance of an act of Assembly passed at the session in 1894, Chapter 292. the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent County, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

in said county for the year 1909, he will sit for the October Sittings in the several Election Districts between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., on

Monday, November 15th,
Millington—Fedderman & Collins' Store.
Rock Hall—At Chesapeake House.

Thursday, November 18th,
Betterton—At Charles H. Brice's Store.
Fairlee—At Kilbourn & Bramble's Store.

Monday, November 22th,
Still Pond—At William Medders & Co.'s Store.
Pomona—At Hickey's Store.

At all other times will be at Treasurer's Office in Chestertown.

The Treasurer's office in Court House will not be open on the above days.

The Treasurer's office in the Court House will be open every day except on the above dates from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. for the receipt of Taxes. Taxpayers will please take notice that taxes will be due and payable Sept. 1st and that on all bills unpaid on January 1st, interest will be charged and collected from Sept 1st. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrears, and delinquents will be warned that unless settlement in full be made before April 1st the claims against them will be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the county, who will proceed to seize and sell their property to pay the taxes due with charges and all costs of sale. The Treasurer would therefore respectfully urge all taxpayers to pay promptly.

EDGAR P. BECK, Treasurer.

WILLIAM M. SLAY, Attorney.

Order Nisi.

Carolene L. Hynson, surviving executrix of Richard Hynson.
vs.
J. Harry Vickers, et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED this 22nd day of October, 1909, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Wm. M. Slay, trustee, appointed under a decree to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of December 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 22nd day of November next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,500.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
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HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Order Nisi.

Abraham Cohen,
vs.
John T. Ringgold, colored.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1715.

ORDERED, this 15th day of October, 1909, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, attorney and trustee, under power in a mortgage from John T. Ringgold to Abraham Cohen, dated November 16, 1908, and recorded in Liber J. T. D No. 18, folio 97, etc., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 17th day of December, next; provided, that 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 15th day of November next.

The report shows the amount of sales to be $180.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
o16-5t.

Auditor's Notice.

John A. Collison
vs.
William T. Crouch, et al.

No. 1692.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, in equity, the creditors of Jane F. Crouch, late of Kent county, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, on or before the 4th day of December, 1909, otherwise they will by law be excluded from participating in the fund to be audited in this case.

By order of Court.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
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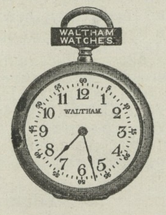

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Wins Suit.—Miss Martha Maslin, of Rook Hall, has been awarded $4950 by a Philadelphia court against Mr. Thornton W. Shelmerdine, a young stock broker, of Philadelphia. Miss Maslin became engaged to Mr. Shelmerdine in 1908, and the matter had progressed so far that Miss Maslin had prepared her wedding trousseau and the day for the wedding had been set. The parents of young Shelmerdine interposed objections to the match, and he asked that it be broken. Miss Maslin instituted a suit for breach of promise and the court decided that Mr. Shelmendine must pay the above amount. Miss Maslin is a native of Rock Hall, but had been teaching school in Baltimore for sometime.

NEWSY BRIEFS.

*†*Mr. Frank H. Howard is painting the outside wood work of the jail.

*†*Mr. George B. Westcott lost his valuable milch cow this week.

*†*Mr. B. F. Crew has rented the Copper property adjoining the home of Mr. H. Stockton Startt, near town, for 1910.

*†*Mr. Joseph Peterson Westcott has gone to Homer, La., to engage in the oyster packing business with his brothers.

*†*Washington vs. Rock Hill this afternoon. It will be worth seeing Jump and Meegan work that forward pass for touchdowns.

*†*J. Waters Russell, Real Estate Broker, sold the farm near Crumpton, formerly owned by A. P. Story, to Thos. Dewberry, of Kent county, on Monday.

*†*There has been a big slump in the oyster market during the past week and many of the oystermen have threatened to go out of business unless conditions improve materially.

*†*Mr. M. E. Baker and Mr. Benjaman Boston are painting and decorating the interior of the Second National Bank. It will add much to the beauty of the attractive bank.

*†*It is reported that fifteen dogs, among them some valuable rabbit dogs, have been poisoned in Chestertown during the past week. It is not known who laid the poison.

*†*Barney Carmichael, a respectable colored man, living in Wilmington, but a native of Chestertown, died here Friday. He was buried on Sunday by C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

*†*Quite a number of the farmers of the county have been losing their corn of late by negroes who own horses taking it. An arrest was made of a man by the sheriff on Monday.

*†*Mr. Wm. C. Sutton is erecting on his lot on Cannon street a large and up-to-date garage building. He will occupy it as a machine shop and for the storage and care of automobiles.

*†*A large plate glass window has been placed in one of the show windows of the Candy Kitchen this week to replace the one recently broken by a colored boy in a scrap with another.

*†*Mr. R. Nelson Stevens, of the well-known commission firm of Stevens Bros., Baltimore, purchased at public sale on Tuesday, the Hell Point farm in the Fifth District, for $1520.

*†*The supper held in Odd Fellows' Hall on Oct. 28th, by the ladies of St. Denis Church, Galena, was a secial and financial success, the gross receipts amounting to over $430, and net receipts $350.25.

*†*Centreville is very much excited over a story told by Mrs. Henrietta Meredith, 60 years old, who states that she was criminally assaulted at her home, on the outskirts of the town on Wednesday night.

*†*Mrs. S. Roll Hurlock has rented Mr. Wm. S. Culp's residence on Washinfton avenue, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burchinal, for 1910, Mr. and Mrs. Burchinal having made other arrangements.

*†*State Fire Marshal Thomas Ewell passed through Chestertown on Thursday on his way from Church Hill, where he had been to investigate the Riggin fire. It is likely that the marshal will investigate some of the fires that have been occurring in Kent of late.

*†*Work on the new Kent County Savings Bank building has been hindered by the delay in the shipment of the granite. The foundation is completed, and as soon as the granite arrives, the work will be rapidly pushed by contractors W. S. & A. M. Culp.

*†*A petition is being circulated asking the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to purchase the lot near the depot made bare by the fire last Friday night and improve it for the accommodation of patrons of the company. This would be a splendid thing for the company to do.

*†*Contractors Cannon Bros. are pushing the work of completing Mr. George W. French's cozy new home on Mill street. The contractors have about finished Mr. Wm. H. Lambert's attractive new home on Mt. Vernon Place, and both of these homes are evidences of the skill and ability of the contractors.

*†*Messrs. Kilbourn & Bramble, the popular Fairlee merchants, are building a commodious addition to their large store room. The new building is two stories, 24x50 feet, and is just what the firm wants to accommodate its big trade. They are beginning a removal sale to-day.

†"Bear" Dent, butcher for Mr. R. Thompson had two of his fingers cut off in a sausage grinder on Monday. The fingers were badly lacerated and Dr. Simpers took the members off at the second joint. Dent has suffered great pain from the accident, but his physician does not fear any complications.

Big Fire in Chestertown.

The largest fire since the destruction of the Culp lumber and sash factory two years ago occurred in Chestertown on Friday night when Whiteley's big livery stables and a large stable belonging to Mr. Charles S. Smith were destroyed by fire. The fire started in the loft of Whiteley's stable, and is supposed to have originated from a cigarette stump dropped by some careless person. The loft was filled with $125 worth of hay which before the alarm was sounded had become a seething mass of flame. The Volunteer Fire Company responded quickly to the alarm, and by the most heroic work, saved the adjoining property from destruction. Indeed, the work of the firemen was equal to that of any city fire department, and they deserve the highest commendation for their noble work. For a time the entire town seemed to be endangered, and it is a most fortunate thing that a wind was not blowing, or there is no telling what may have happened. The water supply of the town was equal to the task of controlling the fire, but as in every other case, the fact was demonstrated that the town is sadly in need of some means to supply more water and to furnish a greater pressure at the instant a fire breaks out. We are now and always have been in favor of a stand-pipe or tank that will supply this pressure. The Pennsylvania Railroad depot was saved only by the most desperate efforts on the part of the firemen, and the railroad corps headed by Mr. Benj. T. Rust and Conductor Welch. The losses with insurance are as follows:

M. A. Toulson $1,200 on livery stable, insurance $500.

Wm. T. H. Whiteley lost six hores, 10 wagons, 20 sets harness, $25 worth of new blankets, 10 tons hay and corn. Loss $1,500, insurance $480.

Charles S. Smith, stable and damage to dwelling, loss about $500 with $150 insurance.

H. R. Graham & Bro., hardware merchants, had $1,500 worth of goods stored in Mr. Smith's stable. These were insured in German-American, Fidelity and Oriental Companies for $2000.

One of the horses burned and a carriage and harness belonged to Dr. J. W. Chambers, of Baltimore, and had been sent to Chestertown on Thursday night by the B. S. Ford, to be used by Miss Mary Hines. One of the wagons burned belonged to Hughes & Newnam, music dealers, and another outfit belonged to a gentleman stopping at the Watts House. Altogether 8 horses were burned. Fred Mehl, the baker, got his horse and wagon out of Mr. Smith's stable yard before the stable caught fire. The large blacksmith and carriage emporium of Henry S. DeFord were endangered but were saved by the good work of the firemen. The total loss is about $6,000 with only a partial insurance. The question of rebuilding the property is under consideration by the owners.

Mr. H. S. DeFord's stock of vehicles suffered by scratches in moving them to places of safety.

ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

Other personals found on page 2.

Prof. Hall, of the College faculty, has been unable to meet his classes several days this week owing to an indisposition caused by an accident in a tennis game last week.

Senator J. Frank Harper, of Centreville, was in Chestertown, on business Wednesday and Thursday.

Col. Oswald Tilghman, former secretary of State, and daughter, Miss Mary, of Easton, accompanied by a wealthy gentleman, were in Chestertown on Thursday, in a large touring car, looking at some of Kent's fine farming land. A deal is on for the purchase of one of the most beautiful sites on Chesapeake bay by the gentleman who accompanied Col. Tilghman.

Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, who has been abroad with his family for the past six weeks, reached New York on Wednesday night. Mr. Hubbard is now in Baltimore and is expected in Chestertown on Monday.

Mr. Therman Hill, of Merchantsville, N. J., has accepted a position as head salesman in H. F. Jefferson's store, to succeed Mr. Arlington L. Carmine, who has purchased Mr. J. F. Thompson's stock of goods and fixtures.

Mr. Webster Hague has returned from a vacation of two weeks, spent at his home in Kennedyville and elsewhere.

A Lucky Purchase.

Some months ago, Mr. William B. Biggs, the wellknown horseman of Middletown, Del., purchased from Mr. Julian Cochran, the green trotter R. T. C. for $260. The horse had shown evidence of considerable speed, but had only been in a few races during the Summer. During the Gentlemen's Driving Park races in Baltimore in October, in a bruising race, R.T.C. got a record of 2.14¼, winning the fourth heat of the race in the above time. The race was carried over to the next day, and R. T. C. won the next two heats and the race duplicating his record. Last week Mr. Biggs refused an offer of $4000 for the horse. R.T.C. is a sorrel with white points, is an even gaited trotter, and has plenty of speed. He will be heard from next season, and Mr. Biggs considers that he has a prize.

Wake Up, Chestertown.

Elsewhere in this issue is published a cut of a fine building which the people of Chestertown may have for the asking, together with a statement as to the method of securing the splendid building. The central idea of the plan to secure this building is the organization in our midst of what is known as a Woman's League. This League is composed of a given number of ladies, who have secured a number of subscriptions to magazines to the amount of $52 per year. The population of Chestertown is 3000. It is safe to say that at least $1500 goes out of Chestertown in the course of a year in subscriptions to magazines, books, fashion plates, etc. Now if this money instead of being sent to the publishing houses could be distributed through a Woman's League, 25 per cent of the cost of the subscription would be returned to the local league which could be used to defray the expense of running the chapter house, which is to be given free to the people of Chestertown, upon a condition which should make the proposition easy of acceptance. Mrs. Penn Matthews is the accredited representative of those who have instituted the movement throughout the county. There is no lady in the town better able to push this matter to a success here than Mrs. Matthews. She will be glad to confer with any one interested in the matter, and take steps looking to the organization of a league here. The benefits to be derived by a membership in this league are of vast value to members and all that is necessary to give the matter a start is to confer with Mrs. Matthews and secure the necessary literature. Let some one take the matter up.

To Secure More Water.

The Water Board held a meeting on Monday evening at the office of the president. There were present: Messrs. Bacchus and Satterfield, Mr. Bowers being unavoidably absent. The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It is apparent to every citizen of this town that the water supply is growing more inadequate each year for domestic purposes, on account of the increased number of them, and more particular for fire purposes, as is evidenced at all the recent fires we have had, and realizing as we do the necessity for better fire protection, Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Chestertown Water Board in session assembled that a committee of seven of our citizens be appointed by this board (and earnestly requested to serve for the good of the town) to make a careful investigation of the needs of the water system of our town, and how an increased supply of water may best be obtained, and report to this board at your earliest convenience.

The following gentlemen have been selected to serve on the committee: Thos. W. Eliason, Lewin W. Wickes, Marion deK. Smith, Thomas D. France. L. Bates Russell, W. B. Copper, Wilbur W. Hubbard.

It is sincerely hoped that this committee will meet as soon as possible and call a public meeting of the citizens of the town in order to get from the people an expression as to what is best for the interests of the tax-payers. This is a public question and the public should be heard.

OBITUARY.

HARRY E. DAWSON.

Mr. Harry E. Dawson, well-known in this and Cecil counties, died in the city of Wilmington on Sunday, aged 44 years. He was an employe of the Cold Spring Ice and Coal Company of that city. Funeral services were held from his late residence, 1011 Church street on Thursday afternoon with private interment.

NORRIS LEWIS HOFFMAN.

Norris Lewis Hoffman, infant child of John L. and Emma Hoffman, died near Worton on Saturday. Funeral services were held on Sunday conducted by Rev. G. A. Morris, of St. James M. P. Church. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Looking After Their Patrons.

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Big Fire Near Galena.

The large barn and stable on the Rasin farm, owned by Mr. Chas. O. Burns, near Galena, were totally destroyed by fire between ten and eleven o'clock on Monday night, causing a loss estimated at between $3,000 and $3,500, with an insurance of $1,500 on the buildings. The fire originated in the loft of the barn, and the entire upper part of the structure was in flames when it was discovered. Mr. Burns lost three horses, several calves, a large quantity of hay, barley, some corn and a few farming implements. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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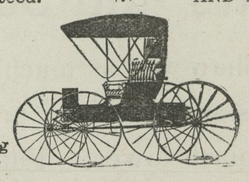

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