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NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

NOTICE has been received by the Orphans' Court that Kent county is entitled to a BENEFICIARY in Washinhton College by virtue of the graduation of J. Lewin Burris, of Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland.

It is required that the applicant be a male resident of Kent county, Maryland, at least 15 years of age, that he shall be able to read, write and spell well, and shall have completed English Grammar, History of Maryland and United States, Geography and Arithmetic, so as to devote himself to collegiate course proper.

In compliance with the law, the Orphans' Court for Kent county hereby gives notice to parents, guardians and others, who are disposed to avail themselves of this notice, that on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8th, 1912,

at 10.30 o'clock A. M., applications will be received by this court; the applicants for this position must appear in person for examination by the court. The condition of the scholarship requires the successful applicant shall give bond to the Orphans' Court in the penalty of $50.00 to teach for two years in the public schools of the State, if required to do so by the School Commissioners for Kent county.

All applications must be filed on or before the day named with the Register of Wills.

By order of the Court,
JESSE R. COPPER,
je29-6t. Register of Wills

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

ORDER NISI.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Assignee.
vs.
NATHANIEL W. COMEGYS, et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1813.

ORDERED, this 24th day of June, 1912, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, assignee and trustee, under and by virtue of the power of sale in a mortgagee from Nathaniel W. Comegys, et. al., to Garrett Foxwell, bearing date August 2nd, 1894, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th 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 four successive weeks before the 29th day of July, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $9450.00.

True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
7e29-5t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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LOCAL MATTERS

Engagement Announced.—Mr. Purnel Jump, formerly of this county, now of New Mexico, announces the engagement of his daughter, Bertha N., one of the popular teachers in the Chestertown High School, to Mr. Clinton C. Jones, one of our popular young merchants.

Killed by Lightning.—During the severe thunderstorm of Thursday evening lighting killed a horse and mule belonging to Mr. W. Fletcher Melvin in Morgnec. They were in the field about 100 yards of Mr. Melvin's house when struck. They were insured in Mr. James G. Beck's agency.

Principal of Church Hill School.—Prof. Galen Vansant was appointed principal of the Church Hill High School on Tuesday. Prof. Vansant is a graduate of Washington College, and last year he held the position of vice-principal of the Hurlock High School. Prof. Vansant is an educator of ability, a fine disciplinarian and a young man of the most exemplary christian character. The trustees of Church Hill school have made a splendid selection.

Held for Murder.—Charged with shooting and killing his wife, Lottie Starkey, on a little by-road leading to a negro festival near Barclay, 12 miles from Centreville, while she was out riding with another man on Saturday night, Carroll Starkey, a Sudlersville negro, was arrested and placed in Centreville jail Sunday morning by Sheriff Geo. W. Legg. A coroner's jury returned a verdict accusing Starkey, and he is held in jail for the action of the grand jury.

Maryland Women Receive.—The leading and most enjoyable social event at Cape May last week was the reception by the Maryland State Bar Association to the ladies attending the association's 17th annual meeting at Hotel Cape May. The judges and their wives attending the meeting were the receiving party and included Mrs. James Alfred Pearce, who wore black evening net and diamonds. Mrs. Thomas Ireland Elliott, black lace trained gown, purple orchids. Among others present were Mrs. James W. Chapman, Jr., who wore white lingerie, elaborately trimmed with Irish lace, and Mrs. J. Henry Baker, who wore black silk with coral decorations.

Estate of Thomas A. Hudson Finally Distributed.

Under the will of Thomas A. Hudson who, during his life, was one of the judges of the Orphans' Court, $2,500 was left to his widow, subsequently Mrs. Virginia E. Carson, for her life and at her death to be distributed to her two children, Charles H. Hudson and Albert W. Hudson, and the grandchildren of his daughter, Mrs. Blackiston, until each of them should receive $1,800 and then the residue divided into four parts, of which one part should be received by Wm. J. Hudson, his fourth child. Mrs. Virginia E. Carson died on Sunday last and this $2,500 will now be finally divided as indicated in the will of Mr. Hudson.

Mr. Wm. J. Hudson will be remembered as one of the town officers until his recent removal from Chestertown, and he is now a resident of Millington, in the State of Illinois.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Early peaches going to market, and prices fair.

Mr. Herbert Skipper is the owner of a fine Cadillac touring car.

Local dealers were paying 96 cents per bushel for wheat yesterday.

Sassafras Grange will entertain the Pomona Grange July 25th on Mr. Harry Griffith's lawn.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church is preparing to run a moonlight excursion down the river "on the next full moon."

Fifteen applicants to teach took the examination before County Superintendent Milton Melvin at the High School this week.

Contracter Wm. S. Carroll and workmen have been doing some repair work to the belfry of Emmanuel P. E. Church during the week.

First German at Turner's Betterton Casino next Wednesday evening, July 17th. Dancing begins at 8 o'clock. Favors given.

Capt. Thomas D. France has rented a part of his recently remodeled double residence on High street to one of our prominent young businessmen.

There is a rumor that the Hopewell school will not be reopened in September on account of the inability to maintain the required attendance average.

Gas ranges have been installed in both the M. P. and M. E. parsonages adding much to the pleasure and convenience of hot weather cooking.
and large catches have been made.

Mrs. Clements Jester's little daughter fell from a dearborn at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Anthony, over the river, one day last week and broke her arm.

It is reported that the American Strawboard Company is being reorganized independent of the Union Box board trust, and that the Chestertown mills will likely be operated again in the near future.

Joseph M. Mevey, of Cecil county, has been elected superintendent of Cecil county schools to succeed W. D. Bratton, whose term expires July 31. Mr. Mevey is a graduate of Delaware College.

This is the season of the year when you should boil your drinking water. We would suggest to the Water Board the advisibility of having the town drinking water analyzed as a precaution against infection.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special excursion to Atlantic City on August 13th, train leaving Chestertown at 10 minutes after 5 o'clock in the morning, and getting back at about midnight.

One of our farmer's daughters, living near town has a beautiful flock of 120 fine young turkeys, while another lady has a flock of 75. This means good money if disease and "Black Hands" can be kept from them.

Miss Annie Copper, domestic science teacher in the Chestertown High School and Miss Brinsfield another of Kent's efficient and popular teachers, are at Columbia University, New York, where they are taking special summer courses.

Rock and perch fishing at Betterton is reported to be fine now. Capt. Wm. A. Crew and Capt. Clarence Crew have had several parties out during the week,

We understand that Miss Avis Dodd has been appointed principal of the Pomona school to succeed Miss Whitaker, resigned. Miss Dodd has been teaching in Howard county for the past two or three years, and is an experienced and capable teacher.

Prof. L. J. Smyth will assume charge of his new duties as county school superintendent on August 1. He was bonded this week in the sum of $12,000 in the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company represented by S. Scott Beck, Esq.

Helen, the eight year old daughter of Mr. L. R. Vansant, of Galena, rocked off of the porch at her home on Monday and broke her arm. Although the pain was quite severe the first few days the little girl is getting along nicely and was able to be out to church on Sunday.

If you want to place your funds where you *know* they will be absolutely safe, try the Third National Bank, the only national bank in Kent county. This bank is as strong as the rocks of Gibraltar, and extends to everybody the most courteous treatment.

Mr. J. S. Kreeger has rented Mrs. J. D. Kemp's residence on Washington avenue now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Russell for next year. Mr. Ressell has not decided just yet where he will reside, but he wants to be nearer the electric light plant.

Mr. J. Thomas Quigley, who has been tenanting the Janvier farm in Shrewsbury Neck for some years, will sell his valuable personalty Wednesday, July 31, and will quit farming next year and remove to Locust Grove. Mr. Chas. Miller will tenant the farm next year.

Some sections of the county were visited by fine showers on Wednesday and Thursday nights, and where the rain fell it was too wet to thresh or cultivate corn next morning. In Worton and Galena sections there was not more than enough rain to lay the dust.

The crop report just issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture shows that the crop of winter wheat of 1912 is 92,000,000 bushels shorter than it was in 1911. This would indicate that the price of wheat should be higher than it is now.

Monday was the hottest day of the summer, the mercury reaching 95°. The heat in Baltimore and other large cities was sweltering and there were numerous prostrations. There has been noe rain thus far in the month of July, though some of our farmers say the crops are not suffering for rain.

The Court of Appeals decided on Wednesday that the justices of the peace appointed by Governor Goldsborough, but who were not confirmed by the Senate are entitled to hold office. This decision does not apply to Kent, where all the appointments, school commissioner and all were confirmed by Mr. Beck in the Senate.

The commissioners of Kent and Queen Annes held a joint meeting on Thursday in the commissioners office here and arranged for turning over Chester bridge to the State Road Commission, as well as settling other matters in which they are jointly interested.

Chairman O. E. Weller, of the State Roads Commission announced on Tuesday that contracts for oiling State roads had been awarded to the United Gas Improvement Company, of Philadelphia and the Standard Oil Company. The work is to be completed by August 15.

Mr. A. J. Hackett, the efficient and obliging blacksmith in Mr. Samuel Hicks' shop, cut his thumb very severely with a chisel last Friday afternoon. Several stitches had to be taken in the gash, but Mr. Hackett stuck puckily at his job, and on Saturday morning shod a young colt belonging to Mr. J. Romie Byron.

Capt. Wm. C. A. Thompson, Messrs. Edward W. Emory and William Wink, with Capt. Spencer Urie, on Tuesday caught 88 beautiful rock and 12 dozen fine perch off Tolchester. This is the biggest day's catch of the season, and the party reports excellent sport. Capt. Charles Harrison caught 15 big rock on Monday morning.

"Uncle" Daniel McKee and daughter, Miss Katie, arrived in New York, via steamship Cedric, from Ireland, where they had spent two months, on Saturday. They came on to Philadelphia where they have been visiting relatives and friends. They are accompanied by Mr. Edward McCormick, a nephew, who will make his home here for a time.

A lady poultry raiser in Chestertown has 35 hens which laid from December 1 to July 1—seven months—3,461 eggs. They are the Golden Buff Rock strain, and for general utility, egg laying qualities and beauty, are hard to excell. She has cleared nearly $40 on the sale of eggs and chickens, and has 115 fine young chickens from which to select this fall and winter's layers.

Mr. Medford Brooks, the new owner of Topping's Flouring Mills, will take charge on Monday. He will make a number of improvements by the addition of new and improved machinery, and he will make a specialty of making flour that will equal the best patent flour on the market. Mr. Brooks will make no change in the working force. Both Messrs. Nickerson and Clift, two valuable employees, will continue in the business.

A great school of rock fish went up the bay last Friday, and pound netters reaped a harvest. Tolchester wharf looked like a tremendous fish market on Friday and Saturday mornings, and it was difficult to get shipping boxes enough to hold the fish. A hook and line fisherman landed 32 of the big fellows on Friday, weighing from 5 to 15½ pounds apiece. He was alone in a little boat and had great sport.

A number of our merchants are closing their stores at 7.30 and 8 o'clock during July and August. Why do not all our merchants get together and have a general closing? A number of our business people pretend to deplore conditions in politics which of necessity create factionalism, and yet do not stop to think that these same conditions exist in their business relations. Perhaps if our merchants would "get together" in their business relations, it might be the means of breaking up factionalism in politics.

Mr. S. Scott Beck's automobile narrowly escaped destruction by fire at Sutton's garage on Friday evening. Mr. Beck and party had been out for a run, and upon returning to the garage he discovered a leak in his gasoline or oil tank. He struck a match to investigate, when suddenly the oil flamed up burning the paint on one of the fore doors and the fender. The woodwork was not hurt much and the damage was quickly repaired. The garage was filled with smoke by the ignition of the oil.

Wheat Yields.

The yield of wheat this year, judging from those who have threshed, will be below the average. No one seems able to give a good reason for the poor yield except that it is believed there was too much rain and cold weather in May and June, and the heads failed to fill. In Talbot county the crop is almost a total failure. One farmer in that county who had been getting 40 bushels per acre in years past, this year got from 13 to 20 bushels.

In Kent we have heard of the following yields:

Mr. John Gale Usilton 20 bushels per acre.

Mr. Edward Robinson, on the Barroll farm, 18 bushels per acre.

Mr. Howard Rees got 15 bushels per acre.

One of our farmers who had 15 acres planted got 80 bushels as his entire crop.

Mr. Geo. Hatcherson, on the Thomas farm near town, got 15 bushels per acre from corn ground, and 20 from fallow.

Wheat in Queen Annes is turning out very poorly, too.

In Double Creek section the average yield is 12 bushels, while it is reported that in some sections of the county the yield is not over from 1½ bushels to 2 bushels per acre, not as much as they seeded. One farmer did not cut his wheat at all, just let it go and will turn the straw under.

Clerk of the Court Wm. F. Watson, who has some of the finest land in the county, which usually grows from 30 to 40 bushels per acre, got only from 10 to 12 bushels per acre this year.

Mr. Edgar J. Watson, near town, got a yield of 18 bushels per acre on corn ground and 16 bushels on fallow.

Mr. H. Clay Lusby is reported to have gotten 32 bushels per acre from one of his fields. It is a new variety of wheat and was not affected by the weather.

The Nickerson Boys on the Porter farm in Quaker Neck, got 17 and 20 bushels per acre.

Britton Townshend got a yield of between 200 and 300 bushels from a small acreage.

Mr. Wm. A. Bell reports the largest yield we have heard of this year. He got an average of 30 bushels per acre, on some ground getting as high as 40 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Carson W. Harris was in our office on Thursday and he stated that the average yield in his section of the Third District will be between 12 and 15 bushels, though in a few instances some fields will yield close to 20 bushels per acre. The Shanghai and Miracle varieties are the best producers this year. Mr. Harris says that in his judgment the wheat was badly hurt by the heavy fogs for several mornings while it was in bloom.

In Morgnec section the average yield is between 12 and 15.

Mr. Tucker near Morgnec bridge got 12½ per acre.

Mr. Sewell Lee got 14.

Mr. Lewis Ford got 13.

Prof. Milton Melvin got 14.

Mr. Earle Nicholson on the R. R. Hatcherson farm got a yield of 15 and 19 per acre.

Mr. Frank Crow got a yield of 15 per acre from one of his fields.

Mr. Harry C. Willis' average yield was about 20 bushels per acre.

Mr. J. Kennard Aldridge got a good yield, a 50-acre field sewn in Shanghai yielding 1000 bushels.

IN MEMORIAM.

SHROPSHIRE—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear and loving wife and daughter, Isabelle Starr Shropshire, who departed this life July 12th, 1909.

Once our home was bright and happy,
Oh! how sad and drear to-day;
For our loving wife and daughter
Has forever passed away.
As we sit to-day so lonely,
Our poor hearts are filled with pain;
But her spirit softly whispers,
Courage, my dear loved ones, we'll meet again.

Sadly missed by her HUSBAND, PARENTS and DAUGHTER.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

The following resolutions were passed by the Kennedyville Grange at its last meeting on the death of Mrs. Harry J. Hill:

WHEREAS, The Lord of the harvest has seen fit to gather into the Heavenly garner, our beloved sister, Mamie Wilson Hill, wife of Harry J. Hill, and

WHEREAS, Her beautiful christian character, her fidelity to duty, her devotion to home and loved ones, her strong friendships gave evidence of the beauty and strength of the inner life. We, the members of the Kennedyville Grange, desire to pay the following tribute to her memory:

Resolved, That in the death of Mrs. Mamie Hill, the Kennedyville Grange has lost a bright, earnest and much-loved member; the community, one of its highest ideals of noble womanhood; her husband, a devoted, sympathetic and tender wife; her little daughter, a distinctively gentle and beautiful mother; her family, an exceptionally lovely embodiment of all that is pure and true and good.

Resolved, That with deepest sympathy for the bereaved ones in their great sorrow, we pray that they may find consolation in knowing that their loss is her eternal gain.

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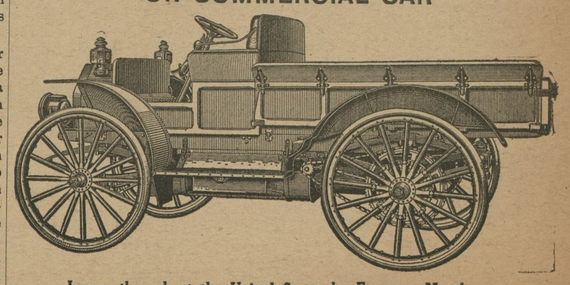

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