THE Queenstown *News* says that the farmers and land-owners of our river shores are the greatest destroyers of the diamond-back terrapin, innocently and without their knowledge. Years ago we had plenty of terrapin. In those days our farmers burnt their marshes off in May, then the terrapin had taken to the water. Now they burn them off in February and March, and kill the terrapins in the marshes and seaore. This information was gained from a man who had spent forty years of his life in the water, crabbing and fishing, who said the old terrapins go up into the marshes in winter and bury in the mud very shallow. The young, which are only about an inch or so long, secrete themselves in the rotten seaore and other material that lays in rolls on the shore. The fire destroys all the young over which it spreads, and what few of the large ones escape in the marsh are always crippled on the back. To prove the correctness of this view, a marsh that had been recently burned over was visited, and there were found the shell of several that had been burned to death. Some of the shells were found standing on end among myrtle bushes and tussicks, showing their efforts to get out of the fire; and on others were marks of burns as plain as were ever seen on a person. It would be well for our farmers and others living on the water to bear this in mind and put off the burning of their marshes until the weather is warm and the terrapins are out of the marshes.

IN his forecast for April Irl Hicks says very warm weather will prevail during the opening days of the month. Storms may be expected from the 1st to the 5th, with wind, rain and thunder, with dashes of snow in the north. About the 8th and 9th reactionary storms are due, followed by cool nights. Hard and dangerous storms are predicted from the 14th to 18th, and tornadoes, he says, would not be surprising. Cool, frosty nights will follow. The 20th will be warm again, with storm conditions. The last storm period is from the 24th to the 28th, with dashes of rain and hail.

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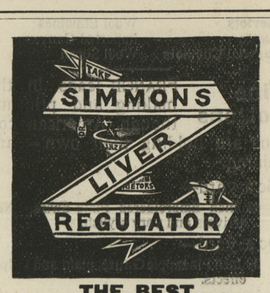

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

John W. Davis
versus
George Davis, Hester Mary Davis, Mary E. Davis, Richard T. Turner, Jr., administrator of Samuel Davis, deceased.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, No. 1,250 Equity.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Kent county, in the State of Maryland, which the late Samuel Davis, late of Kent county, died, seized and possessed.

The bill states that the said Samuel Davis was in his lifetime indebted unto a certain John W. Davis, of the city of New York, in the State of New York, the sum of five hundred dollars on a certain promissory note, dated the 27th day of December, 1895, with interest from January the 1st, 1896. That the said Samuel Davis being so indebted, as aforesaid, and also to divers other persons in large sums of money, and having real and personal estate of much value, departed this life on or about the 19th day of May, 1896, intestate and leaving no children. But leaving a widow, Mary E. Davis, of Kent county, and one brother, Thadeus C. Davis, of the State of New York, as his heirs at law.

And that after the death of the said Sam'l Davis the said Thadeus C. Davis departed this life intestate, leaving no widow nor children, but leaving George Davis and Hester Mary Davis, children of his deceased son, George Davis, his only heirs at law, both of whom are infants under twenty-one years of age, and who reside in the State of New Jersey, and upon whom devolved the interest of the said Thadeus C. Davis in the real and personal estate of the said Samuel Davis.

The bill further states that administration of the personal estate of the said Samuel Davis was granted by the Orphans Court of Kent county, Maryland, unto Richard T. Turner, Jr., of said Kent county, who possessed himself of the same and applied it to the partial payment of all the debts of his estate including that due John W. Davis. That as said personal estate so applied was insufficient for the payment of all the just debts of the said Samuel Davis.

And that the said John W. Davis and other creditors are entitled to have the balance of their claims paid out of the real estate of said deceased, and that the plaintiff may have such other and further relief as his case may require.

It is thereupon this 26th day of March 1897 ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in said Kent county once a week for four successsve weeks before the 26th day of April, 1897, give notice to the George Davis and Hester May Davis, non resident 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 12th day of May next to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

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SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

March 27, 1897—4t.

No. 1245 Equity.

Order Nisi.

Hope H. Barroll, assignee, Trustee.
versus
Henry Peaker, Charity Peaker.

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

ORDERED, this 9th day of April, 1897, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, assignee and Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of June 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 10th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $165.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

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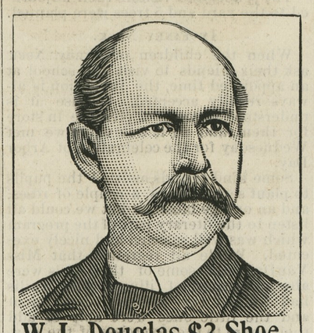
April 10, 1897—3t.



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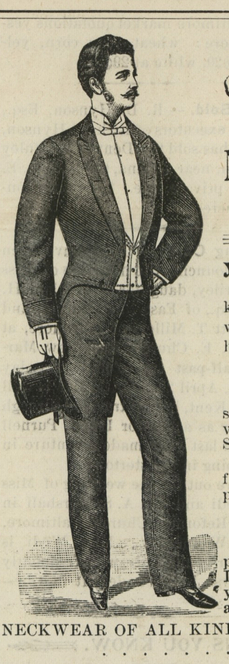

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By order of the Board of Commissioners.

n28-3t. W. H. LAMBERT, JR., CLERK.

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