Thoughts for the Thoughtful.

It is well to think well; 'it is divine to act well.

The selfish heart deserves the pain it feels.

He that is cheated twice by the same man, is an accomplice of the cheater.

We never dream of the evil that is within us, until circumstances develop it.

Generosity, to deserve the name, comprises the desire and the effort to benefit others, without reference to self.

If you are about to strive for your life, take with you a stout heart, and a clean conscience, and trust the rest to God.

The mind has its methods; it proceeds from principles to demonstrations. The heart has a different mode of proceeding.

All children love the country; the flowers, the sward, the birds, the butterflies; or if some do not, despair O, philanthrophy of their after lives!

Conviction, be it ever so excellent, is worthless till it governs conduct. Properly, conviction is not possible till then inasmuch as all speculation is by nature endless, formless, a vortex amid vortices.

There is no quality, however admirable it may be, which does not need some other quality to balance it. Humility and self-respect must join hands, or the one will degenerate into pusillanimity, and the other into pride; justice and kindness must qualify each other, or the one will be stern, and the other will be weak.

We are dependent upon others; others are dependent upon us. In doing our own part in life, we are sure to help some one else to do his part. If our work is of no benefit to society, it cannot benefit us in the highest and best sense. But who of us can say that he gives as much to society as he really gets from it?

The most careful education in the world can only direct for the time—it cannot change the inner current by which we shape our course. We must all make or mar ourselves by that self-education, that moral choice of good or evil, which is the real individuality of each. And as we choose, so must we live, and abide by the results of what we do, as well as what we are. The fact of these fixed results cannot be too much impressed on the young.

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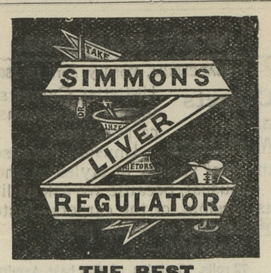

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

WALTER J. MASLIN,
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 19th day of October, 1897, otherwise they may be excluded by law, from all benefits in said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 13th day of April, 1897.

W. FRANK HINES,
April 17, 1897—4t. Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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EDWIN L. MASLIN,
April 17, 1897—4t. Executor.

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late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

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Given under my hand this 13th day of April, 1897.

MARY R. DUYER,
April 17, 1897—4t. Administratrix.

No. 1245 Equity.

Order Nisi.

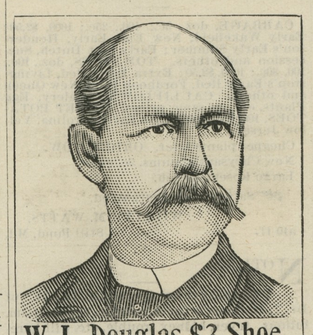
Hope H. Barroll, assignee, Trustee.
versus
Henry Peaker, Charity Peaker.

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.
True copy—Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
April 10, 1897—3t.



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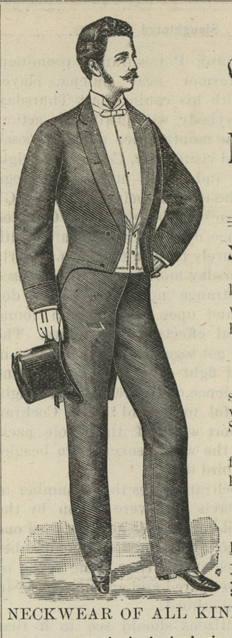

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By order of the Board of Commissioners.
n28-3t. W. H. LAMBERT, JR., CLERK.

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