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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

HERBERT E. PERKINS, SOLICITOR.

Order of Publication.

William H. Krusen, versus Mesback Burrell, and the unknown heirs of Jonas Jackson Burrell. In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity. No. 1694.

THE object of this bill is to procure a decree for the sale of the real estate of Jonas Jackson Burrell, late of Kent County, deceased, for the purpose of paying the debts of the said Jonas Jackson Burrell.

THE BILL STATES.

1. That the estate of Jonas Jackson Burrell is indebted to the petitioner, William H. Krusen, in the full and just sum of Fifty dollars with interest thereon from May 28, 1908 upon a certain account duly itemized and marked plaintiff's exhibit No. 1.
2. That the said Jonas Jackson Burrell being so indebted to your petitioner, died intestate, leaving real estate of some value but no personal estate, in the month of May 1908, leaving surviving him no widow but a brother as his heir named Mesback Burrell, who resides in the State of Louisiana.
3. Your petitioner is informed that the said Jonas Jackson Burrell may have left surviving him other representatives and heirs who are unknown to your petitioner, whether living or dead, and whose places of residence, if living, are unknown.
4. And your petitioner is informed and believes that the said Jonas Jackson Burrell did not leave any personal property for the payment of his debts, and your petitioner is informed that in order to pay his debts and other claims due from the said Jonas Jackson Burrell it is necessary for the said real estate to be sold.

5. That the said real estate consists of a house and lot of land situate in the Third Election District of Kent County, Maryland, on the public road leading from Prince's corner to Lynch's corner, and containing one acre of land more or less, which was conveyed to the said Jonas Jackson Burrell by deed dated the 31 day of April, 1897, from Alexander White and Catherine White which is duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent County in Liber S. G. F. No. 6, folio 58.
6. That the said real estate is the only property of any description of which the said Jonas Jackson Burrell died seized and possessed, and that your petitioner is entitled to have the same sold by decree of this Court for the payment of the just debts of said deceased. To the end therefore that the said real estate of the said Jonas Jackson Burrell, deceased, be sold for the payment of your petitioner's debts and other debts which may be due from the said Jonas Jackson Burrell. And that your petitioner may have such other and further relief as his case may require.

It is therefore this 5th day of December 1908 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 published in said Kent County, once in each of four successive before the 11th day of January 1909, give notice to the said non-resident defendant Mesback Burrell and the unknown heirs of the said Jonas Jackson Burrell warning them to appear in this court by person or by solicitor, on or before the 20th day of January next to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

Order Nisi.

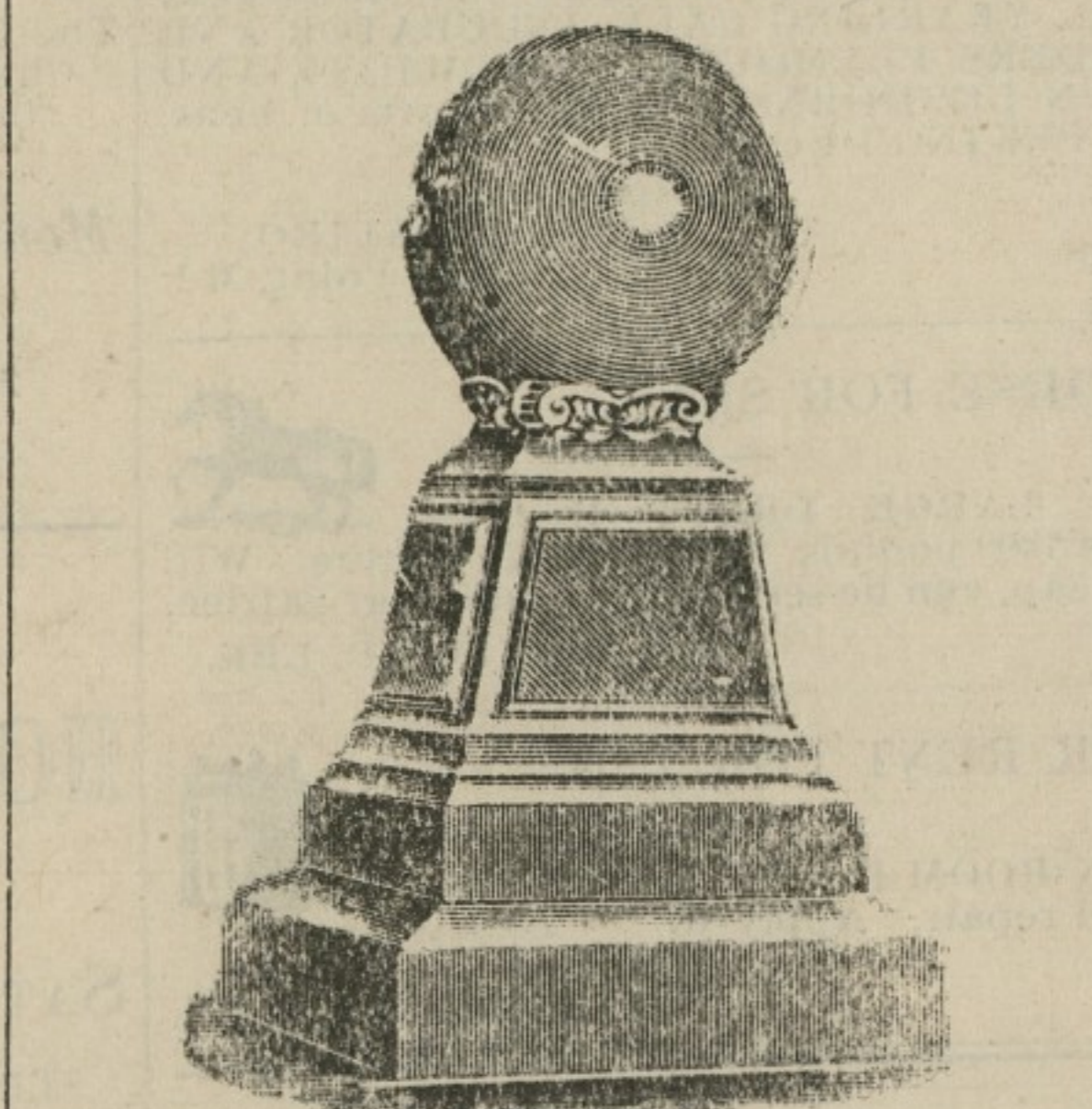
Lavinia B. Harper, Guardian of Franklin Baynard Harper, et al., versus Franklin Baynard Harper, et al. In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 1668.

ORDERED this 11th day of November, 1908, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Lewis W. Welles, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereon be shown on or before the 11th day of January 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 11th day of December next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$305.00.
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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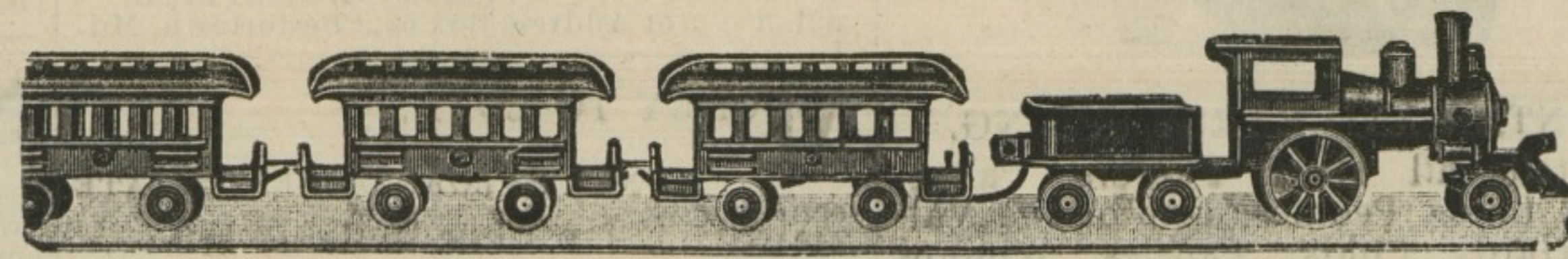
If your blood is impure, this disease, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, rashes and bumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B.). Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich. Druggists or by express \$1 per large bottle. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep seated cases as it cures after all else fails.—Jas

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For children safe, sure. No opiate.

A Whole Boat Load of Christmas Goods

has arrived at COHEN'S SANDY BOTTOM DEPARTMENT STORE and we bought them so low that we can sell them lower than any other store in Kent county so bring the children to see our stock and they will be happy and see Old Kriss.



Toys Toys Toys

Such as Automobiles, Iron Express Wagons, Hobby Horses, Wheelbarrows, Shooft, Velocipedes, Doll Babies of all sizes and of every description, and Beds, Cradles, Chairs, Rockers, Little Piano, Rifles, Pistols, Sleighs, Children's Stoves, Trunks. All of the above Toys must go at a sacrifice price and we have so many Toys that we had better sell them at cost than carry them over for another year, so come early and get a bargain.

On account of not having floor space to put our immense stock of Christmas goods, we will SELL OUR FURNITURE AT COST PRICE. Now it is a chance for you to come and buy your Furniture cheap.

Also Matting from 10c yd. on up.
Oil Cloth during Christmas, only 18c yd.
Also bought at sheriff's sale last week 2 big rolls of all-wool Carpet that was sold at 60c a yard, now we can sell it for 30c yd.
This is in my opinion the best value I ever came up with and you will think the same when you see it.

Now the weather is getting cold and we will sell Airtight Stove for 99c up to \$10. We are agents for Farmer Girl and Excelsior Cook Stoves and will sell them at factory prices on time or cash.



Leather and Gum Boots

REDUCED TO 25c ON EVERY PAIR.

\$3.50 Woonsocket Snag Proof to \$3.25
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AND ALL OTHER GUM BOOTS REDUCED IN PRICE.
\$2.50 Men's High Top Leather Shoes, now \$1.90

Men's and Boys' Clothing



Men's All Wool Pants that sold for \$3.00, now go for \$2.50
Men's Dickey's Kersey Pants that sold for \$2.00, now go for \$1.50
Men's All Wool Kersey Coat that sold for \$3.50, now go for \$2.50
\$3.00 All Wool Suits will be sold now for \$2.00
Boys' Suits from 75c to \$5.00
Men's Oil Skin Suits, coat and pants, Cape Ann, \$1.15
Men's 50c Sweater Coats, now at COHEN'S at cost.

Blankets and Comforts

We will sell a good Horse Blanket for 75c
A Good Stable Blanket that we sold for \$1.50, now \$1.19
We have Comforts and Blankets that sell up to \$5.00
During our Christmas selling we are going to sell a \$1.75 Nickel Plated Lamp, \$1.25

Fresh Line of Groceries

We Are Still Headquarters for Groceries

American Granulated Sugar, all you want \$3.25
15c Pound Package Coffee go now at \$1.19
The Very Best 12c Loose Coffee go now at \$1.19
The Best Pulverized Sugar go at \$1.19
Every merchant is cutting down Flour to \$1.50, our price \$1.25
Buckwheat, per 100 pounds, only \$3.25

CANDY AND NUTS

RAISINS, CURRANTS AND CITRONS.
Ladies I would advise you to be very cautious in buying your fruit because there is on the market a big lot of cold storage fruit and I bought my stock of fruit one week ago. A lady saw me order it direct so the only place to buy fresh fruit is at COHEN'S.
Mixed Nuts, per pound, 10c
Butter Nuts, 10c
Paper-shell Almonds, 15c
Best New English Walnuts, 12c
Country Walnuts, 11c
Filberts, 11c
Peanuts, quart, 4c
New Dates, 1 pound packages, 6c

CANDY

Fig's, 1 pound packages, 10c
1 Package New Raisins, the very best, go at Cohen's, 7c
1 Package the Best Currants, 7c
Citron, the best, at Cohen's, 10c lb.
Walter Baker's Chocolate, per lb. at Cohen's, 30c
Baker's Best Chocolate is the chocolate that has the picture of a lady on the outside wrapper.
French Mixed Candy, only 6c lb
Oranges, per doz., 10c, 20c and 25c
Lemons, per doz., 10c
Cranberries and Apples at low prices.
All kinds of ground spices and all kinds of essences.

We Want 1000 Dozen Eggs

And will pay 2 cents dozen more than any other store in Kent county.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1908.

Aside from importunities as to what he shall carry in the way of arms, side-arms and soap tablets on his hunting trip to Africa, President Roosevelt is receiving daily suggestions as to other adjuncts of his equipment.

Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, who was at the White House, thinking of the President's address at the Colored Young Men's Christian Association, and the hovering of Booker T. Washington near the Executive Mansion, proposed that Mr. Roosevelt should take the negroes with him to Africa.

"Mr. President, I hope you will take your colored brothers with you to Africa," said Senator Daniel, in fine old Southern courtesy, "where they can have an opportunity to rejuvenate themselves in their native land."

Without waiting for a reply, Senator Daniel withdrew, leaving his suggestion for mature consideration.

Catholics Granted Permission to Eat Meat Christmas—The recent announcement of the action of Pope Pius in removing for Christmas the usual obligation upon Catholics of abstinence from meat on Fridays does not apply to New Year's day as well. Such indulgence has never been granted, and it must come from the Pope. It is not generally known that the customary Friday abstinence has one exception. This is the case of Spaniards or descendants. They are permitted to eat meats on all Fridays, with the exception of the seven Fridays in Lent. This privilege was granted for extraordinary services rendered by the Spanish Government during the Crusades.

INTENDED BRIDE CHANGED HER MIND

James A. Reynolds, a blind man of Dover, Delaware, aged about 40 years, on Saturday last secured a license to marry Miss Clara Evelyn Russell, of the same town, and on Sunday evening Rev. J. A. Buckson, pastor of Armory Methodist Church, called at the home to tie the knot. The bride-to-be had even dressed for the ceremony, but, while on her way down stairs changed her mind and informed Reynolds that the contract was off and that the wedding would not take place. The preacher, who had a meeting to attend at his church, then left the house with the license. On Monday Miss Russell, accompanied by James C. Salsbury, of Cheswood, visited the office of the clerk of the peace, Darby, and asked for a license to get married. The clerk stated that a license had been granted to Reynolds to marry Miss Russell, but Miss Russell explained that a mistake had been made, that she had decided to marry Salsbury rather than Reynolds, and the second license was granted. When Reynolds learned of this he appeared before a magistrate and endeavored to bring suit for breach of promise, but was informed that he would have to bring his action in the Superior Court.

MARRIED 55 YEARS

Venerable Clergyman and His Wife Observe Anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Rowe Sunday celebrated quietly the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home, 1820 North Washington St., Baltimore. In the morning the couple attended services at the Mount Royal Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, where Rev. Mr. Rowe, who is a superannuated member of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, assisted at the services. In the course of his sermon Rev. T. O. Crouse, pastor of the church, paid a glowing tribute to the couple, and on behalf of his congregation wished them many more years of health and success. An impromptu reception was held by Rev. and Mrs. Rowe immediately after the services, the members of the congregation crowding about them to proffer their best wishes.

They were married on December 6, 1853, by Rev. John G. Rowe, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, a brother of Rev. Mr. Rowe. Mrs. Rowe's maiden name was Greenwood. Her sister, Miss Mary E. Greenwood, was married at the same time, Rev. John G. Rowe performing the ceremony.

Rev. Mr. Rowe, admitted into the Maryland Annual Conference March 1, 1855, has worked untiringly and actively ever since. During that time he has served churches in Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington and throughout the state of Maryland. He built the Annett Memorial Methodist Protestant Church, Chester and Lombard streets, in 1887. He also erected the Methodist Protestant church at Crisfield, Md., and helped to build the North Carolina Avenue Methodist Protestant Church in Washington. At the conference of 1905 Rev. Mr. Rowe was granted a superannuated relation at his own request; but since that time he has filled a number of pulpits throughout Baltimore. Despite the fact that Mr. Rowe is now in his seventy-seventh year, and his wife in her seventy-second, both enjoy remarkably good health. They are well-known in Kent county and we extend to them best wishes for many more years of usefulness.

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Outing Flannel Values, 10c to 10 1/2c, go 10 yds for 86c
Dress Gingham Values, 10c to 12c, go 10 yds for 85c
Canton Flannel Values, 7c, go 10 yds for 58c
Muslin Goods, soft finish, bleached, 10c and 12 1/2 values, 10 yards for 78c.

Table Linen, special 25c values, 2 1/2 yds for 50c
Crash, good twill for Roller Towels, 3c per yard

NEXT TUESDAY—10 yards very best Apron Gingham manufactured for 62 1/2c.

NEXT TUESDAY—One pair 80x90 Bleached Sheets for \$1.00.

Special Values in Towels, from 5c to \$1.00. Look at our stock.

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A choice line, all colors, Broadcloth, ranging in price per yard from 98c to \$1.75
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We make a specialty of Black Dress Goods, Mohair, Serges, Cheviots, American Cloth. A beautiful Herringbone Cheviot at 85c
Fine 36-inch Serges, all colors and all wool, from 48c to 57 1/2c
Extra All-Wool Serges, colors... 60c to \$1.25

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Japanese and Chinese Crex Grass Matting, per yard, from 12 1/2c to 60c

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Linoleums from 39c square yard to 65c.

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Shoes, Rubbers. Anything and Everything. Boots and Shoes of every Description in this line.

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