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Order Nisi. Wm. M. Sly, assignee, versus Whitey Johnson, Annie R. Johnson. In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent County, Maryland, the county letters of testamentary on the estate in Kent County, Maryland, of ANNE LOUISA BURGESS.

Asleep in Jesus. The Master has need of flowers to deck the heavenly country, so he sent his angel into our earthly home to pick out the fairest. Anne Helena Walls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walls of Galena, has been taken from a world of sorrow and care and transplanted in a beautiful land of love and peace.

Do you want a Suit, Overcoat or a pair of Trousers made to measure? We have a plenty of samples of the best weaves. HARRIS KAPLAN, Chestertown, Md.

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HIGH SCHOOL AVERAGES.

Following are the averages of 90 or over made by the pupils of the Chestertown High School for the month of December, 1908:

Ninth Grade—Josephine Wheatley 91, Emma Brown 90, Elizabeth Russell 90, Marguerite Dodd 89, Susie Frazer 92, Pauline Cooper 91, Blanche Kendall 91, Lester Baldwin 91, Estelena Derringer 90.

Tenth Grade—Stephane Ford 90, Minnie Brinsfield 90, Hutton Parr 91, Arthur Skipper 90, Edna Robinson 92, Clara Smith 90, Frank Connolly 91, Nettie Maslin 90, Harry Hildaway 90, Ruth Lambert 90.

Eighth Grade—Clyde Tarbutton 90.

Seventh Grade—Russell Wheatley 91, Stephen Collins 90, Kathryn Patterson 90, Norman Hicks 90, Marjorie Robinson 92, Julietta Breyer 90, Allen Harris 92, Lee Robinson 92, Cary Jarman 91, Frank Connolly 91, Nettie Maslin 90, Harry Hildaway 90, Ruth Lambert 90.

Sixth Grade—Mary Rouse 90, Frances Howard 91, Della Brown 91, Albert Taylor 90, Clara Coleman 92, Rebecca Davis 92, Barber Bartley 92, Gladys Hutchinson 92, Clara Smith 90, Frank Ford 91, Rebecca Toulson 91, Harry Rouse 91, Anna Story 91, Pearl Kennard 90.

Fifth Grade—Louise Russell 90, Susan Stam 90, Martha Skipper 90, Walmley Davis 90, Helen Collins 91, Daisy Patrick 90, Henry Lambert 92, Roy Barnett 92, Lillie Truitt 91, Richard Collins 91, Cora Robinson 90, Lee Gill 90.

Fourth Grade—Evelyn Russell 91, Helen Keen 91, Rebecca Truitt 91, Anna L. H. 92, Harry Derringer 92, Edna Robinson 92, Nellie Kennard 91, Ruby Adams 90.

Third Grade—Alice Skipper 90, Rebecca Keen 91, Edna Robinson 92, Green Nickerson 90, Helen Connelly 90, Mary Maslin 90, Natalie Mehl 90.

Second Grade—Lillian Cooper 90, Sophie Brodie 91, Argus Robinson 92, Elberta Hyman 90.

First Grade—Evelyn Lynch 90, Laura Storke 90, Harry Pinder 90, May Whiteley 90, Isabel Bries 90, W. H. Hubbard, D. Thomas Hurlock, Garrett Foxwell, T. B. Durdin, W. B. Copper, Adam F. Huey.

BANK DIVIDENDS.

The Second National Bank of Chestertown, at the annual meeting of its board of directors last week, declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, (\$1500) clear of taxes and carried \$200 to the surplus fund. This bank has total resources amounting to \$70,000, capital amounting to \$47,000. The net earnings of 1908. At the annual election held Tuesday the following directors were elected: James A. Pearce, Hope H. Barroll, H. W. Vickers, W. H. Hubbard, D. Thomas Hurlock, Garrett Foxwell, T. B. Durdin, W. B. Copper, Adam F. Huey.

The Board of Directors of the Queen James National Bank, Chestertown, declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, after carrying to the surplus \$2000.

The Centreville National Bank, Centreville, on Wednesday, declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent.

Other Kent banks have been reported before.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mrs. Louis H. Dreka visited Philadelphia relatives the entire last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett and their daughter, of Virginia, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Clift, of Harrisburg, and Mr. R. Frank Clift, of Chestertown, were entertained last week by their mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staats, at their beautiful home at the edge of Sassafras.

Miss Mary Walters was recently married in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gressart entertained most royally on Saturday evening. We are very sorry to report Mrs. Harry Crockett is still very sick near Sassafras.

Judge and Mrs. Sheppard Morris and son, Mr. Elwood Morris, entertained royally on New Year's Day their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Singleton and three sons, of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morris and three daughters and Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodland P. Finley, of near Church Hill.

We feel very glad to report that Mrs. Gressart, who has been sick, is greatly improved. Mrs. Gressart is the aged mother of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gressart, of Sassafras.

We are pleased to state that Mr. John Johnston who has been quite sick for some time is very greatly improved and able to be out again.

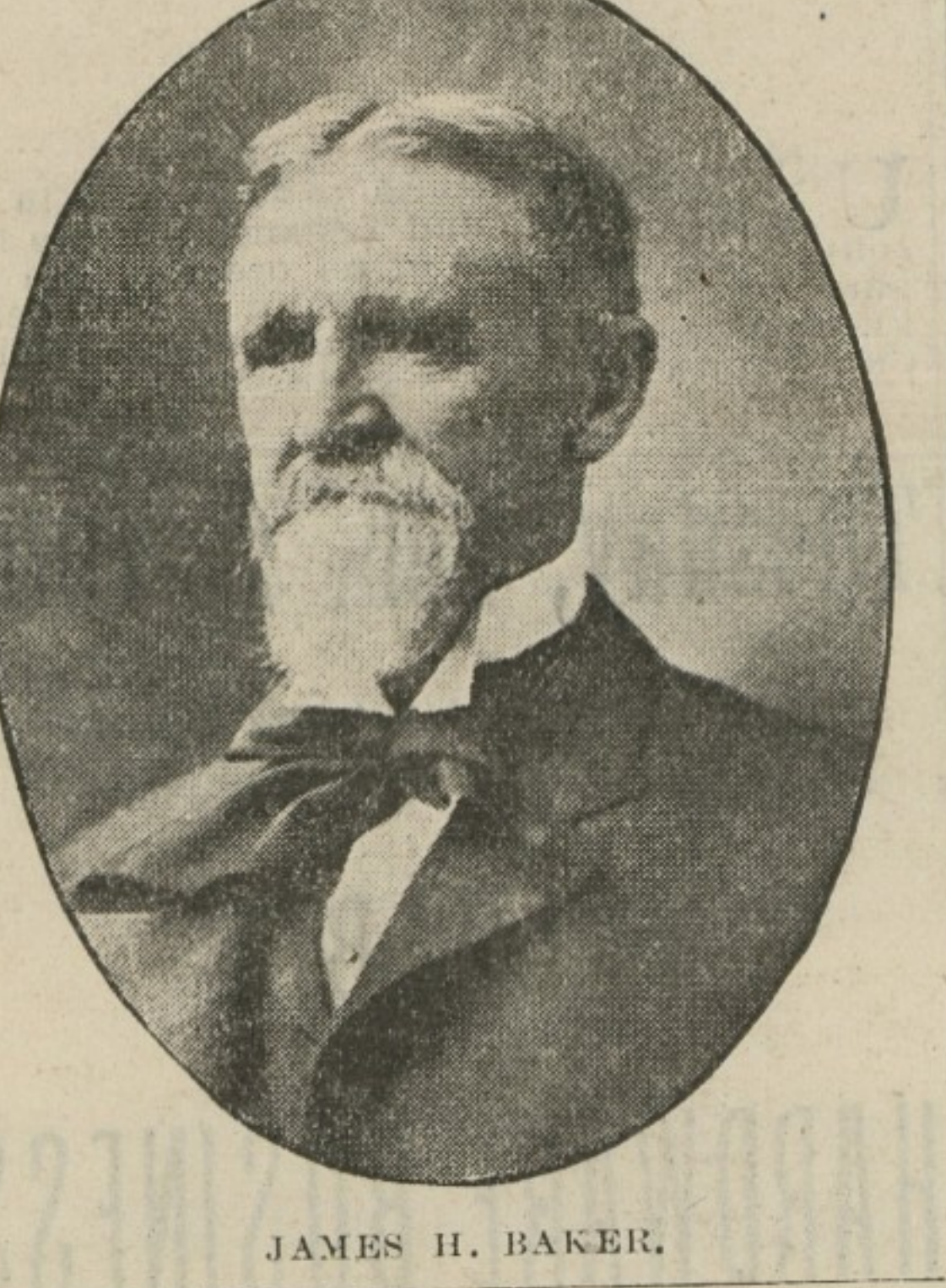
Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodland P. Finley, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Johnston and only daughter, Miss Fannie Johnston, Clarke and family, of Middletown, Del., for the day on Sunday.

HON. JAMES H. BAKER STRICKEN.

Was Taken Ill While in His Carriage—Colored Boy With Him—Hope For His Recovery.

Hon. James H. Baker was stricken with paralysis of his left side about four o'clock Saturday afternoon while on his way from Chestertown to his home, near Pomona. On the way he overtook a colored boy, Allie Ringgold, who formed his carriage. Soon after the boy got in Mr. Baker felt ill and asked Allie to take the reins. As he did so Mr. Baker realized what was about to happen and said, "hurry, Allie, I've been paralyzed." Almost immediately the stroke came and the honored citizen became unconscious.



JAMES H. BAKER.

Upon reaching home Dr. H. B. Simmons was sent for and fortunately was met coming down the "Neck." The patient soon rallied and at this writing his physician and friends confidently expect his recovery. He has regained the use of his leg and can talk. His face and eye also have returned to their natural condition and all the symptoms are favorable.

FOX HUNTING SPORT.

Messrs. J. B. Hossinger, E. Neal Willson and John Brice entertain in Fine Style.

The Queen Anne's hunters visited the Meadow Brook Hunt Club last week bringing with them their fine pack of dogs consisting of twelve couples. They met the Kent boys on Tuesday evening at Mr. J. B. Hossinger's and all started Wednesday morning for a big hunt, Mr. Hossinger, as Master of hunting, leading on his fine thoroughbred hunting horse. There were about fifty dogs in the chase; they started a fox at Mr. T. Godwin's farm and soon entered it in Still Pond Neck. Mr. Hossinger in the meantime entertained the boys in showing what fine jumps his horse could make. Among those hunting were Messrs. J. B. Hossinger, master of hounds; John Brice, first whip; D. B. Kendall, second whip; T. Godwin, dog tender; J. Carter, R. Brown, H. Nicols, N. Willson, Wm. Bonwill, Wm. and Edward Hebron and twenty others.

In the evening Mr. Hossinger gave them a fine supper consisting of turkey, goose, oysters and all the delicacies of the season.

On account of the snow storm the next day they could not hunt so they all went down the country to Mr. B. Neal Willson's. There they were received by Mrs. Willson and treated in her usual hospitable manner being seated to a table loaded with everything in season. Friday continuing bad they could not hunt again and that evening were entertained by Mr. John Brice.

While the weather was not favorable for hunting the hunters declared that saying their trip would ever be remembered by them.

LECTURE COURSE AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

Dr. James W. Cain, president of Washington College, has arranged the following course of lectures to be held in Whitman Smith Hall during the winter and spring.

Friday, February 5, "The Honey Bee: its Habits and Usefulness to Man," E. F. Phillips, Ph. D., in charge of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology, Washington, D. C.

Monday, February 15, "Mt. Pele and the Destruction of St. Pierre, Martinique," Edmund Otis Hovey, Ph. D., Associate Curator, American Museum of Natural History, New York City.

Friday, February 26, "Our Little Brothers of the Air," Samuel C. Schmueller, Ph. D., Professor of Biology, West Chester Normal School, West Pennsylvania.

Tuesday, March 2, "Nature's Greatest Challenge to Man," Rev. Hiram W. Kellogg, D. D., Wilmington, Del.

Friday, March 19, "A Visit to the Balkan Peninsula and Dalmatia," Joseph S. Ames, Ph. D., LL. D., Professor of Physics and Director of the Physical Laboratory, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

Friday, April 2, "Social Life in Germany at the Time of the Reformation," Gustav Gruenir, Ph. D., Professor of German, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

From January 1st, 1901, to July 1st, 1907,

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