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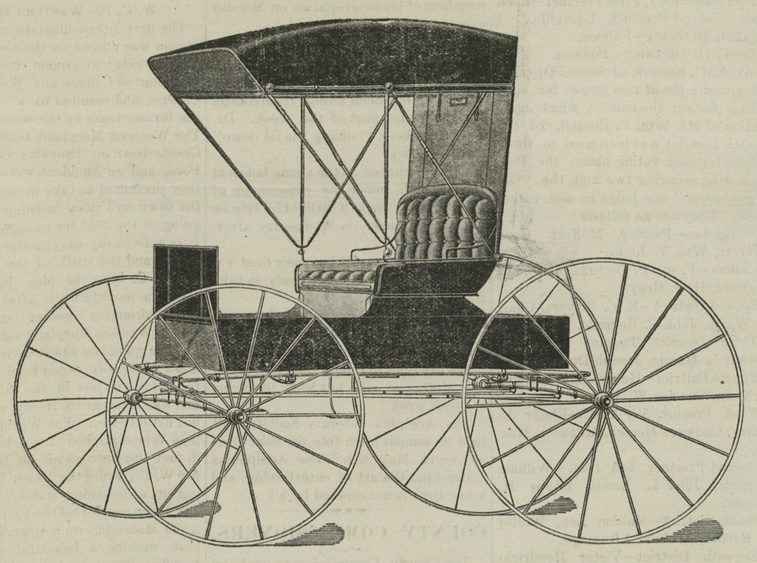
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HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y.

ORDER NISI.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee of the Prudential Building & Loan Association,
vs.
The Rock Hall Cooperative Company.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

No. 1576.

ORDERED, this 16th day of March, 1905, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the real estate of the Rock Hall Co-operative Company made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, assignee, attorney and trustee, under power contained in a mortgage from The Rock Hall Co-operative Company of Kent county, to the Prudential Building & Loan Association, of Baltimore city, and duly assigned to Hope H. Barroll, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of May, 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 21st day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $450.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk,

True copy—test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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TOLCHESTER COMPANY SCHEDULE.

In effect March 29, 1905.
WEATHER PERMITTING.



SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.

Leave Fredericktown Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.00 a. m., Betterton 8.15 a. m., Buck Neck 9.30 a. m., Tolchester 10.15 a m. Returning leave Baltimore Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 2.45 p. m. (Does not stop at Buck Neck or Tolchester on Saturdays; does stop at Gales.)

PO T DEPOSIT LINE.

Leaves Port Deposit Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 7.00 a. m., Havre de Grace 7.30 a m., Betterton, 8.45 a. m., Tolchester 10.15 a. m. Does not stop at Tolchester on Saturday.

Returning, leave Beltimore, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2.45 p. m., for above landings.

SATURDAY SPECIAL EXCURSION DAY,

Leave Tolchester at 9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. Leave Baltimore at 7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

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"A deep sea fish, the Chiasmodus niger, six and five-eighths of an inch long, has been found to have swallowed another fish ten and a half inches long. The stomach of the devourer is stretched as thin as gold beater's skin. It has sharp, hooked teeth, which cross each other from opposite sides of the mouth and usually point backward. According to Gunther, the fish after having seized its victim with its capacious and very movable jaws partly presses it down as a snake would do and partly draws itself over it. The prey is received into an esophagus and stomach the membranes of which are as extensible as an india rubber pouch. The stomach when empty is contracted and folded up and projects but little below the abdomen.

"When a deep sea fish is brought to the surface, how gradually and careful soever, its bones are often like so much touchwood and its muscles like rotten pulp, while its eyes are burst from its sockets and its viscera are often blown out of the body cavity by the expansion of the air bladder. It frequently happens that deep sea fishes are found floating helplessly on the surface of the ocean with large prey in their stomachs. Their appearance under these circumstances is accounted for by the efforts of their struggling victims to escape from their jaws, causing them to ascend beyond the horizontal zone which they usually inhabit.

"Deep sea fishes are commonly black or dark brown. But, although it is claimed that light is essential to the formation of colors, some deep sea fishes are scarlet in parts or uniform red or rosy. Others are silvery white, while, according to Alcock, the neocopelus is 'one dazzling sheen of purple and silver and burnished gold, amid which is a sparkling constellation of luminous organs.'"

Whom the Gods Love.

There are two standards of measurement of human life—the one by years, the other by achievement. Measured by years, Sidney Lanier's life of less than twoscore was a broken column; measured by achievement, his life is not yet ended—he is immortal. Robert Burns died at thirty-seven, Byron at thirty-six, Poe at forty, Raphael at thirty-six, Lanier at thirty-nine. It is whom the gods love die young. And yet who shall say that the Scottish plow boy, or the author of "Childe Harold," or he who sang of the "Raven," or the painter of the "Transfiguration," or the composer of "Centennial Cantata," do not, one and all, still speak to us in voices whose echoes will command enraptured listeners away down the centuries? —Lippincott's.

Innate Perverseness.

The neighbors were discussing the peculiarities of an eccentric old resident. "I do think," remarked Mrs. Higgins, "that old Mr. Tightun is the contrariest man on the face of the earth."

"What's he doing now?" asked Mrs. Joggins.

"Doing? You remember he used to say that when he had accumulated $50,000 he was going to quit saving money—the old skinflint!—and settle down to the enjoyment of it?"

"Yes."

"Well, he's actually done it!"

Glass and Sunlight.

Common clear glass left exposed in certain desert regions of the earth soon changes greatly in appearance and acquires color, sometimes rose purple and sometimes amethyst. This change has been attributed by some observers to alkaline soils, but others maintain that such changes occur where there is no alkali and that it must be due to the great activity of the actinic rays of the sun where the atmosphere is very clear.

On the Safe Side.

An old woman who persisted in bowling during church service whenever the name of Satan was mentioned was reprimanded by the minister for so unseemly a habit. The reproof had, however, no effect, and the minister asked her finally in exasperation why she thought it necessary to bow.

"Well," she replied, "civility costs nothing, and you never know what will happen."—Harper's Weekly.

$33 To Pacific Coast.

Tickets will be on salo from Chicago, via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line, during the autumn months at this low rate. Correspondingly low rates from other points. Daily and personally conducted excursions in Pullman Tourist sleeping cars, through without change to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland, only $7.00 for double berth. Full particulars on application to W. B. Kniskern, P.T. M., C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago.

While a billious attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's Stomach and liver Tablets are used. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggest.

Sheriff's Notice

—TO—

Delinquent Tax-Payers!

THIS is to give notice to all delinquent tax-payers, that the Tax Books for the county have been placed in my hands for the collection of taxes, which are now due and MUST BE PAID AT ONCE. Don't ask me to wait.

The Law Allows no Delay,

therefore, I must proceed at once to advertise and sell the property of all delinquents.

Extract from Chapter 211, Section 68, Code Public Local Laws of 1892, says:

All tax bills unpaid on the 1st of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to sieze, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interests, charges and costs of sale, and for this purpose the said Sheriff is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws and the Sheriff shall report and pay over to the Treasurer before the 1st day of June in each year all the taxes collected by him.

NOTICE—The law requires me to settle with the County Treasurer by June 1 all taxes placed in my hands for collection. All parties whose taxes are not paid by May 1st will be advertised Saturday, May 6th, as the law must be complied with.

LIONEL J. KEYSER, Sheriff.

☞ Don't wait for me to levy on your property and advertise it, but make prompt settment and avoid extra costs.

LIONEL J. KEYSER, Sheriff.

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