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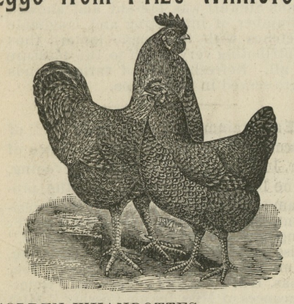

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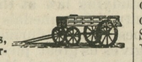

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Written for the KENT NEWS.

SUMMER.

A low, sweet murmur, a fragrant breeze,
A soft little rustle among the trees,
A gentle whisper from flower to flower,
A swaying motion of branch and bower,
A vernal call from the mystic gnome,
A sigh of pleasure and Summer is come.

I know her well by her glad, bright smile,
And her graceful mein that is free from guile,
Every flower will greet her with joy I ween,
And the birds that sing in the tree-tops green.
The roses, the lilies, their friend know well,
And all with delight of her advent tell.

All her days seem fraught with a peaceful calm
That brings to the soul a blissful balm.
Her sky so blue and her son so bright,
Her air so pure with a touch so light,
That it scarce wakes the birds and the sleeping flowers
In the eventide and the morning hours.

Yet fairest of all is the lovely June
That comes like a song with the sweetest tune
Sung to the ear in a voice so sweet
That fills the heart with a love replete.
With a gladness felt and a beauty seen,
And of all the year I crown her "queen."

And I would bathe in her sunshine bright,
And feast my eyes on her glorious light;
For e'er does she whisper sweet words of love,
That find a glad echo in heaven above.
Far o'er the mountains, and hills and all,
I would hear her coming and heed her call.

MAMIE A. SPRONG,
Belle View, Md.

ONE SENSIBLE WRITER,

About Maryland's Eastern Shore.

We see in the press of the city and Western Shore so much nonsense about the Eastern Shore that the following is really refreshing—coming as it does from a city paper. The writer, however, is free from the foolish prejudices that clouds the brains of others, and besides he knows whereof he writes. He has the good fortune of personal acquaintance with our climate and soils, as well as with the social qualities of our people. We copy from the Baltimore *Methodist Protestant*, the editor of which is Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D.

The Eastern Shore.

This is a section of Maryland and Delaware bounded by the Delaware and Chesapeake bays, the Sassafras river and the Atlantic ocean. A stretch of level country, fertile and productive, and inhabited by some of the most generous, refined and hospitable people on the earth. It is abundantly supplied with oysters, fish, terrapin and other savory marine life; its fields are covered with grass, grain and fruits in almost every variety, and in the main the climate is healthy, salubrious and invigorating—a country that has as large a percentage of old people as any country in the world. So frequently we hear a fear of going there expressed by people who are afraid of chills, mosquitoes and several other imaginary horrors. We hear of preachers who "cannot live on the Eastern Shore," and of laymen who make themselves believe that every whiff of air from that section is loaded down with microbes and disease germs, that pounce down upon them with fatal and devouring effect. We confess to a very indignant impatience with such statements and such unfounded fears. There are some swamps where mosquitoes are bad, and where people will have fever and ague, if they are not very cautious, but such swamps exist in any country, and mosquitoes are infinitely worse in Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and other cities than they are on the higher lands of the Eastern Shore. The per cent. of sickness is quite as great in Garrett or Alleghany as it is in Kent, Queen Anne's or Talbot counties.

A few years ago Dr. Chancellor, who had means of great information and wide observation on the subject, pronounced portions of the Eastern Shore the healthiest places in this country. Yet every year we hear this unjust and gratuitous assertion, that people cannot go there without taking the chills and fever. Perhaps all that we can say will not abate this foolish fear, or lessen the groundless prejudice, but it is a satisfaction to state that, take it all in all, the Eastern Shore is the grandest country that we have yet been in. Its people are more generous and hospitable, their homes are more refined and inviting, their moral tone is more excellent and elevating, their lands are more varied and prolific in their productiveness, their roads are better, and their social relations more natural and courteous than any other country we have seen. We were not asked to write this editorial; they need no apologists. We simply speak that we do know, and testify to what our eyes have seen in expressing this appreciation of a section of country that speaks for itself to all who will avail themselves of the privilege to visit its people, learn their courtesy and enjoy their unstinted hospitality.

Mr. Gibson's New Position.—It it said that ex-United States Senator Chas. H. Gibson will probably be the attorney of the Illinois Steel Company in Washington. This is the company which is competing with the Carnegie and Bethlehem people for the contract for armor plate, and would probably get it if it were not that they would have first to put in a plant before they could manufacture the article, and the Navy Department fears this might work injurious delay. Mr. Gibson served on the Navy committee during his term in the Senate and is familiar with the armor plate question. *Easton Ledger.*

THE number of 'cyclists in Congress foots up about two dozen riders, of whom a baker's dozen are in the Senate including Messrs. W. E. Chandler, of New Hampshire; Augutus O. Bacon, of Georgia; Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina; Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia; Charles James Faulkner, of West Virginia, and Marion Butler, of North Carolina, and those in the House include Speaker Thomas B. Reed, of Maine; Chairman "Joe" Cannon, of Illinois, and Jerry Simpson, of Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

THE Providence Journal, one of the most conservative newspapers in the country, declares that "on a moderate estimate the $200,000,000 which the Dingley tariff is expected to raise for the Government will cost the people $13,000,000,000 in advanced prices." While taking one dollar from the right hand pocket of the taxpayer for the use of the Government, Mr. Dingley has so arranged his schedules that the protected industries shall reach their hands into the tax-payer's left-hand pocket and take from it six dollars and a half. Protection comes very dear!

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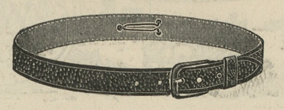

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J. H. SIDES,
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,
May 15, 1897. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JOSIAH SMITH,

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 30th day of November, 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 subscribers.

Given under my hand this 25th day of May, 1897.

MARY E. SMITH,
WILLIAM W. BECK,
May 29, 1897—4t. Administrators.

No. 1195, Chancery.

Order Nisi.

Carolene L. Hynson and Richard D. Hynson, Executors of Richard Hynson, dec'd.
versus
Dennis McCauley and Mary McCauley, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 14th day of May, 1897, that the sale of the Real Estate of Dennis McCauley and Mary McCauley, his wife, made and reported by RICHARD D. HYNSON attorney named in mortgage in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereot be shown on or before the 17th day of July 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 17th day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $17,500.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
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No. 1,264, Chancery.

Order of Publication.

John L. Spencer, Charlotte Spencer, his wife
versus
—— Hynson, Margaret Hynson, his wife; William Spencer, Minta Spencer, Mary Spencer and Anna Spencer.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in 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, of which John Spencer, colored, late of Kent county deceased, died, seized and possessed, for the purpose of partition amongst those entitled thereto.

The bill states that the said John L. Spencer, Margaret Hynson, formerly Margaret Spencer, William Spencer, Minta Spencer, Mary Spencer, and Anna Spencer, are seized in fee simple as tenants in common of a Lot of Land situated in the Second Election District of Kent county, aforesaid, lying on the public road leading from Morgnec to Chestervilla, containing Two Acres of Land, more or less, being the same land which was conveyed to one John Spencer by George Seegar and others, duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, aforesaid, in Liber J. K. H., No. 11, Folio 448, &c., and the said John Spencer died intestate, and the said Lot of Land descended to the said John L. Spencer, Margaret Hynson, formerly Margaret Spencer; William Spencer, Minta Spencer, Mary Spencer and Anna Spencer, the only children of the said John Spencer, deceased.

The bill further states that the said Margaret Spencer intermarried with a certain —— Hynson, whose Christian name is unknown, both of whom, with the said William, Minta, Mary and Anna Spencer are non-residents of the State of Maryland, and that said Real Estate is not susceptible of partition without material loss and injury to the parties who are entitled to interests therein, and that in order to make division of said interests it will be necessary that said Real Estate be sold and the proceeds thereof divided amongs the parties according to their respective rights and interests.

The bill further states that the said Mary Spencer and Anna Spencer are infants under the age of twenty-one years.

To the end therefore that a decree may be passed for the sale of the said Real Estate, and that the proceeds of said sale may be divided between the said John L. Spencer, Margaret Hynson, formerly Margaret Spencer; William Spencer, Minta Spencer, Mary Spencer and Anna Spencer according as their respective rights and interests may appear, and that the plaintiffs may have such other and further relief as their case may require.

It is thereupon, this 28th day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper, printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 28th day of June, 1897, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 14th day of July next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

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