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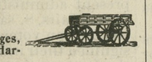
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**ST. JAMES M. P. CHURCH.**

Children's Day was observed at St. James on Sunday morning. The church was crowded and yet hardly one-half the people who attended were inside the doors. The altar and recess pulpit were beautifully decorated with flowers. Mr. Samuel Vannort, the superintendent of the Sunday school had charge of the exercises, and the following program was effectively rendered :

Voluntary with Coronation.
Prayer.....W. G. Skirven
Scripture Reading.....Ella French
Singing.....The Day has Come
Address of Welcome.....Marie Mills
Singing2.....Come to the inclining Meadows
Only a Penny... Parks Rasin, Arthur Bacon, Clarence Gale, Lusby and Charlie Nicholson
The need of haste in mission work.....Annie Trivers.
Singing.....The Rose
Jesus shall be Universal King.....Nora Litz
Singing, Solo, Flowers of the Field.....Mattie Taylor.
Wee Workers for Jesus.....Francis Morris
Addie Gale, Susie Tremble, Elma Biglow, Addie Long, Ethel Hines.
Address.....Romie Morris
Solo.....Chas. Hurlock
A Cute Little Box.....Gaylord Hurlock
Song and Recitation, Promise Wreath of Roses, with singing: Florence Nicholson, Linda Morris, Cornie Mathiott, Mabel Nicholson, Ella French, Marie Mills, Ella Bacon, Mary Nicholson.
The Latter Day Glory.....Florence Stevens
Address.....by Dr. J. L. Mills
Collection.
Singing.....Oh, Praise the Lord
Benediction.

The music was of a high order, a number of beautiful choruses being rendered by a full choir, Mrs. John P. Nicholson presided at the organ. Solos were rendered by Miss Taylor and Mr. Chas. H. Hurlock. The collection amounted to over $40. The two highest scholars were Miss Marie Mills, $7.25, and Miss Bessie Nicholson, $7.24. The superintendent presented to each of these a handsome bible.

**CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.**

Children's Day was observed last Sunday in Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, and the exercises were as usual of an interesting character. Rev. Mr. Gill preached an appropriate missionary sermon in the morning and at night the children had their exercise. The singing accompanied by an orchestra of ten peices was thrilling. Profs. Benson and W. S. Valliant, of St. Michaels, assisted the school orchestra. Prof. Benson's flute solo was perfectly grand and evidenced marked talent. Prof. Chapman directed the music. The banner was awarded by the superintendent to Mr. J. K. Aldridge's class, the total contribution being about $45. The recitations by the little folks were perfectly rendered and the whole program presented in a most pleasing manner. To Miss Marian Lusby is due much credit for training the children. Among the features of the program other than the stirring choruses were the following.

Address.....Chas. Wheatley
Little Workers..Marguerita Dodd, Elizabeth Russell, Helen Gale, Mary Smith, Bessie Wheatley, Reba Davis.
Only a Penny.....Avis Dodd, Iris Russell Gladys Aldridge, Ethel Topping, Marguerite Howard.
Flute Solo.....Prof. S. Benson
Bright New Cent.....Joseph Wheatley. Wm. McFeely, Edith Fallowfield.
Cute Little Box... .....Joseph Wheatley and Mildred Davis.
Selection.....S. S. Orchestra
Need of Mission Workers.....Maud Duyer, Nellie Nicholson, Adelaide Howard, Ethel Bacchus, Merlie Elburn, Augusta Aldridge, Hallie Kelley, Linny Chilcutt.
Recitation..... .....Edith Frazier
Recitation.....Josephine Wheatley
Selection.....S. S. Orchestra
The Great Conflict (Symbolic)...Misses Bessie Wheatley, Pearl Hendrickson, Mary and Anna Sappington, Bessie Nicholson, Mary Knight, Maggie Chilcutt, Elsie Fallowfield, Ada Barnett, Zoa Elliott, Blanche Elliott.

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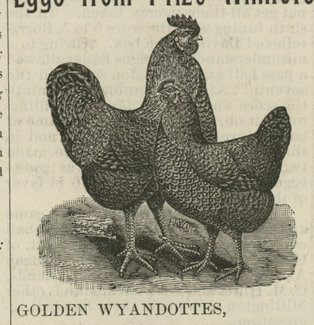
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R. H. HICKS,
May 22, 1897. GALENA, MD.

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. 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 Chesterville, 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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May 29, 1897—4t.

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