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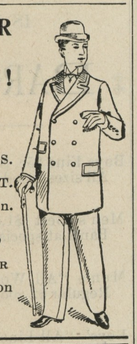
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

WILLIAM W. McKNETT,

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 14th day of January 1898, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 13th day of July, 1897.

SALLIE A. McKNETT,
July 17, 1897—4t. Administratrix.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, No. 1232 Equity.

Joseph W. Price, Mortgagee,
versus
Samuel A. Merritt, Laura S. Merritt, Mortgagors.

THE creditors of SAMUEL A. MERRITT are hereby notified to file their claims, properly proven, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court within sixty days from the first date of this notice.

By order of court.

EBEN F. PERKINS, AUDITOR.
July 17, 1897—4t.

Order Nisi.

In the matter of the sale of the Real Estate of Benjamin F. Beck, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland.

ORDERED, this 13th day of July, 1897, by the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland, that the Sale of the Real Estate of BENJAMIN F. BECK, deceased, made and reported by Benjamin F. Beck, Executor of the last will and testament of Benjamin F. Beck, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 20th day of September, next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in said Kent County, once in three successive weeks before the 20th day of August, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $12,000,00.

FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
SAMUEL BURGESS,
THOMAS A. JACOBS,
Judges of Orphans' Court.

True copy, Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Register of Wills.
July 17, 1897—4t.

No. 1250, Chancery.

Order Nisi.

John Davis
versus
George Davis and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 8th day of July, 1897, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by WM. M. SLAY and JOHN D. URIE, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of September next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printedand published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $3,500.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

True copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
July 10, 1897—4t.

No. 1269 Chancery.

Order Nisi.

Richard D. Hynson, Assignee,
versus
William F. Blackway and Rebecca Blackway, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 9th day of July, 1897, that the sale of the Real Estate of Wm. F. Blackway and wife, made and reported by RICHARD D. HYNSON, assignee of mortgage from Wm. F. Blackway and wife to Lydia C. Shaw, under the power contained therein, dated 22d day of November, 1895, recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 4, Folio 27, &c., a land record book for Kent county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of September 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 10th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1090.00

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

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July 10, 1897—4t.

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A FORTUNE FOR A COOK.

Euphemia McKay Has Fallen Heir To A Million Dollars.

From the rattle and clatter of a few tins, pans and pots to the clink of a million dollars is as great a transition in sound as in fortune. But this is what has fallen to the lot of Euphemia McKay, a cook, a very good cook, who lives in Astoria, L. I.

By the death of an uncle in Scotland, she has fallen heiress to $200,000. When Euphemia was made acquainted with her good fortune, she was incredulous. But their was a solicitor's letter to show her that she was not dreaming. It demanded her presence in Scotland, as soon as possible; so Euphemia will sail next Saturday and aid the solicitors in settling the estate. Euphemia left Scotland about twenty years ago and went to Canada. Her parents died and she moved to Flushing, L. I., seven years ago. There she entered the employ of Mrs. Maurias, and, afterwards, that Oscar Darling, and with his family moved to Huntington. She returned to Flushing last Spring, and was engaged as cook by Mrs. Laws, of Bay Side.

On many occasions she had spoken of a rich uncle in Scotland, who had made fame and fortune in South Africa. But she invariably added that, as he was a great church-goer, he would doubtless leave all his money to kirk. While Euphemia was clattering with pans and tins, nine months ago, she received notice that her uncle was dead. She grieved a little, but continued to clatter the pans.

The letter telling of the million awaiting her arrived yesterday, and the clatter among the pans ceased. Euphemia went to a friend's house in Astoria, and could not sleep for excitement. The prospect of such wealth has quite overcome the poor woman. She does not even plan the spending of a penny further than to say she will come back from Scotland to live in Flushing.

Euphemia's savings amount to $100, put away in dollars and pence, week by week, when she received $3.50 every Saturday for being a good cook.

The Fate of Charley Ross.

Ellsworth Mosher, the nephew of Wm. Mosher, chief of the desperate gang that kidnapped Charley Ross, still lives in New York City.

He is represented to be an industrious laborer, and bears the reputation among his acquaintances and friends of being an honest man.

It is twenty-three years since Charley Ross was spirited away, and all the actors in the scene are now dead.

William and his accomplice, Joseph Douglas, were killed during a burglary, and it was supposed at the time that Mosher had carried the secret of the fate of Charley Ross with him to the grave. But this was not true, Gilbert Mosher, before his death, told his son, Ellsworth Mosher, the true story of the fate of young Ross. It is remembered that Gilbert Mosher was the person who put the police on the trail of William Mosher, his brother, and the leader of the gang.

In the basement of the house No. 55 Grand street Mrs. William Mosher, the wife of the criminal chief, kept restaurant, and, sixteen years ago, workmen in tearing out the old basement walls, found the skeleton of a boy. That skeleton, Gilbert Mosher told his son, was all that was left of Charley Ross; that the bright little boy was murdered in that house or the one adjoining on the corner of South Fifth avenue. Ellsworth Mosher has now for the first time disclosed the statement made to him by his father.

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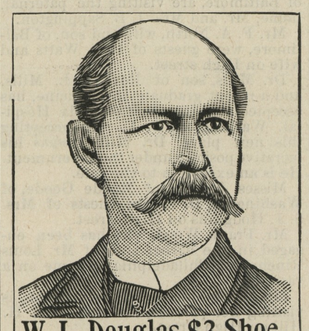
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NOTICE:

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By order of the Board,
WM. H. LAMBERT, JR.
s26-tf. CLERK,



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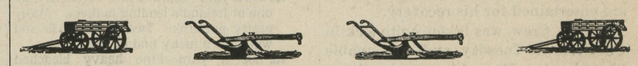
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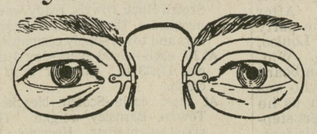
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