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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher M.D.

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An Engineer Sees Quantities of It Lying Along the Track.

[*From the New York Mail and Express.*]

A few days ago an engineer of a Boston and Maine train, while running between Winchester and Montvale with an empty engine, discovered what looked to be money whirling in the suction caused by the locomotive drivers, says the Boston Herald.

He stopped the machine, ran back a few feet and picked up a $50 bill. Nearby were two $10 bills. The engineer then started for Winchester, and the engine was rolling along at a good clip, when a large bill book, wide open, was seen beside the track. The engine was stopped and the wallet captured. It contained valuable papers and the name of the owner. The money and papers were returned to the proper person with not a cent missing.

A few hours later the man whose property had been restored by the honest engineer made his appearance and handed a package up to the knight of the throttle. It contained a half-pint of cheap whiskey. Railroad men who heard of the case are wondering if poor whiskey is the proper reward for honesty. Some of them claim that the offering of liquor to an engineer is an insult that should not be overlooked.

It seems that the owner of the money lost it from a closet of a passing train, and he had no definite idea as to where the incident occured.

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.

Number 1270 Chancery.

Order Nisi.

Carolene L. Hynson and Richard D. Hynson, Executors of Richard Hynson, deceased.
versus
Henry Urie and Sarah Urie, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 23d day of July, 1897, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by RICH'D D. HYNSON, attorney named in mortgage in above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th 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 25th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $426.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
July 24, 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

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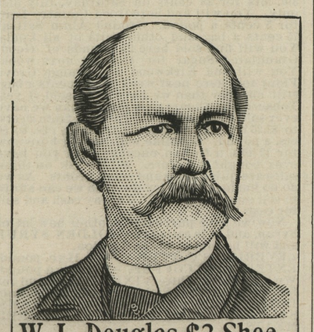

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By order of the Board,
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s26-tf. CLERK.

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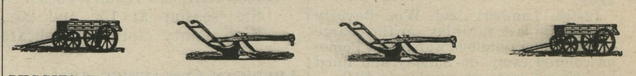

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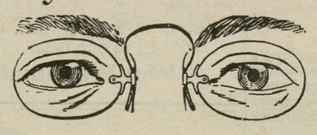

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