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—OF—

MRS. HARRIETT L. WESTCOTT HILL,

OF BALTIMORE CITY.

At the Flag Raising in Chestertown, Friday, June 14th.

In the last issue of the KENT NEWS the noted occasion was particularized of the presentation of the beautiful banner for the adorning of the Staff located in the public square, but we were only able to give the first speech, that of Mr. W. B. Usilton, introducing the distinguished lady donor. Below we now give the other speeches.

Mrs. Hill's Address.

Ladies, Gentlemen and Young Friends:—Allow me the privilege of dwelling briefly upon an oft told tale; the history of our "Star Spangled Banner."

In 1657, the ancestors of Gen. George Washington came to this country from England and brought with them, the family "coat of arms" or insignia. The shield-bearing mullets and bars; a spread eagle being the device upon the crest.

Rather more than a century later, on the 14th of June 1777 our Continental Congress adopted the Washington family insignia for our National ensign, only changing the antique mullets into stars and the bars into red and white stripes, one for each of the thirteen States, composing the infant Republic.

Today we are a mighty nation, the number of stars upon the blue field of our flag having steadily increased with the birth of new States into our Union, since the 14th of June 1777. The flag of a nation is not only its symbol, but speaks throughout the world of the power and principals of the people to whom it belongs.

The United States flag is recognized as the emblem of a nation loving liberty and obedient to laws, framed by the soverign people themselves. Our glorious banner, where ever unfurled, has proved to be the symbol of beneficent yet resistless power, inspiring brave men to deeds of valor, resulting in victory and glory.

No other nation upon earth has stronger reasons to be proud of their native land and their flag, than the citizens of these United States.

An unknown poet sang:—

"I love my country's vine clad hills
Her thousand bright and gushing rills,
Her sunshine and her storms,
I love her forests and her valleys fair,
Her flowers that scent the morning air,
But more I love my Country's name
The words that echo deathless fame,
Our land of Liberty."

Bryant was inspired to sing of—"America."

"Oh! mother of a mighty race!
So lovely in thy youthful grace;
The elder Dames, thy haughty peers,
See and admire thy blooming years."
Oh! fair young mother, on thy brow,
Shall set a nobler grace than now,
Deep in the brightness of thy skies;
The thronging years in glory rise,
And as they fleet,
Drop strength and riches at thy feet."

It gives me heartfelt pleasure to present this beautiful flag to my native town to be unfurled upon patriotic anniversaries, thus inspiring the beholder with increasing love of home and country.

To you, Col. Vannort, the representative of the Board of Commissioners, the custodians of public property—I now confide the flag.

Address of Col. Wm. J. Vannort, Pres. of Town Commissioners.

Ladies of the Improvement Association of Chestertown—Ladies and Gentlemen.—We are here assembled to celebrate and commemorate the 124th anniversary of the birth of the United States Flag, and to accept from a former townswoman, the noble-hearted and generous Harriet L. W. Hill, this beautiful starry banner, and to speak upon two themes that have not and can never become shop worn nor thread-bare—"old Glory" and woman—themes which are in close touch with the innermost being of every true American. When we, as representatives of this burg on a former occasion received at the hands of your association, the grand and beautiful parks and environments, the massive and imposing fountain, we predicted that it was only the beginning of the end of the many genuine surprises that the ladies had in store for us. I believed at that time that the ladies had more love for home and country than they had ever been credited with. How fully and perfectly that prophecy has been realized, needs but a passing glance to prove. Look upon these handsome parks, covered with a beautiful carpet of living green, the trees in full luxuriant foliage, giving an air of cool refreshing comfort to the weary one, wooing him to rest beneath their cooling shade; the wide walks, the broadened and easy driveway on either side gives pleasure and security to the pedestrian and equestrian alike. Look at the useful and unique fountain, out of which flows the limpid crystal water to slake the thirst of the heat oppressed traveller, and man's best friend the horse, and the most loving, true and devoted of friends, the dog.

Last but not the least of woman's gifts, look upon this gigantic flagstaff rearing its lofty crest skyward, around whose base the flowers planted by fair woman's hand will soon fill the air with their beauty and fragrance, at whose peak now proudly floats the most beautiful object, next to woman, and dearer than life to every true American heart. Old Glory, the flag, has been ever raised in honor and never furled in disgrace. All these adjuncts to our city's embellishment and adornment, are gifts from the lavish and generous hand of women. Methinks it would require a wide stretch of the imagination to believe we were not a prophet upon that occasion, and that our prophecies had not materialized. We would be justly proud did we possess the ability and fluency to paint in bright and glowing colors the story of the birth of the Star Spangled Banner, of its accomplishment, its glory and its destiny. Language fails me in portraying the accomplishment of great and lasting benefits which have and will insure to this nation under its broad and protecting folds.

The design of the present flag was adopted by the Continental Congress July 14, 1777. During the National Encampment of the G. A. R. in Philadelphia in 1899, some of our party visited the historic spot upon which stands the former name of Betsy Ross, whose deft fingers fashioned the first flag after the pattern adopted by the Continental Congress, from a drawing made by Washington. Ah, how their thoughts traveled with lightning rapidity to the dim and misty past, when men's souls were tried as by fire; when the original thirteen colonies were writhing and groaning beneath the iron heel of tyranny and despotism, how their sad wail and cry went forth, that they might be released from the shackles which made them serfs and bondmen, and be permitted to the air of freedom; their wail and cry was heard, we know the result and realize in a measure what this flag has cost to give it birth, in suffering whose anguish can never be known in matchless heroism, in dauntless and unflinching courage in blood and treasure, that we might become a free and independent nation. The original flag has but 13 stars in its azure blue, today it is studded with forty-five bright and beautiful stars, an added gain of thirty-two States within a century and a quarter. Born in the throes of revolution, in a struggle for liberty, wounded in the battles of freedom, sanctified in the cause of humanity, we honor and revere it for the security it guarantees and the mercy it proclaims and the power it implies. This beautiful flag, the gift and offering of one whose early youth and womanhood was spent in this home town of ours, is another evidence of woman's unchanging and unselfish love for home and country, which, added to her munificent gifts to her native town, makes this event of more than ordinary importance, and places this people under a grateful obligation to Harriett Westcott Hill for the deep and abiding interest she has taken in the advancement and improvement of Chestertown. The memory of her kind and philanthropic deeds will linger with us as a sweet perfume long after she has passed over the silent river. When our eyes rest upon this flag floating so grandly, so majestically to the breeze, our hearts will bound with pleasure and thrill with delight, and realize that under its ample folds, the oppressed and down trodden of all nations, may find a home and worship under their own vine and fig tree, none daring to molest or make them afraid. It stands for all that is good, great and grand in this world, and the arbiter of the destiny of foreign nations. It is the flag that floats over a reunited country, whose bonds were doubly cemented by the Blue and the Grey, shed in a conflict against man's humanity to man in the far off sea, loved, honored and revered by every true American heart, challenging the admiration of—feared and respected by all the nations of the world, whose white stripes are emblems of peace and purity, of desigh of intentions, whose red stripes take on a deeper crimson because of the blood of the patroits shed in its defence, and is sanctified by a thousand memories that wear away only with men's lives, whose bright stars have stolen their lustre from the bright stars in heaven, and will scintilate their glory and granduer in the blazing future; they stand for a principle that wil ever live in the hearts of our countrymen. Lives their a man with heart so dead who has not said this is my own, my native land? No, not one! We all love and honor the red, white and blue, and are willing to give up our life in defence of the principles and freedom and justice they represent. May it ever float over the land of the free and the home of the brave, and under its shadow may peace, prosperity and protection ever find an abiding place. On behalf of the citizens of Chestertown we accept this flag—as a generous, loving gift from Harriett Westcott Hill, a cherished treasure and a sacred trust, and pledge our loyalty to her memory, and will see to it that the intention of the giver shall be fully met. In conclusion, I desire to express a wish in behalf of Mrs. Hill, and am sure it will find an echo and ready response in every heart present. May her pleasure, happiness and enjoyment be as broad and deep as the sea, her sorrows as light as the foam.

W. W. BECK, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

John J. Maslin, Mary A. Maslin, Thomas W. Edes, George T. Cosden, Emma A. Cosden, plaintiffs.
vs.
John P. Edes, executor of Jas. H. Edes, dec'd, John P. Edes, Laura A. Edes, James H. Edes, Hallie A. Edes, Thomas W. Edes, Jr., Harvey A. Edes, Elsie M. Edes, Augusta Ann and Sarah E. Hurlock, defendants.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, No. 676.

THE object of this bill is to procure the appointment of a new Trustee and to have a Report filed showing how the Trust Fund is invested and amount of interest received.

The bill states that James H. Edes, dec'd, by his last will and testament devised and bequeathed unto your petitioner, his son, one fourth of his estate in trust to collect the rents, dividends and income for and during his natural life to his use as he may deem to be necessary for his personal comfort only, and the balance after his death to his children their heirs and assigns, appears by a copy of said last will and testament marked exhibit B. and filed in the above entitled cause.

That your petitioner has now living, the following children, who are remaindermen in the above mentioned fund, viz., Thomas W. Edes, Jr., Harry A. Edes, Elsie M. Edes, Richard H. Edes and James H. Edes, all of whom are adults with the exception of Rich'd H. Edes, who is a minor, under the age of twenty-one years.

That the said Thomas W. Edes, Jr. Harry A. Edes, Elsie M. Edes and Richard A. Edes, reside in the State of Maryland, and James H. Edes reside in Washington, D. C.

And the bill further states that on the 24th day of October, 1884, the Circuit Court of Kent county, passed a decree for the sale of the real estate of the said James H. Edes, deceased, as prayed in the bill of complaint, and that the trustee complied with all the requisites of said decree and sold said real estate to sundry persons as on reference to said report of sale will appear.

And the Bill further states that by order of this Court, dated the 9th day of May, 1888, Thomas C. Maslin was appointed Trustee to hold and invest the share of your petitioner, Thomas W. Edes, and his children, in the proceeds of the Real estate mentioned in this cause, and the said Thomas C. Maslin duly qualified and bonded as trustee.

And the Bill further states that said trustee has never filed in this court a report, under oath, showing how said fund is invested, and the amount of interest he has received from said fund, and what disposition thereof he has made; and the bill further states that all the bondsmen of the said trustee are dead, with one exceptien, and he is of an advanced age and feeble health.

And your petitioner is advised and believes that the fund has never been invested, and that it is necessary to have a new trustee appointed in order to protect and preserve said trust fund To the end, therefore, that a new trustee be appointed and the present trustee file his report and that your petitioner may have such further relief as the case may require,

It is, therefore, this 6th day of June, 1901, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the complainants, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 8th day of July next, give notice to the said absent and non-resident defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning him to appear in this court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 23d day of July, to show cause, if any he has, why an order ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

June 8, 1901—4t.

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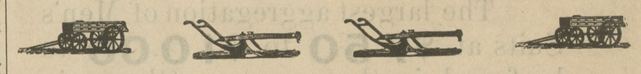

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JOHN NOWLAND,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouches thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of Oct., 1901, 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 our hands this ninth day of April, 1901.

MARY E. NOWLAND,
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