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Order Nisi.

Thomas G. Wroth, et al
vs.
The Chester Loan Association of Kent County, Maryland, a Corporation,

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 27th day of December, 1901, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sales of the Real Estate made and the collections mentioned and reported in the above proceedings by Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, Receivers and Assignees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of March 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 30th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales and collection to be $38,774.26.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy.—Text:—
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All creditors and all parties interested in the distribution of the proceeds and estate of The Chester Loan Association, of Kent county, Maryland, of which the undersigned were appointed Receivers are hereby notified to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, within 60 days from the date of this notice, namely: on or before the 15th day of March 1902, otherwise they be by law excluded from participating in the distribution of said assets.

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BASKETS TO GO.

The Horticultural Association Decide To Use Crates—Said To Be Better and Cheaper.

A large number attended the convention of farmers in Berlin last week. President Harrison's annual address was characteristically to the point and full of suggestions for the advancement of horticultural science and the progress of the society. Papers were read on "Pears in 1901," by W. S. Maxwell, M. D., of Still Pond, and "Plums for the Peninsula," by A. W. Slaymaker, of Camden. This evening papers were read on "Growing and Marketing of Peaches," by Stancliff Hale, of Connecticut, and T. B. Giles, of Seaford. A paper inquiring whether peaches pay on the peninsula was read by C. W. Lord, of Camden.

After a contest over the next place of meeting between Wilmington and Newark, Del., it being Delaware's turn for the convention, the college town won and the 1903 session will be held there.

The old five-eights peach basket, in use on this peninsula for thirty-five years, was practically abolished today by the action of the Peninsula Horticultural Society. It was the first instance, too of the farmers of the Delaware peninsula ever working in harmony with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The abolition of the peach basket and the adoption of a covered carrier containing small flat baskets arose from a strong paper read by Charles E. Kingston agent of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, supported by strong resolutions presented by A. N. Brown of Wyoming, the incoming president of the society. The Brown resolutions follows:

"WHEREAS, the five-eights baskets in which the peaches of this peninsula have been chiefly marketed necessitates a specially fitted car, and imposes many difficulties upon transportation lines to furnish the facilities, impedes the movement and delivery of the fruit—all of which is a severe tax upon the producers of this peninsula and

"WHEREAS, the experience of the leading producers of the country and the demand of receivers and consumers clearly demonstrate that there are more modern and approved packages in which peaches can be marketed meeting all the demands of the market and greatly enhancing the value of the product, beside overcoming the difficulties cited in the matter of transportation, be it

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this of this society that peach growers upon this peninsula should accept some covered package that will meet the demand of the consumers, bring more favorable returns to the producer, and relieve him of the extra cost consequent to the shipment of peaches in open packages that require the special provisions herein indicated."

Mr. Kingston, in his address, said "During the past season there were 627 P. W. & B. ventilated cars equipped with shelving, and the cost of so equipping these cars was in excess of $25 per car or a total cost of nearly $16,000. This does not include what cars might have earned bad they been available for shipments other than peaches—in fact it is impossible to accurately figure the cost to the railroad company. Since the establishment of air brake on freight trains and fast schedules, the uncovered top-heavy basket is about the poorest package that can be used for transportation of perishable freight, owing to its liability to upsetting, thereby damaging the fruit. A package similar to the Georgia carrier is the ideal package for shipments of peaches, as they can be easily handled and stowed, and with much less expense to both shippers and railroad company.

"During the season just passed, we handled from the Delaware division and branches, 15,275,497 quarts of berries, or the equivalent of 1591 cars of 15,000 pounds, minimum; peaches, 1,11,528 baskets, or the equivalent of 1852 cars of 18,000 pounds minimum. Of these cars, 230 were under refrigeration and 704 were chartered cars. The berries were handled with promptness and dispatch, but not so with peaches."

Average Yield of Wheat Last Year.

The statistician of the department of agriculture estimates the average yield per acre of wheat in the United States in 1901 at 14.8 bushels, as compared with 12.3 bushels in 1900, 12.3 bushels in 1899, 15 3 bushels in 1898 and 13.3 bushels, the mean of the averages of the last 10 years.

The newly seeded area of winter wheat is provisionally estimated at 32,000,000 acres, an increase of 5.6 per cent. upon the area estimated to have been sown in the fall of 1900.

The newly seeded area of winter rye is provisionally estimated at 1,250,000 acres, an increase of 2.9 per cent. upon the area estimated to have been sown in the fall of 1900.

The department has no reports as to the condition of winter wheat later than December 1. At that date it was 86.7 per cent. of the normal, as compared with 97.1 in 1900, 97.1 in 1899 and 92.6 in 1898.

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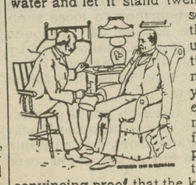

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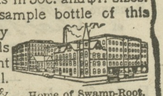

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