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THE BACKBONE.

Its History Linked With a Theory of Animal Evolution.

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In sharks the backbone has become jointed and flexible and a rude kind of skull is present, but still more important is the presence of four fins, which correspond to the four legs of lizards and to the wings and legs of birds. A curious basket-like skeleton protects the delicate gills, and it is probable that this existed long before the limbs appeared. All is still of gristly cartilage.

In the higher fishes bone replaces the cartilage, and when the lowly tadpole, fishlike at first, swimming about by means of the fin around his tail, pushes forth his legs and climbs upon the land our skeleton is well on its way backward. Reptiles of old took to trees. Their backbone grew less flexible so that they might safely sail through the air, feathers replaced scales, two fingers of each hand were lost and one from each foot, teeth disappeared, a beak of horn proved best, intelligence increased and the forehead rose high, and behold—a bird!—Outing Magazine.

BATTLE OF MARATHON.

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The single day in the world's history which was fraught with the most tremendous consequences to mankind was the day on which the battle of Marathon was fought. The handful of tiny states that inhabited Greece had developed faculties which indicated that man had advanced another stage toward the highest ideals.

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Hitherto invincible in the field, the Persians looked upon the little army opposed to them with contempt. The Greeks themselves hesitated to hazard a battle with the conquerors of the world. Their generals debated the question, and the decision to fight the Persians was caused by the eloquence of the immortal Miltiades. He led his 10,000 Greeks against the Persian host and gained a decisive victory. The glorious day of Marathon beat back the advancing tide of eastern despotism and barbarism and saved the freedom and civilization of the western world.—Pearson's Weekly.

A King's Ruse.

Alfonso, king of Aragon, was one day examining the different articles in his jeweler's shop in company with many ladies of his court. He had scarcely left the house when the jeweler missed a diamond of great value and ran after him, complaining of the theft. The king, not willing publicly to disgrace any of his attendants, commanded a large basin full of sand to be brought him, into which he directed each person to put in the hand clinched and to draw it out flat. By this means the diamond was left in the sand, unknown by whom.

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As Dumas, the grandfather, prided himself more upon his wonderful strength and skill in athletics than his generalship, as Dumas the second prided himself more upon his knowledge of cookery than the authorship of "The Three Musketeers," so Dumas the third prided himself more upon his knowledge of art than upon the writing of "La Dame aux Camelias." They were three strange and remarkable men.

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Notice to the Public.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed by the Kent County Commissioners examiners to lay out and widen the public road in Broad Neck by request of a large number of tax payers.

For this purpose the Examiners will meet in Broad Neck, on

SATURDAY, April 21, 1906,

with the County Surveyor to survey and widen the said road.

GEORGE W. HATCHERSON.
JOSEPH R. USILTON.
T. ROMIE STRONG,
Examiners.

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WILLIAM W. BECK, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

Samuel W. Cole,
versus
Samuel Mason, Mary Mason, Mary E. Little, Joshua Little, Serena Mason, Emma Smith —— Smith, her husband, John Mason Alda Mason, Clarence Dare, Eugene Dare

In the Circuit Court for Kent County Maryland. No. 1584.

THE OBJECT of this bill is to secure a decree for the sale of the real estate of Jas Henry Mason.

That James Henry Mason was in his life time indebted unto your orator, Samuel W. Cole, in the full and just sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars, with interest thereon from the 16th day of March, 1905, upon a certain promissory note, dated the 16th day of June, 1904, filed herewith, and marked Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 1.

That the said James Henry Mason being so indebted unto divers other persons, and having real estate of some value but no personal estate sufficient to pay his debts, departed this life some time during the year 1905, leaving no widow but the following children and grandchildren surviving him as his heirs at law: Samuel Mason, who married Mary Dorman, and both reside in Kent county, Maryland; Mary E. Mason, who married Joshua Little, and both reside in Kent county, Md.; Serena Mason, who resides in Kent county, Md.; John Mason, who married Alda ——, and are non-residents of the State of Maryland, residing in New Jersey; Emma Mason, who married a man by the name of Smith, the first name of whom is unknown, and a non resident of the State of Maryland; and that the said James Henry Mason had one daughter by the name of Matilda Mason, now deceased, who left two illegitimate children, Clarence Dare and Eugene Dare, and both are minors under the age of twenty one years and Clarence Dare resides in Kent Co., Md., and Eugene Dare is a non resident and resides in State of N. J.

And your orator is informed and believes that the said James Henry Mason left a small and insufficient personal estate for the payment of his debts, and in order to pay the debts of your orator and others it is necessary for the said real estate to be sold, which real estate consists of a house and lot on the north side of the road leading from Millington to Smyrna, in the First Election District of Kent county, Maryland, adjoining the property of Zion Potts and others, and there is nothing else out of which your orator can secure the payment of his claim. To the end, therefore, that the said real estate of the said James Henry Mason, deceased, be sold for the payment of your orator's debt, and the other debts which may be due from the said James Henry Mason, and that your orator may have such other and further relief as his case may require.

It is, therefore, this 5th day of April, 1906, ordered that the complainant, Samuel M. Cole, 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 14th day of May next, give notice to the said non-resident defendants, John Mason, Alda Mason, Emma Smith and —— Smith, her husband, and Eugene Dare of the object and substance of this bill, and warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 1st day of June next to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk

April 14, 1906—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

ANN ELIZABETH ALDRIDGE,

late of Kent county, Md., 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 27th day of Sept., 1906, 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.

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LIZZIE BELLE BRICE,
Administratrix.

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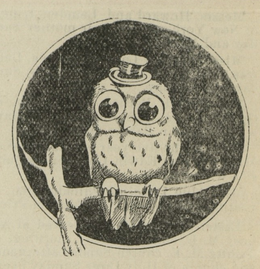

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WILLIAM W. BECK, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

James Clark,
versus
Nicholas Cann, Heneter Desheals, Glany Cann, George Clark, Thomas Clark, Adda Clark, Sarah Clark, John Clark, Alfred Clark.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity No. 1583.

THE OBJECT of this bill is to procure a decree for the sale of the real estate of Mary Cann, late of Kent county, deceased, and to divide the proceeds among the heirs at law.

The bill states that Mary Cann departed this life about the year 1901, and was in her lifetime seized and possessed of a certain tract of land situated on the west side of the public road leading from Hanesville to Worton Point in the Third Election District of Kent county, and containing four acres of land, more or less, which was conveyed to the said Mary Cann by deed from Wilbur Stephens about the year 1884.

And the bill states that the said Mary Cann died intestate, leaving the following children, namely: Nicholas Cann, Heneter Desheals, Glany Cann, and the children of her daughter, Susan Clark, namely: James Clark, Thomas Clark, Adda Clark, Sarah Clark, John Clark and Alfred Clark. Nicholas Cann is single, and Heneter Desheals' husband is dead, and Glany Cann is single.

And that the said Susan Clark intermarried with one James Clark, and they are both dead, and left the following children, namely: Your orator, James Clark, George Clark, Thomas Clark, Adda Clark, Sarah Clark, John Clark and Alfred Clark.

And that the said Heneter Desheals and Glany Cann reside in Baltimore city, and that the said Nicholas Cann, George Clark, Thos. Clark, Adda Clark, Sarah Clark, John Clark and Alfred Clark are non residents of the State of Maryland; and that the said George Clark, Thomas Clark, Adda Clark and Sarah Clark are minors and under the age of twenty one years.

And the bill states that the said real estate is not susceptible of division among the parties entitled without loss and injury, and that some of the heirs being infants, your orator is advised he cannot have a valid sale without the intervention of this honorable court.

It is, therefore, this 5th day of April, 1906, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 7th day of May, giving notice to Nicholas Cann, George Clark, Thomas Clark, Adda Clark, Sarah Clark, John Clark and Alfred Clark, non resident defendants, of the object and substance of this bill, and warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 26th day of May next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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

April 7, 1906—4t.

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