Assignee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Charles E. Gibbs and Sarah Gibbs, his wife, dated the 4th day of December, 1906, which said mortgage has several assignments on same, the last being to Harvey L. Cooper, mortgage and assignments of records in Liber S. S., No. 2, Folio 267, a Land Record Book for Queen Anne's County, the undersigned, as assignee, will offer and expose at public sale, to the highest bidder, in front of Knotts & Davis' Store, in the town of Templeville, Queen Annes County, Maryland, on

Saturday, Feb. 10, 1917

between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate:

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Sudlersville District of Queen Anne's county, Maryland, described as follows: Beginning for the same in the center of the public road leading from Ingleside to Templeville, at a corner for John Tharp's land, and runs thence with the said road South 80¼ degrees West 70 7-10 perches, thence North 60 degrees, East 32 5-10 perches, thence South 9 degrees East 84 4-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing

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more or less, and is the same land conveyed to Charles E. Gibbs, on the 27th day of December, 1898, by deed of record in Liber W. H. C., No. 9, Folio 57, a Land Record Book for Queen Anne's County.

The improvements consist of a

Four-Room Dwelling

a small stable and other outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale. Title papers at the expense of purchaser.

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Nisi Ratification of Audit

H. B. W. Mitchell, Assignee,
vs.
Daniel W. Woodford and Mary F. Woodford, Mortgagors.

In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County in Equity. Case No. 292

ORDERED, This 17th day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, that the report and account filed in these proceedings by Madison Brown, Auditor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of February, 1917, provided a copy of this order be published once a week in each of two successive weeks before the 5th day of February, 1917, in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County.

Filed January 17th, 1917.
WM. F. WATSON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
WM. F. WATSON, Clerk.
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Nisi Ratification of Audit

The Sudlersville Bank of Maryland
vs.
Thomas A. Booker et al.

In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County in Equity. Case No. 2102.

ORDERED, This 17th day of January, 1917, that the report and account filed in these proceedings by Madison Brown, Auditor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of February 1917, provided a copy of this order be published once a week in each of two successive weeks before the 5th day of February, 1917, in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's county.

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AMERICA INVADED BY POPLAR-CANKER

HAS APPEARED IN THIS STATE

SERIOUS OUTBREAK OF TREE DISEASE, IMPORTED FROM EUROPE, HAS BEEN NOTED IN THE UNITED STATES. ATTACKS THE TWIGS, LIMBS AND TRUNKS.

The poplars of this country are now threatened by a dangerous fungous disease which has evidently been imported in recent years from Europe. This disease attacks the twigs, limbs and trunks of the black and Lombardy poplar (Populus nigra) and of the Canadian poplars and cottonwoods (Populus deltoides) and may be expected to attack other species of poplars and cottonwoods, in regions not yet investigated, according to the plant pathologists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

This disease is caused by the fungus Dothichiza populae. It appears first in the form of cankers or depressed dead areas in the bark much in the same manner as in case of blight of chestnut trees, which is caused by a distinctly different fungus. The effect of the fungus on poplar and cottonwood trees is as follows: Cankers are formed in the point of attack, spread rapidly and often girdle the twig, limb or trunk at the point of attack, killing the part above the canker. Trees attacked on the trunk become "spike topped." The death of limbs and twigs gives the trees a ragged appearance which spoils their beauty, and later kills them. This is especially the case with black poplars which are frequently planted in rows along boulevards and avenues.

Severe On Nursery Stock.

The European poplar-canker is more severe in its effect on stored and transplanted nursery stock. Trees when in transit, and when heeled in the ground, or freshly transplanted in the spring, are readily attacked by the fungus and ruined within a very short period of time. This disease is spread by means of spores produced in fruiting bodies in the form of small pimples or pustules in the bark of the cankers. From these pustules in springtime there are exuded small, sticky, cream-colored tendrils which soon change to a tawny-olive or even a walnut-brown. These tendrils contain millions of spores which spread the disease in various ways.

The fungus causing European poplar-canker was first found in Troyes, France, and described in 1884. In 1903 the first serious outbreak to be noted was reported and the disease described by the French Pathologist, Delacroix. An outbreak of the disease in Italy was reported in 1907. This disease was first reported in America by a correspondent of the Plant Disease Survey in 1915, from Massachusetts and New Hampshire, but the causal fungus was not correctly identified. During the present year the pathologist of the department found the disease prevalent in small areas in certain districts in the following states: New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, Nebraska and New Mexico. The centers of infections appear to be in every case either certain nurseries now known to contain diseased trees, or points where poplars received from such nurseries have been planted. As this disease was not known in the United States till recently, it is evidently an imported one and must be dealt with as such.

Additional information as to the extent of the spread of this new canker disease in the country is desired. Owners of diseased poplar and cottonwood trees may greatly assist if they will notify the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

FLAG FOLLOWS SUN

DANISH ISLES MAKE STARS AND STRIPES EVER WAVE IN SOLAR RAYS.

When we acquire possession of the Danish West Indies the United States will be able to assert truthfully, as Great Britain has done for centuries, that the sun never sets on its territory. With our possession of the Philippines and Porto Rico we already extend over almost 180 degrees of longitude, which would bring the dawn of morning in the little island of Culebra only 1 minute and 12 2-10 seconds later than the beginning of twilight on the western shores of the Island of Balabac in the Philippines. This gap is to be closed by the acquisition of the island of St. Croix, the easternmost as well as the southernmost of the Danish islands, concerning which negotiations are now ending for the eastern shores of St. Croix extend some 38 miles farther east than the present eastern limit. The little islet of Culebra is practically part of Porto Rico.

Porto Rico and the Danish West Indies are within a few degrees of the same latitude. The length of a degree in that latitude is approximately 56 miles. One degree makes a difference of four minutes of time and by adding 38 miles in an easterly direction we add a fraction of a second of 2½ minutes to the period of simultaneous daylight under the Stars and Stripes. This carries us over the 12-hour period with more than a minute to spare.

GREAT GARDEN TRACT

PENNSY OFFICIAL TELLS OF GLORIES OF THE EASTERN SHORE'S FUTURE.

In an address made to the National League of Commission Merchants in Baltimore, Vice President George Dallas Dixon, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in speaking of the glories of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, said:

"I want to say a few words about what has been accomplished in the Delaware-Maryland-Virginia Peninsula, a sort of borderland region between the South and the North, where we get into the Pennsylvania railroad's own territory. A recognized authority recently expressed the opinion that this region offered greater opportunities for profitable agriculture than any other portion of the United States, by reason of the combination of climate, soil and transportation facilities that it enjoys. Yet not many years ago it raised only a single crop of commercial importance. That crop was peaches, and their production was chiefly confined to a limited area lying almost wholly within the State of Delaware.

"Today the whole peninsula, from Wilmington to Cape Charles, is practically one immense garden tract, and diversified yields—strawberries, apples, cantaloupes, tomatoes, watermelons and potatoes, to say nothing of corn, wheat and general farm products — have multiplied by many times the wealth taken annually from the soil when only peaches were grown.

"In bringing about this transformation I feel that the Pennsylvania railroad can justly claim to have played an important part.

"I will not go into details further than to say that for some years we have operated an Experiment Farm at Bacon, Delaware; we have sent out demonstration trains to teach improved methods in farming and dairying; we have put in effect arranged train schedules to give the region the greatest possible benefit from its proximity to the markets; we have distributed thousands of copies of specially prepared texts books treating of all the phases of modern scientific agriculture, and we have broadened the markets accessible to growers by making our freight traffic department serve, as far as possible, as a sort of clearing house in bringing buyers and sellers together."

AMEND POTATO BAN.

Certificate of Shippers Will Permit Tubers To Enter At Any Port.

Hereafter shipments of potatoes from the Dominion of Canada, certified by the shippers to be sound as is commercially practicable and to contain no more than 10 per cent of tubers showing traces of disease, will be admitted at any port of entry of the United States, instead of at certain designated ports only, as in the past. The shipments, if accompanied by certificates of soundness as provided, will not be held by collectors of customs for inspection, except on special notification from the Federal Horticultural Board. An order amending the rules and regulations of the potato quarantine to this effect has just been issued by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Under the amended regulations the importer must apply to the Federal Horticultural Board for a permit for importation of potatoes as at present, designating the desired port of entry. The foreign shipper must enter the number of such permit on his certificate of soundness. The Federal Horticultural Board has prepared and will send to all applicants for permits forms for shippers' certificates of soundness.

U. S. HEN COMING.

An ideal American fowl, in which will be centred all the good points of all the fancy breeds of hens, is the object of experiments being conducted by the United States government at its farm at Beltsville, Maryland.

Harry M. Lamon, head husbandman of the government farm, has been working for the last five years on the new American product. He explained his experiments at the annual poultry show, in Madison Square Garden, New York.

According to Mr. Lamon, the new hen will have white plumage, yellow legs, red ear lobes and a moderate sized comb. In laying qualities and the size of its eggs it will resemble the Leghorn. It will have as much flesh on its body as a Wyandotte, Barred Rock or Plymouth Rock.

The government farm, Mr. Lamon said, plans to have a big exhibit of the new hen at the poultry show next season.

CLEAN HEN NESTS.

The hen nest material, such as hay, straw, excelsior, leaves, etc., should be changed occasionally, as foul material is a good breeding place for germs of diseases. Insects are also likely to harbor in the old nests if the materials are not changed from time to time.

At this season of the year attention should be given to cleanliness. All rubbish such as old nest materials should be burned or carefully fumigated and thrown in the manure heap.

The nest should be renewed with clean, sanitary materials. Those who do not think it makes much difference to hens are badly mistaken. Hens are not likely to lay in foul, insanitary nests and often "steal their nest" off where it is hard to find.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's county letters testamentary on the personal estate of

DANIEL R. WOODALL,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned

On or before the 6th day of August, 1917,

otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to said estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand and seal this 2th day of January, in the year 1917.

ANNIE E. WOODALL,
Executrix.

True copy—Wm. T. Bishop, Reg. of Wills.
J6-4t Test—Wm. T. Bishop, Reg. of Wills.

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MADISON BROWN,
Attorney-At-Law.

ORDER NISI

In the Matter of the Administration of the Estate of John T. Smith, late of Queen Anne's County, Md., deceased.

In the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County.

ORDERED, This 2nd day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County, and by the authority of said Court, that the sale of the real estate of which John T. Smith, late of said county, died seized and possessed, made by J. Frank Harper, Executor of the last will and testament of the said John T. Smith, deceased, under the power and authority conferred upon him by said last will and testament, and reported by the said J. Frank Harper, Executor as aforesaid, to this Court, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of March, 1917, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Queen Anne's County State of Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 3rd day of February, 1917.

The report states the amount of sales to be $700.00.

W. HOPPER GIBSON,
HARRY CLACK,
WILLIAM H. WELCH,
Judges of the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County.

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