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Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a mortgage from John S. Ferrell to Walter C. Crow, bearing date the 17th day of December, 1913, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Queen Anne's county, Maryland, in Liber W. F. W. No. 4, Folio 390, etc., the undersigned, as Attorney named in said Mortgage, will offer at public sale in front of the Store House of Lemuel C. McGinnes, at McGinnes, in the Seventh Election District of Queen Anne's County, Maryland, on

Monday, March 26, '17

between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P. M., all that Tract, Piece or Parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the 7th Election District of Queen Anne's county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of Elizabeth F. S. Jarrell, Richard Leager and others, containing

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SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Attorney named in Mortgage.

John T. Jester, Auct. M314

ORDER NISI

Harvey L. Cooper, Assignee, vs. James Queen and May Queen. In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, in Equity.

ORDERED, This 27th day of February, 1917, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Harvey L. Cooper, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of April, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County once in each of four successive weeks before the 4th day of May, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1,60.00.

WM. F. WATSON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: WM. F. WATSON, Clerk. M314

Nisi Ratification of Audit

Katie Horlock vs. Wilbur W. Horlock. In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County in Equity. Case No. 2614.

ORDERED, This 5th day of March, 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 26th day of March, 1917, provided a copy of this order be published once a week in each of two successive weeks before the 3rd day of April, 1917, in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's county.

Filed March 3rd, 1917.

WM. F. WATSON, Clerk.

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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 of administration c. t. a. on the personal estate of

ELEANORA TURNER,

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 3rd day of October, 1917

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

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 27th day of February, in the year 1917.

MOLLIE F. TUCKER, Administrator c. t. a.

M314

True copy: WM. T. BISHOP, Reg. of Wills. Test: WM. T. BISHOP, Reg. of Wills.

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

BELL C. WILSON

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 17th day of September, 1917,

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

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 15th day of February, in the year 1917.

HOWARD E. WILSON, Executor.

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DASHEEN FINDS FAVOR.

ROOT CROP COMPARABLE TO THE POTATO NEWLY INTRODUCED IN SOUTH.

The dasheen, a root crop introduced into this country from Trinidad with in recent years by the United States Department of Agriculture, now is grown by a considerable number of farmers and truckers in the South and promises to become a valuable member of the group of domestic vegetables, such as the potato, which furnish starchy foods. The new vegetable is closely related to the taro, which is an important factor in the food supply in portions of the Tropics. The dasheen is itself primarily a tropical plant. It can be grown successfully, however, not only in warmer portions of Florida but in other sections of the South as far north as South Carolina. The edible portion of the plant includes a large central corm and a number of tubers, of much smaller size, attached to and around the corm.

The value of the dasheen, it is believed, will be as a crop supplemental to rather than a substitute for the potato. The fact that the dasheen matures in the fall when potatoes must be obtained from northern producing sections should make the new plant especially valuable in the economics of the southern farmer.

In food value the dasheen is comparable to the potato, though it contains a smaller proportion of water and a greater proportion of protein, starch and sugar than the latter. The new vegetable may be prepared for the table as potatoes usually are, or may be made into flour and used in baking. The tender shoots forced from the large corms may be prepared like asparagus, and make a pleasing dish in that form.

The dasheen is grown from whole tubers weighing a few ounces. They require a frostless season of at least seven months with plenty of moisture. A moist, but well-drained, rich, sandy loam has been found to be a satisfactory soil for dasheen culture. A large proportion of either clay or muck in the soil produces strong flavored, tough corms, which are often unfit for table use. Large crops are produced under such conditions, however, and make excellent stock feed.

The crop is planted in February in Southern Florida and as late as the early part of April in South Carolina. The plants are spaced about 2½ by 2½ feet. Dasheens may be dug for home use by the middle of September and the main crop can be harvested at any time after the last of October. The clumps of tubers are left on the surface of the ground for several days to dry. The tops and small roots are then broken off and the dasheens placed in storage.

The dasheen is a good shipper and is handled by the carriers at the same freight rates as potatoes. The vegetable has already found its way into a number of northern markets.

HOW TO SET A HEN

Careful Handling And Proper Nests Are Necessary.

As the time approaches for the hen to become broody, or set, if care is taken to look into the nest, it will be seen that there are a few soft, downy feathers being left there by the hen; also the hen stays longer on the nest when laying at this time and on being approached, will quite likely remain on the nest, making a chucking noise, ruffling her feathers, and pecking at the intruder. When it is noted that a hen sits on a nest two or three nights in succession, and most of her feathers are gone from her breast, which should feel hot to the hand, she is ready to be transferred to a nest which has been prepared for her beforehand, according to the poultry specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The normal temperature of a hen is from 106 to 107 degrees F., which varies slightly during incubation.

Dust the hen thoroughly with insect powder and, in applying the powder, hold the hen by the feet, the head down, working the powder well into the feathers, giving special attention to regions around the vent and under the wings. The powder should also be sprinkled in the nest.

The nest should be some quiet out of the way place, where the setting hen will not be disturbed. Move her from the regular laying nest at night and handle her carefully in doing so. Put a china egg or two in the nest where she is to set, and place a board over the opening so that she can not get off. Toward the evening of the second day, quietly go in where she is setting, leave some feed and water, remove the board from the front or top of the nest and let the hen come off when she is ready.

Should she return to the nest after feeding, remove the china egg or eggs and put under those that are to be incubated. If the nests are slightly darkened the hens are less likely to become restless. At hatching time they should be confined and not be disturbed until the hatch is completed, unless they become restless, when it may be best to remove the chicks that are hatched first. In cool weather it is best not to put more than 10 eggs under a hen, while later in the spring one can put 12 to 15, according to the size of the hen.

A delegation of prominent citizens of Elkton went to Washington and urged the Army Engineer to deepen the Elk river channel at Elkton.

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We have it sounded in our ears constantly that poverty is a great help for a boy; that it is a constant force back of him to make him hump himself. We are told of thousands and thousands of men who have won fame and wealth because they had the prod of poverty behind them to keep them going. There is truth in this, and a lesson, too, which excites the question why all this endeavor to kill off a boy's poverty and give him a life of ease and plenty? It is going on all the time.

For instance, in the older days when poverty was the lot of all a boy could skin a cat anywhere, and now it has to be done on a glossy bar in a costly gymnasium. We are despoiling the boy of all the stimuli of poverty and surrounding him with the easy ways of living. Education has a duty here that is not properly recognized, says the Ohio State Journal.

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