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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters Administration on the estate of

JANE R. ZILE,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of August, 1910; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 31st day of January, 1910.

ISAIAH S. ZILE,
Administrator.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters Testamentary on the estate of

SARAH JANE MELVILLE,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 31st day of August, 1910; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under our hands this 31st day of January, 1910.

CHAS. W. MELVILLE.
JOHN C. MELVILLE.
WILLIAM MELVILLE.
Executors.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters Testamentary on the estate of

NATHAN W. GOSNELL,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 24th day of August, 1910; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 24th day of January, 1910.

ADA ELIZABETH HAINES,
Executrix.

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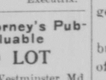
Executor's and Attorney's Public Sale of a Valuable HOUSE AND LOT

on Pennsylvania Avenue, Westminster, Md

The undersigned, as Executor of James Boylan late of Carroll county, deceased, and as Attorney in fact of the heirs-at-law of Bridget Boylan, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, at 103 Pennsylvania Avenue in the City of Westminster, Md., on

SATURDAY, the 19th of February, 1910,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that lot of land fronting 60 feet on said avenue and extending back to an alley. The northern half of said lot is improved by a Two-story Weatherboarded Dwelling House, Stable and other outbuildings. The southern half is unimproved. The northern and southern halves will be offered separately and then as an entirety.



Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or upon the ratification of the sale by the Orphans' Court, the balance in 6 and 12 months, deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A cash deposit of $50.00 will be required on day of sale.

JAMES E BOYLAN,
Executor of James Boylan, deceased, and attorney in fact for the heirs-at-law of Bridget Boylan, deceased.

Michael E. Walsh, Attorney. jan 21 5t

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE PARCEL OF LAND,

IN FREEDOM DISTRICT.

The undersigned trustee in cause No. 3985 Equity, in the Circuit Court for Carroll county, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises near Daniel, in Freedom district, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26th,

1910, at 2 o'clock, P. M., a Parcel of Land, containing

25 Acres, 2 Roods and 33 Square

Perches, more or less, all of which is tillable, except about 4 Acre which is in TIMBER. It is part of the real estate of which Larkin Shipley died seized and possessed.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale or upon the ratfication thereof by the court, the balance in two equal payments, the one in 1 year and the other in 2 years from the day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

DANIEL F. SHIPLEY,
Surviving Trustee.

Michael E. Walsh, Sol. jan 21 4t

E. OLIVER GRIMES, Jr., Solicitor.

Assignee of Mortgagee's Sale of a Desirable Dwelling Property

on Hotel Heights road in the city of Sykesville, Carroll County, Md.

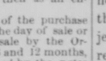
By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Thomas P. Hatfield and Hannorah Hatfield his wife, to the Westminster Savings Bank, dated November 6th, A. D. 1908, and duly recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in liber D. P. S. No. 55, folio 48, &c., and duly assigned to the undersigned, for collection, I will sell at public sale, on the premises on said Hotel Heights road in Sykesville in Carroll county and State of Maryland, on

SATURDAY, February 12th, A. D. 1910,

at the hour of 2.30 P. M., all that lot or parcel of land described in and conveyed by said mortgage, containing

12,533 Square Feet of Land, more or less,

situate lying and being in Sykesville, in Carroll county, and State of Maryland, on the Hotel Heights road. The improvements thereon consist of a Two-story Weatherboarded Dwelling House, in good condition, containing 6 rooms and a Stone Basement, containing 2 rooms. This house has been built 5 years. Also a good Frame Stable, erected about 1 year ago; Fruit and Shade Trees and a well of good Water. This property adjoins that of Asa Hepner, Samuel Newman and J. Thomas Harris.



Terms of Sale.—Cash; or, if desired by the purchaser or purchasers the following credit terms will be given: One-third cash on the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof, one-third in 6 months and the balance in 12 months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. A cash deposit of $100.00 will be required from the purchaser or purchasers on the day of sale.

E. OLIVER GRIMES, Jr.,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Jos. W. Berrett, Auct. jan 21 4t

Scrap Iron Wanted.

We want a carload of Scrap Iron every week and will pay for good Scrap Iron 60c per hundred. We also buy Rags, Rubber, Metals and all kinds of Furs and Beef Hides, for the highest prices. They can be delivered every Saturday at the Montour House, or will be called for upon request by postal card or phone. C. & P. Phone 74-K.

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E. A. STROUT COMPANY,
EDWARD W. CASE,
feb 4 3t* Manager, Westminster, Md.

THE HABITS OF THE HOUSE FLY.

London, February 5.—Mr. H. Hill talked to a juvenile audience at the London Institution about the nature and habits of the house fly, which, he declared, belong to the elite of the insect world.

"No filth, no flies," was one of his axioms. "Their eggs," he said, "are laid in decaying vegetable matter, and if a house is in a filthy, dirty condition the fly will breed there.

"The fly as a fly never grows," Mr. Hill declared. "All its growth is done while it is a grub and during the chrysalis stage. The small flies seen in the summer are not young flies, but flies who would never grow any larger.

"The fly does not breathe through its mouth, but through holes in its body. This explains the great comparative strength of flies, who are able to carry from 60 to 70 times their own weight, the reason being that the blood is purified through the whole of its course, so that energy is rapidly generated."

Mr. Hill explained that the two bulging brown spots seen on each side of a fly's head were its compound eyes. Each of these eyes was made up of 4,000 facets, but this did not mean that the fly saw 4,000 spiders coming toward it any more than we with our two eyes saw two lampposts, except under well-understood conditions. What the fly saw was not definitely known.

Between these two compound eyes it had three simple eyes. The theory he was inclined to accept was that although the fly might dimly see objects, its sense of vision was largely replaced by an acute consciousness of currents of air created in its neighborhood. For instance, if a spider approached a fly slowly and warily it would always catch it, whereas a spider which jumped at a fly would miss it as often as not, the fly apparently feeling the disturbance of the air caused by the spider jumping.

How can a fly walk on the ceiling?

"At the end of its legs," said Mr. Hill, "it has two small pads, each of which is provided with about 1,200 minute hairs. The fly can send small drops of gum down these hairs, which are really small tubes, so that it is practically glued to the ceiling. As a rule, the gum remains moist while the fly stays there, but instances have been known in which the gum has dried, and the fly has had to break off its legs in order to get away.

"How is it then," he asked, "that a fly cannot walk down a milk bowl without falling into the milk? As a matter of fact, a fly never does walk down a perfectly smooth surface. You will never see a fly walk down a window pane if it is clean. Yet, strangely enough, the fly always rests with its head downward, and if a fly is seen at rest with its head upward it is either dead or about to die."

NOTHING DOING IN THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY.

From the Littlestown, Pa., Independent.

Gettysburg, Feb. 4.

If Mr. E. P. Miller, the energetic and persevering President of the Merchants' Association, is successful in having things go his way the proposed Lincoln Highway from Washington to Gettysburg will be built in time for Philip Hoffman to canvass thereon during his next contest for the county treasurership.

Mr. Miller wrote Congressman Lafean for information relative to the progress made in the matter of the Lincoln Way and received the following courteous note which he read at the meeting of the merchants last week:

Washington, January 25.

My dear Mr. Miller:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 19th instant signed by you and G. L. Kieffer, assistant secretary, wherein you inform me that at a recent meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association of Gettysburg, Pa., you were directed to communicate with me for the purpose of ascertaining in what manner you might assist to further the Lincoln Way project.

I regret exceedingly to inform you that owing to the present chaotic condition of affairs in Congress I am unable to make any suggestion at the present time. I still have hopes that I will be able to get favorable action thereon by the present Congress. As stated above, however, owing to the present status of affairs existing at the present time, I am unable to state just what will be the ultimate result.

Thanking you and the association for your kind consideration in this matter and assuring you that I will inform you if there is any way in which you can render any assistance, I am,

Yours very truly,
D. F. LAFEAN.

When you speak to a person, look him in the face.

Save when you are young, to spend when you are old.

INTELLIGENCE OF ANTS.

London, February 5.—Ants were described by Mr. H. Hill, in a lecture at the London Institution, as coming next to human beings in point of intelligence.

"Whether they actually have any intelligence, or whether what they do is simply the outcome of a very high form of instinct," said Mr. Hill, "is a matter of considerable dispute.

"A great deal of investigation has shown that they find their way about entirely by means of the sense of smell. Whether they can communicate with each other is questionable, but a certain kind of ant has a curious instrument which enables it to produce a high note or squeak when it is angry and a pleasant low note when it is pleased.

"The male ant has no memory, and without the assistance of the female it would be unable to find its way back to the nest. It seems to me that is what would happen to men if women got their way in the world, as they are trying to do. By and by, when they have all the power, man, according to the law of compensation, will lose it, and his memory will gradually go, with the result that there will come a time when, if women wish to get rid of their husbands, they will take them out for a walk and lose them."

"It is an undoubted fact that ants are able to act as sick nurses. If an ant is paralyzed by formic acid being spurted over it, other ants lick the acid off and the paralyzed insect is restored to health.

"Before I admit that to be an act of kindness I should like to know if the taste of formic acid is pleasant to the ant."

Describing the slave trading carried on by ants, Mr. Hill said that it had a demoralizing effect on the Amazon ants, for they had become entirely dependent on their slaves.

If two or three were put into a box by themselves they would starve, even though they had plenty of food, but if one of the slaves were put with them for a few hours a day to clean and feed them they would lead a happy life.

Mr. Hill went on to describe how ants make their nests.

"When the construction of a nest is contemplated," he said, "several of the insects sit on two leaves until they bend toward one another. Then the ants spin silk from leaf to leaf, and when the supply of a number of grubs has been requisitioned, a kind of paper-like material connects the leaves."

PROPOSED NEW RAILWAY.

Gettysburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—Within the next few weeks, it is said, a charter will be asked for a railroad corporation to be known as the Potomac and Susquehanna Railroad. Just where it will extend from in the north is not definitely known, but Frederick, Md., will be the southern terminus for the present with Baltimore as the subsequent end of the line. On the north it is thought the line will start near Williamsport, Pa., where it will have connection with the New York Central R. R. This much is known that the line will come down by way of Duncannon, keeping to the west bank of the Susquehanna, crossing the mountain from Duncannon to Carlisle, thence to Newville, Shippensburg, Chambersburg, Greencastle, Waynesboro, Pen Mar, Thurmont and Frederick, with a line from near Thurmont to Gettysburg.

It is said the line will be partly steam and partly electric. Negotiations are now pending for the purchase of the trolley line being built from Carlisle to Newville, the Chambersburg, Greencastle and Waynesboro Street Railway, and the line being constructed from Frederick to Thurmont. This will leave a gap between Newville and Chambersburg, one from Pen-Mar to Thurmont, and one from Thurmont to Gettysburg, to be constructed, besides all north of Carlisle to destination.

The Sting of Ingratitude.

A young physician in the East Side, New York city, spends much time in charitable practice. In fact, he sometimes gives to a poor patient enough money to pay for prescriptions. "I'm not getting rich," he explains, "but I simply can't see them suffer for medicines that may put them on their feet again."

Not many days ago the doctor had occasion to visit a woman who occupied one small tenement room with her three small children. After making out a prescription he gave her $2, telling her to buy the medicine and to use the change for needed food. On the following day, as he was about to enter the tenement for a second call he met the 10-year-old daughter of the patient.

"How is your mother?" he inquired of the child.

"Oh, she's all well," was the answer. "She took that $2 and got a real doctor."—Newark Star.

THE EDUCATIONAL DRIVE.

There is not only a good deal of wasted effort in the popular education system that is generally prevalent in this country, but much effort that is misdirected and positively pernicious. One of the chief defects of our primary and secondary schools is that they not only do not develop special capabilities and aptitudes, but that they follow along the beaten way entirely oblivious of special incapacities and inaptitudes. An ambitious boy or girl capable of achieving a high degree of success, if only rightly directed, is not infrequently discouraged to the point of despair because the provided educational route is one for which he is particularly unfitted.

An illustration in point is that of Walter Thomson, the fifteen-year-old boy who, having failed to pass an examination for promotion in the New York city grammar school which he attended, was so overwhelmed with despair that he committed suicide. It is stated that he was the oldest and largest boy in his class, a hard student and full of ambition to succeed, but his long hours at study failed to give him a comprehensive grasp of the subjects allotted to him. A boy who was "a hard student" and who was "ardently ambitious" possessed qualities of character that are much rarer and much more promising of ultimate high achievement than any quickness to comprehend grammatical constructions or algebraic formulas. It is shocking that such a boy should have been driven to despair and suicide by lack of guiding counsel.

The case of this grammar-school-boy, except in the desperate result of his despair, is by no means an isolated one. He was undoubtedly kept on the wrong educational track, and there is a considerable presentage in every grammar school and in every high school struggling hopelessly to master abstractions who should be put in the way of learning some craft, some art, some accomplishment or of acquiring some useful training. There is too little diversity of opportunity afforded in the popular educational systems. And the prevalent ideals as to what constitutes a desirable education for the boy or girl need to be readjusted. What is right for one boy may be entirely a misfit for another boy. As has before been remarked, there is too little attention given both to special aptitudes and special inaptitudes.—Baltimore American.

LOCAL OPTION IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—The Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League at its annual meeting here to-day, decided to make a campaign for the election of Senators and Representatives favorable to local option in every legislative district in the State where it will be possible to make a contest this Fall.

It was also resolved to use every effort to secure nomination of candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor by the several parties who would be favorable to local option, and who would sign a local option bill if laid before them. It was further arranged that should the latter plan fail, a fusion movement would be favored.

The meeting was attended by fifty of the sixty trustees, and reports were made on the legislative outlook in every county by State Superintendent S. E. Nicholson. It was stated that not only would the local option fight be made in Allegheny and Philadelphia counties, but be carried into Schuylkill and other counties where contests were not made to any great extent in 1908.

Two sessions were held, and tonight addresses were made at a mass-meeting by Bishop Luther B. Wilson, of Philadelphia, and Rev. Dr. George W. Young, of Louisville, Ky., national officers.

The officers elected were as follows: President, Rev. Dr. George Edward Reed, Carlisle; vice-presidents, Rev. C. E. Dunn, Philadeliphia; C. L. Huston, Coatesville; Rev. Frederick Gottwald, York; secretary, J. H. Morgan, Carlisle; treasurer, E. S. Nissley, Harrisburg; superintendent, Rev. Dr. S. E. Nicholson, Harrisburg; Headquarters Committee, Bishop W. M. Sanford, Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Rev. S. Ritchie Smith, Harrisburg; J. Ritchie Smith, Harrisburg; J. H. Morgan, Carlisle, with power to select three others.

Poet's View of Matrimony.

Edward Fitzgerald, the translator of the Persian poet, Omar Khayyam, was a more or less genial opponent of matrimony as a state.

One day he said to his friend, Miss Ellen Churchyard, of Woodbridge:

"Do you know, Nell, what marriage is?"

Miss Churchyard thought not.

"Then I'll tell you," said he. "Marriage is standing at one's desk, nicely settled to work, when a great big bonnet pushed in at the door and asks you to go for a walk with it."—Cleveland Leader.

WHEN AND HOW TO DRINK.

Paris, February 5—The question of when, what and how much to drink has been raised here by Mr. Fletcher's declaration that one should chew liquids as well as food. The "Matim" has obtained the views on the subject of several eminent medical men. Among them are the following:

Prof. Marcel Labbe: Drink moderately, but as little as possible with meals. What is drunk at meals should be at the end or at intervals during the meals, never before. A pint and a quarter of wine per day is sufficient for a physical worker, half that quantity for one engaged in a sedentary occupation.

Dr. Lancereaux—One ought to drink as much as one's thirst requires, but it is always well to be moderate. Not to drink, however, would be no more disastrous. The fashion introduced some two or three years ago of eating without drinking has only had unfavorable results. One should never drink just before a meal.

Dr. Moutier—One ought to drink with meals, but never before. It is important, however, to consume at least a pint and a quarter of water within the 24 hours.

Dr. Daveniere—Half a pint or so of ordinary wine can do no harm at meals to the healthy individual.

Professor Doleris—The less we drink at meals the better for the digestion, and it is better still if we only drink after eating. The human body requires liquid, which should be taken as far as possible out of meal times.

MR. LINCOLN SAVED HIS LIFE.

"I owe the fact that I am alive today to two men—Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson," said Col. A. M. Hughes, an influential and widely known Republican leader of Columbia, Tenn. "Of course, I had to join the Confederate Army like all of the hot-blooded youngsters of my section, and I was captured and thrown into the Federal pen at Indianapolis, where I fell sick, so ill indeed that the doctors agreed there was nothing for me but the grave. My father, Judge Hughes, who was a Whig, and who had detested 'Andy' Johnson politically because of his Democracy until he made his celebrated Union speech in the United States Senate, got Mr. Johnson, who was then military governor of Tennessee, to ask the president to have me released from prison. A telegram had been sent home telling my family that I was dying. "Mr. Lincoln, with his usual big-heartedness, no sooner heard the case than he wrote this order: 'I direct the release of this young man as a boon to Governor Johnson,' signing it and forwarding it on the instant. I have that paper still, and there's no sort of money that could buy it."

The Corner Butcher Shop.

[Staurday Evening Post.]

To eat in the most pretentious restaurants is expensive. You get a table to yourself, which is pleasanter than to sit with strangers. You receive the attention of a skilled waiter, who stands by to see that whatever you wish is laid before you. The accessories are carefully arranged in a manner to tickle your fancy. For all of which you pay liberally.

A great many city folk would deem it a sinful extravagance to take their meals habitually in that way. But they habitually do the same thing in another way.

They wish to do their marketing near by. So there will certainly be a grocery and a butcher-shop in their immediate neighborhood. They expect the butcher to have the choicest cuts always on hand, and to deliver their roast or steak at the kitchen door when it is most convenient for for them; often they expect him to call in the morning and take their orders. This the butcher cheerfully does, and they pay for it.

The Secretary of Agriculture finds that the retail price of meat in Chicago—where the meat comes from—is forty-six per cent above the wholesale price. In neighborhoods requiring the most convenient service probably the difference is greater.

It is simply the expensive restaurant plan in a different guise. You must have everything near by; everything called for and delivered; a dozen or twenty shops in place of one. That a system of retail distribution might be devised that would reduce the average cost of living a fifth or a quarter seems highly probably.

Rural Mail-Carriers Forbidden to Hunt.

Washington, Feb, 7.—The shooting and hunting of game by rural mail carriers while they are officially employed on the service of their routes, or the carrying of guns for that purpose, is to be prohibited in the future. An order to this effect has been issued by the Postoffice Department. Complaints were received that delay in the delivery and collection of mail was caused at certain places by the practice of carriers hunting and shooting game.

Relative Positions of Halley's Comet, The Earth, And The Sun.

On March 24th the comet will have moved to a point on the opposite side of the sun. During this period (January 1st to March 24th) the comet will be visible, with the telescope, in the western evening sky, but on March 24th, when passing back of the sun, will be invisible for several days. The distance between the earth and the comet at this time will be 165,000,000 miles.

When the comet next emerges from the rays of the sun it will have shifted to the morning sky, rising before dawn, and for the first time becoming an interesting object to the naked-eye observer. The earth and comet will now rapidly approach each other and the latter will greatly increase in brilliancy.

About April 20th it will pass its nearest point to the sun, and on May 18th will again disappear in the sun's rays—this time, however, passing in the front of the great luminary. It is predicted that the nucleus will cross the sun's disk about five minutes of a degree from its center, thus furnishing an opportunity to observe whether the nucleus is opaque to the sun's rays.

The transit will not be visible in the United States as it will occur after sunset here.

On the night of May 18th the earth and comet will rush past each other and the earth will probably sweep through the tail of the comet. They will be only 12,000,000 miles apart. After May 18th the comet will attain its maximum of splendor in the evening sky, and in a few days thereafter its glory will rapidly fade. —John C. Dean, in Scientific American.

We Lead The World.

James B. Regan gave last month, at the Hotel Knickerbocker in New York, a Roman banquet characterized by a $50,000 service of gold plate and by a concert wherein Caruso, Raymond Hitchcock and other artists of similar prominence took part.

Complimented on the elegance of this banquet, Mr. Regan said with a smile:

"In elegance, as in wealth, America now leads the world. We have passed that stage in our development wherein the nouveau riche studying a French menu despairingly, used to tell the waiter to bring him fifty dollars' worth of ham and eggs. And we have passed that stage wherein, if a child should whisper to its mother, 'But mamma, Uncle Goldreef eats with his knife,' the mother would reply:

"'Hush, darling. Your Uncle Goldreef is rich enough to eat with a pick and shovel if he so desires.'" Kansas City Star.

Mistress of Detail.

Dr. Robert Ward, of Johns Hopkins University, was complimented by a young lady at a dinner in Baltimore on the artificial mirage that he succeeded in making in his laboratory.

"It is by attention to the least details," said Dr. Wood, with a smile, "that one succeeds in experiments of this kind. One must look after details like—er—like the landlord's wife.

"'Tommy,' said the landlord's wife to her little boy, 'who is that talking on the doorstep to your father?'

"'It's a divinity student,' Tommy answered, 'who is looking for a furnished room.'

"'Hurry, then,' said the mother, 'and walk up and down the hall whistling a hymn.'"—New York Press.

Charter for an Electric Road to Pennsylvania.

The building of an electric or steam road from Reisterstown, Baltimore county, through Hampstead and Manchester this county, to the Pennsylvania line is authorized in a bill offered in the Senate by Senator Biddison of Baltimore county. The proposed company may purchase or consolidate with the Hampstead and Manchester railroad of this county and any other road lateral or contiguous thereto. The capital stock is to be $600,000. The incorporarors ale Jas. H. Wilson, Jacob H. Sherman, Jacob A. Frederick, Newton S. Watts, John Price Bruns, Frank L. Hancock, D. F. Reisenweber and Wm. T. Dietrich.

Never run in debt unless you see a way to get out again.

Avoid temptation, through fear you may not withstand it.

Ever live (misfortune excepted) within your income.

Small and steady gains give competency with tranquility of mind.

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