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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 of Administration on the estate of

DAVID B. HOFF,

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 28th day of October, 1910, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 28th day of March, 1910.

OBEDIAH BUCKINGHAM,
ap 1 4t Administrator.

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

JACOB M. HOFF,

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 28th day of October, 1910; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under our hands this 28th day of March, 1910.

J. FILLMORE HOFF,
ALBERT K. HOFF,
ap 1 4t Executors.

TRANSFERS and ABATEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the County Commissioners of Carroll county, will sit for the purpose of hearing applications for transfers and abatements at their office, in the Court House, Westminster, Md., as follows:

April 6 for Districts Nos. 1 and 2.
April 12 for Districts Nos. 3 and 4
April 13 for Districts Nos. 5 and 6.
April 19 for Districts Nos. 7 and 8.
April 20 for Districts Nos 9 and 10.
April 26 for Districts Nos. 11, 12 and 13.

The Board will sit from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. on each of said days, and notice is hereby given that after the sittings as aforesaid no transfers or abatements will be made to affect the levy of 1910.

O. EDWARD DODRER,
ap 1 4t Clerk and Treasurer.

LICENSE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons and bodies, corporate or politic, to whom it may concern, that they

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BENJAMIN D. KEMPER,
ap 1 5t Sheriff of Carroll county, Md.

STATEMENT of the condition of The Continental Insurance Co., of New York, December 31st 1909.

Total Assets	$22,332,787.04
Total Amount of all Liabilities	8,787,9 8.40
Surplus as regards policy holders	14,044,878.64

Baltimore, February 14th, 1910.

I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract.

BENJ. F. CROUSE,
ap 1 3t* Insurance Commissioner.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The President and Directors of The Westminster Savings Bank have this 2nd day of April, 1910, declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on Capital Stock, payable on and after April 18th, 1910.

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STATEMENT of the condition of The Fidelity Phenix Fire Insurance Co., of New York, March 1st, 1910.

Capital Stock, paid up	$ 2,500,000.00
Total Assets,	13,757,970.10
Total Amount of all Liabilities,	9,068,857.64
Surplus as regards Policy Holders	4,689,112. 6
Bonds and Stocks owned by Company	9,033,755.00

BENJ. F. CROUSE,
ap 8 3t* Insurance Commissioner.

Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

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Total Admitted Assets	$23,055,700.61
Liabilities (including Capital)	16,341,993.61
Surplus to Policy-holders	8,713,747 50

State of Maryland, Office of the State Insurance Department. Baltimore, Jan. 28, 1910.

I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract taken from the Annual Statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., for the year ending December 31, 1909, now on file in this Department.

BENJ. F. CROUSE,
Insurance Commissioner.

J. H. FUSS, Agent, Westminster, Md.
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J. W. Lockard & Son.,

have removed their Furniture Store to the new building adjoining Koontz's Dairy, where it will be continued as before and the same low prices will prevail. We now have a full and complete line of

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HALLEY'S COMET FAST APPROACHES.

Morbid-minded and ignorant individuals who are expecting earthquakes, floods, tidal waves and similar nerve-destroying phenomena to attend the appearance of Halley's comet in this portion of the universe may expect no sympathy from Prof. Robert W. Wood of the Johns Hopkins University, who is familiar enough with Halley's comet to call it by its first name.

"All such talk is absolute nonsense," said he last week. "Halley's comet never has caused any disasters on this globe and will cause no more this time than it has caused in the past.'"

Already the superstitious have begun to look upon the return of the famous wanderer through space as an omen of misfortune in spite of the assurances of astronomers and scientists to the contrary. When the beautiful phenomenon is actually visible in the heavens it is very probable, in spite of anything that can be said or done, that there will be numerous attacks of hysteria throughout the world. Everything that happens between now and the disappearance of the comet will be traced to that visitor, no matter whether it be twins or the eruption of a volcano.

Professor Wood seemed to be of the opinion though, that it would not be so bad after all, for it will not have much effect on the comet anyway, and someone may be able to sneak out of a difficulty.

Incidentally Professor Wood says the comet will be visible in this section in a week or 10 days. It will appear about two hours before sunset. The exact date is not known, for it all depends on the luminosity of the comet, which is now too close to the sun to be visible. The stronger light of the sun outshines it. The comet is now rising about an hour before sunrise, but is getting up a little earlier each day. This will last for a short time and then the sun will catch up to it again. It will be during this period that the comet will pass through the sun's disk.

Passing through the sun's disk may sound like there will be something doing in the heavens in the rippins line; but it will not be so bad as it sounds, for it merely means that the comet will pass between the sun and the earth. If the comet were a solid body, it would result in a total or partial eclipse; but, since that heavenly tramp is mostly gas, it will pass through the sun's disk meekly. If there is any difference in the sun's appearance it will be very slight.

Professor Wood says the latest theory concerning the head of the comet is that it is comprised of small meteorites. The tail is gas. This latter fact, too, seems to be causing alarm on the part of some for they fear that on May 18, when it is believed the tail of Halley's comet will brush the earth, all persons will be asphyxiated. This fear, however, is as baseless as the predictions of earthquake and the like, for the gas is so diluted that it will be unable to make an impression on the atmosphere of the earth. The air will be just as refreshing as ever while the brushing is in progress.

If any "sober" citizen should observe the comet wagging its tail, there may be something to look out for; but even then it is just as likely to be a good omen as a bad one, for some time comets wag their tail when they are in a good humor.

According to Professor Wood, the comet will be at its best during the latter part of May. Each evening it will be seen whirling through space. Its luminous appendage will extend halfway from the horizon to the zenith, a glowing strip of light. The Professor says that instead of being consumed with senseless fear and moping over vain imaginings it will be much more profitable for those of this generation if they count themselves fortunate in being allowed to behold so great a wonder and make the most of their opportunity to forget for a time the pretty trivialities of everyday existence and catch a broader conception of what living in such a world means.

Thoughts for Sunday.

(Ohio State Journal.)

Proverb says: "The lips of the wise disperse knowledge; but the heart of the foolish doeth not so." The world changes little. What it was in Solomon's days it is now—full of aimless, idle talk, for the wise man was not only stating a theory but a fact. There is this bit of psychology in the remark—that foolishness is always located in one's heart. As he "thinketh in his heart so is he." So he talks, so he acts and so he thinks.

It is not the brain that rules the life; tis the heart. That does about all the thinking most men do. It forms opinions, and establishes every man in his relation to life. So the heart is a very important affair. The intellect may be a poor institution, yet if the heart is stonger and true it will cover a great many human weaknesses. Really it is intended to control the intellect.

So it is extremely important that a person has a good heart, morally considered. The text refers to the "heart of the foolish"—that's one kind whose talk is gossip and gabble about fashion, parties, cards, novels, Mrs. Jones and MrJones and not a glimpse of knowledge anywhere in the slush of words. The great trouble is, not that this is so, but that it is so most of the time, with the heart hat rumbles along on the surface and in the dust of things. To such a one life is filled with crevices of regret and gloom, but the other kind of heart looks on plains of sunshine, filled with the fragrance of flowers and the music of water.

An Ambiguous Order.

Lord Palmerston expected work to be done well, but of mere peccadilloes he was tolerant. Some young gentlemen in the Foreign Office amused themselves by "shining" young ladies who lived on the other side of the street—that is, by catching the rays of the sun on a mirror and flashing them over the way.

The father of the young ladies complained to Palmerston, who thereupon issued this minute:

"The Secretary of State desires that the gentlemen in this department will not cast disagreeable reflections on the ladies opposite."—London Chronicle.

State and Federal Elections.

(New York Tribune.)

The constitutionalists who drew up the Maryland disfranchisement scheme seem to have pinned their faith on its practibility on the arbitrary distinction which they have made between state and federal elections. Press dispatches from Annapolis report that according to the terms of the laws passed and the constitutional amendments ordered to be submitted, negro voters are to be allowed to participate in next fall's elections for representatives after 1911 under a separate enrolment. But they are not to be permitted to vote for municipal, local or state officers, for presidential electors or for members of either branch of the state legislature.

It is obvious that the line thus drawn between state and federal elections is an arbitrary and inaccurate one. Elections for the House of Representatives are admitted to have a "federal character. But if they have, why haven't elections of members of the two branches of a legislature which is to send a United States Senator to Washington? Isn't a distinctly "federal" purpose also accomplished by the choice of electors who are to help to name a president and vice president? The federal government is equally interested in these three transactions and has asserted the right to exercise a certain supervision over all of them.

Efficiency in Government.

(Knoxville Journal and Tribune.)

Armies have their shirks, their coffee-coolers, their stragglers, their hangerson; but these are not a whit more detestible than the voter who makes merchandise of his citizenship or the one who is found doing business with such patrons. Both are excrescenses on the body politic, and should be no more tolerated than the man spotted with leprosy or with smallpox on the streets and public highways of the country. With men in office and such a constituency behind them, efficient government is impossible and a government of by and for the people a hiss and a by-word in the estimation of all who have any proper conception as to what government should be.

If there is to be that high degree of efficiency in government, it must begin with the people. All of them may not fully realize it, but they are the source of all power. If they will be as careful in doing their part of the public business as they are in their own affairs, (and their business is at the ballot box) the time will come when there will be less complaint of grafting in public places, public business will be done with less waste and millions of dollars now being squandered will remain in the pockets of the taxpayers, or if not there it will be spent in a manner that will be of great benefit to the people of the nation, the state and to municipalities.

Passing of the Chaperon.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

In the earlier life of the country chaperons were unknown. Boys and gilrs went to school together, played together and grew up together in entire freedom. Young men took their girl friends driving or to the theater, or sat with them alone through long evening calls. It made the girls self-reliant, and improved the boys' manners, and harm seldom came of it. Gradually, however, with the growth of cities, the increase of wealth and the adoption of foreign ideas of etiquette and fashion, chaperons became part of the life of the larger towns and cities of the East, though they never gained a very secure foothold beyond the Alleghenies. Now, after having asserted sway, more or less for two or three generations, they appear to be on the wane. Not that there are theater, dancing or supper parties of young people in most towns and cities without at least nominal chaperonage, but the tendency is all the time toward greater freedom.

This has been brought about a good deal by co-educational institutions, the existence of women' colleges and schools near similar establishments for men, the realization of the fact that the prevention of social intercourse among them was neither possible nor desirable, and that any considerable amount of chaperonage over such numbers was impracticable.

Tired Out.

(Charleston News and Courier.)

Have you ever felt so desperately tired that nothing in the world mattered, so tired that it actually hurt, and so tired that even the sunshine wearied you with its mocking cheerfulness? If you have, you probably know something of the tragedy of battling bravely against hopeless odds and of working patiently without the right kind of appreciation. Mere physical exertion can never produce such a hopeless feeling, for the refreshing slumber that closes the eyes of those who toil by bodily exertion brings the best and sweetest of rest and the ambition to be "up and doing" again. It is the other sort of fatigue, when the heart seems almost too tired to beat, and the mind too dull to think, and the soul, perhaps, too heavy to soar into the heights above, that reduces one to the verge of distraction and makes of life at times an existence to be endured only. Perhaps, such a condition is even harder to bear by reason of the small degree of sympathy it excites, for the customary comment upon a person merely "tired" is, "Oh, he's dyspeptic; that's all!" or "Another attack of the blues, why worry about her?"

A Careful Guide.

In his early days Sir Walter Gilbey used to devote some portion of every year to mountain climbing. While in Switzerland once he had a somewhat weird experience. He was about to make an ascent when he thought that he might as well make some inquiries about the guide who was to accompany him.

"Is he a thoroughly skillful climber?" he asked his hotelkeeper.

"I should say so," was the reply. "He has lost two parties of tourists down the mountain side, and each time has come off without so much as a scratch on himself."—London M. A. P.

Styles in Love Letters.

(Washington Post.)

It is generally conceded that without the public reading of love letters, breathing the fire of undying devotion, no modern breach-of-promise case would be worth the time it takes up in court. Nobody would listen to the proceedings. There would not be the slightest satisfaction in listening to the plaintive reciting her story of promises made and broken, and the defendant telling how the whole thing was a malicious falsehood, and that the plaintiff couldn't prove it, anyhow.

Yet that is what breach-of-promise cases must have been in the old days of Taylor Train, now incapacitated and past 80, who, for nearly half a century, made it his business to write love letters for illiterate young men. In a fine round hand he wrote courtly billet-doux in a prose that was kin to poetry. Such sentences as, "I venture to request your acceptance of the little token of esteem which you will receive with this," and "I was so occupied with one subject, and my thoughts so completely absorbed by one person, that there was no room for anything or anybody" made Train's love letters by proxy models of gentleness and decorum.

In these swift times, however, the styles have changed. Now it is, "Gee, kid, if you knew how hard it is for your baby to stay away from you, I'll bet you would pity me. The old girl is getting suspicious. You had better not write any more. Meet me at the races next Saturday, and we will have a bird and a bottle. Always know your honey boy loves you."

Congressman on Lowden.

"This horny-handed son of toil," is the language used by Representative Norris of Nebraska in referring to Representative Frank Orren Lowden of Illinios. The remark by Mr. Norris was prompted by Mr. Lowden's assertion, contained in the Congressional Directory, that he is a farmer.

Mr. Lowden belongs to that class of gentlemen farmers who spend large sums of money to run their farms..

"If Mr. Lowden is a farmer," said a member of the House, "he does not work at the job very hard. I'll admit that he raised some of the finest stock to be found in Illinois. In fact, Lowden is so fond of his thoroughbred stock that he keeps a photographer busy taking photographs of his prize-winners.

"When it comes to being a real farmer Lowden is not there with the goods. I must admit, however, that he has introduced original, not to say unique methods in running his farms. They tell me that one of the farms owned by Lowden is so big that it would take days to cut the grass on it. A few years ago Frank wanted the grass cut but he did not want to put a lot of men on the job. He had other work for them. One day he had a bright thought and the next day he gave orders to buy a flock of goats. He got a couple hundred of the beasts and turned them loose on the farm and they made short work of the grass. I am not certain that Secretary Wilson would advocate that method, but it pleased Lowden and as he was the man who had to foot the bills no one has any kick coming."—Washington Post.

The Editor's Paradise.

Frederick C. Beyer, a well known Cleveland editor told, at a recent press banquet, a newspaper story..

"A Medina editor died," he said, "and was of course, directed to ascend to the Abode of the Just. But during the ascent the editor's journalistic curiosity asserted itself and he said:

"Is it permitted for one to have a look at—er—the other place?'

"Certainly,' was the graceous reply, and accordingly a descent to the other place was made. Here the editor found much to interest him. He scurried about and was soon lost to view."

"His angelic escort got worried at last and began a systematic search for his charge. He found him at last seated before a furnace, fanning himself and gazing at the people in the fire. On the door of the furnace was a plate, saying: 'Delinquent Subscribers.'

" 'Come,' said the angel to the editor, 'we must be going.'

" 'You go on,' the editor answered, without lifting his eyes.

'I'm not coming. This is heaven enough for me."—Louisville Times.

Two Great Men of Kansas.

Secretary Cooburn and Dave Leahy were visiting the other day, and Leahy mentioned the 10-story skyscraper which some farmers were erecting in Wichita.

"Do you know, Dave," said Cooburn, without batting an eye, "that until I became secretary of the State Board of Agriculture you never heard of a farmer having enough money to build a skyscraper?"

"Well," said Dave, "when I was a youngster, over in Illinois, I worked on a section, and then got a promotion, handling baggage at a station. I was the cheauffer of a truck. I felt pretty big about it. Though I thought I was getting a good pay check, I wanted more. But the boss didn't raise me any. He always kept telling me how poor the road was. So I just quit. And do you know that the next year that road built 700 miles of track?"—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Tillman on Titled Ones.

Discussing international marriages, Senator Tillman said humorously, at a dinner in Washington:

"Think to, of their queer foreign manners." The knot their napkins about their necks, you know, like bibs

"They say that at Czech a nobleman a short time after his marriage with a Chicago heiress appeared at the club with his face covered with fine scars.

" 'Dear me, Count!' cried a friend. 'Your face! Dueling again? Don't you know that your life is more valuable now?'

" Ah, no, Count! the other answered, touching his countenance gravely: 'I have not been dueling. It simply American wife. She insists on my eating with a fork. "—Washington Star.

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