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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, [illegible] 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,
Clerk and Treasurer.
ap 1 4t

LICENSE NOTICE.

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

MUST OBTAIN A LICENSE,

or renew the same, on or before the

FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1910,

according to the provisions of the Code of Public Laws of the State of Maryland

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	8,287,908.40
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.

JACOB H. HANDLEY,
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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,	13,737,920.10
Total Amount of all Liabilities,	9,058,857.54
Surplus as regards Policy Holders	4,699,112. 6
Bonds and Stocks owned by Company	9,935,755.00

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

Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

HARTFORD, CONN.

Total Admitted Assets	$23,035,700.61
Liabilities (including Capital)	16,321 953.61
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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REMOVAL.

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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PROTECTION URGED FOR BIRD CROP GUARDS.

Insect and Weed-Seed Eaters May Fall Prey to Milliners—Agriculture of all America at Stake.

New York, April 20th, 1910.—Fighting for the farmers of this country, who last year lost over a billion dollars worth of crops from insect pests, according to government reports, the Audubon workers of this state are today making final efforts here to protect by law the insect-eating birds that the millinery interests are claiming the right to slaughter. While California, Massachusetts, Oregon, Ohio, Missouri, Louisiana, Wisconsin and Washington have already been induced to properly preserve these bird crop guards, the feather dealers of New York and many other states are still able to plunder the farmers' fields for their plumage, insufficient laws allow them to sell without fear of prosecution. To show the American people that the $28,000,000 industry of the country's bonnet builders should no longer be allowed the right to menace the prosperity of its $20,000,000,000 worth of agricultural investments, the National Association of Audubon Societies has today begun to extend to the whole country the campaign of economic education that it is carrying on throughout this state.

That a bird in the fields is worth hundreds on hats is being now demonstrated to the New York legislature, which has already passed in its lower house the Audubon bill for the protection of wild, non-game birds, irrespective of whether they were taken within or without the state. Dead birds tell no tales, ornithologist are showing, and through the impossibility of proving that the plumage sold by milliners did not come from outside the state line, no legal steps can now be taken against the feather dealers. By stopping up this legal loophole as the farming interests are trying to do in this state, the commonwealths of the rest of the country can speedily check the serious harm which it is now possible for a few feather dealers to do the agricultural interests of the whole country, it is pointed out.

Although the monied millinery interests are fiercely fighting legislation for the protection of the farmers' feathered friends in this state, officers of the National Associations of Audubon Societies declared today that sooner or later the agricultural interests of this country would force every state to check by adequate laws the slaughter of the birds that are known to be so valuable to American agriculture and forestry. Government investigation has shown conlusively that the insect and weed-seed eating birds consume and hold in check the crop pests that already des roy $1,000,000, 00 worth America's agricultural wealth each year.

"The farmers of New York are revolting against the present license of the milliners to kill and sell the birds that form Nature's greatest protection against crop pests", said William Dutcher, president of the National Association of Audubon Soieties, at its headquarters, 141 Broadway, today. "We believe we can win this battle for the farmers here and shall not stop our efforts until every state has safeguarded the existene of these birds whose threatened extinction must mean ruin to the agriculture of our country'.

Thought for Sunday.

There are eight beatitudes in the Bible, but there are hundreds of them all over town. Perhaps you will find one in your back yard. If you have a cherry tree, white with blossoms, you will. There is a blessing for you. Drink it in, fondle it in your thoughts, fill your soul with its beauty, gladden your heart with its promises, and get right down into its deepest nature, where God is working with his beautiful laws to unfold his love and power.

Three months ago the snow was an inch deep on those branches; now they are radiant with bloom. There is almost as much difference between those snowflakes and these petals as there is between a stone and a soul; but how lovingly they work together! How could they, if there was not a loving purpose above them to work out the miracle, whose secret lay in the transmission of a beauty that is pure.

It is not pantheistic to say that, when one gazes into the snowy branches of the tree, with a longing and a love, one will feel the sweet sense of a benediction in his heart. It is one way the good Allfather has of speaking to his earthly children. May he not speak surely out of the blossomed tree as of the burning bush, and might not ground be holy if we tread it with reverence and faith?

Needed Where he Was.

Under the municipal commission in Des Moines, Iowa, any person who goes through the proper formalities can announce himself as a candidate for one of the five commissionerships and make the race at the primaries. This year, of the twenty-five or thirty candidates, two are negroes—one a smart colored lawyer and the other an aged negro preacher. They were speaking at a meeting one night. The young lawyer said: "I deserve the support of the colored men of this town because I am the friend of the colored race. I have kept many a colored man out of the penitentiary when the white lawyers would have railroaded him there, and I have got many a colored man out of the penitentiary after he had been sent there by the white lawyers."

"Fellow-citizens," said the aged candidate, "you heard what my friend has just said. You aint got any business electing him to be a commissioner. This man ought to stay right where he is, practicin' law, if he is so smart about keepin' our folks outen jail."

Address of Rev. Dr. Elderdice.

From the address of Dr. H. L. Elderdice, president of Westminster Theological Seminary, before the recent Maryland Annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Contrasting the work of the present pastor with that of the minister of earlier days, he said:

"It is now rush or resign; break the record or be laid on the shelf. Look at the ubiquitous parson of today. He is expected to officiate at a gathering of some charitable organization; to preach the baccalaureate sermon at an educational institution; to mingle in fellowship with the clergy of a sister church; to stir up temperance feeling with indifferent voters and write letters to hostile legislators; to rearrange his Sunday-school classes; to wait on tables that should properly be served by the steward; collect annual contributions; raise and pay off debts contracted by his predecessors and then play his part in getting 25,600 conversions a year and evangelizing the whole world.

"It has been said that modern pastors should have every year a vacation of eight weeks. But would they be willing to vacate their pulpits for that length of time? Some are a species of moral lunatic gone daft on rapid transit and are never satisfied unless they are in a cyclone.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

"Offical boards now demand a magnetic man who can fill the coffers and draw the crowds. Other members of the church demand a man who can give them a racy discussion of the claims of Christian Science or the merits of the Emanuel system of healing, while even the beardless boy, fresh from his godless university, must have a lecture on the revelations.

"To stem this tide of commercialism rushing on the altars of our sanctuaries and to raise the dead in 30 minutes is a tremendous task, and unless there is a frequent let-up there will come a collapse and, maybe, a madhouse. According to the modern tendency meditation is a weakness of the cloistered monk, but it will ever be true that the hour of quiet will bring the thrill of discovery."

Anti-Saloon League Report.

The Anti-Saloon League has made its final legislative report upon the work of the recent session. It shows that on the vote of 50 to 48 by which the Statewide local option bill was defeated all the delegates from eleven counties (Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Frederick, Garret, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Somerset and Wicomico) voted in favor and all except one man each from the following counties, Talbot (Rhodes), Carroll (Stoner), Prince George's (Marbury), Worcester (Murray absent) voted for it. In Harford county Dr. Jarrett and Mr. Osborn supported it and Messrs. Archer and Sullivan voted against it. We quote as follows from the Superintendent's report:

"The failure to pass the local option bill this time is no ground for discouragement. In Ohio and Illinois the League was defeated in three legislative sessions, yet today more than four-fifths of the territory of these states is "dry" under the legislation finally secured. The Maryland Local Option bill has only been beaten twice and after a showing so strong that the Governor himself came out in an interview declaring it was a mistake for the Legislature to fail to pass it. This statement is a most encouraging recognition of the strength of local option sentiment and will compel the Democratic party to nominate satisfactory candidates and get right on the local option question or else give a winning issue to the opposition. The attempt which failed, because the Governor refused to approve it, to prohibit asking candidates where they stand on public questions, shows how the liquor interests dread the League's activity. The Anti-Saloon League is not trying to defeat or injure the Democratic party. It is not the business of the Anti-Saloon League to disturb the political balance or defeat the majority party anywhere, no matter which it is, but to make an issue so clear that the politicians will understand that the majority party can remain such only by representing public sentiment.

"The defeat this time while disappointing, will simply strengthen the League. It has proven conclusively the folly of voting for legislators who are not known to favor local option. The refusal on the part of the Baltimore City and County delegates to pass a Local Option bill for those counties which wanted it has shown the county members that the only way to get relief for their own people is through a State-wide bill".

Evil of Procrastination

[redacted] cernedly, doing the things which suits us best and leaving undone all the acts, and unspoken all the words, and unexpressed all the thoughts and unused all the advantages which are really so essential to a better understanding of ourselves and the wonderful life being lived about us.

What a bright world of promise fulfilled this would be if responsibility could only be made half as attractive as some of the minor diversions which seem to furnish so much pleasure to their partakers. If the hard places could be made soft, the rocky roads smooth, and difficult undertakings easy, there would be small need for putting off from day to day the fulfilling of any task whatever. As it is, with the certainty that happiness unalloyed is not within the grasp of man, and with the knowledge that sorrow and trouble must come at some time into each of our lives, it seems strange that for all our weak human nature we cannot learn the lesson that procrastination teaches and benefit thereby.

Snow and Sleet Storm in West.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 16.—Snow and sleet which fell all night and part of today, has broken down five miles of telegraph poles along the Great Northern Railroad in this county. Six inches of snow is on the ground.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 16.—Crop losses from frost in Utah were reported tonight. In some places less than 10 per cent of the fruit crop will be saved.

El Paso, Texas, April 16.—Cold weather did much damage to fruit in New Mexico and West Texas last night.

Snow covers a wide area.

Atlanta, Ga, April 16.—Reports received here today tell of immense damage to fruit, cotton and other young crops in Northern Georgia by severe hail, wind and rain storms, which swept almost the entire tier of counties along the northern border line late yesterday. At Fairmont, Va., there was five inches of hail, and in some places it drifted to a depth of more than two feet.

Near Dalton, peach orchards were stripped of fruit and it is stated that farmers will be forced to replant cotton and small grains.

St. Louis, April 15.—A heavy wind rain and hail storm struck Southern Illinois and Misouri today, blowing down houses, inundating railroad tracks, washing out bridges and damaging crops. Lightning struck the Purity Orphans' Home, at Madison, Ill., tearing out part of one of the walls and throwing the inmates into a panic.

Montgomery, Ala., April 16.—The Grenala Hotel, a half-dozen stores and many residences were wrecked today at Greenville, Ala., by a storm. At Forest Home, 12 miles below there, several houses were unroofed and a negro woman and a negro man were injured.

Wires are down and it is difficult to determine the extent of the damage. No one was hurt in Greenville so far as known.

Louisville, Ky., April 16.—The atmospheric disturbance which yesterday and last night caused severe rainstorms in the South and as far North as the Ohio River, continued today, centering over the Mississippi River Valley. Jackson, Miss., reported a rainfall of 4.18 inches; Vicksburg, 3.32; Louisville, 1.56 Precipitation ranging from 2.50 to 4.30 inches also reported in the New Orleans and Vicksburg cotton belts and from 1 to 1.50 inches in the Mobile and Houston districts.

Memphis, Tenn., April 16.—Reports today from Mississippi, Arkansas and Western Tennessee tell of much damage from the storm which swept those sections last night. Outhouses and small buildings were destroyed or damaged and telegraph and telephone wires were blown down.

Two fatalities were reported. At Scottsboro, Ala., the daughter of J. V. Braudon was killed by lightning, at Jonestown, Miss., a woman was rushed to death under a house.

Why Nobody Told Her.

A certain woman in Connecticut has quite a reputation as a singer at funerals. In one year she sang at 167 of these lugubious functions. Not only her own town, but villages and cities for miles around bespoke her services on such occasions. Last fall the woman foreswore funerals for a while and went away on a vacation. The day after her return she met a neighbor who was 40, thin and plain spoken.

"Good morning, Martha," said the funeral prima donna. How is your mother this morning?"

"Ma's dead," drawled Martha.

"Oh, I am so sorry," said the singer. "Can I be of any assistance?"

"No, I guess not," said Martha.

The singer was surprised at that.

"When is your mother to be buried?" she asked.

"Ma's buried," said Martha, who in her turn showed astonishment.

"What?" exclaimed the singer. "Why, it is strange I didn't hear anything about it. When did she die?"

"About six months ago."

The singer's bewilderment increased.

"I must have been away at the time," she said, "but it is funny that none of my family told me anything about it."

"I guess," said Martha, "they didn't think it worth while to tell you, seein's you was here and sang at the funeral."—Louisville Herald.

Wouldn't Stand for the Licking.

A boy who had been going to one of the public schools in Buffalo left school to go to work for a small manufacturer.

The boy was dull and his stupidity annoyed the manufacturer greatly. After two weeks of trial the manufacturer discharged the boy at the end of the week on Saturday night.

"You're discharged," the manufacturer said. "Go and get your pay, and let that be the last of you. You're discharged."

On Monday morning the manufacturer was much surprised to see the boy in his former place at work.

"Here! he shouted. "What are you doing in this shop? I discharged you Saturday night."

"Yes," said the boy, "and don't you do it again. When I told my mother she licked me."

The Cost of a Nickel.

Our five-cent pieces, of course, are merely tokens, derving their purchasing power from the fiat of the Treasury. The metal blanks for them cost only about fourteen cents a hundred. When the expense of stamping the designs upon them is added, they come to some thing like $3510 per million. That is to say for this amount the Government produces $50,000 worth of nickels, making a clear profit of $46,490 on the transation.

The Moth and the Flame.

The moral which the moth's silly fascination for flames is supposed to point is no longer applicable to the young idea. For years Professor Jacues Loeb, of the University of California, has made a study of this peculiar behavior of insects toward light. From his investigations it seems that the moth is guided to the flame not by a reprehensible curiosity, but because it is suffering from a kind of paralysis which is caused by light and which compels the moth to fly to its doom. Heliotropism is the awesome technical name for this once completely misunderstood proceeding.

Moths are not alone in this inability to escape light. Plants grow toward the light, as every one knows in these Naturestudy days. It was a great achievement on Loeb's part to prove that animals were heliotropic as well as plants. The same influence which causes the moth to seek the flame leads many animals to swim, crawl or fly toward light. Sometimes light drives an animal away, in which case the creature is said to be negatively heliotropic. Whether they be positively or negatively heliotropic, animals of both classes assume positions in which symmetrical points of the body are equally illuminated. Following this instinct a crab or an insect blind in one eye will move around a light in a circle for hours.

Light is not the only agency that thus affects animals. A certain fly feeds preferably on fermenting fruit, toward which it flies in a straight line both in daylight and in darkness; but when it is deprived of one of its organs of smell it circles around the fruit, instead of approaching it directly. Alcohol, ether, lactic and acetic acids, and other compounds found in fermenting juices have a similar effect.

According to Professor Loeb these mysterious influences are chemical in their nature. To prove his theory he has modified heliotropic reactions by chemical means. A fresh-water crab which usually avoids light, and is, therefore, negatively heliotropic, is drawn to a light like a moth when a little acid is added to the water in which it lives. Alcohols, alkalis, changes in temperature have a like effect on other aquatic animals. All this is but a link in a whole chain of theories formulated by the modern experimental biologist with the ultimate object of proving that all life is but a chemical reaction.

The Compact Submarine.

A glimpse of a submarine's interior is fully as bewildering as an examination of a watch under a magnifying-glass. In the first place, there are two sets of engines, gasoline and electric, the one for driving the boat at the surface the other for subsurface propulsion. There are also storage batteries, an air-compressor, a bilge-pump, ballast-tanks, torpedo-tubes, fuel-tanks and accommodations for the crew.

The boat is sunk by filling the ballast-tanks with sea-water and is brought to the surface by pumping out the water. By regulating the amount of water in the tanks the boat can be made to float high or low, or to sink entirely. A third ballast-tank, called an adjustment tank, can be filled with a graduated amount of water, in order so to regulate the weight that the boat can be made to float at almost any desired depth. Furthermore, there are trimming tanks in the bow and stern, which tanks, when filled or emptied, trim or incline the boat up or down.

Compressed air is employed for manifold purposes. It drives the torpedoes out of the launching tubes and clears the ballast-tanks. When the boat is submerged it serves to ventilate the hold. When the air becomes unfit to breathe it is forced out against the outer water pressure by means of a foul-air pump. Compressed air is also employed, in case the boat should spring aleak, to raise the pressure within the boat to equal the outer water pressure. Special escape hatches are provided for the crew, although it is possible to shoot a man out of a torpedo tube in time of danger.

Before the Government accepts a submarine elaborate tests are carried out to ascertain its power of resisting the outside water pressure. The boat is dropped from a derrick to a depth of two hundred feet, where it is subjected to an exterior water pressure of ninety pounds to the square inch. During the test automatic recording instruments are set up in the boat to register any distortions of the shell under this heavy pressure. Not until the test has been successfully withstood is any one permitted to enter the boat.

The Best Wives.

(Savannah News.)

There are girls—and the number of them is not small—who to all intents and purposes regard their mothers as conveniences if not actually servants whose chief function it is to wait upon them; to see that they have a cup of coffee and a roll before they get out of bed of mornings, that their lingerie is all in proper condition; that their buttons are all sewed on and their laces in the right places, that their shoes are polished and their hats and ribbons fresh. Girls of this class think little and care less about the tired hands and aching heads of their mothers. It worries them not the least in the world if the china is soiled and the furniture and [illegible] dusty—mother can look out for that. In their selfishness they look only for personal ease, and become fretful and peevish if requested to lend a hand at the housekeeping.

That fretfulness and peevishness grows and becomes a fixed habit, and is carried into the girl's own home when she marries; with the result not infrequently that her husband jams his hat on his head, slams the door and goes down town to take a drink and get his dinner at a restaurant, while his wife cries and feels that she is a muchabused creature. The girl who is kind to and considerate of her mother is invariably of a sunny, sympathetic disposition; loyal, affectionate and healthy-minded. She is a good daughter, and will make a good wife.

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