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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

PHILIP S. LEE

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 23rd day of December, 1912; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 21st day of May, 1912.

MAUD A. LEE
Executrix

May 21, 4t.

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MARY A. SHIPLEY

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Given under our hands this 21st day of May, 1912.

Elias G. Shipley,
George A. Shipley,
Lloyd B. Shipley,
Administrators.

May 21, 4t.

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Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival.

Stone Chapel Sunday school will hold its annual strawberry and ice cream festival June 8th, commencing at 2 P. M. If weather unfavorable then first fair afternoon. May 10 3t

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

The Forty-Second Commencement of Western Maryland College will be held June 7-12.

General Program of Exercises.

Friday, June 7th.

8 P. M.,
Freshman and Sophomore Contests in Elocution for the Norment Prizes, and Certificates and Honors of the Preparatory School will be awarded.

Saturday, June 8th.

President's Reception to Faculty and Students; 8 P. M. Class Receptions.

Sunday, June 9th.

10.30.
Baccalaureate Sermon by President Lewis; 8 P. M., Sermon before the Christian Associations by Rev. Herbert C. C. Alleman, D. D., of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, at Gettysburg, Pa.

Monday, June 10th.

10 A. M., Recital by Graduates in Music and Elocution, Part 1; 2 P. M., Society Reunions in Society Halls, and 8 P. M., Recital by Graduates in Music and Elocution, Part 2.

Tuesday, June 11th.

10 A. M., Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees; 4 P. M., Annual Business Meeting of the Alumni Association, to be followed by a Collation, and 8 P. M., Oratorical Contest of the Literary Socities.

Wednesday, June 12th.

9.30 A. M., Commencement; Orations by Ten Graduates. Award of Undergraduates Honors, and Conferring of Degress.

GRADUATING CLASS

Messrs.
A. M. Birdsall, Manasquan, N. J.
G. R. Brown, Westminster, Md.
J. E. Graefe, Owings Mills, Md.
R. W. Devilbiss, Stewartstown, Pa.
C. D. Linthicum, Church Creek, Md.
W. J. McGarity, Temple, Ga.
C. H. Murray, Baltimore, Md.
A. Pfitsch, Baltimore, Md.
C. Sprague Haverhill, Mass.
J. W. Welch, Hoyes, Md.
Misses.
H. V. Barnes, Peninsula, Junction, Md.
N. E. Bradshaw, Deal's Island, Md.
A. D. Coard, Pocomoke City, Md.
M. G. Dennis, Preston, Md.
A. Fisher, Denton, Md.
K. L. Frizzell, Germantown, Md.
M. J. Haddaway, Baltimore, Md.
A. R. Hurlock, Kennedyville, Md.
C. M. Landon, Fairmount, Md.
N. H. Mitchell, Baltimore, Md.
L. W. Orr, Lonaconing, Md.
G. W. Price, Elkton, Md.
H. B. Ringrose, Baltimore, Md.
M. T. Sibiski, Baltimore, Md.
E. D. Stoll, Brooklyn, Md.
M. V. Stultz, Jarrettsville, Md.
M. E. Todd, Federalsburg, Md.
M. M. Ward, Berlington, W. Va.
E. M. Williams, Preston, Md.
S. R. Wilmoth, Westville, N. J.

WARFILEDSBURG

Rev. J. H. Gunso and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. H. M. Koontz and family, of this place.

Miss Olga Robertson, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday with Mrs. James Robertson, of near this place.

Miss Myrle Harris and Miss Mable Sunday spent Sunday with Mr. G. W. Harris and family, of near this place.

Mr. Clarence Manchon and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sellman, of this place.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Goodwin, at Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robertson spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Goodwin, at Medford.

Quite an enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cook on Tuesday evening May 28, when a host of their friends gathered to give them a surprise. The evening was spent in games and conversation and at a late hour all were invited to the dining room where the table was laden with all good things of the season. Those present were: Messrs and Mesdames Clifton Cook, James Robertson, David Robertson, Samuel Robertson, V. B. Shellman, Washington Robertson, Jack Myerly, George Philips, Wesley Zile, Claude Myerly, Baxter Bowers, Daniel Hollinger, Archer Keefer, Alfred Stevenson, William Lovell and Herbert Baker; Misses Susie Poole, Louise Robertson, Ray Robertson, Fern Summer, Ethel Baker, Jenneatte Cook, Esther Baker, Eva Hordeny, Amanda Hollinger, Beulah Cook, Ruth Baker, Katie Myerly, Helen Stevenson, Elizabeth Robertson and Messrs, Clyde Sellman, Guy Barnes, Dewey Lovell, John Sellman, Lawrence Sellman, Milton Cook and Norris Robertson.

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HORSES AND MULES

Benjamin Dorsey's horse and Chas. W. King's jack will be at the Montour House stables, Westminster, during the spring season. Insurance $10. tf DORSEY and KING

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PLEASANT VALLEY

Our public school closed last Friday and the children all seemed glad to have a little vacation. They will now have 15 weeks vacation and the same teachers expect to return. Following are the names of the children who were present every day during the summer term: Pearl Myers, Ruthetta Wantz, Margaret Myers, Fannie Yingling, Ruth Geiman, Walter Smith, Herman Logue, Charles Welk, Archie Lucker and Russell Smith. Those who missed only one day were: Amy Hahn, Willard Smith, Carroll Leister, Mabel Myers and Cora Koontz.

Don't forget our decoration Saturday. We expect to have an interesting program. Promptly at 3 o'clock we will leave the church to march to the cemetery, headed by the Pleasant Valley Cornet Band.. The Order will march in a body with the Sunday School children, all of whom are requested to be present with a bouquet of flowers, as not only the graves of the members of the order are to be decorated, but all should, as we cannot pay too much respect to our dead. Some day we too will be resting there, and if we do not set a good example we cannot expect the rising generation to do much for us. So let us try and make this one of the best decorations we have ever had.

We will have with us Revs. John O. Yoder, J. W. Reinecke and other speakers, and recitations by Misses Margaret Yingling, Pauline Helwig Mr. David Feeser, and Master Chas. Bish, of Westminster. A festival will be held in the evening for the benefit of the lodge.

Messrs Geo. and Louis Franklin, of Baltimore, Mrs. Renner and daughter Naomi of Littlestown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Myers on Sunday. The former came on their motorcycles.

Miss Rachel Devilbiss and Master Willie Yingling spent Sunday in Baltimore. They spent part of the day at the Hospital with Mrs. Yingling, who is getting along nicely.

Mr. C. Tobias Yingling, wife and son David J., spent Sunday with Mrs. Yingling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Nusbaum, of near Taneytown.

Misses Alma Myers and Florence High and Messrs Oliver Eckard and Harry Welk spent Sunday in Gettysburg. While viewing Big Round Top, Mr. Eckard was fortunate enough to find a crisp one dollar bill.

Mr. Clarence Yingling has beautified his residence by remodeling his porch and adding the large colonial posts.

On Tuesday night we heard a very interesting address by Rev. Wm. H. Earhart, of Jefferson, Pa., a former minister of this place. We were all glad to see his smiling face.

Mr. Joseph P. Yingling lost a nice young heifer Thursday.

A number of our people went to Gettysburg Thursday.

Mr. Wm. B. Yingling visited his mother at the Woman's Hospital Sunday. Miss Rachel Devilbiss accompanied him.

GAMBER

All roads led to Gamber on last Sunday where there was horse racing from four o'clock till dusk This racing was endangering the lives of people coming and going to church. Where was the officer of the law? He wasn't there.

Memorial services were held at Providence M. P. church on Friday last. Rev. Edgar T. Reed delivered the discourse.

Rev. T. H. Dickey, of Morgan circuit, filled the pulpit of Mt. Pleasant M. E. church last Sunday, while our pastor preached at Sykesville.

Misses Bessie Ward, Gladys Knox, and Ruth Arnold and Mrs. James A. Barnes spent last Sunday with Mr. James A. Philips.

Mr. Lewis Shipley, of Pennsylvania, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shipley.

Misses May Brauning, Estella Brauning, Florence Patterson and Mabel Shipley spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shipley.

Miss Fradelia Rice and friend spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. Geo. A. Rice.

Mr. Lester S. Patterson, the Supt., of Providence M. P. church, gave a very interesting talk on the lesson of last Sunday the title being truthfulness. He exhorted the young people as well as old not to take the name of God in vain and always tell the truth, no matter what it cost.

Mr. Elmer Hunt, wife and daughter, Mrs. Florence Barnes and son, spent from Friday till Sunday with Mr. Jabes N. Barnes.

Mr. Edwin Barnes and brother Gilbert spent Sunday and Monday in Baltimore.

Miss Daisy Poole spent part of last week in Baltimore.

Mr. Melville Shauck spent last Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shauck.

Mr. Rachel Griffee is spending some time with Mr. J. N. Barnes.

Mrs Lillie Becraft and Miss Rebecca Cockey have just closed one of the most successfull years in the capacity of public school teachers.

Childrens Day will be held at Providence M. P. church this Sunday June. 2.

Don't forget to come out to the strawberry festival to be held in the Mechanics Hall Saturday, June, 1.

The M. A. C's were defeated by the Union Bridge team last Saturday, the score being 8—2.

We overheard some women in our village talking about cut worms, one said: "I had fourteen tomato plants growing fine and last night they cut seven for me." A shy little maiden of ten years said: "Mama, couldn't we set our mouse trap and catch him?"

Miss Gladys Knox spent last Monday evening with Misses Ruth and Nellie Arnold.

Bids For Sprinkling and Hauling

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for sprinkling the streets and alleys of Westminster, stating the price per hour, including Sunday when necessary, and for carts, two horse wagons and horses to do all kinds of hauling, stating price per hour, including Sunday when necessary, with man as driver to load and unload each cart and wagon.

Bids for sprinkling to be marked as such and bids for hauling to be marked as such.

All bids to be in the hands of City Clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon, June 3rd, 1912.

Right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Successful bidder to furnish bond to the amount of $500.00.

DAVID E. WALSH,
Mayor.
S. P WEAVER, Clerk. my 24 3t

MARYLAND STATE NEWS

Newsy Items Gathered From All Parts of the State.

As Head Of State Government For Four Years He Was Instrumental In Securing Important Legislation.

Born in Cecil county, May 17, 1860.

Taught school in his home county.

Graduated from Maryland University Law School, 1887. Admitted to practice same year.

Formed law partnership with his brother, C. C. Crothers.

Elected State's Attorney of Cecil county, 1891.

Elected to the state Senate, 1897.

Chairman of Senate Finance Committee, 1900.

Defeated for state Senate, 1901; again defeated for Senate, 1905.

Appointed judge, Second Circuit, by Governor Warfield, 1906.

Nominated by Democrats for governor, 1907; elected.

Inaugurated Governor, January, 1908.

Served as governor for four years, devoting all of his time to his duties.

Candidate for renomination, 1911, but withdrew in favor of Senator Lee.

While governor, he trained largely with independents.

As governor, he exercised great influence with legislature by aid of Attorney General Straus.

Among important acts during his administration were: Road Loans aggregating $6,000,000; Public Service Commission; direct primary election law for state, reassessment of property; corrupt practices act; introduction of economies.

Elkton.—Former Governor Austin Lane Crothers died at the home of his nephew, State Senator Omar D. Crothers, after an illness which developed during the closing days of his administration. Bright's disease, complicated with a leak of the heart and other ailments, hastened his death.

His relatives and friends were prepared for the end, as his recovery was practically declared to be impossible after a visit to him by Dr. McCrea, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, about the middle of April. Governor Crothers was then declared to be suffering with Bright's disease, an opinion in which his local physician, Dr. Cawley, concurred.

While robust in appearance, Governor Crothers was never a strong or healthy man.

Several brothers died before they reached the fiftieth milestone, and for years he feared that he would not long survive after he had passed his fiftieth birthday. That birthday came on May 17, 1910. He never fully recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, which sent him to his bed in August, at the beginning of his gubernatorial campaign in 1907.

He did not leave his sick bed until after his election in November of the same year. While Governor he was prudent and carefully safeguarded his health.

He never touched stimulants and avoided social functions and dinners. His only dissipation was a dry smoke. His favorite diet was buttermilk, apples and apple pies. When he ate too heartily remonstrance came from his stomach. During the four years when he was Governor he had frequent attacks of illness which compelled him to remain indoors.

His last public appearance was at Annapolis during the closing days of the legislature. That he was then a sick man was apparent to his friends. He had not visited his law office in Elkton for several weeks, except two or three times before his death.

Laid To Rest.

Quietly and without display, as befitted his life, the body of former Governor Austin Lane Crothers was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon in the cemetery of the West Nottingham Presbyterian Church.

Utmost simplicity marked the funeral, though leading men in the political, business and professional life of the State were present to pay the last tribute of respect to one who left his impress upon Maryland's history.

His friends, admirers and acquaintances gathered at the residence of Senator Omar D. Crothers, his nephew, Tuesday at noon. A short service was held at the house at 12.30 o'clock, and then the body was taken to West Nottingham by special train leaving Elkton at 1.30 o'clock. A short service was held at the West Nottingham Presbyterian Church and the body of the former Governor was then placed by the side of his brother, former Senator Charles C. Crothers, in the church cemetery.

The active pallbearers were John M. Tucker, former chairman of the State Roads Commission; William S. Evans, Manly Drennen, W. D. Britton, Dr. W. D. Cawley and James F. Powers.

Rev. E. P. Roberts, of Elkton Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. John McElmoyle, pastor of the Elkton Presbyterian Church, and Rev. L. E. Barrett, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Chestertown, a warm personal friend of Mr. Crothers, conducted the funeral services.

NOTICE

The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster hereby give notice that Ordinance No. 41, relating to the firing of cannon, guns, pistols, fire crackers or other explosive instruments or materials within the corporate limits of Westminster, will be enforced strictly.

Penalty for violating said ordinance is not less than fifty cents or more than five dollars.

DAVID E. WALSH,
Mayor.
S. P. Weaver, Clerk.
may 24-4t

Post Year In Anne Arundel.

Annapolis. — Discouraging reports come from various parts of fertile Ane Arundel county over the crop prospects, both as to quantity and as to the period of ripening.

In addition to the long, cold winter and late spring, the frequent cold rains have delayed all sorts of farm work. In many sections mice played havoc with early plants in hotbeds, and some farmers have lost many thousands of cantaloupes through the ravages of the little rodents, which seem to be making up for a winter of starvation.

One farmer, who lost 6,000 plants in a week, says the mice went from pot to pot eating the seeds just as they were putting forth rootlets and sprouts.

It was thought that the cold weather had given protection from burrowing insects and larvae, but this was not the case. Cutworms have seldom been more active. They are larger and more numerous than in many years and besides having done some damage in the hotbeds are now destroying thousands of tender tomato plants that have been set out in the fields. The cutworm cuts directly through the stem of a plant, close to the ground and has then accomplished his mission, for he does not eat the growth he has laid low.

The number and voracity of the cutworms is not only worrying the farmers in regard to their tomato crops but they have well-grounded fears for their sugar corn and field corn. Corn planting has been delayed unusually long this spring, and many farmers have not yet broken ground for the field sorts.

The Colorado beetles or potato bugs bid fair to be a most costly pest. They are appearing in all the early potatoes. There are some always among the tomatoes, but this season an unusually large number are in the tomato fields, destroying such tender plants as have escaped the cutworms.

So prevalent are these beetles that many of them are found in crops that they usually fail to molest in ordinary years, and a trucker of the Third district reports them as appearing in strength among his string beans and other crops.

Annapolis.—The School Commissioners of Anne Arundel county fixed June 14 as the date for the closing of public schools throughout the county. This is a week earlier than usual.

Cambridge. — T. Coleman duPont purchased the farm of Chief Judge John R. Pattison, at Horns Point, this county, for $26,000. This farm is located on the Great Choptank River, three miles from Cambridge, and consists of about 300 acres.

Cumberland.—Steve Gracely, aged 33, Russian Cossack horseman, was thrown from his mount during the performance of the wild west show here and died at the Western Maryland Hospital. His skull was fractured.

St. Michaels.—Lee Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Drake, of Royal Oak, was painfully burned by gasoline at his home. Mr. Drake was cleaning his gasoline boat, which was hauled up in the boathouse. When he turned the switch on the engine the spark fired gasoline, which had escaped from a leaking pipe, enveloping the young man in flames.

Ridgely.—The John A. Sigler farm of 56 acres has been secured at a cost of $200 an acre for the Agricultural School to be established near here this year. The county and the Seventh Election district, in which the school is to be located, will jointly bear the expense, which will amount, it is thought, to something more than $30,000.

Cambridge.—John Nelson, a Hooper's Island farmer, charged with killing Mrs. Orindy Elliott, was convicted here, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Mrs. Elliott, wife of Edward Elliott, was killed on Christmas morning. Nelson's wife had gone to the Elliott home to escape her husband. He followed, and when Mrs. Elliott attempted to shield her, he shot Mrs. Elliott.

Frederick.—The Frietchie Memorial Association was organized Monday by ladies interested in the move to erect a monument over the grave of Barbara Frietchie. The move will start with a strawberry festival. Later there will be a Barbara Frietchie evening, when costumes of Barbara's day will be worn. It is thought that from $5,000 to $10,000 can be raised for the memorial.

Boyds.—Corn planting is not yet done and is later than has been the case for years in this section. This is due to the lateness of the season, as much acreage will not be put in by farmers. Some fields that had been planted are now being replanted. A number of acres have not yet been broken for planting. The hay crop promises to be the largest for 20 years. Wheat is looking well and bids fair for a good crop.

Upper Marlboro.—The Merchants and Planters' Bank of Upper Marlboro was organized here, with the following incorporators: J. Enos Ray, Jr., F. Snowden Hill, James C. Chaney, Joseph C. Mattingly, Henry L. Morris, Otho S. Pumphrey, A. T. Brooke, Dr. Harry M. Bowen, W. Seaton Belt, S. G. Townshend, W. Bladen Jackson and Dr. Lewis A. Griffith. These will serve as directors for the first year. The following officers were elected, each by a unanimous vote: President, Dr. Lewis A. Griffith; vice-president, Harry L. Morris; counsel, J. Enos Ray, Jr., and Joseph C. Mattingly. The capital stock was fixed at $30,000, divided into 300 shares, with a surplus of $7,500 to begin with.

NOTICE

Vaudeville and pictures. Every Wednesday and Saturday nights. Matinee every Saturday 3 P. M. P. M., sharp, (one show only). Children under 12 years of age 5 cents for the Saturday Matinee and Wednesday night.
OPERA HOUSE

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