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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

WILLIAM P. SMITH,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of January, 1886, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 28th day of July, 1885.
JAMES A PEARCE,
aug1-4t. Adm'r.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

CAROLINE THOMPSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of January, 1886, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 28th day of July, 1885.
JAMES A. PEARCE,
aug1-4t. Exec'r.

Ratification Notice.

The Chester Loan Association of Kent County,
versus
Jno. L. Jester & Lucinda Jester, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, July term, 1885.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate of John L. Jester and Lucinda Jester, his wife, made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, attorney, under a power in two separate mortgages from the said John L. Jester and Lucinda Jester, his wife, to the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, the one dated January 24, 1883, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 4, Folio 35, &c., and the other dated May 3d, 1885, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 4, Folio 227, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of October, next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper, printed and published in Kent county, Maryland once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st of September, next.
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Messrs. Parvis & Williams:—I threshed a sod field last week, and though I do not know the exact amount, yet I am sure I got something between 25 and 30 bushels per acre.
Yours truly, NEHEMIAH BURRIS.

Kennedyville, Md., July 23d, 1885.
Messrs. Parvis & Williams:—The Wheat Grower Phosphate used by me last fall, I am pleased to state has done exceedingly well, giving me a good field of wheat from very poor land.
Yours, TILGHMAN SHAFER.

Kennedyville, Kent County, Md., July 23d, 1885.
Messrs. Parvis & Williams—Dear Sirs:—Your Phosphate used by me last fall has exceeded my expectations; has given me as good results as higher priced goods.
Respectfully yours, W. T. HEPBRON.

Kennedyville, July 23d, 1885.
Messrs. Parvis & Williams:—I used your Wheat Grower Phosphate on my wheat last fall, and am entirely satisfied with the result. It far excels higher priced goods used in same field.
Respectfully, SAMUEL TAYLOR.

Kennedyville, July 23d, 1885.
Messrs. Parvis & Williams—Dear Sirs:—Your Wheat Grower Phosphate used by me seed time of 1884 has given me much better results than other kinds used, and cost me less money. I cheerfully recommend it as a first-class fertilizer.
Respectfully, CAPT. DAN. HILL.

Kennedyville, July 23d, 1885.
Messrs. Parvis & Williams:—Your Wheat Grower Phosphate has proved a success. My crop of nearly thirty-five hundred bushels, all exceeded twenty bushels per acre, part of land third year in wheat.
Yours, H. F. HILL.

Locust Grove, Kent Co., Md., July 23d, 1885.
Messrs. Parvis & Williams:—The Wheat Grower Phosphate purchased in the fall of 1884, I used on my corn ground. The field was hilly and the poorest on the farm. It yielded me twenty-two and a half bushels per acre. I do not hesitate to recommend it.
Yours respectfully, T. J. SHALLCROSS.

Locust Grove, July 23d, 1885.
Messrs. Parvis & Williams—Dear Sirs:—The Wheat Grower Phosphate purchased of you in the fall of 1884 has given me entire satisfaction; have threshed the lightest field; it yielded me thirty bushels per acre. I feel sure the remainder will exceed thirty-five bushels.
Yours respectfully, J. C. SUTTON.

Still Pond, Md., July 23d, 1885.
Messrs. Parvis & Williams—Dear Sirs:—I take pleasure in saying that your Phosphate used by me in the fall of 1884 was decidedly the best of several other kinds used. It produced twenty-three bushels per acre on corn ground.
August 1, 1885. Yours, &c., WILLIAM JONES.

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REFERENCES:—Phila. Nat'l Bank; Nat'l State Bank, Camden, N. J.; Irving Nat'l Bank, N. Y.
June 27, 1885-3m.

A LOVELY GIRL'S FATE.

Twenty-Seven Years in an Insane Asylum.

ADDIE P. BRINCKLE, A FORMER LEADER IN FASHIONABLE CIRCLES, PUNISHED BY HER FATHER FOR EXTRAVAGANCE—RELEASED A GRAY-HAIRED WOMAN AGED SIXTY YEARS.

Philadelphia Times.

Miss Addie P. Brinckle, now nearly 60 years of age, has just regained her freedom from the State Lunatic Asylum at Harrisburg, after an experience it has fallen to the lot of few mortals to undergo. Thirty years ago Addie Brinckle was a reigning belle of this city. Her father, Dr. William Draper Brinckle, was a physician in large practice and moving in the highest circles of society. His dwelling was in Girard row on the north side of Chestnut street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, then one of the most fashionable parts of the city. His daughter, christened Adriana P. Brinckle, was the queen of a selected circle. Life was as a dream to the young beauty until misfortune fell upon her father, who in 1854 lost the bulk of his fortune through an unfortunate business connection.

DR. BRINCKLE'S MISFORTUNE.

His resources were so reduced that the house in Girard row was given up and the family divided, Addie removing to a boarding-house on Eleventh street, below Sansom. Her mother died two years later and she was thus left to her own guidance. Always accustomed to an extravagant manner of living, she did not accommodate herself to her altered position in life. Debts accumulated upon her and to free herself from the annoyance of creditors she sold a piano and other furniture she had purchased but had not paid for. The dealer from whom she had procured the goods brought suit to recover his money and by means of this proceeding Dr. Brinckle became aware of his daughter's extravagance.

She had removed to another boarding-house and was living upon a small annuity she received from the estate of an aunt. Her father, accompanied by a Dr. McClellan and Jno. Woodward, her uncle, a wealthy manufacturer, visited her at her new abode and represented that, to save the family honor, it was necessary that she be declared insane and placed in an asylum. Otherwise, he said, she would be liable to a prosecution on the charge of obtaining goods on false pretences. Dr. McClellan then filled out a certificate, which he and Dr. Brinckle signed. On July 13, 1858, the young lady was removed to the State Lunatic Asylum at Harrisburg, and there confined, and there until within a few days ago she has remained, treated as an insane person, while all the records in the case point to the conclusion that her only fault was frivolity and extravagance, the natural result of her training and early associations.

TO SAVE THE FAMILY HONOR.

That she did not end her days in the asylum is due to the newly-awakened interest on the part of the Board of Public Charities in the subject of the insane wards of the State, the committee on lunacy, of which Mr. Garrett is chairman, having recently made a tour through the various institutions, examining into every complaint, remedying a great many errors and in the case under consideration righting a most terrible wrong.

At last Miss Brinckle was released from the asylum. She had entered as a beautiful creature in the full flush of womanhood, and came out as a gray-haired woman, with but few years of life to look forward to in the natural course of events. Upon arriving in this city, a few days ago, she was taken to the Convalescents' Retreat near Glen Mills, Delaware county, where she remains enjoying the first joys of liberty after confinement twenty-seven years among maniacs.

A TALK WITH MISS BRINCKLE.

"I belong," said Miss Brinckle, "to a family which was formerly very well known in Philadelphia. My father was a prominent physician, enjoying a large and lucrative practice. We moved, I think I can say, in good society. I was always on the go—at a party one night and a reception the next, keeping it up all the time. I was very fond of society. I was so used to spending money that I could not help being extravagant.

"My father always paid my bills. I bought some furniture and sold it before paying for it, without knowing it was wrong. Suit was brought against me, and when my father and uncle heard of it they visited me and told me that I would have to go to an asylum to save myself from a 'false pretence case.' I went under protest. My father paid my board for awhile and then I was an object of charity to some cousins. Five years after I was taken to the asylum my father died. My father left me in Judge Woodward's care and bequeathed me $5,000. Judge Woodward visited me occasionally. About seven years ago he, too, died. An uncle in Maryland died shortly afterwards and left me $4,000. One of my relatives frequently wrote to the superintendent of the asylum, who always sent back an unfavorable report. An aunt of mine wanted to take care of me, but before she could make arrangements to do so she, too, died."

He Counted the Children.

"I ain't gwine ter stay in dis heah country no longer den I ken he'p," said an old negro whose general good humor and satisfied condition rendered his observation significant.

"What's the matter, Eli?" some one asked.

"Never mine whut's de matter, I kain't stay in dis country."

"Anybody been abusing you?"

"Yas, sah, da is."

"Infringe on your rights?"

"Sah?"

"Trample upon your rights?"

"Yas, sah, da did. Tramped on me wif bof feet."

"Tell me about it."

"Wall, yer knows, sah, dat I'se er mighty han' fur chillun. I'se got some twelbe ur fifteen at my house, yer know. Dis mawnin' while da wuz all out in de yard it struck me dat dar wuz er powerful chance o' them, so I 'gun ter count. Wall, sah, I counted twenty-three. 'Look heah, wife,' s'I, 'how come all dese chillun in heah?' She sorter vaded de subjeck, but at las' she 'knowledged dat de extra chillun 'longed ter her sister whut wuz dun run away. Now, boss, how long does yer reckon I had been er totin' dat extra load?"

"I have no idea."

"No, sah, I doan 'spoze yer has. I' done fed dem chillun fur two munts, sah. I thought dat it tuck a powerful chance ter eat, but I didn't think, sah, dat my wife wuz er stuffin' de ballock box dat er way. No, sah, I ain't gwine ter stay heah."

English and German Colonists.

The Englishman is intelligent, active and brave to rashness. He loves and seeks danger, and is pleased with venturous, even hopeless, tasks. Many are ruined in this way, but many more come out victorious from the conflict. It is a succession of triumphs and catastrophes, but the triumphs are more numerous. In this respect the fate of single Englishmen and the history of their nation are alike. It is a characteristic of the Anglo-Saxon race. I will utter no word of blame at this; on the contrary, I appreciate the irresistible desire, the violent longing toward the wide horizon of the unknown. I feel the nameless, mysterious charm of danger. But he who dares much risks great loss. The history of India and the English colonies is rich in catastrophe, which, with less rashness and more caution could have been avoided. The German is calm and loves not danger for its own sake. He does not seek it, but if he finds himself in it he looks it in the face without terror. He has all the qualities which distinguish the Englishman, with somewhat less of the initiative, because less inclined to embark in adventures. He is sensible, sober, thrifty, less anxious to grow rich in a short time, and has a better school education. I speak here of the colonizing portion of both peoples. Take them all in all, the English and German emigrants have equal advantages. They hold the balance even.—*Lecture by Baron Hubner.*

Lying in Bed with the Head High.

It is often a question among persons who are not acquainted with anatomy and physiology of man, whether lying with the head exalted or even with body is the most wholesome. Most consulting their own ease on this point, argue in favor of that which they prefer. Now although many delight in bolstering up their heads at night, and sleep sound without injury, yet we declare it to be a dangerous habit. The vessels through which the blood passes from the head to the heart are always loosened in their cavities when the head is raised in bed higher than the body.

Sayings by Sam Jones.

Sam Jones is a Methodist preacher of Bartow county, Ga., who has suddenly sprung into fame as one of the most original characters of the south. Public attention was first attracted to him by a series of revival sermons which he preached in Nashville, Tenn., a few weeks ago.

He declares in his sermons that he was a gambler, a drunkard, and the worst of men until he was converted twelve years ago. Men who knew him in youth and when he was practicing law in early manhood, assert that he was thoroughly depraved and dissipated, though impulsive and reckless rather than essentially bad.

Since his conversion he has devoted himself to evangelical preaching. It is rather strange that, though he has spoken in many parts of the country, and among others in Brooklyn, where, in January of the present year, he conducted a very successful revival service in Dr. Talmage's church, his pithy sayings are now taken up and repeated for the first time.

The following are some of the bright sayings of Sam Jones, gleaned from many papers, both North and South:

"I detest theology and botany, but I love religion and flowers."

"The great trouble with preachers in this good day is that they are so elegant that they always refer to hell as the 'burnt district.' This sort of dignity is the starch of a shroud."

"You say you have doubts; if you quit your meanness, I'll be responsible for your doubts."

"A man never had a doubt but which, if he pulled it up by the roots, had a seed at the bottom, and that seed, sin."

"You don't believe what you don't see. Did you ever see your backbone?"

"I used to dance, but when I wanted a wife I went to prayer-meeting."

"When St. Peter said, 'add to knowledge temperance,' he did not have reference to your old red-nosed Methodists. Any man who pretends to be a christian and drinks whiskey is an old humbug."

"When the doctor says you can't live but an hour longer, you'll want just such a preacher as myself talking to you."

"God bores through the top of a man's head to his heart and on down to his pocket."

"I'm tired of hearing those liquor-dealers and bar-tenders abused. Because if these Methodists and Baptists and Presbyterians would quit drinking whiskey half of the saloons would close."

"People don't believe in mixing religion with politics because they have not got the religion to mix."

"Be honest and pay your debts. There are too many men in the church boarding with their wives."

"A lie is always on the down grade, but the truth you have to hitch an engine to."

"What's culture worth, if it's only whitewash on a rascal? My God, keep my boy pure and honest and let him die a fool!"

"Sow billiards, reap fools. I never knew a first-class billiard player that was worth the powder and lead it would take to kill him."

Married People Would be Happier,

If home trials were never told to neighbors.
If they kissed and made up after every quarrel.
If household expenses were proportionate to receipts.
If they tried to be as agreeable as in courtship days.
If each would try to be a comfort and support to the other.
If each remembered the other was a human being, not an angel.
If women were as kind to their husbands as they were to their lovers.
If fuel and provisions were laid in during the high tide of summer work.
If both parties remembered that they married for worse as well as for better.
If men were as thoughtful for their wives as they were for their sweethearts.
If there were fewer silk and velvet street costumes and more plain, tidy home dresses.
If there were fewer "please darlings" in public and more common manners in private.
If wives and husbands would take some pleasure as they go along and not degenerate into mere toiling machines. Recreation is necessary to keep the heart in its place, and to get along without it is a big mistake.
If men would remember that a woman can't be always smiling who has to cook dinner, answer the door bell half a dozen times, and get rid of a neighbor who has just dropped in, tend a sick baby, tie up the cut finger of a two-year-old, gather up the playthings of a four-year-old, tie up the head of a six-year-old on skates, and get an eight-year-old ready for school, to say nothing of sweeping, cleaning, etc. A woman with all this to contend with may claim it as a privilege to look and feel a little tired sometimes and a word of sympathy would not be too much to expect from the man, who during the honeymoon wouldn't let her carry a sun shade.

A Sunshiny Husband.

A sunshiny husband makes a merry, beautiful home worth having, worth working in and for, says an exchange. If the man is breezy, cheery, considerate and sympathetic, his wife sings in her heart over her puddings and her mending-basket, and renews her youth in the security she feels of his approbation and admiration. You may think it weak or childish, if you please, but it is the admired wife who hears words of praise and receives smiles of commendation, who is capable, discreet and executive. I have seen a timid, meek, self-distrusting little body fairly bloom into strong, self-reliant womanhood under the tonic and cordial of the companionship of a husband who really went out of his way to find occasion for showing her how fully he trusted her judgment and how fully he deferred to her opinion.—*Household.*

Some Alarming Statistics.

It is fearful to think what an enormous expense it would be for Patti to bring up a child. She would have to sing it to sleep every night for about three years, and at the regular rates this would amount to $4,380,000. Then if she should have to sing one or two extra verses to it each night, the amount would rise to $8,760,000, providing that the child was always in good health. Allowing the usual third for sickness, she would have to sing to it all night for 365 days, say five hours at a time. Four thousand dollars for five minutes' singing is her usual price. One night of sickness would therefore cost $240,000; 365 nights would make an aggregate of $87,600,000, which, added to the $8,760,000, would bring the total cost up to $95,360,000, which seems almost too much to pay.—*Boston Post.*

High-Toned.

"How do you like your son's wife?" Mrs. Higley.

"Well, she 'pears to be reether a peert sort of a somebody. But I'm afraid she's too high-toned to get along smooth with our family."

"High-toned! Why, gracious alive! I wouldn't have thought it. She's not very stylish about her dress, and don't seem to be at all affected in her ways, so far as I can see. What makes you think she's high-toned?"

"Well, I reckon it's her talk. You see she calls a teacup a vessel, and if that ain't puttin' on airs, I tell you it comes mons'us near it, and I don't believe in no such way o' doin'. A teacup's a teacup and all the eddycation in our family couldn't make nothin' else of it."

ONE day a very pious clerical friend, who had consumed an hour of his valuable time in small talk, said to James Harper, the publisher: "Brother Harper, I am curious to know how you four men distribute the duties of the establishment between you." "John," said Mr. Harper, good humoredly, "attends to the finances, Wesley to the correspondence, Fletcher to the general bargaining with authors and others, and, don't you tell anybody," he said, drawing his chair still closer and lowering the tone of his voice, "I entertain the bores."

HOME is the place of rest to which the feet turn by instinct in each interval of toil. Home is the treasury where our most precious things are garnered. Home is the place where we guard the heirlooms of our sires and the cradles of our little ones. Other abodes we are pleased to visit in the way of an excursion, but home, after all, is the place to live, and home is the place to die. —*Bishop Lay.*

FOR the benefit of persons who are suffering with bone felons, we give the following: Take a juicy lemon, and in one end cut a hole large enough to admit of the insertion of the diseased finger; then, place the finger in the lemon, bind it up and let stay until the pain has ceased, which will usually be in about twenty-four hours. This is an infallible cure.

A LADY, who is an expert in canning fruits, says that the great cause of failure is packing that which is not entirely fresh. She says that fruit packed after it is stale cannot be made to keep good, and, she sensibly adds, ought not to keep.

THEY are courting. "Don't sit so near me," she said. "I ain't near you," said he. "You are." "I ain't." "But you will be." "No, I won't, neither." "Then you'd better go home, for I hain't got no use for you." No cards.

YOUNG LADY TO PHYSICIAN—"Can't you give me something to take these horrid spots off my face?" Physician—"Why let them remain. Spots are fashionable now." Lady—"That so? Well, give me something to bring out more spots."

A DRY GOODS CLERK took his girl out for some ice-cream the other night and in a moment of absent-mindedness, thinking that he was waiting upon a customer, said cordially: "Anything else?" She took lemonade and cake.

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