FRAME AMENDMENT.

Prominent Democrats Accept the Task to Lay Plans to Disfranchise the Negro.

Twenty-four prominent Democratic and Independent lawyers met at the Eutaw House, in Baltimore, on Monday and agreed that a suffrage amendment should be submitted to the people. The conference was called by Attorney-General-elect Straus to hear views on the subject. Mr. Straus was authorized to name a committee of seven, with himself as chairman, to draft the proposed amendment. It was agreed that the foreign-born vote should be protected by a naturalization clause. There was a difference of opinion as to the relative merits of a property qualification clause and an educational one. Some argued that by the property clause the thrifty, industrious negro would be entitled to vote, while the shiftless, vicious, unintelligent negro would be eliminated as a political factor.

Mr. Straus announced Wednesday the names of the sub-committee as follows: Senator Isidor Rayner, Bernard Carter, John P. Poe, Wm. Shepard Bryan, William Marbury, Leigh Bonsal, Marion DeK. Smith, and Col. Buchanan Schley. These, with Mr. Straus as chairman, constitute a committee of nine. When the attorney-general-elect came to make up his list he found it impossible with only seven members to have represented not only every element of the party and every phase of thought on the question, but as many sections of the state as possible. The subcommittee as selected is considered an unusually strong one. It is urged that an amendment framed by these men will undoubtly carry great weight with the people.

It is hoped by the men who have taken an active part in the movement that the outcome of their deliberations will be an amendment that will not only stand the test of the Supreme Court of the United States, but will be ratified by the people. Mr. Straus said Wednesday he believed the committee would begin work next Monday. It is understood that a number of other men interested in the amendment will be asked to submit their views in writing or to appear before the committee and express them in order that all the light possible may be shed upon the subject, and that every objection to the amendment may be known beforehand. An effort will also be made to get Gov. Warfield to approve the draft, in view of his attitude toward the former amendment.

Inauguration of Governor on January 8.

The new General Assembly of Maryland will meet in Annapolis on Wednesday, January 1, New Year's day, and will remain in session for ninety days. Mr. Crothers will be inaugurated governor on Wednesday, January 8. The first act of the two houses will be to elect their respective presiding officers, who will be selected at caucuses in Annapolis on the preceding evening. Gen. Joseph B. Seth, of Talbot county, will be re-elected president of the Senate. J. Enos Ray, Jr., of Pringe George's county, will probably be elected speaker of the House of Delegates. After organizing, the two houses will receive the governor's message, which promises to be an emphatic document. He will call attention to reforms which he believes ought to be carried through. The governor will also seize the opportunity to recommend the passage of a law submitting a suffrage amendment to the people in 1909.

In the Senate there will be 17 Democrats, 9 Republicans and 1 Fusionist, with Democratic tendencies. In the House there will be 71 Democrats and 30 Republicans. Former Governor John Walter Smith will be elected United States Senator for the long term, beginning March 4, 1909. Senator William Pinkney Whyte will be elected for the short term, ending March 4, 1909. The Republicans have not yet decided upon whom they will bestow their complimentary votes. As the Democrats will have a considerable working majority in both Senate and House, and as they will have a governor in sympathy with them, they will be in a position to enact whatever legislation may seem to them to be proper. Their first act will be to pass a suffrage amendment to be submitted to the people in 1909. They may also amend the election law along the lines agreed upon two years ago, when their amended bill failed to pass.

State Fire Marshal Lloyd T. McGill, Jr., has issued a bulletin pointing out the danger attending the use of candles on Christmas trees. He recommends that their use be abandoned and the trees decorated with non-inflamable baubles now on sale for that purpose. If, however, candles must be used, the use of cotton on or under the tree to suggest snow is especially cautioned against, because of its liability to be ignited by falling candles, sparks from them or from matches used in lighting the candles.

A Dangerous Deadlock,

that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier. 25c.

Thousands of men and women in all walks of life are suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Don't neglect your kidneys. Delays are dangerous. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills affords quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c, J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Local and Other News of Interest for Our Readers in a Brief Way.

Yesterday was the shortest day of the year.

Just the pipe to suit him. In meerchaum and briar at Aker's.

The old year is fast going, but he brought us a great many good things.

Plenty of good men are wondering what the new $20 gold pieces look like.

Revival services will be continued on Sunday night at Winchester M. E. Church.

The finest line of underwear in the town at Aker's, and at less than what you pay elsewhere.

All the latest styles in men's shoes at Aker's and, the price is about 25 per cent. below what others ask.

If you have been thinking of sending THE NEWS as a Christmas present, don't put it off any longer. Do it now!

Arthur Chilcutt, near town, shot a large henhawk last Monday measuring four feet and nine inches from tip to tip.

A New York paper reports that 27,000 men in that city are supported by their wives. Why, most any town can beat that easily!

M. W. Aker, administrator of J. M. Aker, deceased, gives notice to creditors to file their claims and to those indebted to the estate to pay up promptly.

H. E. Perry will give to the person or family spending the most cash money at his store between now and December 31, either a ladies' or gents' gold watch.

T. J. Tarman, of Centreville, notifies the public that he will act as purchasing agent between Centreville and Baltimore. Read his card in another column.

J. C. Wallis will present to the family or person spending the most cash at his store between now and December 31, one oxidized hall rack with French plate mirror.

A dime social of the Epworth League of Queenstown M. E. Church, will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Councill, December 27, 1907. Everybody cordially invited.

Masses on Christmas morning in this county will be as follows: Church Hill at 7 o'clock; Centreville at 9 o'clock; and St. Peter's Catholic Church, near town, high mass at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Horney, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sarah Ella to Mr. Finley S. Holden, Wednesday evening, January 1, 1908, at Wye M. P. Church at 5.30 o'clock.

J. L. Goldsborough wishes to inform the public that he is still selling the Wooldridge fertilizers and also agent for Frederick ground commercial lime. Give him a call if you want to grow good crops.

Thomas A. Embert is having his sidewalks on Delrhodes avenue and Main street put in order. This improvement, when completed, will be appreciated by our citizens who use the Coxey system in getting to and from their homes.

Thousands of bushels of husked corn are lying in the fields, too damp to be stored in cribs. The unsettled winter weather is coming on and the farmer is very late with his work owing to the late season and difficulty in getting corn huskers.

All persons owing E. J. Thompson are requested to settle at once with J. H. C. Legg, his trustee, as all accounts not paid to the trustee by January 1st will be placed in the officer's hands for suit after that date. J. H. C. Legg, trustee of E. J. Thompson. 12-14t

All persons indebted to me can pay Mr. W. C. McConnor until January 1, 1908, who will receipt for same. After January 1 my unpaid bills will be in the hands of a collector. Two horses and one doctor's phæton at Thos. B. Kinnamon's for sale. Howard R. Hopkins.

Dr. W. W. Chaires, successor to Dr. H. R. Hopkins notifies the public in another column that he will open practice in this town on or about December 23, 1907. Dr. Chaires is a native of this county, having been reared at Crumpton, where he lived until about three years ago when he moved to Talbot county and this year to Delaware.

While partridges have been more plentiful this season than for many years past, they have afforded very poor shooting as they stay in the woods and branches. Our gunners say they are educated. Ex-Sheriff Delahay and County Commissioner Cross are the champions so far this season. They bagged 27 Monday afternoon. They have killed about 300 partridges this season.

J. J. Hill of the Centreville Heating and Power Company, had a meeting with our Town Fathers on Wednesday looking over the prospect of putting in electric lights in Queenstown. The Commissioners have talked the matter over with the businessmen and they have secured more lights than what the company required. Therefore, it may be only a few months before we will have electric lights.

We find it necessary to appeal to all delinquents to pay up. In looking over our books, we are persuaded that a number of our delinquents think we are running a paper for sweet charity sake. No, no dear reader, we need the money as bad as the farmer, the merchant, the oystermen or the fisherman, if we are to pay our honest debts and keep our notes from going to protest. We appreciate your kinds words, but a small part of your loose change will look good to us. We will, on or about January 1, 1908, send out bills to all delinquents. Look at the label on your paper and if in arrears settle up and thus save us the expense of sending you a dun.

SANTA CLAUS' LETTERS.

The Children are Moderate in Their Demands if He is a Millionaire.

Dec. 18, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus As it will soon be Christmas. I thought I would write and tell you what we would like to have for Christmaf. We both want a pretty doll. And some story books and any thing that you can spare. Please bring us some candy nuts oranges and apples. Please bring our sick grandfather something nice hoping you will have a pleasant trip. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Good bye Your loving little friends

Pauline and Ethel Metzdorff.

Dec 19.

Dear Santa Claus The time has come a round again for us to write to you to tell you what we want. You were good to us last year and we wont ask for much this year. I want a plain ring Robert wants an automobile Otis a sled and a box of tools and Baby will take anything you bring her. Bring us all candy, nuts raisins and oranges from your little friend Etta Councill.

Dec. 20, 1907.

Dear Santa Clause The time has come again for us to write. Mary wants a doll and a sled Mabel wants a story book and a doll. James wants a story book and a wagon and a sled and a doll. Baby wants anything you will bring him. We all want candy nuts raisins. From

Mabel Dawkins.

December 16, 1907.

Dear old criss we are to little twin Brothers not quite 5 years old we have never rote to you before we live at the Hermitage Miss Sue Willians farm in Tilghms neck and Dear old criss Please Bring us some tois such as you think is Best for little Boys of our age and Some candes and nuts and I allso have to Brothers Please Bring them something I expect you no Best.

Charley and Finley Walker.

WYE MILLS.

Dec. 13, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus, I am eight years old and I am a good girl. I want a doll and a bed and a little watch. fur and a muff. I am a getting along nice in my studies My teacher's name is Miss Annie Fisher and Mildred is getting along nice to. and I have got my doll yet. and Maurice is to his uncle Nats and he wants a little wagon. I want some candy, nuts, oranges, apples, and any thing else you want to bring me. I will close. Goodbye From your lovein Little girl Lillian Frampton.

Dec 14-1907

Dear Santa Claws. I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas, Will you bring me a knife. And a pair of sunday gloves. Candy cakes muts and oranges. Will you bring me a pair of skates.

Your truly Carroll Dudley.

Dec 14-1907

Dear Santa Claus. I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. Will you bring me a knife. and a pair of skates. and a pair of sunday gloves Will you bring me a train and some street cares behind it. Your truley George Dudley.

Dec 14-1907

Dear Santa Claws. I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas I want a knife. and a Pair sunday gloves. Will you bring double slate. and some candy cake nuts and some oranges. Your truly

Arthur Dudley.

Dec. 14, 1907.

Dear Santa Claws. I am a boy 12 years old. Will you Pleas bring me a knife and a slate and a good led Pencil and a Paries of glove and some candy cake orange nuts and bannas. Your truly

Hazel Dudley.

Dec. 14, 1907.

Dear Santa Claws. I am a little girl 5 years old. And will you Pleas bring me a baby craaiage and 2 doll baby and some toys and cake candy nuts orange bannes. Your Truly

Annie E. Dudley.

Dec 18, 1907.

Dear old santy. I am a little boy six years old bring chest of tools. Jump Jack. Ice wagon & gum boots. candy nuts. Good by santy From

Albertus Chance.

The board of county commissioners has appointed Dr. W. D. Troy physician to the county jail. Wrightson Beecher, of Winchester, has been appointed keeper of Kent Island Narrows bridge, in place of J. Frank Cray, James H. Sylvester, of Carmichael, has been appointed keeper of Wye Island ferry, in place of Jas. Collier. Mr. Sylvester will assume control January 1.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier. 50c.

There is something about Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup that makes it different from others, as it causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. At the same time it heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat and lungs. It is pleasant to take. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

WEDDING BELLS.

Ministers Say, "What God Hath Joined Together Let no Man Put Asunder."

Miss Evelyn Rachel Fleetwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fleetwood, of Denton, and Mr. Leon Stein, were married at that place Thursday afternoon. Mr. Stein was assistant agent at the Pennsylvania Railroad station, at Centreville, for several months.

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Miss Mary Emory Dukes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Dukes, of near Queen Anne, and Mr. Marion H. Wooters, of Detroit, Mich., were married in St. Phillip's P. E. Church, Philadelphia, Wednesday of last week. Rev. Clarence Bispham, rector of the church, performed the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Wm. Mason and Mr. Douglas Stewart was best man. A breakfast followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Wooters left for the South. They will be at home at the Wayne, Detroit, after February 1st.

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Miss Edna May Yeates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yeates, of Centreville, and Mr. Robert Archibald Mullikin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullikin, of Church Hill, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday morning by Rev. W. A. Wise, pastor of Centreville M. E. Church. The bride was handsomely attired in a dark blue tailor-made suit, with waist of ecru net over tafteta. With this was worn a velvet hat, trimmed with ostrich plumes, and gloves to match. Only a few friends of the immediate families witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Mullikin is engaged in farming near Church Hill, where they will reside after their wedding tour to Baltimore and Washington.

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Miss Mamie Gertrude Skinner, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine E. Skinner, of near Wye Mills, and Mr. Samuel Brown Elliott, of Centreville, were married at the home of the bride's parents, at 7 o'clock last Wednesday night. Rev. Chas. P. McGoldrick, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic Church, near town, performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a gown of white point de'sprit over white satin and carried Bride roses. Miss Eva Clark, of Centreville, was bridesmaid and was dressed in white silk over pink satin and carried La France roses. Mr. Bedford Yates, of Centreville, was groomsman. Miss Gladys Lane, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. G. E. Lane, of Queenstown, and cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. Mrs. George E. Lane rendered the wedding marches. After the ceremony, a sumptuous supper, consisting of all the good things obtainable at this season, was served to a large number of guests. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott will reside in Centreville where the groom is engaged in the mercantile business.

Wives Should Get Busy at Meal Time.

Magistrate O'Reilly of New York, approached by a badgered and henpecked husband for advice, gave it emphatically and succinctly. It consisted of this: Don't scrub the floor, don't wash the dishes, don't give your wife all your earnings; keep some for yourself, when your mother-in-law comes around and tries to boss you, throw her out, be kind, but don't be a mollycoddle.

The complainant is, or professes to be, a hard-working man who has been married only a year and a-half, hardly long enough for the right sort of honeymoon to lose its lustre; but he says after pegging away all day he comes home at night and finds his wife seated in a rocking-chair reading a novel. That sounds comfortable and cozy, as it is when the housework is all done and the bread-winner's slippers are out before the fire and a nice easy-chair ready for him. But in this case there is no such mollycoddling. The man says the moment he gets in he is greeted with "'Bill,' old chap, get busy; fix things up." At first he didn't mind this, but when it came to making him wash the dishes, make up the beds and scrub the floors, with his mother-in-law looking on and insisting that it was fine exercise, he quit and appealed to Reilly for assistance and advice. All of which goes to show that if a woman knows where to draw the line she can work the ordinary man to the limit and never get any "back talk." But he is like the camel, which will stand up patiently so far and no farther; then he quits, and neither threats nor cojolery will induce him to budge. The moral of this is; Give a willing husband a fair deal. Read novels or hot-air in the day time, when he is out of sight, but get awfully busy round about meal time. A little dexterous management will go a long way.

Grace S. Richmond, an actress, says: "The average man would care for his home above all other places on earth if he got half a chance. It's in him to do it—it's in the most restless and migratory of his sort. No matter how he roams about, he likes to know he has a home to go to, and his fondness for staying in it is in exact proportion—or so I believe—to the degree in which that home approaches the ideal. Not in outward show—most men care surprisingly little about that—but in the qualities which make it a place happily different from the best club or bachelor's hall which ever existed."

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says; "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions. 25c. at J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—don't forget the name, and accept no substitute. Get DeWitt's. It's good for piles. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Some Particulars About Those Who Have Departed From This Vale of Tears.

John Adams was killed on a railroad near Washington, D. C., a few months ago. About thirteen years ago, the deceased married Miss Rose Catrup, sister of Mrs. Geo. E. Lane, of this town.

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Mrs. Ethel B. Nelson, formerly of Queen Anne's county, died at the home of her father, John Michael, in Easton, Saturday night, of tuberculosis, aged 28 years. She is survived by her husband and a daughter five years old.

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Mrs. Mattie J. Dare, wife of Mr. John Dare, died very suddenly at her home in Baltimore, last Saturday morning of heart failure. Mrs. Dare was well known in this county having been the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Murphy, who resided here. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son. Her remains were interred in Centreville cemetery Monday morning.

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Mr. John Thomas Baxter died at his home, near Church Hill, on Saturday, December 7, of heart failure, aged 76 years. Mr. Baxter was a native of this county. His widow, who was formerly Miss Martha O. Sudler, and five sons and one daughter survive him. Funeral services were held on the following Tuesday at his late residence and interment was made in Church Hill cemetery.

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Mrs. Marion Horney, wife of Mr. Marion Horney, of Wye Island, died after a short illness last Saturday morning at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Horney was a Miss Melvin before her marriage and was 31 years of age. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons and a daughter. Funeral services were held at her late residence, Tuesday and interment was made in Centreville cemetery. Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor of Carmichael M. P. Church, officiated.

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Richard Hollyday, aged 65 years, died at his home near Easton, Thursday morning. He was the second son of the late Henry and Anna Marie Hollyday, of Readbourne, Queen Anne's county, and on the death of his father, in 1865, took charge of the estate and lived there until 1903, when he moved to Talbot county and built a beautiful home on the Tred Avon river. He married Miss Elizabeth Tilghman Earle, daughter of the late Dr. John C. and Clara Goldsborough Earle. His wife and seven children survive him.

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Right Reverend Leighton Coleman Protestant Episcopal bishop of Delaware, died at "Bishopstead," his residence in Wilmington, last Saturday morning. He had been ailing for some time, but he was not thought to be in a serious condition, and his death caused a great shock to his many friends. Death was due to heart failure, superinduced by kidney trouble. Rev. Alexis Dupont Coleman, of New York, a son of the bishop, first learned of the bishop's death. He found him dead in his bedroom between 8 and 9 o'clock. He was not in bed. Bishop Coleman had expressed the wish that no one should disturb him while he was resting in the morning, and for that reason his death was not learned of sooner. The bishop had been ill for the last six weeks, and latterly was unable to attend to the functions of his office, though he was not confined to his bed. The funeral was held on Tuesday and interment was made in the private burying ground of the Duponts, about three miles from Wilmington, where lies the remains of his wife, who was a daughter of the late Alexis I. Dupont.

Just peruse these lines from the pen of Brother Price of the *Observer*, a strong advocate of prohibition, and you will think that he is convinced against his will: "Mrs. Carrie Nation says local option in Maryland is a snare and a fraud. From the number of drunks seen on Centreville's streets Saturday nights, her words appear only too true."

Church Notice.

Services will be held at the three M. E. Churches on Sunday, as follows:

QUEENSTOWN M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday-school, 9.15 A. M.
Public Worship, 10.30 A. M.
Epworth League service, 7 P. M.
Prayer service, Wednesday night, 7.30 P. M.

PERRY'S CORNER M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school, 2 P. M.
Public Worship, 3 P. M.
Epworth League service, 7.30 P. M.

WINCHESTER M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9.30 A. M.
Public Worship, 7.30 P. M.
Epworth League service, 7.30 P. M.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Jack and Jill were both quite ill,
Now each is well and wiser,
For blues and headaches have to go
When they take an Early Riser.

DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills are sold by J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

St. Gertrude's Academy

"THE PLAINS,"

Near Ridgely, Caroline Co., Md.

Boarding and Day School for Girls and Young Ladies

The Academy is situated about 4 miles from Ridgely and 10 miles from Centreville, in a beautiful and healthy location. The building is commodious with modern improvements, including steam heat. The grounds, artistically laid out, afford ample space for exercise and recreation.

Differences of religion will not be regarded in the admission of pupils who are willing to conform to the general regulations. For particulars apply to or address

THE MOTHER SUPERIOR,
St. Gertrude's Academy,
Ridgely, R. O., Md.

CHICAGO FIRM INDICTED

Must Stand Trial in the Des Moines Federal Court for Use of Mail to Defraud.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., the great Chicago mail order house, must stand trial in the federal court at Des Moines, says the *Leader* of that city, on charges of using the United States mails to defraud. An indictment containing three counts was returned against the firm by the federal grand jury. The penalty upon conviction will be a fine of $500 on each count. The indictment is based on three cases in which it is alleged the company misrepresented articles listed for sale in its catalogues, which were sent out through the mails. Besides the catalogues, it is claimed that the concern used letters, circulars, pamphlets, order blanks and letter heads to deceive and defraud its customers.

The first count charges that on June 13 the company devised a scheme to obtain money by false pretenses from Dr. C. F. Spring, of Des Moines. On that date a letter was mailed to him in which the following statements were made: "All our paints contain white lead made in our own great paint factory under the supervision of the finest paint experts. They have given universal satisfaction, and we are able to place over them our most liberal guarantee, which you are doubtless familiar with." As a matter of fact, so the indictment sets out, Sears, Roebuck & Co., did not manufacture paint in its own factory. Its paint was not of the highest grade and was not equal to any ready mixed paint on the market, regardless of price, as advertised in its catalogue. Furthermore, the paint did not contain white lead, so the indictment charges.

R. H. Miles, rural route No. 1, Des Moines, is the victim named in the other two counts of the indictment. On May 25 Mr. Miles ordered a ring advertised in the company's catalogue to contain four pearls and four sapphires. The ring that he received did not contain pearls or sapphires and was materially inferior in quality to the ones described in the catalogue. On May 6 Mr. Miles ordered another ring advertised to contain twelve pearls and two rubies. The ring he received contained neither pearls nor rubies. Both the catalogues and the rings were sent through the mails, making the alleged misrepresentation a violation of the federal statutes regarding the use of the mails.

Wm. J. Pilkington, editor of the Iowa *Trade Journal*, worked up the case against the Chicago firm. He secured the evidence and presented the case to the grand jury. Mr. Pilkington has been conducting a crusade against the mail order houses in the columns of his paper in behalf of the retail merchants, and the indictment is the result of his work. Moral: Deal at home.

Goose Bone Says Winter Will be Hard.

The winter in 1907-1908, according to the markings of the goose bone, will not be as mild as some people predict. These markings indicate the rapid approach of winter and frosts, rain and snow are probable, although severe cold weather is not due until after the new year. Between January 10 and 15, certain portions of this state are likely to have a touch of real winter. There will be a sudden drop in the temperature and winter may be ushered in with an old fashioned snow storm or very severe cold weather. These conditions, with but slight variations, will continue until about February 21, when milder weather will prevail until the beginning of March when more severe weather is predicted. The probabilities are that a good ice crop will be gathered the latter part of January and the beginning of February. Plenty of sleighing is expected. Spring will be very late and March will be cold and stormy.

Are you having trouble with your kidneys? There are lots of people today who wonder why they have pains across the back, why they are tired and lacking in energy and ambition. Your kidneys are wrong. They need relief without delay. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills; they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. J. S. Dennyand Wye Mills drug store.

ORDER NISI.

In the Trust of Earle J. Thompson.

In the Circuit Court for Queen Annes County. In Equity. Cause No. 1775.

Ordered, by the Circuit Court for Queen Annes County, in Equity, and by the authority thereof, this 12th day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, that the report of sales of the personal property of Earle J. Thompson, made and reported by J. H. C. Legg, trustee, in the above entitled case, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of January 1908, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Annes county, aforesaid, once in each of two successive weeks before the 30th day of December 1907, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $125.00.

SAMUEL SENEY, Clerk.

True Copy—
D14-3t Test: SAMUEL SENEY,
Filed December 12, 1907. Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County, letters of administration on the personal estate of

JOHN M. AKER,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned,

ON OR BEFORE JULY 11TH, 1908,

otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

Given under my hand and seal the 11th day of December 1907.

MICHAEL W. AKER,
Admr. of John M. Aker, dec'd.

True Copy—R. W. THOMAS, Register.
D14t4 Test—R. W. THOMAS, Register.

Contemplated Public Improvements.

In response to the demands of every grand jury for the past five or more years, as well as a well defined sentiment throughout the county, Senator-elect J. Frank Harper has under consideration the drafting of a bill to be submitted to the next session of the legislature to bond the county for a sufficient sum of money to erect a suitable and substantial jail and jail residence. The present structure is in a dilapidated and unsafe condition, as is evidenced from the reports of every grand jury for the past 5 or more years, and the time has arrived when, by common consent, action must be taken to replace the present jail and residence with one in keeping with the demands of our county.

It is estimated that fifteen thousand dollars would be sufficient to make this improvement, which could be liquidated at the rate of $1,000 a year, so that it would not be burdensome to the taxpayers, as at this rate the interest and all would not amount to more than two cents on the $100 each year. While Mr. Harper is not considering any further public improvement, in connection with the proposed bill, yet it is also being strongly urged that this same bill be made to provide for the remodeling of the present court house, as it is believed that by the expenditure of something like $10,000 it would be made to meet all requirements. With the removal of the old town hall, ample room will be given back of the court house for any contemplated improvements at a small outlay.

The combined cost of these two improvements, it is said, would not exceed $25,000, which amount would be wisely expended for such purposes, without creating a burdensome tax upon our property owners.

A Real Wonderland.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Trust Estate of Earle J. Thompson.

In the Circuit Court for Queen Annes County, in Equity, Cause No.

ORDERED, this 23rd day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, by the Circuit Court for Queen Annes County, in Equity that the Creditors of said Earle J. Thompson, and all others claiming any interest in the estate and property or the proceeds of the sale thereof granted and assigned by the Deed of Trust of the said Earle J. Thompson to the said J. H. C. Legg, Trustee, for the purposes in said Deed stated and declared be and they are hereby directed and required to file their said claims with the proper vouchers thereto and properly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Queen Annes County, Maryland, on or before the thirty-first day of January, 1908; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of December, 1907.

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