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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 c.t.a. upon the personal estate of

ANN R. KELLEY,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 23d day of January, 1901, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 16th day of July, 1900

EBEN F. PERKINS,
jy14-4t. Administrator c. t. a.


## FOR SALE.

HAVING removed from Kent county I desire to dispose of my real estate, consisting of my DWELLING HOUSE, Lots and Stables in the village of Kennedyville, which is in the most fertile and prosperous section of the county, on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad.

It consists of the Dwelling, a brick house, having 16 rooms, 2 cellars, and is in thorough repair, on Main street. This dwelling can, at small expense, be readily converted into two separate houses. The improvements consist of a fine comparatively new Stable, Corn House, Chicken House and other necessary outbuildings. A quarter of an acre of land, more or less, in grass lot and garden. Terms, $1,350; three hundred and fifty cash, and the balance in one, two and three years, or to a desirable purchaser terms can be made easier.

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MRS. J. CORDRAY LOUD,


### FROM MILLINGTON

Mr. Harry Biddle fell asleep on Saturday afternoon, at the residence of his parents in Millington. The deceased was buried Monday afternoon at Holden's M. E. Church. It was a large procession, as the young man was held in very high esteem. The Jr. O. U. A. Mechanics assisted in the burial, the deceased being a member. Mr. Clarence Price read the Mechanics ritual for the burial of the dead at the grave. The funeral sermon was preached by his pastor, Rev. Henry S. Dulany, to the large congregation assembled at Holden's Church. The subject of this sketch was 23 years of age, a polite, modest young man, devoted to his parents. He was sick about five weeks, made a heroic fight for life, but submitted beautifully when the chances seemed to be against his restoration. He had been a seeker of religion, but had not been able to exercise that faith that brings the "peace that passeth understanding." But he renewed his search for the "pearl of great price," and was gloriously converted several days before his death, rejoicing and telling to those about him "what a dear Saviour he had found." In the midst of his sufferings he exhorted his unsaved friends to seek the Saviour, and declared his faith in the members of his family. The members of his father's family seemed profoundly impressed, and determined to meet their loved one in the "Celestial City." The home is dark and sad, but the cloud has a silver lining. Harry was truly a favorite. The father and brother are engaged in the mercantile business in Millington, and propose to make it their business to serve God and meet the loved one in glory. A FRIEND.

It is said that Mr. W. C. Rolph made sale of 28,000 bushels of wheat one day last week to parties in Baltimore.

Dr. Hackett has been very much "under the weather" for several days.

Dr. Clark has been ill also.

Prof. Henry Tonkin and family propose spending a season at "the city by the sea," Ocean Grove.

Miss Ollie Ross is away visiting friends in the neighborhood of Centreville.

### FROM SASSAFRAS.

The farmers are busy threshing.

The wheat yield all over old Kent is most excellent.

Miss Helen Davis visited Miss Nellie Kennedy several days last week.

Miss Minnie Hickman has returned home, after a visit with relatives near Chestertown.

Misses Dora and Edna Zimmish, of Baltimore, are visiting Louis H. Dreka and family.

Mrs. George A. Foard, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Caroline Johns, near town.

Miss Nan Toulson, of near Mt. Pleasant, spent several days of last week with Mrs. Laura Townsend.

Mrs. Ella Ernest, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her brother, Cummins Brice and family, several days of the past week.

Rev. G. P. Jones, of Townsend, delivered a very fine sermon on Sunday morning last, in the M. E. Church, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

Anthony Johnson and wife, of near town, tendered their son, Bradford an elaborate lawn fete on last Thursday evening. Among those present were: Stonewall Johnson and family, of Masseys; Misses Alice Dreka and Nan Toulson, and Messrs. Roy Caulk, Irving Spry, Gerome Kennedy, Earle Davis, Bayard Jones, James Davis, Louis Dreka, Willie Shallcross and Robert Townsend, from Sassafras; Misses Lillie Pierce, Myrtle Templeman, Mamie Pierce, Cora, Lizzie and May Anderson, Daisy Hoover, Fannie Griffith, Dr. Pierce, Woodall Jones, Fred Hoover, from Cecilton. A most delightful evening was spent. Music and games were indulged in, and at mid-night a fine collation was served. —*From New Era.*

### MORE PURSE NETTING.

**Mr. Brauns Makes Appeal Against Ruining Fishing Grounds.**

Mr. Henry Brauns, of the Game and Fish Association, in a letter, thanks the *Sun* for its publication concerning violations of the fish law by purse netting in the Upper Chesapeake, and adds:

"I saw five or six above the line last Friday and Saturday. One day last week they had the impudence to surround a local fisherman with their net off Meek's Point, above the "line" and force him to pull up anchor and leave. This same man working for a living, caught single-handed with hook and line, in one day over 160 pounds of perch and rock, which he sold to the hotels at Betterton at 10 cents a pound.

"This effort is in behalf of the workingman as much as for the sportsman. Betterton is largely populated all the year around with men whose main source of income is from the fish which they catch with gill nets in the spring and from hook and line fishing during the summer and fall. The fame of the neighborhood for good fishing is widespread and attracts thousands to this spot, who come in sufficient numbers to fill four or five large hotels, besides a great number of boarding houses, and the money which they expend in the neighborhood goes far towards supporting residents of the surrounding country.

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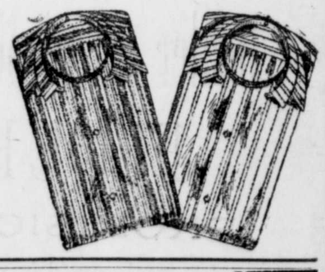
### June Sale of Dress Skirts and Shirt Waists.

We will also make the same inducing prices on these goods. We are in position to please you in any kind of a Waist or Skirt you may want, and our prices will surprise you when you see the quality of the goods.

### June Sale of Men's Shirts

We have a tremendous assortment of Shirts to offer you in this special sale at very attractive prices, both in Dress Shirts and Work Shirts. We are the acknowledged headquarters for Shirts. We carry a very extensive line, all of the very best makes, and our prices are as low as those of inferior goods.



J. J. MORRIS, JR.,
MILLINGTON, MD.


### Notice to Distributees.

In the Matter of the Estate of John P. Smith, in the Orphans' Court of Kent County.

Hope H. Barroll, Administrator d. b. n. c. t.a., of John P. Smith,

vs.

Caroline Hadaway, Eliza Derrickson, David R. Derrickson, heirs at law of Edwin Smith; Louis P. Smith, Edwin W. Smith, Henry Smith, Richard D. Hynson and Carolene L. Hynson, Executors of Richard Hynson, deceased, and all others interested in said estate.

ORDERED by the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland, this twelfth day of June, 1900, upon the aforegoing petition of Hope H. Barroll, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of John P. Smith, that the 14th day of August, 1900, be and the same is hereby appointed for a meeting of the persons entitled to the distributive shares, legacies or residue in said estate of John P. Smith, in this court, in pursuance of article 93, sec. 143 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, to the end that payment and distribution thereof may be made then and there under this court's direction and control. And it is further ordered that notice of the said meeting be given by said administrator by a publication in a newspaper printed and published in Kent County, State of Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the time of said meeting.

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