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ORPHANS' COURT MAY GO.

Bar Association Committee Will Urge New System.

Judge Conway W. Sams, the newly elected president of the Bar Association, expects to complete the appointment of the various committees of the association within a few days.

Prominent among these will be the committee on judicial administration and legal reform, which will prepare a report urging the obolition of the Orphans' Court as it now exists, and the substiuttion of a one-judge court.

The idea of doing away with the three-judge system in the Orphans' Court has been discussed for many years, but keener interest is being taken in the subject now by reason of the proposed constitutional convention, as a change in the State Constitution, would be necessary.

JUDGE BLOCK OPPOSES CHANGE.

Judge Meyer J. Block, of the Orphans' Court, does not think it likely that any change will be made.

"The Orphans' Court is essentially a people's court," he said. "The people in the counties are attached to it. Any citizen is eligible for election as judge of the Orphans' Court and any citizen can go before it and transact business. In 1867, when the last constitutional convention was held, the proposition to do away with three judges in the Orphans' Court was lost by a vote of about 20 to 80."

"The Orphans' Court is a relic of days gone by," said a lawyer. "It is a court that is not court. Frequently it does not do as much work in a week as one judge could dispose of in a day. Of course, if the Orphans' Court is made a part of the Supreme Bench, the authority of the register of wills will have to be enlarged, or other provisions made, to handle the routine of the court."

Judge Sams said much stress will be laid on the benefits that will accrue by the abolition of present system.

JUDGE STOCKBRIDGE'S REPORT.

The committee report which has read by Judge Henry Stockbridge at the Bar Association meeting, in Hagerstown, in 1905 states:

"With respect to the orphans' courts, the dissatisfaction with the present organization is quite pronounced in some of the counties, eve more so than in the city, and such terms as 'delusion,' 'snare' and humbug' are not infrequenty used when speaking of them. It seems manifest a material improvement can be made in the conduct of business now falling within the jurisdiction of this tribunal in both the counties and Baltimore

The report suggests an enlargement of the powers of the register of wills, and points out that by such an arrangement the county Circuit Court judge could dispose of the business in the Orphan's Court in a very short space of time, to the saving for the county and with a probable increase in efficiency of administration.

In speaking of the Orphans' Court in Baltimore, the reports say:

"The court sits with its three judges each day of the week for a limited number of hours, considerably less than any of the other courts, yet it costs the people fully as much. Thus in 1904 the salaries for the judges of the Orphans' Court were $8,424, which is $3,424 more than the salary received by a judge of the Supreme Bench. The Orphans' Court is a tribunal of very limited jurisdiction. It can hear and dispose of certain issues by agreement of both sides, as a sort of arbitrator, but apart from this its duties for the most part are of a routine nature. A change in the present system would bring about a more speedy hearing of all matters in which the estates of deceased persons or of wards were concerned.—Baltimore Sun.

Brain Leaks.

Envy is the tribute small minds pay to success.

It is better to ride a hobby than to sit by the roadside and grumble.

Children may go the way you point, but they are more apt to go the way you lead.

When a man begins hunting for an excuse for a mean action he can generally find it.

Some men let trouble drive them to drink, but there are more men who beat trouble to it.

There is something wrong about a boy that does not take kindly to powder burns and noise on the Fourth of July.

There is something good in even the worst of us. The packing house proprietors have not yet put canned German carp on the market.

This is about the time of year when the ambitious college graduate discovers that his diploma does not prejudice the prospective employer against him.

This is the season of the year when the weary professional man goes to a northen fishing resort for a change and rest. After disposing of all his change he comes home to rest.

Twins Six Times in 12 Years.

Mrs. Willey, wife of Town Bailiff Harry Willey, of Townsend, Del., has presented him with twins—a boy and girl. These are the sixth twins they have had during the last dozen years, bht the latest are the only ones alive. They have four other children living.

For Beauty Seekers.

A bad-tempered woman can never be beautiful.

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Harmony in dress pleases more eyes than costly geegaws.

A well-balanced admiration of one's self is a great beautifier.

If you have no thought for youself, remember that others admire beauty.

Beauty may be only skin deep, but it has more value than most kinds of plaring.

Things which beautify an old woman may detract from the appearance of the young girl.

French women never allow themselves nor anyone else to suggest that they are growing old.

Don't wait until tomorrow to think of the graceful form and comly face. For by that time middle age settles and formidable crow's feet will be with you to stay.

No woman need lack some kind of beauty. If nature has denied her a beautiful face she can make up for it by acquiring a wonderful grace of form, or such beautiful hands that she can be the envy of her set.

SEVEN POISONED.

Dirty Jug Responsible for Seven Persons Being Made Violently Ill.

Seven members of the family of Hiram E. Horting, near Oxford, Pa., are lying in a precarious condition as the result of drinking tainted water. For many hours three physicians worked desperately over the unconscious people, assisted by neighbors, until the patients were declared out of danger.

Mr. Horting, with his farm hands, Lewis Humphrey, Spencer Glass, Clair S. Acheson and Benjamin Herr, were at work in the wheat field when Miss Maude Horting, daughter of the farmer, took a jug of water to the thirsty men. All, including the young woman, drank of it, and in a short time were taken violently ill. So prostrated were they that it was impossible for them to reach the house or to render each other assistance. Neighbors were finally attracted by their condition and they were taken to the house.

It is believed that the interior lining of the jug, which had been used for many years as the family vinegar jug, had become impregnated by the acid and the water made poisonous thereby.

CLOVER ON LIGHT SOILS.

Experiments in Seeding Down the Crop in the Fall.

Clover is one of the most important crops grown on farms. It does not thrive as well on light, sandy soils as on soils that are heavy, and the matter of plowing under green clover crops is, therefore, more difficult, owing to the greater expense, sometimes rendering the experiment a costly one for seed and labor. Soils destitute of clay are not easily gotten into condition for clover, but it is possible that, by the use of manure, fertilizers and green crops to get clover established on sandy soils. One point to consider is that clover is a lime plant; that is it delights in soils that are not deficient in lime, while sandy soils are usually lacking in that mineral substance. Another point which should not be overlooked, and which may have much to do with the thrift of the clover, is to procure soil from the fields upon which large crops of clover have been grown, broadcast one or two bushels of the soil from the clover field on the land to be seeded, in order to innoculate the soil with the clover bacteria. Clover on sandy soils may be seeded in August, and no other crop should occupy the ground, as the young plants will not require shading. Unlike the seeding of clover on clay soils in the spring, when the seed is broadcasted on the snow, and allowed to grow under any conditions, the seeding of clover in the fall should be done only after the land has been plowed and made fine. The young plants will then get a good start and be ready to make rapid growth the following spring. By seeding in the fall the crop secures the benefit of the late rains and escapes the usual dry period of June and July.

The Nature of an Oath.

Some years ago a case was on trial before the judge of a court in a city adjoining Boston in which among the numerous witnesses for the defense was a decidedly ignorant appearing and shiftles looking colored man named Jones, who was to testify as to an alibi.

He was finanlly called, and the usual oath was about to be administered, when the attorney for the prosecution arose and addressed his honor, suggesting that Mr. Jones be interrogated as to his understanding of the solemnity of an oath. The judge therefore asked the witness if he understood the nature of an oath, to which he replied:

"Yes, sah."

"Well," said his honor, "what is it?" To which Mr. Jones immediately replied, "When you tell a lie, stick to it."

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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

ANDREW WOODALL,

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 4th day of December, 1906, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands and seal this 29th day of May, 1906.

JAMES E. WOODALL,
ANDREW W. WOODALL,
JAMES F. M. WOODALL,
j2-4t. Administrators.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

HAMILTON L. CREW,

ate 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 26th day of December, 1906, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of May, 1906.

SARAH C. CREW,
L. HARRIS CREW,
m26-5t Administrators.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

No. 1505.

Richard D. Hynson,
vs.
J. Charles Armstrong, and others.

THE CREDITORS of John Armstrong, deceased are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, on or before the 15th day of July, 1906, or be excluded from participating in the distribution of the proceeds of sale of the real estate in this cause.

By order of court,
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