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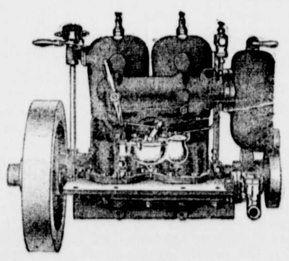
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According to the General Educational Act, passed by the recent Legislature and approved March 6th, the minimum salary for teachers of Maryland is:

	Years Experience.	Amt.
First class	3	$350.00
"	5	400.00
"	8	450.00
Second class	8	350.00

ORPHANS' COURT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an extra session of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Md., will be held Thursday, April 23rd, 1908.

By order of court,
JAMES E. MORRIS,
a18-1t. Register of Wills.

FOR RENT.

The farm where Mr. Wm. T. Shinn now resides in Quaker Neck is for rent immediately. Mr. Shinn will discontinue farming May 1. For particulars apply to

J. BIDDLE HOSSINGER,
a18-2t. Kennedyville R. F. D.

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MRS. HOPE H. BARROLL,
apr.18-3t. Chestertown, Md.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Kent county will meet in special session on Wednesday and Thursday, May 6th and 7th for the purpose of revising assessments. All persons having any grievances to report or changes to ask will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

a18-3t. CHARLES. L DODD, Clerk.

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THOMAS GALE,
a11-3t. Worton R. F. D.

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

All unpaid accounts due the firm of Smith & Graham have this day been turned over to Mr. John H. Simpers for settlement. To avoid further expense and trouble please give this matter you immediate attention.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
a11-3t. HARRY R. GRAHAM.

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If there is anykind of Sewing Machine within 15 miles of Betterton, not giving entire satisfaction, and I am informed of it by letter or postal, bring Machine Head to me, or I will call and repair same, guarantee it to run as good as new.

A. H. SUPLEE,
a11-2m. Betterton, Md.

SUPPER AND BAZAAR.

The Ladies of the Dorcas Society will hold a SUPPER AND FAIR on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28 and 29, in the Parish House, Protestant Episcopal Church, Chestertown. Supper 35 cents beginning at 6 o'clock. Cake, Lemonade, Candy and Fancy articles will be sold. Sale of fancy articles will be continued all day on Wednesday. a11-3t.

FESTIVAL AND SHAD SUPPER.

The ladies of Betterton will hold a FESTIVAL and SHAD SUPPER at Betterton on SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, at the Chesapeake House Proceeds for the Ladies' Improvement Association of Betterton.

mar28-4t. COMMITTEE.

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Purchase Waterworks.

The following letter is a reply of Mr. W. D. Corddry, Jr., mayor of Snow Hill, to an inquiry of a prominent tax-payer of Chestertown in reference to the practicability and advisability of the town owning its own water system. The letter is a very forceful one, and should be read carefully by every tax-payer in the town. The town of Snow Hill owns its own waterworks and besides furnishing an abundant supply of water for all purposes, the rate to consumers is less than the rates here. The letter is as follows:

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your inquiry as to my views upon the question of private ownership or municipal ownership of waterworks system, for a town such as Snow Hill and Chestertown, would beg to say that, I have always been an advocate of municipal ownership of all public utilities, but if I were required to particularize, I would say that, by all means the town should own its waterworks system. I know of no argument in favor of private ownership of a town's water supply system, and from my view point as a town official, such a system occupies about the same relation to the town as does a private watchman. Either may render the town service, but they are maintained for private interests, and any such service is incidental and not by design. Towns the size of Snow Hill and Chestertown are driven to provide a system of waterworks, not as a convenience, nor because such a system is conducive to health and comfort, but for reason that we are unable to secure insurance upon our properties at a reasonable rate, is at all. If such is the case, does it not appear that the waterworks system should be a public institution installed by the town primarily for the protection of property. The principal object of a private water company, is to supply water to individual concerns, for private purposes, and to the town as it may require it, for a consideration, which consideration, as a rule, is not consistent with service rendered; but which consideration increases about in the same proportion as the value of the service rendered decreases. Now, with a public or municipal water plant, the conditions are reversed. It is installed for municipal purposes for protection against fire, for sprinkling the streets, for public drinking fountains on the streets for man and beast, for any and all public purposes, while it is only supplied to the citizens of the town for their private use incidentally. Again, a private water company offers no encouragement, since it is against their interest to do so, to the organization and maintenance of a fire department; without which, the waterworks system is almost valueless.

We have in Snow Hill a waterworks system owned by the town, which has been in operation 14 years. This system cost some $20,000 and has been on a paying basis from the start; so far as running expenses are concerned, and is now placing $500.00 per year or more, to its sinking fund, for the redemption of bonds that were issued when it was installed, from water rents received from private consumers. Water for all city purposes has cost us less than 4 per cent. on cost of plant per year, for the past 14 years; say, about $800.00 per year; and notwithstanding the fact, that we are appropriating at this time, $5000.00 for the extension of our system, and in providing a suitable building for the occupancy of our fire department, I do not believe our tax rate for 1908 will exceed 10 cents on the $100.00 for water purposes. And it would appear that within 15 years no levy will be necessary for this purpose; but rather the system will produce a revenue for the town. As already intimated, the incentive is strong for a private water company to discourage an active fire department; and when this is the case, the primary purpose of the system is defeated. In my judgment, a fire department is co-equal in importance with the waterworks system itself.

We have in Snow Hill, as a result of municipal ownership of a water plant, a full equipped and enthusiastic fire department who have done most excellent work since their organization, saving in property many times the cost of our water plant.

In my judgment, Chestertown should own its waterworks system, and should not for a moment consider the granting of so valuable a franchise to a private corporation. Yours truly,

W. D. CORDDRY, Jr., MAYOR.

A Charming Reception.

The reception given to Rev. Dr. F. T. Little and his wife by the members of Christ M. P. Church last Thursday evening was a splendid and most charming affair from every standpoint. The Sunday school class taught by Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort had charge of the reception, assisted by several ladies of the church, and the manner in which they arranged the reception and the decoration of the beautiful lecture room were in keeping with everything this noble band of ladies attempts. Before a beautiful mound of rubber plants, ferns and evergreens the receiving party, composed of Dr. Little and his wife, Mrs. A. M. Bowers, Messrs. Wm. B. Usilton and James W. Lambert, received the guests introduced by Mr. Charles L. Dodd and welcomed by Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort, the hostess of the occasion.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort in a most appropriate and timely speech welcomed Dr. Little and his family to Chestertown for the second year, and at the close of the speech Col. Vannort presented Dr. Little with the "hen that laid the golden eggs," as Easter offering, attesting the love and esteem of his congregation and friends in the town. When the hen was "opened" she was found to contain 7 ten-dollar goldpieces and one five-dollar goldpiece, making a contribution of $75. Mrs. Little was also remembered with a substantial gift. Dr. Little responded to Col. Vannort in a very pleasing speech, and expressed his great pleasure at being the pastor of such loving people as the members and friends in his congregation. Splendid refreshments of ices and cakes were served by the ladies, and those who had charge of the reception and raised the money deserve the highest praise for their splendid success, and we venture to say that the "old hen" is being well taken care of this morning at the parsonage. $108 was contributed to the purse and reception. Misses Anna Smyth, Elizabeth Russell and Ethel Price furnished splendid music for the occasion.

Court Next Week.

The April term of Court will convene on Monday morning. Chief Judge Pearce has excused several of the original panel of jurors and has drawn others in their places. The following is the revised list of jurors:

Samuel Vannort,
Andrew W. Woodall,
Wm. B. Usilton, Jr.,
Anthony H. Johnson,
Samuel Burgess,
David B. McMenamin,
Robert C. Morgan,
Lewis C. Price,
James R. Downey,
Alfred T. DeShane,
Wm. S. Carroll,
Thos. H. M. Bramble,
Frisk H. Ward,
Harvey Brice,
John F. Ernest,
Virgil W. Kendall,
Chas. D. McCleary,
James B. Wilson,
Walter H. Hadaway,
Thomas P. Bradley,
Lawrence Stevens,
Herman B. Massey,
Edward W. Emory,
Harry Nicols,
Ralph Barnett,
Sam'l G. Lee,
J. Romie Byron,
L. Carroll Clark,
James W. Lambert,
Thos. C. Roe,
Edward C. Walters,
Samuel W. Wallis,
Wm. A. Wheatley,
Wm. H. Bowers,
Robert R. Hill,
Thos. W. Hyland, Jr.,
Jas. G. Harris,
Frank Crow,
Harry C. Hendrickson,
Richard H. Collins,
Charles W Skirven,
Walter U. Lusby,
Jesse H. Usilton,
Thomas A. Parsons,
Walter Francis,
Frank X. Kraft,
John G. Westcott,
Charles N. Satterfield.

COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND.

April Term, 1908.

AUGUSTA E. SLAY
vs.
WILLIAM W. BECK AND LEWIN W. WICKES, Administrators of Richard D. Hynson, deceased.

Judge Burke delivered the opinion of the Court.

The question raised by this appeal is a narrow one, and arises out of the following state of facts: Mr. Richard D. Hynson, of Kent county, died intestate in the year 1907, leaving surviving him a widow, Mrs. Emma A. Hynson, and five minor daughters. He also left a mother, Mrs. Carolene L. Hynson, and two sisters, Mrs. Rogers, a widow, and Mrs. Augusta E. Slay, the appellant in this case. On the 24th of June, 1907, Mrs. Hynson, the widow, renounced her right to administer upon her deceased husband's estate, and requested the Orphans' Court of Kent county to grant letters of administration upon his estate to William W. Beck and Lewin W. Wickes, which was done. Mrs. Rogers renounced her right to administer upon her brother's estate, and requested that letters of administration thereon be granted to her sister, Mrs. Slay; but no renunciation of her right to administer was filed by the mother, Mrs. Carolene L. Hynson. On July 9, 1907, Mrs. Slay filed a petition in the Orphans' Court of Kent county alleging that the grant of letters of administration to the appellees was illegal, and asking that the grant of letters to them be revoked. The appellees answered this petition, and to their answer a replication was filed by the appellant. The material and substantial averments of the petition, answer, and replication are stated in the opinion of this court in the case of Slay vs. Beck et al, reported in 68 Atlantic Reporter, 573. The administrators asked that certain issues of fact raised by the pleadings be transmitted to a court of law for trial, and the court ordered that the seven issues, set out in the record of the above-mentioned case of Slay vs. Beck et al, be sent to the circuit court for Kent county for trial. From that order the appeal in that case was taken. Upon that appeal this court decided: First, that the widow of the deceased was first entitled to administer upon the estate of her deceased husband; secondly, upon her renunciation the right to administer devolved upon his widowed sister, Mrs. Rogers, and thirdly, upon her renunciation Mrs. Slay was entitled to letters of administration. Except for the issues of fact raised by the appellant's answer to Mrs. Slay's petition and her replication thereto it would have been the duty of the Orphans' Court to have revoked the letters of administration granted to the appellees, because, in the absence of such facts, they were not entitled to administer upon the deceased's estate. But if it were in fact true that Mrs. Hynson's renunciation was validly exercised; that Mrs. Slay had renounced, or waived her right to administer upon her brother's estate; that Mrs. Rogers had renounced, and that the grant of letters to the appellees was done, as they averred in their answer, by the consent and approval of Mrs. Hynson, the mother, and with the knowledge and approval of Mrs. Slay, it cannot be doubted that they had a right to litigate with Mrs. Slay the question of the validity of their appointment. The sole question before the court in the former case related to the issues proper to be sent to the court of law for trial. The question of the legality of the appellees' appointment was not presented for our decision, and was not in fact determined, and the expressions used by the court in respect to that question was not intended as an adjudication upon that subject, inasmuch as the court settled the proper issues to be tried, and directed that the appellees should assume the burden of proof upon the trial.

For the reasons stated the order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, dated March 4th, 1908, refusing to revoke the letters of administration granted to the appellees, and dismissing the petition of Mrs. Slay will be affirmed.

Order affirmed and cause remanded.

OBITUARY

MRS. ANNA REBECCA PARROTT.

At the hour of going to press we learned of the death of Mrs. Ann Rebecca Parrott on Thursday evening of general debility aged 80 years and 3 months at the home of her son Mr. John B. Parrott, in Still Pond. The deceased had been a great suffer for some years and through all she had the tenderest care of her devoted children. She was the widow of the late John Parrott, and was a woman of unblemished christian character and loyal devotion to her home. She is survived by three children, one son, Mr. John B. Parrott, and two daughters, Mrs. Gulie Benson and Rachel Parrott. Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. E. H. Collins. Interment in Still Pond cemetery. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen in charge of funeral arrangements.

Base Ball Notes.

The Washington College team defeated the Polytechnic Institute team from Baltimore on Saturday afternoon, score 12 to 6. Johns pitched a good game, but the errors made by the visiting team gave one the impression that they were a bunch of unorganized High school boys.

The P. O. S. of A. team defeated the Chestertown High school team last Saturday. Score 14 to 8.

*†*We were shown a sample of alfalfa from the fine field of Wm. W. Beck, Esq., at Kentmere on Thursday. Two stalks measured 18 inches in length, which is regarded as a remarkable growth for this season.

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