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Notice to Creditors.

TICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of ent county, letters of administration, upon the ersonal estate of

JAMES R. COLEMAN,

ate of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased re hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of July, 1914, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of January, 1914.

DRUSILLA E. COLEMAN,
j17-4t. Administratrix.

Ratification Nisi.

Wilbur W. Hubbard,
vs.
Sidney P. Townshend, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1857.

ORDERED, this 15th day of January, 1914, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the auditor's account and report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shewn on or before the 9th day of February, next;—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 2nd day of February next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
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LOCAL MATTERS

Wedding Invitations Issued.—Mr. and Mrs. William T. Nicholson, of Fancy farm, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Julia, to Mr. Albert Jervis, of near Still Pond, on Saturday, February 21st, 1914, at noon, in St. James' Methodist Protestant Church.

For Postoffice Officials Benefit.—The Postoffice Appropriation bill, carrying a record-breaking total of $305,000,000, was passed Saturday by the House. It includes an amendment, which extends to postoffice clerks, letter carriers, rural free delivery carriers, mounted letter carriers and postoffice messengers, for injuries received on duty, full salary for one year after injury, with an additional half salary for another year if necessary and a $2,000 lump sum payment in case of death.

Volunteer Fire Company Officers.—The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. held their annual election of officers Monday night in Firemen's Hall. Following the business meeting, an oyster scald was held. The officers elected were as follows: President, T. D. France; first vice-president, W. B. Usilton; second vice-president, Thomas W. Perkins; third vice-president, Vernon Barnett; secretary, J. Raymond Simpers; assistant secretary, James Dunbracco; treasurer, W. L. Fowler; chief, George H. Cannan; house committee, W. L. Fowler, chairman, A. M. Culp, F. H. Russell, George H. Cannan, S. R. Matthews.

Modern Woodmen Meeting.—Mr. William McCaffrey, State Deputy, of Washington, D. C., will visit the local Camp, 8745, Friday, Feb. 13th, and make an adderss on the work of the order. Every member of the order is urged to be present to meet Mr. McCaffrey and hear him speak. A delegate will be elected to the State convention which meets in Hagerstown May 6th. This delegate will assist in the election of a delegate to the National convention in Toledo, Ohio, in June, and it is here that the monthly rate question will be discassed. See how important it is to be present?

Lent to be Late This Year.

People who cease their social activities with the arrival of Lent need only to consult a church calendar to be reminded that this winter Lent will be the latest one on record, due to the fact that it will begin on February 25th, the latest since 1818. The reason for this late arrival of that season of the year when the members of the social whirl are forced to lay aside all social activities is that the ecclesiastical moon adopted by the churches hundreds of years ago, determines the date for Easter, which will this year fall on March 23rd, one day later than the earliest possible date upon which Easter may fall, March 22nd. The custom established by the churches decrees that Easter shall fall on the first Sunday after the first full moon after March 21st.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

A subordinate grange will be organized at Worton in the near future.

If the Ground Hog failed to see his shadow on Monday, it was because he hadn't any. But what has a dirty little pig got to do with the weather, anyhow?

Mr. J. Henry Baker, son of Ex-Senator James H. Baker, of near Pomona, is among the leaders in the Baltimore Sun's contest as to the leading men of the state, having 3000 votes to date.

Mr. Thomas G. Wroth recently sold to Mr. Samuel G. Caldwell, his reliable driving horse. Mr. Caldwell sold him at his sale in Galena on Tuesday for $100. Mr. Wroth happened to be at the sale when the horse was sold.

A splendid rehearsal of the newly organized Choral Society was held in the Assembly Hall of the High School last Tuesday evening. Thirty-five members were present and Director Walter Chapman, put them through a splendid test.

Mr. Bordley, the rat king, has been at B. S. Sutton's big store in Black's, during the week with his ferrets and dogs, and he has been doing a rushing business. This is a splendid method of ridding your premises of rats, and Mr. Bordley understands his business.

The case of Griffith, Boyd & Co., vs. R. F. Parks & Son, was argued before the Court of Appeals this week. Hope H. Barroll, L. Wethered Barroll and Thomas J. Keating appeared for Griffith Boyd & Co., and R. Groome Parks and Lewin W. Wickes for Parks & Son.

Mr. J. Waters Russell sold the Chestertown laundry this week to Mr. H. K. Heller and brother. Mr. Heller was a former manager of the laundry and he understands the business thorough and knows how to give excellent service. The TRANSCRIPT wishes the new firm success.

Thieves broke into the hennery of Mr. A. M. Brown, in Quaker Neck, and stole about thirty of his fine birds, one night last week. Breaking into poultry houses is becoming a frequent occurrence in this community and extreme measures should be used to put a stop to this nuisance.

Herring made their appearance in Chester river this week, and quite a number have been caught by our fishermen. A snake that had mistaken the month of February for May on account of the spring-like weather, came from its winter quarters on Tuesday on Mr. John Bell's farm near town and was killed.

Three fine purebred Collie pups were shipped this week to Chestertown by Mr. Rohrbach, tenant on one of Rev. J. S. Bowers' farms in Pennsylvania, and were sold, one to Mr. Charles Pippin, one to Mr. Norman Nelson and one to Mr. James Bell, near Fairlee. They are handsome pups and the town's folk have "gone wild" over them.

Frank Walker, the half witted fellow, who has been playing pranks around Chestertown met his "waterloo" in Millington last week and was lodged in jail here for disturbing the peace and good order of the town. He set fire to a pile of paper which he had collected in the street and when told to stop, he threatened to burn the town down. He protests that his threat was only a joke.

Two more months of the great piano contest at A. L. Sparks' big store. It closes April 1st, and if you want your favorite to win, you have got to do some buying between now and then. There is a special sale of all winter stock at the big sale. No fake. It is a genuine sale of seasonable goods, and you can also get piano votes at the big gent's furnishing store of Vansant & Newsome, where special bargains are also being offered.

The Tempest Dramatic Company has been playing to crowded houses in the Lyceum Theatre this week. There will be a Matinee this afternoon, when "Little Miss Robinson Cruso" will be given, and the closing play to-night will be "The Price of Gold". One of the leading men in the company is Mr. Wm. Cunningham, who was a student in Washington College in 1906. W. C. students presented him with a bouquet at one of the performances.

Two young men of Galena, Messrs. Bryan Wood and Alvin McCauley, had a very narrow escape from drowning last Saturday morning. They were out in a very small ducking boat, near Wilson's Point wharf and while attempting to change places in the boat they became over balanced and were thrown into the water. After much difficulty, owing to the high hip boots filling with water, they succeded in reaching shore. Their guns were lost and some decoy ducks which they had in a bag got away.

Messrs. Herman Bramble and brother, Mr. Matthew Bramble, sons of Judge of the Orphans' Court James Bramble, will remove from the county shortly. Mr. Matthew Bramble, who has been farming in the Fifth District will remove near Kennett Square, Pa. where he has purchased a farm. Dr. Jarman tested his cattle this week and found every one in fine health. They will be shipped to Mr. Bramble's new home. Mr. Herman Bramble, who has been farming near Lankford, will remove to Delaware near Wilmington, about March 1, where he has purchased a farm. Dr. Jarman also tested his cattle and found them in fine health. The TRANSCRIPT wishes both of these young men success in their new homes.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other personals on page 2.

Mrs. Mollie Tarbutton, of Crumpton, is the guest of Miss Phebe Maul, High street, Chestertown.

Mrs. Merritt Brice, of Millington, spent several days this week with her mother, Mrs. T. Romie Strong, of Rock Hall.

Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort has been quite sick during the week, but is improving we are glad to state. Mrs. Emory S. Wroth has also been quite sick with erysipelas during the week. Miss Mary Knight, who has been suffering with the grippe, is able to be out.

Miss Mary Davis has been quite sick during the week at the home of Mrs. Carolene Hynson.

Mrs. H. Stockton Startt has been quite sick several days this week, but we are glad to report that she is improving.

Making Record in Basket Ball

Washington College quints, under the skillful direction of Coach Thomas Kibler, are making fine records in basket ball, and the varsity quint will win the Intercollegiate championship unless we are badly fooled. The team has played championship ball all the way, and the spirit that has marked every contest, bears testimony to the fact that there is a much greater interest in athletics on the part of all the students than for years. Every one speaks in the highest terms of the ability and good generalship of Coach Kibler, and he is undoubtly the right man in the right place. The Mt. St. Joseph's boys disappointed a big crowd last Friday night, but the High School quint and college Freshmen had a setto, the latter winning, 26 to 23. Mt. St. Joseph's quint showed up on Tuesday night, and flushed with a victory over Washington in the early part of the season before the varsity got to going good, they expected to walk off with another win; but Washington showed them all the way and won, 26 to 19. Preceding the game, the High School and Preps played another game, the Preps winning.

To-night the visiting team will be the quint from Temple College, Philadelphia.

Base Ball at W. C.

Coach Thomas Kibler and Manager Moore have arranged a fine schedule for the base ball season of 1914. The warm weather of the past week stirred the base ball fever germs, and some of the ambitious candidates for first team places have the fever.

The prospects for a winning club are very bright, as only one man was lost by graduation last year, and his position will be well filled by Spedden.

Among the old men will be found Captain Garrett, Lewis, Biddle, Frampton, Bowen, Usilton, Wallace, Pearson and Larmore. On the mound much will be expected from Shartle, who comes from a Philadelphia preparatory school. The following is the schedule:

April 4—Temple University, at Chestertown.
April 16—Manhattan College, at Chestertown.
April 18—Loyola College, at Chestertown.
April 23—Lebanon Valley, at Chestertown.
April 25—Gallaudet College, at Chestertown.
May 2—Mount St. Mary's, at Chestertown.
May 8—Rock Hill, at Ellicott City.
May 9—St. John's, at Annapolis.
May 15—Delaware College, at Newark.
May 16—Polytechnic Institnte, at Chestertown.
May 23—St. John's, at Chestertown.
May 27—Maryland Aggies, at College Park.
May 28—Mount St. Mary's, at Emmitsburg.
May 29—Western Maryland, at Westminster.
May 30—Mount St. Joseph's, at Irvington.
June 5—Mount St. Joseph's, at Chestertown.
June 13—Maryland Aggies, at Chestertown.
June 15—All Stars, at Chestertown.
June 17—Alumni, at Chestertown.

Will of Mrs. L. M. Corey.

The will of Mrs. L. M. Corey was filed for probate in the Orphans' Court on Tuesday. It bequeaths her valuabie household furniture, pictures, silver, cut glass, etc., to each of the following: Edward A. Corey, Minnie A. Jones, Maud Hasson Willis, wife of James Willis, who also receives $100 now on deposit in the Kent County Savings Bank; James Willis, Walter Evleth, Sarah C. Corey, who also receives the deceased's horse, Jim, her carriage and harness, knit bedspread or counterpane; Lizzie M. C. Smyth, Sarah A. Hurlock, May Hurlock Colladay and Harry Jones. By the will of the deceased's husband, the farm reverts to her son, Mr. Edward A. Corey. Mr. Corey is to pay to Mrs. Jones, the deceased's adopted daughter, the sum of $100 a year, a four per cent. interest on a trust fund of $2,500 invested in the farm. The will is dated September 29, 1906, and Mrs. Sarah C. Nicholson, wife of Mr. John P. Nicholson, was named as executrix. Since the death of the latter a codicil was added to the will naming Mr. Clinton C. Jones, grandson of the deceased, executor. The will was written by Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., and was witnessed by Mr. Wickes and J. Waters Russell. The codicil was witnessed by Mr. Wickes and Simon Westcott.

Memorial Resolutions.

WHEREAS, God in His great wisdom has removed from our midst our beloved sister and co-laborer, Mrs. L. M. Corey, who for a number of years was president of Fairlee W. C. T. U., and

WHEREAS, We all know of her devotion to the cause we represent, and how she labored for its success before advancing years caused her to lay aside the work. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we mourn her loss, yet we realize our Heavenly Father's unerring judgment and that he doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we, the Fairlee W. C. T. U., extend our sincere and deep sympathy to the bereaved friends.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the friends of the deceased, also to the county papers for publication, and that they be spread on the minutes of the Union.

LILLIE LEE,
CAROLINE I. SMYTH, } Committee.
M. ELSIE HOYLE,

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NUPTIAL EVENTS.

ARMSTRONG—MCMAHON.

One of the prettiest weddings to take place in Chestertown this season was celebrated Saturday evening, at seven o'clock, when Miss Julia McMahon, daughter of Mrs Priscilla J. McMahon, of Baltimore, became the bride of Mr. William Ernest Fishbourne Armstrong, also of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. Childs Hughes, by the Rev. Thos. Earner, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, of Chestertown. The bride was unattended. The best man was J. R. C. Armstrong, a brother of the bridegroom, and the ushers were Messrs. Benjamin F. Cator, R. L. Tilghman, W. H. Fisher and A. O. G. Armstrong, all of Baltimore. The ushers are connected with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in the engineering department, of which Mr. Armstrong is employed. After the ceremony a reception was held, and late Saturday night the bride and bridegroom left in an automobile for Wilmington. They went from there to New York, for a wedding trip to South America. Those present at the ceremony and the reception included:

Mrs. James Armstrong, mother of the bridegroom; Mrs. Priscilla J. McMahon, Misses Caroline and Mable Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Armstrong, Misses Grace and Julia Moore, Miss Elizabeth M. Daley and Messrs. A. H. S. Garcelon, J. S. Schmidt, J. D. Jones, J. T. Henthorn and J. T. Tapman, all of Baltimore. Others from a distance were: Dr. Carroll Lowell, of Philadelphia: Miss Nan Lowell, of Lancaster, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hatchell, of Washington, while Chestertown was represented by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Welsh, Misses Anna and Helen Welch, Mrs. Charles Whaland, Mr. and Mrs E. A. Nicholson, Misses Julia and Belle Emory, Miss Jennie Wilkins, Mrs. H. G. Simpers, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Dixon, Mrs. Harry Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hynson Rogers, Miss Nannie Brice, Mrs. James H. Beck, Miss Sophie Beck and Mr. Hynson Beck.

BERRY—CANTHERN.

Mr. Arnold Thomas Berry aad Miss Nellie Canthern, both of Shamokin, Pa., came to Chestertown on the noon train on Thursday and were married at Christ Church parsonage by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham. They returned to their home on the afternoon train.

Grange Notes.

Fairlee Grange held an interesting meeting on Wednesday evening. Questions of importance were discussed. Fairlee Grange has always taken a lively interest in the good roads of the county, and has already tried to interest legislators to secure Kent county her just proportion of State road. Bro. H. C. Willis, chairman of the Fairlee Grange State Road Commission, was asked to further use his efforts to interest the State Road Commission. There was an expression of opinion in the grange commending the Federated Club of Chestertown for their co-operation in this work.

Sister Tilghman Hudson gave a beautiful impromptu talk on "What Constitutes a Happy Home?" Bro. Kendall ably answered the question, "In Going Through the County to Different Farms, What Improvements Would You Suggest in Their Management?" The question, "Do we Want More Produce to Haul Over the Roads we Have or Better Roads to Haul the Produce we Have?" was well discussed by Bros. Anderson and Corey. The subject of the Emergency Hospital in Chestertown was discussed and Dr. Smith gave many interesting points about hospital needs and management. The next special meeting will be held Feb. 18th. Sister Hoyle edits the Garner.

The next regular meeting of the Chestertown Grange will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the Assembly Hall of the High School. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. A full and prompt attendance is earnestly requested.

Rock Hall Items.

Last Tuesday evening the Rock Hall Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America held a publicity meeting in the Mechanics Hall. The program consisted of a demonstration of scout activities, including signaling, drill in troop formation, stretcher drill with staves, first aid doing neat bandaging for a great many injures found in emergency, accidents, tent making and a very instructive illustrated lecture by the Scout Master and Charles L. Weaver, asst. State Commissioner of Maryland. The proceeds of the meeting will be used for supplies. Mr. Weaver was entertained at the home of Scout Master Greenhawk.

The Rock Hall Band will give a concert in the Mechanic's Hall just before the moving pictures to-night. It is wonderful how the boys have succeeded under the leadership of Prof. Judefind.

Mrs. George P. Ashley and son, John, were in Baltimore this week.

Miss Margurite Prettyman has returned to her home at the M. E. parsonage, after an extended visit of several weeks.

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With every Sweater we will give in addition to the "10-for-1," 10,000 votes extra.

With every Suit Pajamas we will give in addition to the "10-for-1," 5,000 votes extra.

With every suit of Underwear we will give in addition to the "10-for-1" 5,000 votes extra.

With every Hat we will give in addition to the "10-for-1," 5,000 votes extra.

With every pair Gloves we will give in addition to the "10-for-1," 5,000 votes extra.

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