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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, upon the personal estate of

JAMES R. COLEMAN,

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 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 13th 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 shown 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:
j17-3t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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Stop in and let us help you solve your gift problem. A varied stock to select from.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of the KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S DRIVING ASSOCIATION, of Chestertown, Md., From Aug. 27, 1912, to Jan. 15, 1914.

Amount of Stock Subscribed and Paid in		$3,560.00
Amount of Money Borrowed		3,385.00
Receipts from Matinees		1,177.67
Receipts from Fair:		
Admissions and Programs	$3,845.38	
Concessions	223.50	
Entries and Money Winners	1,537.50	
Adver'm's in Race Programs	142.50	
		5,748.88
Other Monies Received:		
Show Rents	55.00	
Material Sold	86.63	
		141.63
		$14,013.18
Amount Disbursed for Track, Labor Building and Ground Rent to August, 1914		$10,028.96
Amount Paid on Money Borrowed		500.00
Amount Paid in Purses		3,420.00
Balance in Bank		64.22
		$14,013.18

C. L. JARRELL,
j17-3t. Secretary and Treasurer.

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JUST SIX WEEKS AND THREE DAYS FROM TO-DAY THE GREAT PIANO CONTEST CLOSES.

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See the Articles Listed Below which carry the Extra Votes Over and Above the 10-to-1. Get Busy and don't let the other party beat you to it.



Authority Styles $4.00 to $6.00
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Wherever you go;
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Whatever you do; you need shoes suitable for the occasion.

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$5.00	Sweaters	$3 25
3.00	"	2.15
2.00	"	1.69
6.00	"	3.98
4.00	"	2.98
2.50	"	1.98
1.50	"	.98

10 votes for 1 on every Sweater, and in addition to this, will give **10,000 Extra Votes.**

GUARANTEED STOCKINGS for Men—6 pairs Guaranteed to Wear **6** Months Without Darning—6 new pairs FREE if they fail to wear as guaranteed. Price **75c.** 5,000 votes with every 6 pairs.

Flannelette Pajamas Reduced—$1.50 Pajamas $1.13; $1.00 Pajamas 79c. In addition to the 10-votes-for-1, will give 10,000 Extra Votes.

Clothes for Spring.

¶Our Spring Tailoring Line is now complete. To start the spring orders to moving we will give with ever order for Suit or Overcoat in addition to the 10-for-1, **30,000** Extra Votes. Prices of Suits made to your individual measure, fit guaranteed or no sale, $13.50 to $45.00. Over 1,000 samples to select from. We represent both Isaac Hamburger & Sons and Hopkins Tailoring Co., Baltimore, Md.

With every pair Ralston or Fellowcraft Shoes we'll give in addition to the 10-for-1, **15,000** extra votes.

With every pair American Lady Shoes will give in addition to the 10-for-1, **15,000** extra votes.

For every One Dollar Paid on Account during February we give **1500** votes.

VANSANT & NEWSOME,

Progressive Head-to-Foot Outfitters, Chestertown, Md.

LOCAL MATTERS

Merchants' Association.—The merchants' association of Chestertown held an adjourned meeting last Friday night and adopted a set of by-laws and transacted other important business. The association will meet again on Friday evening, Feb. 20.

Interested in Game Preservation.—Mr. Wm. E. Moody is deeply interested in the preservation of game in Kent county, and he has been in Washiagton, D.C., during the week in conference with government authorities relative to plans for increasing the quantity of game here. Mr. Moody has promised to give us the result of his conference, and it will no doubt prove interesting reading.

Large Catch of Rock.—Captains Joshua Thomas, William Carter and Bert Carter, three deep water fishermen from Rock Hall caught two tons of rock fish near Bloody Point Light House on Lower Kent Island a few days ago. The fish were caught by sinking nets to the bottom and letting them drift with the tide. The depth of water was 120 feet.

Chautauqua Dates Fixed.—The local committee for 1914 Chautauqua has been notified from headquarters that the Chautauqua at Chestertown will begin Monday, August 31, and end September 6th. It will be remembered that the first week of September is the time asked for by the guarantors at their meeting last year, and hence the committee feels gratified to announce that the request for the above dates has been granted.

Interested in Y. W. C. A. Work.—Miss Elsie Blyman, formerly of this town, is among the many ladies of the city of Baltimore who are striving to raise $400,000 for the purpose of building and equiping a home for the girls of Baltimore city, which will afford these girls a comfortable home protected by christian influence. This is a most worthy cause, and if any one feels disposed to contribute to the fund, they may send their contributions to Miss Blyman, care of the Y. W. C. A., Baltimore, ane she will see that it reaches the proper authorities.

¶An extra entertainment in the series being given in Chestertown by the ladies will take place next Monday in Firemen's Hall. Ora Samuel Gray, styled the star lecturer, will be the attraction. J. B. Virden, secretary of the Marion Co., (Ohio) Chautauqua, says: "I am voicing the entire audience when I say that Ora Samuel Gray's lecture was one of the most masterful ever given before a Marion audience. It is a lecture that captivates and builds character. The Marion County Chautauqua will be delighted to hear him again." The antrim Bureau has been sending this great lecturer out for five years. The ladies do not hope to make money from these entertainments but to furnish the public with wholesome and virile enjoyment. Everybody take this treat in.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

¶To-day is St. Valentine's Day. Be sure to send your sweetheart one.

¶Thursday, February 12, was the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. It was appropriately observed in the schools.

¶A petition is being circulated to build an improved road to Rock Hall. We hope it will be largely signed.

¶The thermometer registered 6° above zero on Thursday morning, the second coldest morning of the season.

¶Maryland had the highest death rate of the 18 States in 1913, whose figures are given in the public health report. The rate was 16.3 per thousand.

¶The new rates of the Adams Express Company went into effect Feb. 1. They are greatly reduced to meet the competition of the Parcels Post.

¶Plumber Wm. C. Sutton has installed a fine hot water heating system in the home of Mr. John Schauber, the hustling dairyman.

¶The firm of Davis & Satterfield has a fine grade of beef scraps, charcoal and ground oyster shells, which will help greatly to make your hens lay.

¶Mr. W. Gross Mingle, at the Produce Exchange, shipped the fourth car load of sweet potatoes Saturday for Mr. Clifton L. Jarrell. This load went to St. Louis.

¶The National Government has passed a law providing for an appropriation of $600,000 to fight the ravages of hog cholera. This is a splendid move in the interest of the farmers of the country.

¶Mr. Charles A. Shoemaker, of Rock Hall, has 100 White Rock pullets that laid 1,090 eggs in the month of January. The pullets were hatched in March and April.

¶The annual Farmers' Institute will be held in the court house, Chestertown, on Friday, February 27, at 10 A. M., and 1.30 P. M., under the direction of Dr. Richard S. Hill.

¶Rev. H. K. Miller has settled on his farm, near Lynch's, and has bought, of Jere Miller, his trotting mare, Silver Queen, together with two of his colts sired by Old Boxwell.

¶Willard B. Biggs, of Middletown, Del., has sold to Mr. John P. Ahern, of Millington, nineteen and one half acres of woodland in the Seventh Election District of Queen Annes county. Price $400.

¶Superintendent of Schools J. L. Smyth has appointed Miss Daisy Clark, of this town, as his private secretary to succeed Miss Merle White, who has accepted a position to teach in Piney Neck High School.

¶The Daisy Embroidery Club of Kennedyville met with Mrs. Robert Hill Thursday afternoon. There was a very good attendance although the day was cold. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Blanche Redmile Thursday, Feb. 19.

¶The Chestertown Automobile Club held an interesting meeting in the office of Mr. James G. Beck on Thursday to discuss the proposed road to Tolchester. This club should see to it that Kent county gets her just share of the State appropriation for good roads.

¶The Lyceum Theatre presents a beautiful appearance these nights, bedecked in its scintillating "chains" of electric lights. The first evening they were turned on a lady remarked: "Well, we are getting more like New York every day." Our main street may very properly be named "The White Way."

¶Mr. George W. French, the popular superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company, has 19 hens and pullets from which he gets 14 and 15 eggs a day. These hens laid 210 eggs in the month of January. Some of these hens are Golden Buff Rocks from eggs purchased from Mrs. Thomas D. Bowers.

¶Kilbourn & Bramble's big reduction sales have proven very attractive. It will be continued longer, and next week they will announce through the TRANSCRIPT something of real interest to buyers. You can get anything in the big store, from a pin to a fine carriage or manure spreader.

¶Mr. George W. Rouse has announced his candidacy for town commissioner at the approaching election in April. We had hoped that Mr. Wm. S. Carroll, who has served faithfully and well in this capacity for the past nine years, would have no opposition for re-election, but this is a free country, and Mr. Geo. Rouse is a most excellent gentleman and worthy citizen. He or any one else has a perfect right to be a candidate.

A Detective on the Case.

Detective Hogan, of Baltimore, made his appearance in Chestertown on Wednesday to take charge of the case of assault that occurred at the home of Mr. Jesse Hurd, on the Watts' farm, near town, last Saturday night. Detective Hogan was employed by the State's Attorney without consultation with the Board of County Commissioners, and it is generally presumed that the State's Attorney will pay for the cost of the detective's services, because of the fact that he did not ask the commissioners for authority to employ a detective upon a case of this kind. The detective left for Baltimore yesterday afternoon.

Capt. A. J. Pumphrey, of Baltimore, the detective who worked up the evidence that led to the arrest of Mabel and Paroway, the murderers of Mr. James R. Coleman, came to Chestertown on Thursday to go to Plum Point to take charge of the property of Mrs. Hazazar, pending the settlement of the insurance claims. It seems that the insurance companies which carried the policies on the large hotel which was destroyed by fire shortly after Christmas refuse to pay the money so long as Mr. Pilling, who occupied the premises at the time of the fire, remains on the farm. We understand also that Mr. Pilling has been directed by the State's Attorney to take possession of the premises until a claim which it is alleged Mr. Pilling has against Mr. Hazazar is settled. Mrs. Hazazar has employed Capt. Pumphrey to take charge of her interests, and the detective is on the job.

THE FARMER'S WIFE.

ARTICLE V.

The Legislature of a great State adjoining ours, had elected a certain lawyer to the high position of a seat on the bench of the Court of Appeals. The members of the bar were proud that one of their number had been so honored. They gave him a great send off. Post-prandial speeches were made, eulogizing the future judge, and expressing the hope and belief that he would be an honor to the profession. After many had spoken, a close friend of the judge-elect was called upon. He said "You have all praised my friend here for his many fine qualities and I think justly. But who made him what we find him to be? There was a time when he was a tall, loose jointed, unpromising country boy; there was "stuff" in him. A good woman saw that and she married him. It was her influence that aroused his ambition, he studied law. She stood by him in all his struggles; it was her confidence, her love and her quiet influence that has transformed that uncouth boy into the man whom our State has honored and whose praises we are sounding to night." There was a woman in the question. That woman modest, quiet, unostentatious, had by her steady, persistent efforts made the man what he was. Any series of articles upon the farm and farm life, would be most incomplete if the farmer's wife were left out of them. There are two classes among the many people who go to make up country life, to whom every countryman should lift his hat as a token of the highest regard. The country doctor and the farmer's wife.

There is a man who rides our roads day and night, regardless of conditions above or beneath him. He is at the call of every one. In the darkest hour of the night he gets out of his warm bed and hastens to the side of the suffering one who has called for his skill. The money and the reputation he gets is not great, but he goes as cheerfully as if there were many dollars in the going, followed by a wide reputation. If brotherly love and personal self-sacrifice will give anyone a passport into the kingdom to come; if any person is there entitled to a seat of special honor, the country doctor is the man who should have it.

Among women, the farmer's wife ranks among the very first. If you guage the woman by the clothes she wears, by the "braiding of her hair and her fine apparel," if her true worth is to be measured by those refined qualities and skillful touches which enables her to move in the higher circles of society, perhaps the farmer's wife would not rank very high. It is province to deal with the practical side of life. Her husband "feeds the world," she feeds him. True worth is not always found in those things which are most evident and attract the most attention. The butterfly is a most attractive creature, but it produces an offspring which is the reverse. The busy bee is not so attractive in appearance, yet it ranks among the most useful of God's creatures.

Be it known that in sounding the praises of this member of society, the writer has no desire or intention of doing harm or speaking lightly of the many other noble women moving in other spheres. The farmer's wife has a sphere peculiarly her own. She has filled and is filling her place in the most creditable way. No other woman has been a greater blessing to the world than she has. Taking her in her sphere, no woman has been called upon to face greater odds against her progress. Her courage and perseverance have enabled her to surmount all her disadvantages.

Women, perhaps more than men, love society. Farm life is isolating. The man who follows it is compelled to be much alone in his work. It is seldom he has a companion with whom he can talk. The long furrows must be plowed alone, but when he has plowed them the farmer himself can seek congenial companionship. When his day's work is over you will find him seeking the nearest grocery, where he is sure of meeting others. Not so his wife. There are still many things requiring her attention, and frequently the night is well advanced before her work is done, or laid aside for much-needed rest.

The time was when the farmer's wife lead a more easy life than now. The lot of the man on the farm (with all of his difficulties about labor) is easier than that of the woman. Domestic labor is more uncertain and more difficult to procure than is field labor. There is no more independent and exacting a creature living than the Miss Dinah of today. She has the whip hand and uses it without mercy. She values herself at a high rate, and the housekeeper of the present practically has to take her at her own valuation.

Machinery has done wonders to lighen the burdens of the field work, and it will do more. We are just on the threshold of the great things that are going to be done by electricity and gasoline, when the ingenuity of man has devised means for controling the one and utilizing the other. One man with the proper machine can do more and better work than half a dozen without it. The time is coming when he will do more still. We have made rapid strides with outdoor work, along the line of conveniences and labor-saving machinery. But in the house we still hold on to the ways and means that were adopted and used generations ago. Progress has not been so fast here as out of doors. The men are accused of being more than selfish in the adoption of labor-saving machinery in the field, while they consider it less important for the house. There seems to be some just ground for the accusation. The woman, however, has not been left out of consideration entirely. There are many conveniences and comforts in our houses to-day that were entirely unthought-of by our mothers. The two and three-room heaters, and in many houses the steam heating outfit for the whole house, have done much to remove dust, etc., thus saving labor. Where the man owns his farm and makes it his home, you are apt to find water in the house. This is the greatest of labor-saving conveniences. To be able to turn a spigot and find hot or cold water, not only saves many steps but adds to cleanliness. No house of this day can really afford to be without this greatest of all comforts. Even the renter who is going to hold his farm for more than one year, would find this his best paying investment. I rented a house for two years where every drop of water had to be brought up a hill from a spring two hundred yards away. I am surprised now that the one servant did not go on a strike and the good wife sue for a divorce on the ground of a lack of provision for her welfare. The reason all this did not happen to me was they had not been used to anything else. If the tank is empty now for one hour and the water refuses to run when the spigot is turned the alarm is sounded. I went to a friend's house one day and he said: "What a fool I have been. For 28 years all the water used by my family has been brought from the spring at the foot of a steep hill, 300 yards away. There have been enough steps up and down that hill to take any man around the world. Just think of the wasted energy and wornout shoe leather, and with it all, my family has not been sufficiently supplied with water." If by placing these experiences on paper, the writer can induce some husband whose wife is already overburdened to provide for her this great necessity, he will be more than amply repaid for writing this article.

The kitchen stove is the pivotal point around which all farming operations revolve. If it ceases to glow, the plow will stop in the furrow, and all other farm work will come to a standstill. It is up to the farmer's wife to keep the pot boiling. How wonderfully well she does this is proven by the fact that with or without aid from other hands, the farm bell rings at regular meal time. She is punctual almost to the minute. The farmer's hours are earlier than those of other workmen. The very early morning finds him up and making ready for the work of the day. His wife is close upon his heels. By the time he returns from his work at the barn his breakfast is ready for him. The day's work is now fully under way and there are no wasted moments, until after the last meal for the day has been served. For a diligent, earnest and effective worker she has no equals, nor is she lacking in other sterling qualities which go to make up the true woman. She is a good manager and understands her business. She is economical and can make a dollar go as far as it is possible for it to go. She knows how to bring forth from the store-room that kind of wholesome food which appeals to the man who works out in the open.

The average woman of the Eastern Shore, not only knows good cooking when she sees it, but can do it herself to perfection. Turn her loose in the kitchen and there will soon be coming from thence, the most savory odors. There is no cooking that can excel that done on the farm, where is to be found the freshest and best of material.

The farmer's wife is more than a cook. She is a leader in country life. It is she who has given the country a reputation for hospitality. Her husband's friends are her friends. We have visited some in town and much in the country. Any one who has done this has found a greater degree of hospitality in the country than in town. The town wife is not so willing to put herself to personal trouble to entertain as is the country wife. The conditions may be different, but the facts remain and speak for themselves.

The country woman is far more of a Progressive than her husband. She is being imbued with the spirit of the age. She is throwing diffidence to the winds and rapidly coming to the front. Away from his fields and his stock, the average farmer is not progressive. He is content to plod along in the same old way he has gone for generations. He has but little thirst for knowledge outside of his business. With the wife, it is different. She is becoming more and more alert. You will find her taking a greater interest in all forward movements than she did in the past. For many long years she has been the support and stay of the church. She is now stepping ahead of her husband in other ways. It requires no very great prophetic power for us to predict that if the man in the country does not soon awake from his state of indifference and put forth new efforts, he will find himself occupying a back seat.

OUR DEATH RECORD.

MR. MEDFORD HYNSON.

Mr. Medford Hynson, formerly of this county, died at the home of his brother, N. T. Hynson, in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday night last of general debility, aged about 78 years. Funeral services were held at I. U. P. E., church on Friday morning at 11 A. M., Rev. S. S. Hepburn officiating. The bearers were W. W. Hepbron, R. A. Bowers, Wm. Janvier, H. C. Price, Dr. Horton Kelley, Samuel Mann. Undertaker W. H. Krusen had charge of the funeral, and interment was in the cemetery adjoining.

MRS. HELEN W. MARTIN.

Mrs. Helen W. Martin, widow of Mr. Charles D. Martin, a brother of the Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin, rector of Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, died on Sunday last at the residence of her son-in-law, Prof. J. Melvin Arthur, of the Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md. Dr. Martin attended the funeral.

Sports.

Mr. Frank Jarman will go to Fayetteville March 1st, with the Baltimore Orioles for the regular spring practice. Here's luck to Frank during the season. Coach Thomas Kibler will play summer base ball in the Texas League, and he will likely take with him Mr. Merritt Brown, a local player of ability. Mr. Hanson Horsey, of Galena, one of the best pitchers in the Tri-State League, will be with that organization again.

Washington College basket ball quint defeated Temple College in the Gym. on Saturday night. Score 33 to 19.

In the Interclass game the Sophs. defeated the Preps by a close score.

The College Preps defeated the High School quint on Tuesday evening.

Mr. George Brice, who has charge of a large kennel in New Jersey, is expected home shortly with a pack of 60 fine hounds, and the fox hunters are looking forward to his coming with pleasure.

Washington College basket ball team took Delaware College quint into camp on Wednesday evening in the College Gym., defeating them 30 to 12. St. John's College was the opposing team last night.

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