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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

L. MARIA COREY,

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 16th day of August, 1914, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of February, 1914.

CLINTON C. JONES, Executor.
f13-4t.

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

CHARLES H. LAMBSON,

late of New Castle county, Del., 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 16th day of August, 1914, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of February, 1914.

JOHN R. LAMBSON, Administrato
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LOCAL MATTERS

Tax on Oysters Unconstitutional.—The United States Supreme Court this week declared unconstitutional the tax of one cent a bushel on oysters which the State Legislature passed some years ago. The oystermen of the county will be glad to hear of it.

Grange Meeting.—There will be a special meeting of the Chestertown Grange No. 248 on next Wednesday, March 4, 1914, at 2.30 sharp. Every member of the grange is expected to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted. After the business meeting a social meeting will be held and refreshments served.

Rural Carrior May Feed Birds.—The Postoffice Department has became the good Samaritan of the birds of the field and will permit the rural free delivery carriers to scatter grain for the birds on their routes. Representative Samuel E. Winslow, of Massachusetts, today obtained permission for carriers in his district to perform this kindly act, and it is understood that any other carriers can save bird life whenever possible with the full approval of Uncle Sam.

Good Price for Seed Corn.—Mr. Josiah Massey, one of the most progressive farmers and successful corn growers of Queen Annes county, the other day received an order from West Virginia for five bushels of his prize corn at $5 per bushel. Mr. Massey won first prize for the best corn at the Philadelphia show last fall, and second at Baltimore. Mr. Massey has been among the first prize winners at every show held for several years past, and he is the justly proud owner of several silver cups as sweepstake prizes.

The Coleman Murder Trial.—The trial of Norman Mabel and James Paraway, murderers of Mr. James R. Coleman, near Melitota on the evening of December 23d, 1913, will begin in the Elkton court next Wednesday, March 4. Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., of Chestertown, and T. Alan Goldsborough, Esq., of Denton, will defend the prisoners, while State's Attorney Vickers wil prosecute the case. A large number of witnesses from Kent have been summoned for the trial, the proceedings of which will be watched with great interest.

Celebrated Birthday.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Hudson entertained at family dinner on Sunday afternoon in honor of the birthday of the twin sisters, Mrs. Hudson, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Geo. W. Bolton, of near Middletown. A sumptuous turkey dinner with all the accompaniments, together with ices and cake, were served in splendid style. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Hudson were Mrs. George W. Bolton and little son, Cleaver, of near Middletown, Del.; Mrs. Atwood Ricards, Mrs. W. H. Krusen and children, of Still Pond, and Prof. J. L. Smyth and family, and Miss Carrie Bolton, of Chestertown.

Hen Scratch Causes Death.—Thomas Curry, 62 years old, died Tuesday night at Greenwood, Del., from blood poisoning. A few days ago a hen pecked his hand, from which death resulted. He was an expert horseman and owner of the Greenwood, Del., race track. He formerly owned some of the fastest horses in Delaware. He was a close friend of former Governor Pennewill. Mr. Curry was well-known to every horseman on the Maryland-Delaware Peninsula.

Creamery to Close.—The Kennedyville creamery, which has served the people of that prosperous section of Kent county faithfully and well for a number of years, will be permanently closed today. The closing of the creamery has been made necessary by the establishment of the milk station at Kennedyville which is paying better prices for milk than the creamery could afford to pay and make a profit. It is hoped now that the creamery has closed, that the milk station will prove to be a permanent business, and not be run for a year or two and then close down.

Big Offer for Home.—It is reported that the owner of one of the prettiest water front properties on Chester river in Queen Annes refused an offer of $20,000 for his home recently. How rapidly the value of this property has developed. Not many years ago land in Queen Annes along the river front close to Chester bridge could be purchased for a mere song. A vast fortune stared the people of Chestertown in the face for years, and we remained "asleep at the switch" until Harry P. Skipper, J. D. Foster, Rumsey Anthony, Owen C. Smith and others saw the value of such locations, and to-day you see what the value of this land is.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. Howard Strong has accepted a position with Mr. J. F. Thompson in his big garage. Good man.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Harris spent the week-end in Wilmington, Del., with his sister.

Mr. William Newnam, the music dealer, has placed an apparatus—a Regina—in the Candy Kitchen.

The milk stations are paying all the way from $1.70 to $2.12 per hundred pounds for milk, according to grade.

The strawboard mill resumed operations on Tuesday, after a several weeks' shut down for needed repairs to machinery, etc.

Mr. William W. Clayton, of Rock Hall, has rented the Copper store next door to the Hotel Imperial, and will open a meat and general provision store there in a short time.

As the great piano contest draws to a close—there is one more month left—it becomes more exciting and the contestants are making a great canvass for votes.

Mr. Enoch Pleasanton has purchased from Mr. Owen B. Crow, the brick dwelling located on High street, now occupied by Mr. George Chairs. Price paid is said to be $900.

Mr. Thomas B. Subers, living in Queen Annes, near town, has a cow which made him a present of fine heifer twin calves one morning this week. They are doing fine.

An enjoyable and profitable Farmers' Institute, under the direction of Dr. Richard S. Hill, was held in Kennedyville on Thursday and in Chestertown yesterday. Both meetings were well attended.

We regret to state that Mr. Thomas F. Yates, who is spending sometime in Baltimore, was paralyzed on Thursday, his right side being involved. Mr. Yates is the father of Mrs. Harry R. Graham, and makes his home with his daughter.

Mr. A. K. Heller and brother, who purchased the Chestertown Laundry recently, will assume charge March 1. Mr. Heller is an experienced laundryman, and knows how to give efficient service.

The musical show given in the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday evening by Miss Bessie Stuart's Sunday school class was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. A good sum was realized for missionary purposes.

Mr. Samuel G. Caldwell's sale on Tuesday was well attended and prices were good. Hogs sold for 11 cents on the hoof, cows from $50 to $65, horses from $125 up. Mr. W. Frank Jarrell's jack was purchased by Mr. Samuel DeShane for $310.

Charles Lindsay, colored, for ten years a trusted and faithful servant in the family of Mrs. Wm. E. Jarrell, died on Monday. Lindsay was one of the most upright colored men in Kent county, and his life and character are well worthy of emulation by others of his race.

Mr. Max Cohen, manager of the Globe Clothing Store has returned to Chestertown, and will begin next week the sale of the stock of goods in the store room next door to Bramble's harness store, that was damaged by fire sometime ago. He will resume business as soon as the store room is repaired.

Contractors are offering the tomato growers of Talbot county $7 per ton for tomatoes this season, while we understand the growers around Wyoming, Del., are being offered 14 cents a basket, take everything. The opinion among the growers around Kent and Queen Annes is that it will be better to lay off a year than to contract for $7 per ton.

Besides Mr. John T. Moffett, of Worton, whom the TRANSCRIPT mentioned last week as having attended the Madison Square Garden horse sale and purchased two fine fillies, Messrs. Robert J. McWhorter, of Chestertown, and Harry Massey, of Church Hill, also attended the sale, the former purchasing a fine Bingen brood mare and the latter two finely bred mares. These gentlemen are doing much to improve the character of the stock of their respective counties.

OUR DEATH RECORD.

CHARLES F. HARPER.

Charles F. Harper, son of G. W. Harper, of Still Pond, passed away Wednesday Feb. 25, at 1 A. M. at his late home in Redlands, California. Born in 1873, he was reared and schooled in Still Pond until he entered the Conference Academy at Dover, Del. Graduating from there in 1890, after a two years course he entered Dickinson College, where he graduated in 1893. He then interested himself in the insurance business in New York, shortly afterwards taking a course in law, graduating at the New York Law School in 1895. It was doubtlesss during these two years—at business during the day and with his books till late at night—that his health was undermined, and his brilliant career of which all through his schooling he had given great promise, was doomed. In December of 1895, he married Miss Bertha Lewis, of Dover, Del. For several years they lived in Brooklyn, where Edward, their only son was born. But realizing that Brooklyn did not agree with him, they moved to Westfield, N. J., where they lived a number of years until his health failing him completely he went west, and for the last five years had made his home continuously in Redlands.

"The way to serve God is to serve God's creatures", a favorite motto of the deceased best describes his charater. He tried in his humble way, particularly in these last few years to live, the practical every day religion. A man of sterling character, his up rightness and brilliancy, his courage and persistency in fighting sickness endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. Many are the friends and loved ones left behind, both in Redlands and here in the East, who realizing his true worth feel "It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all." His beloved wife, but for whose constant devotion and faithful ministrations he would long ago have had to give up the fight, and his devoted son, who was the idol of his father's heart, survive him.

MRS. TABITHA J. SHUSTER.

Mrs. Tabitha J. Shuster, wife of Mr. John L. Shuster, of Wilmington, Del., formerly of Chestertown, died at her home in Wilmington on Thursday night about ten o'clock. Mrs. Shuster would have been 63 years of age in March. The deceased had been a great sufferer from an affection of the liver for sometime, and just after Christmas she was taken to Baltimore for special treatment. The disease was so far advanced that an operation was useless, and the patient returned to her home where she received the devoted and faithful attention of her husband and children, who did everything in their power to ease the burden of affliction and to stay the dreaded hour.

The deceased was born in Queen Annes county, and was a daughter of the late Samuel Brown. She spent the early part of her life in Queen Annes, and finally moved to Chestertown, where for years she and her husband were engaged in the restaurant business, and where they enjoyed the love and esteem of every one. They were identified with Christ M. P. Church. Fifteen years ago they removed to Wilmington, Del., where Mr. Shuster held a responsible position in the distributing department of the Philadelphia North American. Besides her husband, she leaves the following children: Mrs. Wm. F. Russell, Chestertown; Mrs. J. Frank Davis, of Wilmington; Mrs. Joseph W. Flesh, Piqua, Ohio, and Mr. James H. Shuster, Wilmington, Del. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Wm. T. Elliot, of Lankford, and the following half sisters: Mrs. Kate Sparks, Wilmington; Mrs. Benjamin Bradley, Mrs. John Knighting, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Gussie Wilder and Miss Hattie Brown, all of Baltimore. The remains will be brought to Chestertown on the noon train on Monday, and interment will be made in Chester cemetery, following funeral services at her late home in Wilmington, Del., on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

NOBLE PENNINGTON FERGUSON.

Mr. Noble Pennington Ferguson, a well-known former resident of Cecil county, died at the Dr. Holzman Hospital, Wilmington, Del., on Tuesday after an illness of only three days of typhoid-pneumonia, aged 59 years. The deceased was employed by the Harlan & Hollingsworth Co., of Wilmington, when he was stricken. Mr. Ferguson was well-known throughout Kent and Cecil counties, and had frequently visited his brother, Mr. J. E. Ferguson, in Chestertown. He was unmarried and leaves six brothers and two sisters. The remains were brought to the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Budd, in Cecilton, whence funeral services were held yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson attended the funeral from Chestertown.

MISS HELEN MASSEY.

Miss Helen Massey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison I. Massey, of Church Hill, died suddenly in Baltimore on Wednesday, aged 16 years. The deceased was a student in the State Normal School, Baltimore. She was doing excellent work in her studies when she was stricken suddenly. Her death was a great shock to her family and friends. Funeral services were held from the home of her parents in Church Hill yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. S. Hepburn. The deceased was a relative of the McWhorter family of Chestertown, members of which attended the funeral.

Eliason's and Jarrell's hills have been favorite spots for lovers of coasting during these winter nights, and there was a big crowd out several nights.

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FINE SLEIGHING.

Chestertown's Main Street Alive With the Jingle of the Bells and the Merry Hum of a Sleighing Carnival.

The snow storm on Monday furnished excellent sleighing in Chestertown, and notwithstanding the intense cold, owners of fast horses could not resist the temptation to enjoy the fun, and many who have slower steeds got just as much pleasure out of the sport. The sleighing at night has been fine, and the crowd of "night riders" has been much larger than in former years.

It has always been claimed that Kent county has as many fast horses as any other county in the State, and it only requires a good sleighing snow to substantiate the claim. We can show as fine afternoon and evening's sport as Montreal or Quebec, and there is never a carnival but that many of the business houses and homes are deserted for a part of the afternoon at least to stand along the snow path and pick the winners.

Among the many who have enjoyed the sport during the week we noticed: Walter T. Bramble and wife, Charles Keithley, Robert J. McWhorter, Paul Massey, Frank Skirven, Wm. C. Townsend, George Titter, Jim Williams driving a pair, Raymond Bowers, Wm. T. H. Whiteley, Frank Baxter, Bud Potts, Mr. Walbert with a pretty grey, George Bell, Sam Loller, R. F. Parks, Harry Nicols, Earle Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. J. Biddle Hossinger, Mrs. A. W. Carmine, Miss Emma DeCorse, Fred S. Russell, Wm. A. Bell, Walmsley Davis, Townsend Anthony, Frank Miller, William Kendall, Wm. C. A. Thompson and others.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other personals on page 2.

Mrs. Harry R. Graham has been quite a sufferer for several weeks with an injured foot.

Mr. H. P. Skipper has been spending the week in Michigan.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Clifton L. Jarrell, who is in the Church Home, for special treatment, is doing well, though still confined to her bed. Dr. Cullen, the surgeon who performed the operation, stated that it was a very delicate and serious operation, but he anticipates Mrs. Jarrell's restoration to good health, which encouraging report her many friends here and elsewhere are delighted to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Willis, of Worton, entertained a number of friends at dinner on Thursday.

Rev. Milnor Jones, who had been spending some time with his son in Tennessee, has returned to his apartments in the Voshell House.

Mr. George Brice, of Peapeck, N. J., arrived home on Thursday. The pack of fine hounds in charge of a keeper from the northern kennels are expected to-day, and members of the club of which Mr. Brice is in charge, will arrived yesterday and will be guests at the Voshell House and of Mr. Brice for several days' hunt in the county. Mr. Brice will remain on his farm in Kent until June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. George French entertained a few friends at dinner on Thursday, at their pretty Mill street home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams delightfully entertained the Still Pond Farmers' Club on Thursday afternoon at their home near Worton.

Our Merchants' Interests.

Kilbourn & Bramble's big dissolution sale is still in progress and is drawing crowds. Look over the bargains in the big adv. on page 3, and call by phone or go see for yourself.

Read H. F. Jefferson & Bros'., adv. on page 8 for their special Wednesday bargains. You know this progressive firm has selected Wednesday as special bargain day, and they are offering some genuine attractions.

Newnam, the man who is full of music all the time, has a number of the best makes of pianos and the piano players advertised at cut price sale. Look over the adv. on page 5. and accept the chance to enliven your home.

Last week of the great reduction sale at Brown Bros'., big clothing and gents' furnishing store. You will miss a chance to get something durable and good for a very small price if you don't go in today.

B. S. Sutton, the Black's wise merchant, is right on the job with the season's bargains. He's making room for spring and summer goods and there are numerous offerings for Wednesday specials.

Garden seed of all kinds at Toulson's Drug Store. He carries a varied assortment of the best lines. Get ready for spring.

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