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Hope H. Barroll, Attorney.

RATIFICATION NISI

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee, vs. Thomas E. Brice, et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity No. 2017

Ordered, this 19th day of November, 1918, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors 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 17th day of December 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 9th day of December next.

True Copy.

A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

Test:

n23-3t A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters testamentary on the personal estate of PURNELL JEFFERSON, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of June, 1919, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 24th day of December, 1918.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Executor.

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UNDER THE STARS AND STRIPES



Mr. Herbert Usilton, who has been quite sick at Richmond, Va., where he has been attending a wireless school, is now much improved. His mother was with him several days last week.

Private Harold Matthews, of Camp Meade, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steward Matthews, for the week end. Private Matthews' leg is healing nicely.

A letter from Private Samuel B. Armstrong, of Camp Dix, Pa., says he will be honorably discharged from service in a few weeks and will come to Chestertown for a few days.

One hundred best stories of the war have been cabled to Secretary Baker by General Pershing and turned over to the Liberty Loan Bureau for publication during the next loan campaign. Some of these stories of heroism of young soldiers will be used as newspaper advertisements, some as moving picture scenarios and others in pamphlets for public speakers and for school children.

Demobilization of the army passed the 1,000,000 mark during the last week, General March announced last Saturday, with 61,237 officers and 952,411 men actually discharged. The demobilization has proceeded to such a point that general officers are being discharged from the war organization. The honorable discharge of 33 generals, all except four of them being regulars who return to their rank in the regular establishment.

Failure of relatives and friends at home to hear from many members of the expeditionary forces in France has led General Pershing to order that every man in the American army in France mail to his nearest relative a postcard, giving the present location, state of health and military unit of the writer. General March announced the order recently and said that special postcards would be supplied for the purpose. Dozens of Kent people will soon be receiving these cards from France.

The following recommendation has been made by Col. Alvin K. Baskette, of the Quartermaster's Corps, A. E. F., in reference to Capt. W. Earle Withgott, husband of Mrs. Withgott, of Chestertown:

"To be Major: Capt. W. Earle Withgott, Q. M. C.

"This officer's varied experience in camp, depot and division quartermaster offices, and at this depot have given him excellent opportunities, of which he has taken full advantage and has rendered capable and efficient work in a conscientious, thoughtful manner, which merits the promotion I request. This promotion would have been asked for if the War Department prohibition had not prevented, because his work and capability merited it. He was in charge of Major Spence's work during the Major's absence and performed it in an excellent manner."

Unless President Wilson grants executive clemency and either sets aside or modifies the sentence of a court martial, a Queen Annes soldier is to be shot in France for violating the 75th Article of War. He is First Lieut. R. W. Cheers, colored, son of James E. Cheers, of Salem.

Ten letters were received during the past week from Capt. J. Thomas Kibler by his father and brother. Capt. Kibler sent an excellent photograph of himself and several souvenirs to his relatives here.

Ensign John P. Paca, U. S. N. R. F., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Paca, at Fairlee.

Private Barber Bartley, of Camp Meade, has been spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartley.

Corporal Merritt Brown writes from France to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brown, of Chestertown, that he expects to start for home at any time. Corporal Brown saw active service during the wiping out of the St. Mehiel salient and the great battles around Chateau Thierry.

Private Eli Elliott, of Camp Meade, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott.

A very interesting community letter was received not long ago from Lieut.-Col. Carnett, who went to France as head of the University of Pennsylvania Hospital No. 20, in which he spoke of the fine work done by Major Eldridge L. Eliason, who went with the unit. He said: "Eliason is away as head of a surgical team near Verdun. The team is known as the "speed team" to whose care are entrusted all the very desperate patients, whose only chance for life lies in a short, swift, skillful operation. At the previous station Eliason was the "Surgical C. O.", that is the surgeon in charge of all the surgery done in the hospital. This team has made an excellent record in the Chateau Thierry, St. Mehiel and Argonne drives. In passing you will no doubt be surprised to learn that while some eight or nine thousand patients, and many desperately sick, have passed through our base, less than fifty have been laid away for their final rest. (This was the number received up to November 15.) The credit for this small percentage of disasters is due in part especially to Piersol, Eliason and Musser, but I consider that every officer, nurse and man in the unit deserves great credit that our cemetery has not assumed much larger proportions."

Mr. "Gib" Meekins, a former well-known Washington College student, is seen quite frequently by Capt. J. T. Kibler. Meekins is now a doctor.

WITH THE KENT HUNTERS

Fox Hunting Best In Many Years In Kent—Muskrat Hunters Reaping A Harvest

The fair, mild weather of the past winter has been the most favorable for fox-hunting for many years in this county, and many Kent farmers, who own hounds, have a fine chance to try them out in the winter months, the work on the farms is not so urgent, and, as a result, farmers are able to devote some time to this sport.

Not in the past ten years have foxes been so plentiful as they are in Kent this year. Hunters say they can get one up most any place these days, and, as a consequence, many good hunts have resulted.

Mr. Harvey Brice, one of the leading fox hunters of the Fifth District, has a fine pack of fast steppers. Any time that his hounds are in the chase the hunters are sure of some good sport.

Mr. Harry Nichols' pack of fox hounds continues to be among the leaders of the county, in spite of the fact that they are getting along in age.

Mr. William Anderson now has seven fox hounds, counting puppies, and most them keep well up in the pack. Mr. Anderson hopes to develop some fast steppers next season.

Mr. Odie Cannan, of Queen Annes, has one of the "coming" fox hounds of the section. He is a beautiful big black and tan dog, is strong and is fast enough to keep in fourth of fifth place in packs of thirty and forty dogs. Although a young dog, he is a good one and Mr. Cannon has refused some good offers for him. Mr. Cannon also has five other good hounds.

A number of trades have recently been made among the local fox hunters. One hunter will have a "pack" dog which he wants to trade for a "lead" dog, giving something to boot, while some times a hunter wants to trade a no-account dog for one that he don't know anything about. A trade like the latter usually results in both traders getting something they don't want. But that's the way it goes, anyhow, so what's the difference.

James Rigby, the Chestertown colored barber, has the best coon dogs in Kent county, we understand. Both of them are good hunters and will run nothing but a "coon" or a "possum" at night.

This season has been the most profitable to muskrat hunters of any in the history of the business in Kent. Pelts that in past year sold for fifteen and twenty cents are now selling to the Chestertown fur buyers for $1.25 and $1.50, and even higher, while the meats are selling at 25 cents, which formerly sold for 10 cents. Many Kent trappers are making big money out of the business.

Two of the biggest fox hunts of the season were pulled off in the Sixth District on Wednesday and in Quaker Neck on Thursday. On Wednesday there were about twenty riders and about sixty hounds in the hunt, while on Thursday there were equally as many. Surely Kent county has some of the finest fox hounds in the country and anyone who don't think so, just come right to Kent and they will be shown.

Mr. Edmund Hurtt, of Locust Grove, one of the leading Kent County fox hunters, is in Chestertown for several weeks with his fine pack of fox hounds. Mr. Hurtt has some good dogs and they showed up well in the big hunts Thursday and Friday.

CROW A NUISANCE TO FARMERS

Kent county seems to be a veritable home for the crow and farmers and hunters should not spare them whenever it is possible to get rid of them. It is no unusual sight to see flocks of them equal to flocks of black birds lighting in wheat fields and corn fields and leaving devastation in their wake.

It is generally recognized that the crow is not only an arch enemy of the farmer, but is also a serious menace to the breeding and propagation of game. The crow's record is like its coat—about as black as black can be. In the interest of the conservation of grain and the protection of game and insectivorous birds, every hunter and farmer in Kent is invited to take an active part during 1919 in a national crow shoot, the chief purpose of which is to wage war against these pests.

It is estimated that every year insects cause a loss of millions of dollars to farmers, truck raisers and fruit growers. The farmers are the producers and whatever loss they sustain affects every consumer in the country. Song birds are the natural enemies of all insect life—song birds alone can keep in check the ravages of insects. Crows destroy birds, birds destroy insects, insects destroy crops—therefore, kill the crows and save the crops.

A young crow while in the nest will consume an amount of food equal to three or four times its own weight, and only a small part of this food consists of insects. Most of it is made up of the eggs and the young of other birds which, if left alive, would be of benefit in the protection of crops.

Crows are about as omnivorous as anything could well be. They eat all kinds of carrion and are dreaded agents in the spreading of disease, such as hoof-and-mouth disease, hog cholera, glanders, etc.

In its bulletin No. 621, the Bureau of Biological Survey says: "The destruction of nestling birds of highly beneficial species is not to be condoned and constitutes one of the strongest arguments against the crow. On game farms, preserves and in suburban districts, where it is the desire to foster small birds, the crow population must be kept within limited numbers."

It is certain that some concerted action on the part of farmers and sportsmen to reduce the number of these pests will conserve a large quantity of grain and thus prove an important factor in meeting America's obligation to feed the world during these critical years.

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