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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans Court for Kent County letters of administration on the personal estate of

JOSEPH C. FILE,

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 25th day of June, 1921, 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 17th day of December, 1910.

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LOCAL MATTERS

Foxes Drown—While crossing the ice from Eastern Neck Island to Eastern Neck during the last freeze, a fox broke through the ice about 25 yards from shore and was drowned. Three foxes were drowned in the same way while attempting to cross the Sassafras river on the ice about the same time.

Gasoline Reduced—A reduction of 2 cents a gallon in the price of gasoline was announced at Chicago on last Monday by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, as a result of decreases in the price of crude oil. At service stations the price dropped accordingly. If crude oil continues to go down, gasoline and kerosene will naturally go down with it.

Some Fine Lumber—Mr. A. M. Culp has some mighty fine lumber at his yard in Chestertown. He recently received a load from Vancouver, British Columbia, and later a load from California. Mr. Culp says the lumber business is practically at a standstill now, although the price has fallen off considerably. The coming of spring will, however, doubtless see a revival of building activity.

Debutantee Dance—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beck gave one of the prettiest dances of the winter on Thursday evening of last week at the Baltimore Country Club in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Ellen Constable Beck. The guests numbered about 200 and included debutantes, some of the older girls and men and a few of the married friends of Mr. and Mrs. Beck. Supper was served about 11.30 o'clock, after which dancing was resumed.

Fire Threatens Rock Hall—The citizens of Rock Hall were startled on Tuesday afternoon when the marsh adjoining the town took fire and the blaze swept toward it. The fire started near the Eastern Shore Ferry landing and burned over about 20 acres, including the Young mansion house, barn and buildings. Larry Porter, the tenant, lost all his furniture and clothing. Plows were used to throw furrows, preventing any further encroachment upon the town. Loss said to be about $7000.

Aviator Burns At Elkton—An army aviator, believed to be Harry J.Spaulding of Bolling Field, near Washington, was burned to death near Elkton on Saturday afternoon in an effort to make a landing. It is believed that the aviator was confused by the fog. He flew over Elkton several times and apparently made several efforts to land. At times his plane flew so low as to appear in danger of striking housetops. After maneuvering over Elkton, however, he flew away and attempted to land on the farm of Mrs. F. E. McClintock, at Iron Hill, about two miles from Elkton. The plane struck a small tree just as it struck the ground and was thrown against an embankment. Almost immediately it burst into flames. Persons who had been attracted to the farm saw the accident, but were unable to help the aviator. The plane was burned until it was a wreck, and the body of the aviator was so badly burned as to be unrecognizable.

Drive For St. Mary's Industrial School—Plans for the $2,000,000 fund raising campaign for St. Mary's Industrial School, of Baltimore, part of which will be raised in this county, are practically completed and the drive will get under way early in February. The money raised will be used to rebuild the school which was almost entirely destroyed by fire some months ago. At the time the school was destroyed by fire it housed 904 boys, which was the full capacity. The school will be about twice the size of the old one.

R.H. Daughters Install Officers—At a recent election of officers by Daughters of America No. 45 of Rock Hall the following officers were installed: Councillor, Mrs. Annie Thomas; Asso. Coun., Mrs. Susie Dowlin; Vice-Coun., Mrs. Agnes Lewis; Asso. Vice-Coun., Mrs. Tenie Jones; Recording Sec., Mrs. Belle Scoone; Asst. Rec. Sec., Miss Mary Hersch; Fin. Sec., Mrs. Eva Taylor; Treas., Mrs. Susie Stevens; Jr. Past Coun., Mrs. Florence Kendall; Asso. Past Coun., Mrs. Annie Davis; Warden, Mrs. Lillie Downey; Conductor, Mrs. Ella Satterfield; Inside Sentinel, Mrs. Emma Downey; Outside Sentinel, Mrs. Maggie Hartman. After the ceremony ice cream was served.

National Debts Staggering—O. P. Autin, of National City Bank, N.Y., declares that the national debts of the nations now amount to the staggering sum of $300,621,609,000. The paper currency of the nations, including Russia, now amounts to $82,791,000,000, according to the same authority. In 1914, before the World War, the nation debt amounted to $43,889,000,000 and the paper currency totaled only $7,257,000,000. The issue of paper currency by the Soviet government of Russia is estimated at $34,000,000,000. The financial authority of Cadmus asserts that only 5 per cent of gold is behind the paper money of Europe.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Mr. Ernest Strong sold his handsome water-dog to a party in Massachusetts this week.

—Mrs. Alice Willson is substituting for Miss Frances Morris at the high school at Rock Hall.

—The Young Men's Club minstrels will play at Church Hill Thursday evening.

—Kent and Queen Anne's county commissioners met in joint session in Centreville last week.

—Mr. Frank Hurlock is advertising some nice chinaware at attractive prices in this issue.

—The Chestertown High School Literary Society held an interesting meeting last Thursday afternoon.

—The Washington College basketball team will play games with Hopkins and St. John's here this year.

—Mr. Edward Hurtt has killed sixteen wild geese this season, being, perhaps, the champion of the county in this line.

—A Caroline county widow advertises that she wishes to marry a man who don't drink liquor, don't swear, don't smoke, don't gamble and don't lose his temper. She forgets that the millineum has not yet dawned.

—Lambs have begun to make their appearance in Kent flocks. Mr. William Toulson had three ewes give birth to nine lambs.

—The beautiful residence of Wm. Mason Shehan, at Easton, was on fire three times recently in one day from unknown origin.

—The Kennedyville office of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland has been placed in the new store of Robert C. Young, near the depot.

—Mr. J. W. Russell, State Vice-President of the P. O. S. of A., made an address before the Church Hill Camp on Monday evening.

—The Chestertown Elementary School has donated $35.00 for Near East Relief. The third grade contributed the largest amount.

—Three former Maryland governors survive — Ex-Governors Harrington, Goldsborough and Smith. One ex-president survives—Mr. Taft.

—A meeting of the Federated Charities will be held on Monday, Feb. 7, at 4 p. m., at the Red Cross Chapter House. Business of importance.

—Those who have not read Mr. J. Waters Russell's big ad. in this issue should not fail to do so. He has some good bargains in real estate.

—Dr. W. W. Beall, Mr. Ellsworth Leary and Mr. John Scoone have purchased Ford Sedans, while Mr. Clarence Thompson is expecting his Studebaker any day.

—Members of the Cedar Point Ducking Club bagged 55 nice black heads last Monday. Mr. J. C. Carroll, of Queen Anne's killed a pair of fine canvas backs one morning this week.

—Nearly a dozen candidates are in the field for the Democratic nomination for Register of Wills in Queen Anne's county. The primaries will be held in September.

—There is said to be a shortage of packed tomatoes, in spite of the very dull market of several months past. A slight rise has been noted in the price of the same.

—Associate Judge L. W. Wickes will not draw any women for jury duty in this county for the April term of court. The present law does not provide for empanelling of women on juries.

—Congress has voted to appropriate $360,000 for the free distribution of seeds by members of Congress. This is $120,000 more than was appropriated for the current fiscal year.

—Mr. Walter B. Strong says the ringed-neck pheasants, which were released on his Ringgold Point farm for breeding purposes, have done nicely, from all reports. This is one of the best covers in the county for game.

—Charles C. King, a Pennsylvania R. R. conductor, of Wilmington, saved two boys from drowning, after they had broken through the ice one day this week. It is thought this is the Mr. King who formerly resided here.

—A coon dog over in Delaware is said to have treed eighteen quarts of liquor. Must have been a good dog. It takes a good dog to tree a coon, but it takes a much better dog to tree a quart of liquor, as scarce as it is these days.

—Judges of the Court of Appeals have announced the appointment of Judge W. L. Henry, of Cambridge, as a member of the State Board of Examiners to fill the vacancy created several weeks ago by the death of Ex-Judge J. A. Pearce.

—At a meeting of the Rock Hall Grange, No. 243, on Jan. 21, it was decided to disband. Those who wish to transfer membership to another Grange can obtain demit cards by paying their dues to January 31 to Rev. A. F. T. Raum, who will accept them until Feb. 15.

—Mrs. Sarah Trice, 100 years old, of Caroline county, attended the funeral at Seaford, Del., of Mrs. Bessie Wright. Mrs. Trice is grandmother of the chief of police and rode to Seaford in an automobile 20 miles to attend the funeral. Her husband is 104 years old.

—Since December 1, the power of the American dollar, though not so plentiful, has increased in Kent county from 10 to 15 per cent, according to the estimates of those who have made a study of prices. The value of the dollar will likely increase as the year grows older.

—The announcement that the Tidewater Motor Co. was considering taking over the application of the Transit Co. of the Eastern Shore for the operation of a bus service between Salisbury and Elkton, has caused Mr. H. T. Gladding to file a protest before the Public Service Commission.

—The president has sent to the Senate about 1500 appointments of postmasters, including several from this state, including: G. W. Wright, Cambridge; K. E. Brice, Betterton; J. W. D. Jump, Easton; W. E. Hurlock, Hurlock; E. V. Cronin, Perryman; J. F. Lednum, Preston; J. C. Weeleyhan, Chesapeake City.

—Clerk of the Court Rasin has recently issued the following marriage licenses: John Wilson Taylor and Laura May Buchalew, of Chestertown; Harry D. Mench and Mary Viola Coleman, of Kent county; Samuel H. Pearson and Rachel C. Bedwell, of Cecil; Geo. R. Moore and Viola V. Fisher, of Baltimore; Norman S. Berry and Muriel Fowler, of Baltimore.

—In an effort to curtail operation expenses, the M. D. & Va. Railway Company has announced the discontinuance of the special train, which for several years has run between Love Point and Lewes, Del. Passengers to and from Centreville will be accommodated by the main line train, which will make special trips to that point night and morning.

—The firm of Barroll & Barroll has formed a new partnership with Mr. B. Warren Corkran, member of the Baltimore Stock Exchange, under the name of Barroll, Corkran & Company. Mr. Corkran was formerly the senior partner in the firm of B. Warren Corkran & Company, now dissolved. The new firm of Barroll, Corkran & Company will continue as investment bankers in the former office of Barroll & Barroll in the Stock Exchange Building, Baltimore. The members of the firm will be Lee Barroll, Hope H. Barroll, Jr. and B. Warren Corkran.

—Chestertown Grange 248 met at the High School on Jan. 20, with much interest shown; owing to the room cooling off before adjournment, it was decided to meet in members' homes during the cold weather. The next meeting will be held Feb. 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner on Water street. "Bright Spots in the Past Year of This Grange," will be given by half dozen members. One minute speeches; music; "Winter Amusements For Tiny Tots," by a mother. "How My Wife Helped Me Financially," by a member.

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A GOOD SHOW

MINSTREL SHOW AND FARCE COMEDY MAKES BIG HIT BEFORE PACKED HOUSE AT LYCEUM THEATRE

Unstinted, generous and prolonged applause greeted the Chestertown performers at the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday evening when the Young Men's Bible Class of the Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church, taught by Mr. John N. Bennett, scored a most decided success in the minstrel show and farce comedy before a crowd that packed the theatre to the limit. The show was easily one of the best of its kind ever given here.

The performance marked the debut of many of the participants, who performed their parts in a manner that reflected credit on both themselves and the instructors who prepared them for their initial performance, while the "old timers"—like Joseph Wheatley, Clarence Newcomb, Philip Sewell, Thomas Davis and Price Rolph—were crowned with fresh laurels as they sprang their jokes, sang their songs and entertained the crowd with their music.

The crowd was a liberal-minded one, that went to the theatre expecting fun, amusement and entertainment. They were not disappointed and the theatre was in an almost continual uproar with laughter and applause, except when some well-known sentimental or popular song was rendered, filling the theatre with soft melody, which was immediately applauded to the echo.

While it is not for us to say which ones did the best—because all performed their parts well—perhaps the most humorous and well received part of the entertainment were the local "jabs," which "went home" in a great many cases and delighted the crowd, while the dancing of Mr. Price Rolph made the biggest hit of the evening.

The curtain went up, showing a well-groomed array of black face comedians, with Mr. Harry Rouse as the interlocutor. After the usual comedy-banter between the end men, Philip Sewell and Thomas Davis, and the interlocutor, the other two end men, Clarence Newcomb and Joseph Wheatley, made a grand entree, carrying satchels labeled, "Hawke Vino" and "Jump Steady." This brought a round of applause from the crowd, as the supposed contents of the satchels have been the cause of a great many comments in this section in the past few months. Messrs. Wheatley and Newcomb have lost none of their ability to amuse the crowd and they were well received.

The banter of the end men and the interlocutor was interspersed by solos by Julian Coleman, John Barnes, Chas. Armstrong, Allan Rouse and Philip Sewell, assisted by the circle, all of which was well rendered, while a quartet, consisting of Messrs. Sewell, Coleman, Rolph and Rouse brought forth unstinted and well-deserved applause.

After the curtain dropped on the circle, Walter Copper and Clarence Newcomb acted a comical dialogue, which was enjoyed by the audience.

Then the musical trio, Price Rolph, Joseph Wheatley and Harry Rouse, with stringed instruments, rendered music that was well worth hearing.

After this feature, Price Rolph gave us a sample of dancing that was every bit as good as any show brings to Chestertown.

The final act was a comedy entitled "Oh, Doctor," and was well rendered and well received.

One of the decided features of the show was the promptness with which it was executed. There were no intermissions. Everything went through without a slip or without a wait.

On next Monday evening, January 31, the show will be repeated at Still Pond for the benefit of the Still Pond Sunday School Improvement Fund.

The program of the evening's show follows:

ACT 1—CIRCLE.

Harry Rouse, interlocutor, Clark Davis, Ricard Duyer, Price Rolph, Julian Coleman, John Barnes, John Hadaway, Bryan Newton, Edward Goodman, Charles Armstrong, Allan Rouse; End Men, Thomas Davis, Joseph N. Wheatley, Philip Sewel, C. M. Newcomb; Robert Pippin, pianist.

ACT II—DIALOGUE

Willie Little, Walter Copper; Jimmie Big, C. M. Newcomb.

ACT III—THE MUSICAL TRIO

Guitar, Price Rolph; Mandolin, Jos. Wheatley; Ukelele, Harry Rouse.

ACT IV—SCARECROW DANCE.

This part was taken by Mr. Price Rolph.

ACT V—"OH, DOCTOR"

Dr. Quack, Cause Of It All, J. Hadaway; Sam Green, The Smart Servant, T. Davis; Birmingham Brown, The Stupid Servant, A. Rouse; Atlanta White, The Dyspeptic, J. Coleman; Norfolk Black, The Rheumatic, B. Newton; Hannibal Grey, The Deaf Patient, R. Duyer; Arabella Snow, The Blase Patient, C. Davis; Hannah Squash, The Buxom Patient, W. Copper.

WEDDINGS

The marriage of Miss Pauline Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stevens, of Millington, Md., and Mr. Harry C. Poore, of Millington, was solemnized at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, Jan. 22, at the M. E. parsonage at Greensboro, Md., by Rev. J. A. Leach. The bride wore a blue tailored suit, with hat and gloves to match, and carried white carnations and ferns. The groom wore the conventional black. The bride was attended by Miss Helen Poore, of Wilmington, Del., sister of the groom, while the groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Rolph N. Poore. Miss Stevens is one of the most popular young ladies of the younger set of the town. The groom is also well-known throughout the county as a progressive young farmer. After the ceremony, the bridal party was entertained at the home of the groom's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sipple, where refreshments were served and quite an enjoyable evening was spent by all. The guests departed at a late hour, after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Poore much happiness and prosperity.

—A three-mast schooner, one of the largest boats up the Chester this year, brought a load of fertilizer material to the factory of Massey & Kilbourne this week.

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It is true if you only mean by it that certain periods of history began and ended at a certain date, but it is not true if you mean that the state of mind that belonged to ancient history ceased to exist at the fall of the Roman empire or that the character of medievalism stopped with the discovery of America.

The world is modern in time and in outward appearances, but antiquity and the Middle ages are not yet done with us, nor will they be for long. They have left their indelible marks upon our thought, our social customs, and political institutions.

What is really modern in the world is like the tongue of a glacier penetrating down the mountain slope. The mass from which it came is far behind, moving so slowly that it does not seem to move. Only this small peninsula projects out into the unknown. In us, all that has been is represented. It holds us back and yet it points us forward, for history is valueless unless it is a guide for the future.—Milwaukee Journal.

STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis have returned home after visiting his brother near Blacks.

Miss Marjorie Todd, of Galena, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lucille Parr.

The birthday party of the Sunday School was well attended on Wednesday evening. All those that stayed at home missed a pleasant evening. The program prepared by the different classes was certainly good. Over $100 was cleared, which will be used for the improvement of the Sunday School room.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society on next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. B. Parrott. A full attendance is desired as there must be an election of officers for the year. Remember the hour, 2.30, and be prompt.

The Epworth League social will meet on next Thursday evening, Feb. 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ford.

Tomorrow will be missionary Sunday, the subject, "Building," which will be presented by six boys.

On Tuesday evening of this week a large number of the young people went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Hackett, giving them a lively serranade. Mr. and Mrs. Hackett were on the job so a pleasant evening was spent, after which refreshments were served.

Be sure to come to the minstrels in Harper's Hall on Monday evening, given by Chestertown young men for the benefit of the Still Pond Sunday School.

OVER THE RIVER

Church services at Union M. E. Church as follows: S. S. at 9.45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Rowlenson.

Miss Catherine Potts, of Church Hill, spent a few days with Miss Hilda Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Smith and son, of Worton, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Carter, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Tucker spent Sunday with friends of Price's.

Mrs. J. Carroll Seney and Mrs. Albert Seney spent a few days in Wilmington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Dickerson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leverage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Cecil and Nelson B. Cecil, of Price's, were entertained last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Cecil's sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Dickerson.

Mrs. Louis Anderson and daughters, of near Sudlersville, were the week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. J. Carroll Leverage.

We are glad that little Evelyn Bennett, who has been sick with the whooping cough, is much better and is able to be out.

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