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# CLASSIFIED — LEGAL NOTICES

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## For Sale

TWO BUILDING LOTS in Grasonville. One suitable for Filling Station. MISS MAMIE BRYAN, Grasonville, Md.
15-p 1t-2-17

1NEW 2-CAN VICTOR MILK COOLING CABINET equipped with ⅙ H. P. Westinghouse 5 yr. warranty compressor; originally priced $243.50. Will install complete for $175.00. GREEN'S ELECTRIC STORE.
31 tf-2-17

FINE LOT OF USED CARS, also a pair of good MARE MULES. NOBLE MOTOR CO., Easton. — MASON SHAW, local representative.
22 tf-2-10

A BEAUTIFUL CROCHET BED SPREAD—For information write to MRS. N. M. THOMAS, Centreville.
13 4t-3-3

ONE GUERNSEY BULL. SPRING COVE FARM, Centreville; Phone 19-M.
9 3t-2-17

ALL FRAME BUILDINGS on the Robinson Farm, first farm on the right as you enter Churn Creek Farms. Submit written bids for individual buildings or for all. Buildings will be disposed of February 22, 1938. Purchasers will have to remove buildings entirely by March 7, 1938.
CHURN CREEK FARMS,
Worton, Maryland.
51 3t-2-17

WINSTON ENCYCLOPEDIA — Brand new. Still in same case as when received. Has never been used. Cost $75.00 will sacrifice at $40.00. Phone Centreville 1.

3 BUILDING LOTS—Good location adjoining town. No town taxes. Will sell cheap if sold immediately. BOX S-15, Record-Observer Office.
21 tf-1-27

PEDIGREED WHITE LEGHORN. Breeding Cockerels. D. PITKIN, Centreville, Md.
8 1t-1-13

## For Rent

HOUSE WITH SIX ROOMS AND BATH. Modern conveniences. J. H. E. LEGG, Centreville.
tf

## Wanted

WANTED — NEW HAMPSHIRE FLOCKS for next year. We will sell you the chicks, and buy the eggs next year for hatching.
We also want Bronze Turkey Eggs, every week, beginning March 19, and will pay highest possible price. BRAMBLE POULTRY FARM. Phone 308, Chestertown, Md.
45 4t-3-10

WILMINGTON PROVISION COMPANY will buy your Live Hogs and Cattle if good quality. Phone Wilmington 8321.
16 tf-9-2

## Male Help Wanted

SALESMAN WANTED by well known oil company. Man over thirty preferred. Experinece not necessary. Immediate steady income for man with car. Write P. T. WEBSTER, 581 Standard Building, Cleveland, Ohio.
25-p 1t-2-17

## Miscellaneous

AM EQUIPPED TO DO SAW MILLING. Bring logs to Crouse's Mill. CLIFTON CROUSE, Queen Anne.
15-p 3t-2-24

## Legal Notices

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

FREDERICK L. MITCHELL

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 30th day of July, 1938, 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 25th day of January, 1938.

J. PENROSE MITCHELL,
Administrator.
Date January 25, 1938. 4t-2-17

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

WILLIAM J. KIMBLES

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 13th day of August, 1938, 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 8th day of February. 1938.

JOHN S. KIMBLES,
Administrator.
Date February 8, 1938. 4t-3-3

## Lost & Found

LOST—3 STANDS between Centreville and Burrisville, Thursday night, February 10. Return to RECORD-OBSERVER OFFICE. Reward.
17-p 1t-2-17

## Legal Notices

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County letters of Administration c. t. a. on the personal estate of

GEORGE T. PRICE

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 30th day of July, 1938, 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 25th day of January, 1938.

R. HYNSON ROGERS,
Administrator, c. t. a.
Date January 25, 1938. 4t-2-17

### NISI

In The Matter of the Trust Estate of GEORGE L. MULLIKIN and GRACE E. MULLIKIN, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, In Equity.

Chancery No. 3152

ORDERED, This 1st day of February A. D., 1938, that the sale of the personal property made and reported in this cause by William R. Horney, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 24th day of February next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $4,892.84.

WILLIAM H. CARTER, Clerk.
True Copy—
Test:
WILLIAM H. CARTER, Clerk.
Filed February 1st, 1938.
3t-2-17

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County letters of Testamentary on the personal estate of

ETHELYN CORKRAN (Sometimes Known as ETHELYN S. CORKRAN)

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 13th day of August, 1938, 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 8th day of February. 1938.

H. CONWELL SNOKE,
Executor.
Date February 8, 1938. 4t-3-3

### Nisi Ratification Of Audit

FRANK C. THOMAS, et. al.,
vs.
JACOB JEWELL, Administrator etc., et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, In Equity.

Case No. 3077

ORDERED, This eighth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-eight that the Report and Account filed in these proceedings by Madison Brown, Auditor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the fourth day of March, 1938; provided a copy of this order be published once a week in each of two successive weeks before the twenty-fifth day of February, 1938, in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County.

WILLIAM H. CARTER, Clerk.
True Copy—
Test:
WILLIAM H. CARTER, Clerk.
Filed February 8, 1938.
2t-2-17

### Nisi Ratification of Audit

In the Matter of the Trust Estate Under The Will of
ELIZABETH J. KEATING

In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, In Equity.

Case No. 1615

ORDERED, This 16th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-eight that the Report and Account filed in these proceedings by Madison Brown, Auditor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Eleventh day of March, 1938; provided a copy of this order be published once a week in each of two successive weeks before the fourth day of March, 1938, in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County.

WILLIAM H .CARTER, Clerk.
True copy—
Test:
WILLIAM H .CARTER, Clerk.
Filed February 16th, 1938.
2t-2-24

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## Legal Notices

# LIST OF ALL DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY MARYLAND

FOR THE YEAR 1937
As of February 16, 1938

***Indicates taxes delinquent also for the year 1936.**

****Indicate taxes delinquent also for the years 1935 and 1936.**

Pursuant to, by virtue of and in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of the State of Maryland, Acts of the Special Session of the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1936, Chapter 9, I, J. William Keith, County Treasurer for Queen Anne's County, Maryland, hereby publish the list of names of all Delinquent Taxpayers of Queen Anne's County, Maryland, for the year 1937, (and of those delinquent also for the years 1935 and 1936 as indicated), and the amounts for which they are respectively in arrears, to wit:

FIRST DISTRICT

| | |
|---|---|
| John P. Ahern | $ 141.12 |
| Blanche Brown | 13.12 |
| Dennis Clark | 7.83 |
| Louise Chase | 16.60 |
| Robert R. Carl | 3.65 |
| Margaret Dickerson | 10.46 |
| Emma Dickerson | 6.80 |
| James Ewing | 7.32 |
| *Sara R. Hayes | 56.04 |
| John H. Holiday | 32.57 |
| Medford Holden | 5.84 |
| James E. Johnson | 11.67 |
| James A. Maybray, Jr. | 11.58 |
| James E. Parker | 7.06 |
| James Potts | 7.00 |
| Anna M. Price | 8.47 |
| Nancy R. Pittinger | 8.95 |
| Simon Queen | 3.23 |
| John & Rose Ruff | 17.11 |
| Brady Simons | 1.98 |
| Ezekiel Sudler | 2.08 |
| Chas. W. Smith | 4.60 |
| Laura Smith | 7.38 |
| Chas. Teat (colored) | 6.80 |
| Walter Teat | 6.22 |
| Jerry Wright | 5.22 |
| Nathaniel Wooleyhand | 2.89 |
| Jos. W. Thomas | 4.50 |

SECOND DISTRICT

| | |
|---|---|
| Vincent Briscoe | 5.25 |
| Leonard Crew | 11.57 |
| Ernest F. Carter | 21.74 |
| Alexander Gibbs | 6.02 |
| *Matilda Gibbs | 8.96 |
| Ellsworth Greenwood & Wife | 13.08 |
| Fred W. Kaufman | 8.56 |
| Bradford Lucas | 2.15 |
| *Joel T. McGinnis | 451.57 |
| James E. Meredith | 16.79 |
| Casper Meredith | 76.97 |
| Sara C. Rochester | 3.14 |
| J. Earle Smith | 11.58 |
| Thos. M. Stubbs | 9.76 |
| George E. Stubbs | 1.85 |
| Josiah Tiller | 2.10 |
| Leroy & Eliz. Waller | 29.86 |
| Raney Warwick | 5.01 |
| Eliz. Wells | 2.15 |
| Charles Wilson | 1.85 |
| Walter Wright, et. al. | 2.60 |
| Catherine Ford Walker | 132.41 |

THIRD DISTRICT

| | |
|---|---|
| *Robert Allen | $ 5.80 |
| James & Mary Andrews | 14.20 |
| Alex & Helen Ayers | 26.16 |
| *Walter Berry | 3.92 |
| Henrietta Bosely | 8.32 |
| Thomas Broadway | 5.64 |
| Caton Burke Heirs | 3.45 |
| Indianna Burke | 5.74 |
| Annie Cheers | 8.06 |
| Harriett Anne Clayton | 6.27 |
| Edw. & Bertha Cole | 1.84 |
| Hazel L. Calloway | 18.95 |
| Webster Cheers | 2.71 |
| *James Clough | 4.23 |
| Daniel W. Cooper | 3.65 |
| Arthur L. Deaton | 14.70 |
| Richard Deaton | 1.65 |
| Rosetta Deaton | 1.65 |
| Wm. Downes | 2.61 |
| *Frank Draper, Jr. | 4.65 |
| Frank T. Faulkner, Jr. | 22.70 |
| Wm. & Adelaide Willis | 45.83 |
| Wm. Goldsborough | 4.70 |
| Susie Green | 4.70 |
| Arthur M. Griffin | 7.10 |
| *Talbot Gardner | 1.33 |
| Avis & Arthur Griffin | 1.05 |
| Lottie Handy | 6.20 |
| Savilla Hoskins | 1.55 |
| Spencer Hammond | 19.36 |
| Annie M. Jacobs | 4.88 |
| Jacob Johnson | 4.18 |
| Edna Keene | 7.85 |
| *James Luster | 4.22 |
| Thomas J. Melvin | 27.52 |
| United Order of Nazarite | 17.79 |
| Elizabeth Neavitt | 201.69 |
| Edward A. Pickering & Wife | 2.96 |
| Mrs. Lillie Rose | 10.24 |
| James A. & Bessie Sampson | 3.65 |
| *Susie G. Sampson | 3.31 |
| Charles W. Schellhouse | 12.05 |
| Edward Taylor | 8.12 |
| Alex Thompson | 4.82 |
| Robert Tilghman | 1.56 |
| Charles Trusty | 7.32 |
| Eward Thawley | 1.56 |
| The Cordova Realty Co. | 200.69 |
| Martha Inzer Tilghman and Others | 8.55 |
| Wm. A. Walls | 1.34 |
| *Ellsworth Wilson | 11.85 |
| Sallie Wright Heirs | 7.16 |

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|---|---|
| Frank B. Walls | 3.78 |
| Ruth E. Willis | 19.33 |
| Carleton Walls | 5.74 |
| James H. Wilson | 1.55 |
| Marion T. Ziegler | 15.70 |

FOURTH DISTRICT

| | |
|---|---|
| Luther T. Baxter | $ 1.32 |
| James Thomas Brown | 1.65 |
| John T. Brown | 6.27 |
| Eugene Cromwell | 7.18 |
| Thomas B. Clark | 1.55 |
| Chas. E. Clendaniel | 3.94 |
| Ernshaw Cook & Maggie Fisher | 116.52 |
| **Dorsey Dunn | 4.58 |
| Gilmour Green | 8.37 |
| Richard A. Green | 1.56 |
| Wm. E. Green | 17.28 |
| Wesley Grimes & Wife | 4.97 |
| G. S. Grollman | 8.93 |
| Ellsworth Grimes | 5.74 |
| James E. Green | 1.65 |
| Jacob & Annie Haspert | 44.10 |
| Margaret Hines | 3.65 |
| John T. McNaney | 61.73 |
| Herman Meredith | 5.22 |
| G. Davis Neavitt | 53.96 |
| Wm. Nicholson | 1.55 |
| Wm. Carroll Palmer | 2.85 |
| Roland C. Ringgold | 137.76 |
| Joe Robinson | 2.35 |
| Adam & Edith M. Roeder | 4.41 |
| Chas. R. & Carl H. Roof | 27.76 |
| Daniel Smith | 8.37 |
| Chas. H. Stansbury | 9.71 |
| John Stansbury | 5.75 |
| Ida M. Stevens | 1.85 |
| Otto F. & Annie Y. Smith | 1.55 |
| Mary E. Turpin | 3.65 |
| Wm. H. Thomas | 7.33 |
| Morris Dubnow | 3.94 |
| Mary E. Wagner | 2.37 |

FIFTH DISTRICT

| | |
|---|---|
| Mary Allen | 8.90 |
| Ananious L. Boulden | 3.92 |
| W. Perry Boulden | 4.70 |
| John Burke | 6.59 |
| James H. Booker | 1.75 |
| James W. Beck | 15.61 |
| James Coleman | 1.55 |
| Charles Cooper | 3.85 |
| Harmon W. Collier | 6.40 |
| Arthur Cooper | 2.25 |
| Morgan & Blanche Chance | 8.90 |
| Wm. Crouch | 24.09 |
| J. Griffin Embert | 73.92 |
| John W. Everngam | 22.51 |
| Wm. F. Flamer, Jr. | 3.14 |
| Lorenze Griffin | 6.80 |
| Margaret A. Green | 1.55 |
| Alice Eliz. Goldsborough | 19.37 |
| John W. Horney | 6.25 |
| Raymond F. Horney | 2.05 |
| Earl Hunter | 5.44 |
| Mary Anne Hutchins | 7.20 |
| James Johnson | 3.65 |
| Louis H. Johnson | 45.67 |
| Annie Gertrude Kahn | 5.14 |
| Caroline Little | 2.08 |
| Thos. Murray Heirs | 3.14 |
| Milton R. Pierson | 6.80 |
| Samuel Parks | 7.76 |
| Mrs. Fannie M. Rayne | 19.95 |
| Harry F. Roberts | 16.35 |
| Marie Roberts | 8.38 |
| Andrew & Sadie Roe | 14.43 |
| Wm. H. Sheppard | 15.84 |
| Wm. Shriver | 3.27 |
| Wilhelmia Smith | 3.24 |
| Edgar Smith | 10.65 |
| Jas. R. Scott | 5.52 |
| Geo. W. Scott | 1.55 |
| Lean Swayne, Lillian Parker & Mabel Collier | 5.22 |
| Ned Thomas Heirs | 2.08 |
| Clifford & L. E. Thomas | 7.90 |
| Hattie L. Tolson | 6.56 |
| Chas. Wilkins | 4.90 |
| Chas. H. Wilson | 5.75 |
| Chas. T. Wilson | 17.91 |
| Jacob H. & Florence Wilson | 10.03 |
| Nathan Wilson | 6.02 |
| Nathan, Chas. & Wm. Wilson | 3.23 |
| Thos. & Wm. Wilson | 1.33 |
| T. Herbert Willis | 58.80 |
| Susanna Wilkins | 1.65 |
| H. F. Addison Callahan | 7.78 |

SIXTH DISTRICT

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry Bowser | 5 9.58 |
| Rulie Boyles | 5.53 |
| George Handy | 5.85 |
| Frank H. Kibler | 160.35 |
| Norman Lockerman | 1.33 |
| Harry Morris | 14.31 |
| Tilghman Meredith | 14.33 |
| Christopher Nichols | 141.39 |
| Earle W. Nichols | 44.55 |
| *Percy Pierce | 10.22 |
| S. H. Reynolds | 12.40 |
| Jos. H. Richardson | 105.72 |
| Herbert Reading | 7.86 |
| **Lawrence Reid | 6.33 |
| Wm. R. Schuyler | 38.98 |
| *Clay Stanford Est. | 3.21 |
| John B. Sharp | 60.33 |
| Shadrick Stansbury | 18.80 |
| A. D. Sharp | 106.63 |
| Isaac T. Sparklin | 78.54 |
| The Talbot Farms Inc. | 53.75 |
| W. Edw. Thomas | 9.00 |
| George M. Wilson | 4.69 |
| *Walter Wilson | 3.31 |
| Geo. C. Walls | 1.56 |
| Alman Wendt | 65.07 |

SEVENTH DISTRICT

| | |
|---|---|
| Isaih Anthony Estate | $ 10.67 |
| Wm. Ashley | 2.88 |
| Henrietta & Samuel Blackiston | 6.54 |
| Sewell Brooks | 2.69 |
| *W. H. Brown | 6.03 |
| Wm. Battis | 4.44 |
| Elwood Coleman | 1.56 |
| Joel W. Clough | 9.98 |
| Earl Elmer Coleman | 14.73 |
| Mary Daniels | 6.70 |
| *Anna R. Elliott | 6.74 |
| Charles Elliott | 8.68 |
| Herman Elliott | 4.18 |
| John L. Ferrell | 7.95 |
| Howard L. Ferrell | 1.03 |
| **Albert & Annie Fletcher | 6.32 |
| Jerre Godwin | 17.00 |
| Zeb Goodyear | 18.93 |
| James Gorman | 5.74 |
| *Philip Grimes Heirs | 6.75 |
| Charles V. Johnson | 5.22 |
| Walter Johnson | 8.84 |
| Cooper R. & Lillian Jewell | 21.76 |
| Thomas L. Kellip | 20.50 |
| Perry Miller | 3.90 |
| Casper Meredith | 4.18 |
| **Wm. Newnam | 12.35 |
| Wm. J. Pinder | 5.18 |

## Legal Notices

| | |
|---|---|
| Oscar Pleasanton | 69.53 |
| Mary Raspberry | 5.49 |
| Grover C. Robbins | 12.69 |
| Cora E. Reed | 7.59 |
| **David P. Smith | 3.90 |
| Emanuel & Mary Spencer | 7.84 |
| Wm. A. Skinner | 10.02 |
| *Florence I. Stubbs | 3.40 |
| Kate Taylor Heirs | 2.08 |
| Thomas R. Trimble | 10.77 |
| David P. Waddell | 21.36 |
| Benjamin Washington | 3.40 |
| George Washington | 8.37 |
| Thomas Washington | 7.90 |
| John Watson | 7.00 |
| *John L. Wilmer | 5.39 |
| John Wright Heirs | 2.08 |
| Morris Walls | 33.11 |
| Thomas M. Walls | 7.59 |
| Emma Walls | 8.90 |
| *J. A. Stauffer | 3.91 |
| Herman Elliott | 1.55 |
| Allan Daniels | 1.55 |
| Cooper Tarbutton | 1.33 |
| Phoebe Voshell | 11.82 |
| Andrew Wilson | 25.11 |

SECURITIES, BANK STOCKS AND BUSINESS CORPORATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Annie & Albert Haspert | 20.06 |
| Mathew & Anna Haspert | 3.05 |
| American Toys | 5.10 |
| Woodland Brothers, Inc. | 1.33 |
| Queen Anne's Publishing Co., Inc. | 98.90 |

J. WILLIAM KEITH,
County Treasurer for Queen Anne's County.

### Nisi Ratification Of Audit

ANNIE E. BRYAN, et. al.,
vs.
NINA E. BRYAN, et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, In Equity.

Case No. 2788

ORDERED, This eighth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-eight that the Report and Account filed in these proceedings by Madison Brown, Auditor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the fourth day of March, 1938; provided a copy of this order be published once a week in each of two successive weeks before the twenty-fifth day of February, 1938, in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County.

WILLIAM H. CARTER, Clerk.
True Copy—
Test:
WILLIAM H. CARTER, Clerk.
Filed February 8, 1938.
2t-2-17

### Nisi Ratification Of Audit

JACOB S. NEW, Assignee
vs.
HENRY C. GARDNER and CLARA GARDNER, his wife

In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, In Equity.

Case No. 3144

ORDERED, This eighth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-eight that the Report and Account filed in these proceedings by Madison Brown, Auditor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the fourth day of March, 1938; provided a copy of this order be published once a week in each of two successive weeks before the twenty-fifth day of February, 1938, in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County.

WILLIAM H. CARTER, Clerk.
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Test:
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### Nisi Ratification Of Audit

IN The Matter of the Trust Created By The Will of
GEORGE HARMAN COVEY

In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, In Equity.

Case No. 2105

ORDERED, This eighth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-eight that the Report and Account filed in these proceedings by Madison Brown, Auditor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the fourth day of March, 1938; provided a copy of this order be published once a week in each of two successive weeks before the twenty-fifth day of February, 1938, in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County.

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### Nisi Ratification Of Audit

RALPH B. BAKER, Mortgagee
vs.
ROLAND O. DADDS
Mortgagor

In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, In Equity.

Case No. 3148

ORDERED, This eighth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-eight that the Report and Account filed in these proceedings by Madison Brown, Auditor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the fourth day of March, 1938; provided a copy of this order be published once a week in each of two successive weeks before the twenty-fifth day of February, 1938, in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County.

WILLIAM H. CARTER, Clerk.
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## TRUE STORIES OF PROGRESS THROUGH CHEMISTRY

By Dr. Jas. K. Hunt. E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Inc.

### *Cellulose as a Chemical Raw Material*

MUCH of the progress made in recent years toward better living is due to the chemist. Starting with raw materials found in nature, he has created hundreds of new products for our health, comfort, and happiness. Working in the twilight realm of atoms and molecules, the chemist has found that cellulose is a fruitful raw material for making a wide variety of beautiful and useful new products. A conservative estimate is that this widely-distributed material is at present put to more than 10,000 uses.

Ground Alkali Cellulose

Cellulose is one of the most plentiful of nature's raw materials. Millions of tons of it are produced each year as the fibers or framework of practically all plants. Cotton "linters," — the short "fuzz" left on the seed after the longer fibers have been removed by ginning, and trees such as the spruce and fir, are the principal sources of cellulose used for chemical purposes. It is estimated that the United States uses each year approximately 180,000,000 pounds of cotton linters and more than 200,000,000 pounds of wood pulp.

Among the more important products based on cellulose are rayon and transparent cellulose film, which together required the cotton linters and wood pulp from an estimated 6,000,000 acres of land in 1936.

When cellulose is treated with a mixture of nitric and sulfuric acids, a product known as nitrocellulose or pyroxylin is formed, which is the basis for quick-drying lacquers, motion picture film, sporting powder, and the pyroxylin plastics which are put to myriad uses—from scuffless heels for women's shoes to toothbrush handles.

Treated with acetic acid, cotton linters give us another important cellulose derivative used in making acetate rayon, safety X-ray film, airplane window shields, fountain pens and lamp shades.

Take a look at your automobile. The safety glass is made safe through the use of a sheet of transparent cellulose plastic sandwiched between two sheets of plate glass. The finish is based on cellulose. The leather-like upholstery is a cotton fabric coated with a cellulose compound. Likewise the steering wheel may be made from a cellulose derivative, and the fabric of a recently-developed heavy-duty tire is rayon made from cellulose. Even the new man-made sponge with which you wash your car had its origin, not in the sea, but in the cotton field or forest of towering spruce.

The draperies and bed spreads in your home, the washable window shades, your wife's gown, the cement that sticks the soles onto her shoes, her handbag, the colorful talon fastener of her gown, her costume jewelry and toilet articles, the tinted enamel she has on her fingernails, her fountain pen, the water-proof binding on the latest "best seller," the transparent wrapping on the candy and other goods you buy, your buttons and buckles, even your fishing tackle, all may have had their origin in the chemist's amazing raw material—cellulose.

# *Old "Smoky Joe" Comes Back To Ferry Service At Love Point*

## Veteran Of Many Bay Rescues Returns From Big City. Proudest Moment Was Double Rescue Of Passengers Of Ocean Liner, Tanker

Chesapeake Bay's shipping is again watching old "Smoky Joe's" smoke again. She's back in Baltimore from New York re-entering the Baltimore-Love Point run.

In her past operation on the bay "Smoky Joe" made a reputation as a steady customer and a rescue vessel. The worst weather never—well, hardly ever—stopped her. And on half a dozen occasions, when trimmer craft that might have snooted her under other circumstances were flying the distress flag, "Smoky Joe" was right there ready and willing to do the hero's—the heroine and willing to do the hero's—the heroine's work and wear the heroine's laurels. She always wore them a little rakishly.

She made her bow in Baltimore in 1931; on that occasion, too, she came down from New York. All the bay traffic soon got to know her as she plied back and forth between Light Street Wharf and Love Point. One of her proudest moments was in July 1932 when she rescued the passengers of the liner "City of Baltimore" of the Baltimore Mail Steamship Company, bound out for Europe, as well as those of the oil tanker "Beacon". Over an improvised gangplank flung from bow to bow, the liner's passengers transferred to the tanker's decks. But the tanker was having her own troubles. And then—"Smoky Joe" to the rescue. Up she flirted, red paint, smoky plumes and all, took the passengers off the "Beacon" and brought them safely back to Baltimore. On many an other occasion, she chuffed into port with one or another disrtessed launch or power boat wallowing at the end of her towing cable.

During the record-breaking freeze of 1934 ocean-going vessels went in and out of Baltimore with convoys of ice breakers butting a patch through the ice for them. Lesser craft were frozen fast to their piers. They didn't go in or out at all. But "Smoky Joe" puffed a little more smoke than usual from her twin funnels and did her own fighting. What's more, when she went out to fight the ice, she went without escort. And throughout the entire freeze she missed enly two trips. How did she do it? "Young man", said her skipper, "you come along end see. You can jump over the side of this boat and run ahead of her on the ice, but we'll come sliding up to you."

Anyhow, she's back, ready for more rescues and ice-breaking.

## CRUMPTON

Dr. J. W. Stack has been suffering with the grippe the past week and unable to attend his practice, which he has placed in care of Dr. Norman Dudley. Mr. Leon Stack, who has also been at home sick was able to return to his duties during the week.

The drama and social which was held at the church house on Thursday was much enjoyed.

Mr. Robert Brinsfield, of Westport, has been spending several days with his parents.

Mr. Jack Robinson spent the week-end at his home near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray entertained at a turkey dinner on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Bowers celebrated his birthday on Sunday by entertaining at a turkey dinner. Those present were: Mr. James Bowers, Mr. John Bowers, Mrs. Ida Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirby, Mr. Harry Robinson, Mr. Harry Bowers and relatives of Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Keaston and Mrs. Hazel, of Chester, Pa., spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGinnis.

Mr. Fletcher Walls, of State Normal School at Salisbury, spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mr. William Newnam, of Baltimore, spent the week with friends returning to his home on Friday in company with Mr. Bernard Merrick who spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Spencer Merrick.

Mrs. Mary F. Sheppard is vacationing in Baltimore, and Miss Margaret Robinson is acting postmistress in the absence of Mrs. Sheppard.

Little Jackie Coleman has returned from a stay in Philadelphia.

Betty Jean and Janet Montieth, Miss Edna Coleman and Mr. Norton of Wilmington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William R. Coleman.

Mr. George Clarke and family of Baltimore spent Sunday with Mr. Clarke's mother, Mrs. George Clarke, Sr.

Mr. John R. Stack, of Washington College, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Skinner still remains quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dean Barcus.

### Kills Store Robber

Easton—Forced to draw his pistol in a struggle with a negro store thief Patrolman George Baer shot the negro, West Handy, through the heart, killing him almost instantly. The officer surprised Handy in a store about 5 a. m., shouted at him. The negro threw a bottle at the officer's head and the officer closed in to grapple with the thief.

Swiss mountain horns are ten or twelve feet long.