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William Babikow's Success on the Belair Road, Near Baltimore—Whole Family Helps.

For more than half a day I sat on an upturned box alongside one of his three-deck market wagons in Belair Market, watching William Babikow and his customers. More than half of them greeted him or were greeted by name, which gave pleasant personal touch to it all that was as fresh and attractive as the stock of green stuff spread before them.

"Oh, yes," he said, in answer to my question, "I grow everything I sell, but the drought has simply burned us up this spring. It has been one of the worst we've had since I've been standing in market; and that's 20 years ago the first of May. Yes, I've been right here on this spot all the time. My father kept a stall on the other side of the market for a longer time than that."

"But how is it that you grow your own truck and sell it to the consumer, when so many others simply do one thing or the other?"

"Oh, my little business is a family affair entirely," he responded. "There are 10 stockholders—five boys, four girls and myself. We have a little place about five miles out on the Belair road."

I found the corporation of William Babikow & Sons is all assets, consists of 24 acres of land, with a 16 room house, with modern conveniences, hot and cold water; barns and stables for eight Jersey cows, a dozen hogs and four teams; three greenhouses, each 100 feet long, and one more in construction that will cost $3,000. And there is a large bin full of coal, three carloads bought at the reduced summer rate. All this has been built up out of the profits of 24 acres of unpromising land, 20 acres of which produce two to four crops of vegetables a year, not counting the flowers, for the Babikows raise flowers as well as vegetables. There was a quarter of an acre in peonies that sold in market at 60 cents a dozen.

Spinach sown in January and covered with manure is up by the middle of March and off by the middle of April, followed by sugar corn, three plantings, the last of which is off by the middle of August, to be followed by cabbage. Cabbage that was being cut in the spring was planted last fall. When it is all cut, celery for winter use is planted, and this is followed by parsnips or horse-radish in the spring. Corn planted in March matures early in July. The same land goes right into late tomatoes, and when they are given their last working kale is sold between for winter and early spring. On one three-quarter acre patch the lettuce brought $300, followed by horse-radish, which will probably bring $700. Lettuce is planted two weeks apart, and there are at times five patches in different states of growth. He has about 15 plantings of spinach. He grows a little of nearly every vegetable that can be be raised here, to meet the demands of all customers.

Mr. Babikow "doesn't believe you can wear a soil out if you treat it right." He has been working this land 30 years, and it has been improving all the time. Except a little lime, nothing but manure goes into the soil. Last year he used 364 tons of it, and two loads of three and one-half tons are spread nearly every week. That is the way land has been built up. He bought the tract in 1893 for $2,900, paying $1,000 cash; and the whole was paid for in four years. "Do you mind telling me what your income is from these 24 acres?" asked Mr. Stabler.

"About $8,000 to $10,000 a year, maybe $12,000 once in a while. That includes both ends of the business—producing and retailing."

The large profits are made by having things ready when they are scarce and in demand, the very early and very late crops bringing high prices. Green peppers sometimes bring 3 cents each; early tomatoes 20 cents a quarter peck. He gets the retailers' as well as the producers' profit, and cuts out the middleman on most of his truck, though he also sells considerable at wholesale.

"You would be astonished at the quanity of flowers and potted plants bought by the poor as well as the rich," said Mr. Babikow. "It is increasing all the time. Last year we sold 7,000 geraniums, 3,000 phlox, 3,000 scarlet sage, 4,000 cannas, 20,000 pansies, 3,500 chrysanthemums, 3,000 each of dahlias and gladioli. You understand that many of these are cut flowers, as well as the potted plants, except one greenhouse full of carnations, which are all bought by a single dealer. Last year I could have sold $1,000 worth of plants and flowers I didn't have.

"We do work hard, but we play some too. Each of the children have separate duties, but we all pitch in and the things that have to be done promptly. That's a great help in making a little leisure time."

KENT'S LIBRARIES

Mrs. Mary P. Fair, field secretary and library organizer, in her report to the Governor says there are 23 traveling circulated in Kent, viz: Betterton 1, Golt 3, Kennedyville 3, Lynch 1, Massey 1, Millington 1, Rock Hall 5, Sassafras 2, Still Pond 2, Worton 4.

The Chestertown Public Library now numbers 1,418 volumes, with 125 borrowers; but, unfortunately, the committee have not yet found it possible to make the library free to all, fifty cents a year being the subscription fee. The library is maintained by the Woman's Literary Club, the members of the club taking turns acting as librarian. The club holds its meetings in the library and the room is given rent free by the Kent Mutual Insurance Company. Mrs. H. C. Hughes is president of the club and Miss Belle Emory secretary.

The Men's Literary and Social Club of Still Pond Methodist Episcopal Church maintains a library and reading room in a room adjoining Mr. Schofield's store. The library contains 180 volumes, principally discarded books from the Enoch Pratt Free Library. The library was opened in February, 1913. The reading room is open daily to members only. The club meets every Monday night with a program of debates, songs, recitations, etc. A traveling library is borrowed by the club and kept in a barber shop. W. J. Clarke is president and C. T. Morris secretary.

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$6.00 9x12 Ingrain Rugs	3.75	10c Canvass Gloves	5c	50c Dress Goods, yard.	39c
Large Rayo Nickel Lamps	1.12	50c Men's Work Shirts	39c	50c Broad Cloth, yard	32c
35c Rag Carpet, yard	22½c	$3.00 Men's Duck Coats	2.25	25c Table Cloth, yard	18c
30c Ingrain Carpet, yard	22½c	$1.50 Men's Work Pants	95c	50c Teddy Bear Blankets	29c
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Order of Publication.

The Kent County Savings Bank, a Corporation, versus Lizzie T. Somers, James Somers, Annie Somers, Mitchell Somers, Annie Somers, Emily Smith, Asbury Smith, Eugene Smith, Paul Smith, Maggie Parker, Charles Parker, Bliss Somers, Cora Somers, John Somers, Ruby Somers, Ella Keating, Samuel Keating, Kate Smith, Edith Smith Elloise Smith, Lillie Lawrence, Harry Lawrence, and the unknown heirs of John D. Somers.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity. No. 1862.

THE object of this suit is to procure the sale of a small lot of real estate in 5th Election District of Kent county, State of Maryland, of which John D. Somers died, seized and possessed, to pay the balance on a judgment debt due and owing The Kent County Savings Bank, amounting to $279.31, interest costs as well as the debts of all other creditors of the said John D. Somers who will come in and contribute to the costs of this suit.

The Bill recites that the said John D. Somers died in 1911 intestate in said Kent county, State aforesaid, and without personal property sufficient to pay plaintiff's debt and costs of administration and that no letters of administration were granted on his estate and left a widow, Lizzie T. Somers and the following named persons as his heirs at law, whose residence is not certainly known but when last heard from were supposed to reside as follows:

John Somers, Ruby Somers, Ella Keating, who married Samuel Keating, who with the widow, reside at No. 2522 Woodbrook Avenue, James Somers, husband of Annie Somers, first above named, No. 56 N. Milton Avenue, Mitchell Somers, husband of Annie Somers, the second above named, No. 2024 E. Fayette Street, Eugene Smith, husband of Kate Smith, No. 1707 N. Lanvale Street Paul Smith, husband of Edith Smith, No. 129 N. Lakewood Avenue, Maggie Parker, wife of Charles Parker and Eloise Parker, wife of Charles Parker and Eloise Smith, No. 1637 Westwood Avenue, all in Baltimore City, State of Maryland, Emily Smith, wife of Asbury Smith and Bliss Somers, husband of Cora Somers, all of whom reside at Rock Hall in said Kent county and Lillie Lawrence who married Harry Lawrence, non residents of this State who reside at Oriole, Somerset county, State of Pennsylvania, and the unknown heirs of the said John D. Somers, deceased, and all of whom are prayed to be proceeded against as non residents of the State of Maryland, whether residents or non-residents of said State by order of Publication as against non-residents.

It is thereupon this 29th day of December A. D., 1913, ordered by the Circuit Court of Kent county, in Equity, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 2nd day of February, A. D., 1914, give notice to the said non-resident defendants, Lillie Lawrence and Harry Lawrence, as above entitled whether residents or non-residents of the State of Maryland and the unknown heirs of the said John D. Somers, residents or non-residents of the State of Maryland, warning them to appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor on or before the 20th day of February, A. D., 1914, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county letters of of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

WILLIAM F. WINK,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 27th day of June, 1914, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of December, 1913.

RHODA WINK,
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12½c Bleached Muslin	10½c	$1.00 Serge	79c
14c Bleached Muslin	11½c	50c Serge	39c
15c Pillow Cases	11c	54-inch Black Dress Cloth	49c
69c Sheats	49c		
90c Sheets	73c		
$1.25 Sheets	93c		
98c Bed Spreads	79c		
7c Toweling	6½c		
10c Toweling	7½c		
12½c Toweling	9½c		
Best Calico, your choice	5c		
10c Dress Gingham	8½c		
12½c Dress Gingham	10½c		
10c Outing Flannel	8c		
Amoskey Apron Gingham	6½c		
$1.50 Table Cloths	98c		

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