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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 testamentary upon the personal estate of

MARY E. R. MOFFETT,
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 4th day of December, 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of May, 1902.

GEO. W. SMITH,
Executor.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

DESIRING to discontinue farming on account of age, I will sell my farm, consisting of 15 ACRES, 10 of which is arable land, and is one of the most beautiful water situations in the county.

There are orchards of Peaches, Pears, Apples and Cherries in bearing.
The place is improved by a comfortable Story and a Half Farm Dwelling, with outbuildings ample to the needs of the farm. Only a short distance from Tolchester Beach, near Schools and Churches.
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this season from four to eight weeks old, I must have them, and to get them, I ask you to drop me a postal before you sell, which will only cost you a penny. I will call without fail, and guarantee you from 10 to 25 per cent. on the dollar, or a head, more than you will be able to get from any one but me. I will ship every week day except Saturday, so, hoping you will not fail to let me know you have PIGS.
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SUPPER and FESTIVAL.

The ladies of St. Paul Protestant Episcopal Church, will hold their annual SUPPER and FESTIVAL on THURSDAY, JUNE 5, under the spreading oaks on the church green. Blue fish, soft crabs and other delicacies, together with ice cream, berries and cake will be served in abundance.

It is a COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, of Worton, will hold their annual FESTIVAL, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, MAY 30 and 31. Ice Cream, Jellies, Berries and Cake will be served by the ladies in abundance. These annual festivals have proven in the past delightful social occasions as well as financial successes. All are cordially invited.

It is a COMMITTEE.

STRAWBERRY & ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church will hold a STRAWBERRY and ICE CREAM FESTIVAL in Kennedyville, Md., FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, MAY 30 and 31, 1902. All cordially invited.

m24-25. COMMITTEE.

Clinker Built Cedar Skiff For Sale.

A \$70 clinker-built CEDAR PLEASURE SKIFF, in excellent condition, will be sold at a bargain. The boat was built on the Great Lakes, is of the finest red cedar and has been painted and carefully used. One of the most delightful pleasure boats in Chestertown.

Also a KODAK in perfect condition.

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CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to extend to the many friends who so promptly and generously extended assistance on the occasion of the burning of my granary and steamer on the night of 29th inst. my most heartfelt thanks. The fact that my full loss was so heavy by the flames was in no way due to a failure of my friends to extend heroic efforts and assistance. I wish to extend my most sincere thanks. Respectfully,
A. WOODALL.
Georgetown, Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

I have for sale the residence of B. N. S. Wilkins on Front street, in Chestertown, Maryland. There is a DWELLING, STABLE, SUMMER KITCHEN, SHEDS, etc., connected with the premises. All buildings are nearly new, in excellent condition, and offer a desirable home to anyone wishing to locate in one of the best parts of Chestertown. It adjoins the residence of Joseph N. Wheatley, and fronts on the water-lots recently purchased by William W. Beck, Esq., and Mr. Allan A. Harris on which two fine dwellings will shortly be erected. The house commands a view of 4 or 5 miles on Chestertown River, and is altogether most pleasantly and desirably situated. Shade, newly painted, and in excellent condition. Terms—\$2,000, of which only \$500 need be paid in cash and the residue in small installments to suit the purchaser.

FOH E. BARROLL, Att'y at Law.

FOR RENT.

The OFFICE in the TRANSCRIPT Building, recently occupied by the late E. F. Perkins. The Large STORE ROOM now occupied by J. H. Simpson, opposite St. Paul's Hall. A COMFORTABLE 6-ROOM HOUSE, with garden, on Riverside Terrace.

m24-25. **M. WILBER THOMAS, Agent.**

MEETING OF INCORPORATORS.

A meeting of the incorporators of the Kent & Cecil Light, Power & Railway Company will be held at Chestertown

SATURDAY, THE 21 DAY OF JUNE, 1902,

at the Office of W. B. Usilton's Sons, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing under the Charter passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, and take all other steps which may be necessary to put such Act and Charter in practical operation.

WILMER EMORY And Others,

INCORPORATORS.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

KENT COUNTY, MD.
School Building, Chestertown.
THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1902.

Every teacher is requested to prepare for the meeting. Teachers designated will give five-minute talks on sub topics assigned.

MORNING SESSION—10 to 12:30 o'clock.

OPENING EXERCISES.

"Sun of My Soul"—Page 28..... Association

QUERIES COLLECTED.

Essay.....Sophie Miller

Annie Laurie—Page 8..... Association

PROMOTIONS.

Which is the greater evil promoting too slowly or promoting too rapidly?.....Bertha Miller

Which of the two is the more common evil in our schools?.....Nellie Pearce, M. Catherine Weer.

Give your views on the subject of marking examination papers.....Julia M. Hurchina, Arsula Moffett.

Should the Second Grade have oral or written examinations?.....Emma F. Davis, Nettie Hersch.

Should the Third Grade have oral or written examinations?.....Fannie B. Stuart, Clara V. Middleton.

America—Page 4..... Association

Do circumstances ever justify the promotion of a student when he fails in his examination?.....Clara W. Staats, Mary R. Camp

Give your views of the feature of the New Course of Study which makes the number of grades seven for schools with one teacher, Laura Thomas, Jeanette Gooding.

QUERIES ANSWERED.

The Star-Spangled Banner—page 2, Association

Review of Year's Work..... Association

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Home, Sweet Home—Page 1..... Association

Adjournment.....

JOSEPH PETERSON,

President.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

ORDER NISI.

Charlotte A. Strong, et al,

vs.

Robert Wickes, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

No. 1381.

ORDERED, this 29th day of May, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in the above entitled cause, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, appointed by a decree of this court to make said sale be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2d day of August next—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$14,250.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: **JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.**

MRS. MOFFETT DEAD.

Taught Many of the Older Ladies of the County.

Mrs. M. E. R. Moffett, widow of John T. Moffett, died at the Church Home, Baltimore, on Thursday, May 29, of a general breaking down of the constitution, aged 75 years. She was before marriage a Miss Cacy, of Millington.

Mrs. Moffett was widely known by many of the older ladies of Kent as a woman of high intellectual attainments, of many womanly graces and a successful teacher of young ladies. Her first husband, Albert Bassford, for some years conducted a successful ladies' school at Millington, in which his wife taught. They had as scholars many of the most prominent young ladies of the upper section of the county. Prof. Bassford later came to Chestertown and opened a young ladies' school in the early fifties. Mrs. Moffett possessed a peculiar talent as a teacher, and held a position scarcely second to her husband in the educational management of the schools. The Bassford school in Chestertown was at one time in the house on Water street now the residence of Mrs. M. E. Brown, and after ward in the building now occupied as a hardware store by J. K. Aldridge & Co. Among other prominent Kent county ladies taught by Mrs. Moffett were: Mrs. H. Ellenora Barroll, Mrs. Dr. Meeteer, Mrs. Dr. J. A. Perkins, Mrs. M. O. Cacy, Miss Julia Cacy, Mrs. Dr. Crane, Miss Helen Rasin, and others.

REV. GRANVILLE R. MICOU.

Rev. Granville R. Micou died at the Virginia Theological Seminary, near Alexandria, Va., Mr. Micou was a nephew of Dr. J. R. Micou, of Washington College, and had several his uncle in Chestertown on various occasions. He was 26 years of age and was the eldest son of the Rev. R. W. and Mary D. Micou, and rector of Christ Church parish, Lancaster county, Va.

A MODERN ROAD.

Queen Anne to Take the Lead on the Eastern Shore.

The first piece of modern road construction on the Eastern Shore of Maryland is now in immediate prospect. Queen Anne's is to take the lead, with a lively agitation for better highways in Cecil on one side and Caroline, Dorchester, Wicomico, and Worcester on the other. The Queen Anne's county commissioners have set aside \$500 to buy materials for a piece of road to be constructed after the best methods. Mr. W. Irving Walker, a resident of Queen Anne, is the chief promoter of the movement. The stretch of road to be improved is part of the highway between Chestertown and Centerville. The heaviest traffic between the two county-seats undoubtedly passes over it. Residents of both Kent and of Queen Anne will therefore be able to observe the value of better road work and the results to be reached with a specified sum. Mr. Walker has had the active co-operation of the Maryland Geological Survey's Highway Division, and those residing near the place where the work is to be done have assured him of the necessary labor. The Road Inquiry Office at Washington will also assist by securing to Queen Anne's the loan of the machinery necessary for the best results.

Mr. Walker was in Baltimore on Monday and consulted with Mr. A. N. Johnson, the Highway engineer of the Maryland Geological Survey. On Tuesday morning he inspected with Mr. Johnson a piece of slag road near Baltimore. He talked with the Washington office by telephone and was assured of the desired assistance in that quarter. Mr. Johnson went to Washington alone on Wednesday to make the necessary arrangements.

He will come to Centerville on Monday, and in company with Mr. Walker and the county commissioners, will inspect the road to be improved. Upon the results of this inspection he will report specific recommendations to the commissioners when they meet on Tuesday.

Mr. W. Irving Walker, of Queen Anne county, when asked relative to the appearance of the 17-year locusts in Queen Anne several days ago, said in substance: I have seen no locusts as yet in Queen Anne, but I have seen myriads of them in Baltimore City. I crossed Lafayette Square on Saturday morning and found the pavement literally covered with the crawling insects. It was impossible to walk without crushing them under foot. As yet he had of none in Queen Anne.

Low May Temperatures.—After a short period of sweltering heat, Wednesday and Thursday mornings came with low temperatures. Fires were again started and packed-away overcoats were again brought out. The government thermometer of M. deK. Smith, Esq., registered 47° on Wednesday morning and 44° on Thursday. Mr. Wm. E. DeFord states that on Wednesday morning there was thin ice in his horse-trough.

Steamer and Granary Burned.

The Marion, Capt. Andrew Woodall's New Steamer, his Large Warehouse and 17,500 Bushels of Grain Destroyed at Georgetown.

LOSS ABOUT \$40,000.

A \$40,000 fire broke out at Georgetown, on the Sassafras river, on Friday night, resulting in the loss of Capt. Andrew Woodall's new steamer, the Marion, his large grain and general freight warehouse, and 17,500 bushels of grain.

When first discovered the fire was making rapid headway on the doomed steamer, having apparently started in the engine room. The engineer, who was asleep in his stateroom, was awakened by the presence of smoke. Upon going out in the arway of the steamer the engineer was confronted by a wall of flame and smoke which made it impossible for him to approach his engine, and both he and the cook made a narrow escape with their lives.

Two schooners were tied at the wharf along side the Marion, but these were cut loose and towed across the river to Fredericktown wharf. An effort was made also to cast the burning steamer adrift in the hope of saving the grain warehouse, but owing to a low tide at the time, she was found to be aground and the total destruction of the warehouse and contents followed.

There were over 7,000 bushels of wheat on the steamer, and 9,000 bushels of corn and 1,500 bushels of wheat in the granary, all of which was destroyed. The steamer, by her loss to the water's edge sunk and still rests on the bottom with the cargo of over 7,000 bushels of wheat. It is stated that the grain would be gladly given to any one who would remove it. An effort will be made to pump it out in barges.

The warehouse and the 10,500 bushels of wheat burned fiercely for many hours, and men were kept pouring water on the fire day and night to prevent the flames spreading to a nearby lumber shed. All valuable papers were saved. The safes were emptied and locked at the time.

Capt. Woodall showed wonderful nerve under the circumstances, being as cool and collected in manner as possible. He has had his office in the storehouse in which Mr. J. F. M. Woodall at one time did business.

Capt. Woodall carried insurance to the amount of \$15,000 on his steamer, in foreign companies. He also had an insurance of \$2,000 on the warehouse and \$1,000 on contents, in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county. Capt. Woodall will immediately rebuild the granary and will substitute a large gasoline barge for the burned steamer.

The Marion made her first trip as a new steamer from Georgetown to Baltimore, with a load of grain, on March 8.

The dimensions of the Marion were: Length, 140 feet; beam 20 feet 7 inches; depth from main deck, 8½ feet. The engine was 26 inches square. Capt. Andrew Woodall had the Marion built for the freight trade between Baltimore and Georgetown and Sassafras river landings to succeed the Fannie, which was sold some months ago. He expected to include passengers as soon as the vessel could be fitted for their accommodation. Capt. J. E. Woodall was in command of the Marion, with Chief Engineer William F. Simmering in charge of the machinery. The capacity of the vessel was 9,500 bushels of grain.

LOCUSTS ARE HERE.

Kent County Not Forgotten by the 17-Year Visitors.

The 17-year locusts have not decided to slight Kent in their visit this year. While the insects have not as yet been reported at many points or over an extended area, they are here.

Last week they made their appearance in the woods at the Morgue school house taught by Mr. Milton Meyrin, in great numbers. Myriads of the locusts came out of the ground, and fences, the trunks, limbs and leaves of the trees were covered with them. They were in the first object they came to proceeded to slough the reddish shell which covered them when they emerged from the ground. The first shedding process through with the insects moved to the higher limbs and leaves of trees and bushes. On Sunday thousands of the locusts were seen clinging to the leaves and trunks of trees and on the fences, but the insects had moved away from their old abodes.

The woods near Miss Thomas' school in Quaker Neck, has thousands of the insects in it.

Locusts are reported in great numbers in Sassafras and a few other sections of the county.

At Barnard's wharf the wood is literally swarming with locusts. The sound is almost deafening.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Jonathan S. Willis, brother of Mr. Thomas J. Willis, of Kent, will preach the sermon to the graduating class of the Delaware Conference Academy, on June 8.

Examiner Joseph Peterson, Miss Helen Link, and several other teachers from Kent expect to attend the State Teachers' Association to be held at Ocean City on June 30, and July 1, 2 and 3. Prof. R. A. Rowlenson, of Church Hill, of the committee on Geography, will make a report.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wright Nicols, of Baltimore, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicols, Worton Station. Mr. Nicols is manager of the Sanders & Stayman Company, the most widely-known dealers in musical instruments in the South, and is a talented musician. He put in a portion of his time while in Kent in rural pursuits and assisted his brother, to plant a six acre patch of tomatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Truitt have removed to Philadelphia.

Miss Lillie Rust, of Easton, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Benjamin Rust.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Bennett, near Still Pond, is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Snitcher are visiting friends in Dover and Kenton, Delaware, this week.

Mr. Harry Barnes has secured employment in the printing office of Mr. J. Frank Davis, Wilmington.

Conductor Miffin and wife, of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen.

Mrs. M. E. Ringgold attended the commencement exercises at Hannah Moore Academy, this week.

The wedding of Mrs. Olga Hill Stout, formerly of Chestertown, and Mr. James Rasin, has been announced.

Mr. George B. McWhorter had the end of one of his fingers bitten off by a horse, last Sunday morning.

B. F. Bunch and Miss Daisy Sanford, were married at Wesley Chapel parsonage by Rev. J. L. Elderdice on May 17.

The engagement of Miss Grace Katherine Todd, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Robert W. Todd, to Mr. William McCune, of Philadelphia, has been announced.

Prof. Alva B. Burris was made a Mason by Chester Lodge No. 115, A. F. and A. M., last Wednesday evening. Grand Inspector Graham Dukehart conferred the Entered Apprentice degree.

Rev. John D. Kemp is quite sick at his home in Millington. Dr. H. Bengt Simons was called into consultation with Dr. Jacobs last Saturday. At this writing Mr. Kemp's condition is greatly improved.

Mr. Charles S. York, Jr., is spending the week at the home of Mr. Jacob F. Thompson. Mr. York has been under treatment for an injured ankle for several months at a Baltimore hospital, and is now compelled to use crutches.

President C. W. Reid, of Washington College, last night delivered the address to the graduating class of the Chesapeake City High School. Mr. H. O. Stephens, of Cayat, Maryland, who was a member of the class, accompanied Dr. Reid.

Mrs. Phillips, of Virginia, has been the guest of Prof. and Mrs. J. R. Micou, at the college.

Mr. Merritt G. Rasin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rasin, of Melitota, is president of his class at St. John's College.

Mr. George Perkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother, on front street.

The young men of Still Pond and vicinity gave their lady friends a delightful dance at the Chesapeake House, Betterton, last night. The patronesses were: Mrs. J. B. Hossinger, Mrs. A. N. Staveland, Mrs. H. C. Price, Mrs. A. B. Bowers. The floor committee were: Messrs. George E. Parrott, William Hepbron, H. C. Price and Maxwell Starkey.

Mr. T. J. Shallcross is much improved from a sudden but serious illness.

Mrs. Paul Turner and Miss Carrie Taveau, of Baltimore, have spent several days of this week in Kent. The ladies came over to rent a cottage at Petterton, but could not get just what they desired at this time.

Miss Hoover, who was forced to temporarily give up her school because of illness will return to her post of duty on Monday. Mr. Harrison Vickers has been substituting for Miss Hoover.

Mrs. E. Thomas Massey and little daughter are guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. Frank Hines.

Miss Anna Smith is home for the summer from a Young Ladies' Seminary in Washington D. C.

Mrs. Anderson, of Milford, Del., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Reid, at the college. In spite of her 87 years, Mrs. Anderson can walk from the college down town and return without serious fatigue.

Mr. M. deK. Smith Jr., a member of the engineering corps of the Pennsylvania Railroad, made a hasty trip to Chestertown yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Clothier, who has had charge of the Sassafras mill for some months past, has rented the mill near McDonough, Del., and removed his family to Delaware. Mr. Clothier was at one time at the Chestertown mill, and has many friends here.

Mr. J. Allie Thomas, of Cecil, spent yesterday in Chestertown.

Royden Caulk and quite a number from Sassafras attended the Buffalo Bill Show in Wilmington on May 21.

Mrs. Georgie Reed, Misses Cora and Hattie Reed and Horace Reed, of Chestertown, spent Sunday with Mrs. James Clothier and family, at Sassafras.

THE ADELPHIANS CELEBRATE.

Annual Fete of New Literary Society a Brilliant Social Success.

Last Friday evening the members of the Adelphian Literary Society of Washington College entertained their friends most delightfully in the beautifully decorated society-rooms of middle building. Arrangements had been made to combine an informal lawn fete with the usual in-door reception, and to this end the campus had been tastefully decorated with brilliantly colored Japanese lanterns, and tables had been spread under the lindens on the upper terrace. However, an untimely thunder shower put an end to all these plans and the out-door decorations had to be speedily taken down and the tables moved over to the gymnasium.

As the guests arrived they were greeted in the broad hallway by a reception committee composed of: President E. Roesser, and Miss Wheeler Peterson, president of Pieria Literary Society; Vice-President H. W. Nicholson and Miss Hattie Toulson, Mr. D. C. Anderson and Miss Theodosia Dutrow, Mr. A. S. Walls and Miss Grace Andrews and Mr. Henry Beck and Miss Mary Strong.

The hallway was festooned with society bunting and decorated with flowers and palms. No colors were used in these decorations except those recently chosen by the society—red, white and olive, the colors of nature, and the red and white roses. The green palms and ferns with all bunting to match, produced not only a beautiful but an artistic and pleasing effect. The large rooms on either side of the hall were arranged after the same general plan, but here could be found the Pieria and Mt. Vernon colors blended with those of the Adelphians, and many cozy corners and abundance of ferns and magnolias also greatly added to the beauty of the rooms.

All these things, together with the pleasing effect of dim light and sweet mandolin and guitar music made the disappointment at first occasioned by the shower seem unreal and the outside storm was forgotten. After several delightful hours spent thus in social enjoyment, all were invited to adjourn to the gymnasium. Here busy hands had removed the grim looking gymnastic apparatus and replaced it with bright Japanese lanterns and tables loaded with good things. This feature of the evening was under the supervision of Mrs. Loud, and she is to be congratulated upon her success.

After the jokes and good wishes and many things more practical and substantial had gone the rounds, all once more went back to the middle building and there spent the remainder of the enjoyable evening.

There were about ninety guest present, among whom were the faculty and their wives, the Pieria Society, the Mt. Vernon Society and many guests from the town. Committee on arrangements: Mr. A. S. Walls (chairman), Mr. D. G. Anderson, Mr. E. Roesser, Mr. H. Porter and Mr. H. Gill.

A Distinguished Collection.

—Hope H. Barroll, Esq., is making one of the most interesting collections of photographs possibly owned in Kent county. Mr. Barroll's idea is to, so far as possible, secure photographs of members of the Kent county bar as far back as pictures can be secured, up to the present time. The collection will also include pictures of the judiciary of this judicial circuit. The collection is already large and intensely interesting. The pictures are being handsomely framed in solid mahogany, severely plain, but highly effective, and adorn the walls of Mr. Barroll's law office. He this week presented to the clerk's office a picture of Mr. Joseph Redue, a clerk of the Kent county court back in the forties, and a gentleman well and most favorably known. Clerk James T. Dixon has the picture hung in his office.