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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

HENRY PARR,

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 16th day of July, 1912, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of January, 1912.

JENNIE E. PARR,
Executrix.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1912,

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LOCAL MATTERS

Election of Officers.—At the regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society held Saturday night, Jan. 13th, the following officers were elected to serve for the spring term: President, Wm. P. Russell, Jr.; vice-president, Andrew W. Pardew; recording secretary, Irwin O. Ridgely; corresponding secretary, G. C. Reier; Treasurer, Allan B. Harris; sergeant-at-arms, W. W. Selby; historian, J. E. Harris; critic, J. Lewin Burris.

Open Meeting.—The Young Men's Christian Association, of Washington College, will hold an open meeting on Friday evening January 26th, at 7.30 o'clock in the college auditorium. Every conceivable effort is being put forth to render a very interesting programme. Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., Professor Howell and Mr. Andrew Pardew will each deliver an address on appropriate subjects. Special music will also add to the interest of the programme. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Alumni Banquet.—A committee of which Mr. T. Allan Goldsborough, of Caroline county, is chairman, last week sent out notices of the Washington College Alumni banquet to be held at Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, on Friday evening, January 26th. Former Governor, Crothers, Governor Goldsborough, Mayor Preston, President Price, of the Maryland Senate, and Speaker Trippe of the House of Delegates, and other notable public men will be among those who will respond to toasts. Mr. Goldsborough will be the toastmaster.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. Frank E. Duyer this week sold his cutter sleigh and bells to Mr. Wm. M. Clendaniel, of near Kennedyville.

Owners of ice houses in and around Betterton have been busy filling their ice houses with good clear ice from the bay.

Mr. Harding, of Laurel, is assisting Mr. Harry B. Rote, jeweler, since Mr. Clayton's departure for his new home in Louisana.

A prominent lady of Church Hill is reported to have lost two valuable chickens, they having frozen to death in the extreme cold weather.

The damage suit of Harry T. Richson vs. the Board of County Commissioners and Road Engineer has been docketed for the April term of court.

On account of the difficulty in heating the churches last Sunday morning, the attendance at the services was smaller than usual.

Messrs. Stewart Matthews and Arthur K. Joiner will shortly establish a fully equipped machine shop in Chestertown where they will do all kinds of machinery and automobile repairing, as well as repairs to farm implements. They will begin work by March 15th, in order to be ready for the spring trade.

A vessel loaded with oysters, manned by a colored crew, went ashore in Reed's Creek before the freeze, and the crew nearly lost their lives. The men are from Kent county.

Mr. William Paca and Miss Julia P. Paca, of Baltimore, purchased the Wye Hall farm, on Wye Island, last week at public sale in Centreville. The price paid was $22,000 for 367 acres.

The Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday appointed Mr. Harry Rash of the Sixth District a member of the Board of Almshouse Trustees to succeed Mr. George T. Hudson, resigned on account of ill health.

Miss Lynn Shaeffer, niece of former Governor Crothers, has tendered her resignation as State librarian to Governor Goldsborough, urging that her successor be appointed at once as she is to be married to Cecil F. Ewing, editor of the Midland Journal, in February.

Mr. H. L. Clayton, who has been employed for the past three years by Mr. Harry B. Rote, jeweler and optician, left last Monday for Louisiana, where he expects to engage in business for himself. Mr. Clayton is a first-class jeweler and a perfect gentleman. His many friends here wish him success in his new venture.

Mr. L. Harris Crewe, of Still Pond, who carried off so many laurels at the big Philadelphia Poultry Show for prize geese, repeated his success at the great Baltimore Show, taking seven firsts and one second on eight entries of geese. Mr. Crewe has had marked success with raising geese, and he has many inquiries looking to sales.

Mr. John W. Hall, of Marion, Somerset county, despite the dry weather, raised 100 bushels of shelled corn to the acre of his celebrated Maryland Twin Corn. Mr. Hall offered a bushel of the corn to the person guessing nearest the number of bushels the acre would yield. Rev. R. K. Lewis, who won the prize last year, was the fortunate winner, his guess being eighty-five bushels.

A new specie of bird in this section made its appearance in the ivy on Emmanuel P. E. Church last Friday, supposedly to feed upon the ivy berries. The birds are about the size of a black bird, have black feathers with lavender tints and speckles. Some one killed one and took it to the drug store of Mr. M. A. Toulson, where it attracted much attention. No one seems to know the specie. It made its appearance during the extreme cold weather.

The Chestertown Electric Light and Power Company have installed electric lights in the pump house. Two 32-candle power lights have been placed on the interior, and the company has very generously donated the use of an all-night 16-candle power burner for the outside fronting on Spring avenue. Supt. F. H. Russell is a hustler, and he is thoroughly in touch with everything that appeals to the welfare of the town.

Our carriage dealers and horseshoers have had all the work they could "stand to" during the fine sleighing weather, and they have been cleaned out of sleighs almost. Davis & Satterfield have sold nine sleighs during the past week, and have shod 125 horses, put on 500 shoes and drove 4000 nails. Henry S. DeFord sold eight sleighs, and says he has shod so many horses he can't count them, and Mr. Jack Hackett has been compelled to call in the services of the owner of the shops, Mr. Samuel Hicks, and other help to attend to the army of horses that have been made fit for racing, his record for one day being 26 horses.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kent County Land Company was held last week and the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: J. Waters Russell, Wm. S. Collins, Fred G. Usilton, Wm. T. Brown and A. M. Culp.

Messrs. Spencer Urie and Charles Harrison, two well-known fishermen of Rock Hall, who had been at Love Point fishing their nets got caught in the "freeze up." They came to Chestertown by train from Love Point on Saturday, and were sent to their home in Rock Hall in one of McWhorter's livery teams. They will remain at home until the freeze is over. They had been having splendid success.

THE GRIM REAPER.

MARY ELIZABETH RASH.

Mary Elizabeth, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rash, of near Worton, died on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock aged 11 years and six months. The death of this sweet and gentle little girl is a severe blow to her parents, of whose home she was the bright sunbeam and into whose lives she carried the sunshine and warmth of a beautiful child life. Little Mary was popular with everyone. At school she was a favorite with teachers and scholars, at church she was popular and with her playmates she was considerate and gentle, winning their love and confidence. Her parents have the deepest sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement. They did everything in their power to save the life of their little one, but death won the victory, and with Mr. and Mrs. Rash, so must it be with us all—"Into each life some rain must fall, some days must be dark and dreary." Funeral services were held from the home, near Worton, on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. H. Beauchamp. Interment in Chester cemetery. The bearers were Willard Dodson, Walter Ivens, Clarence Ford, Elon Beauchamp, Howard Thompson and Elwyn Ford. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

DR. ALBERT CONSTABLE WHALAND.

Dr. Albert Constable Whaland, son of the late Dr. Whaland, of this town, and brother of Dr. Chas. W. Whaland, died at his home in Philadelphia, at six o'clock yesterday morning, after a long illness, aged about 55 years. The deceased was born and reared in Chestertown, and years ago removed with his family to Philadelphia, where he engaged in business. He was a man of most brilliant mind, a genial companion and fine conversationalist. He leaves a widow who was before marriage, Miss Welch, daughter of Mrs. Harriett Welch, of this town, and two daughters one of whom is married. At the hour of going to press arrangements had not been completed for the funeral.

GEORGE OTT.

The funeral services of the late George Ott, of Wilmington, Del., father of Rev. Father Ott, a former well-known and very popular priest of Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, was held in St. Patrick's Church, Wilmington, on Thursday of last week. The funeral was attended by a large number of priests from the diocese of Wilmington, including Bishop Monaghan.

MRS. J. M. HOLMES.

Mrs. J. M. Holmes, wife of Rev. J. M. Holmes, a prominent minister of the Maryland Conference, died suddenly on Wednesday of last week in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Holmes was married to Mr. Holmes just before conference last year.

IRENE TAYLOR.

Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Taylor, of Betterton, died yesterday morning at three o'clock, of pneumonia, aged 7 years and 4 months. Funeral services on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, interment in Still Pond cemetery. W. H. Krusen in charge.

DR. ENOCH GEORGE.

Dr. Enoch George, one of Caroline county's leading physicians, and a former physician of Church Hill, died of pneumonia and paralysis at his home in Denton last Friday morning, aged 61 years.

ISRAEL WOODRING.

Mr. Israel Woodring, a prominent citizen of Church Hill, died at his home in that town last Sunday, aged 72 years. He was the father of Mrs. Owen B. Crow, of Chestertown. Funeral was held Tuesday.

JAMES H. MARINE.

Mr. James H. Marine, a prominent politician of Baltimore, and a well-known member of fraternal orders, died at his home in Baltimore on Tuesday morning of pneumonia.

JOHN H. WHITNEY.

Mr. John H. Whitney, formerly a resident of Chestertown, died last Friday, aged 80 years.

Grange Notes.

THE POMONA GRANGE

The quarterly meeting of the Pomona Grange was held in Still Pond on Thursday. A large number of grangers attended, and the meeting was a most profitable one. The new officers were installed by State Lecturer, Wm. G. Smyth, and the question of the establishment of a buying and selling exchange was discussed at length and made the order at the next quarterly meeting which by invitation will meet at Fairlee. The Still Pond Grange entertained in royal style.

The Still Pond Grange held a very interesting meeting last week the features of an excellent programme being what is termed "wrinkles" and a discussion of the question "The farmer's wife and money on the farm." A splendid program has been arranged for the next meeting. Mr. J. T. Anthony will be present and discuss the resolution of the State Executive Committee relative to produce exchanges. Mr. J. B. Hossinger will open a discussion as to whether it is more profitable to raise sheep or hogs, and there will be a question box. At night there will be a full rehearsal for the big show which is being arranged and everybody should be there without fail.

Little Miss Sarah Harris, the interesting little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris, is probably the youngest granger in the State. She was three-months-old when she joined the grange, and she has been a regular attendant at Still Pond Grange ever since she joined.

Fairlee Grange will hold a special meeting next Wednesday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. All Fairlee grangers should attend this meeting or they will miss a treat.

BETTERTON AND STILL POND TO BUILD AN IMPROVED ROADWAY FROM BETTERTON TO STILL POND STATION, CONNECTING WATER AND RAIL.

State Aid to be Asked Under the Shoemaker Act.

At a meeting held at Betterton on Saturday January 13th, by representative citizens of both Still Pond and Betterton, action was taken to build under the Shoemaker Act, an improved roadway between Betterton and Still Pond station, giving the communities at all seasons of the year, both for travel and hauling an up-to-date road. A large amount of hauling and travel is done at both points at all seasons of the year and during the winter season and early spring, on account of the soil, the road bed cuts through any delivery of grain, other farm products and merchandise is done with great difficulty.

Under the Shoemaker Act, the community must raise 10 per cent. of the cost. The lowest cost for the work is $10,000, therefore, $1,000 must be raised by the people. Already $500 of this amount is subscribed, and the undertaking seems assured. The following committee was appointed to perfect the necessary plans to begin the work: Rev. S. S. Hepburn, S. G. Roseberry, John B. Parrott, Dr. W. S. Maxwell, J. Leonard Price, Baynard Harper, L. Harris Crewe, Harvey Brice, John H. Gooding, Harry Willis and Howard Turner. John H. Gooding was chairman of the meeting, John F. Green secretary. Subscription to be paid to Wm. Medders and Howard Turner. Next meeting Saturday afternoon, 2 P. M., January 20th.

Other personals on page 2.

Miss Ida Crew is spending sometime in St. Augustine, Florida, and other southern points.

Miss Lillian Gale is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Beck, on Queen St.

Miss Eva Hurlock is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Colladay, in Balto.

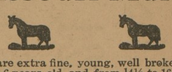
Our Advertisers.

REDUCTION SALES.—We have had advertised in our paper a great many reduction sales since the holidays, but the firm of Bordley & Son has had the most wonderful bargains we have seen in a long while. It will pay our readers to have a glance at their startling advertisement in this issue. We can't understand how they can do it, but they do, and they're hustlers, too.

We call the attention of our readers to the big advertisement of Mr. Paul Comegys, the well-known hardware dealer of Millington, descriptive of the Majestic Range, one of the best stoves on the market. There will be daily demonstrations at the store, and if you will read the big advertisement on page 6, you will see just what Mr. Comegys offers you. The Majestic Range has a world wide reputation, and you should own one.

Lofland & Culp have a seasonable change of advertisement in this issue. Read it, and profit by it.

PUBLIC SALE
OF CARLOAD OF
Missouri Mules.



These are extra fine, young, well broken mules from 4 to 6 years old, and from 14½ to 16½ hands high. Will weigh from 900 to 1200 lbs. We have sold over twenty-six carloads of mules and have never had to stop a sale or had a buy bidder. Come on, boys, let's have a sale. They will be sold for the high dollar at

Mallalieu's Stables, in Millington, Md.,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1912,
rain or shine. Sale commences at 2 o'clock P. M. This will be the best carload of Mules ever sold on the Peninsula.

TERMS OF SALE—Eight Months credit on note with approved security.
Sale conducted by
GEORGE VICKERY.
W. H. COLLINS, Auctioneer.
JOHN D. URIE, Attorney, j13-ts

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Thirty Days of Wonderful Bargains!

There is no need for us to offer lengthly words of praise for our merchandise, for its merits are too well known. We do not need to say that you can save many dollars by taking advantage of this sale, the prices here quoted prove that conclusively. Everybody knows that we do exactly as we advertise.

It's simply a case of too many goods on hand and not enough cash. We must get the cash and get it quick, so we make it a big object to you to bring us the cash.

Here Are Some Attractive Bargains in
Men's Furnishings!

25c and 50c Neckwear.....17c
Bat Wings, 4-in-hands, both silk and knit, beautiful patterns, 17c each, or 3 for 50c

$1.00 Negilee Shirts.....69c
Neat, pretty patterns, all sizes, 69c.
☞No white shirts included in this sale.

Don't Fail to Take Advantage of These Bargains in
HATS

$2.00 Telescope Hats, fussy.....$1.25
2.00 Telescope Hats, pearl.....1.25
1.50 Cloth Hats.....1.00
1.50 Crease Hats, fussy.....1.25

SHOES

$4.00 Crawfords.....$2.98
Gun Metal Blucher—Heavy Double Sole.
$3.50 Crawfords.....$2.75
Box Calf Blucher, Heavy Double Soles.

Suits, Overcoats, Pants

made to measure, fit GUARANTEED or no sale. 10 per cent. Reduction, including BLACKS and BLUES.

Cut down the high cost of living. Buy now when you can save from one-fifth to one-third on your wearables. Don't delay, come right away.

No Goods Changed in This Sale.

VANSANT & NEWSOME,
Progress Out-Fitters, Chestertown, Md.

The Liquor Men Are Working With Eastern Shore Members of Legislature Against the Local Option Bill—An Urgent Message to All Temperance People, Democrats Especially.

It is conceded at Annapolis that there is a local option majority in both Houses of the present Legislature *if we can HOLD them.*

The liquor interests are desperate and have unlimited money. One of the leading Baltimore papers has made the unqualified statement that the local option bill was productive of much plunder last time, and that a large and hungry lobby is ready for it this time. This has stimulated a friend of the League to offer Two Thousands Dollars ($2000) in rewards—One Thousand Dollars ($1000) for the first person and Five Hundred Dollars ($500) each to the next two who furnish evidence resulting in the conviction of any person for attempting to bribe an officer or member of the Legislature on the local option question.

The Anti-Saloon League is not afraid of the liquor interests actually buying members of the Legislature, especially from the Eastern Shore, for the League considers them to be honorable men. But the liquor interests will unquestionally attempt to take votes away from the bill by threatening to oppose or promising to support local legislation and candidates for office that members are interested in.

But the greatest danger is that the Mahon Democratic city liquor gang, which has heretofore killed the local option bill, will demand of some of the State political leaders some concession concerning the local option bill as the price of their support of some general political proposition desired by such leaders, and that then these leaders will call upon the Eastern Shore members, under the plea of party necessity, to carry out this arrangement, and Mr. Mahon or some liquor attorney will get the money while the man who casts the vote will get the blame and disgrace.

MEN FROM "DRY" COUNTIES NEED TO BE ESPECIALLY CAREFUL.

Many of the Eastern Shore members are deeply interested in the success of the bill and will stand firm against any sort of liquor pressure, but the Christian temperance people of the Eastern Shore have no right to expect their representatives in the Senate and House to stand up against the united, organized power of a desperate liquor traffic without encouragement from home. Therefore, the League suggests that the personal friends of every man in the Legislature should take pains to make clear that they will stand by him if he takes the position that the political leaders have no right to barter away his vote on a moral question or in any way to put him in a position where by voting against such a reasonable measure desired by his constituents he will expose himself and his family to the humiliation growing out of an unjust suspicion that his vote was purchased.

The League appeals especially to temperance Democrats throughtout the Eastern Shore counties to make clear that no Democrat from a "dry" county can afford for the sake of his party to oppose the bill which will give the rest of the counties the same rights already enjoyed by the Eastern Shore and designed also to give the Eastern Shore counties the enforcement legislation which they need.

The Mahon liquor gang of Baltimore City has already cost the Democratic party the Governorship by killing local option last time. And any Democrat who disregards the wishes of his people to help this corrupt gang in another effort to kill the local option bill is helping further to discredit his party with the moral people on the eve of a Presidential election.

BALTIMORE WANTS THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

The liquor falsehood that the City of Baltimore does not want the local option bill is completely answered by the fact that the bill will be introduced by Mr. J. Booker Clift, a City Republican who was elected on the local option issue in a district normally 3000 Democratic, and the further fact that the only Republicans elected from Democratic districts in Baltimore city were the four who declared openly for local option. *The people of the city have proved that they want the right to vote whenever the politicians have given them the chance.*

The League will resist to the limit of its power any attempt to exempt Baltimore city. Governor Crothers' proposition to pass the bill, city and all, but provide that there shall be no vote in the city AS A WHOLE for some years is unnecessary, for the Headquarters Committee has formally recorded an official declaration that the League has no intention of attempting a vote in the city AS A WHOLE inside of three years, because campaigns in the counties and various wards of Baltimore that want to vote will constitute a full program for at least that long. But even though unimportant and unncesssary this is dangerous, for it would open the door to other amendments that might ruin and kill the bill. Therefore, the League is compelled to oppose ALL amendments in justice to the men who have pledged to support the bill as it stands.

The proposed State-wide bill will not "force prohibition on Baltimore City," as the liquor men tearfully claim. The only FORCING it does is to compel the Mahon liquor gang to let the people of the various wards of Baltimore vote IF THEY WANT TO. *Why should the counties help to protect the saloons of Baltimore as a source of funds to enable this city gang to continue to dominate the politics of the State?*

FULLY PROTECTS ALL THE "DRY" COUNTIES.

The liquor men are already at work on the Eastern Shore members of the Legislature and are trying to frighten them into believing that the passage of the bill will make it possible to re-open the question and vote saloons back into some districts in some of the "dry" Eastern Shore counties. Yet these same liquor men in talking with men from "wet" counties claim that the bill is unfair BECAUSE IT WILL NOT PERMIT THE PRESENT DRY SECTIONS TO VOTE LIQUOR BACK.

The proposed State wide bill was drafted on purpose to protect the "dry" counties. It provides for a reversal of any vote taken UNDER ITS OWN PROVISIONS. But the Eastern Shore counties all went "dry" under other laws; and this bill is so drafted that it cannot be used to bring back saloons into territory that GOT RID OF THEM UNDER OTHER MEASURES. But it will allow the Eastern Shore counties, without any danger of losing what they already have, to vote on the question of whether or not they will adopt the valuable enforcement features which are included.

The Eastern Shore members of the Legislature are not mind readers. TELL them that you want the State-wide bill passed without amendment, that you are counting on them to stand by the bill, and that you will stand by them in the future if they do so.

THE ANTI-SALOON LEA[illegible]
WILLIAM H. [illegible]

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