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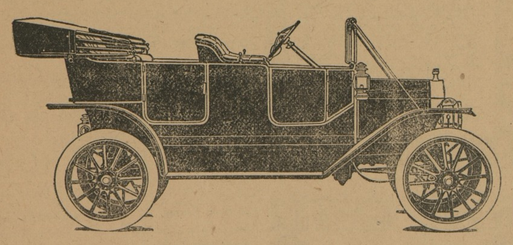

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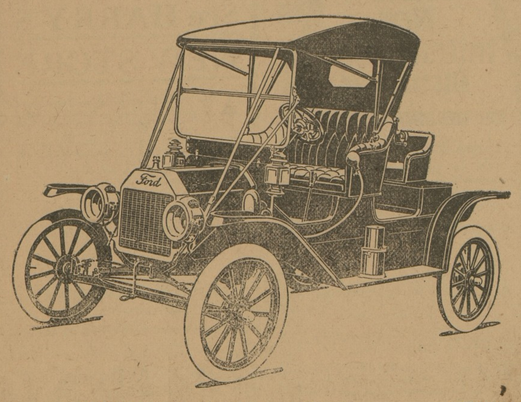

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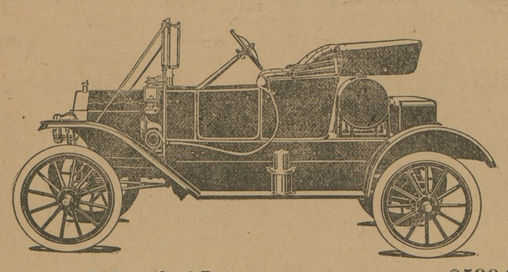

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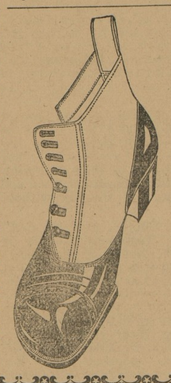

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Notice to Creditors.

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

Jan. 16-4t.

LOCAL MATTERS

Store Burned at Townsend.—Fire at midnight on Monday badly damaged the large store owned by Cohen & Finkelstein in Townsend, Del. The loss is covered by insurance. The business will be continued, as the building was not greatly damaged.

Marriage Announcement.—The marriage of Miss Eva P. Hurlock to Mr. W. Frank Jarrell is announced to take place in February. The ceremony will be solemnized in Baltimore at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Colladay, sister of the prospective bride. No cards in the county.

Record Office Sold.—The Farmers and Merchants Telephone Company has purchased the building occupied by the Centreville Record in Centreville and will erect a lage concrete storage house, and exchange. Mr. Edwin H. Brown, owner of the Record, has purchased the Perry Building, a brick structure on Lawyer's Row, and the plant will be moved there.

Centreville to Have Fine Library.—Within a few weeks it is believed that Centreville will possess one of the largest and most up-to-date public libraries in Maryland, outside of Baltimore city. With nearly 2,000 books already on the shelves, Mr. DeCourcy W. Thom, of Baltimore, owner of the beautiful Blakeford estate, in Queen Annes county, has given notice that he will present 1,000 volumes; Dr. H. G. Watson, of New York city, has forwarded 1,000 more, and a large number of the latest books have been purchased by the library committee.

Hubbard Fertilizer Co. Elects.—The Hubbard Fertilizer Company held its annual stockholders' meeting for the election of directors at its office in Keyser Building, Baltimore, Thursday. Those elected for the ensuing year were: William L. Hubbard, president; Wilbur W. Hubbard, vice-president; Walter P. Summersy, treasurer: and William L. Hubbard, Jr., secretary, M. A. Soper, George N. Numsen, C. W. Holland, of Virginia,; Judge Henry C. Conrad and M. B. Burris, of Delaware, constitute the board.

Burglars at Galena.—Shortly after midnight last Saturday burglars entered the store of Frank H. Ruth, in Galena, and stole between twenty and thirty dollars worth of jewelry, revolvers, etc. The buglars are said to have concealed themselves in the M. E. Church until after the stores closed. The sheriff was notified, and in his absence in Baltimore on business, officer Frank Lockerman went to Galena to investigate the robbery. There is no clue to the robbers. It is believed that they are a part of the gang that has been at work in Delaware recently.

Tenth Anniversary.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Thompson celebrated in a most elegant manner, the tenth anniversary of their marriage on January 24th, at their home, near St. James Church. One hundred and ten guests accepted invitations, and left the genial host and hostess many tokens of a most useful and substantial character. A sumptuous supper, consisting of all the delicacies of the season cooked in excellent manner, was splendidly served, and the large company enjoyed the evening, leaving many kind wishes for the continued happiness of the host and hostess and many more celebrations of the anniversary of their happy wedded life.

Want $11 Per Ton.—The members of the Still Pond Farmers Club, the Still Pond Grange and Kennedyville Grange, will hold a meeting in Kennedyville on Monday evening, to discuss the question of tomato growing. There is a wide-spread opinion among the farmers that they should receive at least $10 per ton for growing tomatoes this season, and the object of the meeting is to devise some plan to reach such an agreement with the packers. This is a wise move on the part of the growers, for if they do not protect their own interests, no one else will. There seems to be no good reason why packers cannot pay $10 per ton, and there should be a means of getting together. We hope the meeting on Monday night will be productive of good results.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Eggs 40 cents per dozen, and still going up. Don't tell the hens.

Mr. J. E. Ferguson, proprietor of the Voshell House, has purchaed a large and comfortable eight passanger 'bus for service at trains and boats.

Dr. Jarman was called to Grove farm, Cecil county, on Tuesday to immunize a herd of hogs that had begun to develop cholera.

Mr. Roy Duyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie G. Duyer was taken to the Springfield asylum for special treatment last Saturday.

The ice boat went to Grey's Inn Creek the latter part of last week and "cut out" a number of vessels loaded with oysters.

It is estimated that a loss of more than $500,000 has resulted to those engaged in the oyster industry in this State because of the present cold spell.

It is feared that the heavy sleet of the past week has done considerable damage to fruit prospects in this locality.

J. Waters Russell, real estate broker, has sold to Mr. George W. McWhorter, the double dwelling on High street adjoining the property of Mr. Leonard Needles near College avenue.

Yesterday was Ground Hog Day. If the little grunter got far enough out of his hole to see his shadow he went back, and there will be 40 days more wintry weather.

Mount Vernon Literary Society of Washington College is preparing to give an elaborate banquet and celebration at the Voshell Honse on February 22nd.

One of our public spirited citizens volunteered on Monday at noon to open the gutter on Spring avenue and relieve the pavement of the overflow of water and slush which made walking very disagreeable. It was a most commendable act.

Mr. Morgan Knight Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and Miss Susie Margurite Woodall, of Queen Anne's, were married on Wednesday evening at seven o'clock at Christ Church parsonage by the pastor, Rev. Dr. F. T. Little.

Sheriff Wm. H. McKee on Tuesday presented a largely signed petition to the County Commissioners asking for an increase in pay for the board of prisoners from 40 cents to 50 cents per day. The sheriff states that on account of the excessive cost of provisons prisioners cannot be boarded for less. The commissioners will consider the question on Tuesday.

Our oldest bay sailors declare that if there should be a general thaw now conditions respecting ice in the bay are such that it will be a month before it will not be dangerous for boats to sail.

It is predicted that we are to have 27 snows before the winter is over. If that be so we shall all like to be where Messrs. James Brice, Col. Evans, W. S. Elburn and Mrs. George W. Harper are for the remainder of the winter, and leave the old home to the care of the "spooks."

The report of the auditing committee appointed to examine the affairs of the Chestertown Water Board is published elsewhere. It shows the finances of the Board to be in excellent condition and a comfortable balance in both general and special funds.

Sheriff McKee is doing a most excellent work in rounding up the violators of the Local Option Law. He went to Morgnec on Tuesday and arrested Martha Harris, Tom Robinson and Clarence Lively, all colored, on the charge of violating the Local Option Law. Keep up the good work, Sheriff. The people are with you.

A very large number of farmers of Caroline county held a meeting in Denton last week, and demanded $11 per ton for growing tomatoes this season. Their action is based upon the condition of the canned goods market. It is claimed that the supply of canned tomatoes is exhausted and the demand will be sufficient this year to justify the packers in paying the price which the Caroline county growers demand. The Kent county growers should do likewise.

A gentleman living in Baltimore in renewing his subscripton to the TRANSCRIPT this week said: "I failed to receive my copy of the TRANSCRIPT this week, and I had rather go without my dinner than to fail to receive the TRANSCRIPT on Saturday." This gentleman was born and raised in a place where the value of a good dinner is not measured in dollars and cents, and we can vouch for the fact that he has a gooo appetite. You know the rest.

Horse Notes.

Mr. Charles Wooleyham, near Kennedyville, lost a valuable mare from the effects of lock jaw last week. A mule that has been effected with the same disease on Mr. Charles McKee's farm is getting well, under the treatment of Dr. Jarman.

County Commissioner Harry Nicols has lost one yearling colt during the past week from unknown causes.

The City Liquor Gang is Now Planning to Defeat the Local Option Bill by Getting the Eastern Shore Members, on the Plea of Party Necessity to Vote to Unseat the Local Option Men Elected in Baltimore.

Fighting for its life, with its back to the wall, realizing that there is a local option majority in the Legislature, the LIQUOR TRUST, which has been using the city gang as its tool has resorted to the desperate tactics of unseating the men elected on the local option issue in Baltimore last fall.

It wants to get rid of them before the Temperence Committee reports. If it can unseat these four strong men, including Mr. Clift, who introduced the local option bill, and put liquor men in their places, it thinks it can buy or coerce enough more to defeat the bill. Therefore, the gang is planning to trap the Eastern Shore Democrats under the plea of party necessity into voting in a manner that will indirectly but just as effectively kill the bill.

"Sonny" Mahon, the big Baltimore boss, says that he does not want to unseat these men but just to count the votes so as to know how to amend the election laws. SOUNDS PLAUSIBLE, DOESN'T IT, FROM THE GENTLEMEN WHOSE EXPERT MATHEMATICIANS MADE THE RETURNS IN THE RECENT DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY?

On the point the Baltimore Sun, the Democratic paper, which stands for a square deal on this question, said last Saturday:

> "The real purpose of the city organization, it is believed, is to unseat five Republicans, four of whom are regarded as being in favor of the Local Option Bill of the Anti-Saloon League, and put in their places men who are known to be hostile to this measure."

These men were honestly elected under a law which the gang helped pass. Let the gang take its own medicine like men and not be permitted to finish the job of discrediting the party in the State.

The State leaders all realize that to unseat these men would be a blunder, but there is danger that the gang will take advantage of their political necessity and force some concession unless the people object.

We do not believe that the Eastern Shore members of the Legislature will stand for this outrageous steal if they understand that the local option question is involved. Tell your men that you will stand by them in refusing to enter a caucus on this question involving a moral issue, or to be a party to any such nefarious scheme. Make clear to them that a vote to unseat these men or in favor of some motion which may later help the gang to unseat them, will, if these men are thrown out and the local option bill is beaten, be the REAL RECORD ON LOCAL OPTION, for no man need expect the people to be satisfied with a mere formal vote for a bill after he has helped kill it by a previous vote.

THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF MARYLAND,
By WILLIAM H. ANDERSON, *Superintendent.*

Our Clearance Sale

is saving many dollars for many people every day. Are you getting the benefit of this sale's money-saving prices? See the goods and you are sure to buy.

25c and 50c Neck Ties.

17c

or 3 for 50c.

including Bat Wings and 4-in-hands, Silk and Silk Knitted.

12½c Hose

9c

or 3 pair for 25c,

Including Plain Blue, Black with white feet, Tan, Grey, Blue Lavender and Maroon.

A lot of $4.00 Shoes to close at

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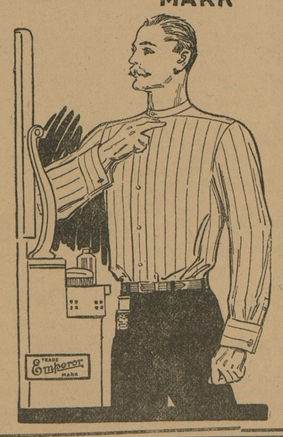

$1.00 Shirts

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Beautiful patterns, cuffs attached and detached, coat and regular cut, including "Monarch," Empire and Perfection. No White Shirts in this sale.

Soft Hats, Scratch Hats, Cloth Hats,

$1.25 and $1.50 Cloth Hats on sale at	98c
$2.50 Scratch Telescope	$1.25
$1·25 Scratch Hats	98c

EVERY DAY IS BARGAIN DAY

with us. A visit to this store will disclose many other bargains of equal merit. No goods charged in this sale.

VANSANT & NEWSOME,

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THE REMAINDER OF THE BANKRUPT SALE

of Thomas Blackiston.

Will say that we could not sell it all out on account of the cold weather. On the 13th of January it was 8 degrees below zero. Listen to what we are going to offer you now out of the Bankrupt Sale.

12½c Flannellete go at per yard	7c
12½c Percale, light colors, go at per yard	7c
25c Dress Goods go at yard	12½c
$2.00 Comforts go at	$1.00
$2.50 Leather Boots go at per pair	1.25
1 Bolt 25c Pants Goods go at yard	12½c
20c 8-oz Woodberry Ducking go at per yard	10c
10c Children's Hose, per pair, go at	5c
75c Extra Large Rayo Lanterns go at	49c
$10.00 Suits of Clothing go at	5.00
$2.00 Men's Sweaters go at	1.00
50c Men's Sweaters go at	25c
75c Corsets go at per pair	49c
$2.00 Men's Shoes go at	1.00
$2.25 Boys' Shoes go at	1.25
50c Set of White Cups and Saucers go at	25c
25c Meat Dishes go at	10c
25c Bowls go at	19c
Men's All-Wool Hose, per pair	9c
75c Ladies' Shawls go at	37½c
50c Children's Sacks go at	25c
25c Men's Caps go at	12½c

All this out of Blackiston's Stock. They must go at a sacrifice price.

This is Out of My Own Stock:

Granulated Sugar at cost.	
Any kind of Package Coffee, per package	24½c
Best 40c Porto Rico Molasses per single gallon (or by the barrel 30c a gal. This is the very best Molasses of Wm. M. Powell.)	39c
Buckwheat per lb	3½c
Best 25c Cheese per lb	20c
20c Royal Dragon Tea go at package	15c
Extra Large Packages of Washington Crisps	3 for 25c
Small or Medium Lamp Chimneys go at	3½c
5c Box Lighthouse Cleaner go at	2½c
Sea Gull Yeast Powder, as many as you want	4c
1 doz. Penny Boxes World Matches go at	5c
50c Fairfield Hog or Cow Powders go at	25c
Loose Oat Meal by the pound, better than package	3½c
June What Knox, Schnapps and Early Bird Tobacco, lb	39c

Many more Bargains of the Blackiston Bankrupt Sale you can find here that we will sell at a sacrifice price. Cold weather out of doors on the 13th caused us not to sell the vehicles.

One Butcher Wagon, 1 Dearborn, 1 Runabout, 1 Top Buggy, 1 Sleigh, 1 Platform Scale, 3 Show Cases, 1 Safe, 1 Desk, 2 Sets Double Hanging Lamps, lot of Beef Hooks.

Come early and get the first pick of the bargains. You can buy here for $1 what you can buy elsewhere for $2. When you buy $5 worth you get $10 worth of goods. Where can you make $5 a day this time of year? Don't you think it pays you well to visit me now?

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