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Notice to Creditors.

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

JAMES R. COLEMAN,

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 28th day of July, 1914, otherwise they may be eacluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of January, 1914.

DRUSILLA E. COLEMAN,
j17-4t. Administratrix.

Ratification Nisi.

Wilbur W. Hubbard,
vs.
Sidney P. Townshend, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1857.

ORDERED, this 15th day of January, 1914, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the auditor's account and report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shewn on or before the 9th day of February, next;—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 2nd day of February next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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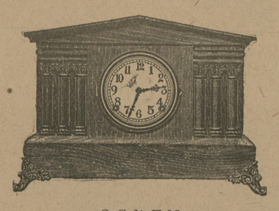
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LOCAL MATTERS

Eastern Shore Dinner.—Two hundred members of the Eastern Shore Society in Baltimore, attended the first annual dinner of the organization at the Hotel Rennert, on Wednesday night. Former Judge James Alfred Pearce responded to the toast—"Eastern Shore in Early History." Other speakers were Gov. Goldsborough, Mayor Preston, Philip D. Laird. Lynn R. Meekins was toastmaster.

Seminole Tribe Officers.—Seminole Tribe No. 172 Improved Order Red Men, of Chestertown, have elected the following officers: Prophet, H. B. Nicholson; sachem, Geo. T. Latham; senior sagamore, Jos. Deshong; junior sagamore, Jas. C. Pinder, chief of records, G. S. Dewberry; collector of wampum, Jos. W. Lewis; keeper of wampum, W. A. Burk; trustee, J. E. Cooper; representative, H. B. Nicholson.

Next Entertainment in Series.—The Boston Lyrics decidedly one of the most interesting entertainments given under the auspices of the Federated Club will be held in Firemen's Hall on Thursday evening, January 29th. A delightfully varied program will be given consisting of Flavel R. Jordon, Jr., baritone, instrumentalist and cartoonist; Bertah Wells, reader and instrumentalist, and Carvlyn Jordan, accompanist. Every one enjoying a good musical entertainment should attend.

NUPTIAL EVENTS.

YOXTHEIMER—REILEY.

Mr. Gordon W. Yoxtheimer and Miss Edna Reiley, both of Newberry, Pa., came to Chestertown by automobile on Thursday, and were married at 2.30 o'clock at Christ Church parsonage by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham. On account of the weather and the condition of the roads, the automobile was sent home, and the couple took the afternoon train for Newark, N. J., where they will visit a relative. Dr. Graham also married Earle M. Ware ard Louise T. Weatherby, of Woolstown, N. J., yesterday afternoon.

PARKER—TODD.

Miss Lilly M. Todd, daughter of Mrs. Ella and the late Wm. H. Todd, and I. Terrell Parker, of Dania, Fla., were married Tuesday ot the bride's home in Cambridge by Dr. Louis E. Barrett, of Chestertown. The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, J. Simmons Dawson. George H. Dawson was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Parker will live in Florida.

STORY—RHODES.

At the home of the bride's parents, near Centreville, Miss Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Rhodes, was married Saturday to Mr. Wm. J. Story of near Millington. Rev. C. P. McGoldrick, pastor of Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church, performed the ceremony.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

According to statistics, 38 per cent. of Maryland soil is under cultivation. This is said to be a larger area of tillage than any other State in the union.

Mr. A. M. Kendall, of Fairlee, has purchased of Miss Carrie Fetzer, of Washington, D.C., the property opposite Fairlee School building.

A big automobile delivery truck drew up in front of Mr. J. F. Thompson's garage on Tuesday afternoon, and created considerable curiosity.

Quite a number of our farmers are owners of spring lambs. There are one or two here and there in a flock, but there promises to be the usual good crop.

At the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Peoples Bank on Wednesday, the same board of directors and officers were re-elected.

Some one stole fifteen fine chickens from the hen house of Dr. J. E. Graham on Washington avenue last Saturday night. Entrance to the house was gained by prying open the bolt that held the lock.

Some one stole a part of a double set of harness from Undertaker Wm. T. Hick's hearse house on Saturday night. Some one also visited the farm of Mr. Clay Lusby one night this week and stole a fine turkey and other poultry.

Mr. Harry Nichols, Jr., is breaking a fine Belgian colt, by Kaiser, which will be three years old in May. Mr. Nicols drove the colt to town on Thursday afternoon and he created much favorable comment.

De Rue Brothers' minstrels showed in the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday night to a packed house. The entertainment was one of the best of its kind ever given in the town. They carry a superb band.

Mr. Walter B. Harris, of Worton, won $100 in prizes on apples at the recent meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society in Easton. Mr. Harris' winnings were first, second and third prizes for different varieties of fine apples.

We stated last week that a Baltimore gentleman, with Mr. Kline, had purchased Mr. C. Kent Lambert's plumbing business. This is an error. Road Engineer Isaac Gibbs, is to be Mr. Kline's partner, having purchased a part interest in the business.

Mr. George D. Lofland attended the automobile show in Baltimore on Tuesday and while there purchased through Mr. Charles W. Kibler, Jr., agent, a fine Paige "36" touring car exactly like the one Mr. Thos. G. Wroth received last week. This car is advertised in the TRANSCRIPT.

Mrs. George B. McWharter has begun the work of excavating the dirt from the cellar under the home she will erect in the spring on her lot on Washington avenue. The old pear tree which has stood for years in the pretty flower yard has been cut down to make room for the new house.

Mr. Charles W. Kibler, Jr., local representative, delivered to Mr. Thos. G. Wroth on Monday, a fine Paige "36" touring car. He has practically sold another which is to be delivered shortly. This is undoubtedly one of the most attractive and durable cars on the market today, and is "as cheap as dirt" when its construction and equipment are compared with the more expensive cars.

Dr. G. Allen Jarman on Tuesday gave the dairy herd of Mr. Wm. A. Bell a thorough test for tuberculosis and after taking a number of temperatures he gave Mr. Bell a clean bill of health and says there is not an infected cow in the herd of 14 head. Mr. Bell supplies Messers. Schauber Bros'. dairy, the latter of whom has the Chestertown milk route, and who have had their herd tested and found in good health.

Chestertown theatre goers will have another opportunity to see drama when the Tempest Dramatic Co. will appear in Chestertown Feb. 2-7. "For Her Mother's Sake," "Why Girls Leave Home," A Daughter of Judea," "Ten Nights In a Bar Room," "Madame D," "Little Miss Robinson Cruso," and "The Price of Gold" are the attractsons. The Tempest Dramatic Co. comes highly recommended.

A spirited debate was held by the Literary Society of Chestertown High School, Friday on the subject, Is Higher Education of Benefit to the Business Man." The affirmative was represented by Miss Eva Kelley and Mr. Wm. Newton; negative was represented by Miss Mary Rouse and Mr. Elmer Tarbutton. The judges were: Misses Cynthia Clendaniel, Mollie Copper and Anna Smyth. The society elected officers after the debate.

The Rich Neck Farmers' Produce Exchange has had a very successful year financially, and the prospects are much more encouraging for this year. The exchange should be supported by the farmers. It is just what they have been clamoring for for years, and now that the Rich Neck Farmers' Club has provided this much needed and beneficial adjunct of farm life, it should have the support of all those in whose interest it was organized. Mr. Mingle, the manager of the exchange, is the right man in the right place; he understands the business thoroughly, and he attends to business promptly.

Messrs. John Schauber & Bros, had their dairy herd tested with Tuberculin, to detect if any Tuberculosis existed in their herd, and the result was indeed gratifying. All the cows proved in perfect condition, with the exception of two, which for good reasons were not in condition to give a fair test. These they promptly isolated from the herd. Dr. G. K. Ebling, the veterinarian in charge, after carefully looking over the herd before testing them, said it was the cleanest and healthiest looking herd he ever met in his practice, as there was not one, that he could even suspicion, not to be perfectly healthy, and that Chestertown should be proud of its milk supply.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Misses Anna Smyth, of the High School faculty, and Anna Lewis, are recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Miss Edith Fallowfield is assisting her sister, Mrs. Carl M. Russell, in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. H. Lambert, of Annapolis, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. J. E. Allen, who removed to Ridgely a few weeks ago, has returned to his old position with Messrs. Davis & Satterfield and will occupy his former residence up town on High street.

Mr. John Morris, assistant at Bringman's restaurant, was operated on at Mercy Hospital last week for stomach trouble and is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Malin have been spending the week in Western Maryland.

Mr. Julian Jeter has entered the United States Navy.

Supt. Jefferson L. Smyth, Prof. and Mrs. Mark Creasy, Miss Nettie Gooding, Miss Mamie Carroll, Miss Nellie Walters, Miss Copper, Miss Anna Smyth and Prof. Blades attended the convention of High Schools, in Baltimore, last week.

Mrs. Wm. E. Brown and little daughter are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jefferson this week.

Mr. John Silcox will make his home with his sister in Wilmington, Del., in the future.

Mrs. Wm. Bullock and children, of Ridgely, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Malin, last week.

Mrs. Lottie Blakeney has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lambert, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Brice entertained a company of friends at their home near Lankford on Tuesday, in honor of the tenth anniversary of their marriage.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Barrett attended the wedding of their niece in Cambridge on Tuesday, and spent several days with relatives and friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lindsey, in Media, Pa.

Mrs. Alice Derringer and daughter, Miss Estalena, entertained a number of friends very pleasantly on Thursday afternoon at their Queen street home.

Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard was seized with an attack of intestinal trouble last Friday evening and has been quite poorly during the week. Much to the regret of his friends and employes he was unable to attend the annual banquet of the Peerless Fertilizer Company, of which he is president, at the Hotel Imperial on Monday. Mr. Hubbard and family expect to leave for Burmuda the last of next week.

Mrs. Mae Stradley has been quite sick at her home on Mill street, during the past week, but is greatly improved, we are glad to state.

Miss Mary Knight is still quite sick at her home on Queen street, having chills and fever.

Mrs. William W. Beck entertained a number of friends very pleasantly at a card luncheon on Tuesday afternoon, at her home on Front street.

Miss Dovie Connelly entertalned a number of friends very pleasantly at her home on Queen street, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Jones entertained the Young Ladies Embroidery Club at her home on High street, Tuesday evening.

Quite a number of automobile representatives and owners attended the big automobile show in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, this week.

Miss Rhetta B. Warfield, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. Page Strong, Wentworth Apartments, Baltimore. Mrs. Strong most delightfully entertained at cards on Tuesday afternoon and a Dutch supper Wednesday evening, in honor of her house guest.

Mrs. E. Carroll Stollenwerck, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Richard D. Hynson, on Front street, during the week.

Capt. Guy Henry joined his family here this week, and has been the guest of Mrs. Henry's grandmother, Mrs. Carolene L. Hynson Capt. Henry and his family leave for the Philippine Islands shortly.

A letter from Mrs. D. B. McMenamin, who is at El Pasco, Texas, with her husband and family, states that Mr. McMenamin is somewhat improved in health. She says they are all tanned from the warm suns, living out of doors a great deal. Mrs. McMenamin also states that the 4,000 refuges from Ounaga are expected to reach Fort Bliss, near El Paso about Sunday, where they will be encamped. There are soldiers all around El Paso, Texas, but there is quiet around the city.

Deputy Register of Wills Thomas Matthews, has taken apartments at the home of Mrs. George B. McWhorter, on Washington avenue.

Mrs. J. G. Schauber, who has been spending sometime with her daughter in Baltimore, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Robertson, has been suffering during the week with an affliction in one of his arms. We hope he may soon be restored to health.

Mr. Samuel Kreeger, one of our jewelers, received a letter on Thursday from Mr. File, a former salesman and optician, who is now living in Western Maryland, stating that there had been snow on the ground there since December 1, and while writing the letter on Wednesday it was snowing hard.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Old Town National Bank of Baltimore, held on January 16th, Mr. Henry O. Redue, who has been cashier of the bank for a number of years, was elected second vice-president. Mr. Redue is a Kent county boy and has many friends here who will be glad to learn of the recent honor which has come to him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwood Morris entertained a number of friends at dinner yesterday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Willis entertained at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fowler, of Worton, celebrated their tenth anniversary Tues[illegible] 20th.

OUR DEATH RECORD.

MRS. ANNIE CREW.

Mrs. Annie Crew, widow of the late Welce Crew, died at Springfield Hospital from a complication of diseases due to old age, being in her 84th year. She was the daughter of John Reed and Mary Emory, of near Centreville, Q. A. county, and was a descendant of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. She is survived by one son, John W. Carter, of Worton, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Rash, of Baltimore, and fourteen grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Union M. E. Church at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon, Rev. T. N. Given officiating. The pall-bearers were: Harper and Lester Carter, Marion and Robt. Rash, William Rasin and Everett Sheats. Undertaker Chas. L. Dodd.

JOHN R. TODD.

Professor John R. Todd, of Columbia University, New York City, died suddenly in that city on Monday, Jan. 12th. He was seized while in the midst of his college duties with heart trouble. He expired shortly after at a city hospital. The remains were taken to Federalsburg, Md., the home of his sister, on Wednesday, of last week. Prof. Todd was born in Caroline county, Md., Nov. 15, 1863, and was the son of the late Robert W. Todd, a prominent Methodist clergyman of the Wilmington M. E. Conference.

WM. P. McCONNOR.

Mr. Wm. P. McConnor, son of Capt. P. S. McConnor, formerly master of the steamer B. S. Ford, died at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, on Sunday morning from a peculiar infection of the bone, due to an accident. The deceased was identified with the Wincroft Stove Company, of Pennsylvania, and was well-known in this town. He had a splendid bass voice, and for a number of years was a member of the choir of Grace P. E. Church, Baltimore.

MRS. JANE L. HURD.

Mrs. Jane L. Hurd, wife of Mr. Noah Hurd, of Worton, died at the home of her son, Mr. C. H. Hurd, at Urieville Mills, on last Saturday night of paralysis, aged 75 yaars. Funeral was held at the M. E. Church at Worton on last Tuesday at 12 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Given officiating. Interment was at Union cemetery. Undertaker W. H. Krusen in charge. The pall-bearers were: John Bramble, Howard Parsons, Wm. Nickerson, J. E. Clark, Harry Ivens, John W. Carter.

MRS. CHRISTOPHER G. LYNCH.

Mrs. Christopher G. Lynch, 75 years old, of Centreville, died Saturday morning after an illness of several months. The deceased was the sister of Mr. Hiram G. Dudley, the well-known Baltimore commission merchant, and the mother of Mr. Harry Lynch, of Cincinnati, formerly representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Company in this section. She was a sister of Dr. S. C. Dudley, of Church Hill.

MRS. ELEANOR FRANCIS.

Mrs. Eleanor Francis, 81 years old, wife of Richard C. Francis, died Sunday at the home of her daughter in Baltimore, after a brief illness. On December 9th last, the couple celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage. The deceased was the mother of Mr. Robert Francis, who is connected with Tolchester Steamboat Company.

JOHN R. COOK.

John R. Cook, a member of the Board of Election Supervisors of Queen Annes county, died at his home in Centreville Tuesday night. He was 69 years old, and leaves two children.

Peerless Company's Dinner.

The annual dinner given by Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, president of the Peerless Fertilizer Company, to the directors, salesmen, officers and friends of the company, was served on Monday at the Hotel Imperial. The one regretable feature of the occasion was the absence of Mr. Hubbard, who has been confined to his bed during the week by illness. Mr. David B. Ford did the honor of host with grace, and the occasion was a most enjoyable one. Proprietor McDaniel and his good wife served the menu in splendid style, and it was the consensus of opinion that the cooking and service were of the best. The following were the guests: Rev. W. R. Graham, Samuel Vannort, Wm. J. Vannort, H. H. Klienfelter, J. D. Bacchus, Wm. B. Usilton, R. H. Collins, Jesse Medders, David B. Ford, Wm. H. Elliott, Jr., C. M. Newcomb, W. B. Copper, James T. Anthony, Geo. H. Cole, Smyrna, Del., E. C. Daley, Hartley, Del., James T. Wilson, Delmar, Del.

Upholding Honor of Kent. County.

At the regular Friday afternoon recital in the Smith Hall auditorium of the Western Maryland College, Mr. Julian C. Numbers, of Millington, Md., rendered a very interesting and excellent oration entitled: "The Majesty of the Law." In the course of his oration he brought out the recent occurrence at Chestertown in a manner which created a profound impression upon his audience, and brought forth great applause. Mr. Numbers is a member of the Junior Class at college, is class president, and has shown himself to be an athlete of ability as well as an excellent student. Western Maryland gives ample opportunity for the development of the student, laying special emphasis upon frequent appearances before the public, to insure perfect ease to future speakers.

Pomona Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shinn very pleasantly entertained a few friends at supper at their home last Wednesday night.

Mr. Frank Shinn spent the week-end in Wilmington with his father, Mr. B. F. Shinn, who has been quite sick for several months past.

Mrs. S. M. Hadaway has been very sick with pleurisy for the past week, but her many friends hope that she will soon be well and out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, after spending four weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Fred A. Burt, of Mannington, W. Va., returned home last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. O.B. Rice and niece, spent Friday and Saturday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Walbert, who recently moved near Fairlee.

Mrs. M. E. Neal will spend the rest of the winter in Baltimore. Mr. Carter will tenant her farm.

The cold weather of last week made ice of good thickness, with which a number of farmers have filled their icehouses.

Regular Church services Sunday at Bond, Jan. 25th—Sunday school 9.30 A. M., preaching 10.45 A. M. At Mowbray, preachiug service 3 P. M. by pastor, Rev. O. B. Rice.

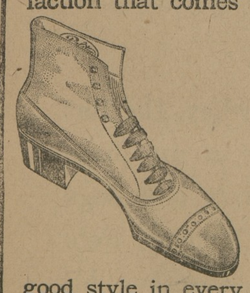
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With every Sweater we will give in addition to the "10-for-1," 10,000 votes extra.

With every Suit Pajamas we will give in addition to the "10-for-1," 5,000 votes extra.

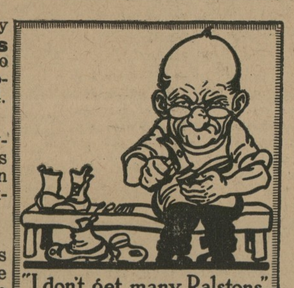
With every suit of Underwear we will give in addition to the "10-for-1" 5,000 votes extra.

With every Hat we will give in addition to the "10-for-1," 5,000 votes extra.

With every pair Gloves we will give in addition to the "10-for-1," 5,000 votes extra.

With every Suit or Overcoat we will give in addition to the "10-for-1," 20,000 votes.

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