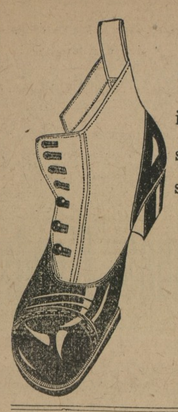

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Notice to Creditors.

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 excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 28th 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.

True Copy—Test:

j31-3t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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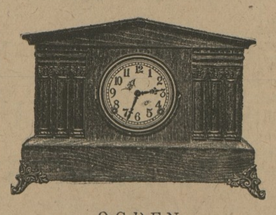

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LOCAL MATTERS

Mrs. Jeter Marries Mr. Temple.—Mrs. N. M. Jeter, former proprietress of the Hotel Imperial, this town, and Mr. Wm. E. Temple, her hotel clerk, were married at the Rennart Hotel, Baltimore, on Thursday. They will reside in Baltimore.

Chestertown Lady Buys Ground Rents.—Through the offices of Pierre C. Dugan & Nephew, of Baltimore, Mrs. Eva Topping, of Chestertown, has purchased from the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland two ground rents of $65, issuing out of 2102 and 2104 West Saratoga street.

Public Meeting.—Every one in the town and county who is interested in the establishment of an Emergency Hospital and Old People's Home in Chestertown is urged to attend a public meeting to be held in the Lyceum Theatre next Tuesday afternoon, February 3, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing plans for the erection of the building and other important matters. There should be a large attendance, for the movement is something which appeals to every one.

Strip Removed From Bridge Floor.—Resident Engineer Applegarth this week removed the board strip from the bridge floor. Mr. Applegarth examined the boards under the strip and found that they were decaying, and he regarded the strip as a danger to traffic. He believes, he says, that the bridge is wide enough to do without the strip, and does not know of any other bridge in the State the width of Chester bridge which has such a strip. In the interest of traffic and for the safety of travel he caused to strip to be removed.

Modern Woodmen Meeting.—Mr. William McCaffrey, State Deputy, of Washington, D. C., will visit the local Camp, 8745, Friday, Feb. 13th, and make an address on the work of the order. Every member of the order is urged to be present to meet Mr. McCaffrey and hear him speak. A delegate will be elected to the State convention which meets in Hagerstown May 6th. This delegate will assist in the election of a delegate to the National convention in Toledo, Ohio, in June, and it is here that the monthly rate question will be discussed. See how important it is to be present?

Robbed of Whiskey.—Clifton Spry, Walter Hickman, of Chesterville, and Thomas Blanchfield, of Millington, were held up by Lloyd Caulk and Irvin Brown, two colored men, near Townsend, and at pistol point were robbed of one quart of whiskey. Spry and Hickman got several severe cracks on the head and face with a piece of fence rail. The perpetrators of the outrage were arrested and taken before 'Squire John D. Carter, who held them on bail for next term of court. The colored folks in the vicinity of Townsend, Smyrna and Middletown are giving the authorities a great deal of trouble. Bad whiskey is at the top and bottom of it all.

Buys Farm.—Mr. William A. Pote, one of Kennedyville's most prominent merchants, has purchased of Mr. Jos. S. Trew, his farm of 100 acres in Morgnec section. Price private.

Paid Insurance Policy.—The clerk of the Modern Woodmen paid to Mrs. Rhoda Wink this week the $1000 policy which her late husband, Wm. F. Wink, carried in the order. This is $10,000 which the order has paid to beneficiaries in the last five years.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Go to church Sunday.

Monday next, February 2, is Ground Hog Day.

A marriage license was issued in Elkton this week to Arthur Pue Gorman Bailey and Lelia Burke, both of Cecilton.

The Still Pond Farmers' Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Hon. and Mrs. James S. Harris on Thursday.

Mr. Walter H. Hadaway, who raises purebred Indian Game chickens, shipped a half dozen fine fellows to Congressman Frank Smith on Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. P. Newnam, the music dealer, has purchased of Mr. P. E. Corkran, agent, of Easton, a fine Reo delivery auto truck for use in his business. It will arrive shortly.

Mr. C. E. Kirby has one of the windows of his store on High street decorated with pretty flowers from the hot house of Mr. Rumsey Anthony.

The town water was turned off several houses on Tuesday in order to install a new fire plug at the corner of High and Queen street.

The law for shooting wild ducks in Chester river closed yesterday. It has been a successful season, and our gunners here had fine sport.

While driving to Chestertown on Thursday from his home in Quaker Neck Mr. John Chairs saw two doves feeding in the road. It is said that this is a sign that winter has broken.

The entertainment given in the Lyceum Theatre last week for the benefit of the Public Library under the direction of Miss Lachum, netted the library $34.

Messrs. Vansant & Newsome have a unique advertisment of Fits Dri Foot waterproofing polish, in the shape of a man polishing his shoes, which is so natural that one of the above firm's customers is said to have spoken to it.

There was an important meeting of the merchants of the town in Firemen's Hall last night. The object of the meeting was to form an effective Merchant's Association and to institute plans to improve trade conditions.

If you ask us how we enjoyed the Boston Lyrics in Firemen's Hall on Thursday evening, our quick reply is—charmed and delighted. The entertainment was one of the finest ever given in the town, and there was a splendid audience.

At a meeting of the Automobile Club of Kent county, held on Monday night, committees were appointed looking to the furtherance of the proposed state road to Tolchester Beach and Rock Hall, and for legislation favorable to the improvement of Chestertown's streets.

The Daughters of America celebrated the 13th anniversary of their organization in Firemen's Hall last evening. Representatives of the Chestertown P. O. S. of A., Jr. O. U. A. M. and D. of A. of Rock Hall were present. It was a most enjoyable occasion.

A public meeting of the tax-payers of the town is called to meet in Firemen's Hall next Tuesday evening to discuss the propriety of bonding the town for a sufficient sum of money to improve the streets and sewers of the town. There should be a large attendance.

Andrew Smith, colored, for many years sexton of Emmanuel P. E. Church, died at the home for colored people, in Philadelphia, one day this week. Some time ago Andrew sold his property here and used the money to provide for himself a home in the Philadelphia institution. He was one of the most respectable colored men in Chestertown.

Messrs. Stavely & Bowers, the well-known Lynch contractors and builders, have purchased through Mr. Howard Turner the Scarborough store property in Still Pond, previously occupied by the firm of Hague, Hackett & Turner. It is intimated that the progressive Lynch firm may remove their business to Still Pond.

H. F. Jefferson & Bro. have caught the spirit of modern advertising for the purpose of attracting trade, by the inauguration of an attractive special sale. This is not a sale of odds and ends, but a special sale on dress goods, suits, coats and shoes, that should commend itself to everyone. More of such sales of this kind will build up town trade rapidly.

Mr. Wm. B. Willis, Kent county's bronze turkey breeder, has sold all of his stock advertised in the TRANSCRIPT. He has kept 12 beauties for breeding purposes, and will purchase a new male bird for spring breeding. Mr. Willis contemplates entering the show ring next year with his fine birds. He cleared $500 on his flock this year, besides the 12 handsome stock birds.

Tempest Dramatic Company.

The J. I. Tempest Dramatic Company, which is showing at the theatre this week, is one of the very best stock companys it has been our lot to see for some time. Their plays are all of the kind which call for a strong order of dramatic ability, and that they are able to meet the requirements is shown by the crowds that have attended this week. Jennie Tempest the leading lady is an actress of rare ability, with a most charming stage presence which completely captivated the audience upon her first appearance, and the splendid portrayal of the various difficult roles assumed by this little lady has won for her a lasting place in the affections of the Barneshore theatregoers. The supporting company is a strong and well-balanced one. The Play for to-night is MADAME "D" and it is safe to say that they will have one of the largest crowds ever in the house. Miss Little Robinson Crusoe, for the matinee and The Price of Gold for the night makes a well balanced bill for the week and will leave our people satisfied that the Tempest Stock Co. is one of the very best on the road to-day, and well worthy the patronage and hearty support of any city they may visit.—Barnesboro Pa., news.

The Tempest Company will play at the Lyceum Theathre one week beginning Monday Feb. 2. See advertisment on first page.

OUR DEATH RECORD.

MRS. MARIA COREY.

Lydia Maria Gleason was a native of Dublin, N. H., where she was known as a teacher in the public schools until her marriage to John W. Corey, whose early life was spent in the same town. After a fews year's residence in the State of Delaware, they removed to the farm near Melitota, Kent county, Md., where they lived to celebrate their golden wedding, and which since his death has been her home. Falling a victim to ill health for a period of years, she became a student of nature's laws for the preservation of health, and their relation to the obligation for a long and useful life. Thus by practical use of knowledge gained she attained an unusual length of days in remarkable activity. With her restoration to health she gave herself largely for the welfare of others, freely entering into any good cause for its uplift. Two children by adoption filled the place of lost ones in the home and heart. The broad lines of the "Christian" church were her chosen ones for her faith and works, though she was wont to say, "They are all my churches". Those within the scope of her personal influence were made to feel its truth. In the early seventies, at the beginning of a grange movement, she became a charter member and proved a valuable part of the future success. The launching of the first copy of the "Garner" was the outcome of her thought and work. It still survives a fitting memorial. For many years she was a faithful officer in the State Grange and until recently maintained an interest in her home grange, as her familiar face there has often attested. The possibilities of the Women's Christian Temperance Union appealed most strongly to her for active work of woman for humanity. For many years she was its zealous leader in the company, while filling an official position in the State Organization. Just how heavy were the burdens in temperance work and how unselfish she bore them is but known by the many loyal helpers that rallied to her support and learned to love and trust her. Just what has been or may yet be the harvest can only be known by Him who maketh the scattered seed to sleep in darkness, gaining life and strength to bring forth abundant fruit. With the same faith that gave character to her life, it is ours to count many stars in her crown for deeds of love and sacrifice. To recall some of them is to the writer a loving service.

She leaves a son, Mr. Edward A. Corey, and a daughter, Mrs. Harry P. Jones, both foster children, adopted in early life. Funeral services were held from her late residence on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. S. Hepburn. Interment was made in St. Paul'sc emetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. John P. Nicholson, A. M. Kendall, W. E. Keyser, Samuel G. Lee, Jesse H. Usilton and Harry C. Willis. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

MRS. SARAH EMALINE CARTER.

Mrs. Sarah Emaline Carter, aged 87 years, widow of Col. Richard C. Carter, of Caroline county, died at her home in Denton on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Carter was a daughter of Thomas and Eunice Slaughter, and was born in Delaware. She spent the greater part of her life in Caroline county. Mrs. Carter was also an aunt of Mrs. Wm. E. Jarrell of this town, and had frequently been a guest here. Funeral services were held on Saturday.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other personals on page 2.

Mr. J. G. Schauber and daughter, Miss Bernice, spent the week-end in Baltimore with his daughter, Mrs. Edward Magrogan, who is quite sick.

Mrs. P. J. Cooper has been quite sick but is improved at this writing, we are glad to state.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewin U. Skirven entertained a few friends at six o'clock dinner in honor of the tenth anniversary of their marriage at their home near town on Wednesday evening.

We regret to state that Mr. E. B. Pennington, Jr., of near Kennedyville, is quite sick with acute nephritis. He is under the vigilant care of Dr. W. S. Maxwell, of Still Pond, and we trust that he may soon be restored to health.

Mr. Francis Clay Brimer, one of the college students of Stockton, Md., was taken to the Emergency Hospital in Salisbury on Wednesday afternoon for an operation for appendicitis. He was accompanied by his room-mate, Mr. Garrett.

Mrs. Frank B. Hines underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, this week. We are glad to report that she is improving.

Little Miss Ernestine Jarrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton L. Jarrell, entertained a number of her little friends very pleasantly on Wednesday evening at her home on Washington avenue in honor of her seventh birthday. She received numerous remembrances and good wishes.

Mrs. J. W. Kirby visited relatives and friends in Baltimore last week.

Miss Mae Duyer, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Duyer.

Messrs. Herman Blackway and Fred Robinson spent a part of last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. H. C. Hughes entertained a number of friends at luncheon on Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss McMahon, whose marriage to Mr. W. E. F. Armstrong, of Baltimore, will be solmnized this morning.

Mrs. William J. Vannort entertained a few friends at six o'clock dinner on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Emma Baynes, of Troy, N. Y., and Mrs. Libby Rhulong, Trenton, N. J., who have been her guests, and also the guests of Judge and Mrs. John H. Simpers during the week.

Mr. Arther Hurlock, of Cambridge was in Chestertown on business this week. Mr. Hurlock states that his wife, who has been quite sick for sometime, is improving rapidly, and that his mother, who has been his guest for about two months, is well.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Dr. W. R. Graham, pastor. Revival services will begin in this church next Sunday, Feb. 1st., and continue every night during the week except Saturday night. Services on Sunday, at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath school 2.30 P. M., Christian Endeavor service 6.45 o'clock. All welcome.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Service next Sunday, Feb. 1st, as follows: 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, subject "The Central Force"; 2.15 P. M., Sunday school and pastor's bible class—Birthday offerings for missions; 7 P. M., Epworth League song service; 7.30 P. M., preaching by the pastor. All invited—come and worship with us.

Dr. L. E. Barrett announced that the congregation sing "Work For The Night is Coming" at the prayer meeting at the M. E. Church Wednesday night week, but they had scarcely finished the first verse when the electric lights went out, leaving the place in total darkness. Not having any matches handy to light the oil lamps, Dr. Barrett said that it looked like night had come and dismissed the congregation.

The Rev. Dr. Martin will take for the subject of his sermon to-morrow, "The Twentieth Century Religion" now preached and proclaimed by an eminent ex-president of an American College.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham attended meeting of the Board of Ministerial Education of which he is a member, in Pittsburg this week.

Mr. Wm. C. Sutton, plumber, repaired the damage to the furnace in Christ M. P. Church on Saturday in time for the regular Sunday services. The lecture room was used and it was splendidly comfortable. On Monday Mr. Sutton and his workmen made a more thorough inspection of the system, and they found the cause of the whole trouble to be a broken pipe under the church, which instead of carrying the water back to the boiler to be converted into steam, let it run out on the ground under the church, and this was the cause of the bursting of the boiler sections two weeks ago. The plant has been repaired and the church will be more comfortable than ever.

Bishop John M. Walden, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died January 14th at Daytona, Florida, in his eighty-second year. He presided over the Wilmington M. E. Conference at Chestertown in 1907.

High Man to Get Place.

Civil service examinations to determine the selection of 381 fourth-class postmasters in Maryland were ordered Saturday by the Civil Service Commission. Mental tests will be held from March 2 to March 14 in different towns in the State.

The examinations, according to a semiofficial announcement at the Post-office Department will be the controlling factor, absolutely, in the appointment of these fourth-class pastmasters. The man who makes the highest average, no matter what may be his politics will be given the job.

Heretofore, the postmaster has been designated from the first three men on the merit list, the Congressmen being given the privilege of selecting the man. Mr. Burleson will change all this. He will name the man who makes the highest mark.

The examination for Kent county places will be held in Chestertown, March 14th, and every Anti-Organization applicant for tkese postoffice jobs had better get busy burning the midnight oil in study for the fellow who knows the most gets the job. The fourth-class postoffices in Kent are Betterton, Tolchester, Still Pond, Lynch Kennedyville, Locust Grove, Galena, Massey, Blacks, Golts, Rock Hall, Gratitude and Worton.

We advise all Anti applicants to get to work, and come to Chestertown on the 14th day of March and take the examination, otherwise they will never get the job. Information and application blanks may be secured by applying to the secretary of the examining board, Mr. Frank Elburn, of the Chestertown postoffice, or to the Fourth Civil Service District, Washington, D. C. Examinations will be held in Chestertown on Saturday, March 14.

Birth Celebration.

A birthday party, celebrating the 21st birthday of Mr. Edgar M. Clark, was held last Friday at the home of Mrs. E. F. Clark and was attended by relatives and friends from all over the county. Mr. Clark was the recipient of a handsome set of expensive tools, which will be used by him in his business. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cornelius was christened by Rev. W. H. Habbert, of Ridgely. Its name is Miriam Augusta. Turkey, chicken salad, oysters, Maryland busicuits and refreshments of all kinds were served. Those present, besides the family, were: Mr. and Mrs. Young and son; Betterton; Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Barrett; Rev. Habbert, Ridgely; Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius, Lynch; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller, Worton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield, town; Miss Maud Miller, Mrs. Howard Clendaniel, Kennedyville; Miss Maggie Clark, Still Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Carter and daughter, Worton; Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and Norman Cooper, Worton; Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon and daughter, town; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rote, town; Mrs. S. A. Copper; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cornelius and daughter, Lynch; Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, Still Pond; Miss Ida Wood, Still Pond; Miss Agnes Minnick, Worton; Messrs. Eli Elliott, Harry Steele, Merrick Horn, town; Sarah Brown Niack, of New York.

STATE OF MARYLAND

STATE ROADS COMMISSION

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS for building one section of State Highway. As follows:

KENT COUNTY: One section of road between Galena and Georgetown, about 1.31 miles in length (Macadam or Concrete), will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 10th day of February, 1914, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications. Specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and a cash payment of $1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred (500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER of the State Roads Commission this 21st day of January, 1914.

O. E. WELLER, Chairman;
j24-2t WM. L. MARCY, Secretary.

DR. HORACE W. NICHOLSON,

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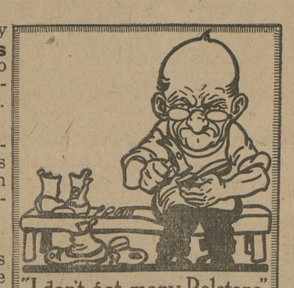
With every Sweater we will give in addition to the "10-for-1," 10,000 votes extra.

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

With every suit of Underwear we wlll 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.



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For every One Dollar paid on account during January, we will give 1,000 votes.

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