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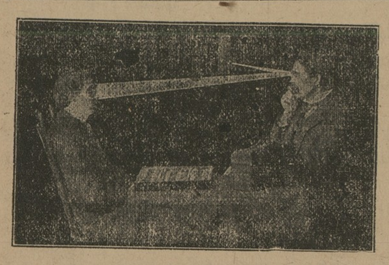
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Notice to Creditors.

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

L. MARIA COREY,

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 August, 1914, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of February, 1914.

CLINTON C. JONES, Executor.
f13-4t.

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

CHARLES H. LAMBSON,

late of New Castle county, Del., 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 August, 1914, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of February, 1914.

JOHN R. LAMBSON, Administrato
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LOCAL MATTERS

Postponed Sale.—The sale of Mr. John Piser's personalty has been postponed until Friday next, February 27th. The property is on the "Draper Farm," two and one-half miles west of Middletown.

Fractured His Hip.—Mr. Henry C. Chase, a former well-known and prominent resident of Chestertown, but now holding a lucrative position in the Public Library, Washington, D. C., fell on the icy pavement of the Capitol City last week, fracturing his hip. His many friends here regret exceedingly to hear of the accident, and trust that he may soon be well.

Can't Chestertown Do the Same ?—The Havre de Grace Republican says: "General Murray Vandiver headed a delegation before Ways and Means Committee, this week, asking that $10,000 for maintenance, and $3,000 for building be appropriated for the Havre de Grace Hospital." Can't the influential people of Chestertown do the same thing ? Senator Beck is a member of the Senate Finance Committee, and Mr. Howard Turner is a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House. If Chestertown ever had a better opportunity to get an appropriation for a hospital, we scarcely know when it was.

Amusements.

The sensational rural comedy drama, "Joshua Simpkins," will be produced at Lyceum Theatre, Chestertown, Tuesday, Feb. 24. The play contains an interesting and intelligible plot, but it is not allowed to interfere with the fun, which is said to be in abundance. During the run of the play some startling scenes and situations are seen, the principal of which is said to be the sawmill in the third act, shown in complete operation, cutting up real timber. The saw used is the genuine article, the same as usually seen in large country sawmills. The play abounds in good bright comedy and many splendid specialties are introduced.

The last entertainment in the series of delightful winter Chautauqua entertainments given under the anspices of the Federated Club will be given this evening in Firemen's Hall at 8 o'clock. Mr. Gilbert Eldridge, one of the finest impersonators on the American stage will be the attraction.

The entertainment to have been given in Betterton to-night by the dramatic talent of I. U. and Lynch Churches has been postponed on account of the weather.

A musical comedy will be rendered in the Lyceum Theatre next Thursday evening by local talent for the benefit of missionaries. The cause is a worthy one and deserves patronage.

¶Isaac Freeman, one of the oldest colored men in Chestertown, aged 85, died suddenly Monday, his birthday. Freeman was a well-known crab vender and during his younger days was handy-man around town.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

¶Mr. Henry S. DeFord has rented a part of the Davis & Satterfield skating rink as a carriage emporium.

¶Mr. Barrett C. Smith, of Kent county, has purchased a valuable young horse from William Ward, formerly fire chief of Wilmington.

¶Mr. J. Gale Usilton is organizing an order of Moose in Chestertown. He now has over fifty members. The lodge will be in operation in a few weeks.

¶A number of sleighs were out racing along High street Monday night. The sleighing was good, but the high wind kept many back.

¶Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hudson have removed from Millbrook, Illinois, to Kent. Mr. Hudson will probably reside in Rock Hall.

¶Next Tuesday is pan cake day. The old folks say that you will have bad luck if you do not have them sometime during the day.

¶On account of Washington's birthday coming on Sunday, Gov. Goldsborough has declared Monday next a lega holiday.

¶A valuable horse belonging to a colored hand on the farm of Mr. Wm. M. Hurlock, near Kennedyville, broke its leg one day this week and had to be killed.

¶A meeting will be held in Millington next week for the purpose of establishing a tri county rural letter carriers' association. The association will consist of Kent, Queen Anne and Cecil counties.

¶Mr. Olin B. Stafford, local general agent of the National Life, has been transferred to Salisbury and will leave March 23. Mr. Russum Robinson will succeed Mr. Stafford.

¶To-morrow (Sunday) will be Washington's birthday. The anniversary of the birth of the father of our country will be observed in the churches and Sunday Schools.

¶National Bank Examiner Gilbert examined the books of the Third National Bank on Thursday. He found the finances of the prosperous institution in splendid condition.

¶Mr. Jacob F. Thompson received six new 1914 model Ford cars from the factory Monday. Mr. Thompson has sold eighteen cars around Kent, which will be delivered between April and May.

¶A car load of Rose Bud flour was shipped to Philadelphia last week by Mr. P. M. Brooks, of Radcliffe Mills. The car contained 230 barrels of this famous flour which was made from Kent county wheat.

¶Seven county road engineers and three resident engineers of the Eastern Shore met in Easton last week and formed a society for mutual co-operation and assistance. Road Engineer Isaac Gibbs, Jr., was present from Kent.

¶Ora Samuel Gray, one of the finest lecturers on the American platform, gave a delightful lecture in Firemen's Hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the Federated Club. Owing to the severe weather the audience was not large.

¶Why don't some one start a petition to reform the weather of February ? About all the winter we get over here on the Eastern Shore is handed out to us during the month of February, and there are many who would like to see a change in the weather.

¶Edward Spear, living on the W. K. Lockwood farm, near Warwick, while in his stable passing a young mule last week, was kicked on the cheek bone, a gash being cut upward toward the eye. Dr. McDowell, of Warwick, dressed the wound.

¶Mr. James Caldwell, of near Galena, was kicked in the face by a colt one day last week and quite painfully injured. Several small bones were fractured and his face and eye was otherwise bruised. Dr. George Jones rendered medical attention, and Mr. Caldwell is improving.

¶At a meeting of the fishermen of Kent, Cecil and Harford counties held in Elkton last Saturday, it was decided to send delegates to Washington to represent the Maryland Fish Protective Association before the congressional committee at a hearing on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

¶The snow and cold northwest wind closed Chester river last Saturday, and there was no boat, and the snow drifts delayed trains on the Delaware roads and branch roads the same day. There has been a touch of real winter all this week, and the happiest man about town is the coal man.

¶The steamer B. S. Ford had a stiff battle with the heavy ice in Chester river from Rolph's to Chestertown on Tuesday, and did not reach here until about eight o'clock. Captain Taylor made a brave fight and won, as he usually does, when he starts out to make a trip.

¶Mr. John T. Moffett, of Worton, attended the sale of fine horses in Madison Square Garden, New York, this week, and while there he purchased Lady Jaymore, ro. m. (3) by Lord Jaymore, dam Wild Lily by Wild Rose. This is a promising colt. Mr. Moffett, we understand, also purchased another promising colt.

¶Mr. Rumsey Anthony, the popular Queen Annes trucker, has been quite successful during the past year in growing cabbage seed for New York planters. On a very small tillage last year Mr. Anthony cleared $156. He will grow an acre for the same firm this year.

¶Mr. Marcus Asher was acquitted on the charge of giving a drink of whiskey to a man by the name of Meekins in his place of business, before Justice Kendall yesterday. The testimony showed that Meekins was annoying Mr. Asher, and in order to get rid of him he gave him a drink of vinegar.

¶The stable and outbuildings on the James Lee farm near Barclay, Queen Annes county, were destroyed by fire together with their contents about seven o'clock on Tuesday evening. The reflection was plainly visible in Chestertown. Mr. Lee formerly owned the farm adjoining the lands of Mr. Wm. S. Collins, near town, and shortly after he sold the property the stables and outbuildings were burned.

¶The big bazaar to be given for the benefit of the Emergency Hospital and Old People's Home, will be held in Firemen's Hall April 14, 15 and 16th. The chairman, Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson, and her assistant, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, are meeting with generous responses from every one.

¶A recent ruling of the Postoffice Department makes it obligatory on the part of a person to whom a letter or package is sent with postage due marked upon it to pay double the amount due before the letter will be deliverd by the postmaster. This order seems to be conflicting with the established charge of 2 cents an ounce for postage.

¶A meeting of those interested in the extension of the State road down Washington avenue to the bridge was held in the office of Mr. James G. Beck Tuesday evening. An effort has been made by the State Road Commission to include this extension in their road approtionment, and it is likely that it will be done.

¶Richard R. Cochran, of Middletown, Del., was painfully injured about the head and face last week, while riding in an automobile driven by Louis Dreka, of Sassafras. Mr. Cochran was on the rear seat and while going over a rough piece of road near Sassafras he was thrown through the top and hit a bow, cutting him severely on the head and scraping the skin from his face.

¶There remain only six weeks of the great piano contest in A. L. Sparks' big store. The leaders are close together and the contest is quite exciting. The closing weeks will be full of interest to the contestants and we trust of profit to Mr. Sparks, who has shown his public spirit in offering such a fine opportunity for some one to get a fine piano for a little exertion.

¶The School Commissioners of Queen Annes have selected Prof. A. N. Le Savoy, of New York, agricultural director at the Centreville High School, vice Prof. Hugh S. Koehler, who has been appointed county agricultural director. Prof. J. O. Neighbors has resigned as head of the commercial department of the High school to accept a post in Frederick, Md.

¶So far as we have been able to learn no move has been made to make contracts for growing tomatoes this season. Mr. Charles W. Kibler, a large contractor, was in Baltimore last week consulting with the packers he represents, and he states that they are not doing a thing yet. The condition of the canned goods market is such as to cause the hesitancy in giving contracts.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other personals on page 2.

Mr. T. E. W. Crew, one of our prominent farmers residing near Lankford, has been on the sick list during the past week, but is improving, we are glad to state.

Mrs. G. Hines Thomas and son, Emory, of Berlin, are guests of her brother, Mr. James H. Brice, on the avenue.

Mr. Carey W. Rhinehart, who is in the Maryland General Hospital for treatment for an injured foot, is resting comfortably. The foot is still in bad condition and the skin has been removed from it. The swelling is reduced, but the member is still quite badly inflamed. It is believed that the injury will be healed without any serious trouble.

We are glad to report that Mrs. C. L. Jarrell, who underwent a delicate operation in Baltimore last week, is doing fine. The operation was not as serious as was at first feared. There was no tumorous growth at all, only an accumulation of fat, which was easily removed.

Mr. Cyrus G. Howard returned from the hospital in Baltimore on Saturday. We are very glad to state that he is very much improved, and his injury—fractured jaws—is healing nicely.

Mr. Charles A. McWhorter, motorman on the W. B. and A. Electric railroad, Baltimore, spent a part of the week with his mother, Mrs. George B. McWhorter, on the avenue.

Mrs. Wm. W. Beck was one of the patronesses at the ball which was given by the members of the Legislature in Annapolis Thursday night.

A letter from Mrs. Etta Fountain, who with her son, Brice, is in Colorado, states that Brice's health is very much improved. His many friends here are glad to hear of it.

Miss Sue B. Ford is the guest of Miss Frances Eliason, Delaware.

Mrs. Sarah White, of New Jersey, grandmother of Mrs. Wm. M. McCann, wife of Rev. W. M. McCann, formerly of Pomona, now of Oxford, died this week.

Mrs. Samuel V. Nickerson was operated on Feb. 3, in the Maryland General Hospital, and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. D. Raymond Jamison was one of the ushers at the marriage of Miss Martha Elizabeth Michael and Mr. Ryland Lee Mitchell, in Aberdeen, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Corey entertained a number of friends at four o'clock dinner at their home near Fairlee, yesterday afternoon.

Among the invited guests at the Governors reception, Annapolis, on Wednesday night, were: Senator and Mrs. Beck, Delegate and Mrs. Shallcross, Delegate Howard Turner, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Urie and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Skipper.

A letter from Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, who, with his wife and daughter, is spending sometime in Bermuda, states that he is improving in health and is enjoying the rest of the sunny clime.

The wedding of Miss Julia Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Nicholson, on Fancy farm, to Mr. Albert Jarvis, a prominent young farmer of near Still Pond, will be solemnized in St. James M. P. Church to-day at noon.

We are glad to report the sick of the town improved.

Mr. William Welch, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Harriett Welch, on Maple ave. Mr. Welch is on his way to Panama as Erecting Engineer for the Bucyrus Dredge Co. He will sail from New York from Panama next week.

To Dissolve Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. T. Barclay Kilbourn and T. H. M. Bramble, under the firm name of Kilbourn & Bramble, of Fairlee, will be dissolved shortly by the retirement of Mr. Bramble. Mr. Bramble's health has not been good for some time, and his retirement is occasioned by a determination to regain his health. The firm of Kilbourn & Bramble has been conducting a most successful business at Fairlee for years. Both are business men from the ground up, and their relations with each other have always been most cordial. Mr. Bramble will continue to represent the farm implement feature, which the firm has made one of the most successful departments. The general business will be conducted by Mr. Kilbourn, who is a born merchant and a splendid salesman. They advertise a big dissolution sale in the TRANSCRIPT for the next two weeks, and you can get anything you want at rock bottom prices.

Supt. and Mrs. Noland Entertain.

As noted elsewhere in this issue, Superintendent and Mrs. G. E. Noland, delightfully entertained about sixty guests at a supper and dance in Fairlee Grange Hall on Thursday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. M. Bramble, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Skirven, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kenly, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Startt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Percy V. Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Page Gale, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. W. Crew, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, Mrs. M. E. Skirven, Mrs. J. L. Beck, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Misses Grace Walbert, Kendall, Warfield, Crawford, Mills, Bessie Brice, Sophie Beck, Nellie Nicholson, Florence Nicholson, Edna Strong, Messrs. John P. and Wm. T. Nicholson, T. Barclay Kilbourn, Warren C. Hurlock, E. J. Watson, Joseph Brice, Harry Nicols, Jr., Arthur and Lewin Deputy, Peter Brite, Isaac Gibbs, Jr., J. Kennard Aldridge, William Strong and, Wallace Kilbourn.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Chestertown M. E. Church—Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor—Services next Sunday, Feb. 22nd, as follows: 10.30 A. M., Patriotic Missionary Services—the pastor will preach the sermon, subject, "The Nation and Missions"—being anniversary of birth of Washington, the patriotic orders of the town are invited to be represented as well as the people generally—patriotic decorations, good music by the choir; 2.15 P. M., Sabbath school and Pastor's Bible class; 7.00 P. M., Epworth League song service followed by sermon by the pastor. All invited to these services.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Dr. W. R. Graham, pastor. Services on Sunday, February 22nd, and preaching by the pastor at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Revival service at night. Morning subject: "The Pious Life and The Secular Life"; evening subject: "A Model Case of True Repentance." Sabbath School 2.30 P. M.; Christian Endeavor service 6.45 P. M.

Revival services which had been in progress in Christ M. P. Church for two weeks, closed on Monday night. There was one conversion, and the meetings were profitable spiritually to the members.

President John S. Bowers, of the Maryland Conference, will be confronted with a dearth of ministers to supply the different charges in the district when conference assembles in Milford, Del., April 1. It is expected that Rev. J. L. Mills, one of the oldest and most widely known ministers in the conference, will ask to be retired from active work, while Rev. Dorsey Blake, of Stewartstown charge, and Rev. Mr. Stevens, of Crumpton charge, will ask to be left without appointment for a year to recuperate their health. Then, too, the senior class of Westminster Theological Seminary is not as large as usual, and that will add to an embarrassing situation which will confront the president when he gets ready to arrange his plans of appointments.

The fourth quarterly conference will meet in the hall at Wesley Chapel on Monday, Feb. 23, at 2 P. M.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold a public meeting on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 26th, at 2.30 o'clock in the M. E. Church, for the purpose of observing the day of prayer appointed by the general society. All members and the public generally are requested to attend.

Regular services at Bond M. E. Church to-morrow (Sunday). At Mowbray Chapel instead of preaching service at 3 P. M. there will be preaching in the evening at 7.15 o'clock. Please note the change. Rev. O. B. Rice, pastor.

Rock Hall Items.

Quite a number of Rock Hall visitors to Baltimore last week were unable to get home on account of ice. The B. S. Ford came in Tuesday for the first time since last Friday.

Mr. W. S. Gillespie, president of the Eureka Life Insurance Co., of Baltimore, made an interesting gift to the Rock Hall troop of boy scouts. He offers five dollars to the boy who makes, in a competitive contest, the most number of points on scoutcraft. The boys is working with a vim for this prize.

Messrs. Clarence Thompson and Chas. Hammaker, who were among the Rockhallites caught in the freeze, came around to Chestertown by rail and were driven to Rock Hall Saturday night. It was some cold.

The P. F. Collier Publishing Company are making a search for Harry L. Parker, who a few weeks ago was in this town misrepresenting their magazine. He was offering a 56-piece china set and the magazine for one year for $1.00. He caught quite a number napping here.

The Rock Hall band will hold a minstrel show in the Juniors' Hall next Tuesday. These boys are being assisted by local talent and will have, as usual, a good show.

One night last week one of Vansant's valuable driving horses got down in the stable and, but for the assistance of a couple who heard his kicking, would have broken his neck.

The Red men expect to have a big time next Thursday night. Many invitations are out and a very nice little entertainment is on the program after the supper. There is to be a surprise drawing for prizes.

Last Thursday night the K of P held their annual supper and dance. And what a supper they gave. They are the best you ever sit down to.

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