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SPECIAL REQUEST

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. T. Howard Fowler, of Aurora, N. Y., is at home for the holidays. Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Clarke are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Pocomoke City and in South Carolina.

We are very glad to state that Prof. J. L. Smyth, who is in Dr. Sisco's sanatorium, 1215 North Charles Street, Baltimore, for special treatment, is improving. Prof. Smyth has gained several pounds in weight since reaching the sanatorium, and is rapidly gaining in physical strength. His wife and daughter are spending the holidays with him.

Mr. Merritt Brown, of Altoona, is spending Christmas with his parents. Miss Olive Pannell is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Wilbur Ross Hubbard, of Paulding School, New York, is at home for the holidays. Miss Katharine Lowe, of Baltimore, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles R. Twilley, during the week.

Cashier and Mrs. Maddox have taken apartments at the home of Mrs. Wm. E. Moody on Washington avenue. Mrs. William Newman has been quite sick during the week with a severe cold, but we are glad to report that she is very much improved.

Mr. Stanley Porter, a former Washington College graduate, has been visiting friends here during the week.

Among those who are at home for the holidays, we note Miss Agnes Estes, Miss Helen Urie, Miss Margherita Dodd, Mr. James L. Bacchus, Mr. Charles Smith, Prof. Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., Mr. Neavitt Stafford, J. Newell Graham.

Mr. Richard H. Collins, Jr., of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., is at home for the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. Bates Hendrix sprained her right ankle quite severely Friday evening when she made a misstep in her home on Maple ave., where she moved last week.

Miss Mary Hines, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with her brother, Dr. Frank E. Hines.

Mr. John Rolph, of Wilmington, is here for the holidays.

Mr. E. Spedden Graves, of Wilmington, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Latest reports indicate that Mrs. Rose Strong, who was reported in our last issue to be in a very critical condition, is improving rapidly and is on the road to complete recovery.

Mr. Carey Jarman, of St. John's College, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Massey Hines, of Baltimore, is a guest of his mother and brother for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Virginia Hynson, who is attending school in New York, is home for the holidays.

Mr. George Erics, of Pespak, N. J., is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ida Crew, of Lanford, has returned from a delightful trip to the Pacific Coast and the Panama Exposition.

In Memoriam.

On Saturday evening last, at the home of her father, on College Hill, died Margaret Olivia, aged 14, daughter of Professor and Mrs. J. S. W. Jones. Her death was due to complications following a light attack of diphtheria from which she had entirely recovered. Always frail, she was unable naturally to clear her system of toxic generation, and she failed to respond to treatment usually effective in such cases.

There is an old saying that "The old must die, the young may die." While the death of either the old or the young produces the severest shocks and pangs that flesh is heir to, yet it does seem especially pathetic when the cruel Destroyer nips the growing plant that is just ready to blossom into a beautiful life. The reasons for such dispensations are so much harder to understand when the soul that is demanded is the habitant of a body just started on an ideal existence. Still humanity finds it hard to grasp the intent of Divine Omnipotence when it seems to send such blessings as a loving and beloved child, allows it to graft itself into the very vitals of a parent's being, only to be torn asunder when the union is about to produce the sweetest fruit. It does seem inexplicable that a young life so full of promise, so capable of giving and receiving, so trusting and trustworthy, so loving in its clinging tenderness, so innocent and so pure, should have the cup of life dashed from its lips just as it was about to taste the pleasing draught.

When such strokes come to a father and mother, the very light of their life seems to go out, a great void opens up which the future cannot fill; a cruel wound is inflicted which time cannot heal. Yet amidst all the gloom there comes a ray of hope. On the farther shore of the river that divides the living from the dead, the angelic vision of a beloved child appears, stretching its hands in mute appeal. In a breath, as it were, the parents will clasp them, and then the reunion for an eternity of years.

In the light of such contemplation, grieving seems out of place, and sympathy not needed. Yet the great big heart of the community goes out in sincere condolence to the bereaved parents, and trusts that the Great Healer may lead them to see that there is good in all things.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from the home on College Hill, Rev. W. R. Graham officiating. The bearers were: John Collins, Colin Stam, Jessop Wilmer, Horace Wood, Merritt Twilley, Samuel Hopkins, Charles I. Dodd, undertaker.

Short Courses.

The Maryland Agricultural College has issued programs of its "Correspondence Courses in Agriculture and Home Economics" and "Short Courses." These programs may be obtained from the president of the college—Prof. H. I. Patterson, College Park, Md. The dates for the short courses are as follows:

- Sols and Fertilizers, Jan. 3-8. Farm Crops, Jan. 10-15. Domestic Science, Jan. 10-15. Road Building and Maintenance, Jan. 10-15. Poultry Husbandry, Jan. 17-22. Horticulture, Jan. 24-Feb. 5. Animal Husbandry, Feb. 7-26. Farm Machinery and Farm Engines, Feb. 28-Mar. 4. Farm Carpentry and Blacksmithing, Mar. 6-11.

Dr. Smith, of Connecticut, has purchased of Mr. J. Waters Russell the property in Queen Anne's county, near town, and tenanted by Mr. Charles Baxter. The place contains a nice house and ten acres of ground.

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 WILLIAM E. MOODY, late of Kent county, Md., deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of June, 1916, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of December, 1915. MARY A. MOODY, Executrix.



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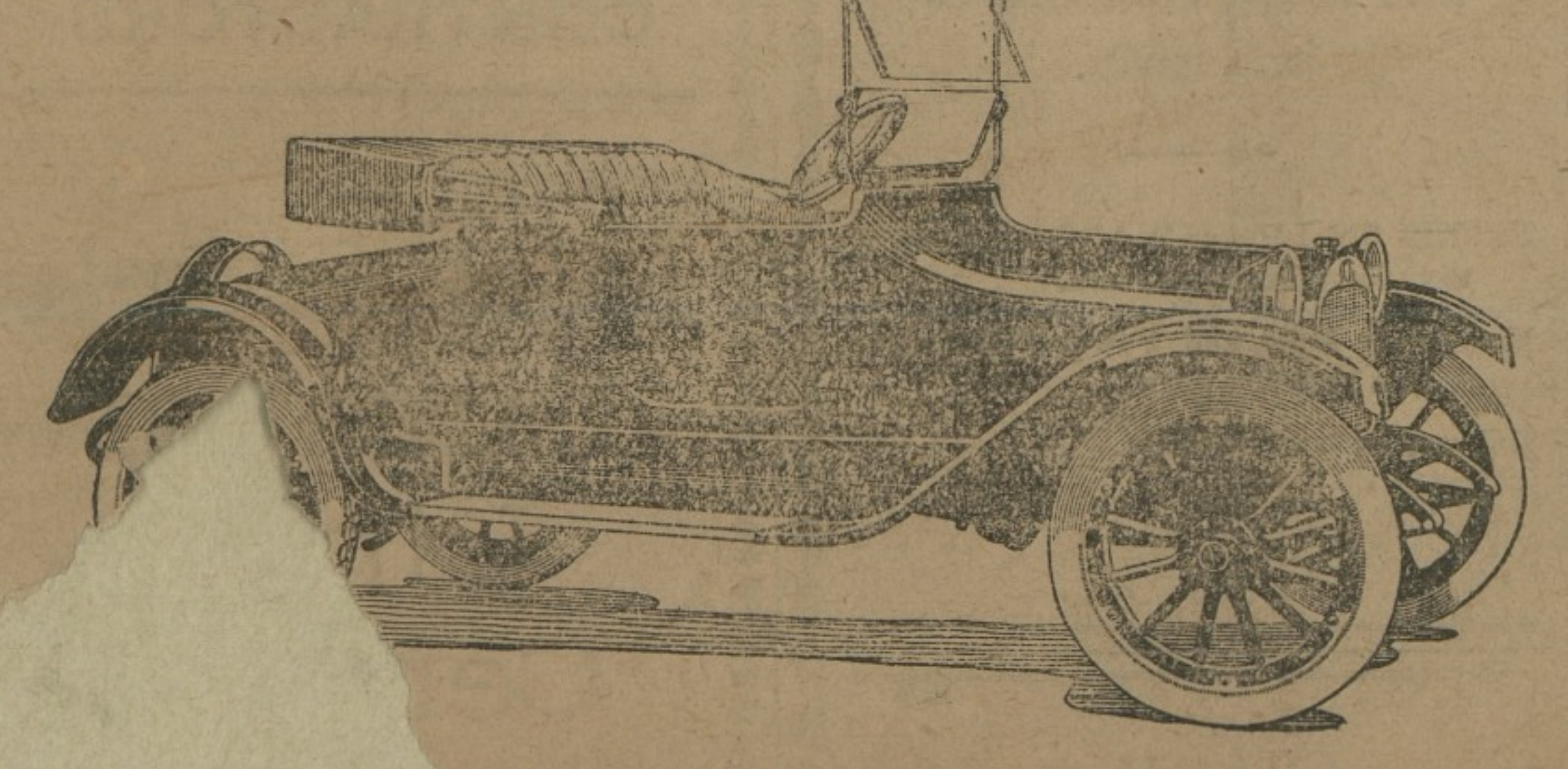
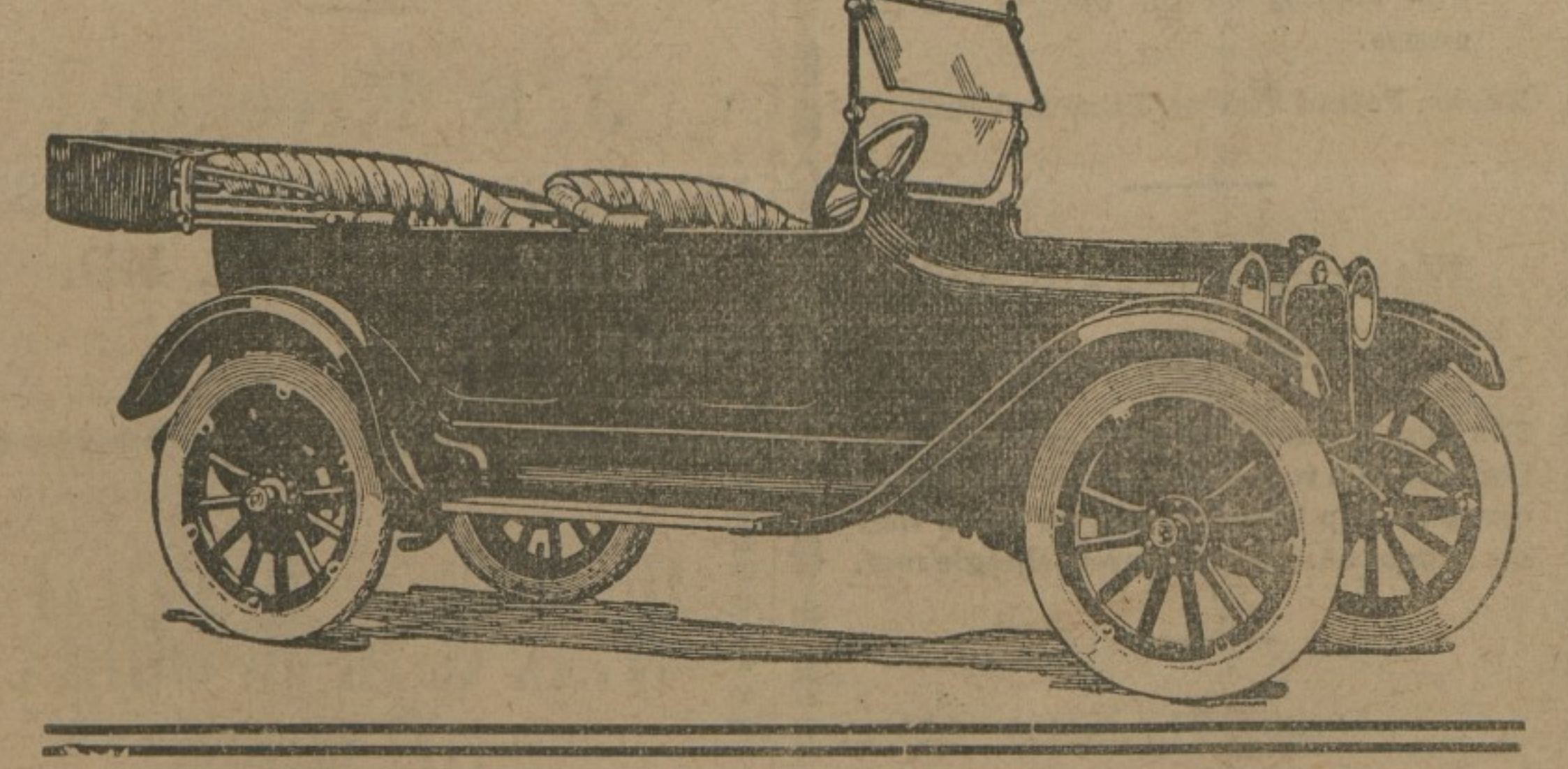
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