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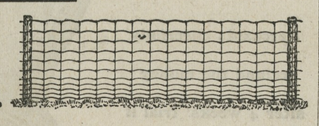

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Matrimonial

Miss Anna Belle Jones, daughter of Rev. J. B. Jones, pastor of the M. P. Church at Hampden, was married at noon Tuesday to Rev. Robert K. Lewis, of Salem, Worcester county. The ceremony took place at Hampden church, and was performed by the bride's father, assisted by her uncle, Rev. S. A. Hoblitzell. A large number of friends were present. The bride was attired in a handsome traveling costume of green covert cloth, trimmed with broadcloth and white Persian silk. She carried Marechal Neil roses. Miss Ada Jones, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Little Miss Edna Watkins acted as flower girl. The ushers were Rev. Frank Lewis, S. A. Hoblitzell, Jr., F. Robertson Jones and Raymond Hoblitzel. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left for a tour South.

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J. H. C. Legg, Esq., a prominent member of the Centreville bar, and Miss Carlotta Eliason, daughter of Mr. G. Woodruff Eliason, a leading merchant of Greensboro, Caroline county, Maryland, were married at the Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church at Greensboro' on Wednesday, April 15th, at two o'clock by the Rev. Edward R. Rich, rector of the church. She wore a handsome traveling suit of green Novelty cloth, trimmed with satin of a darker shade, gloves of cream stitched with black, and a hat to match, and carried a bouquet of beautiful Mareschal Neil roses. Mr. and Mrs. Legg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Eliason on Spring avenue, Chestertown, Tuesday.

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The parlors of the pretty home of Mrs. Sophia P. Clements, at Pocomoke City, were filled with relatives and friends on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to witness the marriage of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth M. Clements, and Louis M. Barnard, formerly of Still Pond. The bride, in a dress of white silk and carrying a beautiful bouquet of bride roses and smilax, entered the parlor on the arm of her brother, J. R. Clements, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Esther Barnard, of Cheswold, whose dress was also of white silk, and the ring bearer Miss Anna Collins, of Cheswold. The party was met by the groom and his best man, W. Reese Parker, of Middletown, and the Rev. C. H. Van Dyne, of the P. E. Church, of Pocomoke City, who read the beautiful ceremony of the Protestant Episcopal Church. As the bridal party entered the parlors Lohengrin's bridal chorus, "We lead thee forth," was rendered by Mrs. W. T. Collins, Mrs. F. B. Garrison, Herman C. Taylor and Dr. W. E. Barnard. During the ceremony "Oh promise me" was softly rendered by Miss Anna M. Barnard. After the ceremony and as the party retired Mendelsshon's wedding gmarch was rendered by Miss Anna M. Barnard.

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—FOR THE—

Period from April 22, 1895, to April 20, 1896.

REVENUE:

Balance on hand April 1895	$3,136 44	
Corporation Tax levied	2,350 47	
Fire Insurance Co. water rent	200 00	
Cart License	22 00	
Show License	17 00	
Fines	1 00	
Received from County Treasurer for roads, etc	2,021 56	
Sewer Taps	20 00	
Sale Market House	75 00	
Sale old Engine House	10 00	$7,853 43

EXPENDITURES:

Work and matdrial on streets:		
Hauling	$ 67 10	
Labor	269 60	
Laying Pavements	22 68	
H. S. Barnett, bricks	56 30	
Shells	736 13	
Hauling same	214 00	$1,365 71
For Street Lighting:		
Gasoline, lamps, &c	$263 02	
Freight on Gasoline, &c	39 65	
Lamp Lighters	156 00	452 67
Sundries:		
Printing Annual Report, ordinances	87 25	
Election	8 00	
Thos. C. Bashor & Co., for Terra Cotta Pipe	13 65	
Geo. W. Smith for brooms and oil	1 70	
Blacksmith Repairs	2 85	
J. K. Aldridge, hardware	24 28	
Wm. T. Sutton, repairs to sewer	16 15	
S. F. Smith, oil and cement	16 62	
T. W. Eliason, lumber	12 23	
Robt. N. Boston, exam. Hall Hotel	1 00	
C. W. Baumgardner, repairing road machine	50	
W. S. Carroll, carpe'r work	2 00	
Jas. Sparks, for oyster rake	60	
J. W. Lambert, court certi.	4 50	
R. G. Nicholson, shade trees	2 50	
Bailiff, assistants and clerk	1,224 50	
Water rent for 1896	590 00	
Repairs to pump	1 70	
Advertising Market House Transcript	4 00	
Wm. Morris, Court Certificate, Barroll case	2 25	
W. S. Leaverton, Court Certificate, Gibson case	9 18	
W. S. Walker, Court Certifi. Barroll case	2 00	
Insolvencies for 1894	12 69	
Services of Commissioners on Hall Hotel Arbitration	15 00	$2,055 15
Total expenditures		$3,873 63

Revenue	$7,853 47
Expenditures	3,873 63
Balance uncollected taxes and cash	$3,979 84

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, PRES'T.

Test:—M. WILBUR THOMAS, Clerk.

April 25, 1896.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

THOMAS A. STRONG,

late of Kent county, Maryland, 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 27th day of October, 1896, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of April, 1896.

T. ROMIE STRONG,
April 25, 1896—4t. Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

SAMUEL CACY,

late of Kent county, Maryland, 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 13th day of October, 1896, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

Given under my hand this 7th day of April, 1896.

WILLIAM H. CACY,
April 11, 1896—4t. Administrator.

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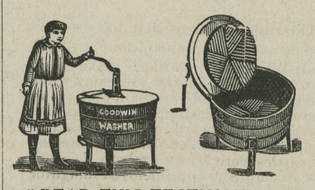

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ASSETS December 31, 1895.

Real Estate owned by the company unincumbered	$479,000 00
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens)	120,600 00
Stocks and Bonds owned by the company, market value	3,917,397 50
Cash in company's principal office and in bank	499,903 67
Interest due and accrued	15,798 69
Premiums in due course of collection	706,344 60
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value	$5,739,044 46

LIABILITIES December 31, 1895.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	274,929 52
Amount required to safely re insure all outstanding risks	3,614,512 55
All other demands against the company, viz:	234,021 25
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	$4,123,463 35
Capital actually paid up in cash	1,000,000 00
Surplus beyond capital	615,581 14
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus	$5,739,044 46

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BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS., DECEMBER 31, 1895.

ASSETS.

Value of real estate owned by the company, less amount of encumbrance thereon		$ 503,561 53
Loans on bonds and mortgage		5,015,171 96
Stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the company (market value)		7,089,265 32
Amount of all loans (except mortgages) secured by stocks, bonds and other securities hypothecated to the company for cash actually loaned by the comyany		1,683,231 00
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities		295,259 36
Cash in company's principal office and belonging to the company deposited in bank		617,863 89
Prrmiums due and in course of collection		521,584 62
Premium notes in force		676,276 50
All other admitted assets detailed in statement on file in this office		3,077 37
Total admittod assets		$17,005,291 55
LIABILITIES.		
Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	$ 82,820 54	
Reserve as required by law	15,536,611 00	
Unpaid dividends or other profits due and to become due policy holders, including those contingent on payment of outstanding and deferred premiums	112,077 00	
All other claims	6,643 94	
Total liabilities		$15,738,152 48
Surplus as regards policy-holders		$1,267,139 07
Total income		4,04,444 36
Total expenditures		2,757,181 14
37,969 policies in force in United States on 31st December, 1895, insuring		97,071,661 00
58 policies written in Maryland during the year 1895, insuring		164,000 00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1895		32,952 84
Losses paid in Maryland during 1895		None.
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1895		None.

STATE OF MARYLAND, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE ANNAPOLIS, MARCH 20, 1896.—In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS., to December 31, 1895, now on file in this department.

THOMAS P. TOWNSEND,
Insurance Commissioner.

S. F. BIGGS, Manager, Baltimore, Md.
FRED'K FOUNTAIN, Local Agent, Chestertown, Md. a18-3t.

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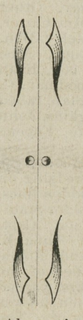

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