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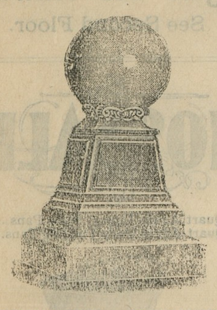

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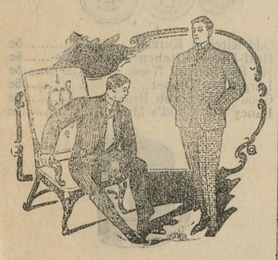

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$10.00 Coats for..... 8.00
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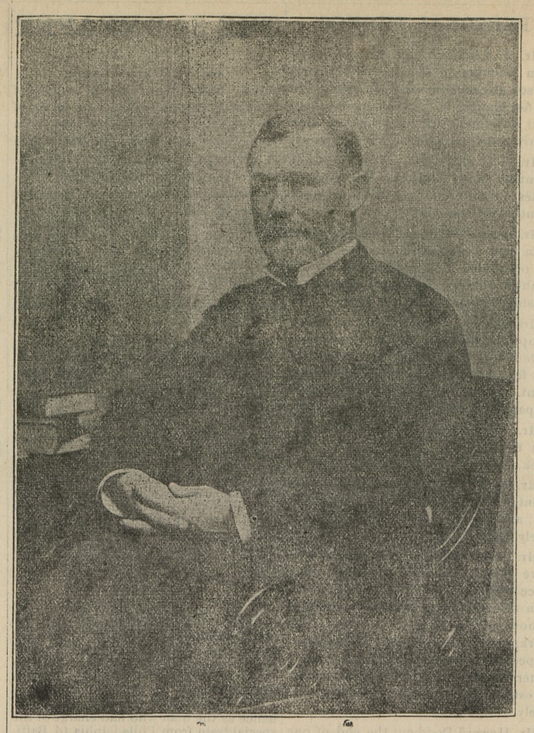

THE LATE EX-GOVERNOR E. E. JACKSON.

### EX-GOV. JACKSON'S WILL.

The will of ex-Gov. E. E. Jackson, who died Friday, December 27, was probated at Salisbury, Tuesday, by Mrs. N. R. Jackson, Richard N. Jackson and Attorney Alonzo L. Miles, who drew the document. While his estate was valued at $3,000,000, most of it had been distributed during his lifetime. It is said the value of the estate remaining to be apportioned will not exceed $50,000.

His wife is named as executrix without bond. His beautiful city home, Richmond and Cathedral streets, was deeded to Mrs. Jackson, as well as his country home, Salisbury. Many of his stocks and bonds were distributed among his children a short time before he died.

No mention is made in the will of any charitable contributions. During his lifetime ex-Gov. Jackson contributed freely to many charitable purposes. He built a handsome church in Salisbury a few years ago for the Southern Methodists, of which he was a member, costing $50,000. He also gave $25,000 to Emanuel Methodist Episcopal Church South, Baltimore, under conditions that it raise a similar amount. About a year ago he offered to give $50,000 to Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South on condition that it raise $100,000. An effort was made to raise the amount, but recently the project has lagged.

Ex-Governor Jackson made his gifts in a quiet, unassuming manner. So unpretentious was he about such matters that often no other than he and the recipient knew anything about it until years after, when it would reach the public in an indirect way.

### COST OF LEGISLATURE

The Legislature of Maryland, which assembled in Annapolis on New Year's Day, and which will be in session for 90 days, will cost the state nearly $200,000. This estimate is based upon the cost of former General Assemblies, to which must be added an increase that is apparent with each session. This increase has been above the normal in recent years, because of the occupancy of the annex to the Statehouse, which has required more watchmen, doorkeepers and other employes.

Each day of the 90 days of the session will cost the state $2000. This includes Sunday and the many days when the legislature will not be in session. There will be about 60 days when the two houses will be in session. The cost for each working day will, therefore be about $3,200. The average day's work will be 5 hours. The cost will, therefore, be about $600 per hour, or $10 a minute.

This sum will be expended in paying the salaries of members, amounting to $5 per diem; the salaries of a large number of clerks, doorkeepers, messengers, and mileage.

An idea of the itemized expenditures is conveyed by the legislative appropriation bill. Those items follow:

President of the Senate, $8 per day, $720; 26 Senators, at $5 per day, $11,700.

Secretary of the Senate, at $10 per day, $900; reading clerk, at $10 per day, $900.

Journal clerk, at $10 per day, $900.

Sergeant at arms, $5 per day, $450; doorkeeper, to the Senate, $5 per day; one assistant doorkeeper, $5 per day; one engrossing clerk of the senate $7 per day; four committee clerks, at $5 per day, one folder at $5 per day; two pages of the Senate, at $2.50 per day; janitor of the Senate, $5 per day.

Postmaster of the Senate, $5 per day; one messenger to the printer and mail carrier, $2.50 per day.

Speaker of the House of Delegates, at $8 per diem.

One hundred other members of the House of Delegates, at $5 per day, $45,000.

One chief clerk of the House of Delegates, at $10 per day; reading clerk, at $10 per day; journal clerk, at $10 per day; sergeant-at-arms, at $5 per day; one doorkeeper of the House of Delegates, at $5 per day; two assistant doorkeepers, at $5 each per day; one engrossing clerk at $7.50 per day; one clerk clerk of the Commitee on Claims, at $7 per day; six committee clerks, at $5 each per day; three folders, at $5 per day; two pages, at $5 each per day; one janitor of the House of Delegates, at $5 per day; postmaster, at $5 per day; one messenger to the printer and mail carrier, at $5 per day; salaries of three chaplains of the House of Delegates, $150 each.

For the printing of the General Assembly of 1908, $18,000.

For binding the laws, journals and documents, $3,000.

For indexing the journals and documents of the Senate and House of Delegates, $600.

For indexing the laws, $350.

To the secretary of the Senate and chief clerk of the House of Delegates, for copying and arranging for publication the laws of said session, $300 each, and for salaries of each during the recess of the legislature, $300.

To the clerk of the Court of Appeals for recording the laws, $450.

### THE YOUNG MAN'S CHIEF FOE.

The average young man starts out on his career with a fighting chance of success.

But he must work and work hard if he wishes to attain it. He can't go at in a half-hearted way, working hard one day and neglecting business the next.

There are a great many things he can't afford, and the chief of these is drink.

Drink leads him into a thousand and one extravagances that he would not dream of in his sober senses.

There is so much competition in every line of business nowadays that a man must be keenly alert every moment if he would succeed.

It stands to reason that the man with the drink-befuddled brain is bound to go to the wall.

Nobody sympathizes with him, but every one pities him.

It seems such a wicked shame that a man should so deliberately ruin his life.

He probably meant to do wonderful things when he first started.

With his brave young head held high and his soul filled with ambition he felt he would conquer nations.

And instead, drink has conquered him. When a young man begins to drink he goes about with a lot of merry companions. They think they are having a very good time; they laugh a great deal, and do many foolish, ridiculous things that would seem exceedingly silly to them were they sober.

People laugh at them, and they feel they are men of the world, and are rather proud of themselves than otherwise.

They have no idea of becoming confirmed drunkards; their only idea is to have a little fun.

But, alas! by the time the "fun" stage is past the habit is too firmly acquired to be cast aside.

Drink is an octopus with a hundred tentacles thrust out to hold its victims.

No one laughs at the young man now He has become a failure and a bore, and the world has no use for failures and bores.

The people who have loved him best never laughed.

For every man in the world who drinks some woman's heart aches, whether wife, mother or sweetheart.

It may be a mother or a sister or a sweetheart, later a wife.

The young man who drinks has no right to ask a girl to marry him.

He often wins her under promise of reform, but if the girl is wise she waits until the reformation has become an accomplished fact.

Not one man in a thousand would marry a woman addicted to drind. Why then, should a woman risk her happiness by marring a man who drinks?

The word drink spells failure in business, in love, in friends, in everything that goes to make life happy.

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