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The way the large cities contributed to the relief of the distressed people of Italy and Sicily proves that the hearts of the American people are still imbued with that love and sacrifice which first came to the world in the person of the infant Redeemer.

POLITICAL BALTIMORE is in a state of upheaval as a result of the forced resignation of Police Magistrate William J. Garland, who has confessed acting as the receiver of \$10 intended to influence the Grand Jury to dismiss a case of liquor law violation in his district. This man held a wonderful power over the foreign voters and has used it in compelling first one side then the other to keep him in office. He has reached the end now and says he has done wrong and must suffer the consequences.

THE NEWS has investigated the question of improved mail facilities for Chestertown and find, after considerable correspondence dating back to October, that there is no reason why the great mass of mail for this section which remains at Clayton from Saturday night to Monday morning should not come on down to Chestertown Sunday and be opened early Monday morning. This would not require any Sunday labor else we would not agitate it, but it would give us much earlier mail and relieve the mail agent of a great rush on Monday. The whole matter is up to the railroad company who claim that there is no one here to receive or take charge of the mail. But this is no reason at all as there is just the same condition here as at Clayton.

TEMPERANCE WAVE SPREADS.

The law banishing saloons from North Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi went into effect with the new year. Other Southern States are already "dry" or nearly so. The Tennessee Legislature will certainly be asked to create State-wide prohibition in that Commonwealth. Virginia is heaving nearer and nearer to the same line, as recent elections, with many cities already "dry," make the state at least 50 per cent. prohibition. In Louisiana the Gay-Shattuck saloon regulation law has closed many bars, and numerous parishes of the State have driven out the saloons by voting for prohibition under the local option law. In Georgia many of the purveyors of "near beer," the only intoxicant which can be sold in the State, are closing up, saying they cannot pay a \$200 license, just imposed. The rural sections of Kentucky have been for some time largely "dry."

APPLE KING IN CONTROL.

The deadlock in the House of Representatives at Dover was broken Wednesday afternoon when Representative Francis M. Soper, of Magnolia, the "Apple King," who has refused to support the selections of his Democratic colleagues for the organization of that body, came into line. So the House was organized by the election of the Democratic slate as originally arranged including Dr. Thomas O. Cooper, of Wilmington, as Speaker, a cousin of Mr. James W. Chapman, of Chestertown. While Mr. Soper, who held the balance of power, voted for the nominees of the caucus which he had bolted he did so only after an agreement had been reached whereby he and his friends will name the membership of the caucus committees on corporations—one of the most important in the General Assembly—revised statutes and temperance. The real significance of this is that, the Grange element in Delaware will, for the first time, be in control of the corporations committee, to which is entrusted legislation connected with railroad & other transportation companies. It will accordingly be "anti-railroad."

Anti-Saloon League Employs Attorney.

The Anti-Saloon League of America announces the appointment, effective January 1, of Mr. J. Bibb Mills, of Baltimore, as attorney for the League. Mr. Mills will have his office at the League headquarters, 81-802 American Building, will give his entire time to the work of the League. His duties in particular will be to give free counsel and assistance to all persons having a legitimate interest in the liquor laws and their enforcement. His services will not be confined to Baltimore, but he will also go to any part of the State to counsel or assist affiliated local organizations or committees which support the league without charge except for actual traveling expenses. Any spare time will be spent in helping in the legislative and political work incident to the passage of the local option bill. Mr. Mills is the son of Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D., one of the best known members of the Methodist Protestant Conference. He is thirty-two years old and has spent most of his life in Maryland, Methodist Protestant parsonages. He graduated from the Maryland University Law School in 1900, and entered the law office of Miles & Gorman where he remained until January 1, 1906, since which time he has been practicing independently.

The newly-elected officers of Chester Lodge, A. F. and A. M., were installed by Past-Master W. G. Russell Wednesday night, after which a rare treat of fine oysters was served and heartily enjoyed, the new officers acting as hosts.

J. K. ALDRIDGE'S WILL.

Estate Valued at \$60,000—All Property to be Sold and Held in Trust for Children—A Fine Estate.

The will of the late John K. Aldridge was opened and read on Monday night last and filed in the Orphan's Court Tuesday. The will was executed October 17th, 1908, and witnessed by W. Bradford Copper and Emory S. Wroth. The entire estate of the testator is left in trust with Hope H. Barroll Esq., as executor and trustee.

The will provides that the sum of six thousand dollars shall be held in trust for John H. Aldridge, son of the testator, the income to be applied by the Trustee to the payment of board and maintenance of the said John H. Aldridge. It is further provided that after the payment of all the legitimate debts of the deceased and the purchase of a suitable monument the whole of his estate, real and personal, shall be sold and the sum of \$15,000 held in trust for his daughter, Mrs. Belle Aldridge Bice, and the sum of \$10,000 held in trust for his son, Mr. William Ringgold Aldridge; they to receive the income from these respective sums during their life. At their death the legacy of each is to be equally divided between their respective children; but no grandchild is to receive his or her share until they reach the age of twenty-five years.

The residue of his estate is to be held in trust, three-fifths to the benefit of Mrs. Belle Aldridge Bice and two-fifths to the benefit of William Ringgold Aldridge, subject to same conditions as the specific bequests. Mr. Wm. F. Russell, cashier of the Kent County Savings Bank is given the power of proxy to vote the testator's stock in the Kent County Savings Bank for the period of five years, provided the Trustee does not sell the same at public sale within that period. The estate is estimated to be worth \$60,000 and the indebtedness about \$27,000. Mr. Barroll took charge of the estate Wednesday and the store is being run as usual with Messrs. Wheatley and Wroth in charge.

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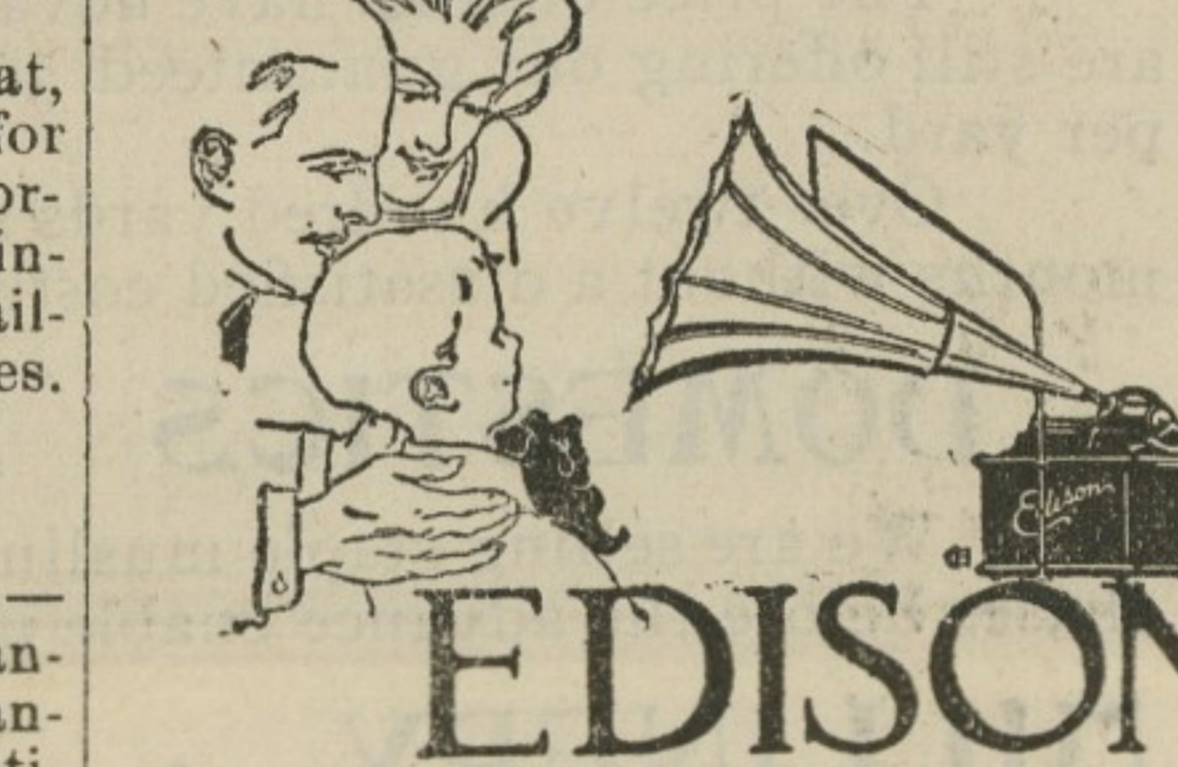
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 - 10051 Love's Magic Spell, Albert Bandier.
 - 10052 Baby Doll, Arthur Collins.
 - 10053 Darling, Nelly Gray, The Metropolitan Quartette.
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No. 242—18 Acres, Queen Anne's county, near Millington, 200 peach trees, apples and strawberries, bounding on small creek, 4-room frame house, also a 2-room house, stable, meat house, etc. Price, \$900. Small places are getting scarcer every day.

No. 274—125 Acres, on Chesapeake bay, 7 acres in oak and gum, balance tillable, 4 miles from Rock Hall, 7-room house, only fair condition, barn, stable, etc. Fine, rich land. Price, \$5,500. I have an offer for this farm which makes me believe it will be sold in two weeks.

No. 287—Mrs. Mary E. Edwards property at Lynch. Just the place if you want a quiet, convenient home, 6-room house with two porches, in the best of condition. Lynch is railroad village and has pleasant surroundings. The owner tells me to dispose of this property this month.

No. 339—Lot 75x304, desirably located in Rock Hall. Price, only \$175.00.

No. 377—165 Acres, nearly all tillable, Queen Anne's county, Md., 2 miles from sutersville, which has many conveniences. Some fruit, medium soil, dwelling in fair condition, outbuildings. Price, \$5,250. (Don't keep paying rent, buy this farm and make it a home.)

No. 383—the farm below is a great bargain, 185 acres, at Crumpton, 140 tillable, 6 fields, 45 in oak and pine. Peaches, pears and apples. Well fenced on the water, 5 miles from railroad station. 9-room house, in good repair, fine outbuildings. Price, \$7,500.

No. 388—Nicely located, 76 acre farm, near Crumpton, in Queen Anne's county, 60 acres tillable; old 4-room dwelling, has enough timber for farm use, young peach orchard, apple and plum trees. New stable and barn, land is very productive. Price, \$2,250.

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