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In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. ORDERED, this 21st day of December, 1908, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 21st day of December, 1908, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale on the real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by William M. Slay, assignee, and trustee, under power in a mortgage from Whitley Johnson and wife Richard D. Johnson, dated the 3rd day of August, 1888, and duly assigned to Wm. M. Slay, be nullified and annulled, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of March next.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent County letters of testamentary on the estate in Kent County, Maryland of ANNE LOUISA BURGESS.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent County letters of testamentary on the estate in Kent County, Maryland of ANNE LOUISA BURGESS.

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MONTREAL MELONS.

The following article was brought to the News by a successful farmer who says there is no reason why our farmers can't do as well as Montreal people.

It is a delusion that Montreal melons can be grown nowhere save on the island of Montreal. Perhaps they grow there a little better care there than elsewhere; perhaps not. Certainly they get better care there than elsewhere. Like the young man of "great expectations," they are brought up "by hand."

It ought to be worth the American truck farmer's while to repeat the processes which have given the product of this island the unique fame and a bigger market in our eastern states than it can supply.

Prof. Stuart, of the Vermont experiment station, thinks so, and though his first year's tests did not turn out very well he declares that "the knowledge gained in the handling of the crop justifies the assumption that there is no valid excuse for continuous failure on the part of American growers to produce these melons successfully."

Many of us who are able to dispose of two or three nutmeg melons at a sitting have eaten a slice of Montreal melon, or what purported to be such, without getting a very clear idea what sort of an object a whole Montreal melon is.

This species is the very Jumbo of the cantaloupe family. In size it always approximates the squash and often attains the pumpkin. The average weight is from eight to fifteen pounds, and some individual weight as much as forty four pounds, but the larger ones are apt to be deficient in quality.

A dozen will weigh usually from 120 to 130 pounds, and will fetch a wholesale price of from \$8 to \$10. So there is very good money in them. The Canadians ship them a dozen at a time in clothes baskets, packed about with short, fine-stemmed hay. The vines yield from the middle of July clear to frost.

It is admitted by our Vermont authority that the crop "is an expensive and precarious one to grow, owing to frequent recurrence of unfavorable seasons, and to the extreme care required to grow it successfully." This extreme care is, indeed, a continuous process of coddling.

The seed is sown in early spring and the plants are potted and removed to sash-covered frames, which are not taken away until the globes are almost full grown.

A 15 to 20 melon crop is considered sufficient for each 6x12 frame. As the fruit grows, it is lifted from the soil by a shingle or flat stone to avoid rot or cracking. By turning the melons every few days, uniform shape, color and ripening are secured. There are two types, a roundish oblate and an oblong.

A New Dolly Madison tailor made shoe embracing all the merit of the now famous line—with a higher grade of upper leather and sole—retailing for \$4.00. The best grade of leather known in the making of women's fine shoes.

DIED. At his home at Lynch's, Md., Dec. 12th, 1908, after a short illness, Wm. Stueben, oldest son of Mrs. Hester A. and the late John F. Melvin, aged 86 years, 7 months.

Though cast down, we're not forsaken; Though afflicted, not alone; Though didst give and thou hastaken, "Blessed Lord thy will be done."

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A PROGRESSIVE GRANGE.

Paper Read by Mrs. Barclay Kilbourn Fairlee Grange Meeting Last Week.

The member who derives the full benefit of the Grange is the one who is present at all its meetings. The Sub-Grange is what its officers and members make it. If they are enthusiastic in their work and attend the meetings regularly they will have a prosperous Grange.

The loyal member will attend its meetings and take an active interest in promoting it. He will regard the organization as something more than a matter to be attended to when nothing else is pressing. He will let nothing interfere with attendance at Grange meetings as far as it is possible to prevent it, as it is only by continuous attendance that the members become interested and aroused to activity.

There are many members who size up to the standard we have mentioned and when all consider the subject in the same light and act in accordance there will be no dormant Granges and no limit to the knowledge gained and influence exerted to the rural people in general.

We have in mind the efforts of members in attending meetings of their Grange after a hard day's work on the farm. It is easier to sit down and read the paper than to prepare to attend the meeting that may be several miles away.

But loyalty prompts him to attend even at quite an effort and thereby sustains its meetings and promotes its welfare. They invariably feel repaid for the effort by the enjoyment afforded them in meeting the other members of the Grange but the prime motive in attending was their desire to perform their duty.

Such instances can be found in every live Grange in every State. When at the Grange they take part in the exercises as requested by the lecturer, they not only assist the Grange by their presence but by their work also. In contrast there is another class of members who seldom attend Grange meetings and do not realize the work that is accomplished by the continuous attendance, but who are never backward to criticize what its leaders and members are striving to do.

While the number of these is small they are scattered over the country. They seem to forget that the influence of an organization of any kind is measured by its determination and that criticism of its actions and policies weakens its forces.

Often the main reason for the members not attending the meetings has been the failure to appreciate the scope and importance of the Grange. The Grange is intended to be a means for enabling members to help themselves.

The school furnishes a means for students to help themselves. The individual can derive benefit only through personal effort, the student by regular attendance at school and the same principle applies with equal force to the members of the Grange.

Patrons of Husbandry, even if tired with the labors of the day, go out to the Grange meetings in the evening, remembering that by so doing is manifested their desire for a successful Grange and there need be no fear that good results will be accomplished.

PRISONERS COST STATE NOTHING. HOUSE OF CORRECTION ON SELF-SUPPORTING BASIS.

Penal Institution At Jessops Cut Now On Par With Penitentiary—Surplus Of \$37,000 Accumulated During Past Year—Salary Of Superintendent Lankford Increased \$1,000 Per Annum.

With the exception of the inmates of the county jails and of the City Jail, Maryland's prisoners are costing the state nothing for their support. The House of Correction, for the support of whose prisoners annual appropriations ranging from \$40,000 to \$60,000 were made for several years, has, like the penitentiary, gone on a self-supporting basis.

This fact was reported Friday at the monthly meeting of the board of directors in Governor Crothers' office in the Union Trust Building. Not only did the prisoners earn enough money by their indoor labor to support themselves and pay other expenses incidental to the maintenance of the prison, but they also accumulated a surplus of \$37,000. So gratified were the directors at the showing, and so appreciative were they of Superintendent Lankford's work, that they increased his salary from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per annum, with board and house rent thrown in. Mr. Lankford is regarded by the directors as a model superintendent. He is a native of Worcester county, of which county he was formerly sheriff.

The earning capacity of the prisoners was not fully shown in the surplus, and in making money to meet current expenses many of them were employed at different times during the past year in the construction of the new boulevard between Baltimore and Washington, for which they were not paid. They were also employed on the farm of the House of Correction. The State, however, derived the benefit of their labor. Had there been more prisoners the earnings would have been proportionately larger, as there is abundant work at the institution for as many prisoners as it will accommodate and it could accommodate many more than are now confined there. A year or

two ago so reduced was the number that there was an urgent appeal to the committing magistrates to send more prisoners in order that the work might keep pace with the orders. The prisoners are employed in making wicker bottoms of chairs, baskets, etc. A new department has recently been added. There are 815 inmates in the institution. The cost of maintenance of each, including food, is about 20 cents a day. The total annual cost of each is less than \$100.

At the Penitentiary, which has been on a self-supporting basis for several years under the direction of Warden Weyler, the yearly per capita cost of prisoners is somewhat in excess of \$100 each. The daily cost ranges between 28 and 30 cents. Each prisoner each year consumes food which costs about \$27 or \$28. The daily average cost of food for each prisoner is about 8 cents. For several years the penitentiary has paid a surplus each year into the state treasury after meeting all necessary expenses. In 1905 this surplus was \$36,492.07.

State officials interested in the construction of good roads regret that the House of Correction is not located near a stone quarry. If so located, the prisoners could be employed in preparing stone for roads. Still, Governor Crothers is not dissatisfied. On the contrary, he is highly pleased at the showing made by the House of Correction. The saving thus effected can be turned to the account of good roads. It is one of his items in his estimates of state economies by which the good roads can be built without reporting to an increase in the state tax rate.

WEDDING EVENTS. William W. Burton, of near Wilmingon and Miss Ella G. Duffadaway, of near Cecilton, were married on Thursday by Rev. Herbert E. Clay. They will live at Townsend.

Mr. M. P. Dunn, of Masseyes, and Mrs. Rose E. Quinn, of Chester, Pa., were quietly married Jan. 20th in St. Michaels R. C. Church, Chester, Pa., by Rev. J. Timmins. Miss Katie E. Mullen, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. J. P. Dunn, brother of groom, was groom's man.

The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of brown broadcloth with hat and gloves to match. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn enjoyed a trip to Washington and are now "at home" near Masseyes.

Mr. John W. Naylor, of Masseyes, and Miss Helena M. Woodall, of Galena, were quietly married, January 6th, by Rev. J. A. Dalry. Miss Mary Woodall, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. Andrew Woodall, brother of the bride was groom's man. Mr. and Mrs. Naylor will reside near Masseyes, where the groom is engaged in farming.

Mr. Herbert Blackburn, agent of the Chesler River Steamboat Company, at Bookers' Wharf, and Miss Nina P. Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram G. Cole, of Centerville, were married at the Methodist Protestant Parsonage, Centerville, Tuesday evening by the pastor, Rev. Dorsey Blake. They will reside at Bookers' Wharf.

DANCERS BARRED

Not Allowed to Sing in Methodist Church Choir.

Georgetown, Del., January 14.—[Special]—Those who dance cannot remain members of the choir nor of the church choir. This is the mandate that has been issued by members of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church here, and it is being combated by five young school teachers who are members of the church choir, but have decided that they will learn to dance.

A dancing class which started last week began all the trouble, for it was then that the five young singers decided that another accomplishment would not be amiss, and that, while they had a chance, it would be a good thing to prepare for the delightful summer hops that are given at Rehoboth Beach.

All eagerly attended the first lesson, last Friday night, and all took great interest in the steps of the redowa, which was the first given them. Unfortunately, all forgot that revival services were being held in the church where they sang and owed allegiance.

The next morning the storm broke, and it has continued ever since. The class leaders came first and a talk with the young ladies, but their efforts proved of little avail. All claimed they would remain in the dancing class. The choir leader John Abbott, went to see his charges, and threatened to have them removed from the choir unless they stopped dancing.

As a last resort, the pastor, Rev. L. E. Poole, visited the recalcitrants, and it was his who finally succeeded in having two of them give up Lepsichore and go back to the revival meetings. Three of the fair ones, however, are still firm in their determination to dance.

Just what course will be taken now is unknown, but rumor has it that a special sermon will be preached on the subject of dancing, and that if that fails to move the hard-hearted ones, then their names will be stricken from the church rolls. The girls have not yet begun to quit.

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