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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

MARY E. CALDER,

late of Kent county, Md., 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 19th day of May 1905, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of November, 1904.

MATILDA M. COPPER,
n19-4t. Administratrix.

Auditor's Notice.

Richard D. Hynson, mortgagee,
vs.
Charles H. Voyce.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity

No. 1414.

THE CREDITORS of Charles H. Voyce, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, on or before the 12th day of January, 1905, orherwise they will by law be excluded from participating in the fund audited in this cause. By order of court,

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ORGAN RECITAL.

Miss Nettie Osborne Crane,

Organist and Choirmaster of the Memorial P. E. Church, Baltimore, will give an ORGAN RECITAL in Chestertown M. E. Church,

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1904
at 8 o'clock p. m.,

under the auspices of the church choir, assisted by vocal talent of the town. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

PEABODY RECITAL.

Under Auspices of the Epworth League of Chestertown M. E. Church, in Stam's Hall,

DECEMBER 8th, 1904,

AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Peabody Conservatory has a national reputation; their concerts are unsurpassed and very popular with all classes.

An elaborate programme will be prepared for this occasion, containing a number of novelties, besides many of the most popular and widely known works of the master composers.

The following musicians, who are all members of the Peabody staff, and have made numerous appearances at the Peabody concerts and elsewhere with great success, will present the programme:

MISS CLARA ASCHERFELD, the gifted pianist, is one of the most popular players in Baltimore, and has also met with success as a composer.

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MR. ABRAM MOSES, the violinist, is an admirable player with a fine feeling for his chosen instrument. His tone is pure and well-sustained, and his style characterized by refinement and breadth.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The CHESTERTOWN PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY will remain open until November 26th. This is the last time that the gallery will be open this year. All work will be finished before Xmas.

o29-3t. C. W. HUNTER, Prop'r.

CAUTION NOTICE

All persons are FORBID TRESPASSING with dog, gun or otherwise on the lands or shores owned or tenanted by the undersigned.

S. R. Hurlock, Thos. White,
Henry Smith Harrry P. Skipper,
John F. Copper, Albert Story,
Thos. Blackiston, Daniel McKee,
Chas. McKee, John T. Smith,
Charlie Rolph, W. Irving Walker.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons trespassing with dog or gun on the premises of the undersigned without proper authority will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

H. B. MASSEY,
E. T. MASSEY,
o29-3t. JAMES T. SHELTON.

CAUTION NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All Persons are hereby WARNED not to trespass on the farm adjacent to Chestertown, or on the shores thereof with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be strictly enforced against all trespassers.

All persons are likewise warned not to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise upon the farm tenanted by W. R. Kendall, near Lankford; Vincent Lee, near Fairlee; Philip Myers, near Turner's Creek, nor J. Leonard Price, near Kennedyville, unless they have the permission of the tenants to do so. o29-3t. HOPE H. BARROLL.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, a graduate of Washington College, of the class of 1900 of the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, announces his removal from Philadelphia to Chestertown where he will engage in the practice of law, having passed the Maryland State Bar Examination.

HERBERT E. PERKINS,
Attorney-at-Law,
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INTERESTING CHANCERY CASE DECIDED.

Circuit Court Renders Decision in Favor of Defendant in the Long Standing Reed Case.

The chancery case of Mrs. Francis P. Reed vs. S. Amos Reed has been decided by the circuit court for Kent county, before which argument was made, in favor of the defendant, Mr. S. Amos Reed. This suit was instituted for the purpose of setting aside a deed from Mrs. Reed to her son, Amos, for the farm known as the Wroth farm, which, with four other farms, was left to Mrs. Reed by her late husband, Mr. George R. Reed. Mr. Reed died in 1897, leaving a widow and seven children. His estate, consisting of several farms, was estimated to be worth about $27,000, and Mrs. Reed was made sole legatee and devisee by the will of her husband and became possessed of five farms. It was claimed by the evidence of the defendant that on Oct. 10, 1902, Mrs. Reed voluntarily authorized the execution of the deed for the farm in dispute, and repeatedly stated that it was the intention of the father of the defendant that he should have this farm when the estate was divided. Mrs. Reed alleged in her complaint and testified that after she had shown an anonymous letter, relating to family affairs, to her counsel, Mr. Beck, and had been told about the will, he and her son, Amos, repaired to the private office of Mr. Beck and had a conversation, and after returning Mr. Beck, without explanation, suggestion or authority, began to prepare the deed in controversy, and that she signed it without knowing or understanding its contents; and that she was so nervous and excited from the effects of that letter, she would have signed anything they presented to her; she further stated that on her way home that night she was dissatisfied with what she had done and asked Amos to explain it to her, which he declined to do, because it was so dark he was afraid his horse would fall.

Mr. Reed, on the other hand, alleged and testified that his mother time and time again, prior to the meeting in Mr. Beck's office, told him this farm was to be his, both because he had stuck by her and because his father had expressed the desire that he should have it; that he made no suggestion about the matter, but that she herself had done so on that occasion; that she furnished the data for its preparation, including the names of his children; and that it was her free and unbiased act, executed without solicitation or suggestion from him or on his behalf.

In rendering its opinion the conrt says: "As the deed itself appears to be in consonance with her frequently expressed views of what she intended to do, as well as to carry out the wishes of her husband; as it contains no unusual provisions which furnish any intrinsic evidence of unfairness or fraud; as it was a suggestion of her own, for so we must determine it, and for the purpose of requieting the grantee for services and kindnesses; as it was prepared according to her own instructions, by her own attorney, who is certainly competent and honest, and to whom she repaired for independent advice; as it was read over to and approved by her, and then deliberately executed and delivered, we are forced to the conclusion that it was her free, voluntary and unbiased act, and she must abide by it. We cannot strike down a deed thus deliberately made, even though for reasons unknown to us she has since repudiated it. We will, therefore, pass an order dismissing the bill of complaint." The costs in the case are to be paid by Mrs. Reed, the plaintiff in the case.

Wm. W. Beck, Esq., represented Mr. Amos Reed, and Marion deK. Smith, Esq., and A. S. Fields, Esq., of Baltimore, represented Mrs. Reed. The case has attracted a great deal of attention.

WEDDING BELLS.

MOORES—STANLEY.

The marriage of Miss Laura Edna Stanley, daughter of Mrs. Laura A. Stanley, to Mr. Robert T. Moores took place Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the bride's mother, 424 East 26th street, Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. D. Morgan, of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Waverly. The bride was gowned in a beautiful costume of white silk mull and carried white chrysanthemums. She was attended by her neice, little Miss Dorothy Leonard, as flower girl, who wore a dainty dress of Paris muslin and silk. A reception followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Moores left for a trip south. The bride is well known in Chertestown, where in company with her mother she has frequently been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Simpers. Mrs. Simpers attended the wedding.

A SEVERE STORM.

November Furnishes the First Dash of Winter, and Gives us an Idea of What May be Expected Later on.

A man out in one of the middle Western States ate a portion of the first goose of the season last week, and upon examining the breastbone found that it was "dark clear through." "According to the predictions of our fathers," said he, "this is an indication of a very severe winter. There will be many snowstorms and the ice harvest will be immense." If last Sunday may be taken as an evidence of the truth of this prediction, that goose bone is certainly an excellent weather prophet. Never within the history of the United States Weather Bureau service has there been such a general and heavy storm so early in November as that of last Sunday, November 13. In many parts of the State snow fell to the depth of seven inches, and had the ground been in condition in Kent for it to remain it would have reached nearly that depth. In many parts of the State railroad traffic was interrupted, telephone and telegraph wires were broken and street car lines were blocked. Within the recollection of our oldest citizens, with whom we have talked on the subject, there has been no such storm so early in November since 1876. In that year there was a severe snowstorm on Thanksgiving, and many of the farmers' corn was caught in the fields partly husked. But no one remembers such a storm as that of last Sunday so early. Fortunately no damage was done either in the town or county. Telephone, telegraph and electric light wires stood the burden of the wet snow very nicely and there was no interruption to business. This storm, coming so early in the season, is predicted by many to be a harbinger of a severe winter. In fact, weather prophets who reach their conclusions through the medium of superstition, declare that the persimmon crop is so large, the fur on the wild animals is so thick, that all signs are so indicative, that necessarily this must be the hardest winter in the history of human experience. Pretty cold comfort for us all. But all signs fail sometimes, and while we shall endeavor to be satisfied with whatever the Good Man sends, we hope that the winter will be a seasonable, pleasant and comfortable one for all concerned.

CHESTERTOWN'S POSTAL SERVICE.

Interesting Figures for Baltimore and Towns on the Eastern Shore.

The annual report of the auditor for the Postoffice Department shows the following statistics interesting to the people of the county and State:

In Maryland at the end of the fiscal year there were 951 fourth-class postoffices, distributed according to the compensation of the postmaster, as follows:

Fifty dollars or less, 124 offices; $50 to $100, 267; $100 to $200, 267; $200 to $500, 226; $500 to $1000, 67.

The gross receipts of the Presidential postoffices on the Eastern Shore and the salaries of their postmasters in the fiscal year ended June 30 last is as follows:

Office,	Class.	Gross Receipts.	Salary.
Cambridge	2	$10,246.31	$2,100
Centreville	3	5,072.21	1,700
Chestertown	3	6,133.68	1,700
Crisfield	3	5,560.95	1,700
Denton	3	3,970.18	1,500
Easton	2	10,400 94	2,100
Elkton	3	5,385.97	1,700
Pocomoke City	3	4,716.93	1,600
Rising Sun	3	3,130.45	1,300
Salisbury	2	15,084.99	2,400
Snow Hill	3	3,943.61	1,500

The report of the auditor gives the following data regarding the transactions of the money-order offices of Maryland during the fiscal year:

Balance from last year, $55,851.05; domestic orders issued, 330,671, amounting to $2,713,060.69; fees, $20,621.73; international money orders, 18,743, amounting to $326.98; fees, $4,088.08.

The gross receipts of the postoffices at Cambridge, Easton and Salisbury each amount to more than $10.000. This entitles these towns to the free delivery system, which has been in operation in Cambridge and Salisbury for some time, and will be commenced in Easton December 1. The receipts of the Chestertown postoffice are constantly growing, and it will not be very long before we shall have the free delivery system here. Talk it up, Mr. Postmaster Thomas.

New Bank Begins Operations.—The Chestertown Bank of Maryland was opened for business on Tuesday morning, succeeding the Chestertown National Bank. The accounts of the latter are being transferred to the books of the new institution, and by the time of the expiration of the charter of the old bank the new one will be in full operation.

Foot Ball Notes.

The uptowners and downtowners played a most exciting and interesting game of foot ball on the court house green on Saturday afternoon. Quite a crowd assembled on the green and enjoyed the star plays of the two teams immensely. The playing of Master Simon Westcott for the downtowners was the feature of the game. The way Simon tackled and downed the uptown heavy tackle, Master Bernard Boyd, was a caution, and shows that Simon has the making of a star player in him. There were many exciting plays in the game, and both teams put up a stiff article of ball. The score was 15 to 0 in favor of the downtowners.

The Washington College foot ball team journeyed to Villanova on Saturday and locked horns with the strong team of that college. After the defeat of W. C. on the home grounds by Villanova, it was not expected that they would be able to take the game from the Villanovians. W. C. put up a strong game, however, and succeeded in preventing the Villanova team from piling up a big score. Notwithsanding the fact that W. C. was terribly handicapped in weight, Villanova won by the score of 11 to 0. The college team went to Villanova by train.

Much interest was manifested in the outcome of the Princeton-Yale foot ball game on Saturday. Princeton ruled a strong favorite in Chestertown, and it was thought that because of the excellent showing the tigers had made in their practice games, they would be able to down Yale without much trouble. Yale was the victor by the score of 12 to 0. Thirty thousand people saw the game.

DUCKING ON THE FLATS.

Gunners Have Had the Best Season in Many Years.

The ducking season on the Susquehanna Flats is now at its height, and the gunners thus far have had the best season for several years. The number of ducks killed can be counted by the thousand. The first day of the season it is estimated that 7,000 ducks were bagged. The number of licenses issued is also far in excess of last year. At the clerk's office in Elkton 79 licenses for sneakboats, at $5.50 each, and 12 licenses for sink-boxes, at $20.50 each, have been granted, and this is a small number compared to those issued in other counties bordering on the river. The largest bags in a single day thus far have been as follows: Capt. Jesse Poplar, Havre de Grace, 260 ducks; Oakington Club, of Harford county, 156; Capt. Frank Simpers, 107; Capt. L. A. Hamilton, 85; Frank Boyd, 48. There have been a number of other boats that have bagged from 10 to 50 ducks in a day since the beginning of the season. The price of ducks has not been as high this season as last. The following prices have ruled since the season opened: Blackheads, 60c.; ruddies, $1.00; redheads, $1.50 to $1.75; canvasbacks, $2.00 to $2.50 per pair. Some of the gunners around Betterton have enjoyed a day on the flats and have been successful in killing a good number of ducks. It is said that there are thousands of ducks on the flats this season and that the supply of wild celery is as large as in former years.

Programme for Organ Recital.

As announced in this paper last week a grand organ recital and musical will be given in the Chestertown M. E. Church next Tuesday evening, Nov. 22. Miss Nettie Osborne Crane, of Baltimore, will be the organist; Mrs. Dr. James W. Cain, and Mr. George White the soloists, and the church choir will render chorus selections. A silver offering will be taken at the door. The programme as arranged is as follows:

1.—Organ, Offertoire in A flat, Edward M. Reed.
2.—Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," Congregation.
3.—Chorus, "Praise Ye Jehovah," Gounod.
4.—Organ, "Extracte Gavotte de Mignon," opera de Ambrose, Thomas. Arranged by W. J. Westerbrooks.
5.—Solo, "Judith," Mrs. James W. Cain.
6.—Organ, "The Holy Night," Dudley Buck.
7.—Solo, "The Lord is My Shepherd." Mr. George White.
8.—Organ, "Fanfare," Lemmens.
9.—Hymn, Congregation, "Jerusalem the Golden," Le jeune.
10.—Organ, "In Paradisum," as played by Guilment, Du bois.
11.—Organ, Grand March from "Aida," H. Roe Shelley.
42.—Grand Chorus, "Light of Light," Le jeune.

*†*We are indebted to Mr. William T. Smith, of near Smithville, for a splendid specimen of Keiffer pears. One pear tips the scales at 15 ounces, and Mr. Smith stated that he picked up several baskets from under the snow Monday morning and that not one was injured. Mr. Smith has had an excellent crop of pears and he cleared 10 cents per basket on all his shipments.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Elwood Whaley has been spending a part of the week in Still Pond with relatives.

Mrs. Albert I Dugan, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guest during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Dugan will give a supper next Wednesday evening in honor of the 21st birthday of their son, Arnold, at their home on Oak St., Baltimore.

Mrs. Ralph W. Barnett and daughter, and Miss Ada Barnett have been the guests of friends in Baltimore this week.

Miss Josephine Trew is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. John M. Holmes in Baltimore.

Mrs. Edward Newsome is the guest of relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mr. P. A. M. Brooks and family have removed to their pretty country home near town.

Mr. J. Turbert Greenwood left town on Monday afternoon for Georgetown, S. C., where he has accepted a position with a large Sunday newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Parsons, of near Hanesville. will entertain a few of their friends on Thanksgiving evening in honor of the eighteenth birthday of their daughter, Mary R. Parsons.

Miss Alice Fenhagen, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Stuart, on Queen street.

Mr. J. Webster McIntyre, of the *Enterprise* office, and Mr. Charles King, are enjoying a few days stay in Philadelphia.

Mr. Ambrose P. Carroll quietly celebrated his 68th birthday on Wednesday week. Mr. Carroll has been suffering with rheumatism for some time, but we are glad to state that he feels somewhat improved.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Rev. H. G. Budd, pastor of Centreville M. E Church, to Miss Edith May Price, a popular young lady of the same town. The ceremony will take place Wednesday, Nov. 23rd, at one o'clock in Centreville M. E. Church.

Mr. Samuel J. Everett and Miss Mattie Benson, both of Massey, Kent county, were married at Kennedyville M. P. parsonage last Sunday evening by Rev. R. S. Rowe.

Rev. W. B. Guthrie, of Chincoteague Island, spent a part of last week with friends in and near Rock Hall.

Mr. P. B. Hollis was registered at Hotel Rennert for a few days last week.

Miss Ida Stephens is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Annie Gale, in Baltimore.

Mrs. H. S. Rayner, of Baltimore, spent the early part of the present week with her mother, Mrs. William J. Vannort, on Front street.

Mrs. Thomas H. LeCompte, of Philadelphia, has returned to her home after spending a pleasant visit with her uncles, Messrs. Thomas A. and Washington G. Skirven, of near Fairlee.

Mr. Wm. H. Spry, of Sassafras, has been critically ill at his home for several weeks.

Mr. Joseph Biggs, of Chesapeake City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, in Sassafras.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson spent the week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort has been spending the week in Baltimore with her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Rayner. She will attend the wedding of Mrs. Holmes' daugher next Wednesday.

We regret to state that Mr. Mortimer Rollison, son of the late Wm. H. Rollison, is suffering with an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Rollison was faithful in his attendance to his father during his illness, and it is thought his strength was overtaxed. He is at the home of Mr. Wm. E. Ringgold, on High street, where he is receiving every attention.

Mr. Charles B. Dodd, who holds a lucrative position with Bridges Bros., publishers, Baltimore, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mamie Dodd, on High street. Mr. Dodd has been sick for several weeks and his employers have granted him a two weeks' vacation in which to recuperate.

Among those who attended the Princeton-Yale football game last Saturday from Chestertown were Dr. James W. Cain, Prof. E. J. Clarke, Prof. A. B. Burris, of Washington College, and Messrs. Thomas W. Perkins and Lewin W. Wickes.

We regret to state that Dr. Samuel G. Fisher has been quite sick at his home on Queen street during the week. He is slightly improved to-day, we are glad to state.

Mr. George Vickers, of Baltimore, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, at Lauretum Place.

Prof. Robert Clarke, of the State Normal School at Washington College, is among the instructors at the Wicomico County Teachers' Institute, to be held in Salisbury next week.

A telegram was received on Wednesday by Wm. W. Beck, Esq., from Mr. Horace Constable, who is in Colorado for the benefit of his health, stating that he had been taken suddenly ill. A later telegram has been received stating that Mr. Constable, though quite sick, is slowly improving.

J. Leeds Barroll, Esq., of Philadelphia, is the guest of his brother, Hope H. Barroll, Esq. Mr. Barroll is very fond of gunning, and will visit the haunts of the wild duck while in Kent.

Mr. Reginald Beauchamp was engaged at the Stam Drug Co. during the week during Mr. Emory Worth's absence; Mr. Wroth having gone to Philadelphia to purchase Christmas stock for the above company.

Conductor John D. Welch sprained his ankle at Massey on Wednesday while attending to his duties on the Kent train. The accident has kept him from his post for several days, but he is getting along nicely under the care of Dr. H. G. Simpers. Mr. Bice is substituting for Mr. Welch.

*†*Mr. Gus. Nickerson, while hauling fodder on the Price farm, near Kennedyville, last Saturday, was thrown from his wagon and dislocated his right arm at the elbow. He is at the home of his mother, on Mill street.

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