SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO

Traders and Others

Notice is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, doing business in Kent county, and requiring a State License to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their license by the first day of May next, will subject them to a fine.

Clerk Robert R. Ayres will be ready to issue licenses on or before the first day of May next at his office in the Court House.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the license law:

If applicant's stock in trade does not exceed.....	$1,000	15.50
If over $1,000 not over	1,500	18.50
If over 1,500 not over	2,500	20.50
If over 2,500 not over	4,000	25.50
If over 4,000 not over	6,000	30.50
If over 6,000 not over	8,000	40.50
If over 8,000 not over	10,000	50.50
If over 10,000 not over	15,000	65.50
If over 16,000 not over	20,000	80.50
If over 20,000 not over	30,000	100.50

SPECIAL NOTICE

All applicants for traders license must make application in writing upon special form under oath before Clerk of the Circuit Court or Justice of the Peace or Notary Public as provided for under Chapter 622, Acts 1916.

These blanks can be secured upon application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

NEW LICENSE LAW
EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 1916.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the License Laws of Maryland were amended by the General Assembly of 1916, and new sections added providing for the licensing of Detective Agencies and Agents, Moving Picture Shows and Carnivals, Garages, Cash Registers and Adding Machines, Typewriting Machines, Commercial, Mercantile and Mutual Protective Agencies, Intelligence Offices and Employment Offices, Laundries, Junk Dealers, Trading Stamp Companies, Wholesale Dealers in Farm Machinery, Soda Water Fountains, Livery Stables, Bowling Saloons, Storage Warehouses, Check Rooms, Dyeing, Cleaning and Pressing Companies, Shoe-Shining Parlors and Hat-Cleaning Establishments, Restaurants or Eating Places, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Construction Firms or Companies, Non-Resident Wholesale Tobacco Dealers and Non-Resident Wholesale Liquor Dealers. For information of the license fees under this law apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

STALLIONS—Any owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall before being permitted to stand or station such animal pay to the Clerk of the Court or some one of the counties of the State the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season for one mare, and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for standing or stationing such a stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof; provided, that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars, and that every stallion or jack, upon which the said tax is paid, shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper standing or stationing any stallion or jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section one half to the State and the other half to the informer.

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NOTICE OF MEETING AND THE CHANGE IN BY-LAW.

The annual meeting of the policyholders of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, Md., will be held at the Company's Office in Chestertown, Md., on

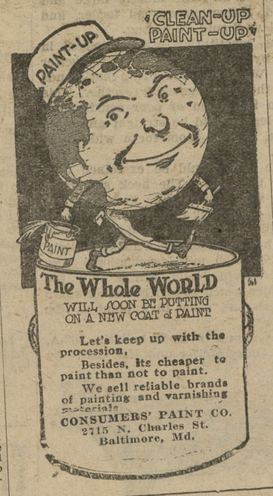
MONDAY, MAY 7th, 1923,

at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and also there will come before the policyholders for ratification a recommendation from the Directors to amend No. 32 of the By-Laws of the Company so as to read as follows:

No. 32.—All sums collected from cancellation fees, from charges on cancellation of policies from gasoline, building, repair and other permits and all gains from increased value of real estate, bonds, stocks, and other securities and all amounts not distributed in the annual distribution of income, shall at the option of the Board of Directors, be carried to a surplus fund; which fund shall only be drawn upon when the fire losses and expenses and any other losses of the company shall exceed its annual income. But said fund shall in no case exceed twenty-five per cent of the company's premium notes.

Said change having been considered and proposed at the January meeting of the Board of Directors.

E. F. PERKINS. Secretary.



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The Silver Lining

By A. MARIE CRAWFORD

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"'Look for the silver lining!'" caroled a cheerful youngster evidently familiar with the words of the pretty musical comedy song.

It was not easy advice to follow thought Bill Barton, limping along in the spring sunshine, watching the lad's sturdy legs that once in a while skipped a little through sheer exuberance of youthful energy and joy. Bill envied him. Once he had two good legs like that and now—well—it might have been worse. But the surgeons had fixed him up. He wouldn't have given a dollar and a half for his leg when he came off the battlefield and first saw it. There was one thing certain. He could never lose his soul for toddling too much now—did pretty fair just to limp along.

He squared his shoulders—didn't want one of them to sag. He had always been proud of those broad shoulders.

"Heigh-ho, Captain Bill! What a jolly little place this old world is, after all!" cried a big strapping fellow, nimbly jumping the gutter to rush up to him.

"Stan, old boy, this is luck! You live here?" Bill smiled at him, pumping his arm up and down in genuine pleasure to see him. Stanley Field had been his first lieutenant and on that red day when he had got his, Stan had stopped long enough to order Bill carried out of range of the big guns.

A Cry Arrested His Attention.

They went into Stanley's club and had a long talk about everything. Bill told him how interminable the time had seemed there in the government hospital in Washington. Years out of his life! Think of that! He grinned when he said it, but his heart was lead, thinking of the weariness of that long wait. Leg pretty good now. Of course he limped, but he was jollily well glad he was going on his own leg, reinforced, instead of one some carpenter had made. He'd never cut a pigeon wing again! Remember, in camp? Gosh, he could whirl so fast he looked like one of those whirling dervishes from Arabia in a circus stunt.

Stan remembered all that and more. "Say, Bill, ever see that little blonde any more? Looked like a Madonna—the one at our last billet? She used to dance with you all the time. Never seemed to see the rest of us. Alice somebody. Lord, there was a regular girl!"

"Alice Mobry," answered Bill, all the light dying out of his deep brown eyes. "I wrote to her until—until I was sure I was going to be a real crip. Then I just quit."

"You're no cripple," said Stan with a frown. "I don't even notice that little limp of yours. I'll bet that girl lost a lot of sleep wondering, grieving about you. Funny! I often thought about you and her. That was one romance of the war, I told myself." Then seeing the strained look in his old pal's face he quietly changed the subject. "Meet me here tonight at 7 and have dinner with me. Later I'll go down to the boat with you if you are determined to sail for home in the morning. Nice trip back by way of Charleston. Home! Gee, I'll bet those southern parents of yours have killed the fatted calf, all right."

"They've had a long time to fatten it, haven't they?" laughed Bill. "Thanks, old man. See you at 7."

"Dear old Stan! Bill looked after him affectionately. No use telling him that he had already been home three different times, only to have to travel back to Walter Reed hospital for a little more work on that game leg. But this trip was the last. He was going home to stay. That morning he had caught a train from Washington to attend to a little business in New York before he took the boat for Charleston. He looked up and down the street, humming with the busy life of the metropolis. He had the afternoon before him.

He would walk over to the avenue and get up on top of a bus and watch the human tide ebb and flow. It always interested him. Then, he might catch a glimpse of her again. She lived in New York. He had wanted to telephone to her the first thing that morning but, after four years, she was probably married. Anyway, she would never forgive him for not telling her why he had failed to answer all those letters she had sent. Those letters and his damnable pride! His mind must have been sick along with his body, otherwise he would have sent her some word. Too late now!

He squared his broad shoulders, trying as always to keep one from sagging when he limped. There was no traffic cop at that corner, but he determined to move on and take his chance with the other pedestrians.

A blue limousine was purring noiselessly down crowded Broadway. Pretty thing. Brand-new model, too. Then a cry arrested his attention. "Stop! It's Bill! Oh, Bill!"

He looked after the car, dazed a bit. The chauffeur had jammed on the brakes. The door of the car was opening. Alice Mobry was running back to him.

He limped back to the car, helped her in, got in beside her. But to have saved his life he could not think of a word to say. He just looked at her. He had forgotten that a girl could be so pretty. Then his devouring eyes rested suddenly on her hands, little hands, gloved in gray. They were trembling. She was clutching them together. His subconscious mind must have forced him to make the movement. He certainly did not think about it. But he put his own over hers and held them close. Right there on Broadway, with all the world to see.

"Alice, dear, it almost killed me not to write to you, but when I found out that I—I was going to be lame for life—limping along painfully—did you—care that much?"

She had presence of mind then to order the chauffeur to drive home and the run to Park avenue was made silently.

"Was she married? He didn't care! He was going to tell her, tell her once more as he had whispered his love on a starry April night over there in Madame Julie's little flower garden, near his billet. He could still smell the yellow roses in that old world garden that had been Arcadia to them—Arcadia, along whose flowering trails one's feet may pass but once!

She did not wait for him to take the initiative. The correct old butler had scarcely closed the door until she whirled toward Bill, eyes bright, lips quivering, her hands out. "Begin at the very beginning! Oh, I knew if I only had faith enough, you would come back! Tell me everything! Everything!

But for a full fifteen minutes it was a wordless explanation.

He forgot about Stan until dinner was announced. Alice's father and mother and her quaint little grandmother in silk and lace had been plying him with so many questions, gently reproaching him for not showing up sooner and getting the welcome that had been waiting for him all the time that he could think of nothing being as essential as proving to the entire satisfaction of those good people just how he had felt about the whole matter. Recalling his engagement at the club, he rushed to the telephone to call Stan.

"Tell him to jump into a taxi and run on over here!" Alice urged at his elbow. "Then we can ask——"

"That you, Stan? This is Bill. Want to know if you can be my best man at noon tomorrow? Trying to get her to say eight o'clock, but she insists on having her beauty sleep." He smiled and slipped the receiver to Alice's ear. Quite distinctly she heard Stan's excited voice. "By George, old man, you've found Alice! Haven't you?"

African's Teeth His Passport.

When a man in central Africa is asked from where he comes his answer is a grin. This answer is perfectly satisfactory, because his teeth are filed and sometimes colored to show to what tribe he belongs.

The women of the Felletah tribe stain their teeth blue, yellow and purple, leaving a white tooth here and there. These women are veritable "rainbows of fashion," with their contrasting colors. Sometimes the women stain their fingers, toes and hair also. Then they feel sure they are much more "dressed up" than any of their neighbors.

In time of war, or any kind of trouble among the tribes, the shaped or colored teeth are a good means of identification. A spy from another tribe can be detected immediately, and will not be able to prove an alibi. The dental work is done when the African is very young, and marks him all through life.

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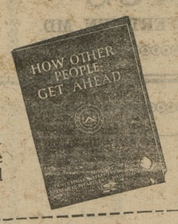

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JOHN D. URIE, Attorney,

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J. Fletcher Clark, Attorney
versus
William S. Hoover et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.
In Equity. No. 2221.

Ordered, this 10th day of April, 1923, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by J. Fletcher Clark, Attorney, under and by virtue of power of sale in a mortgage from Wm. S. Hoover and wife to Alexander McGill, dated March 22, 1922, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of June next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 14th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $3,200.00.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
a14-4t ROBERT R. AYRES. Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters Testamentary on the personal estate of
THOMAS B. WILLSON,
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of October, 1923, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of April, 1923.

HENRIETTA MARIA WILLSON,
Executrix.
a8-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of
ABRAM CASEY,
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of October, 1923, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 10th day of April, 1923.

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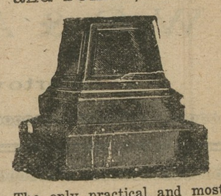

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