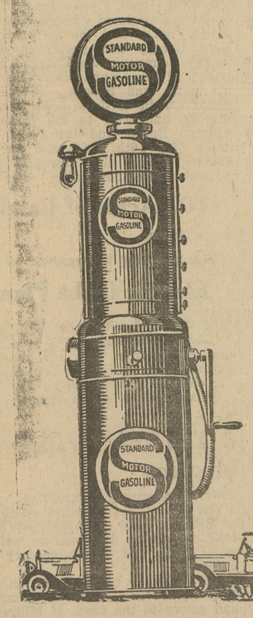
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late of said county.

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 9th day of December, 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 5th day of June, 1923.

JOHN W. DOWNEY,
Administrator.

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Betterton's Bright Prospects.

With enlarged electric welcome signs greeting visitors as they enter Betterton via the new concrete roads this ever popular resort of the Eastern Shore has assumed full capacity aspect for the season. Every hotel has many reservations far in advance and the numerous tourist agency parties over the Ericsson line of steamers include many from New York and New England vicinities. Several are comprised of high school frats and sororities, and propose decorating the resort in their colors. Arrangements have been made by Board of Trade for elaborate entertaining throughout the season, and the progress activities for the Fourth of July will surpass any ever witnessed here. Added to these events are the interesting social affairs which are to be featured at the hotels and other centers of diversion.

Beach flappers will be in great evidence this season judging from the weird sports cloths and bathing costumes so far shown during the accustomed bathing hours. Old King Tut's vogue predominates and the strand has become a show place with the latest fashions and stockingless damsels, to the great fear of Captain John Brice, who has ordered everyone to wear sandals as a protection to the feet while strolling the beaches. Rainbow hued one-piece suits all frescoed with ancient monograms present a lively picture of the crowds cavorting in the water. Ball playing and leap-frog stunts have been banned on account of several accidents last season; also the ponies have been withdrawn from the beach as the demand for them by the children used so much room that they have been removed to a near roadside.

Rock Hall Fisherman's Side of the Case.

Capt. Charles R. Kerr, Vice President of the Rock Hall Fishermen's Protective Association, answers Harford county shad fishermen as follows:

In the morning Sun of Saturday, June 2nd, there appeared a staff reporter's letter from the upper bay fishermen stating that the fishermen of Kent county were striving to have the War Department permit to extend the length of their pound nets to 25-foot depth of water in Cecil and Harford counties, which is a very erroneous statement. Kent county never did nor would ever want to set either stake or pound nets in the waters of either Hartford or Cecil counties. The drift netters of Kent county do sometimes reach over the waters of Harford county when the guns of Aberdeen will permit them, but they never do go as far up as Cecil county.

Now, Harford and Cecil fishermen are displaying great concern that the shad may reach the spawning grounds. But for what? That they may spread their gill nets, which run from 700 to 1,000 fathoms in length, which they stretch from shore to shore right on the spawning grounds, where they catch the mother shad in the very act of spawning, when, really, the shad so caught are not fit for human food. No real fishermen will eat shad caught in that state.

There are thousands of hard-working fishermen who make an honest living by fishing in the Chesapeake Bay who are not asking anybody to hatch fish for them to catch. All we are asking is that the powers that be allow us to fish as we have been fishing and not be influenced by over-zealous calamity howlers who are trying to pervert the public mind.

If the upper bay fishermen are so dreadfully afraid of the early extermination of shad they ought to get the Federal Government, in conjunction with our Conservation, to pass a law that there would be no fish allowed to be caught with nets or any other contrivance other than hook and line on the north side of Grove Point, in Cecil county, to the eastern end of Spesutie, in Harford county, making the penalty for violation of such a law not less than 10 years in the penitentiary. By having such a law passed they would allow shad to propagate their species as nature ordained, or if the States of Maryland and Virginia joined hands to prevent catching shad at all times in the fresh waters of both States for ten years, more shad will hatch out in their natural propagating waters in one season than all the artificial hatcheries of the world will hatch in 20 years.

S. Scott Beck, Attorney.

ORDER NISI

Elizabeth Gray, Widow, etc.
versus
Lottie B. Spry et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.
In Equity. No. 2205.

Ordered, this 12th day of June, 1923, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Elmer S. Jarman and William L. Spry, Trustees under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a decree passed by this Court May 16th, 1923, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of August 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 16th day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $10,700.00.

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In view of the increased taxable basis, as a result of the re-assessment of real and personal property last year, the Commissioners, until a few months ago, were hopeful that it might be possible to effect at least a slight reduction in the tax rate. However, when the surplus dwindled until it was $6,000 less than that of a year ago, and other large expenses loomed up, the decision was reached to make no change in the rate. The rate for county purposes, consequently, remains at 75 cents, and the rate for school purposes is 67 cents. These rates, in comparison with the old taxable basis, will yield as follows:

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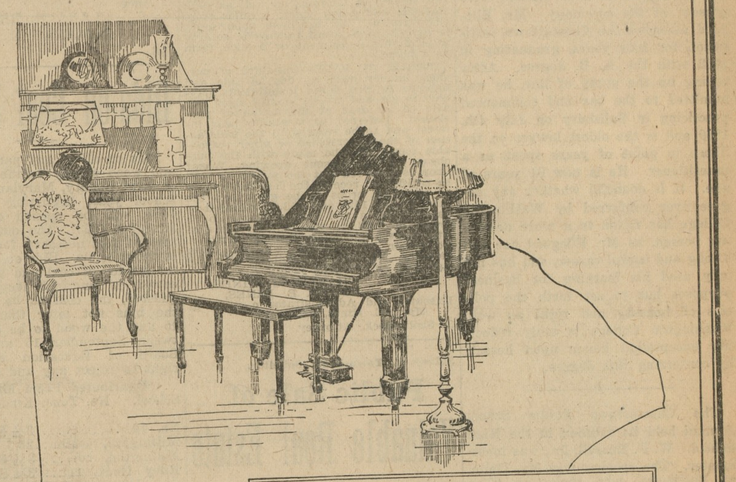
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