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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

MARY M. STAM,

late of Kent county, Maryland, 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 6th day July, 1899, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

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A CHRISTMAS STORY.

Written for the Kent News by Miss Bessie C. Satterfield, of Rock Hall.

A year ago tonight—a cold, dreary, pitiless night—I was returning from a visit to a sick friend, when, hurriedly turning the corner of a street, my attention was drawn to the little, pinched figure of a child, apparently about nine years old, staring in at a shop window which was gayly decked for Christmas holidays, a gorgeous representation of "Santa Claus" laden with everything most pleasing to the eyes of a child proving the attraction at the moment. As I drew nearer, I found it difficult to decide whether she was child or woman. The careworn face, so meagre and hunger—pinched, might have belonged to a woman of thirty; but the little, thin blue hands, clasped so tightly together, and that eager, longing look in the great melancholy eyes fixed so imploringly upon "Santa Claus," proved her unmistakably a child. She seemed perfectly regardless of the people hurrying by, I stood for a moment directly behind her, when I heard these words: "I never had any Christmas things. Good Mr. Santa Claus, will you please give me something?" I had at the time a little package in my bag containing a pair of warm, thick mittens and a little scarf. Taking the package, I quietly dropped it over her shoulder on the little clasped hands. In an instant the wrapper was torn from the parcel and the articles appropriated. Then turning to "Santa Claus," the serious face for the moment beaming with happiness, she exclaimed: "Oh, thank you, Mr. Santa Claus; my mother will be so glad." "And where does your mother live?" I asked. The child started, and, without answering my question, excitedly held out her hands, saying, "Santa Claus gave me these mittens. I just asked him to give me something, and he gave me these nice warm mittens, and this" touching the little wrap about her neck. As she was attracting the attention of passers-by I repeated my question, and, finding the child lived within ten minutes' walk, I proposed accompanying her home, to which she rather reluctantly consented. Home! Yes, but where I found the most pitiable poverty and wretchedness. As I think of it tonight, though a year has passed since, it makes me heartsick. Those steep, narrow, rickety old stairs, the low-ceilinged room, lighted by a small kero-ene lamp, a few shabby articles of furniture, a miserable looking bed in the corner, on which lay the father hopelessly ill, while over a smouldering fire sat the mother with a shivering child in her arms, seeming to watch the faint glimmer dying out with the last that was left of hope. It had begun to storm. With the shrieking wind came the snow and sleet, drifting in at a broken pane, making the place if possible still more cheerless and desolate. I stood for a moment thinking why it was that upon this great earth, where everything is so plentiful, some must suffer such terrible privation and woe. And when the poor heart-broken mother turned to me in reply to a question, saying, "In summer we can manage very well, but in cold winter weather like this it is terrible to be poor." I wondered what greater agony parents could endure than to see their children hungry and cold, shivering under their scant and tattered clothing; their little faces growing thinner day by day, sickening, dying, and they powerless to help them. Alas! that it should be so, when we could gladden so many hearts by a few generous deeds; lighten so many burdens by a little exertion, and by so doing lessen sin and crime. For is there not a great portion of both born of poverty? Can we live unconscious of the misery that the poor are daily enduring, shutting our eyes and closing our ears to their sufferings? There are many who may feel the most profound sympathy for the destitute, and have an earnest desire to help them, but their limited circumstances render them unable to do so. We can then seek out those in need and assist them in finding relief. Now there are many whose sufferings would never be known were they not sought out by others. Then let us all in some way, do our best, and remember the poor.

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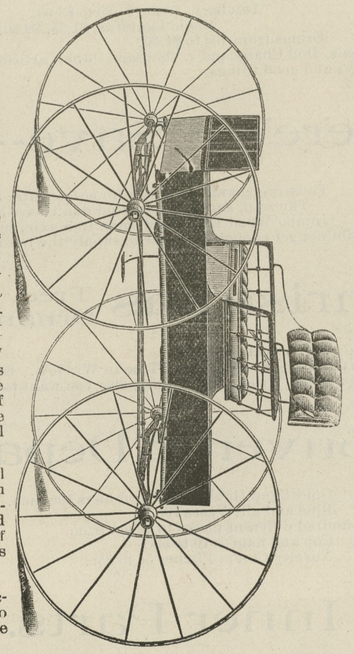

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Bob Duer Speaks out!

Opposed to Women Trustees in Public Schools —He Graduated at Washington College.

The closing session of the annual meeting of the School Commissioners of Maryland Thursday at the State Normal School was marked by various interesting and important discussions.

The feature of the entire meeting was the discussion of "Woman as a School Trustee." Professor William G. Smyth, school examiner of Kent county, was to have opened the discussion, but was unable to be present. Professor Prettyman, however, urged that the members express views on the subject.

This request resulted in a breezy half-hour, which brought out friends of woman in the capacity of school trustee, and indicated that many were radically opposed to this system.

Among the latter was School Examiner Robert F. Duer, of Princess Anne "I am opposed to the woman trustee for many reasons," he said. "I, with the rest of you, acknowledge that woman is the mental equal of man, but certainly not his equal in affairs of business. The position of school trustee is a strictly business one, and it is, to say the least, ungallant for men to shuffle their responsibility on a sex unfitted for the duties involved. Women will induce too much sentiment into this work. Her natural affection will look over faults which men would see and correct. We know that the petty strife and jealousies among boards made up entirely of men are bad enough, but with a female board and troubles in the air, here's one school examiner who would consider that a fitting time for a protracted vacation.

"I am opposed to woman trustees, and, being a single man, I have nerve enough to say so," responded Mr. Duer, when asked whether he was speaking from experience with opposite sex.

Messrs. M. B. Stephens, Caroline county; H. A. McComas, Hagerstown; Geo. Biddle, Cecil; F. Eugene Wathen, Annapolis; Josiah Kerr, Cambridge, and Prof. Prettyman, of the State Normal School, took sides with the women trustees.

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