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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 29th day of June, 1904, 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 subscribers.

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A weak or bad ruler, a careless or dishonest financier, will be found on investigation under all such upheavals and at the bottom of all city, State or Government disasters.

A dishonest or mercenary contractor builds a public conveyance or a church or a house of amusement which is unsafe and hundreds of lives are lost.

A great bank fails because a trusted official proves dishonest. Republics fail of their purpose and are torn with dissensions through monopoly and greed, the result of selfisnhess; they are not overruled by good laws, well enforced, because lawmakers can be bribed and courts of justice influenced.

In monarchial countries it is the selfishness of men reared to believe in their royal rights to unearned luxury that keeps almshouses and insane asylums and workhouses filled.

So everywhere we turn and find an evil or unfortunate condition it is the fault of selfishess, weakness or dishonesty.

Yet had every mother on earth realized the wonderful power she possessed before and after the birth of her son to mold him into a noble man, with high ideals and unswerving principles, none of these disasters could occur.

It is the mother's privilege to create an ideal character for her son. It is her privilege to develop only the moral-brain cells. It is the wife's privilege to keep her husband keyed to his ideals and to let no desire for wealth, power or display cause him to swerve one iota from them.

That has alway, theoretically been woman's sphere, but not one woman in ten thousand has realized her privilege, or lived up to it when she did realize it. It has been continual self-control on her part, continual thought, and she has shirked it. Therefore we have never yet been able to point the finger of approval at any land on earth as an ideal land.

Kingdoms, monarchies and republics fail to be what humanity desires for the reason that individuals fail to live up to the principles of unselfishness and honesty.

Socialism cannot better things until human nature rises to a higher lever.

Human nature cannot rise to its best until mothers and wives more fully realize their vast influence.

The day will come when motherhood will be a science, under national direction and protection, and then, and not till then, will our ideal government be founded.

And meantime let every expectant mother in the world today resolve to bring a higher order of being into life than the earth has yet known. Let her keep her mind filled with this resolve and her heart and soul opened to the radiance and helpfulness which comes from invisible spheres.

And may every wife set a watch upon herself that she does not, by any thoughtless or shellfish word or act, stimulate her husband to the mad race for gain, the sacrifice of principle and honor.

FINANCIES IN GOOD SHAPE.

State Comptroller Joshua W. Hering submitted his annual report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1903, to the General Assembly Tuesday night. The report shows a balance of $1,147,410.42, but against this balance there must be charged certain definite sums aggregating $653,636 45, which left a balance in the Treasury on October 1 of $493,773.97. The receipts for the year from all sources were $3,636,449.07, which, with the balance of $1,187,295.68 in 1902, aggregates $4,823,744.75. The disbursements amounted to $3,676,334.33, an excess of $259,957.62 over the previous year. A statement of the condition of the sinking funds places the receipts at $377,853.61.

The funded dept of the State is given as $7,101,926.13, or an increase over the year previous of $200,000, less $7,400 of the 3 per cent. Exchange loan of 1889 maturing during the year and therefore redeemed. While the gross debt shows an increase, the report states, yet by reason of investments for the sinking funds during the year the net debt of $2,616'704.23 is less by $180,564.90 than the year previous.

In the statement showing the assessable basis of the State the total assessed value of property for State levy is $673,337,299 and the total levy $1,144,673.40. The assessable property in Baltrmore city is given as $385,348,528 and the levy $1,144,673.40.

The statement of the oyster fund shows that the balance brought down from the previous year was $37,820,42, which, added to the receipts during the fiscal year of $59,655.17, aggregates $97,475 59, with disbursements of $63,657.39, leaving a balance on hand September 30, 1903, of $33,818.20.

While this balance is apparently satisfactory, says the report, yet the receipts accruing to this fund since the close of fiscal year shows a heavy shrinkage, especially from licenses to dredge for oysters, as shown in the following statement of the number of licenses issued and the aggregate receipts:

Year.	Licenses.	Receipts.
1902	838	$40,960.08
1903	609	28,416.49
1904	371	19,172.81

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