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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County letters of administration on the personal estate of

J. LOUIS EVANS,

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 September, 1917,

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 and seal this 6th day of February, in the year 1917.

J. LEMUEL ROBERTS,
F104 Administrator.
True copy—WM. T. BISHOP, Reg. of Wills.
Test: WM. T. BISHOP, Reg. of Wills.

ORDER NISI

Joseph A. Stafford, Arra S. Roberts, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Dora Comegys and David Comegys, her husband, Sewell Brooks and Frank Brooks,
Defendants

In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, in Equity. Cause No. 2180.

ORDERED, This 29th day of January, 1917, that the sale of the real estate mentioned and described in the proceedings in the above cause made and reported in said cause by J. Franc Harper, Trustee, for the sale of the aforesaid real estate, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of April, 1917, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County, State of Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 5th day of March, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $900.

Filed January 29th, 1917.

WM. F. WATSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County. F204

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County letters testamentary on the personal estate of

GEORGE T. TAYLOR,

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 September, 1917,

otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to said estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of February, 1917.

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SPEAKERS LAUD TERRAPIN STATE

PATRIOTIC ADDRESSES ARE MADE AT THE THIRD ANNUAL BANQUET OF STATE SOCIETY IN DELAWARE — QUEEN ANNES COUNTIANS AMONG DINERS.

With cheers and songs, more than 200 loyal sons of Maryland gave strong evidence of their patriotism at the third annual banquet of the Maryland Society of Delaware, held Thursday night of last week in the Hotel duPont, Wilmington. Speakers, in declaring that the nation must uphold its high ideals and safeguard the liberties and rights of its citizens, caused much applause. Glowing tributes were paid to the deeds of valor and bravery that marked the lives of the early settlers of Maryland's Eastern Shore and Delaware and the prediction was made that, if the nation called, the descendants of there forefathers would be to go to their duty.

ready to go to their duty.

side with Maryland in the early struggles of the republic and helped place the nation in the present proud position," declared Governor Townsend.

We owe a duty to the nation and to ourselves," warned Judge Woolley.

"We shall be prepared to answer our might and with our noblest spirit any call that may come in this time of great danger," said Senator-elect Wolcott.

Songs of Maryland, the songs of the old Southland, "America" and the "Star-Spangled Banner," even the doxology were sung with enthusiasm and spirit. Led by a splendid orchestra that was hidden behind palms, the 200 voices swelled time and again in a mighty chorus that filled the big green room. The spirit of the occasion was one of closer relationship between the people of the two States and the pledge of the assemblage was given to work for their states, the nation and the maintenance of its high ideals.

Acclaims Maryland As First State.

Governor Harrington, of Maryland, was the first speaker. He was introduced by City Solicitor Daniel O. Hastings, who was toastmaster.

"Maryland is the first State in the union in many respects," declared the Governor. "It was there that a Catholic obleman received from a Protestant king the first charter establishing a colony founded on the principle of the entire freedom of civil and religious liberty. If Maryland had done nothing else for the world than this, the world would be her debtor.

"It was the State," he said, "where George Washington came following the Revolution to lay down his commission and begin the construction of a nation.

"It was a son of Maryland who carried the news of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis to the Continental Congress at Philadelphia. Maryland gave to the world "The Star-Spangled Banner."

"These are ominous times," said Governor Harrington. "I wish I could see the outcome of the present situation clearly before me. But come what may, the people of Maryland, I am sure, will not be found wanting. America will not shirk her duty. And when this war is over I hope to see this nation take the lead in establishing a tribunal where national differences may be adjusted without an appeal to arms."

Governor Townsend said he also was from Maryland. "The Eastern Sho." I find myself face to face with a great opportunity," he said. "While I am fond of Maryland, I feel strongly my duty as a citizen of Delaware."

The Nation's Ideals.

Judge Woolley spoke on the national ideals and the need of maintaining those of the past.

"We are called upon," he said, "to maintain the foundations of civilization in the time when the world has harkened back to the ideals of fifth century with the inventions of the twentieth. The present war has brought many nations of the world almost to the position of those of the dark ages so far as ideals are concerned.

"The renaissance will follow, however. It is for us to take our part in this awakening and to speak to the world for the highest ideals of civilization. We must get down hard. We must think how our Ancestors made our nation great and plan for ourselves how we best can take our place as sponsor for the ideals of the past and maintain in the midst of all this horror not only our national existence, but our national ideals as the sponsor for civilization and humanity."

Senator-elect Josiah Wolcott delivered a brilliant address.

"Delaware and Maryland are closer to each other than any two States in the union," said the Senator-elect. "On the Delmarvia Peninsula we find the original Anglo-Saxon blood preserved in all its purity. Sons of Delaware have taken a leading part in the discussion in the halls of Congress and the council of the nations."

Speakers And Guests.

Those at the speakers table were as follows:

Daniel O. Hastings, toastmaster; John G. Townsend, Jr., governor of Delaware; Emerson C. Harrington, governor of Maryland; Josiah O. Wolcott, United States Senator-elect from Delaware; ex-Governor Charles R. Miller and ex-Governor S. S. Pennewell, of Delaware; Jamaes F. Price, mayor of Wilmington; Associate Judge Victor B. Woolley, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals; Resident Judge Herbert L. Rice, ex-Mayor Harrison Howell, of Wilmington; United States District Attorney Charles F. Curley, former Judge J. Frank Ball, L. Irving Handy, David J. Marvel, Josiah Marvel and William H. Heald.

The Queen Annes countians present were: John A. Booker, C. N. Clash, F. D. L. Mitchell, W. P. Sennett, F. F. Phillips, F. H. Phillips, J. D. Carville, Dr. George W. Rose, Charles L. Story, N. M. Wilson.

HONOR ROLL PUPILS

MANY SCHOLARS WIN COVETED PLACES AT CENTREVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Many pupils appear on the honor roll of the Centreville Grammar School for the second term of the scholastic year. In the fifth, sixth and seventh grammar grades, the scholars are listed according to their class standing. In the primary grades, they are listed alphabetically, with the exception of the second grade. Those on the roll are:

Seventh Grade.

Pattison Perry, Cleo Chrisof, Arthur Jarvis, Carmichael Tilghman, Elizabeth Binebrink, Mildred Hopkins, Juliet Price, Edith Hopkins, Anna M. Green, Catharine Moore, Katherine Coursey, Ida Price, Gilbert Thawley, Mary C. Tolson, David Taylor, Kent Price, Erdman Bramble, Annie Chance, Katherine Fowler, Ruth Connolly, Daniel Ferrick, Alan Holmes and Warfield Emory.

Sixth Grade.

Pauline Chambers, Lida Hopkins, Laura Covington, Elizabeth Ringgold, Sarah Epstein, Estelle Bramble, Milton Moore, Marie Gardner, Harvey Vosbell, Marjorie Dickinson, Helen Thomas, Aleene Robinson, Genevieve Price, Frank Jump, Katherine Bright, William Wood, Mary Connolly and Joseph Boyles.

Fifth Grade.

Carolyn Coursey, Virginia Rhodes, Fergerson Jarvis, Carroll Tilghman, Kathryn Shawn, Margaret Eaton, Abe Epstein, William Bruehl, Mildred Abrams, John Mason, Burton Downes, Helen Bright, Sue Moore, Keith Cunningham, Howard Hamer, John D. Gadd, Frances Mandrell, Mary Melvin, Charles Anthony, Paul Fowler, Webster Hamer, John Goldsborough, Margaret Jump, Verna Mears, Calvin Covington, Edmund Tolson, Edele Morris, Hewitt Walls and Al Hollingsworth.

Fourth Grade.

Earle Abrams, Willard Bicking, Layton Birebrink, James Connolly, Margaret Durney, Elizabeth Ellers, William Emory, Howard Emory, Thomas Holland, Compton Jarvis, Mary Ker Keeting, William Mears, Ellsworth Price, Carlton Roe and Julia Thomas.

Third Grade.

Turner Bramble, Dolly Emory, Lillian McKnight, Catharine Perkins, Martha Rolph, Ellen Shark and Margaret Sparks.

Second Grade.

Marie Connolly, Laura Emory, Elizabeth Green, Thomas Connolly, Granville Eaton, William Turpin, Olsen Jarvis, Julia Feddeman, Mildred Frampton and Paul Bicking.

ENFORCING OYSTER LAWS

Inspectors Ordered to Keep Eyes Open For Violations.

Notice has been sent out by the Conservation Commission to all deputy commanders and inspectors of the oyster police force that they must look out for violations of the cull law committed ostensibly in the interest of oyster planting.

Attention is directed to the fact that while oysters below the marketable size of three inches may be taken for seed purposts they may only be taken between April 15 and May 15. When they are so taken they must be taken from areas set aside by the Conservation Commission for that purpose. Persons found with undersized oysters before April 15 will be required to cull them no matter if they may be intended for planting.

It also is directed that deputy commanders and inspectors bring to the attention of oystermen the wisdom of leasing ground and providing good bottoms for the bedding of oysters taken early in the season when to put them on the market would mean a demoralization of prices, whereas by bedding and holding them they may be sold when the market is in the best condition.

ARE YOU EASILY OFFENDED

There is a mental condition which surely destroys good looks, for it always shows in the face. It is due to too much thinking about one's self and to an exaggerated self-esteem. Some people are always looking for slights; if they meet an acquaintance on the street who happens to be preoccupied they attribute the abstraction to some feeling of antagonism and take umbrage at once.

Innocent persons, who never dream of giving offense, are astonished to find that some unfortunate word or some momentary taciturnity is mistaken for an insult. The best remedy for this state of mind is persistently to banish all thought of self. Find something more absorbing and more elevating to think about, if you are one of the "touchy" ones, and you will soon overcome the habit.

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