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LEGAL NOTICES.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE: TO THE CREDITORS of Frank D. Hospital of the District of Columbia, a bankrupt: Take notice that the above named bankrupt, on the 17th day of February, 1900, applied to the justice holding a Court of Bankruptcy, in and for the District of Columbia, for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under the bankruptcy law, legal exemptions excepted; and that a hearing has been ordered upon the same on the 6th day of March, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the office of the undersigned, referee, 458 La. ave., Washington, D. C., when and where all parties in interest may be heard as to the merits of the application. C. H. ARMES, Referee in Bankruptcy. A. A. LENSCOMB, PHILIP WALKER, Attorneys for Bankrupt. 1t

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE: TO THE CREDITORS of Alfred G. Uhler of the District of Columbia, a bankrupt: Take notice that the above named bankrupt, on the 17th day of February, 1900, applied to the justice holding a Court of Bankruptcy, in and for the District of Columbia, for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under the bankruptcy law, legal exemptions excepted; and that a hearing has been ordered upon the same on the 7th day of March, 1900, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the office of the undersigned, referee, 458 La. ave., Washington, D. C., when and where all parties in interest may be heard as to the merits of the application. C. H. ARMES, Referee in Bankruptcy. JOHN RIDOUT, Attorney for Bankrupt. 1t

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia—Charles C. Walter, Complainant, vs. Emma Nalle, Executrix, et al., Defendants. No. 20420. In Equity Docket 46.—Guy H. Johnson and Frank T. Browning, trustees herein, having reported to the court that they have sold the real estate described in the proceedings herein, to wit, the lot numbered forty-four (44), in Ballantyne and Williams' subdivision of the east half of square numbered seven hundred and eighty-eight (788), as said subdivision appears of record in the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia, improved by the two-story brick dwelling numbered 117 Fourth street southeast, in the city of Washington, in said District, to Mary E. Stockett, for the sum of forty-four hundred and seventy-five dollars ($4,475): It is, this 12th day of February, A.D. 1900, ordered that said sale be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 12th day of March, A.D. 1900: Provided, a copy of this order be published in the Washington Law Reporter and Evening Star once a week for three successive weeks before said last mentioned date. A. B. HAGNER, Asso. Justice. A true copy—test: J. R. YOUNG, Clerk. By H. P. GATLEY, Asst. Clerk. fe15-law-3t

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a Special Term for Orphans' Court business.—In re estate of Elizabeth Jane Jones, deceased. No. 5502. Administration Docket 25.—Application having been made to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a Special Term for Orphans' Court business, for probate of the last will and testament and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Laura Virginia Jones, it is ordered this fifth day of February, 1900, that notice is hereby given to Thomas R. Jones and Anna M. Wheeler and to all others concerned, to appear in said court on Monday, the twelfth day of March, A.D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. This notice shall be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Evening Star newspaper once in each of three successive weeks before the return day therein mentioned—the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. By the court: CHAS. C. COLE, Associate Justice. Attest: LOUIS A. DENT, Register of Wills. fe6-law,3t

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, holding a special term for Orphans' Court business.—In the matter of the estate of Ezra W. Leach, deceased. No. 7571. Adm. Doc. 23.—It appearing to the court that the notification as to the trial of the issues in this case relating to the validity of the paper writing, dated the 21st day of December, A. D. 1896, purporting to be the last will and testament of Ezra W. Leach, deceased, have been returned as to James E. Watson, jr., Archelaus L. Reed, Cyrus P. Reed, Gustavus L. Reed, Ann A. Presbrey, Luke R. Watson, Jane E. Closson, Mary Wood, Mina Bowker, Luke Nelson Reed and Ada Reed Eddy, "not to be found," it is, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1900, ordered that the issues heretofore framed in this case be, and they are hereby, set down for trial on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1900, and that this order and a copy of said issues heretofore framed shall be published twice a week for four weeks in The Evening Star. CHAS. C. COLE, Justice. Attest: LOUIS A. DENT, Register of Wills, District of Columbia.

FILED NOVEMBER 3, 1899.—IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, special term for Orphans' Court business.—In re estate of Ezra W. Leach, deceased. No. 7571.—Issues: Upon consideration of the caveat filed in the above entitled cause, and of the answer thereto, it is, by the court, this 3d day of November, A. D. 1899, ORDERED that the following issues be, and they hereby are, set for trial by jury in this court: 1. Was the said Ezra W. Leach, at the time of the execution of the said paper writing of December 21st, 1896, offered for probate and record as the last will and testament of the real estate of Ezra W. Leach, of sound mind, capable of executing a valid deed or contract? 2. Was the paper writing bearing date the 21st day of December, A. D. 1896, and offered for probate and record as the last will and testament of the real estate of Ezra W. Leach, procured by the threats, menaces and duress exercised over him by Samuel H. Lucas, or any other person or persons? 3. Was the paper writing bearing date the 21st day of December, A. D. 1896, and offered for probate and record as the last will and testament of the real estate of Ezra W. Leach, procured by the fraud of Samuel H. Lucas, or any other person or persons? CHAS. C. COLE, Asso. Justice. A true copy: January 26, 1900. Test: LOUIS A. DENT, Register of Wills, D. C. ja26-f&tu-3t

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CUBAN POSTAL SERVICE.

Money Order Offices Are Now Being Investigated.

The director general of posts for Cuba has sent a statement to the Post Office Department regarding the postal establishment in Cuba. There are 276 post offices on the island, nineteen of which are in charge of Americans, as acting postmasters, with Cuban assistants in many cases. The other 257 offices are in charge of residents or natives.

The director general says that recently it was discovered that the postmaster at Alquizar was short in his money order accounts, and he was arrested and his bondsmen called upon to make good the loss. One other postmaster absconded with money order funds, part of which has been recovered. An investigation of every money order office in the island has been ordered.

Illness of Mr. French.

Mr. Orford French of St. Elizabeth's Asylum is ill at the institution with an attack bordering, it is said, upon typhoid fever. Mr. French has been sick for several weeks. His present condition is regarded as favorable to recovery. He has been connected with the hospital for about twenty-five years, and is a native of New Hampshire.

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HOLDS ITS MONTHLY MEETING.

Eighty-Five Members Added to Roll of Y. M. C. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last evening at the association's building. A program of music by the orchestra and mandolin club was given, and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

On recommendation of the membership committee eight-five men were elected to membership, as follows: Robert S. Sharp, Walter J. Sprenger, Frank H. Huseman, Edward Randolph, H. E. Sharp, G. Percy McGlue, A. G. Sharp, W. S. Dickson, Geo. Duval, Elwood S. Pratt, John Logan Goodman, George Miller, John Davies, Lincoln B. Smith, John H. Holt, Richard Fairbanks, Will S. Hoge, jr., W. Frank Summy, T. Warren McQueen, R. M. Larner, Ralph W. Hills, Caspar Gregory Dickson, Nils Emanuel Holmstrand, Austin D. Du Ganne, Raymond Richardson, H. L. McQuinn, William H. Baden, M. J. Finnigan, F. W. Quinter, Fred G. Berger, jr., David O. Floyd, Rousseau Barber, Percy D. Emmert, Jack Couden, Colly Bell, H. Mortimer Tower, William Warren Tower, Richard James Clements, Paul Carter, Richard Arnold Fisher, W. H. Huntington, Frank McCormick, Edwin S. Blake, Roscoe G. Searle, Henry W. Freeman, Henry E. Kondrup, David Meekison, W. A. Karns, James Dudley Morgan, M.D., Thomas B. Love, Ray P. Saffold, Jesse B. Schafhirt, Sidney Clark, Thornton Camfield, T. M. Talbott, Richard H. Roberts, Richmond B. Redington, Joseph T. Daly, Ralph D. Potter, D. G. McRitchie, Howard W. White, C. F. Weidman, P. Louis Kelley, Guy C. Clements, Irwin T. Bernhard, Jerome M. Graham, Lorimer C. Graham, Richard L. Tilley, Cleve Topley, Bert G. Phillips, John Popham, jr., George Meekison, Ralph A. Gamble, Harold N. De Witt, Kenneth Pratt, Raymond Swan, Arthur B. Pugh, William Mathews, Leonard C. Steever, George A. Crawford, jr., C. C. Willard, C. B. Church, James B. Henderson.

The three cups won by the association's representatives at the indoor meet given by Georgetown University last Saturday evening were displayed, and the names of the winners applauded as they were announced. Mr. E. R. Ferriss was the winner of the 50-yard hurdle race, Mr. Royce Hough took the high jump premium, and Messrs. Spear, Ford, McElfresh and Meigs were the members of the relay team which defeated the Baltimore Y. M. C. A. team.

The members of the association had expected to have the pleasure of listening to an address by Representative Foss of Chicago, but he was detained by the meeting of the House of Representatives.

Announcements of interest were made by various members of the association. Delegates to attend the tri-state convention, to be held in this city the coming Friday, Saturday and Sunday, were elected.

An indoor base ball game between the Washington association and the Baltimore association for Thursday night of this week in the gymnasium of the Washington association was spoken of.

SECOND-CLASS MAIL MATTER.

Report of Representative Loud on His Bill to Increase Revenues.

Chairman Loud of the House committee on post offices and post roads has submitted the report on what is known as the Loud bill, fixing the rates and restrictions on second-class mail matter. The report calls attention to the growing deficiencies of the Post Office Department, and to the fact that measures are now pending which will increase the post office expenses from $15,000,000 to $25,000,000, outside of the regular estimates. As to second-class matter, the report says:

"Our government, since its foundation, has extended great privileges to that class of matter known as second class, and your committee recognize this as a fixed policy. But we are firmly of opinion that the government should not continue to transport and handle this enormous mass of mail matter at a ruinous loss, when such loss is directly the result of faulty legislation and a continued improper construction of the present laws."