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Notice

As provided in Section 6 of Chapter 3 of the Code of West Virginia, Notice is hereby given that at a regular session of the County Court for Harrison County, West Virginia, held on the 17th day of July, 1906, the following changes were made in the voting-precincts of Simpson district:

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the voting precincts of Simpson District work a great inconvenience to a large number of the voters of Precinct No. 2 of said district it is ordered that the boundary lines of Precincts Nos. 1 and 2 of said Simpson district shall be, and the same are hereby changed and established as follows:

Precinct No. 1, beginning at the mouth of Jack Run near the residence of Henry McCord on the line dividing Simpson district and Coal district, thence following the present line between Precincts Nos. 1 and 3 to the Clay district line;

thence with said Simpson district line to the county road crossing the line between said district and Barbour county to the hill about one-half mile southeast of the dwelling house of T. W. Lawson; thence with said road to its intersection with the county road connecting Glade Run and Pig Tail Run south of the residence of T. W. Lawson; thence in a straight line in a northwesterly direction to the Coplin Run road at the end of the lane from the residence of John Tyson; thence nearly west to the county road just south of the residence of M. D. Long; thence in a northwesterly direction to the Northwestern Turnpike to a corner of the lands of E. M. Corpening heirs and John R. Stout on the north side of said pike; thence with said Northwestern Turnpike to the line dividing Simpson and Coal districts; thence with the line of said Simpson district to the place of beginning.

Voting place at Depot Store House, Three Booths.

Precinct No. 2, beginning at the corner of the lands of E. M. Corpening heirs and John R. Stout on the north side of the Northwestern Turnpike and thence west with said turnpike to the line dividing Simpson and Clark districts; thence with the line of Simpson district and Barbour county to the line of Precinct No. 1 on the hill about one-half mile southeast of the residence of T. W. Lawson; thence with line of Precinct No. 1 to the place of the beginning.

Voting place at Grasselli School House, Three Booths.

A Copy, Attest: CHARLES F. HOLDEN, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of Coal District, Harrison County, West Virginia, until

12 O'CLOCK NOON, NOV. 2, 1906.

For the erection of an eight-room school building to be built at Adamson, W. Va., according to the drawings and specifications which are on file at the office of the Architects, Holmboe & Lafferty, 764 Empire Building, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Proposals must be made out on blanks, furnished on application to the Architects, and are to be addressed to R. F. Mason, President of the said Board of Education, 764 Empire Building, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500.00, made payable to the said Board, conditioned that the successful bidder will enter into a contract and give a satisfactory bond within ten days from date of the award.

The said check will become forfeited to the said Board of Education if for any reason the successful

bidder fails to enter into a contract and furnish the bond as aforesaid, after its acceptance by the said Board.

After the contract has been signed and the bond approved, the certified checks will be returned to their respective makers, and if the contract is not awarded within two weeks after the opening of the bids the obligation of the bidders will cease and their checks returned.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, but the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Education of Coal District, Harrison County, West Virginia.

R. F. MASON, President. J. W. DUNCAN, Secretary.

Notice of Transfer

Notice is hereby given that the following named person has filed his application and petition for transfer of license to sell at retail spirituous wines, liquors, ale, beer and drinks of like nature in the City of Clarksburg, for the residue of the year beginning May 1st, 1906. MICHAEL D. SHERIDAN, transfer of license of Loyd Duff, Metropolitan Hotel, Hornor building, 324-325 West Pike street, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

And notice is also hereby given that the said application and petition for transfer aforesaid will be heard by the Council of the City of Clarksburg, at a regular session to be held on the 19th day of October 1906.

Given under my hand this 28th day of September, 1906. WILL H. COLE, Clerk of the City of Clarksburg.

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APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that the following named person has filed his application and petition for license to sell at retail spirituous wines, liquors, ale, beer and drinks of like nature in the city of Clarksburg, for the residue of the year beginning May 1st, 1906: ANTHONY M. DONAHUE, L. M. Patton building, 752 West Pike street, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

And notice is also hereby given that the said application and petition for license aforesaid will be heard by the council of the City of Clarksburg, at a regular session to be held on the 19th day of October, 1906.

Given under my hand this 25th day of September, 1906. WILL H. COLE, Clerk of the City of Clarksburg.

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Notice

To the Public: Notice is hereby given that the Clarksburg Steam Laundry passed to the ownership and control of Slayton & Bryan Oct. 15, 1906. They will be responsible for all contracts made after that date and all debts to the laundry thereafter contracted will be due and owing to them.

SLAYTON & BRYAN.

NOTICE

I will leave for St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 15, to take a special course in facial massage and hair treatment and will return Oct. 8, 1906. Mrs. Hilda Hildebrand Leichter, Dermatologist, 218 Mechanic street. s11ft.

Greenlaw Cemetery Now Open

Beautiful lots under perpetual care. Car line passes main entrance. For information or price on lots, inquire at P. H. Kohlbeard Pres., T. A. Lynch, Secy., or B. Lee Farley, Supt., on the grounds.



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FENCE POSTS

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Lafayette C. Crile, administrator of the estate of Marie Graff, deceased.

vs. —In Chancery. Joseph Graff, Cora Fowler, Emma Hipchen, Carrie Miller, Emil Graff, an infant, West Virginia Bank, a corporation, R. B. Willison and F. A. Dennison, partners trading under the firm name of Willison and Dennison, and Chester Ogden.

Pursuant to a decree entered in the above styled cause, on the 13th day of September, 1906, at the September term in the Circuit Court of Harrison County, West Virginia, the same was referred to the undersigned commissioner, to take, state and report an account showing:

First. To audit, state and settle the accounts of Lafayette C. Crile, as administrator of Marie Graff, deceased.

Second. To ascertain and report the liens, if any, against the real estate of which the said Marie Graff died seized, showing their respective amounts and priorities, and to whom owing.

Third. What debts, if any, the said Marie Graff owed at the time of her death, to whom owing and their respective amounts.

Fourth. Also to report what real estate the said Marie Graff owned at the time of her death, its location, description and the value thereof.

Fifth. And any and all other matters that may be required by any of the parties hereto, or any party interested, or that said commissioner may deem pertinent.

The above named parties and all others interested will take notice that the undersigned commissioner will on the 30th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1906, proceed to execute the above order of reference at his office at 216 Court street, in the City of Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Given under my hand this the 19th day of October, 1906. CHARLES G. COFFMAN, Commissioner.

L. C. CRILE, Counsel for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Marie Graff, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Harrison, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Marie Graff, to the payment of her debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Marie Graff, for adjudication to Charles G. Coffman, commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 30th day of November, 1906.

Witness: H. W. Williams, clerk of the said court, this the 19th day of October, 1906.

H. W. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER.

Notice is hereby given that the following named person has filed his application and petition for transfer of license to sell at retail spirituous wines, liquors, ale, beer and drinks of like nature in the City of Clarksburg, for the residue of the year beginning May 1st, 1906: FRANK RUSH, transfer of license of Thomas Spellman, A. H. Stotler building, 407 N. Fifth street, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

And notice is also hereby given that the said application and petition for transfer aforesaid will be heard by the Council of the City of Clarksburg, at a regular session to be held on the 2nd day of November, 1906.

Given under my hand this the 11th day of October, 1906.

WILL H. COLE, Clerk of the City of Clarksburg.

Sunday School Lesson

OCT. 21, 1906. THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS.

Lesson, Matt. 25:14-30. Time, place and persons, the same as noted for last Sunday's lesson—the parable of the Virgins. It is Tuesday evening of the last week in Jesus' life, on the Mount of Olives with his disciples alone, probably only Peter and John and James and Andrew, as they go out from the temple to Bethany to spend the night.

Connection—This parable was suggested doubtless by the preceding one. The application is almost the same. The design here was to impress the importance and necessity of readiness for the Lord's return. With this in view the design of this parable seems to be to teach the manner of life, or the outer conduct, that should mark these who are awaiting their Lord's return. They must be faithful and industrious.

The Lesson. — The talents distributed, vs. 14-15. In this scene we have the Master ready to set out on a journey, surrounded by his own servants whom he had called around him and he is giving out sums of money to each one such as the Master considers that he can use to profit thereby. To one he gives five talents, to another two, and to another but one. A talent was about \$1500 and even one talent meant a large confidence in the ability of the servant. The Master knew the ability of his servants and he wisely graded his trusts according to their several ability. Then he takes his journey.

2. Using or abusing the Lord's money, 16-18. In this scene we have two men faithfully and industriously attending to business, carefully planning how best to invest the money in their hands, and giving themselves to the most painstaking industry in its care. With great joy they regard their success, as they see their capital growing, and after awhile it has doubled itself. One has made a clear profit of \$7500, and the other \$3000. But in the same picture we have a third man, the one to whom the Master committed the one talent. Can you not see him? How differently he looks from the other two! He has a different countenance, a different gait, a different spirit, no enthusiasm and no joy in his work. What has he done? Well he sought out a safe place in the rocks or woods and dug a hole in the earth and hid the money there. Every few days with much anxiety and with bitterness in his spirit he goes stealthily to the place to see if it has been disturbed. And so the years pass. One day when they have all had time to be tested and to show what they can do the Master returns. The servants now gather about him to welcome him and to report what success they have had in trading with their Master's goods. See their faces! How eager and joyous, all but one. How different is he from the others! Cold! bitter! joyless!

3. The reckoning, 19-30. Those who received five talents and two talents came to him with just double the amounts. The Master is much pleased and commends them heartily and promotes them. Note the one thing which is the ground of the commendation and the promotion. Not that they had been successful, not industrious merely, not that they had traded wisely, but that they had been faithful. It was not for what they had done, but for what they had been. They had been faithful to his trust in the care of "a few little things also in much."

But he that is faithful in a little matter is faithful also in a larger trust. He that does well the little things is on the sure road to promotion over many things. The reward is notable—participation in the Master's joy, and above all joy the Master's joy with his servants. This the consummation of delight.

But there is that other character we saw who was given one talent and went away and hid it in the earth. When he heard that the Master had come home he went at once to that place and dug out the talent and brought it to his Lord, and said, "Lord, I knew thee, that thou art a hard man reaping where thou didst not sow, and gathering where thou didst not scatter, and I was afraid, and went away and hid thy talent in the earth: lo thou hast thine own." Read that again and feel the bitterness of it. No joy in that heart. Why? He was faithless. The Master sees through him and answers him, according to his character—wicked and slothful. The Master does not admit that he is such a Master as his lazy slave had said, but supposing it were true the proper thing would have been to turn the talent over to the bankers that it might at least draw interest. His talent is given to him who had shown greatest ability, and he himself was cast out into the darkness. As in the case of the other two the

increase of talent, the commendation and the promotion did not at all constitute all their reward, so now the loss of their talent is not their punishment. This is but dimly pictured by the loving Lord himself as "outer darkness," where there "shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

"He is the true lover of men who faithfully warns them concerning the eternal woe that awaits the impudent while he who paints the miseries of hell as though they were but trifling is seeking to murder men's souls under the pretense of friendship." (Spurgeon.)

Suggested lesson—Think of some of the talents which Christ gives us to "occupy," till he comes. There are our powers of body, mind, imagination, passion, will, conscience, our attainments, our possessions and our influence. These we must use or lose, and to live a useless life is ungodly worse loss than to have born without talents at all. He who uses one talent faithfully will receive the same hearty commendation and his cup of joy will be as full as those who receive many talents.

Have you but one talent? Then with greater reason should you use it. Or are you ever saying to yourself "I cannot lead, therefore I will not help. I cannot do this work as it should be done, therefore I will not try it. I cannot preach or speak fluently, or sing beautifully, or pray eloquently, or teach a class, and so I will not take any part. I cannot give largely, and so I will not give at all." What tomorrow shall be depends upon what we shall make today. We are influencing our whole future by the perseverance and industry of today, and this not in the great things we do, but in the little things—"in that which is least," Jesus says.

One of the bright rewards of the faithful servants will be the memory of having made good use of the talents given us by the Lord. And one of the bitter punishments of those in "outer darkness" will be the memory of having lived a useless life, an easy, selfish, unserviceable life.

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