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 5.30 p. m., for  
 6.00 a. m., for  
 3.00 p. m., for  
 7.15 a. m., for  
 for the following  
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 Rock Hall 4.00 p. m., and  
 Chestertown 4.30 p. m. and  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that the un-  
 derdesigned has obtained from the Or-  
 phans' Court for Kent county letters  
 Testamentary on the personal estate of

THOS. G. CLOTHIER,  
 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 under-  
 signed on or before the 20th day of  
 June, 1925, 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 this 16th day  
 of December, 1924.

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**Remodeling Rural Schools**

The average county schoolhouse  
 can be remodeled to meet the re-  
 quirements of a "Standard School"  
 at small cost. But the matter of cost  
 should be the last consideration. The  
 problem of modernizing the rural  
 school should be considered in terms  
 of better eyesight, better health, bet-  
 ter morals, and increased human ef-  
 ficiency, and reduced to dollars and  
 cents only as a matter of conveni-  
 ence.

Many of the rural schoolhouses are  
 of wood and rest on brick pillars,  
 with more or less open space between  
 the floor and the ground, so that the  
 wind sweeps through without hind-  
 rance. There are two or three win-  
 dows on each side, a door in the gable  
 end, a high-pitched roof surmounted  
 by some make-believe belfry or tow-  
 er, and a small chimney emerging at  
 the comb of the roof near the center  
 of the building.

Within the building there is an un-  
 jacketed stove from which a pipe  
 runs straight up through the ceiling  
 into the central flue. Double ben-  
 ches, ranged on either side of the  
 stove face towards the back of the  
 room, where a teacher's desk sur-  
 mounts a useless and troublesome  
 platform. The floors are single and  
 the cracks are more or less stopped  
 up with dirt. There is no vestibule  
 nor coat room. The blackboards are  
 inadequate in quantity and too high  
 from the floor.

This building may be in a fair state  
 of repair. The timbers are still  
 sound and it may be inexpedient to  
 discard the old and build new houses.  
 What can be done to make it more  
 beautiful and more inspiring as a  
 place for teacher and pupil?

There are at least two practical  
 ways to make these decent and com-  
 fortable schoolhouses.

1. The house can be lengthened  
 and space provided for a vestibule,  
 cloak rooms for both pupils and  
 teacher, and a fuel room. The two or  
 three windows on the right side of  
 the children will be made smaller  
 for "breeze windows." The old win-  
 dows on the left side will probably  
 be too short. New ones should be  
 built to extend to within at least one  
 foot of the ceiling and be enlarged  
 until the floor space to be used as a  
 classroom shall not be greater than  
 five times the area of all the glass  
 in the windows.

The platform will be discarded, a  
 jacketed heater provided, single  
 desks substituted, if possible, for the  
 double benches, and additional black-  
 boards placed not higher than thirty  
 inches from the floor. A four inch  
 brick wall will be built between the  
 foundation pillars, with appropriate  
 vents. A top floor will be laid on felt  
 paper to insure a warm, clean room.

2. An addition to the house can  
 be built on one side, and a vestibule  
 and coat rooms arranged. The win-  
 dows on that side will be converted  
 into doors. If the windows on the  
 other side are retained, the number  
 should be increased to five. The  
 door in the gable end should be con-  
 verted into a window and two more  
 added. This will give light on the  
 left and the rear of the pupils, which,  
 while not as good as unilateral light-  
 ing, is allowable in remodeled build-  
 ings.

Either of these plans is reversible;  
 that is, the pupils may face the front  
 or the rear of the building. The im-  
 portant thing is to introduce the  
 light from the east or the west and  
 build the vestibule and coat rooms  
 accordingly.

The Commissioner of Education  
 says: "Among the greatest needs of  
 the rural schools of the United States  
 is that of better schoolhouses."

the older houses are comfortable, insanitary, poorly heated and with inadequate and filthy toilets and privies, or with none. Schoolhouses are not only the temples which we erect to the God of childhood; they are also the homes of our children for a large part of the day through the most plastic years of their lives, the years in which they are most responsive to impressions of beauty or of ugliness, and where their environment is, therefore, most important. These homes, therefore, should be planned and built not only with the feeling of reverence with which all temples and other sacred buildings are erected, but also with that care for health, comfort, and convenience which we exercise in the building of our homes. It is economic waste of the worst type to spend annually hundreds of millions of dollars in money for schools and hundreds of millions more in the time of children and then fail of the best results because of bad construction and poor equipment of schoolhouses. It is worse than economic waste to destroy the health and lives of children through failure to observe simple and well-known sanitary laws. The places to which children come to gain preparation and strength for life and its duties should not be hotbeds for the seeds of disease and death.

Let us all consider the changing needs of a constantly improving society and make our school houses as good as possible. Detailed plans and specifications, prepared by a competent architect with the assistance of those who have had long experience in country school work, will be furnished to any Parent-Teacher Association that is accumulating funds to be used in altering the school building to meet the requirements for a Standard One-Room School.

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**Flames Caught From Stove**

A tragedy that shocked the entire  
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 Monday, when Mrs. Lida A. Bradley,  
 eighty-three years of age, received  
 burns which caused her death in a  
 few hours, while fixing the kitchen  
 fire in her home. Early Monday  
 morning the deceased went to kindle  
 a fire in a wood stove of the kitchen,  
 preparatory to getting breakfast. She  
 was dressed in a cotton kimona,  
 which in some manner came in con-  
 tact with the flames of the stove. In  
 almost an instant her whole body was  
 ablaze. Screams for help attracted  
 the attention of the milk man, who  
 calling to others, rushed to the assis-  
 tance of the burning woman. All at-  
 tempts to smother the flames were in  
 vain. They burned themselves out  
 and left the aged woman a charred  
 mass of tortured flesh.

A doctor was immediately summon-  
 ed who realizing that life still existed  
 rushed the body to Elkton Hospital.  
 All attempts to save her life failed,  
 and she died at four o'clock in the af-  
 ternoon.

The deceased is survived by her  
 husband, Charles A. Bradley, and one  
 daughter, Mrs. Spencer Merrick, of  
 Crumpton. Funeral services were  
 held at the M. E. Church, Rev. Gard-  
 ner and Rev. Rollinson officiating.  
 Interment was in the Crumpton cem-  
 etery.

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