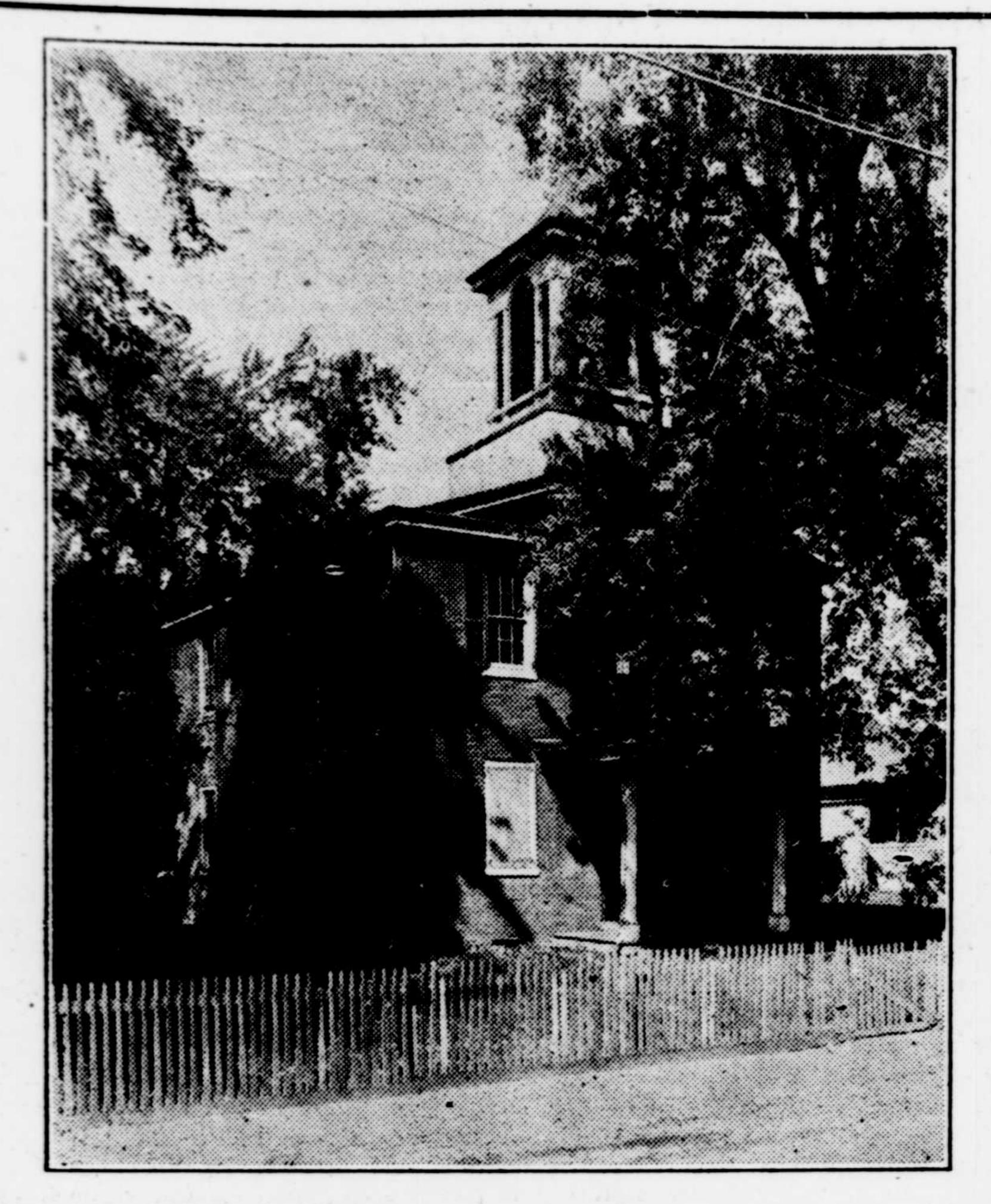
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ty has had the wide spread influence of Board of Trustees of the Poor. One of the establishing of the "Academy." Like the curious provisions of the act was water, 1-4 teaspoon cinnamon. a stone thrown into a lake its benefi- the directing the Board of Visitors of Melt fat in frying pan, add potatoes by taking advantage of which, J. P. cient waves have spread in ever widen- the Free Schools to deliver all the and apples. Cover and cook 5 minutes. Morgan was able to avoid paying ining circles, until, today, those who have school property ,whatever its nature, to Add rest of ingredients, stir frequently come tax in a previous year. felt its influence are scattered to the the Trustees of the Poor and to account and cook 10 minutes in covered pan. four corners of America.

When Colonel Henry Hollingsworth bringing to an end the School Board. knew.

tain it in the Colonies. Also he valued an acre of land. Christian.

rule, by ministers. John Parke Custis holders living within a mile of the An act was passed authorizing the counterpart today i nKnox's statement

As early as 1671 they tried to estab-"education of youth in learning and virtue." However the act failed to pass heirs.' bacon, and exports out of the Province" gift of Colonel Hollingsworth is especi- 1803. for that end. By 1696 they had passed ally mentioned and "proviso made for an act for a school to teach "Latin, the election of seven persons annually Greek, writing and the like," and to es- on Easter Monday as commissioners of tablish two schools: one at Annapolis the town and trustees of the school in and one at Oxford, Talbot county. 'the town, called the Town's School."

schools all over Maryland was passed. those earlier teachers. An old gentle One school for each of the twelve coun- man named Polk was one. He was said ties: St. Mary's, Kent, Anne Arundel, to have been an excellent teacher and Calvert, Baltimore, Charles, Talbot, very free with the rod. Another was Somerset, Dorchester, Cecil, Prince the county surveyor, William Humph Georges, and Queen Anne's.

felt the fund had grown enough to es- teacher and, also, noted for believing tablish a school in each county "as near that "sparing the rod spoiled the child. the centre as convenient." A board of Many stories linger about that old visitors was appointed "and all moneys first, building that housed the Academy. received from duties and imports di- Authorities seem to agree that a buildvided into twelve equal parts and dis- ing of some sort was on the lot when tributed among the twelve counties. The Colonel Hollingsworth deeded it to the board of visitors for Cecil county were: Trustees. At the time it became known Col. John Ward, Major John Dowdale, as the Academy it was a two story Col. Messrs. Stephen Knight, Edward building with a back part of one story. Jackson, Richard Thompson, and Thom- It was built of brick with a wooden as Johnson, Jr."

"who must be members of the Church of England of pious and exemplary lives and conversations, and capable of teaching well the grammer, good writing, and the mathematics, if such can be

out this act in Cecil county. So par- is told of a stranger lodging there who ents continued to teach their children, contracted yellow fever and died there. when able, and on the larger plantations He is said to have been buried someto employ a tutor or an indentured ser- where on the grounds. vant. These indentured tutors were well advertised and highly valued. In the community had a church the minis- was standing during the Revolution and ter would also be a teacher, using his Howe is said to have used it for a Hosfore the Revolution.

are Phillips Delicious"

to them for all profits. Thus suddenly

gave that acre of land, from the heart | Late in the previous year Elkton had of his plantation, on the 12th day of become the County Seat, and now, gen- Many homes have fireplaces out of and heavier taxes on those large cor-May, 1787, to be a "place for the pro- erous as always, Colonel Hollingsworth doors, where cooking may be done, if porations, which declare no dividends, motion of literature and the Christian came forward to assist education. He desired. A California garden had the but prefer to add to their huge sur-Religion," he builded better than he conveyed by deed to Joseph Gilpin, Jo- fireplace built in a step effect, so that pluses rather than distribute their earnseph Couden, Jonathan Booth, Tobias gaily plotted plans could be placed at ings commensurately to the small stock-Colonel Hollingsworth appreciated the Rudolph, Zebulon Hollingsworth, the side, adding beauty to utility. value of an education and realized how Thomas Huggins, and Daniel Robinson, difficult it was for a boy or girl to ob- as trustees of the Head of Elk chool, in Ellipse and ammunition for the troops stationed sance tax borne by the small man or

the influence of a church and, although This deed from Colonel Hollings- Revolution lotteries were commonly rations? The answer is self-evident. an Episcopalian, he so deeded this land worth read: "To promote and encour- used as a means for raising funds for It is this latter tax that Landon has that its purpose should be broadly age a good school and place for Divine public purposes, so, "in 1808 the Town's so emphatically pledged himself to re-Worship. Lot to be held by the Trus- people applied to the November Legis- peal, if elected. Although our founding forefathers tees mentioned for use of the inhabi- lation for a grant of a lottery, stating Hoover's ludicrous promise of a were of a cultured class, according to tants of the Village." The grant was that their "Academy" was unfinished "chicken in every pot and two cars in their day, Maryland was slow in estab- made to the Trustees and their succes- and should be completed." Evidently every garage," and his due prophecy" lishing an adequate educational system. sors, who were to be elected each Eas-She had a few good schools, kept, as a ter Monday by the vote of all house- original frame building before this time. were Roosevelt elected, is finding its went to school in Caroline county and school house. Provision was made that raising of not more than \$3000.00 for that "we are not embarking on a politi-Annapolis, and the Catholic youths to if the "inhabitants neglected for two finishing the "Academy, purchasing cal campaign but in a crusade to save Annapolis, and the Catholic youths to the famous school of the Jesuit Fathers use the property so that there should and improving the streets of the town." For those special interests whose welbe 'neither a school or literature, nor (How far would that go today?) Gen. fare is so close to Landon's heart? For lish a public school and an act was the public worship of Almighty God, Jas. Sewall, Col. Adam Whann, Messrs, the Hearsts, Mellons, Mills and dupassed, April 13, for a school or college agreeable to the Christian faith' the William Hollingsworth, George Ricketts, Ponts?

In 1723 the first general law for free | Unhappily, little is now known about reys. The names of Eli Bennett, Camp Six years before they had added to bell, and Latta are connected with the the duties of 1694 another levy of twen- earlier days of the school. Also Thompty shillings per head on all Irish Cath- son Randolph, who was a very learned olic servants imported, and twelty shill- man, an authority on arithmetic having ings for all negroes. So, by 1723 they published a book about it, a capable

part. The second story was unoccupied One hundred acres was allowed for most of the time. When Mr. Williams each school and twenty pounds a year, was the teacher he taught the girls upbesides the plantation, for the teachers, stairs and the boys below. A Miss Nancy Clark is said to have held a "Sewing School" in one of the upper rooms, and an old gentleman made his home in one of the back rooms. As the result of his death in this room all sorts of stories of "ghosts and of supernatural visitations" were started in the They were not successful in carrying school among the pupils. Another story

According to tradition this older part home for a school. Such was the con- pital for the British soldiers, several of grounds. During the war of 1812 arms

dition of education in Cecil county be- whom died and are buried in the play-AMERICA'S TREALES FOOD VALUES OUPS that are flavorfeasts of real Southern charm and savor. Sixteen popular varieties made from finest, field-ripened vegetables-grown in the heart of Maryland and sold at a neighborly price. Soups Doubly Mutrition

Cecil Countians Enjoy New England Tour Trip

To Points Of Interest With Farm Bureau Group

More than 100 persons, all living on Delmarva Peninsula, left Wilmington, Like his running mate, Colonel Knox,

By Rail And Boat tours and visits to points of historic in- tion: terest as well as Massachusetts beauty Taxes on tires and inner tubes; jewspots which continued through Wednes- elry, furs, cosmetics, automobile, re-

Cecil county were: Miss Mary Kirk, on checks and the use of boats. Port Deposit; Miss Molly Ash, Elkton; All of these taxes were passed on to. Miss Virginia Coppage, Elkton; Miss and were ultimately borne by the con-Jane Lawrence, Elk Mills; and Mrs. sumer. Leslie Rawlings, Rising Sun.

Glazes Sweet Potatoes With Apples

Four tablespoons fat, 2 cups sliced Revenue Acts of 1934, 1935 and 1936 cooked potatoes, 2 cups sliced raw ap- imposed heavier taxes on those better No one act of any man in Cecil Coun- In 1787 an act was passed creating a ples, 1-3 cup brown sugar, 1-3 teaspoon able to pay, that is, the taxpayers in the

Garden Fireplaces

in Elkton were stored here.

but, the lottery was never carried out. prosperity culminating in the closing of both houses of the Legislature. Gover- This deed was executed May 12, 1787 This act is of especial interest as in it the banks in 1933 will work for the nor Nicholson tried again and in 1694, The 24th of May the act was passed for the title of "The Elkton Academy" was re-election of the man who pulled us for a free school to include a "school- "the establishment of a market and the used for the first time officially in ref- out of the morass of chaotic despair and master, an usher, and a writing master advancement and regulation of the erence to this school Colonel Hollings- placed us on the sure read to recovery that can cast accounts." The Legisla- town." Also providing that the town worth established. Too late, by five and prosperity, whose battle cry is alture "lay an imposition on furs, beef, should be called Elkton. In this act the years, for him to know.—He died in ways "equal rights for all, special privi-

(Continued Next Week)

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Editor Star-Sir: Governor Landon's address at Buffalo last week emphasized In Party Of More Than One Hundred his utter inability to cope with the problems facing our country today, especially problems of taxation. His speech reeked of incoherence, inconsistencies and vagueness.

Sunday, August 23, for Boston and who blithely forgot the period from Massachusetts shore points. They were 1920 to 1933, when the Republicans members of the 1936 Delmarva Tour, were in power and blamed the debacle which was sponsored by the Del- of 1933 directly upon the World War, RESCRIPTIONS marva Tour Association with the AgriGovernor Landon conveniently forgets

The administration of Herbert Hoover cultural Extension Departments of Del- the administration of Herbert Hoover aware, Maryland, and Virginia cooper- and "views with alarm" the growing danger of "hidden taxes."

Like an ostrich, with his head buried The party left Wilmington via the in the sand, he refuses to face the fact Pennsylvania Railroad for New York that it was a Republican Senate and a where they boarded a Fall River Line Republican President who were instruboat for an overnight trip to Fall Riv- mental in foisting upon the country the er, Mass. From Fall River, they pro- hidden taxes which he so rancously deceeded to Boston via rail and establish- cries. The following so-called "nuised headquarters in the Hotel Common- ance taxes," as they are better known wealth. Upon their arrival in Boston, were incorporated in the Revenue Act they started a round of sight-seeing of 1932 by the Republican Administra-

day, August 26, when the party left frigerators, sporting goods, cameras, matches, chewing gum, candy, soft Among those making the trip from drinks, leases of safe deposit boxes, tax

Under President Roosevelt, the taxes on jewelry, candy, checks, soft drinks,

and the use of boats were repealed and the tax on furs reduced from 10 per cent to 3 per cent. In the place of the taxes repealed, the

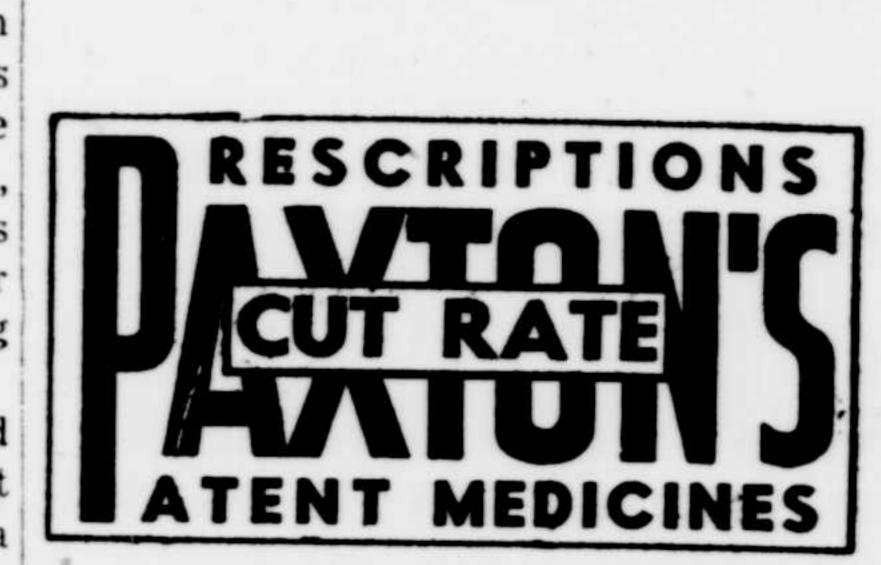
above acts plugged up these loop-holes,

The new corporation income tax schedules of the 1936 Act, which Landon terms "cock-eyed," really impose less taxes on the smaller corporation

Which tax is more equitable, the nuithe tax predicated upon ability to pay, In the years before and after the borne by the large, monopolistic corpo-

within the Province of Maryland for the trust estate should terminate and the Joshua Richardson, and Dr. John The average man, vividly recalling leges to none."-Franklin D. Roosevelt.





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out	Stanley D. Jeffers, coroner\$	81.50	
ie-	Eastern Shore Co. Comm. Assn., one years dues	25.00	
aid	Philip R. Bond, legal services	35.00	
nd	Irene Pearce, stenographic service	10.00	
a	Elkton Gas Co., gas for jail	21.08	
h-	Henry Dorsey, hauling jail	2.50	
p-	Ralph Robinson, repair work at jail	26.69	
he	Mac's Laundry, service	2.00	
p-	Conowingo Power Co., service	62.21	
ed	J. T. Barrow, justice of the peace	3.70	
ng	The Pure Oil Co., oil for jail	33.38	
ole	Department of Health, board of health		
ng	Walter I. Smith, lumber	11.90	
1."	Remington Rand Inc., supplies for court house	7.50	
ld,		5.00	
y.		2.10	
d-	Omar D. Crothers, Jr., rent for school board office	50.00	
	C. & P. Telephone Co., service	82:12	
	Lucas Bros., supplies for court house	15.85	
	Samuel H. King & Sons, supplies for jail	4.15	
	Keys & Miller Lumber Co., supplies for jail	2.10	
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or co. Com., rug.	1
Davis Supply Co., supplies for jail	
Atlas Chemical Co., supplies for jail	22
Ralph W. Pearce, supplies for jail	42
Charles R. Brown, supplies for jail	17
George E. Foster, supplies for jail	10
R. A. Nickle, supplies for jail	45
Holly Hall Dairy, supplies for jail	7
Frank W. Lort, supplies for jail	21
Charles R. Brown, supplies for jail,	9
Litzenberg Bros., supplies for jail	32
John S. Keithley, supplies for jail	18
Thomas C. Major, supplies for jail	48
W. F. Karl, supplies for jail	82
Chemical Service Co., supplies for jail	68
Edward D. E. Rollins, expenses State's Attorney	49

____ Totals amount of claims\$1,286.25 The above claims will be acted upon by the County Commissioners of Cecil County on September 8, 1936. W. HERBERT BAKER, Asst. Treasurer.

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