# The Chestertown Transcript.

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## The Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md.

Comparative statement of Deposits made to the Comptroller of the Currency in the April call of each year.

**Deposits**

APRIL 5, 1899.....$170,245.26
APRIL 26, 1900.....$215,016.45
APRIL 24, 1901.....$310, 414.23
APRIL 9, 1902...$468,269.37

An increase of $157,845 in one year.

Our increase in business is due very largely to the fact that everybody is treated alike.

We do not pay 3 per cent. to certain depositors and 4 per cent. to certain others—BUT 4 PER CENT. TO ALL SAVINGS DEPOSITORS.

Let us have your business.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier;
E. F. PERKINS, Teller;
H. T. DEAVER, Book-keeper;
MISS PALMER CARROLL,
Asst. Book-keeper

## Galena Bank
— OF —
## Farmers' Trust, Banking & Deposit Co.

GALENA, MD.

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Interest Allowed on Deposits Subject to Check.

Interest Allowed on Savings Deposits.

SPECIAL RATES ON TIME DEPOSITS.

JOHN W. WOODLAND, President, Baltimore, Md.
WM. D. ALLEN, Secretary-Treasurer, Baltimore, Md.
EDWARD A. SCOTT, President Local Board, Galena, Md.
RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md.

**A. LEVINE. OPTICIAN. A. LEVINE.**

**Important News for Anyone**

The time has come that every person should know how to take care of their eyes and not to buy glasses from peddlers or so-called traveling Opticians who have no right to ruin people's eyes.

To prevent this I will advise you not to wait until some peddler will come around to sell you a pair of glasses. You will do justice to your eyes by coming to Chestertown to have your EYES TESTED and GLASSES fitted to the eyes and not the eyes to the glasses.

Respectfully,
A. LEVINE.
jy-tf. Next door to Kent County Savings Bank.

## HARRY L. BOYD, GENERAL FIRE INSURANCE,

NEWS BUILDING.

Feb. 13, 1904-1y. Chestertown, Md.

## WM. C. SUTTON, SANITARY PLUMBING

HUBBARD BUILDING.

Chestertown, Md.

## JAMES W. CHAPMAN, JR., Attorney-at-Law,

Room 400 Maryland Telephone Building, Courtland and Lexington Streets,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Long distance 'Phone Mt. Vernon 3259.
Maryland 'Phone Courtland 2866. ap16y

## DON'T OVERLOOK THE BOY.

It certainly isn't consistent for a parent to be scrupulously precise about his own dress and contrarily careless and neglectful about the boy.

Youths' and Boys' Clothing alike are thrown into our half-yearly

**Clearance Sale**

and from an economical point of view you can easily afford to look after the boys' good appearance, while you can buy suits at this thoroughly reliable sale of ours from 75c. to $8.00, and plenty assortment, too.

Men's and Boys' Suspenders 15c. two for 25c. Just the thing for summer wear.

## J. D. Lucas,
MEN AND BOYS' Outfitters,
OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

## SEASONABLE ARTICLES.

All LEATHER TEAM NETS, Breast and Body, in great varieties at $1.35 each, at
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

OIL STOVES, REFRIGERATORS, WATER COOLERS, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, etc., at
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

BRIAR, WEED and GRASS SCYTHES, HEDGE KNIVES and SICKLES, at
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

MOUNTED GRINDSTONES, LOOSE GRINDSTONES, WATER KEGS, HORSE BUCKETS, CEDAR and GALV. WATER BUCKETS, WASH TUBS, etc., at
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

Ask to see our Special in DOUBLE CARRIAGE HARNESS.
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

OUR FEED DEPARTMENT is complete with all kinds of feed.
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

ACME PULVERIZING HARROWS, COMBINATION, SPRING TOOTH and LEVELLER. Just the thing to work fallow, at
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

ust received an invoice of LAND ROLLERS in W ood and Steel. Prices low, at
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

Although we have had a big sale on Harvesting Machines we can still fill orders promptly for MOWERS, RAKES, etc., at
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

We had an enormous spring sale on AMERICAN WIRE FENCE, but we have again stocked up and are ready to fill all orders for any size. Prices the lowest at
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

Fallow plowing season is near at hand and the plow to do this work is the VULCAN. We will sell you a No. 14 for three horses, complete with wheel and Jointer, for $9.50. No better plow made.
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

A full line of PLOW CASTINGS for all makes of Plows on hand at
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

We are showing the nicest standing top SURREY ever shown in the county. Made light, close coupled and yet very roomy. Call to see it whether you want to buy or not.
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

Our line of TOP BUGGIES and RUNABOUTS is claiming attention because they are correct style and dependable quality.
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

LAWN SWINGS, HAMMOCKS and CROQUET SETS, at
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

5 bon 60 Lash LEATHER FLY NETS. Extra long lashes $1.65, at
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.


**NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF BURIAL LOTS IN CHESTER CEMETERY.**

The Chester Cemetery Company by recent action of its Board is now prepared to enter into a contract with its lot owners to keep their lots in first-class order perpetually. This guarantees the owner that his lot will be taken care of, not only after his death but even after the death of all the family.

There is no sadder sight in a cemetery than to see the lot of a one time prosperous owner in weeds, briars, overgrowth, bushes, &c., and for reason that the family have either all died, removed or else forgotten their duty to the remains of their ancestor.

Those who secure a contract as above will have no apprehensions of this fate to their lots. For terms apply to JOHN H. SIMPERS,
Treasurer Chester Cemetery Co.,
m19-6m. Chestertown, Md.


**FOR RENT.**

Comfortable 6 ROOM DWELLING on Riverside Terrace.
SMALL STORE OR OFFICE ROOM, adjoining Carroll's Eastern shore shoe store.
EIGHT ROOM DWELLING, adjoining new postoffice newly papered and painted. This home is so arranged that a number of rooms can be subrented.
M. W. THOMAS,
j16-tf. Agent.

**NOTICE TO THRESHERMEN.**

All threshermen using the public roads of Kent county with Traction Engines are hereby notified that they must comply with the law.
A. C. LOUD,
C. BRADFORD DUDLEY,
HARRY DAVIS,
PERRY B. RASIN,
J. C. AYRES.
Commissioners.
CHAS. L. DODD, Clerk. jy16-tf.

**NOTICE.**

Until further notice MR. JAMES BRICE, of Chestertown, Md., will be our authorized agent for the purchase of straw.
AMERICAN STRAWBOARD CO.,
jy9-1m. Chestertown, Md.

**FOR SALE AT WICKES' FARM.**

TWO PAIRS TAREE-YEAR-OLD MULES, quiet and good workers.
ONE PAIR SEVEN YEARS OLD, good size, quick and handy, also
4 HEAD of YOUNG MARES and HORSES.
Prices reasonable. Apply to
WM. E. JARREL,
j9-3t. Chestertown, Md.

**FOR SALE.**

SPLENDID RIDING HORSE, handsome animal, can jump like the proverbial cow, safe and sound of limb. $150 will buy him. Apply at
jy9-ts. TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

**KENT COUNTY FARMS FOR SALE.**

The Kennedy Farm near Kennedyville, containing about 335 ACRES OF LAND. The Daniel E. Jewell Farm near Worton Station, containing about 200 ACRES OF LAND. For prices and particulars Apply to
LEWIN W. WICKES,
Attorney-at-Law,
j25-ts. Chestertown, Md.

**FOR SALE.**

THREE NICE BUILDING LOTS,

located on Washington Ave., directly in front of the foot of Washington College campus, on same side of Washington Ave., as Mr. McMenamin's house. One of these lots is a corner lot 60 feet front by 230 feet deep, the other two, 50 feet front by 230 feet deep. Also a desirable PASTURE LOT of about one acre in the rear of the above lots. For particulars Apply to
T. G. WROTH,
m14-tf. Chestertown, Md.


## Free Scholarship.

NOTICE is hereby given of free scholarships which are vacant and which are to be filled by the Board of County School Commissioners.

One at Normal Hall, Washington College, tuition and books free, appointment without examination.

One at the Maryland Institute for the Promotion of the Mechanic Arts, tuition free, without examination.

One at the State Normal School, Baltimore, tuition free, appointment by competitive examination.

One at State Normal School No. 2., Frostburg, Md., tuition free, appointment by competitive examination.

The examinations indicated above will he held in the public school building, Chestertown.

**Thursday, July 21, 1904.**

The appointments will be made Tuesday, July 26, 1904.
JOSEPH PETERSON,
j21-1t. Secretary.

## PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

OFFICE BOARD SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS,
Chestertown, Md., July 12th, 1904.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office

**To July 19th,**

inst., for supplying the public schools of the county with 282 Tons of the best Stove Coal, 2240 lbs. to the ton, to be delivered as follows:

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| Millington | 21 tons |
| Massey | 18 tons |
| Lambson's | 24 tons |
| Kennedyville | 21 tons |
| Worton | 33 tons |
| Betterton | 21 tons |
| Rock Hall | 56 tons |
| Chestertown | 48 tons |
| Chestertown | 40 tons, bituminous |

All the coal to be delivered by August 15th, next, and to be paid for on return of certificate signed by one or more of the trustees, certifying that the coal has been delivered and placed in the school houses on the school premises.

Bids will be received for contract to supply all of the above or amount needed at any one or more points as indicated above.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids, or to increase or decrease quantities.

JOSEPH PETERSON.
j16-2t. Secretary.


## DEWEY PARK!

We will have our next dance on

**WEDNESDAY JULY 13th,**

and every Wednesday night during the month.

Admission at the Gate, 25c.

SHALLCROSS & MASSEY.

SELECT DANCE
THIS WEEK,

## BETTERTON CASINO,

SATURDAY, JULY 16,
8.30 P. M.

Special programme between dances.

ADMISSION—Gentlemen, 25c; Ladies no charge

Regular Dances
TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS,
Every Week.
HOWARD TURNER, Prop.


# MILLINGTON IN ASHES

## Entire Business Section of the Pretty Little Town Wiped Out.

## MANY FAMILIES HOMELESS.

### POSTOFFICE, BANK, P. E. CHURCH, HOTELS AND EVERY STORE IN THE TOWN GONE.

### Loss Between $100,000 and $150,000, With Little Insurance.

What was only a few days ago a prosperous and beautiful North Kent town, with well-kept streets and beautiful homes, is now scarcely more than a charred and desolate mass of ruins, for Millington, the pride of the people of Northern Kent, was visited on Tuesday by a conflagration that has wiped out of existence the entire business section of the town.

The fire caught about 4 o'clock in the afternoon from a spark in the flue of Wm. H. Loper's blacksmith shop in the centre of the town and in ten minutes after it had started three buildings were in flames, and as a strong wind was blowing from the south, the flames spread so rapidly that it was realized that the entire town was doomed to destruction unless assistance could be procured immediately. President of the Board of Town Commissioners, John P. Ahern, telegraphed to Wilmington for a part of that city's fire department at 5 o'clock. Meanwhile the entire population of the town, men, women and children, fought like beavers to check the progress of the flames, but having no apparatus save buckets, they were unable to do any effective work. The fire raged strongly towards the western section of the town where the cozy residences are situated until the approach of a thunder storm shifted the wind from the south to the northwest, and, blown with terrible force, the sparks and burning ember soon ignited the business section of the town, and before a portion of the Wilmington fire department, consisting of two engines, 200 men and 6000 feet of hose, arrived, the entire heart of the town was a mass of smouldering ruins. Men, whose accumulations of years lay in the path of the fell destroyer, were compelled to stand helpless and see it all dashed from them in almost a twinkling. But in the midst of the appalling disaster the brave people of the once beautiful little town worked like beavers to save their own property, or that of their neighbors. Assistance from Wilmington reached the town at 8 o'clock, too late to do anything else than extinguish the smouldering ruins. The firemen, with the assistance of the residents of the town, were not long in getting the fire under controll and by eleven o'clock the flames were out. To add to the horror of the night, a drenching rain fell from eleven o'clock till early morning, and those who removed their furniture and beds to nearby lots for safety found them next morning ruined by the rain. The editors of the TRANSCRIPT were at the scene of the fire at a quarter to nine in the evening and remained in the town until the following morning. The town presented a deplorable condition. Here and there stood groups of homeless people, bereft of all their belongings, some of them not having a change of clothing, and their means of livelihood cut off; but with all they were brave and viewed the calamity calmly. All over the town were families without shelter or food, but through the energy of the church authorities and Town Commissioners ample sleeping room was found. The two Methodist churches were not destroyed and these were converted into temporary dormitories where the firemen and those residents who had lost their homes found shelter for the night. The supply of provisions was cut off by the burning of every store, and it was with much difficulty that the firemen and destitute families were fed. President of the Board of Town Commissioners John P. Ahern was seen and made the following statement; "A terrible calamity has befallen our beautiful town, and it will be a long time before Millington recovers from the almost wholesale distruction that we have suffered. But I believe the energy and push of the people is such that they will use every effort to rehabilitate their town. In the absence of the proper fire apparatus the people of the town worked valiantly to save their property from destruction. The Wilmington fire department deserves especial mention for the promptness of their work and for their manner of handling a large fire. As far as I can estimate the damage, I would say that the loss will amount to between $150,000 and $200,000, with insurance of about $100,000." Telegrams offering assistance came from Supt. Holliday, of the P. B. & W. R. R and others, to all of which Commissioner Ahern replied that many were homeless and the entire stock of provisions in the town was destroyed. Among the buildings destroyed are the Town Hall, postoffice, two hotels, Millington Bank, (which had been in operation only two months), the P. E. church, and the P. B. & W. railroad office and warehouse. The fireproof vault of the bank remains intract, and the merchants of the town as well as the Building and Loan association succeeded in carrying all their books and valuable papers to places of safety. The rails of the P. B. & W. railroad were warped badly and passengers for Centreville and way stations were delayed until midnight.

The burned area covers ten acres, and the entire town is destroyed north and south of Cypress St. in an easterly direction from the residence of Dr. Jacobs on the north side and Dr. Comegy's on the south side of that street.

The residence of Mrs. A. E. Crane, one of the historic homes of the town, was destroyed.

The residence occupied by Mrs. Sue Lambert Vansant was saved after an heroic effort on the part of the inhabitants, although the fire burnt its way to within a few feet of the building. The residences of Drs. Jacobs and Comegys escaped destruction only through the most daring efforts on the part of the young men of the town and neighborhood. Among the individual losses are the following:

C. M. Hurtt, general merchandise, $6,000.
J. B. Hurlock, general merchandise, $1,500.
J. T. Manning, general merchandise, $800
E. A. Walls, $1,000.
H. H. Benneman, general merchandise, $8,000.
F. C. Numbers, music store, $1,500.
F. S. Bottomly, provisions, $1,500.
G. M. Hazel, boots and shoes, $1,200.
J. T. Power, drug store, $1,200.
L. A. Fallowfield, groceries, $1,500.
W. H. Loper, blacksmith, $1,000.
Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, $2,500.
T. A. Vansant, general merchandise, $600.
Feddeman & Collins, general merchandise, $3,500.
Millington Bank, $1,000.
Queen Annes and Kent Railroad Company, station and warehouse, $5,000.

In many instances the merchants did not own the buildings.

The losses on dwellings were as follows:

Sassafras street—Mrs. Mary Bottomly, $2,500.
E. W. Spear, $4,000.
E. Dasewski, $1,500.
T. M. Brinton, $1,500.
F. C. Numbers, $1,200.
Miss Fannie Hurtt, $2,000.
T. A. Vansant, $4,000.
M. E. Roser, $600.
L. H. Ross, $200.
Mrs. M. Spear, $700.
T. H. Harding, $1,500.
Mrs. George Davis, $200.
Mrs. M. Smith, $800.
J. T. Powers, $3,000.
Olin Duling, $1,000.
Cypress street—Mrs. A. Cramer, $3,000.
Mrs. M. Cale, $3,000.
Miss Vista Power, $2,000.
H. Tonkin, $2,000.
George Harrington, $1,000.
Richard Parr, $800.
Mrs. Manning, $1,500.
Mrs. Lewis Price, $1,500.
Mrs. Wittington, $500.
Mrs. S. Wilson, $700.
N. H. Clark, $700.
C. H. Harris, $700.
John G. Moore, $4,000.
Mrs. Jones, $1,500.
William Kelley, $500.
W. J. Porter, $1,200.
F. A. Emory, $2,500.
M. B. Hilyard, $3,000.
W. J. Tolson, $500.
John G. Moore, $4,000.
Thomas Harris, $300.
Robert Wilson, $1,000.

Most of the insurance is carried in the following companies:

The Kent Mutual of Kent county, between $12,000 and $15,000; The German American, represented by Mr. R. E. Feddeman, $5,000, and the Kent County Mutual, of Dover, Del., $15,000. Companies represented by Joseph N. Wheatley & Co. $1,500, James G. Beck's companies $3,000.

No plans have as yet been made for rebuilding the town, and nothing definite will be done until the insurance is adjusted. Temporary structures have been erected in which to transact business.

INCIDENTS OF THE FIRE.

During the progress of the fire the entire town seemed to be under perfect dicipline, for which the authorities are to be congratulated.

Emmanuel P. E. Church was the only one of the sacred edifices of the town to be destroyed. Many of the members seemed to mourn the loss of their church more than they did their store and household goods.

Telegraphic communication with the outside world was quickly established by station master Ahern, who, having saved his instruments, improvised a temporary office a few yards from the burned station.

One of the most pathetic sights that met our gaze was that of a woman early Wednesday morning walking along the street with a half burned sofa cushion and a little white flour sack filled with everything that she had saved from the wreck of her home. She seemed to be walking along aimlessly and her little boy, who was with her, said: "Mama, where are you going?" she replied, "Oh, my darling, I have no idea." She disappeared from sight.

An old colored woman who viewed the ruins next morning, said: "It might a been sent by de Lord, but it is cur'us."

Miss Clara Bryan, whose home is only a few yards from where the fire stopped on Cypress street, was in Chestertown, when the fire broke out. She hired a team and left Chestertown, driven by Mr. Robert McWhorter, in a blinding rain storm for Millington, where her mother was entirely alone. Miss Bryan was very much overjoyed to find her mother and home safe.

A number of thieves are said to have come down from Wilmington, Del., on the relief train with firemen, and much looting is reported. Sheriff Keyser and a posse of capable deputies are guarding what property is left.

Relief from nearby cities and towns is being offered, and it is being sent in so rapidly that there is no danger of starvation or extreme suffering.

Gov. Warfield ordered 40 tents sent to the stricken town and these arrived on Wednesday evening. Superintendent Holliday, at Clayton, ordered three large apartment cars to be sent to Millington and these having arrived, many of the homeless ones have been provided with temporary shelter.

Messrs. F. S. Bottomley and T. A. Vansant, although having lost all of their store goods, displayed commendable energy by going to Philadelphia on Wendnesday morning and laying in a stock of goods while their friends in the town erected for them temporary store buildings.

Relief Committees composed of the Town Commissioners and representative citizens of the town have been organized for distributing systematically the provisions and money sent by interested sympathizers.

The Town Commissioners are exerting every effort to bring quiet out of the terrible chaos and much is being done to provide for the needs of those most seriously affected by the fire.

## TRANSCRIPT STARTS RELIEF FUND.

### Citizens of Chestertown Respond Nobly With Money, Provisions and Clothing for the Fire Sufferers.

Having been on the scene of the terrible conflagration during the whole of Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning, and noting the evidences of great suffering among those least able to stand calamity, the editors of the TRANSCRIPT, upon their return to Chestertown, started a movement for a relief fund by placing a petition in the hands of Master Thomas Dixon, who did a splendid work in securing a large subscription. More than $400 had been subscribed at the time of going to press, and large boxes of provisions and clothing had been forwarded by Mrs. Carolene Hynson, Hope H. Barroll, Esq., C. S. Smith, Clifton L. Jarrell, D. A. Bacchus Thos. H. Topping, W. C. T. U., Mercy and Help Department of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church.

Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce and several of the prominent citizens of the town were consulted and became active participants in the movement for immediate relief.

The petition and list of contributors is as follows:

We, the undersigned citizens of Chestertown, do hereby subscribe the following amounts to the sufferers of the Millington fire:

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| Transcript | $25.00 | H. Hodgkins | .50 |
| Judge Pearce | 25.00 | Moody & Lusby | 5.00 |
| W. T. Morris | 5.00 | Geroge S. Biddle | 2.00 |
| W. B. Copper | 5.00 | J. R. Simpers | 1.00 |
| J. H. Sides | 5.00 | J. K. Aldridge | 5.00 |
| R. G. Nicholson | 10.00 | J. N. Wheatley Co. | 5.00 |
| W. F. Russell | 5.00 | Hope H. Barroll | 25.00 |
| John D. Urie | 5.00 | H. G. Simpers | 5.00 |
| W. A. Carroll | 2.50 | W. H. Lambert, Jr. | 1.00 |
| J. D. Lucas | 5.00 | M. A. Toulson | 5.00 |
| R. F. Parks | 5.00 | C. P. Gilpin | 2.00 |
| W. W. Chapman | 5.00 | H. B. Nicholson | 1.00 |
| W. W. Hubbard | 25.00 | W. R. Maul and sister | 2.50 |
| T. G. Wroth | 5.00 | R. D. Hynson | 20.00 |
| W. F. Hines | 5.00 | S. P. Townshend | 3.00 |
| Geo. D. Lofland | 5.00 | James T. Dixon | 10.00 |
| Elwood Morris | 5.00 | Stam Drug Co | 5.00 |
| L. S. Fowler | 1.00 | Cash | 1.00 |
| S. Hicks | 2.00 | F. D. Leary | 2.00 |
| M. deK. Smith | 10.00 | John N. Dodd | 2.00 |
| Chas. L. Dodd | 2.00 | J. S. Bradley | 5.00 |
| W. Eliason | 5.00 | T. W. Eliason | 50.00 |
| L. W. Wickes | 10.00 | Dobler & Mudge | 10.00 |
| W. M. Culp | 2.00 | | |
| W. W. Beck | 5.00 | Total | $400.50 |
| H. B. Simmons | 5.00 | C. S. Smith, groceries | |
| Kent News | 25.00 | Clifton L. Jarrell, groceries. | |
| Dr. H. L. Dodd | 1.00 | | |
| F. V. Simpers | 1.00 | D. A. Bacchus, Groceries. | |
| S. Vannort | 10.00 | | |
| G. W. Hatcherson | 5.00 | T. H. Topping, flour. | |
| O. B. Crow | .50 | | |

The following letter speaks for itself:

Baltimore, Md., July 14th, 1904.

THE CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT.—Gentlemen:—We see by the papers that one of your neighboring towns, Millington, has suffered severely by fire. We inclose our check for ten dollars, which please have put to the best use in releiving the suffering. Call on us for more if necessary.

Yours truly,
DOBLER & MUDGE.

A public meeting was called for yesterday evening to arrange systematic plans for collecting money, provisions and clothes. The meeting was addressed by Judge Pearce, and representatives from the various charitable societies of the churches were present. Arrangements were made for sending to Millington a large supply of provisions and clothes.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

County commissioners met on Tuesday with full board present.

NEW BUSINESS.

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| Austin Hurtt, 1st dist., road work | $17.37 |
| J. W. Staats, 1st dist, salary as keeper of Crumpton bridge | 37.50 |
| J. P. Rollison, 2d dist, road work | 9.80 |
| Henry Robinson, 2d dist, road work | 22.50 |
| Walter W. Crowding, 2d dist, road work | 6.20 |
| J. E. Dority, 3d dist, road work | 70.85 |
| Henry Robinson, 3d district, road work | 7.50 |
| W. H. Rollison, 4th dist, janitor | 3.50 |
| Elwood Whaley, 4th dist, court house | 6.00 |
| Elwood Whaley, 4th dist, Chester R. bridge | 3.25 |
| Chas. S. Smith, 4th dist, magist. wits | 1.32 |
| Geo. S. Biddle, 4th dist, road work | 2.53 |
| Chest. Electric Light Co., C. H. and jail | 40.12 |
| James Greenwood | 2.50 |
| Eva Hurlack, telephone attachment | 1.00 |
| Chas. S. Smith (almshouse order) | 67.36 |
| Diamond State Telephone Co., messages court house and jail | 7.30 |
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| T. B. Elliott, use G. W. Hatcherson, work at jail | 10.18 |
| Mary F. Downey, 5th dist, lumber | 40.92 |
| Thos. H. Beck, 5th dist | 38.05 |
| M. W. Thomas, postmaster | 5.50 |
| W.E. Brown, for shells, order | 8.60 |
| Geo. W. Berry, pension | 10.00 |
| Anna Woodland, pension | 10.00 |
| Contract for printing made with Kent News and Transcript Pub. Co. | |

## SCHOOL MATTERS.

County Superintendent, Jos. Peterson, has been conducting teachers examinations during the week. About 15 teachers and applicants took the examinations.

The School Board passed an order for thorough repairs to the school buildings at Kennedyville and Turner's Creek.

The old school building at Golt's has been sold for $25.

Prof. John W. Sutton, for the past two years principal of the Catt's Corner (Worton) School, has been appointed vice-principal of the Washington High School, Princess Anne, at a salary of $700 per year. Prof. Sutton is a graduate of Washington College, and a teacher of splendid executive ability. He is a young man of splendid habits and will be a marked success in his new position.

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