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KENT COUNTY LEVY LIST, For 1868.

STATEMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF KENT COUNTY for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, being a duplicate of the Levy List, made out and apportioned by the County Commissioners of Kent County, to be paid by the Collectors of the several Tax Districts, and published by order of the County Commissioners, in pursuance of Section 9 of Article 28 of the Code of Public General Laws, which provides that

"The County Commissioners shall make out and publish annually in at least two newspapers published in their respective counties, if there be two, a detailed, minute, and accurate statement of the Expenses of the said Counties, specifying therein each particular item of expense, and for what and to whom paid, and shall also deliver to the Sheriff of their respective counties as many copies of such statement as there are Election Districts in the county, at least ten days before each general election, and the Sheriff shall, within six days after the receipt of such copies, set up one of them at the place of holding elections in each election district; and the Clerk to the County Commissioners and the Sheriff who shall fail to perform the duty imposed by this section, shall each forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars."

State of Maryland,

KENT COUNTY, TO WIT:

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for Kent County, began and held at their office in the Court House in the town of Chester on Tuesday the 31st day of March, 1868, and continued by adjournment until the 27th day of June following, composed of the following named gentlemen, who are duly elected and qualified as said Commissioners, viz:

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
WM. THOS. HEPBRON,
JOHN HADAWAY,
JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk,

they proceeded to examine and ascertain the expenses of the county, and made the following allowances, to wit:

First District.

Register of Wills:
Edwin Crouch 126 90
Late Register:
Joseph P. Ireland 77 84
County Commissioner:
C. J. Scott 144 20
Orphans' Court:
Wm. Gooding, late judge 96 00

WITNESSES TO GRAND JURY, October Term, 1867.
George West 3 50
W. H. West 1 75
Wm. Sutton 1 50
Henry Thomas 1 25
George E. Hurtt 4 25
George Comegys 2 25
Mary Ford 75
Levi Jones 75
Thomas Rigby 75
Stephen Benson 75
Wm. Scott 75
Moses Lambson 1 75
James E. Thomas 1 75
J. R. Redding use J. K. Hines 3 50
Dred Robinson 1 75
Wesley Anderson 2 25

WITNESSES TO GRAND JURY, April Term, 1868.
Perry Thomas 2 25
Jerry Wilson 2 25
Vincent Hadley 7 50
John S. Wood 3 75
Thomas Whittington 3 75
James B. Toulson 1 62
Wm. T. Davis 3 75
Geo. W. Crisfield 1 81
C. J. Scott 1 75
Wm. McCauley 7 00
Eugene Gooding 7 00

WITNESSES TO CIRCUIT COURT, October Term, 1867.
James Carey 1 50
George E Hurtt 2 06
John S. Hanes 1 75
W. H. Pennington 1 75
Joseph H Dyer 1 75
Wakeman Smithers 14 06
George E Hurtt 8 50
Kitty Hollingsworth 4 25
Eugene Gooding 3 50
Edward Boyer 2 06
Wm. J. Griffith 4 12
Geo. W. West 7 00
James E. Thomas 5 25
Eugene Gooding 21 00
Hester Brown 4 12

WITNESSES TO CIRCUIT COURT, April Term, 1868.
George E Hurtt 2 06
George W West 1 75
James E Thomas 1 75
Samuel Harlock 1 81
W H West 1 75
John W Harris 3 50

Register of Voters.
S P Benney 75 00

Place for Holding Elections.
J W Crothers, three elections 45 00

ELECTION EXPENSES.
R C Johnson, judge 20 00
Wm Casy " 12 00
S L Blackiston " 12 00
S J Corbally, clerk 20 00
Charles Nickis " 12 00

Magistrate.
Thomas I Britton 6 95

Constable.
Philip Medders 8 40

Articles Furnished Paupers.
Medders & Sutton 4 00
T R Quimby 14 00

Inquest on the body of W. M. Higgins.
John W Clothier 50
J P Hurlock 50
E Meredith 50
J Carey 50

For Payment of Jurors, October term, 1868, and April term, 1869 500 00

For Schools
For the current year 5,000 00

PENSIONERS.
Wm B Redgraves, use of W T Betton 20 00
George Boulden, use of T P Kennedy 20 00
Elizabeth Ferrell, use of John Roberts 20 00
Abraham Stanley, use of John Roberts 25 00
Wm Ellis of Richard 25 00
Miss Hamilton 15 00
Mary Newcomb 20 00
Solomon Teate 10 00
Geo Thompson, grandson of L Harris 15 00
Mrs Thomas J Lynch 25 00
John Thornton and wife 25 00
Frances Ruth, use Jere Peacock 25 00
Maryland Hospital, for support of Maria Dudley 200 00

School Commissioner.
Wm Rodgers use C J Scott 94 52

County Road Bills last year.
Wm T Spry 57 40
Alexander Wilson 20 50

ROADS AND BRIDGES.
To build Bridge over Sassafras river 3,000 00
To repair bridge at Millington 150 00
Wm Gooding for repairing ditch over road 10 00
G W Crisfield for exam'ng bridge over Morgan's creek 5 00
Road from Catholic Church to Shallcross' wharf:
B H C Massey, examiner 6 00
James R Jones " 6 00
F H Taylor, surveyor 32 00
Road through Forest:
F H Taylor, surveyor 72 00
Kissing Fork Lane Road:
R C Johnson, examiner 12 00
F H Taylor, surveyor 28 00
Road from Hodgson's Gate through lands of Hurlock:
To make said road 404 00
G W. Spencer, examiner 4 00
J Hodgson, damages and fencing 420 00
G L Dulaney heirs do. 200 00
John Whittington do. 200 00
Samuel Hurlock do. 725 00
B H C Massey, trustee for A M and C E Comegys do. 328 50
Road through Robert Cochran and John Kennedy:
Robert Cochran, damages and fencing 1,006 12
For fencing road through Kennedy 495 00
Estimated cost of making road 600 00
Wm Gooding. examiner 6 00
F H Taylor, surveyor 19 00
Road from B. H. C. Massey's lands to Galena:
E E Miller, examiner 9 00
Jas W Hurtt do 4 00
Geo W Davis do 2 00
F H Taylor, surveyor 29 00
County Roads:
To keep roads in repair 2,500 00

MISCELLANEOUS.
C J Scott, taxes overpaid 23 31
Cecil county 43 20

Statement of Assessment:
Amount of Levy List $17,299 81
Collector's Commissions 1,327 41
18,627 22
Amount County Assessmont 18,939 09
Surplus in hands of County Commissioners 311 87

Second District.

County Commissioner:
Wm Thos Hepbron 113 20

Clerk to Commissioners:
John Russell, use of Sarah A. Greenwood 200 00

Orphans' Court:
A W Melvin, late judge 96 00

Sheriff:
Wm M Gilpin, use of Wm A Vickers 267 52
Wm M Gilpin 418 59

WITNESSES TO GRAND JURY, October Term, 1867.
Alfred Bryan 2 75
Robert Kemble 3 50
Wm Mathews 3 50
John W Hyrons 3 50
Wm Irwin 3 50
Francis Price 1 06
Stephen Bradley 1 50
John Cox 1 50
Wm Rufus Wolf 3 00

WITNESSES TO GRAND JURY, April Term, 1868.
James A Toulson 1 31
Wm Thos Hepbron 1 37
Alexander Freeman 1 37
J K Bosoe 1 25
L C Graves 1 19

Witnesses to Circuit Court, October Term, 1867.
Tom Fields 75
Eliza Lemley 1 50
E F Nowland 1 50
Wm Lindsay 1 50
John Foster 1 50
Samuel Clark 1 25
John W Cavender 1 50
Ezekiel Anderson 1 25
Robert Kemble 1 50
David Clements 1 37
Wm Mathews 18 00
Robert Kemble 18 00
J W Hyrons 18 00
Wm Irwin, col'd 18 00
Charles Davis, col'd 4 50
Edmund Culp 6 00
James W Hurtt 3 00
Wm Welch 2 75

Witnesses to Circuit Court, April Term, 1868.
Samuel Clark 1 25
Ezekiel Anderson 1 50
J W Cavender 1 50
Robert Kemble 1 50
David Clements 1 37
John H Wolf 1 50
Stephen Bradley 1 50
Wm R Wolf 1 50

Register of Voters:
T J Shallcross 135 00

Election Expenses.
John Kelly, judge 12 00
R J Lusby do 12 00
Wm Janver do 8 00
Jacob Higbly, clerk 12 00
N T Hynson do use John Kelly 16 00
L C Graves do 4 00

Constable:
Jacob Sutton 2 62

Articles Furnished Paupers:
E F Nowland 5 00
J A Morris, coroner 10 00

Inquest on the body of W M Higgins.
L A Pennington 50
C W S Medders 50
J W Silcox 50
W J Blackiston 50
James T Brice 50
S Ralenger 50
C H Schwatka 50
J T Moss 50

PENSIONERS.
Mrs Rasin, use L Johnson 30 00
Mrs Comstock 30 00
Mary Boots 30 00
Martha A Reed, use T B Hynson 20 00
Lucy Malin 10 00
Maryland Hospital, support of Amelia C Briscoe 220 58

For Payment of Jurors, October term, 1868, and April term, 1869 500 00

Kent County Railroad:
For bonds and interest 5,000 00

School Commissioner:
Thos J Shallcross 100 00

For Schools,
For current year 6,000 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.
To repay money used on Morgan's creek bridge 1,200 00
For keeping draw at Crumpton 50 00
Road from Catholic Church to Shallcross' Landing:
Jervis Spencer, examiner 6 00
Road through Cochran:
Wm B Wilmer, examiner 6 00
For building bridge over Sassafras river 1,300 00
For keeping county roads in repair 2,500 00
Kissing Fork Lane Road:
David Clements, examiner 12 00
J J Howard, do 9 00
Road from Hodgson's Gate through lands of Hurlock:
Wm B Wilmer, examiner 4 00
John C Sutton do 4 00

Place for Holding Elections:
D U Dowees, three elections 45 00

Miscellaneous.
James Willis, former collector, balance due on settlement 513 14
C Bryan use of J Sutton 9 32
Dr Thos C Kennard, charged in error 41 44
Wm Janvier, road bill 9 75

Statement of Assessment:
Amount of Levy List, $19,109 95
Collector's commissions 1,476 30
20,586 25
Amount County Assessment 21,063 42
Surplus in hands of County Commissioners 477 17

Third District.

Orphans' Court,
James Beck of George, 220 00

WITNESSES TO GRAND JURY, October Term 1867.
George R Reed, 2 50
J B Reed, 2 50
Primus Gleaves, 1 50
John Kilpatrick, 1 25
Primus Gleaves, 2 25
James Cohee, 2 25

WITNESSES TO GRAND JURY, April Term 1868.
M M Freeman, use A L Vannort, 1 37
Josephine Carr, 1 37
G T Lockwood, 5 00

WITNESSES TO CIRCUIT COURT, October Term 1867.
J A Gale, 1 37
Dr T G Wroth, 1 25
James Cohee, 1 37
R L. Usilton, 1 44
G R Reed, 10 00
Benj Reed, 8 75
Jas H Cohee, 5 62
George Lancy, 1 25

WITNESSES TO GRAND JURY, April Term 1868.
R L Usilton, 1 19
Dr Samuel Beck, 2 50
Jerry Wilson use J W Edwards, 2 75
James Cohee, 2 25
J S Gemmill, 1 37
Lewin Usilton, 1 50
Dr T G Wroth, 1 25
Joseph W Edwards, 2 75

Register of Voters.
W W Parks, 78 00

Place for Holding Elections,
B H Startt, two years, 75 00

Election Expenses.
Daniel Haines, Judge, 20 00
J T Skirvin, " 12 00
Andrew Price " 12 00
A L Vannort, Clerk, 16 00
R L Usilton, " 12 00

Magistrate.
James Cohee, 19 65

Constables.
Geo T Lockerman, 7 00
Geo T Williams, Late, 9 55

Articles Furnished Paupers.
Parsons & Co, 4 00
George R Beck, 64 20

Pensions.
Mrs. J F Joiner, 25 00
Mary Beck, 20 00

For Payment of Jurors.
October term, 1868, and April term, 1869, 500 00

Kent County Rail Road.
For Bonds & Interest, 4,000 00

County Road Bill, last year.
John W Corey, 123 65
To cut down Hill at Buck Neck landing, 100 00
To put culvert near the Road, at J. Rogers under the direction of John Hadaway, 100 00
To keep County Roads, in Repair, 1,500 00

Schools.
For debt of old School board, 4,113 59

To Build Bridge over Sassafras River, 700 00
Rev. J E Bryan, for Taxes overcharged, 11 49

Statement of Assessment:
Amount of Levy List, $11,809 73
Collector's Commissions, 924 27
12,734 00
Amount County Assessment 13,187 25
Surplus in hands of County Commissioners 453 25

Fourth District.

County Commissioner:
John Hadaway 109 80

Clerk to County Commissioners:
John Russell, use Wm. A. Vickers, 100 00

Orphans' Court:
Thomas Lusby, 116 00

Expenses of Circuit Court:
James A. Pearce, State's Attorney, 150 00
Wm. S. Lassell, late " " 301 67
Joseph A. Wickes, late Att'y 81 67
Richard Hynson, Att'y 100 00
D. J. Blackiston " 26 67
Joseph E. Gilpin, Sheriff, 448 64
Jesse K. Hines, Clerk, 1,000 00
David Arthur, Crier, 114 00
John W. Carroll, Bailiff, 74 00
John W. Duyer, " 50 00
George C Atkinson, " 20 00

WITNESSES TO GRAND JURY, October Term, 1867.
Sandy Ford, 75
Henry Russell, 75
John High, 75
Washington Hudgins, 3 00
Edward Thomas, 75
J. J. Pearce, 75
John S. Moody, 75
A. G. Sulivan, use T. W. Eliason, 13 50
James M. Price, 75
William Scott, 75
V. Hendrixson, 1 25
John Lusby, 1 25
H. W. Vickers, 75

WITNESSES TO GRAND JURY, April Term, 1868.
Levi Fiddis, 75
Mary Barnes, 75
John Barnes, Jr. 75
P. R. Reed, col'd 75
E. P. Bampston 75
Andrew Smith, 75
John Hadaway, 1 25
Simon Wickes, 75
James Graves, 75
H. Sartain, use Jesse K. Hines, 3 75
R. W. Calder, 3 00
Samuel S. Usilton, 3 00
Caroline Reed, 75
H. I. Simpson, 75

WITNESSES TO CIRCUIT COURT, October Term, 1867.
Fred. Hall, 75
Eli Chiffins, 75
Milton H. Farsons, 75
George W. Hurst, 1 50
Thomas W. Wickes, 75
C. Johnson, use S. S. Usilton, 10 50
Wilson Reed, 1 50
Daniel Carter, 1 50
Henry Blake, 1 50
H. W. Earnest, 75
John Waibel, 75
Samuel Crouch, 75
Isaac Snitcher Jr., 2 00
J. M. Snitcher, 2 00
John N. Dodd, 1 50
John W. Duyer 75
G W Hewes, use J K Hines 9 00
Thomas Toulson 1 25
J Milton Baker 75
Marion Brown 6 75
William Perkins, col'd 6 75
Perry Munson 6 75
Fanny Perkins 6 75
David Sheppard 6 75
Elizabeth Boyer 6 75
Dolly Miller 6 75
Isaac Boyer, 6 75
J A Jones, 6 75
J W Carroll, 6 75
R W Calder, 6 75
Betsey Hawkins, 6 75
Geo W Hurst, 6 75
Julia Piner, 6 75
Jane Bentley, 6 75
Maria Granger, 6 75
Lucinder Jones, 6 75
Kitty Toomy, 6 75
Mrs W Elliott, 6 75
Robt Boyd, 6 75
Dr W Meetecr, 6 75
Henry Harris, 1 50
Louisa Freeman, 3 00
Robt P Stewart, 2 25
Tho V Simpson, 2 25
W J Jones, 5 94
John High, 75
Henry Russell, 75
Daniel Jackson, 75
Tom Toomy, 75
John Miles, 75
Charles Frazier, 75
Simon Sheppard, 75
Wesley Anderson, use of S. S. Usilton, 6 75
Primus Gleaves, use S. S. Usilton, 6 75
James Graves, 75
Samuel S Usilton, 75
Ritty Sewell, 75
Debby Frisby, 75

WITNESSES TO CIRCUIT COURT, April Term, 1868.
J Snitcher Jr., 2 00
J M Snitcher, 2 00
J W Duyer, 75
C M Taylor, 75
J A Pearce, 75
Thomas Toulson, 1 25
J Milton Baker, 75
Henry Russell, 75
John High, 75
B H Gardner, 75
Robt Blake col'd, 75
W Houston, use W. S. Walker, 13 50
A G Sulivan, use T. W. Eliason, 13 50
John Bordley, 2 25
Aaron Ware use T. W. Eliason, 13 50
Perry Thomas, 1 50
John H. Greenwood, 75

Register of Voters:
G. N. Hines, use James Graves, 75 00

Election Expenses:
John T. Dodd, Judge, 20 00
Thomas Baker, " 12 00
Thomas P. Dixon, " 12 00
John Russell, Clerk, 24 00
S. S. Baker, " 12 00

Magistrates:
James Graves, 126 10
W. Bacchus, 67 25

Constables:
W. J. Jones, Late, 30 40
Samuel S. Usilton, 70 00
R. W. Calder, 30 00
Geo. C. Atkinson, Late, 46 25
W T Hurtt, Acting, 41 20
Davis & Carroll, " 30 95
Davis & Usilton, " 10 10
Thomas Y. Simpson, " 10 40

Coroner:
Samuel S. Usilton, 22 38

Articles Furnished Paupers:
Charles Stanley & Son, 10 50
Dr. B F Houston Attendance, 28 50

For Payment of Jurors:
For the payment of Jurors, October Term, 1868, and for April Term, 1869, 500 00

Alms House, Bills Unprovided for:
Thomas S Wickes, 272 06
W J Vannort, 331 66
T W Eliason & Son, 272 57
H W Vickers, use George Vickers, 59 82
Levi Fiddis, 64 71
Levi Mastbaum, 39 25
John T Dodd & Son, 1,236 20
Chapman & Lambert, 3 80

Kent County Rail Road:
For Bonds and Interest, 2000 00

For Schools:
John N Usilton, Commissioner, 100 00
J W Hines, Secretary & Treasurer, 350 00
For Schools current year, 5,386 41

For Streets in Chestertown:
Under direction Town Commissioners, 200 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.
Road to Col. E. Wilkins' Farm:
G B Westcott, Examiner, 6 00
John R Gray, " 6 00
H M Thomas, " 6 00
C H Baker, Surveyor, 15 00
Robt S Emory, Damages, 75 00
E M Wilkins, do. 75 00
To Widen Road in 5th. District, Near Swan Creek:
C H Baker, Surveyor, 15 00
To Keep County Roads in Repair, 1,000 00
Road from Hodgson Gate, through lands of Hurlock:
W F Massey, Surveyor, 5 00

Standard Keeper:
L L Rollison, use John Bordley, 30 00

Pensioners:
Mary Barnes, 25 00
Catharine Lofman, 25 00
Elizabeth Martin, 20 00
Hannah Nicholson, 25 00
Ann Sands, 25 00
Sarah Coleman, use J M Vandyke, 25 00
Ann M Byram, 25 00
Eliza Jester, 25 00
Mary A Hall, 20 00
Caroline Hatcherson, 25 00
Mary Lewis, 25 00
Mrs. John Caleb, 20 00
Sarah Jane Rasin, 20 00
Mrs. Frances Leverton, 25 00
And her afflicted child, 25 00
Amanda Horn, 20 00
Mary A Coleby, 25 00
Mrs J Pearce, 25 00
Afflicted child of same, both under direction J. K. Hines, 25 00
Mrs. Mary Ashley, 25 00
Amanda T Garrett, 25 00
Maryland Hospital, for support of B B Wroth, 200 00

Miscellaneous Accounts:
P B Hopper, 20 00
Plummer & Usilton, printing, 742 11
E F Perkins, " 369 60
Capt. W W Clayton, 12 00
J K Aldridge, 58 45
H M Stewart, 50 25
David Biddle, 75 00
S S Rawleigh, use W J Vannort, 36 00
David Arthur, 6 75
W J Vannort, 3 39
C H Wickes, Taxes overcharged 4 37
Josias Ringgold, old road bill, 10 87
J W Collins, for Postage, 2 56
Fuel for Court House, 150 00
For Transcribing Records in Register's Office, 300 00

Statement of Assessment.
Amount of Levy List, $18,280 25
Collector's Commissions, 1,459 14
19,739 39
Amount County Assessment, 20,818 59
Surplus in the hands of County Commissioners, 1,079,20

Fifth District.

Orphans' Court:
William Stevens, 120 00

Witnesses to Grand Jury, October Term 1867.
John B. Vosbell, 1 37
Frank Butler, 2 12
William Rollison, 1 87
John A. Rollison, 1 87
James N. Scone, 1 50
John S. Wood, 4 12
John Brice, 1 25
Wm. T. Baker, 1 25
Jefferson Ward, use Wm. P. Francis, 2 88
Betsey Chambers, do 2 88
Richard Ward, do 2 88

Witnesses to Grand Jury, April Term, 1868.
T. R. Vickers, 6 00
John T. Bramble, 1 50
W. S. Leverton, 2 62
William Parker, 3 25
William Heveron, 3 25
Jacob Kirchbaum, 3 25
Benjamin Webb, 3 25
E. W. Comegys, 3 25
T. R. Vickers, 6 00
John Wilson col'd 1 50
Richard Johnson, 1 62

Witnesses to Circuit Court, October Term, 1867.
M. M. Glenn, 8 00

Witnesses to Circuit Court, April Term, 1868.
M. M. Glenn, 2 00
John A. Rollison, 1 87
William Rollison 1 87
John A. Kennard, 4 12
T. R. Vickers, 9 00
G. M. Hartt, 3 75
C. C. Strong, 6 00
J. Kirchbaum, use S. G. Copper, 3 37
William Parker, 3 25
A. H. Wilson, 1 50
T. R. Vickers, 3 25
Thomas Urie use J. K. Willis 1 75
Thomas Dobson use J. K. Willis 1 75
E. W. Comegys use do 5 25
A. Alexander, 3 50
Samuel G. Copper, 3 37
S. G. Fisher, 1 37
John Stevens, use J. K. Willis, 3 50
Wesley Stevens, 1 75
John Peake, 5 25
Henry Urie, 1 62
E. Wilkins, 1 75

Registration of Voters:
James H. Edes, 75 00

Places for holding Elections:
T. R. Strong & Co., 30 00
Geo. T. Hollyday, (3 elections) 45 00

Election Expenses:
B. F. Beck, Judge, 20 00
Owen Connolly, " 12 00
Vachel Burgess, " 12 00
B. F. Beck, Jr., Clerk, 20 00
T. W. Edes, " 12 00

Magistrates:
G M. Hartt, 24 40

Constables:
T. R. Vickers, use T. R. Strong, 75 00
T. R. Vickers self, 10 25

ALMS HOUSE:
Bills unprovided for:
Wm. A. Vickers, use Wm. T. Baker, 317 10
For expenses current year, 1,000 00

For Payment of Jurors,
October Term, 1868, and April Term, 1869, 500 00

Kent County Rail Road:
For Bonds and Interest, 5,000 00

For Schools.
Howard Meeks, Commissioner, 800 00
For Schools current year, 4,500 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.
For attention to Eastern Neck Island Bridge, 12 00
To widen Road in 5th District, near Swan Creek:
Wm. T. Adkinson, Examiner, 6 00
George G. Willson " 6 00
John K. Bruff, " 6 00
William Stevens, chain carrier, 2 00
Wm. T. Adkinson, " 2 00
R. W. Jones, pole bearer 2 00
J. V. Crossby, attendance, 5 00
J. A. Hersch, damages &c., 15 00
R. W. Jones " 132 66
Richard Hynson " 67 18
Wm. Stevens " 13 66

County Roads:
To keep roads in repair, 2,500 00

Pensioners:
John H. Edwards, 30 00
William Joiner and wife, 25 00
Joseph Ford, 25 00
Mrs. Legg, use S. W. Caleb, 20 00
Mrs. Webb, Piney Neck, 20 00
Rhoda Sewell, 10 00
Alexander Downey, 15 00
Mount Hope Hospital, for support of Margaret Ringgold, 250 00

MISCELLANEOUS:
T. W. Eliason & Son, 21 76
R. B. Willson, taxes overcharged, 4 13
Joseph E Gilpin, to have Court House roof painted and Town Hall windows glazed, 100 00

Statement of Assessment.
Amount of Levy List, $ 16,001 40
Collector's Commissions, 1,236 96
17,238 36
Amount of County Assessment, 17,648 61
Surplus in the hands of the County Commissioners, 410 25

By order of the County Commissioners,
JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above duplicate of the Levy List of 1868 is correctly taken from the books of the Commissioners of Kent county.
Attest: JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.
Aug. 8, 1868.

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY,
OF PHILADELPHIA.
Chartered in 1850. Capital Stock $500,000
Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1865, $1,000,000.
ALEXANDER WHILLDEN, of Pa., President.
JOHN C. SIMS, Actuary.
JOHN S. WILSON, Sec'y and Treas'r.
B. F. HOUSTON, M. D.,
Medical Examiner in Kent County.

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Mh4-y. Chestertown, Md.

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ON and after Thursday, 26th Dec., 1867, the Steamer CHESTER, will leave her wharf Light St., foot of Conway, at 7½ o'clock, A.M., every TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY, for Kent Island, Queenstown, Gray's Inn, Booker's Wharf, Rolph's Wharf, Chestertown, and Crumpton when the weather will permit.

RETURNING the alternate days, will leave Chestertown at 8 o'clock, A.M., making all the above Landings.

Steamer George Law.

On and after July 22d the steamer Geo. Law will leave Light street wharf, foot of Conway, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for Chester river; stopping at Kent Island, Queenstown, Gray's Inn creek, Corsica creek, Spencers wharf, Booker's wharf, Rolph's wharf, Chestertown and Crumpton. Returning alternate days by same route, leaving Crumpton at 6½ o'clock A. M

Fare $1.25. Meals extra. All freight must be prepaid. Not responsible for freight after being landed from the boats. Baggage at the owner's risk.
jan4. C. A. ROE, Agent.

The Steamer Trumpeter

ON and after the 1st of May, will leave Georgetown at 8 o'clock, and Buck Neck at 11 o'clock, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, for Baltimore.

RETURNING, leave Baltimore the alternate days at 11 o'clock, A. M.
my2-tf. M. DEMMING, Prop'r.

Buck Neck Stage.

I AM NOW RUNNING A STAGE FROM Chestertown to Buck Neck, to connect with STEAMER TRUMPETER, leaving the Voshell House every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at 9½ o'clock, A. M. Passengers conveyed to Chestertown on the arrival of the steamer from Baltimore.

FARE $1.25, through to Baltimore.

Accommodations for horses, &c., can be had of JAMES SHUSTER, Prop'r.
May 2, 1868—tf.

PROVISION AND NOTION STORE,
OPENED DOWN TOWN,
JUST BELOW MR. THOS. B. HYNSON'S.

I have need of
COUNTRY PRODUCE
OF ALL KINDS.
I will exchange goods or pay cash for the same.
Yours, very respectfully,
JAMES W. PATTEN.
Chestertown, Feb. 1, 1868.

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE.

S. W. ROBERTS,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that the liberal patronage he has received has induced him to offer to the public the greatest variety, and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following

COOK STOVES.
NIAGARA, NOBLE COOK, MONITOR, CORAL COOK, WM. PENN, LEHIGH, and any others made in the city.

PARLOR STOVES.
BRILLIANT, DEW DROP, GAS BURNING BASE, UNION AIR TIGHT, GEM, OUR PARLOR.

Also, Sexton's PARLOR HEATER.
Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

Old Stoves taken in exchange.

Tin-Ware at wholesale and retail.

As I have practical workmen employed, I think I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.
S. W. ROBERTS.
Middletown, Del., aug10 y.

LUMBER, LUMBER.

JUST received a new stock of LUMBER, such as—
WHITE PINE PLANK AND BOARDS,
SIDING AND SCANTLING
HEMLOCK BOARDS,
AND FENCING,
JOIST, SCANTLING,
BILL STUFF, LATHS, White Pine and Cypress SHINGLES. White and Yellow Pine Flooring, Pales, Pailing Railing, Sash and Shutters, Peach Box Stuff, &c.
je22. WILLIAM VANNORT.

LUMBER, &c.

ON hand and for sale a LARGE STOCK OF LUMBER, consisting of

White Pine Select,	Hemlock Joists,
" " Cullings,	" Scantling,
" " Siding,	" Fence Boards,
" " 2x4 Railing,	" 2x4 Railing,
" " Flooring,	Pailing, &c., &c.

Plastering Laths, Hair, Lime, &c.
Fish, Flour, Bacon, Coal, &c.
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
je29-tf at Shallcross' Wharf.

LUMBER, LUMBER.

T. W. ELIASON & SON have just received and offer for sale a large assortment of LUMBER, embracing—

White Pine Culling Boards.	Hemlock Fencing,
" " Shipper do.	" Boards.
" " Pick do.	" Joist,
" " Select do.	" Railing.
" " Siding.	" Scantling.

Yellow Pine Dressed Flooring,
June 1, 1867. Laths, Shingles, &c.

LOOK HERE!
Another New Store in Chestertown.

I WOULD respectfully announce to my friends and the public generally that I have opened a new store in Mr. J. H. Burchinal's building, adjoining Mr. B. Strauss' Clothing Store, near the corner of High and Cross Streets, where I intend to keep for sale

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
Boots and Shoes,
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
Queens-ware, Cedar-ware, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, and Confectionaries,

in fact most everything that I think will be needed in a country store, all of which will be sold at a small profit for cash or country produce. All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.

I would further say to my old customers that are indebted to me, that I need money and will take it as a great favor if they will come in and settle with me without delay. I accommodated you when you came to me without the money, and now you ought to accommodate me and let me have the money, as it is the time for settling up. Yours respectfully,
Jan. 10, 1868—y. J. M. VANDYKE.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

WE DESIRE TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION to the following articles:
PERUVIAN GUANO A No. 1, Direct Importation.
PURE GROUND BONES.
TOBACCO ASHES, an unrivalled fertilizer
EXCELSIOR MANIPULATED GUANO.
All grades of MEXICAN GUANO.
SEEDS, &c.
For sale by
RO. TURNER & SON,
43 South Frederick St., Baltimore.
Mar. 28, 1868—tln.