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KENT COUNTY LEVY LIST, For 1871.

Statement of the Expenses of Kent County for the fiscal year ending July 30, 1871, 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, SCT:

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for Kent county, began and held in Chestertown on the 23d day of May, 1871, and continued until the 5th day of July following, composed of the following gentlemen, who are duly qualified as said Commissioners:

WM. THOS. HEPBRON,
THOMAS P. DIXON,
STEVENSON CONSTABLE,
JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk,

they proceeded to examine and ascertain the expenses of the county, laid the tax for public schools at 24½ cts.; to pay railroad bonds and interest 17½ cts., and other expenses at 46½ cts., making the county tax 89 cts. and the State tax at 19½ cts. —total 108½ on the $100; and made the following allowances, to wit:

First District.

J. W. JARMAN, Coll'r.

Register of Wills:
Edwin Crouch, use J A Pearce $110 34

WITNESSES TO GRAND JURY, October Term, 1870.

John H Thomas 1 69
Eugene Gooding 3 50
B H C Massey 2 12
George T Jones 3 00
Wm M Gilpin 3 75
E W Purnell, use E E Millar 3 50
Jas A Morris 1 37
Samuel P Benny 1 75
Andrew Woodall 1 88
James Hurtt 1 69
T O Gooding, use A Chrisfield 5 25
E J Power 1 69
R M Smyth 75
G B Massey, use B H C Massey 2 12
John Banks, use same 2 12

WITNESSES TO GRAND JURY, April Term, 1871.

J W Ireland 1 75
Jas R Jones 1 37
Eugene Gooding 1 75
J H Thomas 3 38
David Waters 75
Samuel McKane 4 50
E J Watson 2 12
John Hurlock 75
Edwin Crouch 1 25
Samuel Cacy 2 00
Samuel T Caldwell 1 69
Thomas Mullen 1 69
James Elbert 6 25
John A Benson, Jr 2 12
Joseph Boyer 2 12
Thos J T Smith 1 87

WITNESSES TO CIRCUIT COURT, October Term, 1870.

Thomas O Gooding 3 50
J R Redding 1 75
Thomas Sherwood 1 69
W B Meeks 1 69
James Tate 7 50
Henry Rasin 5 62
Richard Johnson 75
Emory Woodland 75
Arthur Jedson 75
Daniel Hadaway 1 69
Wm J Blackiston 1 69
Peter Haden 1 69
E J Moffett 1 75
Wm B Turbit 1 69
M Clough, use E E Millar 1 69
G B Massey, use B H C Massey 8 50
John Banks, use same 8 50
B H C Massey 10 62

WITNESSES TO CIRCUIT COURT, April Term, 1871.

E T Watson 3 18
Thos J F Smith 1 87
G W Spencer 75
Wm Kendall 8 75
Perry Reed 8 75

Expenses Circuit Court.
D J Blackiston, attorney 45 00

Register of Voters.
Samuel P Benny 100 00

For Place to Hold Elections.
C D Sweatman 20 00

Election Expenses.
Richard C Johnson, judge 8 00
Wm Cacy " 4 00
S L Blackiston " 4 00
C L Nickle, clerk 8 00
S J Corbally " 4 00

Justice of the Peace.
Thomas I Britton 17 00

Constable.
John H Thomas 24 50

PENSIONERS.

Mrs Taylor, use Jere Peacock 20 00
Solomon Teate 15 00
Wm B Redgraves 20 00
George Bolden 20 00
Mary Newcomb 20 00
Abe Stanley 25 00
Wm Ellis of Rich'd 25 00
Mrs Thos Lynch 25 00
John Thornton and wife 50 00
Sam'l T Godwin and wife 50 00
Maryland Hospital for support of Maria Dudley 200 00

For Ditching.
J W Ireland 75 00

For Work Done on Public Roads.
Phillip Medders 15 20
Thos R Price 143 18
Moses Lambson 104 75

Alms House.
For current expenses this year 1,000 00

To Pay Jurors,
October term, 1871, and April term, 1872 500 00

Public Roads.
For keeping public roads in repair 1,850 00

Public Schools.
For support of public schools 4,500 00

Railroad Bonds.
For railroad bonds and interest 3,500 00

Sassafras River Bridge.
To keep the draw 100 00

Coffins for Paupers.
Wm K Sutton 32 00

To liquidate a Claim against School Commissioners.
Rob't Comly, use A Woodall 1,016 24

Miscellaneous.
J Clinton Hurtt 3 00
John Carey 3 00
C J Scott, surveying, &c. 20 00
B H C Massey 28 34
John Russell, use H A Russell 50 00

Statement of Assessment.
Amount of levy list $13,911 27
Collector's commissions 914 31
14,825 58
Amount of county assessment 15,035 54
Surplus in the hands of county commissioners 209 96

Second District.

C. W. WARREN, Coll'r.

County Commissioner:
Wm Thos Hepbron 112 80
John Russell Clerk, use Sarah A Greenwood 135 00
Use Dr. W H Meteer 25 00

WITNESSES TO GRAND JURY, October Term, 1870.

Joshua Bordley 3 75
Wm Ringgold 4 50
James H Johnson 4 25
Edward Barroll 3 75
George Barroll 3 75
Emory Camp 1 75
Jacob Sutton 1 25
Robert P Stewart 3 18
B H Gardner 2 75
W T Burgess 1 25
Geo M Stradley 75
W A Satterfield 75
H Woolford 75
John R Gill 3 75
George Rasin 75
Joseph Davis 3 37
W T Nickerson 1 31
Dr J S Harris 2 50
D U Dewees 1 25
C W Warren 1 25
Mary A Jones 1 37
F H Harper 1 31
Alex Maxwell 1 69
Clayton Comstock 2 63
John Boltona 1 50
Samuel Blunt, use B Strauss 3 00
Frisby Wye 2 25
Ann Simmons 88
Bill Ward 88
John R Downey 1 25
W S Merritt 1 69
W H West 1 69
L L Rollison 2 25
Mary A Jones 75
W J Blackiston 1 69

Witnesses to Grand Jury, April Term, 1871

Jacob Sutton 1 35
Robert P Stewart 5 00
Samuel J Hill 1 37
S Camomile 1 50
F C Townsend 3 50
William Kendall 75
Perry Reed 75
Wm H Jones 75
George Neal, Locust Grove 1 50
Henry Martin 75
John F Melvin 1 06
John Rogers 75
Charlotte A Ward 75
James Willis 1 25
Minty Turner 75
Susan Magran 1 50
C W Warren 1 25
Geo M Beasten 1 37
S J Hill 3 37
A L Gooding 1 50
Charles Hessner 75

Witnesses to Circuit Court, October Term, 1870.

Samuel Thomas 1 44
Henry Brickford 2 68
Dr J S Harris 9 25
Mary A Jones 4 12
Robert P Stewart 4 25
Harrison Waters 2 50
John Curtis 2 50
Frisby Wye 2 25
B B Boyd 75
Mary E Lawrence 2 25
Frank Gatshall 3 37

Witnesses to Circuit Court, April Term, 1871.

James Willis 6 00
John Carey 75

Expenses of Circuit Court:
Jesse K Hines, Clerk, account in part 1000 00
R W Calder Sheriff, account in part 1000 00

Register of Voters:
L A Pennington 100 00

For Place to Hold Elections:
D U Dewees 20 00

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Judges of Election:
Samuel A Merritt 8 00
Louis Hepbron 4 00
James Willis 4 00
L C Graves, Clerk 8 00
L A Pennington " 4 00

Constables:
Jacob Sutton 29 30
Robert P Stewart 19 11

PENSIONERS:
Mrs Comstock 20 00
Mary E Boots 20 00
J T Rasin 20 00
Thomas Kenton 15 00
Ann Silcox 15 00

Trustee Alms House:
Samuel A Merritt 20 00

Work Done on Roads and Bridges, and for Lumber:
L L Rollison 442 20
J W Howard 428 35
L Hepbron 39 25
Wm B Wilmer 72 00
Samuel H Blackiston, guardian 56 00

Coal for Court House:
Hines & Burchinal 157 25

Alms House:
Richard S Usilton, bill of last year unprovided for 147 48

To Pay Jurors,
October Term 1871, and April Term 1872 500 00

Public Schools:
For Support of Public Schools 5,000 00

Public Roads:
For Keeping Public Roads in Repair 1,800 00

Rail Road Bonds:
To Pay Kent County Rail Road Bonds and Interest 3,000 00

To Keep Draw at Crumpton Bridge 50 00

For Land Damages:
John S Hurlock 50 00

To Liquidate Claim Against School Commissioners:
Louis S Hepbron 700 00

For Printing:
E F Perkins, acc. in part 200 00

Statement of Assessment:
Amount of Levy List 15,361 66
Collectors Commissions 1,011 68
16,373 34
Amount County Assessment 16,637 21
Surplus in the hands of County Commissioners 263 87

Third District.

WM. V. LUCAS, Collec'r.

County Commissioner:
Stevenson Constable 96 80

Judge of the Orphans' Court:
James Beck, of George 220 00

WITNESSES TO GRAND JURY, October Term, 1870:

Isaac Parsons 3 56
Harrison I. Parsons 3 56
Edward Plummer 1 12
William T. Anderson 3 56
Geo H Anderson 3 56
Norris Barnard 1 63
Alex Wheeler 75
Geo Gale 1 38
George R Reed 1 18
James Murray, use W. A. Vickers, 2 50
John Ivy, use of same 2 50
J C Money 1 18
Solomon Startt 2 25

WITNESSES TO GRAND JURY, April Term, 1871.

Edward Plummer 1 25
T G Wroth, Jr. 1 50
J Dutton 75
William Hammond 75
Wm Kellum 1 50
James Murray 1 50
Margaret E Murray 75
Thomas I Parsons 75
John M Gale 1 12

WITNESSES TO CIRCUIT COURT, October Term, 1870.

Daniel McKee 10 69
Samuel Vannort 4 12
Isaac Parsons 2 37
H I Parsons 2 37
Solomon Startt 2 25

WITNESSES TO CIRCUIT COURT, April Term, 1871.

Richard Williams 75
James Tolson 2 62
John Cox 1 50
Thomas I Parsons 1 06
Thomas G Wroth, Jr. 1 50
Margaret E Murray 6 25
James Murray 6 25
Edward Plummer 2 25

Expenses Circuit Court:
Jesse K. Hines, Clerk, part of his account 400 00

Register of Voters:
George T. Moore 100 00

For Place to hold Elections:
Benj H Startt 20 00

Election Expenses:
John T. Skirven, Judge 8 00
Andrew Price " 4 00
Samuel Beck " 4 00
Robert L. Usilton, Clerk 8 00
Aug. L. Vannort " 4 00

Constable:
Edward Plummer 16 95

Pensioners:
Mrs. S. F. Joiner 20 00
Mrs. Susan Buchanan 25 00

ALMS HOUSE.

William W. Stephens, Trustee of Alms House 24 00
For Trustees Alms House to pay their note given to Josiah Lusby, for Pork, and int. thereon 616 00
Wm. W. Parks, for Alms House bill of last year unprovided for 368 00

To Pay Jurors October Term, 1871, and April Term, 1872.
Amount 500 00

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
For support of Public Schools 3,162 26

PUBLIC ROADS.
For keeping public roads in repair 1,000 00

For Rail Road Bonds.
To pay Kent County Rail Road Bonds and interest 2,500 00

Coffins for Paupers:
Samuel J. Roseberry, 4 00
Samuel L. Usilton, 7 70

For Land Damages:
N. Barnard and J. W. Howard 346 87
Thomas Fowler 25 00

MISCELLANEOUS.
George R. Reed, taxes in error 9 51
Wm. Hepbron, use Kent county Rail Road Company 11 00
Samuel J. Roseberry 4 30
Plummer & Usilton, for Printing account in part 324 38

Statement of Assessment:
Amount of Levy List 9,912 38
Collector's Commissions 649 26
$10,561 64
Amount of County Assessment 10,676 86
Surplus in the hands of County Commissioners 115 22

Fourth District.

WM. A. THOMAS, Col'r.

County Commissioner:
Thomas P Dixon 83 44

Judge Orphans' Court.
Thomas Lusby 216 00

WITNESSES TO GRAND JURY, October Term, 1870.

Geo Stewart, use H M Stewart 1 50
W F Massey 2 25
C H Davis 75
J H Greenwood 2 25
John Bordley 2 25
J L Nickerson, use W W Parks 3 25
H Deford, use J A Shaw 2 25
H M Stewart 1 50
P R Reed 75
S Redding, use J M Vandyke 3 00
C A A Stanley 70
J W Loud 1 05
J Evan Thomas 75
J L Ringgold 75
Ben Anderson 75
Elizabeth Byron 75
Wm Emory 75
A H Rockwell 75
Wm Crossley 1 37
Josephine Startt, use Dr Houston 75
John T Carroll 75
John Casey 75
Harry Walley 75
Wm A Vickers 75
James A Pearce 75
Wm S Walker 4 06
J B Sappington 1 50
Wm Bacchus 75
Dr J A Perkins 2 25
T V Simpson 75
Elizabeth Smith 1 50
Amanda Garrett 1 50
Sarah J Rasin 1 50
C F Russum, use J K Willis 2 25
Maria Granger 75
E Babbington 75
Mrs B Wroth 75
Harriet E Caleb 75
Dr W T Urie 75
H E Caleb 75
Mrs Sallie Wright 75
Caddie Byron 75
James Graves 75
G W Reed, use G T Adkinson 2 50
James Maner 75
Samuel Gormon 1 50
Dolly Miller 75
R C Crawford 75
J R Downey, use W A Vickers 2 50
Chambers Perkins 75
Charles Whaland 75
T Bordley, use John Bordley 2 25
L Hecht 75
B Strauss 1 50
Mrs M Biscoe 75
John O Slay 75
John Thompson 75

WITNESSES TO GRAND JURY, April Term, 1871.

O D Journey, use J M Vandyke 1 50
George Bacchus 2 25
G B Westcott, jr 3 00
J H Greenwood, use W W Parks 1 50
C H Davis 1 50
Perry Sudler 1 50
Richard B Russell 75
W Hudgins, use B Strauss 1 50
T A Joiner, use J A Pearce 1 50
J Berry, use J M Vandyke 2 00
Jas Mench " " 6 56
C H Baker 75
Thomas Hadaway 75
John Dickinson 75
John Hadaway 2 25
P Dickenson, use J M Vandyke 2 25
Joseph Shriver 6 87
Wm Howard, use W A Vickers 1 50
Leeds Barroll 3 00
Horace Brown 1 50
Thomas Bordley 1 50
F W Fiddis, use S F Smith 1 50
George Perkins 75
Wm Houston 75
Thomas W Wickes 75
E Stanley, use J M Vandyke 1 50
Daniel P Cox 1 00
James Wingate 75
Alfred Perkins, use J M Vandyke 1 00
Lewin S Fowler 1 50
Jas D Parks 75
John Bordley 75
Joseph A Catlin 75
G E Crouch, use J M Vandyke 75
Wm A Vickers 1 50
Thos DeC Ruth 1 50
Abe Vanderford 75
James H Plummer 75
Wm H Lambert 75
G W T Perkins 72
Francis Baker 75

WITNESSES TO CIRCUIT COURT, October Term, 1870.

Wm J Vannort 75
Richard B Russell 75
Thos W Wickes 75
Phil Dickinson 75
James Graves 75
Jas M Vickers 6 75
B Strauss 7 50
T F Hamilton, use B Strauss 7 50
Wm White 1 44
M Turkheimer 3 00
S E Sullivan, use J K Willis 3 00
I J Coleman 3 00
F Aldridge 3 00
Wm H Blakeney 3 00
W F Massey 3 00
Dolly Miller 75
Alex Hawkins 75
Charles Smith 1 50
Mary Anderson, use W F Baker 75
Betsy Roberts " " 75
Margaret Garrison 75
Sarah Wright 75
John H Greenwood 75
James Graves 75
Henry Harris 75
George Butler 75
Thomas Granger 75
John S Pontier, Baltimore 9 00
Thos V Simpson 4 50
C F Russum, use J K Willis 6 00
John R Gill, use J K Hines 2 50
John Bordley 2 25
J L Nickerson, use W W Parks 2 25
H Deford, use J A Shaw 2 25
John K Willis 75
Annie Ward 75
Wm H Hamilton 1 56
Mrs Perry 1 50
Maria Granger 5 25
Lizzie Byron 5 50
Sarah E Wright, use A Ming 4 50
Harriet E Caleb 6 00
Charles Hayden, use B Strauss 2 25
Ann R Smith, use W A Vickers 2 25
Mrs E. Smith, use same 4 50
Miss M Rasin 1 50
E Babbington 2 25
Mrs Charles Haden, use B Strauss 1 50
C F Russum, use J K Willis 3 00
Sarah Rawleigh 3 00
Joseph Bridner 3 75
Sarah Alcott, use W A Vickers 3 00
M Alcott, use same 2 25
Samuel Kennedy 3 75
D Ford, use J M Vandyke 75
J H Greenwood, use L Hecht 9 00
C W Johnson 2 25

WITNESSES TO CIRCUIT COURT, April Term, 1871.

Alfred Perkins, use W W Parks 3 00
John W Loud 5 00
J H Greenwood, use W W Parks 3 75
L Hecht 75
John Tilghman, use J M Vandyke 75
G B Westcott, Jr 2 25
W Hudgins, use B Strauss 1 50
Charles Hayden, use B Strauss 1 00
James Berry, use J M Vandyke 3 00
Wm Baker 4 50
Lewin S Fowler 2 25
Josiah Ringgold 94
T J Joiner, use J A Pearce 2 25
O D Journey 75
J S Kenner, use J K Willis 1 50
Jas Wright, use Wm A Vickers 1 25
Mary Blackeston, use same 3 75
James Murch, use J M Vandyke 6 25
Charles Hessner, use same 5 00
Mary Seward 2 50
A Walker, use W W Parks 8 31
R Harris, use same 8 75
Jas Gooding, use same 2 62
Samuel Comegys, use W A Vickers 2 37
Perry Sudler 2 25
John Smith 75
Samuel Crouch 3 75
T Carmichael, use J M Vandyke 75
J M Vandyke 75
C Ward, use W F Baker 2 50
Mary Ward, use same 2 50

Expenses Circuit Court:
J K Hines, clerk part of his account 376 76
Dr. Aiken, use J. K Hines 500 00
R W Calder, sheriff account in part 980 96
James A Pearce, States Att'y 973 26
Vickers & Slay, Attorneys 150 00
A T Emory " 25 00
E F Perkins " 80 00
Richard Hynson, acct. in part 144 00
Charles H Baker " 30 00
Samuel S Usilton, crier 72 00
J W Carroll, bailiff 72 00
John W Duyer " 72 00
G C Atkinson " 28 00

Register of Voters:
J Evan Thomas 100 00

Election Expenses:
John T Dodd, judge 8 00
Wm S Walker " 4 00
Bartus True " 4 00
John Russell, clerk 12 90
L A Smith clerk, use J K Willis 4 00

Justice of the Peace:
James Graves 69 10
T W Russell 45 00

Constables:
J H Greenwood, use W Vannort 86 30
Charles H Davis 29 15

PENSIONERS:
Ann M Byrom 25 00
Hannah Nicholson 25 00
M F Barns, use T W Eliason, Jr 10 00
" for self 15 00
Johanno Hyer 15 00
M A Clark, use John Smith 10 00
" for self 15 00
James B Clark 25 00
S E Coleman, use J M Vaudkye 15 00
" use W A Vickers 10 00
Caroline Hatchinson 25 00
Eliza Hamilton, use W W Parks 20 00
Mary Jane Stauffer 20 00
Martha A Reed 15 00
Henrietta & M A Bramble 25 00
" use T W Eliason, Jr 25 00
Mary Lewis 25 00
Susan Jones, use T W Eliason, Jr 15 00
" for self 10 00
Francis Leverton, and afflicted children 50 00
Mary A Hall 25 00
Maryland Hospital, for support James H Hadaway 200 00

ALMS HOUSE.

For bills of last year unprovided for:
Thomas S Wickes 1,119 37
Samuel C Gleaves 22 10
William H Bowman, use of Wm. A. Vickers 30 90
Charles Hayden, use of same 3 09
Joseph A Catlin, use D J Blackiston 20 60
James Deford, use of T W Eliason, Jr., 41 75
For self, balance of his account 49 56
James Brice 97 16
Chapman & Lambert 36 25
Samuel L Rawleigh, use of Wm A Vickers 38 36
Colin F Stam & Bro. 35 12
John L Stam & Son 89 00
Wm Vannort 56 47
James A Shaw 37 10
Wm A Vickers, use T W Eliason, for attendance, as Trustee, to Alms House 24 00

For Work done on Roads and Bridges and for Lumber provided, for last year:
Philip Simmonds 15 00
H M Stewart & Bro 42 75
J B Wingate 20 00
Victor Hendrixson 14 25
T W Eliason & Son 14 60
T W Eliason, Jr 25 11

To Pay Jurors,
October Term, 1871, and April Term, 1872 500 00

Public Roads:
For Keeping Public Roads in Repair 1,000 00

Public Schools:
For Support of Public Schools 3,000 00

Rail Road Bonds;
To Pay Kent County Rail Road Bonds and Interest 2,200 00

For Medical Attendance and for Articles Furnished Paupers:
Dr Wm T Urie 27 00
Lewin S Fowler 15 95
John L Stam & Son 4 25

For Streets,
In Chestertown, under direction Town Commissioners 200 00

MISCELLANEOUS:
Wm A Vickers, bill for Jail and Court Room 24 20
Chapman & Lambert, Jail bill 15 03
Miss H M Bruff, taxes in error 33 00
Miss Francis Anderson do 27 50
James A Pearce, for Professional Services 10 00
Eben F Perkins, printing account in part 161 73
J B Fennimore & Miller, use C T Westcott 5 60
Wm H Bekee 9 00
S Benson, use J A Pearce 3 00
Samuel Stradley, use J K Willis 1 13
W M Gilson, use J Hersey Hall 11 00
Jas W Britton, use same 6 00
John Carey, use same 6 00
Geo M Stradley, use same 12 00
W A J Satterfield, use same 12 00
Harrison Woolford, use same 12 00
John K Willis 7 50
John Russell, clerk to commissioners, use W A Vickers 40 00
Use Dr Twilley 25 00
Use R S Usilton 55 00

Statement of Assessment:
Amount of Levy List 14,413 74
Collectors Commissions 933 81
15,347 55
Amount County Assessment 15,479 33
Surplus in hands of County Commissioners 131 78

Fifth District.

MORGAN BROWN, Collector

Judge of the Orphans' Court:
William Stevens 216 00

Witnesses to Grand Jury, October Term, 1870.

Benjamin Atkinson 1 69
W K Ayres 1 75
James P Sutton 2 75
Charles G Ricaud 6 56
James H Edes 9 00
John Brice 1 25
George Beck 1 12
Lawrence M Strong 1 12
R Bennett Willson 2 00

Witness to Grand Jury, April Term, 1871.

W K Ayers 1 75
B B Atkinson 1 75
William H Coleman 75
James U Coleman 4 87
W B Dickinson 75

Witnesses to Circuit Court, October Term, 1870.

Charles G Ricaud 5 25

Witnesses to Circuit Court, April Term, 1871.

James Coleman 2 25

Expenses Circuit Court.
Richard Hynson, Attorney, account in part 144 33
M M Glenn, Bailiff, 72 00

Register of Voters.
James H Edes 100 00

For Place to hold Elections.
George T Hollyday 20 00

Election Expenses.
Benjamin F. Beck, Judge, 8 00
Owen Connelly " 4 00
William H. Hamilton " 4 00
T. W. Edes, Clerk 8 00
T. Romie Strong, Clerk 4 00

Justice of the Peace.
William T. Atkinson 5 60

Jury of Inquest on the Body of Daniel Thompson, colored.
William T Atkinson, Coroner 9 72
Jurymen:
Lambert Wickes 50
William Wickes 50
H A Leary 50
C Casey 50
John J Blackiston 50
William H Sheppard 50
Jacob Therschcum 50
John H Coleman 50
John W Boyer 50
James D Ashley 50
George A Taylor 50
John Dickinson, Jr. 50
Jacob Kendall 50
A H Willson 50
W R Coleman 50
J W Pearce 50

PENSIONERS.

William Joiner and wife 30 00
Mrs. John Urie 30 00
Sarah Joiner 20 00
Mary Legg 20 00
Maria Jones 20 00
Mrs. Webb, (Piney Neck) 20 00
John H Edwards 30 00
Mrs. Etta Shaw 30 00
Alexander Downey 20 00
Mount Hope Hospital, for support of Margaret Ringgold 250 00
St. Agnes Hospital for support of Eliza Copper 250 00

Alms House bill of last year unprovided for:
Wm A Vickers, use T W Eliason 483 39

For work done on Roads and Bridges:
David Jones 102 00
Capt J P DeCorse 90 00

For Payment of Jurors
October Term, 1871 and April Term, 1872 500 00

Public Schools.
For support of Public Schools 4,000 00

Public Roads.
For Keeping Public Roads in repair 1,850 00

Kent County Rail Road Bonds.
To pay Kent County Rail Road Bonds and interest 3,000 00

For Land Damages.
Mrs. Adelaide Bogle 530 00
George L Maslin 45 00
Rankin & Bro. 40 00
George B Westcott 87 00

To Keep Eastern Neck Island Bridge.
Thomas Glenn 12 00

MISCELLANEOUS.
I Clark Taylor 25 00
John Downey 5 00
R Bennett Willson 5 00
Plummer & Usilton, account in part for Printing 324 37
R B Willson 12 00
James H Edes 2 50
James Davis, coffin for Pauper 4 00

Statement of Assessment.
Amount of Levy List $12,485 52
Collector's Commissions 826 43
13,311 95
Amount of County Assessment 13,597 24
Surplus in the hands of the County Commissioners 285 29

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

I Hereby Certify that the above duplicate of the Levy List of 1871 is correctly taken from the books of the County Commissioners of Kent County.
Attest: JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.
July 22, 1871.

Three little girls who had carefully buried in a garden in Portsmouth, N. H., the dead body of a pet bird, after consultation, sent one of their number into the house to inquire "if people didn't sing at funerals." On being told that they did, the messenger ran back, and in a few minutes the three were seen standing hand-in-hand around the little mound, gravely singing "Shoo fly, don't bodder me."

A Remarkable Young Pedestrian.

The admirers of Weston may feel interested in the following, from the Galveston (Texas) *News* of the 21st inst.

A little fellow, about eleven years old, named Charley Burrows, came tramping into town on Sunday morning, having walked most of the way, in bare feet, from Kansas City to Houston. He is a bright cheerful little lad, and quite handsome, even in his tattered, travel stained dress and bare feet, and tells his story in a straightforward, manly way. He says his father and mother died about two years ago, since which time up to his tramp he lived with a farmer near Kansas City. The man's wife abused him, and he decided to leave and go to a cousins who lived about three miles south of Houston. He had no money to ride, so he determined to foot it. He took his best suit, and one evening started. When he reached the city near his home, people told him Houston was a thousand miles away, but he thought he could walk it, and, begging a little to eat he started.—He came into the Indian Nation at Fort Smith, and these people told him that the Indians would not hurt him, but the distance to Red river was too much for him. He traveled alone a great deal of the time; sometimes with emigrants going to Texas; sleeping with them at at night or in the cabins along the road. Three times he slept beside an Indian, and once in the woods alone.

He came the stage road through the nation, passing Perryville, Boggy and Carriage Point, crossing Red River near Bonham, thence to McKinnsy, Dallas, Waxahachie, Groesbeck, and from that point he followed the railroad. He could dot tell what time he started, but says the 'leaves had come out a little' when he crossed the Arkansas river. He says people were good to him along his route, and adds that 'a litter man with specs on, who lived in Waxahachie, gin him some money to buy a pair of shoes,' and 'a girl in Dallas gave him a pair of socks and a handkerchief.' He had the handkerchief tied about a sore hand yesterday. He says he staid two days at one creek before a man came along to take him over. He started on the last ten miles of his tramp about noon yesterday. A purse was made up for him by a few gentleman who heard his story, and he started off bright and happy. This is, indeed a long tramp for a boy like that, and we only wonder that he accomplished it, when we look back at the long stretch of hot, dusty distance, reaching through the State and the Indian Nation.

Boy Smokers.—Here and there about the street corners and around the doors of amusements you will see a lot of urchins, some of them decently clad and presenting a respectable appearance, who are asserting their manhood by puffing away at execrable cigars. It is fair to presume that their anxious mammas are not aware of the foul habits their darling boys pick up and practice outside of the parental roof; but for their benefit they should know that it is stated that a French physician has investigated the effect of smoking on thirty-eight boys, between the ages of nine and fifteen, who were addicted to the habit. Twenty-seven presented distinct symptoms of nicotine poison. In twenty-two there was serious disorder of the circulation, digestion, dullness of intellect, and a marked appetite for strong drinks. In three there was affection; in eight decided deterioration of the blood; in twelve there was epitoxis; ten had disturbed sleep; and four had ulceration of the mucus membrane of the mouth. It is easy then to see how the ranks of drunkards and dissolute men are recruited, when there are so many boys in training for delirium tremens and all the horrors of dissipation.

Civility Rewarded.—'My young friend,' said a gentleman on horseback to a lad who was standing near a well, 'will you do me the favor to draw a pail of water for my horse, as I find it rather difficult to get off?'

Instead of giving a gruff reply, as many a boy would do, the boy drew the water and gave it to the horse. His manner was so pleasant and cheerful, that the stranger, delighted with his spirit, asked his name and residence, and then, after thanking him, rode on.

The good-natured lad thought no more of his act of civility, until some months later he received a letter from the gentleman, offering him a clerkship in his store. The offer was accepted. The lad prospered, and finally became chief magistrate of a large city.

Thus you see a little act of civility to a stranger was the first round in the ladder by which that boy climbed to honor and wealth. Now I do say that it always raises its possessor in the opinion of others, and in his own self-respect. Be civil, therefore, boys and girls. Civility is an ornament you should all respect.

Advantages of Being a Woman.—A woman says what she chooses without being abused for it. She can take a nap after dinner while her husband goes to work. She can go out in the street without being asked to stand treat at every saloon. She can stay at home in time of war, and get married again if her husband gets killed. She can wear corsets if too thick, and other fixings if too thin. She can get a divorce from her husband, if she sees one she likes better. She can get her husband in debt, all over, until he warns the public not to trust her on his account. But all these advantages are balanced by the great facts that she can not sing bass, wear a beard, go sparking, or climb a tree, with propriety.

The argument of some people now a days in favor of tippling would do credit to that traditional old soaker, who declared that water, ever since the flood, had kept a taste of drowned sinners.

The combined population of the eight largest cities of the United States—New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Chicago, Baltimore, Boston and Cincinnati—are less than the population of the city of London, as announced by the recent British census.

The Boston *Post*, calls the attention of irreconcilable negro adulators to the discouraging fact that the only people now engaged in the slave trade are negroes, and that eight-tenths of all the slaves in the world are held by negroes.