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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - MAY 31, 1873.

PRIMARY MEETINGS.

The Democratic and Conservative voters of Kent county are requested to assemble in primary meetings in their respective election districts, at the usual places of meeting, on SATURDAY, JUNE 7th, 1873, at two o'clock, P. M., to select five delegates from each election district to meet in County Convention at the Court House in Chestertown on Monday, June 9th, 1873, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to nominate three delegates from Kent county to the State Convention to be hereafter held for the nomination of State officers to be voted for at the ensuing general election; and also to nominate candidates for Clerk, Register of Wills, Sheriff, House of Delegates, and County Commissioners for Kent county; and at the time of electing said five delegates, the said voters shall, in accordance with the recommendation of the County Convention held April 1st, 1873, vote by ballot for candidates for Clerk, Register of Wills, Sheriff, House Delegates and County Commissioners;—and the committee from each district shall faithfully represent and carry out the wishes of their respective districts, so expressed, as far as may be practicable, in the selection of candidates.

The polls in each district to be kept open till 6 o'clock, P. M.

J. A. PEARCE,
R. C. JOHNSON,
R. W. JONES,
State Central Com. for Kent Co.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Modoc war is nearly at an end.—From the time of the savages being chased out of the lava beds ten days ago it degenerated into a pursuit after scattered parties of the lately compact little body of savages. The attacks which have been made upon them, although not immediately successful, have proved ultimately so by driving them from refuge to refuge until at last, defeated and discouraged, they sought safety in indiscriminate flight. The last fight with the troops took the heart out of a dozen of the warriors—those belonging to the Hot Spring band—and on Thursday of last week they came into General Davis' camp to surrender themselves unconditionally. Among them are some dozen of the rascals with the outrageous names who have been conspicuous in the conflict. As many more were killed during the fighting and many others wounded. The telegraphic reports give a graphic picture of the scene when these poor wretches, with their women and children, after parleying with the interpreters accompanying the troops, dragged themselves into the presence of the army, yielding up their arms and sat down in stubborn, conquered silence. Successful as they had been for a while, yet they were ultimately compelled to surrender to the prowess and patience of their foes. But they hardly seem to appreciate the fate in store for them, for they asked to be taken to see the Great Father at Washington, after the manner of other warriors who have been paraded around the country. Captain Jack is not yet captured, but he can have but a very small number of men with him in his flight. Besides those who have surrendered, the Cottonwood Indians have probably deserted him, and left him with only a few of those who lately seemed to bid defiance in their rocky stronghold to all the force that could be brought against them.

It appears that we are likely to get involved in another Indian war. In addition to the reports of the hostile movements of savages in many localities between the Kansas border and the Rocky Mountains, it is now stated that the Shoshones and Bannocks are off their reservations in Idaho and creeping up to the settlers. Of course it is said that they have nothing but peaceful intentions, but as we do not remember any Indian raid which was not preceded by such an announcement, we do not rely upon it in this present case. It begins to look as if there would be a great deal of trouble with the savages this summer.

The National Agricultural Convention met at Indianapolis on Wednesday. Over one hundred and fifty delegates, representing twenty-four States, reported.

Donaldson, the æronant, made an ascension at Reading, (Pa.,) last week, in a balloon made of brown paper, and landed safely. This was the first regular paper balloon ascension ever made in this country.

THE "Oyster and Fruit Packers Board of Trade," of Baltimore, have adopted the following size as the standard for bushel boxes of Peaches: box 9 inches deep, 14 inches wide and 22½ inches long inside, divided by a half inch partition. All boxes must hereafter be made of that size, or they will not pass as full measure.

It is not without a sense of shame that an American reads the comments of the foreign papers on the foul corruption in the high places in our country. It has just been thrust before the European world by the controversy raging at Vienna in which the Chief Commissioner and the American Minister bandy to and fro the most disgraceful accusations. Certainly, high as was our fame in war, before we began to fight the Modocs, the Radical Administration and the government has abased our country in the estimation of the civilized world.

A dispatch from San Francisco states that Bogus Charley, Hooker Jim, Shacknasty Jim and Steamboat Frank, after a conference with General Davis, have been furnished with four days' rations, horses and Springfield rifles, and started on the trail of Captain Jack. The proposition made by them is to kill him or capture him with the rest of the band. General Davis is satisfied of their loyalty.

A company has been organized, with Dr. G. W. Goldsborough as president, to build a railroad from Harrington, Del., to Queenstown, Md.

PERVERSION OF FACTS.—Among the many "whereases" with which the President prefaces his words of warning in his Louisiana proclamation is the following:

"*Whereas*, Congress at its last session, upon a due consideration of the subject, tacitly recognized the said executive (Wm. P. Kellogg,) and his associates then, as now, in office, by refusing to take any action with respect thereto," &c.

We had thought, until we read this passage, says an exchange, that what the President complained of while Congress was in session, and made the subject of a special message to that body shortly before its adjournment, was its failure to bestow "due consideration," or, in fact, any consideration at all, upon the Louisiana case. Congress certainly failed to take action, but the recognition of the claims of Mr. Kellogg and his associates was neither "tacitly" nor expressly conceded. On the contrary every Republican Senator of mark who expressed any opinion upon the subject—and it was only in the Senate that the subject was ever debated—spoke of Kellogg as a usurper, and his elevation to office by Judge Durell as an outrage. The only difficulty was, as Senator Carpenter states in his speech at New Orleans, that while all, or nearly all, were agreed that Kellogg was not elected, they could not agree that McEnery was. The Senate failed to take action because Senators could not agree upon a remedy, or that a remedy was in their power to apply, and not because they thought that no wrong had been done which called for a remedy. The inference drawn from this failure to act, and the President's proclamation, seems, therefore, not to be warranted by the facts.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, May 27.—Maria R. and John F. Wilson, administrators of John Wilson, obtained an order for the sale of the personal estate of said deceased. The release of Jeremiah Peacock to D. James Blackiston, trustee for the sale of the undivided real estate of John Clark and Thos. J. Clark was received, filed and ordered to be recorded. The release of Mary Helen Owen to Geo. W. T. Perkins, her late guardian, was received and ordered to be recorded.—George Vickers, guardian to Jos. S. and Archibald D. Flower, returned separate guardian accounts for the year 1872.—Letters of administration de bonis non were granted unto George Vickers on the estate in Maryland, not already administered, of Thomas B. Flower, and the usual notice to creditors ordered.

THE Annual Convention of the P. E. Church in the diocese of Easton will meet in St. Paul's Church, Chestertown, on Wednesday, the 4th of June, 1873. This Convention is composed of all the ministers of the Episcopal Church on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and one lay-delegate from each Parish. It is expected that there will be present the Bishop, twenty-four ministers, and twenty-nine lay-delegates. There will be service on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and again service, with the communion, on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, after which the Convention will assemble for business.

COMMENDABLE.—Our merchants have agreed to close their places of business every evening at eight o'clock (Saturdays excepted), from June 1st to September 1st, to allow their clerks a little recreation during the warm weather.

TOWN ELECTION.—The annual election for Commissioners of Chestertown took place last Monday, when the following were chosen: Geo. C. Adkinson, George W. Parks, S. L. Rawleigh, Chas. A. A. Stanley, H. W. Earnest, John K. Willis and Thomas V. Simpson.

A CURIOSITY in the shape of a chicken with four legs has been shown us by Mr. John Greenwood, of Wm. It is naturally formed in other respects.

G. W. Cruikshank, Esq., has sold a half interest in the *Cecil Democrat* to Dr. R. C. Mackall, who has assumed the editorship of the paper. We wish him success.

THE STEAMER TRUMPETER will leave Baltimore on Thursday, June the 5th, at 7 o'clock, A. M., in order to make an excursion to Port Deposit from Georgetown in the afternoon of the same day, after which she will continue to leave at her usual hour, 10½ A. M.

WE have received a copy of the report of the State Board of Education of the Public Schools of Maryland. The total expenditures for public school purposes for 1872 foot up $716,495.96. The report contains a vast amount of important information and will be read with increased interest. Our educational system, though not yet perfect, is far in advance of most of our sister States, and as its imperfections are remedied by additional legislation, will become more acceptable to our citizens.

John Baggs, Esq., Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, has invented a knife which cuts meat, saws the bone, and gives the weight of the piece cut off, all without removing the hand from the handle. A patent has been granted him for the invention. An ingenious contrivance that!

THE "Peach Weevil," not the frost, is causing the injury to the peach crop in Delaware. The Milford *News* says it's a worm the size of a cambric needle. When the mischief is done on a thick shoot or terminal bud, the damage is slight, but when a number of buds are affected on a small shoot, it is invariably killed with the fruit that is on it.

The Baltimore papers say that some of the capitalists of that city will assist in the construction of the proposed railroad from Queenstown to Harrington. It will afford a cheap and quick route to Lewes and the summer city, Rehoboth, and hence their interest in the road.

REV. J. B. MERRITT, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Wilmington, (formerly of Chestertown) is very sick with the typhoid fever. This is the third time he has been afflicted with this lingering disease.

NEW JERSEY SOUTHERN RAILROAD.—We have recently given some facts concerning the extension of the New Jersey Southern R. R. and other contemplated improvements. We are now enabled to give particulars, received from a reliable source which will show the designated route to Baltimore and the important bearing it will have upon Southern and Western travel and trade. The New Jersey Southern Railroad Company have had for several months a continuous line of rail from Sandy Hook to Bay Side, on the Delaware Bay. They have now under contract a piece of road 10 miles in length to be built on the opposite or western side of the Bay, connecting with the terminus of the Delaware and Maryland R. R., which road they have purchased. They have also under contract a piece of road running from the western terminus of the Maryland & Delaware R. R., to connect with the eastern terminus of the Kent Co. R. R. They have purchased the Kent Co. R. R., and from the western terminus of said road have contracted to build a piece of road 15 miles in length, to Gaile's Station, where it will connect with the Baltimore & Ohio R. R., thus giving them a contionuous line, 330 miles in length, to Baltimore. The N. J. S. R. R. Co. have in addition to the above, contracted with the B. & O. R. R. Co., for the construction of a ferry across Delaware Bay, the boats for which will be similar to the one building to carry freight trains between Sandy Hook and New York, and will accommodate 30 cars.—The completion of this great enterprise will give a new route to the South and West, being much shorter and more direct than any other. Freight can be placed in the cars at New York, and go direct to Baltimore, without change. It will enable citizens of Baltimore desiring to visit Long Branch an opportunity of leaving that city at 10 o'clock in the evening and arriving here at breakfast time the following morning, without being subjected to a change of cars.

The Company are pushing the work forward at a rapid pace, and will expend, in ready cash, $1,500,000 in perfecting their arrangements.—*Long Branch News.*

JAY GOULD'S LONG BRANCH ENTERPRISE.—Jay Gould has purchased all the land included in the Cooper and Corlies estates on the northern shore of Long Branch Brook and Pleasure Bay, with one and one half miles of water front, where it is his purpose to build up a boating ground. From here boats have free access into Peasure Bay and the Little Shrewsberry River, and thence into Shrewsberry River and out to the open sea. It is said by oarsmen that they are unsurpassed for boating purposes by any waters in the vicinity of New York. Mr. Gould has obtained possession of all the lands bordering on the shores which were most available for these purposes, and proposes to build another branch of the New Jersey Southern Railroad, by which boats and boating parties can be taken directly to the water's edge.

A fine avenue will also be laid out for driving and the old New York Hotel will be fitted up as a resturant, similar to Moon's on the lake at Saratoga. It will be in the hands of a first-class caterer, and boats will be kept on hand for rowing and fishing parties. It will be called the Riverside House, and the grounds the River Park. The latter embrace more than 80 acres, and costs $80,000. Though purchased by Mr. Gould, it is controlled by a company, including some of the stockholders in the Mammouth Beach property.

CONVICTION AND SENTENCE OF A COLORED MAN FOR MURDER.—The St. Mary's Beacon, Leonardtown, St. Mary's county, Md., states that Thomas Jackson, colored, was on the 17th instant convicted of the murder of James Schofield, April 3d, 1873, in the Circuit Court, Judges Ford and Magruder. The jury rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree. Schofield was a Northern man, engaged in keeping a store where he slept, and was thirty-two years of age. After the murder the premises were fired.

The evidence was mainly circumstantial, goods belonging to Schofield having been found on the prisoner, and witnesses were brought forward to prove that he had proposed to them "to make a raid" on Schofield. On the last day of the trial, and during the closing argument for the defense, the prisoner, Thomas Jackson, was noticed to leave the criminal box, and immediately cries of "stop him!" "stop him!" "the court house is falling!" "the grand jury is coming through!" resounded through the court room, and for a moment the greatest imaginable excitement and confusion prevailed.

When order was restored, it was ascertained that the grand jury was safe: that nothing was falling, and that the prisoner had left the culprit's box, not to escape, but in response to a supposed sign to him from an officer of the court, which the prisoner interpreted as a call to him to leave the box and come where the officer was standing. Jackson was sentenced to death by Judge Ford, the prisoner making a rambling statement, declaring that he had bought the fatal goods found in his possession from two men on the road. The Governor will fix the date for the execution.

THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION IN NEW YORK.—Governor Dix, of New York, having vetoed the local option bill, the friends of temperance, through Mr. Sylvester, introduced another bill into the Senate on Wednesday, which is a copy in the main of the temperance bill now in force in Ohio, Illinois and Connecticut, and provides that the person who sells liquor whereby any one is made drunk shall be responsible for any mischief committed by the one so obtaining it while intoxicated, or for any neglect of duty as a man or a citizen to the injury of others on the part of the customer in consequence of the habitual use of liquor. The bill has passed to its third roading.

THE MARYLAND EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION will have a delightful excursion this Summer. It is proposed to leave Baltimore on the 12th of June for Richmond, thence over the new Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to White Sulphur Springs, then to Cincinnati, Louisville, Mammoth Cave, Indianapolis, and St. Louis; from St. Louis home via Springfield, Chicago, Pittsburg, and Pennsylvania Central Railway, arriving in Baltimore on the 28th. The excursion will be under the management of Maj. N. H. Hotchkiss, who gave the Southern editors such a delightful trip last Summer.

MARYLAND has two million nine hundred and fourteen thousand and seven acres of improved land, and one million five hundred and ninety thousand, five hundred and seventy-two acres which are not improved.

FOR COMPTROLLER.—The Salisbury *Eastern Shoreman* nominates Col. Levin Woolford for re-election as Comptroller of the Treasury at the ensuing election.

A Delaware peach-grower has contracted with a canning company for all his peaches from a large orchard for ten years at fifty cents a basket.

Baltimore Price Current

[From Warden & Merritt's Quotations.]

WEDNESDAY, May 28, 1873.

WHEAT—White, choice	$ 2.00a2.15
" " fair to prime	1.85a2.05
" Amber, choice	2.00a2.10
" Red, good to prime	1.85a2.00
" " comm. to fair	1.65a1.80
CORN—Southern white	68a71
" " Yellow	63a64
OATS—Southern	50a53
" Western, bright	51a52
RYE—Fair to prime	85a95
GOLD	117¾a117¾

MARRIED:

On the 22d instant, at Mount Vernon M. E. Church, in Baltimore city, by the Rev. Thos. Guard, HARRISON W. VICKERS, Esq., of Chestertown, to Miss JENNIE B. Y. SHEMWELL, of St. Mary's county.

On the 28th instant, at the residence of the bride, in Worton, by the Rev. R. Scott Norris, PURNELL JEFFERSON, of Port Penn, Del., to Miss MARTHA J. PARSONS, daughter of Isaac Parsons, Esq.

DIED:

In Philadelphia, on Wednesday last, Mrs. MARY A. PRITCHARD, relict of the late Jno. W. Pritchard, aged 57 years.

On the 26th instant, at Elkton, Cecil county, Md., ALICE M. GITTINGS, wife of the late John C. Gittings, and daughter of the late Judge Constable.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

THE ladies of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, will hold a Strawberry Festival in the Church yard on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY afternoons and evenings next, the 3d, 4th and 5th of June. The proceeds to be used in purchasing a bell. The public are cordially invited to attend. 1t.

TO PEACH GROWERS.—All Peach Growers who or will ship from either branch of Langsford's Bay, are requested to meet at Edesville on SATURDAY NEXT, the 7th instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to arrange for the shipment of the present crop. All are earnestly requested to be present.

m30-2t. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.

THE Stockholders of the Barnard Wharf Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the purpose of electing Three Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held on the FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE NEXT, at the Company's Office, on the Wharf.

By order of the Board.

1t. N. BARNARD, Sec'y.

WOOL, WOOL, WOOL!

THE highest CASH PRICE paid for WOOL by M. BALL,
Corner Store, Burchinal Building,
ma31-1m. Chestertown.

Grand Vocal & Instrumental Concert

AND

TABLEAUX!

A CONCERT consisting of

GRAND CHORUSES, DUETS

and SOLOS,

Will be given by the Choir of the Meth. Epis. Church of Chestertown,

AT THE TOWN HALL,

On THURSDAY EVENING, June 12,

for the benefit of the Sabbath School.

Some well known singers from abroad have volunteered to assist. The Tableaux will be under the supervision of a young gentleman who is acknowledged to be a connoiseur.

Doors open at 7½ o'clock. Entertainment to commence at 8.

TICKETS 50 CTS.; Children under 12 years half price; to be had at C. F. Stam & Bro.'s, and at the door the evening of the Concert.

M. deK. SMITH,
Chairman of the Comm. of Arrangm'ts.

May 31, 1873—2t.

Sunday School Convention.

THE KENT COUNTY UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION for 1873, will assemble at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 10th, in Still Pond M. E. Church, to continue two days. Ministers and Superintendents of Sunday Schools members ex-officio.

Each Sabbath School in the county is requested to send two delegates, besides the superintendent, and to send a written report of the numbers, condition, prospects, etc., of the school, to be put on file; and one dollar or more to pay expenses of convention. Delegates not intending to stop with friends will please send their names by mail or otherwise to Geo. W. Covington, Still Pond, chairman of the committee on homes. "Pure Gold" will be used for the singing.

PROGRAMME:

TUESDAY MORNING—Prayer and temporary organization. Appointment of committees.—Address of welcome by Rev. J. H. Caldwell, of the M. E. Church. Permanent organization. Reply to address of welcome by Rev. R. Scott Norris, of the M. P. Church. Report of county executive committee. Reports from Sunday schools.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON—Fifteen minutes devotional exercises. Discussions of questions.—1st. What consititutes the Sunday School field. 2d. What is the seed. 3d. How shall the seed be sown.

TUESDAY NIGHT—Fifteen minutes devotional exercises. The regular address by Rev. Mr. Johnson, of the Methodist Church South, of Baltimore, followed by voluntary remarks suggested by the address.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—Fifteen minutes devotional exercises. Discussion of questions. 4th. Who shall be the sowers. 5th. What shall be the harvest on earth and in heaven.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—Fifteen minutes devotional exercises. Children's meeting, in charge of Rev. H. A. Smeltz, State Superintendent. Let us have a grand gathering of the precious children of old Kent. After children are dismissed, a short business meeting. Lastly, parting address, by a clergyman of the P. E. Church, Rev. E. W. Gaylord alternate

Brethren, remember the convention in your prayers. Come up to it in the spirit. May the Master Himself be with us, and may each one obtain an abundant blessing, and the good work receive a mighty impetus.

E. P. JANVIER,
R. S. GRIFFITH,
S. VANNORT,
County Executive S. S. Committee.

May 30, 1873—2t.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

ABEL J. REES is respectfully presented to the voters of Kent county as a suitable candidate for County Commissioner. Mr. Reese is a business man, and would, if elected, endeavor to diminish taxation by a just economy, and administration of our County affairs.

May 31—1t.

For SHERIFF of KENT COUNTY:

B. H. GARDNER,

Subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention. If nominated and elected, I pledge myself to execute the duties of the office according to the principles of the Republican party, without fear or favor.

May 30, 1873—tf.

To the Democratic & Conservative Voters of Kent County.

THE undersigned respectfully offers himself as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF of Kent county. He has heretofore been a candidate on several occasions, without receiving the nomination, and has always submitted to the decision of the conventions and cheerfully supported the nomination. If nominated and elected, I pledge myself to perform the duties faithfully, efficiently, and yet with proper feeling and moderation, and not commit myself to any "ring" or combination of persons.

H. M. ROLLISON.

Near Kennedyville, May 20, 1873. 3t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the estate in Maryland, not already administered, of

THOMAS B. FLOWER,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 16th day of December, 1873, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate.

Given under my hand this 27th day of May 1873. GEORGE VICKERS,

May 31, 1873—4t. Adm'r.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY.

Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of School Board, Jan. 1st, 1872, as handed in by HOWARD MEEKS, Esq., *former Examiner:*

Due the University Publishing Co.	$ 323 72
" Smith & Burns	6 25
" Wm. H. H. Adkinson	2 95
" Wm. J. C. Dulaney & Co.,	20 53
" J. H. Kelley, as teacher	5 12
" W. D. Clift "	20
" Jos. Peterson "	5 39
" B. S. Roseberry "	5 66
" Miss Ada Simpers, as teacher, supposed about	60 00
Total	429 82

Bill of Jas. A. Pearce, amount not known but supposed small.

The Board have agreed to build a new house at Betterton, the cost to be defrayed from the levy of 1872. Also, two new houses in Dist. No. 1, First Election District. Deeds are to be procured for the following Lots: For site for house on Blackbird road, 1st Dist., of Dr. Crane; for site on Smyrna road, of Mr. Weirs; both in School Dist. No. 1, divided. Site for house No. 8, First Dist., David Smith of Phil.; for house at Locust Grove, of Wm. O. Shallcross. The house at Still Pond, of John Becks. The house at Eastern Neck of T. W. Ringgold.

The following constitute the assets:

Available and unavailable of the Board as of Jan. 1st, 1872; and a list of debts due by the Board so far as known to same date:

Due from E. K. Miller, late Coll'r	$ 119 80
" J. W. Jarman, present do.	2502 73
" Jacob Sutton, late Coll'r	313 55
" C. W. Warren, presnt "	3154 99
" W. V. Lucas " "	2197 64
" W. A. Thomas " "	633 45
" A. B. Wheatley, late "	121 70
" Morgan Brown, present	2582 54
" S. G. Copper, former collec'r, with interest from date	1517 34
" Geo. D. S. Handy and Col. H. McCoy, for old house at Bongy	87 50
" Several teachers, as per Ledger	196 22
" State and School fund, est.	8000 00
Books on hand, as per inventory	1233 44
Books in charge of J. P. Ireland	200 00
Lot of Lumber at Rock Hall	10 00
	22870 90
(From which deduct the am't $313 55 as found and explained by Mr. Meeks not to be due from Mr. Sutton as reported. C. G. R.)	313 55
Total	22557 35

Assets Unavailable:

Interest in new School House at Still Pond	1400 00
Office Furniture—desks, book case, chairs, &c.	60 00
Fuel at the Schools, estimated	560 00
Old writing benches at Rees' Corner, Books, Blanks, &c.	3 00
Total	2023 00

N. B.—The Bill of the University Publishing Company is subject to a deduction for Histories, being exchanged, and also for credit for new books to be shipped. [It was found by vouchers, &c., shown by the U. P. Co., that the amount due them was more than reported to the present board, which amount was paid them as will be shown in cash payments in report below. C. G. R.]

P. S.—I find upon examination of Mr. Jacob Sutton's account, that he has vouchers which show that the School Board is indebted to him in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and ninety-one cents.

(Signed) HOWARD MEEKS.

Report of Treasurer of School Board

From January 1st, up to and including Sept. 30th, 1872, the end of the Financial year.

First Election District.

Am't due from J. W. Jarman, coll. $ 2502 73

1872.	CR.		
Jan. 1st,	John T. Dodd & Son, order		208 00
Apr. 13,	Helen Power, order for salary		53 86
"	Victorine Power	do	67 55
"	Henry Tonkin	do	58 12
"	Wm J Weems	do	47 00
"	W D Clift	do	50 15
"	A W Downs	do	48 00
"	C K Morris	do	54 50
"	S E Heighe	do	39 79
"	T B Long	do	62 75
"	J R Starkey	do	70 80
"	Annie Stanley	do	4 08
"	Lorenzo Johnson, for colored Schools at Chesterville		41 69
May 7th,	A H Kelley, order for salary		78 12
8th,	Geo Q Bacchus	do	79 80
"	Wm J Weems	do	74 37
10	T B Long	do	66 66
12	Mary Taylor	do	62 47
"	Isaac Waterman	do	89 22
"	Chas K Morris	do	74 50
"	Wm N Sherwood	do	26 18
"	A W Downs	do	70 81
"	Henry Tonkin	do	82 16
13	Annie Stanley	do	80 00
"	Victorine Power	do	79 95
"	Helen Power	do	70 48
14	W D Clift	do	80 06
28	Wm Smith, for col'rd schools at Sassafras		38 22
	Moses Young for col'd schools at Sassafras		38 22
June 5th,	J R Starkey, order for salary		92 34
16,	C T Schwatka, " repairs at Chesterville		5 25
Aug. 17,	W D Clift, order for salary		30 00
19	Henry Tonkin	do	36 11
"	Annie Stanley	do	28 41
"	J R Starkey	do	30 00
20	Victorine Power	do	38 26
"	Wm N Sherwood	do	32 56
"	Helen Power	"	21 37
"	Chas K Morris	"	49 56
"	T B Long	"	25 00
"	W J Weems	"	28 60
Sept. 3d,	J Hodgson, incidentals and repairs at Massey's		13 00
	Total		2327 77
	Leaving balance due		174 96

Second Election District.

Due from C. W. Warren, coll'r, $ 3154 99

1872.	CR.		
Jan. 1st,	John T. Dodd & Son, order		208 00
16	Eliza Lamely, order for Chesterville School		5 00
23	Ada Simpers, order for salary		100 47
"	Jacob Sutton, am't overpaid to former Board		150 91
April 11,	Geo W Covington, order of Annie Stanley on salary		50 00
13	Nannie E Perry, or. for salary		87 80
"	H C Wallis	do	50 00
"	Isaac Waterman	do	53 75
"	Wm Galligher	do	65 00
"	B S Roseberry	do	49 50
"	Annie Leaverton	do	36 66
"	Cornelius Stinson	do paid to D U Dewees	53 90
20	W S Busick, order of Newton McQuay, on salary		22 00
30	Jas F Sprigg, order for use of col. school, Millington		41 69
May 4th,	Marshall Jones, order for use of col'd school, Morgan's Creek		24 31
7	Benj S Roseberry, for salary		88 00
"	David Grantlin, for fence at Locust Grove		7 95
8	I M Comegys, order for salary		55 53
10	Wm Galligher	do	90 15
12	H C Wallis	do	80 00
"	Ada Simpers	do	57 00
13	Alex Gray	do	66 77
"	Robert Marchbank	do	73 70
14	D U Dewees, order of Benj C Downs for salary		62 50
"	Nannie E Perry, order for sal		92 56
28	Chas G Stradley, for repairs at Chesterville school		12 00
"	Thos Wright, for col'd school at Kennedyville		38 22
"	Geo W Rasin, for col'd school at Still Pond		38 22
"	R Marchbank, order for sal'y		53 31
July 16,	J Raymond Lusby, house rent debt of late Board		30 00
"	Bevins Morris, for coal at Morgan's Creek Neck		5 00
Aug. 2d,	Same, for repairs at the same school		6 81
19	Isaac Waterman, salary		46 45
20	Wm Galligher, order do		41 54
"	H C Wallis do		34 50
"	B S Roseberry do		50 00
"	Annie Leaverton do		25 00
20th,	Kate Emory do		28 30
22	I M Comegys do		20 00
30	Annie Leaverton do		65 85
Sept. 24,	J H Kelley, bal of salary due from late board		5 12
	Total		2153 47
	Leaving balance due		1001 52

Third Election District.

Am't due from Wm V Lucas, coll $ 2197 64

1872.	Cr.		
Jan. 1st,	To R Smyth, on account of H Meeks, as Exam'r, and for J A Greenwood sal		254 44
"	John T Dodd & Son, order		208 00
11	H Bratten & Cosden, for Wm F Baker		30 80
13	M L Ball, order for salary		67 00
"	Newton McQuay	do	37 52
"	Emma Setton	do	50 00
"	C H Crittenden	do	43 00
"	Edward McLenon	do	63 73
"	M F Taggart	do	46 48
May 13th	C H Crittenden	do	59 90
"	Emma Sutton	do	49 87
27	M F Taggart	do	70 68
28	Henry Wright, for col. school		38 22
"	Robert Wilson	do	38 22
"	Wm Chambers	do	38 22
June 12,	Edward McLemon, or. for sal.		83 53
Aug. 13,	Edward McLemon	do	67 20
"	G W Price, order of M Lou Ball for salary		67 85
19	C H Crittenden, order for sal.		52 16
20	M F Taggart, paid to Jno W Corey, order for salary		55 79
30	Mary R Taylor	do	50 00
	Total		1472 61
	Leaving balance due		725 03

Fourth Election District.

Due from Wm A Thomas, collector, $ 633 45

	Cr.		
April 2,	A H Kelley, order for sal'y		64 94
"	Jos Peterson	do	69 20
10	B F Beck, jr., order of C G Ricaud, on sal. as Teacher		83 00
13	Alex Gray	do	50 00
"	N Herman Clough	do	50 00
"	J E Taylor	do	37 62
20	R J Lusby, order of John F Copper, as teacher		50 00
30	Wm Perkins, for col'd school at Chestertown		28 13
"	Edward Carty, for pump at sch No 1, 4th dist		18 00
"	Noah H Clough, salary		58 63
26	Geo Q Bacchus, "		50 00
	Total		559 52
	Leaving balance due		73 93

Fifth Election District.

Am't due from Morgan Brown, coll. $ 2582 54

1872.	Cr.		
Jan. 1st,	J. C. Taylor		5 00
"	John T Dodd & Son		208 00
11	David —— cost and repairs at Eastern Neck Island sch		84 00
Feb. 8th,	A J Rees, cost and repairs at sch No. 5, 5th dist		19 50
Mar. 9th,	A J Rees, order of I M Comegys for salary		39 00
April 11,	J K Aldridge, order of J A Greenwood for salary		31 30
"	Samuel Clark, work on pump at Caulk's Field		4 00
"	Ada Bogle, order for salary		43 80
"	Milton Melvin	do	50 00
"	John V Crosby	do	67 14
"	Alice Crosby	do	63 20
"	T M Pinkind	do	46 73
"	Wm N Sherwood	do	50 00
"	J A Greenwood	do	29 20
April 30,	Rich W Jones, incidentals at Swan Creek school		4 44
"	Lewis Henry, for col'd school at Georgetown		41 69
"	Benj J Taylor, order for sal'y		106 92
May 4th,	T M Pinkind	do	60 89
7	Jos Peterson	do	116 31
8	Lillie M Bramble	do	98 88
11	John F Copper	do	58 17
"	Samuel Black, order of C G Ricaud, on sal. as teacher		10 00
12	Dr Dodson, ord. of J A Greenwood, for salary		28 50
"	Chas H Baker, order of same		25 00
"	J A Greenwood, ord. for sal.		9 67
"	Ada Bogle	do	68 16
"	J V Crosby	do	146 01
27	Alice Crosby	do	90 33
"	T Romeo Strong, repairs and incidentals, Pine Neck		23 85
July 9th,	B F Beck, jr., order of John F Copper, for salary		5 00
13	J A Greenwood	do	25 00
15	T M Pinkind	do	42 70
16	John F Copper	do	50 00
17	Jno Brice, order for sal. from J A Greenwood		30 00
Aug. 19,	Wm Crosby, order for salary		40 24
20	Milton Melvin	do	49 30
24	Ada Bogle	do	21 55
"	J A Greenwood	do	35 60
"	John V Crosby	do	58 73
"	Sarah A Maslin	do	30 00
	Total		2017 81
	Leaving balance due		564 73

FOURTH DISTRICT—Additional.

C. H. Davis, collector, on Levy of 1872:

May 7,	T W Eliason, jr., duplicate, or. original on W A Thomas	48 93
July 9,	Mrs. Dr. Perkins, order of Jos. Peterson, on salary	60 00
16	Geo Q Bacchus, on salary	50 00
"	J N Usilton, order of Miss Kelley, for salary	21 00
"	J N Usilton, order of Miss Kelley, for salary	54 00
30	Alex Gray, salary	50 00
Total		283 93

SECOND DISTRICT—Additional.

C. W. Warren, collec'r, on levy of 1872:

July 16,	George W. Covington, as part balance on Still Pond Sch. House, in excess of appropriation of late Board	700 00

THIRD DISTRICT—Additional.

Wm. Hepbron, collec'r, on levy of 1872:

July 16,	Geo W Covington, in full for Still Pond School House, as above explained	867 64

TO CASH RECEIPTS BY TREAS'R OF SCHOOL BOARD.

1872, March 15th,	Check of R W Ringgold, Esq., late Examiner to this Board	$ 2245 72
March 21,	Draft from State,	2423 43
June 10th,	" "	564 66
"	" "	2099 62
July 11th,	Draft Free School Fund	2257 72
Total		$ 9591 15

CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Mar 21,	To R W Ringgold, salary as Examiner and treas'r		208 35
"	C G Ricaud, sal. as teacher		50 00
23	M Lou Ball, on salary,		50 00
"	Wm Galligher	"	50 00
"	Benj Roseberry	"	50 00
"	T M Pinkind	"	50 00
"	John F Copper	"	50 00
"	Alex Gray	"	50 00
"	Chas H Crittenden	"	50 00
"	Robert Marchbank	"	50 00
"	John V Crosby	"	50 00
"	Alice Crosby