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Kent Co. Levy List

For 1873.

STATEMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF KENT COUNTY for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, 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 of 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 at Chestertown on the 3d day of June, 1873, and continued until the 24th day of June following, composed of the following gentlemen, who are duly qualified as said County Commissioners:

JAMES A. ROSEBERRY,
ROBERT S. GRIFFITH,
RICH'D B. WILLSON,

JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk,

they proceeded to examine and ascertain the expenses of the county, laid the tax for county expenses at 48½ cents, for public schools at 20¼ cents, to pay railroad bonds and interest at 16¼ cents, making the county tax at 85 and the State tax at 17 cents—total 102 cents in the $100, and made the following allowances, to wit:

First District.

GEO. W. CHRISFIELD, Coll'r.

County Commissioner:
Robert S. Griffith $108 00

Judge of the Orphans' Court:
C. J. Scott 248 00

WITNESSES TO GRAND JURY, October Term, 1872.
George Brown, col'd 75
John H. Thomas 75
A. S. Hurlock 75
C. H. B. Massey 2 87
J. Minis, use C. H. B. Massey 2 87
Dr. F. A. Clift 75
James Martin 75
Stephen Harden 75
Joseph Brown 75
James W. Brown 2 62
R. B. M. Massey 2 75
Geo. W. Spencer 2 75
Wm. K. Sutton 2 25
Ellen Lee 75
Walter J. Griffith 3 50
J. Z. Staats 3 37
Thomas P. Davis 2 25
Benj. Godwin 75
Jack Watson, col'd 75
James R. Redding 75
James Morris 1 75
Cornelius Wallis

WITNESSES TO CIRCUIT COURT, October Term, 1872.
A Dreaker 4 87
James H Boyer 3 37
R B M Massey 75
John McFee 75
R S Griffith 75
Stephen Boyer 75
John Ernest 3 37
E S Morris 5 62
Jos Brown 5 87
James Mastin 5 62
Dr F A Clift 6 25
O C Stoops 5 62
Stephen Harden 5 62
Chas W Brown, col'd 75
Robert Alexander 75
R Redding 75
A J Spear 75
S C Cacy 75
C H Sparks 4 87
Enoch Jones 75
T H McNatt 75
George Boulden 3 37
D C Blackiston 75
Jesse Dailey 75
C Sweatman 75
F A Vansant 75
Henry O'Neile 75
Thomas P Davis 75
J Z Staats 75
Dr F A Clift 75
Thomas Hall, col'd

WITNESSES TO GRAND JURY, April Term, 1873.
Alexander Maxwell 4 87
E W Spear 4 87
John H Thomas 2 62
A S Hurlock 2 75
Dr F A Clift 2 37
J Z Staats 2 37
J W Jarman 75
R S Griffith 75
B H C Massey 2 37

WITNESSES TO GRAND JURY, April Term, 1873.
J A Schwatka 2 25
Jas Pennington 3 00
John Ford 2 62
Wm S Merritt 2 62
R B Cross 1 62
J T McLaughlin 1 62
Edw Slaughter 1 50

WITNESSES TO CIRCUIT COURT, April Term, 1873.
Edw Robinson 75
John Robinson 75
Jacob Sutton 75

Register of Voters:
Sam'l P Benny 100 00

Judges and Clerks of Election:
R C Johnson, judge 8 00
Wm Cacy " 4 00
S L Blackiston " 4 00
Samuel Corbally, clerk 8 00
T K Stephens 4 00

For Place to Hold Election:
John McFord 20 00

Justice of the Peace:
Thomas K Stephens 9 00

Constables:
A S Hurlock 11 10
J H Thomas 7 15

For Vaccinating:
Dr J Dulaney 55 00

PENSIONERS:
Solomon Teate 15 00
W R Redgrave 20 00
Mary Newcob 20 00
Abe Stanley 25 00
Mrs Thomas Lynch 25 00
John Thornton's widow 25 00
R T Solloway 25 00
Emeline Soloway, use of John F Newnam 25 00
John V Solloway 25 00
G Boulden 20 00
Easter Massey, col'd 15 00
Wm Hadley and wife 40 00
Wm Ellis, of Richard 25 00
Maryland Hospital, for support of Maria Dudley 200 00

Coffins for Paupers:
Wm K Sutton 61 00

For lumber and work done on Roads and Bridges:
Robert S Griffith 32 80
John Hurlock 12 50
M Lambson 23 17
Ryland & Sparks 10 11
G W Moffett, balance on bill 19 17
R F Moffett, use J W Jarman 243 65

Sassafras River Bridge:
To keep Sassafras River Bridge 100 00

Reward:
Reward for arresting Alexander Newton to Joshua C Cramer, for use of James A Pearce 200 00

ALMS HOUSE:
Bills of last year unprovided for:
James Brice 104 63
C F Stam & Bro. 88 51

To Pay Jurors:
October Term, 1873, and April Term, 1874 500 00

Public Roads:
For keeping public roads in repair 2,000 00

Public Schools:
For support of public schools 3,500 00

To pay Kent county Railroad Bonds and interest 3,500 00

Miscellaneous:
Jas Curlett, use J W Temple 224 46
E E Miller, account 400 62
F H Taylor, for surveying 63 50
R F Moffett, use B C Catlin 19 50
J Brown, use R B Meginniss 8 25
Geo W Spencer, paid in error 22 08
John Hodgson's bill 35 40
George Boulden 5 00
J W Walls, acting coroner 4 00
John Carey 3 25
Thos R Price 33 53
For road from Taylor's corner to Benson's corner 200 00
T R Quimby, road and coffin bills 57 61
In hands of County Commissioners to build Bridge over Old Mill Branch 600 00

Statement of Assessment:
Amount of Levy List $13,306 64
Collector's commissions 853 02
14,159 66
Amount of assessment 14,218 05
Surplus in hands of County Commissioners 58 39

Second District.

C. W. WARREN, Coll'r.

Judge of the Orphans' Court:
Wm Thos Hepbron 188 00

WITNESSES TO GRAND JURY, October Term, 1872.
Jacob Sutton 75
J A Schwatka 75
Edw Robinson 2 50
Joseph Riley 75
R E. Wallis 2 50
Charles Gust 75
Dl. Simmons 75
Dr W M S Maxwell 75
Frank Sellers 75
Dr. J S Harris 1 75
R E Wallis 1 75
C C Wallis 75
Joseph Riley 75

WITNESSES TO CIRCUIT COURT. October Term, 1872.
Joseph Riley 75
Rhoda Riley 75
G W Covington 75
Edw Comegys 75
Edw Robinson 5 50
John Robinson 75
Jacob Sutton 75

WITNESSES TO GRAND JURY, April Term, 1873.
Jacob Sutton 75
Krusen & Co. use R Beswick's heirs 4 00

For Lumber and for Work done on Public Roads and Bridges:
Robert J Lusby 7 50
S H Fox use J W Temple 394 78
S H Fox use S L Rawleigh 35 00
Elizabeth Covey 6 72
J W Staats 62 43
J S Hurlock 14 75
R S Wallis 16 56
Jacob Sutton 21 81
Robert H Loud 16 25
Jas Laferty balance on bill 19 43

Land Damages for Public Roads:
Samuel H Blackiston 50 00
Wm Thos Hepbron 100 00

For Printing:
E F Perkins, bill in part 149 25

ALMS HOUSE:
S A Merritt, trustee 24 00
Bill of last year unprovided for:
Thos S Wickes 994 29

To pay Jurors Oct. Term, 1873, and April Term, 1874 500 00

PUBLIC ROADS:
For Keeping Public Roads in Repair 2,000 00

PUBLIC SCHOOLS:
For support of public schools 4,000 00

For Railroad Bonds:
To pay Kent county railroad bonds and interest 3,500 00

Levy in hand county commissioners to build bridge over old mill branch, in part 600 00

MISCELLANEOUS:
R E Wallis (2 bills) 5 00
A Spencer use B H Gardner 3 00
Edw Comegys 1 20
John F Melvin (bill) 3 00
John Russell use Miss Sarah A Greenwood 65 31

Public Roads:
R E Wallis, examiner of road 8 00
For the road from Turner's Creek to Shrewsbury, levy in hands of county commissioners 250 00

For Bridges:
To pay for keeping Crumpton Bridge 50 00
John F Melvin for attention to Morgan's Creek bridge 12 00

Statement of Assessment.
Amount of Levy List $14,398 92
Collector's commissions 958 35
15,357 27
County Assessment 15,974 18
Surplus in hands of County Commissioners 616 91

Third District.

WM. HEPBRON, Coll'r.

County Commissioner:
James A Roseberry $114 40

Orphans' Court:
James Beck, of George 260 00

WITNESSES TO GRAND JURY, October Term, 1872.
Edward Plummer 75
J W Dorsey, col'd 75
John Riley 75
Theodore Diehl 75
Dr Samuel Beck 1 75
G E Warner, use A L Vannort 3 37
James L Bowers 75
Dr Samuel Beck 1 50
Theodore Diehl 2 25

WITNESSES TO CIRCUIT COURT, October Term, 1872.
George H Little, col'd 75
Samuel Griffin, col'd 75
Geo S Diehl 75
Hester Murray, col'd 75
Theodore Diehl 2 25
Mrs Theodore Diehl 75
James Cohee 75
Dr Samuel Beck 75
Robert Buchanan 75

WITNESSES TO GRAND JURY, April Term, 1873.
Edward Plummer 75
James Cohee 75
John Perkins 1 50
Alonzo A Kennard 75
A W Cohee 75

WITNESSES TO CIRCUIT COURT, April Term, 1873.
A Cohee 5 25
A A Kennard 4 62
James Cohee 4 50
John Perkins 1 50

ALMS HOUSE:
For current expenses this year 1,000 00

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

To Pay Jurors,
October Term, 1873, and April Term, 1874 500 00

PUBLIC SCHOOLS:
For support public schools 2,500 00

RAILROAD BONDS:
To pay Kent County Railroad Bonds and interest 2,000 00

Register of Voters:
George T Moore 100 00

Judges and Clerks of Election:
Dr Samuel Beck, judge 8 00
Thos H Kennard " 4 00
A R Parks " 4 00
R L Usilton, clerk 8 00
A L Vannort " 4 00

For Place to Hold Election:
B H Startt 20 00

Justice of the Peace:
James Cohee 18 45

Constable:
Edward Plummer 36 45

Pensioners:
Mrs S F Joiner 20 00
Susan Buchanan 25 00
Mary Jane Hague 25 00

For Printing:
Plummer & Usilton, bill in part 381 11

Alms House:
Wm W Stephens, trustee 22 00

For bills of last year unprovided for:
Wm W Parks, bill in part 282 20
R S Usilton, use Rich'd Smyth 137 67
Solomon Startt, use J H Simpers 56 06

Land Damage on Fennimore Road:
Mrs Ann M Porter 45 31

E F Perkins, for the use of Amicable Lodge, No. 117, I O O F 132 60

For lumber and work done on Roads and Bridges:
Wm W Stephens 43 75
George R Reed 10 83
James Shuster 27 90
Dr E A Vannort 115 34

Miscellaneous:
J E Walner, use A L Vannort 3 75
John Russell, use Miss H A Russell 65 00
Isaac Parsons, as examiner on road 4 00
J Buchanan, chairman 2 00

Statement of Assessment:
Amount of Levy List $9,018 05
Collector's commissions 601 38
9,619 43
Amount of assessment 10,023 02
Surplus 403 59

Fourth District.

CHAS. H. DAVIS, Coll'r.

Clerk to County Commissioners:
John Russell, use Dr. W. H. Meeteer $25 00
do do J. K. Aldridge 28 47
do do C. F. Stam & Bro. 24 14
do do Wm. A. Vickers 32 70
do do Rich'd S. Usilton 59 38
Total - - - - 169 69

Witnesses to Grand Jury, October Term, 1872.
Samuel L Rawleigh 3 75
J H Greenwood, use L Hecht 3 00
L L Russell, use J K Willis 3 75
A B Wheatley 75
Wm C A Thompson 75
W F Ringgold 75
Jas H Crouch 75
D Oppenheim, use L Hecht 3 75
M Lee, col'd, use J P DeCorse 2 25
Ann Miller, col'd 75
Henry Miller, do 75
R Johnson, use J P DeCorse 2 25
Oliver Stoops 75
Josias Ringgold, jr. 2 62
Dr. J A Perkins 75
L A Kendall 2 50
Wash Collins 75
H A Murray, use S L Rawleigh 3 12
J Cook, use J M Vandyke 3 37
Primus Gleaves 75
G W Freeman, use J A Toulson 1 87
Jas A Toulson 1 87
Thomas Butler 75
J H Kelley 75
T S Bordley 1 50
J W Duyer 75
L Hecht 75
John Armstrong 75
Chas Armstrong 75
Louisa Gruber 75
Ellen Lambert, use Edw. Lambert 75
H Wensh 75
Jos Riley, col'd 75
G E Warner 75
Mary A Rodenhizer 75
Hester A Murray 87
Samuel Griffin 75
Perry Chambers 75
Wm Conyer 75
Robert Handy, use S L Rawleigh 3 50
Wm Dunn, use J K Willis 4 50
Samuel Kelman 1 87
Jas C Wilson 75
Geo Wilson, use J K Willis 2 25
C Cullen, use S L Rawleigh 3 00
R H Handy use S L Rawleigh 8 75
T L Hines, use do 1 50
John N Denning 75
George Bennett 3 75
L Hecht 3 75
W Lawrence, use J K Aldridge 3 75
C Mitchell, use J K Willis 2 25
Thos H Whaland, jr 2 37
Geo E Lambert 75
Essex Johnson, col 2 75
Geo Lamb 1 87
Samuel Griffin, use S L Rawleigh 3 00
Julia Giles, use of same 3 00
G H Little, use of same 2 50
Adam Murray 2 62
W C A Thompson 1 50
A B Wheatley 75
Wm F Ringgold 75
J H Crouch 75
Julia A Boyle, use M Ball 75
S Frisby, use M Ball 75

Witnesses to Circuit Court, October Term, 1872.
T Tucker, use J K Willis 4 50
W Tucker, use of same 4 50
Wm A Vickers 75
John H Greenwood 75
Essex Johnson, col'd 75
T H Whaland, jr 87
C Bowles, use J A Shaw 4 12
Cornelius Bowles 4 12
M E Garrett 75
E F Perkins 75
Jas H Smith 75
Rachel Wilson 75
Mrs Byron 75
Wm Thompson 75
Reuben Perry 75
L C Baker 1 50
Wm H Palmer 75
J W Milvin 75
T W Dugan 75
Wm B Usilton 75
Samuel McClean, col'd 3 75
Harriett McClean " 3 75
Anna Phillips " 3 62
Sarah L Groome " 3 62
Wm C A Thompson 1 50
Wm F Ringgold 1 50
A B Wheatley 75
Wm Ford 75
Adam Murray, col'd 1 12
Jas H Crouch 1 50
Josias Ringgold, jr 1 12
Dr. J A Perkins 75

Omitted in last Levy.
C E Jones, use J K Willis 6 56
E C Stoops, use same 2 37
Wm Jester, use same 3 00
E F Stanley, use same 3 00
Henry Miller, use same 3 62
Jas A Russell, use same 1 50
R Williams, use J M Vandyke 75

Witnesses to Grand Jury, April Term, 1873.
Robert K Pippin 75
A H Rockwell 75
L C Baker 75
J H Greenwood 75
S L Rawleigh 75
John Russell 75
Mary E Perry 75
Rebecca Perry 75
George Simmons, col'd 75

Witnesses to Circuit Court, April Term, 1873.
Wm A Vickers 75
Wash Collins 75
Geo Lambert 75
B B Wroth 2 25
Mary E Perry 75
Ellen Kelley, col'd 75
Annie Garrett 75
Jas A Rollison 2 75
Geo Lamb 1 87
J Watson, use J M Vandyke 1 87
Annie E Dickerson 75

EXPENSES CIRCUIT COURT.
Jesse K. Hines, Clerk, use of Henry S. Beeler 1583 15
J. K. Hines, use of H. S. Beeler, for stationary, &c., under act of 1868 350 00
James A. Pearce, Attorney 404 95
Richard Hynson " 106 67
George Vickers " 10 00
Wm M Slay " 33 33
D J Blackiston " 20 00
C T Westcott " 20 00
C H Baker " 20 00
E F Perkins " 20 00
H W Vickers " 23 33
G C Adkinson, bailiff 24 00
John W Carroll, do 60 00
M M Glenn, do. for self 50 00
do. for use of J K Hines 10 00
J W Duyer, use J M J Byron 23 12
Sam'l S Usilton, crier use R S Usilton 83 06
Do. use Wm Stevens 57 77
Do. use Thos P Dixon

Register of Voters:
J Evan Thomas 100 00

Judges of Election and Clerks.
Wm S Walker, Judge 8 00
J T Twilley " 4 00
Levi Fiddis " 4 00
T Waters Russell, Clerk 8 00
Chas A A Stanley " 4 00

Justices of the Peace.
T Waters Russell 27 85
Chas A A Stanley 65 25

Constables.
S L Rawleigh, use T W Eliason, jr 37 85
John H Greenwood, use Rich'd Smyth 72 32
Do. use S. Merritt & Co. 34 33

Physicians' Bills.
Dr. B F Houston, for attendance upon prisoners in Jail 23 00
Dr. J A Perkins, in charge of Mrs. McKenzie to Hospital, use T DeC Ruth 15 00

Streets in Chestertown.
For Streets in Chestertown, under direction of Town Commissioners 300 00

Bills unprovided for last year.
Wm W Parks, bill in part 282 20
T W Eliason, jr 8 32
Wm A Vickers, use George Vickers 460 08
James DeFord 45 00
Chapman & Lambert 39 06
J K Aldridge 33 95

Trustee of Alms House.
Wm A Vickers, use George Vickers 22 00

Coffins for Paupers.
C A A Stanley 18 00
James A Toulson 12 00

PENSIONERS.
Susan Jones, use of M Ball 20 00
do. for self 5 00
G Hyer, use T S Bordley 40 00
C Roeder, use Mrs. S L Rawleigh 25 00
Mary E Hinckin 25 00
M F Barnes, use A Ming 25 00
Daniel Dugan and wife, use of Miss Sarah A Greenwood 50 00
Hannah Nicholson 25 00
Mrs A V Garrett 25 00
Mrs J M Eastwick 25 00
Mrs S E Wright 25 00
Mrs R Kenton and children 30 00
Mary Lewis 25 00
Mary Clark 25 00
Mary A Coleby 25 00
M A Reed 25 00
M A Bramble, use T W Eliason, jr 25 00
Henrietta Bramble 25 00
F Leverton, for her child 15 00
S E Coleman, use T W Eliason, jr 10 00
Same, use J M Vandyke 20 00
Mrs H Middleton 25 00
Caroline Hatcherson
Maryland Hospital, for support of Jas H Hadaway 200 00

Public Roads.
For County Commissioners, to make road through the lands of Wm D Burchinal 450 00

J W Hines, for services in connection with Railroad Bonds in Bank 100 00

Register of Wills.
Edwin Crouch, use R Hynson 146 21

For work done on Roads and Bridges.
Wm G Trew 27 55
Wm J Maslin 40 10
Chas McKee, use J P DeCorse 50 00

Bills for Jail and Court House.
Thomas S Wickes 124 85
W W Parks 6 01
T W Eliason, jr 35 01
J K Aldridge, two bills 110 21
C F Stam & Bro., for prisoners in jail 17 41
Jas H Smith 3 80
Wm A Vickers, use Geo Vickers 17 11

For Printing.
Plummer & Usilton, bal. of acc't 700 00
E. F. Perkins, bill in part 200 00

Standard Keeper.
B B Wroth, use John Smith 30 00

To Pay Jurors
For October Term, 1873, and April Term, 1874 500 00

Public Roads.
For keeping public roads in repair 1000 00

Public Schools.
For Support of Public Schools 2000 00

Rail Road Bonds.
To pay Kent County Railroad Bonds and interest 1000 00

Examiner on the Road through Dr T H Whaland's land, and lands of others, rejected:
James P DeCorse 8 00
Wm H Stewart, chainman 2 00

For County Commissioners to pay note in Bank for Jas Curlett, the amount due him on road acc't 300 00

MISCELLANEOUS.
John W Rasin 7 50
W W Parks, due him on Alms House bill last year 21 31
Chapman & Lambert 4 00
Wm A Thomas, use Thos P Dixon 6 75
S L Rawleigh 1 50
Geo Vickers, sundry bill 24 54
A B Wheatley, sheriff, bill in part 300 00

Statement of Assessment.
Amount of Levy List $12,874 31
Collector's Commissions 862 15
13,736 46
Amount of County Assessment 14,470 43
Surplus in hands of Commissionrrs 733 97

Fifth District.

JOHN A. ROLLISON, Collec'r.

County Commissioner.
Richard B. Willson 161 00

Witnesses to Grand Jury, October Term, 1872.
W K Ayres 75
Samuel Burgess 5 75
Geo W Jones 75
David Jones 75
Michael Webb 75
D C Elburn 3 50
Wm R Coleman 3 50
Lemuel Beck 75
John Kelley 75
Wm H Shriver 75
Jos B Hadaway 75
Frank Hackett 75
Samuel Burgess 75
John P Edes 2 25
Rev. W M Strayer 75
G W Beck 2 25
Jas H Edes 2 25
Dr S H Fisher 3 50
B F Sappington 3 25
Vachel Burgess 2 75
J A Rollison 75
Marion Bennett 75
Ann E Vickers 3 50
Jas Bond, col'd 75
Mary E Hadaway 1 50
Edgar H Strong 75
Araminta Wickes

Witnesses to Circuit Court, October Term, 1872.
Vachel Burgess 75
B F Sappington 75
B F Legg 75
Jos B Hadaway 75
Marion Bennett 75
James Bond, col'd 75
Samuel Bennett 75
Michael Webb 75
W R Coleman 75
W H Shriver 75
Lemuel Beck 75
D C Elburn 75
Dr S G Fisher 75
Rev W M Strayer 75
James H Edes 75
Geo W Beck 75
John P Edes 75
C G Ricaud 75
James B Ricaud 75
Jas H Gale 75
Jas A Burgess 75
Morgan Brown 75
Wm Wagner 75
G M Hartt 75
George Leary 75
Richard B Willson 6 50
John Glenn 6 50
Mrs A C Glenn 6 50
Daniel Ayres 4 12
Harrison Gresham 5 25
Jas E Wilson 4 87
T Romie Strong 2 75
Samuel Burgess 6 50
James Kelley 4 12
John Boulter 6 50
Moses Legg 7 25
James R Apsley 16 00
John V Crosby, including lawyer's fees 75
Frederick Glenn 75
Abe Ashley 75

Witnesses to Grand Jury, April Term, 1873.
Samuel Burgess 5 00
T Romie Strong 2 62
David Elburn 75
Thos Hyland 75
W K Ayres 2 00
Richard Hodges 2 12
John Hodges 2 12
James H Edes 3 75
Geo T Hollyday 3 62
W H Dobson 1 75
Hans Cosden 1 75
T McClean, use W H Hamilton 1 75
C T Hendly 1 87
S Clark, use W H Hamilton 2 12
Daniel Judefind 2 12
C E Strong 3 00
Wm H Deford 75
John Glenn 3 37
Jos Venable 2 25
Wm Wagner 2 25
John W Apsley 2 62
Thomas Price 2 37
James Gears 2 25
Chas Bosley 2 25
James B Ricaud 2 25
M Collycent, use B B Adkinson 2 37
T Hyland, use of same 2 75
John Wilson, use R Hynson 6 00

Witnesses to Circuit Court, April Term, 1873.
Wm B Dickinson 75
Dr S G Fisher 2 25
Rev W M Strayer 75
Jas H Edes 2 75
Geo W Beck 75
Vachel Burgess 3 25
B F Seppington 75
B F Legg 75
Dr J H Price 75
Jos B Hadaway 75
Wm Dickerson 75
Samuel Kilmore 1 87
James Bond, col'd 2 32
Essex Johnson 2 00
Marion Bennett 75
Luther Kendall 75
Mrs J P Jewell 75
Thomas M Pinkind 2 00
Wm DeFord 75
Geo T Hollyday 2 25
J P Jewell 75
James H Edes 2 25
John P Edes 3 50
T Hyland, use B B Atkinson 3 50
C C Strong 75
C R Webb 3 50
Samuel Burgess 2 75
T Romie Strong 75
James A Burgess 75
C H Ricaud 75
Mrs Mary Hodges 75
Wm Dudley 75
A Ashley 75
Dr S G Fisher 2 25
Dr T Wilson 75
Thos Edes 75
Asa Kendall 75
Jas F Baker 2 25
Wm Crouch 75
Jas Maslin 2 25
E H Strong 1 50
Dr J H Price 1 50
D E Elburn 75
Moses Legg, Queen Anne's co. 75
John C Legg do 75
Hugh Legg do 75
Benj Embert do 75
E C Pinkind do 75
F C Thomas do 75
Wm H Jeffers do 5 25
Jas W Jeffers do 75
Jas A Earle do 75
T Romie Strong 75
Thos Hyland 75
John Glenn 75

Sheriff:
A B Wheatley, bill in part 700 00

Register of Voters.
James H Edes 100 00

Judges and Clerks of Election.
Benjamin F Beck, Judge 8 00
Owen Connelly " 4 00
Wm W Coleman " 4 00
Thomas W Edes, Clerk 8 00
T Romie Strong " 4 00

For Place to Hold Elections.
Geo T Hollyday 20 00

Justices of the Peace.
T C Brannock 7 35
G M Hartt 9 92

Constables.
Samuel Burgess 4 30

PENSIONERS.
Mrs Elizabeth Joiner 20 00
Etta Shaw and children 50 00
Ann Byron 20 00
Sarah Joiner 20 00
Mary Legg 20 00
Maria Jones 20 00
Mrs Webb, Piney Neck 20 00
Alex Downey 20 00
Mrs John Urie 15 00
Mrs Wm Jones (widow) 15 00
Mount Hope Hospital, for support of Margaret Ringgold 250 00
St. Agnes Hospital, for support of Eliza Copper 250 00

Coffins for Paupers.
Wm Deford 3 00
George Leary 6 00

For Lumber and Work Done on Roads and Bridges.
Burns & Sloan, Balto 111 64
Leary & Thompson (2 bills) 87 99
Capt Wm B Realey 7 78
A J Wickes 6 00
Geo L Maslin 11 71
Owen Connelly 20 68
A C Corey (2 bills) 9 94
Wm Bowman, for making road from Crawford's to landing at Red Point and for widening road from Rogers' store 52 00
For keeping roads in repair 2,000 00

To Pay Jurors
Oct. Term, 1873 & April Term, 1874 500 00

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

Railroad Bonds
To pay Kent county railroad bonds and interest 3,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.
M M Glenn, bailiff, and no to levied last year 32 00
A B Wheatley, Sheriff (2 bills) 93 67
Dr. Samuel Fisher 5 00
J W Apsley use Lemuel Ayres 10 00
Henry Urie, taxes paid in error 1872 30 00

Statement of Assessment.
Amount of levy list $12,108 63
Collector's commissions 775 75
12,884 38
Amount county assessment 12,836 30
Surplus in hands of commissioners 51 92

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above duplicate of the Levy List of 1873 is correctly taken from the books of the County Commissioners of Kent county.

Attest: JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.

July 19, 1873.

SWINGING ON THE GATE.

ONE OF LIFE'S SWEETEST EXPERIENCES.

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead," who has never swung on a gate with a pretty girl? If there is such an unfortunate, I pity him from the innermost recesses of my heart. I pity him as one who has missed a sensation, one of the best of our imperfect natures.

I have swung that way with a great many girls in my time. I am going to swing some more if I get the chance—for if I do not, I shall mourn for a lost opportunity.

Coming home from the church of a 'moony' night, bathed in the mellow light, a little hand clinging confidently to your manly arm, and a pretty face bewitchingly close to yours; bright eyes looking an unutterable sweetness at you; ripe red lips moving to enchanting small talk—celestial music to a man in love—you reach the well remembered gate. You open it for her to pass in, but before she does that, something unsaid must be remembered, and she stops to retail the pretty gossip. You are hardly conscious of her words, but you are in that stage of tender passion when her voice is the soul of music, and all you want is to keep her talking as long as you can. The lamps are out in the house in front; the "old folks have retired to roost," and you have the field all to yourself.

At last she passes in after a certain concussive sound has taken place under her bonnet. You dream of your first stick of candy, of maple sugar, of Charlotte Russe, and all sort of liquid sweetness, and you think them stale, flat and unprofitable compared with a kiss.

Is she going to leave you now that the gate is closed? Not if I know anything of female nature; and I have had something to say to confiding females of all classes, and they are alike in this respect. that they delight in the company of a passable young man by moonlight; and in that they show good taste. I have heard it said that there are females differently constituted, but I never met them, and I am glad of it. I hope I never shall.

Something more to tell. She then returns to the gate and leans upon it. Your lips are rather close to hers, and if you do not kiss her then I have no respect for you, unworthy as you are of the name of man. You talk about the moon, about Tom Fellows at sea, about the moon again, about the weather, about the sermon—not much—the moon again, Jenny Wade's bonnet; that horrible old maid, Miss Virginia June and her slanders; the weather again, the dance of the Knights Templer, the moon once more, with a little sprinkling of kissing thrown in by the way of spice. Some ancient persons of either sex may say that this is all very silly. Bah! You have done the same in your time, if you ever amounted to anything.

But all things must have an end, and parting must come. The lips clung together in a long parting kiss, and you go home through the mellow light, full of poetic thoughts, as happy as a young man can be in this world of duns and debtors. Let's have more of it—this swinging on the gate.

A TRIBUTE TO THE MARRIAGE TIE.—It is stated that a number of husbands, passengers on the Atlantic, refused to leave their wives and children, but preferred to share death with them than seek safety in attempts to escape. On this subject the *Daily Graphic* says:

"Never was a higher tribute paid to marriage state than was given by the married men who were passengers on the wrecked Atlantic. The record of their fate is extremely touching. With few exceptions, they all perished, refusing to desert their wives and little ones. Wives begged their husbands to seek safety by flight, from the sinking quarterdeck, but they never stirred. Hand clasped in hand, husband, child and wife went down together. In the supreme moment of life, wife and husband forgot all past bickerings, and lost fear of death in the companionship of each other. They recked not of the opinions of the world, while the waves swept over them and the horror of sudden destruction was imminent, but were simply true to their instincts.—One such fact will outweigh volumes of argument in favor of free love and easy divorce."

FOUL AIR INTOXICATION.—Vitiated atmosphere is quite as injurious and stupefying as the worst of alcoholic drinks.—It spoils every meal and kills sleep. It is the greatest enemy of the preacher, making people stupid and drowsy. The judge and jury in a court filled, as most are, with pestilential air, are as much under the influence of deadly narcotic as the opium smoker. The poor of our cities suffer most. It is well to preach temperance to them, but it is not also of pre-eminent necessity to procure for them pure air and healthy sunlight? When we consider the almost universal fear for draughts which pervades modern society, it seems that nothing could be more timely than a crusade against the carbonic acid intoxication to which people are so given. For the breathing of foul air is nothing but an intoxication accompanied by all its evil effects foolishly ascribed to draughts.

TO STOP BLEEDING AT THE NOSE.—It is worth while to know how to stop the bleeding from the nose when it becomes excessive. If the finger is pressed firmly upon the little artery that supplies the blood to the side of the face affected, the result is accomplished. Two small arteries branching up from the main arteries on each side of the neck, and passing over the outside of the jaw bone, supply the face with blood. If the nose bleed from the right nostril, for example, pass the finger along the edge of the right jaw till the beating of the artery is felt. Press hard upon it, and bleeding will cease. Continue the pressure five minutes, until the ruptured vessels in the nose have time to contract.

"MISTER, will you lend pa your newspaper? He only wants to send it to his uncle in the country." "Oh, certainly; and ask your father if he will just lend me the roof of his house? I only want the shingles to make the kettle boil."

A WORCESTER, Mass., man has found out how to choke off seemly interminable sermons. He shouts "fire!" just as "very-intensely" intervenes, and then disappears the congregation.