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***JOB-PRINTING:***

HANDBILLS, CARDS, CIRCULARS, BLANKS, &c., executed with neatness and dispatch, and at reasonable prices.



*A BEAUTIFUL*

## COUNTRY SEAT

**On Chesapeake Bay,**

—AT—

## TRUSTEE'S SALE!

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at public sale on

**TUESDAY,**

*The 6th day of August, 1878,*

At the Voshell House in CHESTERTOWN, Kent County, Maryland,

*AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.,*

THAT FINELY LOCATED FARM KNOWN AS

## "Huntingfield,"

in Kent County, Maryland, adjoining the lands of R. W. Calder and others.

This desirable Estate lies directly on the Chesapeake Bay, opposite the mouth of the Patapsco river, about 25 miles from the city of Baltimore, and a few miles from Tolchester Beach.

It CONTAINS ABOUT

**410 ACRES,**

about 375 of which are arable, the residue in

***WOOD, TIMBER,***

AND MEADOW.

It is divided into seven fields and well fenced.

**The Improvements**

ARE A GOOD FRAME

**DWELLING HOUSE,**

*And the usual OUT-BUILDINGS, all in good order.*

**A PEAR ORCHARD**

**Of 3700 TREES,**

thrifty and in bearing, and a FINE APPLE ORCHARD.

*TERMS OF SALE.*

The terms of sale prescribed by the Decree are as follows: $4,000 cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bond or notes of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, TRUSTEE.

Chestertown, July 13, 1878—ts.



## An Excellent FARM

*IN KENT COUNTY, MD.,*

—AT—

## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, the undersigned will offer at public sale on

**TUESDAY,**

*THE SIXTH day of AUGUST,* 1878,

At half-past Eleven o'clock A. M., at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

***That FINE FARM***

KNOWN AS

**"HILL TOP,"**

belonging to Thomas B. Trew, Esq., situated in Quaker Neck, Kent co. Md., adjoining the lands of Francis Baker and others, and on the waters of Lankford's Bay. This tract contains

**135 Acres,**

is very conveniently situated, close to Schools, Churches, Mills, Post Office, &c. Crops can be shipped from the shore of the adjoining farm and Steamboat landing on Chester River is only about 3 miles distant. Nearly the whole Farm is arable, and conveniently divided.

**The Improvements**

consist of a fine old

**Brick Dwelling House**

in good repair. BARN, STABLES and other OUT-BUILDINGS in good order. Possession given January 1, 1879, with privilege to seed wheat the coming Fall.

*TERMS OF SALE:*

The terms of sale are $3,500 cash on the day of sale or within thirty days thereafter at the option of the Trustee, and the balance of the purchase money in two equal installments in one and two years from the day of sale. The whole to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the Trustee.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, TRUSTEE.

Chestertown, July 13, 1878—ts.



**Wesleyan Female College,**

*WILMINGTON, DEL.*

AT the opening of the Fall term, Sept. 9, 1878, there will be a NEW President, NEW furniture, NEW repairs throughout the buildings, NEW pianos, the modern conveniences newly introduced to add to the comfort of the young ladies, both in the public and private rooms, and all this at the old prices. For catalogues address the President, Rev. J. W. WILLIAMS, A. M. jly6-6m.

**WILMINGTON**

**Conference Academy**

FULL Corps of Experienced Teachers. Modern facilities. Fine building, furnished with heat, gas, bath, etc.

Board and tuition $200 per year. Heat and gas in private rooms extra. Separate building for lady boarders. For catalogue address the Principal,

R. H. SKINNER, A. M., DOVER, DEL.

je22-6m.



## Soluble Sea Island Guano,

RICH IN

**AMMONIA, SOLUBLE PHOSPHORIC ACID, POTASH, MAGNESIA, SODA, &c.**

**Used in Kent Co. several years, and Surpassed all other Fertilizers!**

***It is the Greatest Wheat Producer Known!***

PRICE AS LOW and TERMS AS EASY as any other.

MANUFACTURED BY

R. W. L. RASIN & CO., Baltimore, Md.

FOR SALE BY **THOMAS DeC. RUTH, JR.,**

jy13-12t. (*Office near the Wharf,*) *CHESTERTOWN, MD.*



## A Farm for Sale.

BY virtue of a Power of Attorney, I will offer at public sale, at the Court House door, on

***TUESDAY, August 6th, 1878***

at 11 o'clock A. M., the FARM of the late John C. Hynson, lying on the navigable waters of the North Western prong of Langford's Bay, below and near the Ship-Yard, containing about

**260 ACRES.**

The location is one of the finest on that water; the banks are high; fish and oysters are to be had in their season, and the latter abundantly. A grain vessel runs weekly from the Ship-Yard to Baltimore.

THE BUILDINGS are in fair ordinary condition and suitable to the Farm: besides, there are two two-story Houses, separated from the Farm buildings and under rent: The Farm could be easily divided, placing those two houses in the smaller division. The soil is said to be good and can be made very productive, and there is a small peach orchard. There is a considerable woods of Oak, &c., on the edge of the farm at the outer gate sufficient for all the uses of the Farm: On the upper portion nearer the ship-yard, and near bold water, there is a very considerable quantity of Pine and some Chestnut; this portion of the land could be cleaned at considerable profit, and the field for cultivation considerably enlarged.

Mr. William S. Elbern, the tenant of the farm, will take pleasure in shewing the premises, which are less than a mile from Edesville, and very accessible.

Possession first of January next. The lands adjoin the property of Mr. Jas. H. Edes, Mrs. Page & Mrs. Thos. W. Ringgold. The fencing in fair condition.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE: One-fourth of the purchase money on the day of sale, or within sixty days thereafter, and balance in three equal instalments, in one, two and three years from the day of sale, with interest from the first day of January next, payable half-yearly and secured. The rents of the present year reserved from the sale.

GEORGE VICKERS,
*Attorney for Mrs. Martha H. Griffith.*

Chestertown, July 13, 1878—ts.


## SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland, of Fieri Facias, from the Circuit Court of Kent county, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James L. Pryor, at the suit of Tilghman Foxwell, I have seized and taken all the right, title, interest and estate of the said James L. Pryor, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

### No. 1—A Lot of Land

on the Main street, in the village of Sassafras, in Kent county, containing about a HALF ACRE, more or less; improved by a STORE ROOM,

*Barn, Stable and Ice House,*

and adjoining the lands of Stephen Loffland and Mrs. Pryor.

### 2.—A LOT of LAND

on the road to Cold Well, in the Village of Sassafras, improved by a **Two-Story Dwelling House,**

adjoining the lands of Mr. Conner and others.

### 3.—A Building Lot,

adjoining the above property in Sassafras containing ONE ACRE, more or less.

### 4.—A Carriage and Harness,

And 1 SORREL HORSE.

MR. W. H. NICKERSON will shew the premises and give information concerning the above property to any one who may desire it. Mr. PRYOR will also do so.

I hereby give notice, that on

***MONDAY, July 22nd, 1878,***

at Twelve o'clock meredian, at the Tavern Porch of W. H. Nickerson in the village of Sassafras, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder all the above described property, real and personal, to satisfy the said writ, debt, interest and costs.

CHARLES H. DAVIS, Sheriff
Kent county.

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## New Goods! New Goods!

## MRS. E. N. MELVIN,

Extends a cordial invitation to all the Ladies to call at her store opposite the Bank, and examine her large assortment of

**Spring and Summer GOODS,**

LINEN SUITS, DUSTERS,
Ladies' and Children's UNDERWEAR,
Hamburg Edgings,
Zephyrs,
Germantown Wool,
Embroidery Silks,
Braiding Braid,

and many FANCY ARTICLES too numerous to mention. All are offered at exceedingly low prices.

MRS. E. N. MELVIN.

May 4, 1878.



GENTS' GAUZE SHIRTS.

Ladies' Gauze Vests,
Gents' super fine English Half-Hose,
" " stout " " "
" Dress Shirts, made of best materials, in best manner, furnished $1.00.
Gents' Suspenders, by

je22. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

THE place to get MATTING at *City Prices*, is at STAFFORD'S.



TO THE LADIES!

## NEW MILLINERY

**And FANCY GOODS,**

FOR

**1878.** *SPRING And SUMMER.* **1878.**

MRS. H. USILTON,

Just below Wickes' Drug Store, has received a well selected stock of new and beautiful MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS for Spring and Summer wear, of the latest and most fashionable styles.

**Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons,**

LACES, TRIMMINGS,

Neck Ties, Belts, Ruffles, Feathers, Flowers and Ornaments. She is satisfied of her ability to please both in quality and price. She has secured the assistance of a first-class Millinery from the city.

STAMPING done in the neatest and most durable manner.

The Ladies are invited to call and examine her goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. No effort will be spared to give full satisfaction to all who favor her with their patronage.

May 18. MRS. H. USILTON.



*TO THE LADIES.*

## NEW MILLINERY

**And FANCY GOODS.**

LAMBERT SISTERS have just returned from the city and opened a new Stock of

**Spring and Summer MILLINERY**

AND FANCY GOODS,

embracing all the LATEST and MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES.

Our Goods have been selected with care and bought at the lowest cash figures, which enables us to guarantee satisfaction both as regards style and prices. Our stock includes a full line of all such goods as are usually found in a first-class Millinery Store, such as *BONNETS, HATS, Laces, Flowers, Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Toilet Articles, &c., &c.*

The Ladies are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods and prices. They will find goods much cheaper than heretofore, and we are selling at very small profits for cash.

DRESS MAKING of all kinds done in the best manner and at low prices.

Store opposite KENT NEWS Office.

may11-tf. LAMBERT SISTERS.



## To the Ladies!

**NEW MILLINERY**

*All the latest and prettiest styles of Spring and Summer HATS and BONNETS can be found at*

**Miss MARY R. BENJAMIN'S,**

Who has recently returned from the city with a full supply, Call early and make selections before her stock is reduced.

She also continues DRESS MAKING, and guarantees first class work as well as a good fit.

She has a beautiful stock of Ribbons, Lace, Flowers, Kid Gloves in all the new shades; a carefully selected lot of Children's Hose, Trimming Silks, Spool Silk Cotton, Fans, &c., &c., which she is selling at prices so low that no one can complain. By perseverance in efforts to please I hope to secure the patronage of those who desire satisfaction in style and price.

PLAITING done by the yard for 6c.

Store adjoining T. W. Eliason, Jr.

June 8. MARY R. BENJAMIN.



## Queen St. Millinery Store.

***NEW GOODS!***

THE LATEST FASHIONS! FINEST GOODS! LOWEST PRICES!

MRS. KATE GILL has just received a new stock of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS including the latest Spring and Summer styles. HATS, BONNETS and RIBBONS, Feathers, Flowers, &c.

**BEAUTIFUL FANCY GOODS**

Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Hosiery, Gloves, and a full line of Toilet Articles.

I am determined to sell at lowest prices and respectfully invite an examination of my goods.

MRS. KATE GILL,

May 25—tf. Queen st., Chestertown.



## TO THE LADIES

*And PUBLIC GENERALLY.*

MRS. C. R. FIDDIS, at the old stand, directly opposite the new M. E. Church, has replenished her stock and is now ready to receive orders and calls from any that wish

***MILLINERY***

**Or FANCY GOODS**

Also, many articles that are useful to gentlemen. My stock is complete.

I am one with many others in the same business, and I solicit a share of your patronage.

Please do not forget

MRS. C. R. FIDDIS,
Directly opposite new M. E. Church

my4-tf. Chestertown.



BLACKWELL'S Pure Durham TOBACCO. For sale by JAS. A. SHAW.


*KENT COUNTY*

# LEVY LIST

**FOR 1878.**

*State of Maryland,*

KENT COUNTY, Sct.

AT a meeting of the County Commissioners for Kent county, begun and held at their office in Chestertown, on the twenty-first day of May, Anno Domini 1878, and continued by adjournment until the 9th day of July following, composed of the following named gentlemen, who are duly qualified according to law as said County Commissioners, viz:

THOMAS P. DIXON,
WILLIAM V. LUCAS,
T. ROMIE STRONG,
GEORGE W. DAVIS,
JAMES R. JONES,

they proceeded to examine and ascertain the expenses of the County, and laid the tax for all county expenses at 80 cents in the one hundred dollars, and the State tax as fixed by law at 18¾ cents in the one hundred dollars, making a total of 98¾ cents in the one hundred dollars, and made the following allowances, to wit:

## First District.

**RICH'D H. CORBALEY, Collector.**

*County Commissioner:*

| | |
|---|---|
| James R. Jones, per diem and mileage from January 1st to July 1st, 1878, | $156 00 |

*WITNESSES TO CIRCUIT COURT*

*October Term, 1877.*

| | |
|---|---|
| John Frisby, use James K. Jacobs, use H. C. Pennington | $9 62 |
| John Sewell | 1 50 |
| John Hamilton, use J Peacock | 1 75 |

*Witnesses to Grand Jury, October Term, 1877.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Joseph G Smith, use T J McWhorter | $1 69 |
| Joseph H Morris | 12 75 |
| J P Hendrickson | 2 75 |
| John W. Duling | 1 69 |
| Perry McKenney, use of C H Smith | 2 12 |
| C H B Massey | 2 12 |
| Geo W Waites | 1 37 |
| Isaac Lee, use C H Smith | 2 12 |

*Witnesses to Circuit Court, April Term, 1878.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Perry McKenney, use of C H Smith | 4 37 |
| Albert Jordan, use of John F Ernest | 4 37 |
| E J Power | 10 50 |
| J R Blackiston | 12 69 |
| Wm J Blackiston | 1 69 |
| J C Vandyke | 8 00 |
| Wm Rittenhouse, use C H J Sparks | 3 00 |
| Maggie Flanigan, use T J McWhorter | 4 12 |
| James R Hicks, use William H Pennington | 5 25 |
| William A Miller | 8 75 |
| Jas W Hurtt | 3 12 |
| J F M Woodall | 3 75 |
| G W Jacoby, use Jos P Ireland | 19 25 |
| Thos A Jacobs | 6 00 |
| R R Cochran | 12 37 |
| Mary L Golt | 16 00 |
| Jos W Peacock | 15 31 |
| Wm T Golt | 16 00 |
| John W Day, use C H Smith | 6 00 |
| Eligh Reed | 6 87 |
| R B M Massey | 6 19 |
| Stephen Boyer | 2 00 |
| Samuel Cacy | 2 00 |
| George Kennedy | 6 00 |
| Eugene Gooding | 12 26 |
| Eben Turner, use C H Smith | 6 18 |
| Chas B Jones, use C H J Sparks | 10 50 |

*Witnesses to Grand Jury, April Term, 1878.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Joseph G Smith, use T J McWhorter | 3 38 |
| F M Gooding | 1 69 |
| W S Green | 1 69 |
| Geo H Hazell, (Queen Anne's) | 2 00 |
| Andrew Woodall | 1 87 |
| L M Bean | 4 12 |
| R J Boulden | 2 06 |
| Willard Scotten | 2 06 |
| C J Scott | 1 75 |

**OFFICERS' FEES.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Philip Medders' administrator, late sheriff's acc't, | 1685 54 |

Justices of the Peace:

| | |
|---|---|
| William J Blackiston, less fines collected | 10 61 |
| William A Miller, do. | 37 75 |

Constables:

| | |
|---|---|
| Jos G Smith, use Wm J Blackiston | 7 98 |
| Same, bal. use self | 8 00 |
| Geo W Jacoby | 70 40 |

Registration Officer:

| | |
|---|---|
| James P Mason | 100 00 |

*ELECTION EXPENSES.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Richard C Johnson, return judge | 8 00 |
| William Cacy, judge | 4 00 |
| R E Knighton " | 4 00 |
| A H Johnson, return clerk | 8 00 |
| L M Bean, clerk | 4 00 |
| A E Walley, room for election, use R C Johnson | 20 00 |

*Sundry Charities:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Maryland Hospital, for support of Wm F Smyth | 150 00 |
| Same, for the support of Maria Dudley | 150 00 |

**PENSIONERS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sarah E Ivey, use Jas Davis | 25 00 |
| Wm Ellis | 25 00 |
| Sarah A Hurtt | 25 00 |
| Abraham Stanley | 25 00 |
| Elizabeth Boulden | 20 00 |
| Martha Thornton | 25 00 |
| Lydia Cunningham | 25 00 |
| Wm Hadley's widow | 25 00 |
| John Brown, colored | 20 00 |
| Esther Massey " | 15 00 |
| Susan Kennard " | 12 00 |
| Emily Brown " | 20 00 |
| Biana Cook " | 20 00 |
| Nancy Brown, col, use C H Smith | 20 00 |
| Margaret Massey, col, use same | 15 00 |
| John H Taylor | 30 00 |
| Hezekiah E Barnes | 25 00 |
| John Gary | 30 00 |

*Burial Expenses of Paupers:*

| | |
|---|---|
| H Hall, for coffins | 12 00 |
| John Schwatka, for coffins | 4 00 |
| Thos R Quimby " | 40 00 |
| G W Jacoby " | 4 00 |

**Roads and Bridges.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Jas R Redding, use A Woodall, making Scott's Road | 418 70 |
| John G Foster, road account | 48 20 |
| E J Power " " | 232 92 |
| Archie O'Mullen " " | 49 49 |
| Moses Lambson " " | 77 40 |
| Jos Morris, " " } use Jeremiah Peacock } | 74 00 |
| J D Boyd, road account, use C J Scott | 20 63 |
| Andrew Woodal, bal. on lumber for bridge | 1 22 |
| Same, lumber account | 61 72 |
| J W Jarman, lumber acc't | 12 85 |
| J A Anderson " " | 54 82 |
| J J Lockwood " " | 34 60 |
| John G Miers " " | 40 00 |
| Geo Kennedy " " | 27 50 |
| Abrahrm Cruser, oyster shells | 16 92 |
| Louis Y Redline, use of James Johnson, ditching | 13 22 |
| Jos. Morris, use Jere Peacock, road acc't | 21 05 |

*ROAD DAMAGES.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Miss L A Armstrong, land damages on new road from Catholic Church to McCauley's gate | 364 26 |

*Swantown Bottom.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Deringer's heirs, for land damages | 112 50 |
| John N Vansant, moving and repairing fence | 24 90 |
| F H Taylor, surveying and plot | 6 50 |
| David Stewart, commissioner | 3 00 |
| B F H Caulk " | 3 00 |
| R S Griffith " | 3 00 |
| Dennis McCauley, land damages by draining ponds, old acc't | 153 00 |

*APPROPRIATIONS*

Subject to the order of the Commis'rs.

| | |
|---|---|
| For the Coldwell road | 200 00 |
| To finish Scott's road | 75 00 |
| To repair bridge at Mill Branch | 30 00 |
| To finish Shadden Reach road | 100 00 |
| To grade hill at Swantown bottom | 50 00 |
| To improve road at Sassafras, use Augustus Dreka | 113 24 |
| For fencing John D. Vansant's land on Vansant's road | 245 00 |
| To finish Vansant's road | 50 00 |
| For lumber for Lambson's bridge | 35 00 |
| For fencing Shadding Reach road | 100 00 |
| For new road | 50 00 |
| To fence lane on Cath. Church Road | 160 20 |
| For re-binding old record books under act of 1876, additional | 300 00 |
| Kent Co.'s half to build bridge at Andover Mill | 175 00 |
| Same, to make causeway at same | 50 00 |
| To repair Co. Wharf at Chestertown, in part | 400 00 |
| To erect iron fence in front of Court House green | 307 75 |

*OUTSTANDING ORDERS:*

| | |
|---|---|
| John G Foster, use Augustus Dreka, bal | 294 38 |
| John G Miers, 2 orders | 91 16 |
| Wm Woodall, use Harrison Bro use R F Moffett | 229 60 |

**INQUEST**

*On the body of Araminta Downs, and post mortem examination of infant:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Wm J Blackiston, J P, acting coroner, fees for self and witnesses | 10 80 |
| J C Johnson, summoning witnesses | 60 |
| Dr E J Power, for examination | 5 00 |
| Samuel W Cole, juror | 50 |
| B M Hazell " | 50 |
| J W Jarman " | 50 |
| T R Quimby " | 50 |
| C P Loper " | 50 |
| Jas A Edwards " | 50 |
| James Willis " | 50 |
| John H Thomas " | 50 |
| Lewis F Cole " | 50 |
| Clayton H Jones " | 50 |
| S L Blackiston " | 50 |
| Wm S Green " | 50 |

**Miscellaneous.**

| | |
|---|---|
| R E Knighton, repairing cook stove for jail | $ 35 |
| John F Ernest, witness April Term, 1877 | 6 18 |
| Garrett Foxwell, witness October term, 1876 | 675 |
| A S Hurlock, taxes paid in error 1876 | 1 84 |
| Jas Powderly, taxes paid in error 1877 | 3 57 |
| John Barnabee, use of Andrew Woodall, due from Kent co. for attending Sassafras River Bridge 1876 | 75 00 |
| Millington Mutual Building Association, for taxes paid in error | 102 35 |
| For keeping Sassafras River bridge, Andrew Woodall | 75 00 |
| For keeping Crumpton bridge, subject to order | 50 00 |

*PUBLIC SCHOOLS.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Treasurer of School Board for support of Public Schools | 2000 00 |

*ROADS AND BRIDGES.*

| | |
|---|---|
| To pay accounts and keep in repair | 1300 00 |

*TO PAY JURORS*

| | |
|---|---|
| October Term, 1878, and April term, 1879 | 450 00 |

*ALMS HOUSE.*

| | |
|---|---|
| For current expenses, subject to order of Trustees | 500 00 |

**Statement for First District.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount of County taxes on assessment of $1,728,634 at 80c. in $100 is - - | | $13,828.99 |
| Amount of State taxes on assessment of $1,718,246 at 18¾c. in $100, is - - | | 3,221.71 |
| Total - - - - - | | $17,050.70 |
| By amount State taxes to be accounted for - | $3,221.71 | |
| By am't levy for expenses, &c. | 12,687.08 | |
| By coll's commissions on county taxes $691.45 on State 161.08 | 852 53 | |
| Contingent fund to pay comm'rs per diem, &c., from July 1st | 289 38 | |
| | | $17,050.70 |

## Second District.

**WM. S. BUSICK, Collector**

County Commissioner:

| | |
|---|---|
| George W. Davis, per diem and mileage from Jan. 1 to July 1 | 135 20 |

Judge of the Orphans' Court:

| | |
|---|---|
| T. J. Shallcross, per diem | 184 00 |

Witnesses to Circuit Court, April Term, 1877.

| | |
|---|---|
| Dr. Latimer | 3 50 |
| Geo M Beasten | 7 19 |
| Dr James K. Jacobs, use of H C Pennington | 7 50 |

Witness to Grand Jury, October Term, 1877.

| | |
|---|---|
| Chas W Warren | 7 50 |

WITNESSES TO CIRCUIT COURT, April Term, 1878.

| | |
|---|---|
| H O Bullen | 3 37 |
| Joseph Williams | 3 37 |
| James Cox | 1 50 |
| Geo M Beasten | 3 00 |
| Geo W Harper | 13 12 |
| F H Harper | 11 81 |
| Samuel J Hill | 10 06 |

Witnesses to Grand Jury, April Term, 1878.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wm T. Stanley | 1 50 |
| James D. Copper | 1 62 |
| George Stradley | 2 06 |

OFFICERS FEES:

| | |
|---|---|
| D U Dewees, Justice Peace | 4 00 |
| C W Warren, Constable | 3 50 |
| L A Pennington, Registration Officer | 100 00 |
| M. F Clark, keeper of Standards | 40 00 |
| C H Davis, Sheriff, in part | 1,043 80 |

ELECTION EXPENSES:

| | |
|---|---|
| Jacob Highley, return judge | 8 00 |
| N W Comegys, judge | 4 00 |
| J Frank Wilson " | 4 00 |
| L A Penington, return clerk | 8 00 |
| H C Wallis, clerk | 4 00 |
| H C Penington, room for election | 20 00 |

SUNDRY CHARITIES:

| | |
|---|---|
| Mary E Solloway, use T E Hayes, pensioner | 40 00 |
| William England, pensioner | 25 00 |
| Jos T Rasin " | 20 00 |
| Martha E Rollison " | 25 00 |
| Daniel and Elizabeth Vincent, do | 50 00 |
| Wm Davis " | 25 00 |
| Sarah E Wheeler " | 20 00 |

Burial Expenses of Paupers:

| | |
|---|---|
| C B Crusen, for coffins | 4 00 |
| John A Schwatka, do | 20 00 |

ROADS AND BRIDGES:

| | |
|---|---|
| John McGrugan, road account | 54 45 |
| John McKee " | 205 98 |
| James Lafferty " | 44 06 |
| Joseph H Clinton " | 40 90 |
| Samuel Taylor " | 22 12 |
| Wm Watts " | 4 50 |
| J W Holden and James Lafferty, use C T. Westcott, road acc't | 45 36 |
| Same, use James Lafferty, road account | 32 98 |
| J W Holden, use C T Westcott, road account | 55 38 |
| Sam'l H Fox, use same, lumber | 109 76 |
| Same, use S Sparklin, lumber | 22 70 |
| James Cox, bridge lumber | 81 09 |
| Geo W Davis, for posts | 10 40 |
| Lewis S Hepbron, for sand | 3 60 |
| Same, for land | 75 00 |
| Bradley & Bro, (Queen Anne's) for iron work | 4 00 |

ROAD DAMAGES:

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|---|---|
| On road from main road at Locust Grove, through the lands of Robt Comly and others, to the Shrewsbury Neck road, subject to order | 104 00 |
| John C Sutton, examiner | 2 00 |
| Jacob Highley " | 2 00 |
| Wm Archibald " | 2 00 |
| To Shrewsbury Church, for land damages | 125 00 |
| Wm T Hepbron, examiner on road from Parks' and Wright's corner to Buck Neck road (adverse report) | 2 00 |

Appropriations subject to the order of County Commissioners:

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|---|---|
| To build Bridge at Urieville | 290 00 |
| To make causeway at Urieville | 100 00 |

Outstanding Orders:

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|---|---|
| James Cox | 107 23 |
| J D Boyd, use Scott, use G W Davis, 3 orders | 194 10 |
| S H Fox, use Sam'l Hopkins, use James Cox | 90 72 |
| Same, use G B Westcott | 124 65 |

INQUESTS:

On the body of an unknown white man found dead near Barnard's Wharf.

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|---|---|
| W K Everett, Justice of Peace, acting Coroner | 5 00 |
| J Horton Kelly, juror | 50 |
| Wm F Wroth " | 50 |
| J B Parrott " | 50 |
| A J Hackett " | 50 |
| Oliver Roeder " | 50 |
| John Thompson " | 50 |
| Wm Willis " | 50 |
| A R Parks " | 50 |
| J H Crew " | 50 |
| Eben Crew " | 50 |
| Elijah Crossley " | 50 |
| G T Spry " | 50 |

On the body of William Chambers, colored, shot:

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| W K Everett, Justice of Peace, acting Coroner | 5 00 |
| Edward D Crew, juror | 50 |
| J. Horton Kelley " | 50 |
| P P Howard " | 50 |
| Henry Crusen " | 50 |
| Jas M Severson " | 50 |
| Jas C Roseberry " | 50 |
| Rich'd Smith " | 50 |
| Wm H Poor " | 50 |
| Geo W Harper " | 50 |
| S E Duling " | 50 |
| A J Hackett " | 50 |
| Wm F Wroth " | 50 |

On the body of Alex Black, col'd, killed at Barnard's Wharf:

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|---|---|
| W K Everett, Justice of Peace, acting Coroner | 5 00 |
| Edward D Crew, juror | 50 |
| J H Jump " | 50 |
| T E Norris " | 50 |
| J A V Greenwood " | 50 |
| John Thompson " | 50 |
| W S Harper " | 50 |
| Wm W Rasin " | 50 |
| J R Starkey " | 50 |
| G O Roeder " | 50 |
| F H Harper " | 50 |
| Richard Smith " | 50 |
| Henry Crusen " | 50 |

Miscellaneous:

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|---|---|
| R T Turner, taxes paid in error | 8 16 |
| Jos Venable, do | 7 28 |
| Geo C Slaughter, for plans and specifications Crumpton bridge and supervising work, use of S Brown, use C T Westcott | 100 00 |

Public Schools:

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|---|---|
| Treasurer of School Board for support of Public Schools | 3,000 00 |

Roads and Bridges:

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|---|---|
| To pay Accounts and keep in repair | 1,500 00 |

To Pay Jurors,

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|---|---|
| October Term, 1878, and April Term, 1879 | 450 00 |

Keeping Morgan's Creek Bridge:

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|---|---|
| A W Melvin | 12 00 |

Almshouse Accounts due and unpaid as per report of Trustees:

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|---|---|
| Thomas S Wickes | 1,507 17 |

Printing:

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| Plummer & Usilton, in part | 800 00 |

For Building Crumpton Bridge, Kent county's proportion:

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|---|---|
| H M Stuart | 1,404 50 |

**STATEMENT**

*FOR SECOND DISTRICT.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount of County taxes on assessment of $1,715,174 at 80c. in $100 is - - | | 13,721.39 |
| Amount of State taxes on assessment of $1,714,794 at 18¾c. in 100, is - - | | 3,215.24 |
| TOTAL - - - - - | | $16,936.63 |
| By amount State taxes to be accounted for to Comptroller | $3,215.24 | |
| By am't levy for expenses, &c. | 12,642.73 | |
| By coll's commissions on county taxes $686.07 On State 160.76 | 846.83 | |
| Contingent fund to pay Comm'rs per diem, &c., from July 1st | 231.83 | |
| | | $16,936.63 |

## Third District.

**Harrison E. Cooper, Collector.**

County Commissioner:

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|---|---|
| Wm. V. Lucas, per diem and mileage, from January 1, to July 1, 1878. | 118 80 |

Judge of the Orphans' Court:

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|---|---|
| Robt. Nicholson, per diem | 192 00 |

Witnesses to Circuit Court, October Term, 1877.

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|---|---|
| Lawrence B Meekins use Geo T Williams | 87 |
| Chas Bacon | 6 00 |
| Geo T Moore | 1 50 |
| John H Gray | 3 00 |

Witness to Grand Jury, October Term, 1877.

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|---|---|
| Harry E Cooper | 4 75 |

Witness to Circuit Court, April Term, 1878.

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|---|---|
| C C Allen | 13 50 |

Witnesses to Grand Jury, April Term, 1878.

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|---|---|
| A R Parks | 1 50 |
| E E Harding | 1 50 |
| Wm Wolly | 1 50 |
| Alex Wolly | 1 62 |

Sundry Fees.

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|---|---|
| H W Vickers, State's Attorney, in part | 650 00 |
| H E Cooper, late Constable | 21 90 |
| Calvin E Allen, " | 18 25 |
| Thos H Kennard, Registration officer | 100 00 |

Election Expenses.

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|---|---|
| John T Skirven, return judge | 8 00 |
| Samuel Beck, judge | 4 00 |
| A R Parks, " | 4 00 |
| A L Vannort, return clerk | 8 00 |
| Robt L Usilton, " | 4 00 |
| Jno W Startt, room for election | 20 00 |

Sundry Charities.

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|---|---|
| Mrs Ann Byrom, pensioner | 20 00 |

Burial Expenses of Paupers.

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|---|---|
| Jas L Bowers, for coffin | 4 00 |

Roads and Bridges.

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|---|---|
| Jas Shuster, work on wharf and landing at Buck Neck, old account | 150 00 |
| John H Crew, road acc't | 23 10 |
| Robt G Nicholson " | 79 85 |
| Wm Meeks, 2d Dist use of R L Turner Jr., road acc't | 41 85 |
| John H Crew, use Geo T Williams, road acc't | 51 35 |
| Wm Woodall, use W Vannort, 2 road accounts | 103 28 |
| Sam'l Fisher, Jr, road acc't | 9 50 |
| Robert G Nicholson, work on bridges | 23 30 |
| J R Crew, use C T Westcott, for shells for Still Pond creek causeway | 60 00 |
| Al Jervis for posts | 14 40 |

ROAD DAMAGES.

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|---|---|
| Jas Shuster, widening Corey's lane, | 20 00 |

For re-opening old Crew's road to Betterton:

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|---|---|
| Jos Turner, for fencing land of the parties | 100 00 |
| Wm A Taylor, Examiner on road from Parks' and Wright's land to Buck Neck road, (adverse rep't) | 2 00 |

To establish the lines of public landing and wharf at Buck Neck:

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|---|---|
| Wm W Stephens, Examiner | 4 00 |
| Wm A Taylor, Examiner to locate road to and landing at Scone's point | 2 00 |
| Dr Sam'l Beck, for straightening road | 10 00 |
| Robt Nicholson, Examiner to locate bridge at Urieville | 2 00 |

APPROPRIATIONS

Subject to orders of Co. Commissioners.

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|---|---|
| To build additional room at the Alms-house, for insane persons | 500 00 |
| To build bridge at Witchcote run | 270 00 |

Outstanding Orders.

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|---|---|
| S Hopkins, use J Cox, use Harrison Bro, use R F Moffett, use Wm Ivens, adm'r | 67 20 |
| Same, use B F Flemming, use C T Westcott, balance | 39 75 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

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|---|---|
| Jos Turner, witness case State '78 Thos Warum, omitted | 5 25 |
| Geo Butler, use W V Lucas, cleaning premises at Court House | 1 50 |

Public Schools.

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|---|---|
| Treasurer of School Board for support of Public Schools | 3000 00 |

Roads and Bridges.

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|---|---|
| To pay accounts and keep in repair | 1,200 00 |

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