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Women Avoid Operations

MISS ROSE MOORE

When a woman suffering from female trouble is told that an operation is necessary, it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital, the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart.

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after an operation has been decided upon as the only cure. The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who by taking

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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This and other such cases should encourage every woman to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before she submits to an operation.

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AN EASTERN SHORE TOWN LOST AMONG THE RUSHES

New Yarmouth, Founded In 1680, Was Once A Flourishing Place.

Rock Hall, Md., Sept. 28.—In a beautiful, secluded spot on the banks of Gray's Inn Creek may be found the remains of New Yarmouth, the earliest recorded town in old Kent county.

The tract of land upon which the town was built consisted of 100 acres and was a portion of old Eastern Neck Manor. It was purchased by a man named Stovey from Major Thomas Ringgold.

The site of New Yarmouth later belonged to Hamilton Ringgold, who sold it to Thos. R. Brown, and the grandchildren of the latter are its present owners.

In 1852 Dr. Peregrine Wroth, of Chestertown, George Lynn Lachland Davis, the historian, and Capt. George Hayward Willson, of Ellendale, visited the site of the now almost-forgotten town and made many very interesting discoveries. Under a great pile of rubbish and dirt were found the remains of the old wharf, and around were scattered many stones that are not native to Maryland. The stones were evidently brought from England as ballast when the ships came to load with tobacco for the old home country and were used to pave the approach to the wharves and other buildings. When the tide is very low evidences of the old wharves may yet be seen.

New Yarmouth was in its day a great commercial center, a port of entry with its custom house, and here, too, the King's justices met. It was a most important place to our forefathers, but now it is only approached by passing through fields of waving grain and heavy woodland, and no sign of a roadway is visible in any direction.

In Colonial Days.

Yet in the early days there must have been much traffic, as this was the only outlet for the products of lower Kent, and who of us can imagine the great hopes which those brave hearts of early days sent the fruits of their industry back "to the old home," to be returned in equal value in commodities not obtainable here.

Often the planters accompanied their tobacco and other products that they might revisit their relatives and friends and once more gaze upon the familiar scenes of childhood, all of which they had left to make their homes far beyond the sea, in a wild country peopled by the savage red men and throughout the forests of which roamed fierce wild animals seeking their prey.

The town of New Yarmouth was founded in 1680 and four years later was made a port of entry by legal statute. In 1686 we find record of a court held there.

A little later, because of the inconvenient location of New Yarmouth, a new town was started further down the creek, but this, too, proved not convenient and was later left to its sad fate, and the business of the county carried on at Chestertown, a site selected far up the Chester river, and which today is a thriving, though an ancient town, and antedates the city of Baltimore by many years.

Church creek, another estuary of the Chester river, below Grey's Inn creek, makes in between Eastern Neck Manor on the North and Trumpington Manor on the South, and was evidently so called because of the church which was built in the woods on the Trumpington Manor estate.

Near the center of what is now a small tract of densely wooded land and on a knoll are still to be found bricks of old English make scattered all around and many other evidences of man's occupation at a previous time.

Capt. George Hayward Willson knew an old negro, Nathan Laddy, who died at the age of 100 years, and he was often told by Nathan that the latter well remembered when a church had stood there.

The inroads of both river and bay have played havoc with what was once fertile land, and a recent survey, according to lines of the manorial grant, reveals the sad fact that many of the original boundary stones can only be found far out in the deep water of the river and bay.

An Old-Time Planter.

Huntingfield, one of the subdivisions of Eastern Neck Manor, was at one time the residence of Gen. Philip Reed after his retirement from public service. This brave man served his state both in the halls of Congress and on the field of battle, and in consequence of his labors in the latter he was compelled to resort to the use of crutches to aid him to walk.

Well did he enjoy his quiet farm life after the din and bustle of Congressional assemblies and hard-fought battles.

Of the latter his noble work in the battle of Caulk's Field can never be forgotten, for it was he who led that brave body of men of old Kent on to victory on the night of August 30, 1814, when they so gallantly defeated the British in that memorable encounter at Caulk's Field, and when the English baronet, Sir Peter Parker, fell mortally wounded. His body was carried back to the Melano, where it was placed in a keg of spirits and taken to England for burial in St. Margaret's. Most beautifully has Lord Byron spoken of his dead kinsman, Sir Peter Parker, in the epitaph he wrote for his tomb.

When the war came to a close General Reed sought the quiet and rest of his home at Huntingfield, and many were the blissful hours spent there with his family and neighborhood friends.

A quaint little story is related of him which I cannot refrain from mentioning. On one occasion while seated on the bay shore enjoying the breezes of the Chesapeake and engaged in most pleasant reveries a servant came to announce the birth of his first son and heir. His rejoicing was so great that in the excitement consequent he flung his crutch far out into the Chesapeake, forgetting his dependance upon it, and when he attempted to go to see the young stranger he found himself unable to leave the log upon which he was seated, and in dismay was obliged to call a servant to get the crutch which he had so unthinkingly thrown away.

Many have been the inquiries made as to why Gray's Inn creek was so called, but no satisfactory explanation has ever been given, though it is known to be thoroughly English in its origin.

M. R. Camp.

REPORT

—OF THE—

AUDITING COMMITTEE

FOR KENT COUNTY.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners For Kent County, Maryland:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January, 1904, we having been appointed Auditors for Kent County, beg leave to state that we have examined the books, accounts, vouches and papers of the offices of County Commissioners, County Treasurer. Board of School Commissioners and Trustees of Almshouse, and submit the following report as shown in

EXHIBIT NO. 1.	EXHIBIT NO. 4.
EXHIBIT NO. 2.	EXHIBIT NO. 5.
EXHIBIT NO. 3.	EXHIBIT NO. 6.

JAMES S. HARRIS,
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PHILIP G. WILMER, } Auditing Committee.

EXHIBIT NO. I.

SHOWING FINANCIAL CONDITION OF KENT COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 6, 1907.

SUMMARY OF ASSETS—REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY:

$8,457,036 00 Real and personal at $1.12	$94,713 80
$258,597 44 Banks and Corporations at $1.12	2,896 29
$34,566.00 P. W. & B. Rolling Stock at $1.12	394 98
$164,050.00 Special Rates at 30 cents	492 15
Cash	265 22
Available Balance	676 47
Total	$99,443.91

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES:

Total County Expenses by Certificates	$54,333 23
Total Special Cash Levies	45 110 68
Total	$99,443 91

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EXHIBIT NO. II.

STATEMENT OF TREASURER'S OFFICE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 1st, 1907.

To Balance		$3,526.20
To Real and Personal To Banks and Corporations To P., W., & B. R. R. Stock To Special Rate		91,906.49
To Certificate from Commissioners		1,820,00
To Certificate for Stamps use Assessment		10,60
To Additional Receipts in December		26.44
		$97,089.73
By Cash Paid on Levy	$95,940.73	
By Cash Refunded, Paid in Error	17.94	
By Balance in hand in Bank	1,131.06	
	$97,089 73	

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EXHIBIT NO. III.

STATEMENT OF ALL BONDS OUTSTANDING FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1907.

Seventeen 5 per cent. School	$17,000 00
Ten 4 Per cent. Refunding	10,000 00
Total	$27,000 00

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EXHIBIT NO. IV.

STATEMENT OF THE ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 4, 1907.

Total from Commissioners	3,344 65
Total from Farm	600 10
Bank Bnlance from 1906	61 62
Over-Paid Receipts	6 12
Total	$4,012 49
Expenditures	$3,942 97
Bank Balance, 1907	69 52
Total	$4,012 49

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EXHIBIT NO. V.

EXHIBIT OF ACCOUNTS OF BOARD OF COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31st, 1906	$2,591 51
State School Tax	16,148 30
State Free School Fund	1,562 73
Amount of County Levy	20,000 00
Fines	421 68
Licenses Tongers	612 10
Manual Training	1,500 00
Building Fund, County Tax	5,200 00
Old School House at Edesville	125 00
Old House at Edesville	15 60
Old House at Worton	137 00
Procedes of Note	2,398 79
Free Book Fund	2,565 23
Received From Sale of Books	32 23
Balance of Book Money on hand July 31st, 1906	61 96
Total	$53,372 13

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rent	$ 215 64
Fuel	2,473 88
Repairs	1,577 84
Apparatus and Furniture	567 03
Teachers Salaries	34,022 15
New Buildings	3,988 13
Sanitary	1,079 89
Incidentals	221 06
Manuel Training	1,315 81
Office Expenses	222 00
Superintendent's Salary	1,500 00
Commissioners Salary	300 00
Printing	64 85
Advertising	74 50
Freight	6 75
Institute Expenses	162 40
Expences of State Association	45 00
School Libraries	35 25
School Supplies	304 84
Expended for Books	2,553 84
Cost of Distribution	60 17
Balance Cash in Second National Bank	2,535 69
Balance Cash in Chestertown Bank	45 41
Total	$53,372 13

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EXHIBIT NO. VI.

SHOWING TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF KENT COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 6, 1907.

CIRCUIT COURT:		
Certificates	$4383.30	
Orders	1475.60	
Checks	21.61	
Total Circuit Court Certificates, Orders and Checks		$5880.5
MAGISTRATES AND CONSTABLES:		
Certificates	$1374.20	1374.20
ORPHANS COURT:		
Certificates	$904.85	904.85
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL:		
Certificates	$3374.77	
Orders	214.98	
Checks	1.11	3590.86
COMMISSIONERS OFFICE:		
Certificates	$2855.36	
Orders	11.46	
Checks	28.55	2895.37
CLERKS SALARY AND JANITOR TO ROOM AND JURY LIST:		
Orders	$936.50	36 50
PENSIONS:		
Certificates	$1423.50	1423.50
CHARITIES:		
Certificates	$110.16	110.16
HOSPITALS:		
Certificates	$388.61	
Orders	721.11	1109.72
INQUISITIONS:		
Certificates	$272.36	272.36
TREASURER'S OFFICE:		
Certificates	$159 03	
Orders	7.00	166.03
TAXES IN ERROR:		
Certificate	$157.47	157.47
PRINTING:		
Certificate	$19 7.49	1907.49
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Certificates	$447 57	
Orders	116.85	564.42
REGISTRATIONS AND ELECTIONS:		
By Certificates	$51.12	
By Orders	3,523.36	$3,574.48
SMALL POX QUARANTINE:		
By Certificates	$1,856.17	
By Orders	11.00	
By Checks	17.64	1,884.81
ALMS HOUSE:		
By Certificates	$2,234.75	
By Orders	1,230.70	3,465.45
HEALTH OFFICE AND JAIL PHYSICIAN:		
By Certificates	$332.60	
By Orders	250.00	582.60
BETTERTON'S PROPORTION:		
By Order		$300 00
CHESTERTOWN'S PROPORTION:		
By Order		$2,000.00
GALENA'S PROPORTION:		
By Orders	$300.00	
By Certificate	320.64	620.64
MILLINGTON'S PROPORTION:		
By Certificate	$284.54	
By Orders	300.00	584.54
MILLINGTON FOR RENT OF LOCKUP:		
By Order		25.00
KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S CO.:		
By Certificate	539.42	
By Order	272.96	812.38
ROADS:		
By Certificate	21,571.35	
Bridges Certificate	7,601.04	
Check	60.05	
Orders Shells	461.05	29,693.49
RETURN OF PERSONAL PROPERTY:		
Certificate	1,783.93	
Checks	11.85	1,795.78
GENERAL BRIDGE KEEPERS SALARY AND REPAIRS:		
Orders		182.3
BONDS:		
Interest on by Order	650.00	
Order	650.00	
Bond Redeemed Order	1,000.00	2,300.00
WATER RENT:		
Orders	96.50	96.50
SCHOOLS:		
Orders	25,200.00	25,200.00
AUDITING COMMITTEE'S SALARY:		
Order	440.00	440.00
TREASURER'S SALARY:		
Order	1,500.00	1,500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		
By Certificates, Checks and Orders		96,350.48
Total Certificates	$54,333.23	
Total Orders	41,876.44	
Total Checks	140.81	
	$96,350.48	

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