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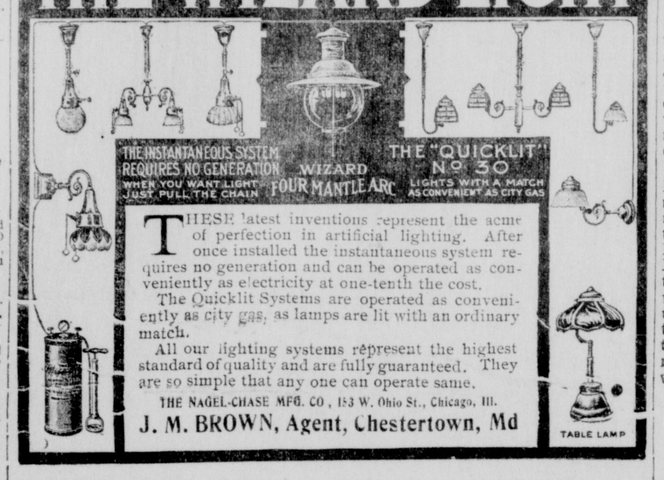

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The People's Bank of Chestertown, Maryland, will be held at their banking house in Chestertown on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year.

d14-tm A. PARKS RASIN, CASHIER.

KENNEDYVILLE NOTES.

The two gang of Pennsylvania railroad bridge builders, now located in our village in their home cars are making progress on the substantial concrete bridge of said road, just East of Kennedyville station.

The large number of members of Kennedyville Grange who attended the Pomona meeting in Chestertown last Thursday speak in glowing terms of the splendid entertainment given and the bouutiful dinner of all the good things of the season.

Kennedyville Grange session Monday evening of this week a very large number attended, about 65 or 70 when the first and second degrees were given to the following named persons: Mr. and Mrs. James Weer, Jr., and Misses Elsie Bedwell, Eunice Sutton and Mary Wiltbank. Three others were proposed for membership. The new lecturer, Mr. William Clendaniel, Jr., had for the many present, a most interesting programme. The occasion was "young people's evening," and after the liberal supply of refreshments and confectionery supplied by the men and boys of the order was served, all present and especially the large number of interesting young people, had a most lively and enjoyable hour. Among the many other good things for worthy Lecturer Clendaniel's number for next Monday evening is a debate on the subject, "Resolved that the U. S should pass laws restricting the killing of birds." On the affirmative side are: John Medders, Mrs Harry Redmile, and Charles Bedwell; negative, D. T. Nickerson, Mrs. Mary V. Haggerty and Miss Blanch Groves.

Miss Emma Shafer, a member of Kennedyville Grange, left home on Saturday of the past week for College Park, to take in the full course at the Maryland Agricultural College on Domestic Science Jan. 13th to 18th. Miss Shafer will get very much out of the above named course and we are sure she will return with a most interesting and profitable report for the members of her home order.

Mrs. W. M. Clendaniel made a trip to Baltimore last wenk going on Thursday returning Satnrday, and brings back a most encouraging report of the condition of her good husband, who is in the North Mount street hospital Dr. Geo. Everhart, proprietor and specialist, for treatment. Mrs. Dr. J. W. Urie was very much indisposed last Sunday, not withstanding she had charge of her interesting class of little girls and boys in the M. P. Sunday School. We rejoice to note that she is much improving at this writing.

GALENA ITEMS.

Miss Lucy Ford is spending sometime with relatives near Queen Anne.

Miss Vera Whitaker, who has been quite sick with LaGrippe is much improved and was able to resume her studies at Wilmington Conference Academy last week.

Miss Molly Dixon who has been quite sick for the past week is able to be out.

Miss Pearle Ford who has been spending some time with friends near Chesterville, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Walter Trinks has accepted the position of sexton of Olivet M. E. Church.

Mrs. Lillie Teur and little son Eugene, who has been visiting Mr. Andrew Vansant and family, of Baltimore returned home on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Dempsey and two daughters Lavelle and Esther are spending some time in Wilmington Del.

Mrs. James Davis and son Edward spent last week at the home of her father, Dr. E. A. Scott.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. M. E. Burns and Mrs. Wm. Boyd.

Mrs. Jos. Weer and son, Baldwin, spent Sunday in town with Mrs. S. J. Hayes.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hunn and left them a fine little girl.

Miss Mary Scott is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Way, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Alfred Smith is spending some time with her sister, Mss. Gertrude Kirk, of Baltimore.

Mr. Eben Christield, who had the misfortune, some time ago, to hurt his foot while hauling a load of wood, is improving slowly, but not yet able to be around.

Mrs. Frank Woodside, of West Chester, visited her brother, Dr. E. A. Scott, last week.

Epworth League service Sunday evening was in charge of the President, Mr. Wm. Fogwell. He told "How the Epworth Herald helps each department of the League work" and distributed papers sent out by the Central Office.

Mr. William Pierce Herlon and Miss Elsie Elizabeth Pippin, both of Cecil county, were quietly married at Olivet M. E. parsonage, Galena, by Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., last Thursday evening.

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REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE OF KENT COUNTY, MD.

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 who have been appointed auditors for Kent county, beg leave to state that we have examined the books, accounts, vouchers and papers of the office of County Commissioners, Treasurer, Board of School Commissioners and Trustees of Almshouse, and submit the following report as shown in

EXHIBITS 1-6.

In the items of expenditure we find bills for delivering Delinquent tax notices aggregating $249.80. Also in the items of receipts we find the Treasurer collected from Delinquent tax-payers $195.40 for 1911-12, also $17.40 for 1910-11.

He according to his books received 8 per cent. commission on taxes collected after April the 1st, 20 cents of which went to the county. It was the opinion of the Attorney to the County Commissioners that if the Treasurer actually levies he is entitled to compensation for such levy. If he does not actually levy he is entitled to no fee for the delivery of Delinquent tax notices.

We are also advised upon what we consider other competent authority that these charges are not legal.

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EXHIBIT NO. 1

Showing Financial Condition of Kent County for the Year Ending June 10, 1912.

SUMMARY OF ASSETS REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, AND AMOUNT OF LEVY FOR 1911-12 AS ESTIMATED.

$8,443,143.00 Real and Personal at $1.22	$103,006.33	
372,512.67 Banks and Corporations at $1.22	4,544.65	
35,266 00 P., B. & W. Rolling Stock at $1.22	430.24	
171,800.00 Bonds, Special, at 30c	515.40	
Due from Queen Annes County	353.64	
Treasurer's Balance	694.31	
		$109,544 57

THE ABOVE AMOUNT IS ESTIMATED.

County Expense for Certificates	$ 27,077.34	
County Expense for Orders (Estimated)	82,467.23	
Total		$109,544 57

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EXHIBIT NO. 2

Showing Total Expenditures of Kent County for Year Ending June 10, 1912.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

First District	$ 3,857.75	
Second "	2,116.41	
Third "	4,396.38	
Fourth "	1,688.66	
Fifth "	1,011.36	
Sixth "	2,653.83	
Seventh "	1,376.02	
	$17,136.41	
Road Engineer's Salary and Interest	$1,603.79	
" " Office Expenses	242.21	
	$1,846.00	
Treasurer's Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Janitor to Court House	150.00	
Court Stenographer	250.00	
Circuit Court	6,138.02	
Clerk to County Commissioners	900.00	
Commissioners' Salary	2,500.00	
Office Expenses	543.01	
Pensions	1,350.00	
Charities	215.85	
Inquisition	227.62	
Health Office and Jail Physician	417.23	
Redemption of Bonds	2,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	1,075.00	
Hospitals	1,956.44	
Schools	35,000.00	

APPROPRIATION TO TOWNS OF KENT COUNTY.

Chestertown	2,000.00
Betterton	300.00
Galena	300.00
Millington	600.00
Rock Hall	700.00
Still Pond	300.00
Registrations and Elections	9,332.63
General Bridge Keepers Salary	426.13
Water Rent	45.50
Almshouse	3,479.30
Contract Printing	1,000.00
Orphans' Court Salary	649.38
Orphans' Court Supplies	238.28
Miscellaneous	384.30
Court House and Jail	5,187.21
Magistrates and Constables	1,861.36
Kent and Queen Annes Joint Account	3,261.42
New Assessment	1,635.58
Board of Control and Review	920.57
Attorney to Board of Control and Review	156.85
Clerk to Board of Control and Review	717.39
Auditing Committee	166.53
Printing Report of Audit	339.83
Taxes in Error	39[illegible].38
County Wharves and Landings	480.61
State's Attorney's Salary, plus $200 due former S. A	1,400.00
	$109,394.42

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EXHIBIT NO. 3

Exhibit of Accounts of the Board of County School Commissioners for the Year Ending July 31st, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on Hand July 31, 1911—General Fund	$ 4,932.97	
Book Fund	376.52	
State School Tax	16,344.52	
County School Tax	35,000.00	
Free Book Fund	2,419.04	
High School Fund	3,700.00	
Free School Fund	1,375.36	
Licenses	893.64	
Sale of Books	27.03	
Mill Branch Improvement Society	17.25	
Type-Writer Roller	1.50	
Telephone	.35	
Money Borrowed	3,500.00	
	$68,588.18	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rent	$ 660.00	
Fuel	2,817.03	
Repairs	1,258 07	
Apparatus and Furniture	905.17	
Salary	47,046.63	
New Buildings	2,319.87	
Sanitary	1,883.21	
Incidentals	346.11	
Manuel Training Supplies	672.17	
Office Expenses	208.88	
School Supplies	78.39	
Institute	117.30	
State Associations	45.00	
Salary of Superintendent and Clerk	1,770.00	
Salary of Commissioners	300.00	
Printing	131.85	
Advertising	90.50	
Attorney's Fee	50.00	
Insurance	167.00	
Books	2,265.21	
Hauling	54.68	
Crayons, Erasers ane Globe	30.65	
Notes with Interest	3,543.08	
Balance on Hand	1,827.38	
	$68,588.18	

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EXHIBIT NO. 4.

Statement of Almshouse Showing Expenses From June 1st, 1911 to June 1st, 1912.

Insurance	$ 193.20	
Groceries and provisions	1,209.73	
Farm Expenses	328.58	
Salary of Wm. Ford	200.00	
Labor	481.37	
Repairs	286.90	
Salary of Miss S. B. Ford	125.00	
Drugs	151.60	
Physician	150.00	
Printing and Advertising	23.45	
Trustees salary	120.00	
Coal and Lumber	203 84	
	$ 3,473.67	
Orders provided for in Levy of 1911 and 1912 and paid		$ 3,298.13
Certificates to be Paid from Levy of 1912 and 1913 not yet paid		151.54
Out Standing Order of 1911 and 1912 not yet paid		24.00
		$ 3,473 67
Expense of Alms House		$ 3,473 67
Interest on Certificate ($151.54)		5.63
		$ 3,479.30

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EXHIBIT NO. 5

Statement of Treasurer's Office for Year Ending June 15th, 1912.

Balance from 1910 account	$ 1,024.19	
Real and Personal	101,045.71	
Banks and Corporations	4,603.66	
P. B. & W. Rolling Stock	430.24	
Bonds, special, at 30c	515.40	
Amounts not on books	7.10	
Interest Collected	498 43	
Legal Charges for Collecting	195.40	
Amounts from County Commissioners	1,346.00	
Collections for 1910 Taxes	1,386.16	
Legal Charges Delinquents 1910 Accounts	17.20	
Collection 1909 Taxes	42.82	
		$111,112.40
Total Disbursements		$110,281.84
Balance on Hand		830.56
		$111,112.40
Total Amount of Insolvents Corp	$ 111.45	
Total Amount of Delinquents	122,116.00	
Total Amount Insolvents	65,096.00	
		$187,323.45

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EXHIBIT NO. 6

Statement of Bonds Outstanding.

Thirteen 5 per cent. School	$13,000.00	
Nine 4 per cent. Refunding	9,000.00	
		$22,000.00

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