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Teachers' Association

KENT COUNTY, MD.

School Building, Chestertown, Friday, June 5th, 1903.

Every teacher is requested to prepare for the meeting. Teachers designated will give brief talks on the sub topics assigned them.

MORNING SESSION, 10 TO 12 O'CLOCK.

OPENING EXERCISES.

Maryland, My Maryland.....Association

QUERIES COLLECTED.

Essay.....Mamie W. Carroll

PREPARATION

1. The employments of the school room divide into two kinds, preparation and recitation. Distinguish between them and discuss their relative importance—Anna W. Smith.
2. Discuss the results, direct and indirect, that follow successful preparation—Julia M. Burchinal.
3. Prizes, merit-marks, reports and the fear of corporal punishment—Jean. Gooding.
4. Ambition, emulation and the esteem of friends—Nellie E. Walters.
5. Should pupils be detained after regular school hours to prepare missed lessons—Henrietta C. Wallis.
6. What lessons, if any, should be prepared exclusively in the school?—Lula E. Thomas.
7. Discuss the necessity for a programme of preparation—Joseph Peterson.
8. Discuss the Art of Study—Edw. Reisler.

Selection.....Bessie Wheatley

There's Music in the Air, p. 7.....Association

RECITATION.

1. Recitation by topics—J. W. Sutton.
2. Recitation by ready-made questions and answers—G. B. Taylor.
3. In the recitation never ask a pupil a direct question. Why not?—Helen Link.
4. Never tell your pupil anything that you can get him to tell you. Why?—Clara L. Jones.
5. Written work and the oral lesson—Elsie I. Crew.
6. How may the recitation improve the faculties of reflection and reason?—Milton Melvin.
7. How to make the recitation a language lesson—Sophie Miller.
8. How may the recitation improve the morals and manners?—Lillie Powell.
9. In schools with one teacher there is not sufficient time for a complete recitation. How would you meet the difficulty?—S. W. Wallis.
10. Give your method of conducting a recitation—Mary R. Camp, Florence Jewell, M. E. Nowland.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 TO 4 O'CLOCK.

ROLL CALL.

QUERIES ANSWERED.

The Old Oaken Bucket, p. 4.....Association

ATTENTION.

1. What is attention?—C. I. Smith.
2. What is voluntary attention?—Aimie W. Hill.
3. What is non voluntary attention?—Nora V. Boston.
4. What is the importance of attention?—Grace Whaland.
5. Can attention be secured by a direction of the teacher to pay attention?—Helen Power.
6. Is inattention on the part of a pupil a culpable fault?—Lillian Stevens.
7. How can voluntary attention be secured?—Julia Brinsfield.

DICTIONARY.

1. Using the dictionary—W. B. Peterson.
2. Teaching the diacritical marks—Bessie M. Nicholson.

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STATE SCHOOL FUNDS.

New Basis for Distribution to the Counties and City.

A special dispatch from Annapolis, Md., dated May 18, says: Under a recent decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of Robert Shriver, of Allegany county, against the Comptroller of the Treasury, it is believed that an entirely new plan of distributing the school fund from the State Treasury must be adopted. Under the old method prescribed by the Act of 1872 it has been customary to use the colored population of school age twice in computing the amount for each county. That is to say, the distribution of State funds to the white schools was based upon the entire population of school age, both white and colored. Then the distribution to the colored schools was based upon the colored population. This, of course, gave the counties having a large colored population a great advantage, and it is believed that it was done intentionally. For it is a fact that the counties having the largest negro populations are the poorer counties and unable to bear the burden of educating so large a non-taxpaying population. It was therefore said to have been the intention of the Legislature to give these counties a larger proportion of State aid.

The decision above referred to was based upon the provision of the Code on the subject, Section 102 of Article 77, which is as follows:

"As soon as the Comptroller shall have received from the city of Baltimore and the several counties returns of the amount of the State school tax levied in each county and the city of Baltimore, he shall immediately thereafter apportion the amount of the whole levy to the several counties and the city of Baltimore, in proportion to their respective population between the ages of 5 and 20 years."

The Court of Appeals held that the word "white" could not be read into this section, and consequently the petition of Mr. Shriver for a mandamus in the case was dismissed. But the court went farther and expressed the opinion, in substance, that the same principle is applicable to Section 98 of Article 77 of the Code, under which the distribution of the fund appropriated for the maintenance of colored schools is made. This section, as well as Section 102, was codified from the Act of 1872, Chapter 377, and reads as follows:

"The Comptroller shall apportion the sum appropriated for the support of the colored schools of the several counties and the city of Baltimore in proportion to their respective population between the ages of 5 and 20 years; said apportionment to be made at the time he apportions the levy for the white schools."

Before the act from which this section is taken was codified the section contained the word "colored" before the word "population."

It has been computed that the counties will gain or lose as follows if the State school tax is to be distributed on the basis of School population, counting the colored population but once:

Counties.	*Gains.*	*Losses.*
Allegeny	$5,773 08	.....
Anne Arundel	.....	$5,340 36
Baltimore	3,759 71	.....
Calvert	.....	2,356 20
Caroline	.....	873 28
Carroll	3,128 60	.....
Cecil	973 78	.....
Charles	.....	4,555 93
Dorchester	.....	2,576 20
Frederick	2,719 18	.....
Garrett	2,165 87	.....
Harford	.....	402 19
Howardd	.....	541 96
Kent	.....	2,124 97
Montgomery	.....	3,156 71
Prince George's	.....	4,689 58
Queen Anne's	.....	1,976 50
St. Mary's	.....	3,552 35
Somerset	.....	3,414 04
Talbot	.....	2,365 47
Washington	4,206 01	.....
Wicomico	.....	858 48
Worcester	.....	2,045 30
Baltimore city	18,470 59	.....

Domestic Troubles.—Mr. William T. Breerwood, the young Cambridge lawyer arrested Sunday night in Baltimore on complaint of his divorced wife, was dismissed Monday by Justice Fechtig, at the Central Police Station. Breerwood's arrest was ordered by Miss Lula Ross, his former wife, who charged him with assaulting and robbing her.

When Mr. Breerwood was arranged before Justice Fechtig Miss Ross said that he accosted her on the street, she not having seen him for two years, and demanded the return of a diamond ring which he had given her. On her refusal, she alleged, he took her pocketbook.

Mr. Breerwood said he asked his former wife for the ring and that she declined to give it to him, but held out the purse, with the remark: "If you are hard up, take this"

Miss Ross said that Mr. Breerwood had not struck her and had returned the the pocketbook, so the Justice dismissed the prisoner with the advice to keep away from Miss Ross.

Tom Breerwood will be remembered here as one of the brightest students who ever attended Washington College and his worst enemy was himself.

NEARLY one hundred copies of the new topographic map of Kent County recently completed by the Maryland Geological Survey, have now been distributed. Some delay in the delivery has been caused by a mistaken announcement of College Park as the Survey's address, the proper address being Baltimore.

The map is as complete a picture of all the surface features of the county as the large scale of an inch to the mile will afford. A soil map and a geological map, are now under preparation upon the base furnished by the topographic map. These will be followed by a systematic report on all the physical features of Kent, considered both technically and in relation to the County's products and industries.

The Survey's topographic map of Cecil County was issued some months ago and Dr. Clark now announces that large parts of Queen Anne's and Talbot have been surveyed. The maps may be obtained free of charge by application to the Director of the Geological Survey at his office in Baltimore. If ordered by mail the packing and postal charge is ten cents.

THE building on High street, opposite the M. E. Church, and occupied for a number of years as a shoe repair shop, has been torn down and will be replaced with a new building. Mr. Walter U. Lusby is the owner of the property, and W. S. & A. M. Culp the contractors. Mr. Enoch Latham will occupy the new building when completed. Seven cents were found in the debris.

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NOTICE.

POLICY HOLDERS of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent county, who use GASOLINE for cooking purposes are hereby notified that it is necessary for them to secure permits for its use from the Treasurer of the Company, who upon application and payment of the usual charge will issue same.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT, Treasurer.

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NOTICE.

Travel over the road from Rodenbiser's Cross Roads to Coleman's Corner will be suspended pending construction of new bridge. By order of commissioners.

H. THEO. JEWELL, Clerk.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for KENT COUNTY, APRIL 21ST 1903.

Notice is hereby give to the taxpayers of Kent county that the County Commissioners will sit at their office in the Court House, Chestertown, Tuesday April 28th 1903, and every Tuesday thereafter until the 21 of May for the purpose of hearing and granting appeals for transfers and releases of taxable property, and for the transaction of other public business. On and after May 21st no transfers or releases will be granted from the assessment of 1902.

By order of the Commissioners,

H. THEO. JEWELL, Clerk.

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COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

All persons having accounts against Kent county are hereby notified to present the same properly authenticated, at the office of the County Commissioners, on or before the 26th day of May 1903, otherwise they will be excluded from the levy of this year. No interest will be allowed on accounts not filed in conformity with this order.

By order of Board,

H. THEO. JEWELL,

Clerk to Commissioners of Kent County.

A CARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Commissioner from the First District of Kent county on the Democratic ticket, subject to the voters of my party.

WM. STEELE, Galena, Md

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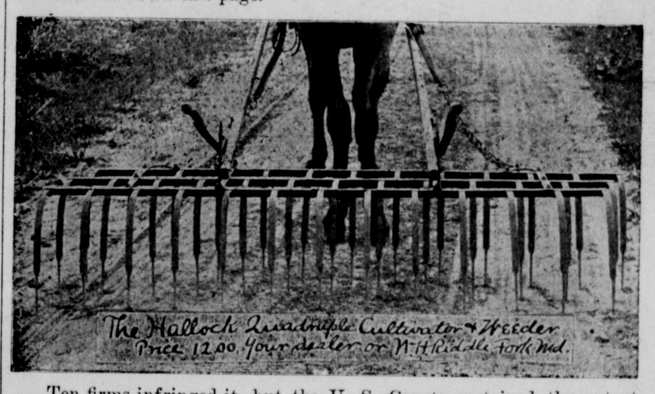
A Short History

Of this most wonderful implement. For years leading manufacturers of Farm Implements were trying to make a Weeder, or surface cultivator, that would do the work. All used round teeth, until Hallock, patented March 15, 1898, the Flat Tooth, and launched upon the market the Machine shown on this page.



Ten firms infringed it, but the U. S. Courts sustained the patent, eight firms have already settled with Hallock; one firm paying $4,000, another $1,500 damages. The others are being prosecuted. The maker, seller or user of any flat tooth weeder other than the **Hallock**, are liable to Hallock for damages. As the inventions of Wood and McCormick have revolutionized the harvesting of hay and wheat, just so is this machine revolutionizing the present mode of cultivating, and the name of Hallock will go down in history as the inventor of the greatest labor saving machine ever invented for working ALL CROPS. It has been over 60 years since mowers were invented, but it has been only during the last 20 years that they have come into general use. In the short space of 5 years the sales of this **cultivator** have reached about 80,000. They are made in four styles, including 9-ft. rider for one horse, 12-ft. walker and 12-ft. rider for two horses, and are being used all through the United States, also in Canada, Mexico, South Africa, Cuba, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand.

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