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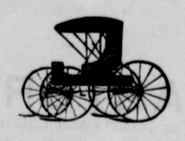

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Capital	$ 200,000 00
Total Admitted Assets	3,825,468 87
Total Liabilities	1,272,575 13
Surplus	2,552,893 74

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Bond Church Sunday School under the superintendence of Hon. James H. Baker held a most delightful Children's Day service Sunday. The program in full is as follows:

Processional
Song ..... Praise the Lord
Responsive Reading.
Prayer ..... by T. W. Brown
Address of Welcome ..... Randolph Brown
A Smile ..... Rebecca Davis
Happy Summer Time is here Lester Newnam
Song ..... Jesus Leads us on
Children's Day, Harton Brown, Lester Newnam, Foster Brown, Harry Haddaway and George Brown.
The First Children's Day ..... Mary Haddaway
Song ..... Flowers of Summer
One Year Older ..... Wamsley Davis
A Message ..... Grace DeDourse
song, Serving Jesus, by the children of the Primary Department.
What Was It ..... Lester Bowers
Two Pards ..... Elsie Coleman
Four Letters ..... Julia Woodmender
Natures Teachings, Nettie Maslin, Arthur Jester, Isabel Jaquette, Willie Hague, Delia Brown, Leon Walbert, Alice Smith, Charlie Coleman, Hope Meeks and Roben Newnam.
Only a Child ..... Olie Haddaway
Song ..... Christ is King
My Father's Business ..... Edgar Walbert
A Creed ..... Mary Dickerson
Song ..... Oh! Earth Awake
The Lesson of Roses, Lizzie Meeks, Ella Harris, Emma Brown, Clara Walbert, Lizzie Bennett and Clara Smith.
Song ..... Queen of Festal Days
Maggie's Mite ..... Ethel Jacquette
The Blossom Land ..... Lidia Edwards
The Sculptor Boy ..... Wallace Jester
The Queens Gifts ..... May Peterson
Natures Queens, Alice Brown, Bulah Walbert, Pearl Brown, May Peterson, Lillian Smith, Ethel Jacquett, Emma DeCourse, Ethel Brown, Elsie Cannon, May Haddaway.
Address by Pastor ..... Rev. Milton McCann
Collection.
Song Tis Children's Day.
Doxology and Benediction.
The collection amounted to $31.16.

The following program was rendered by Worton Methodist Episcopal Church at their Children's Day exercises:

Opening Chorus, "Awake," ..... School
Responsive Reading ..... School
Prayer ..... Pastor
Chorus, "His Name Is Love" ..... School
Recitation, The Little Pilgrim, Pearl Dodson
Chorus, "Praise Him" ..... School
Exercise, "Character Wall," .... Edith Dodson, Daisy Clark, Frank Turner, Eliza Hurd, Hannah Rambo, Robert Usilton, Mary Hurd, Norman Cooper and Ethel Rash.
Solo, ... Ida Wood
Recitation, "Who's That" ..... Sarah Turner
Solo and Chorus, "How Happy We Should Be" ..... Ethel Rash and School
Recitation, "Happy Summer Time" .... Pearl Dodson.
Exercise, "Summer Pictures" .. Walter Ivens, Charles Miller, James Wilson, Ben Berbert.
Chorus, "Shining, Ever Shining" ..... School
Recitation, "Only An Idle Dreamer" .... Ella Fowler.
Solo, "Angry Words" ..... Martha Usilton
Address ..... Pastor
Recitation, "Four Letters" ..... Edgar Clark
Solo and Chorus .... Maggie Gears and School
Recitation, "Our Holy Land," ..... Mamie Greenwood.
Chorus, "Hail Him" ..... School
Benediction ..... Pastor

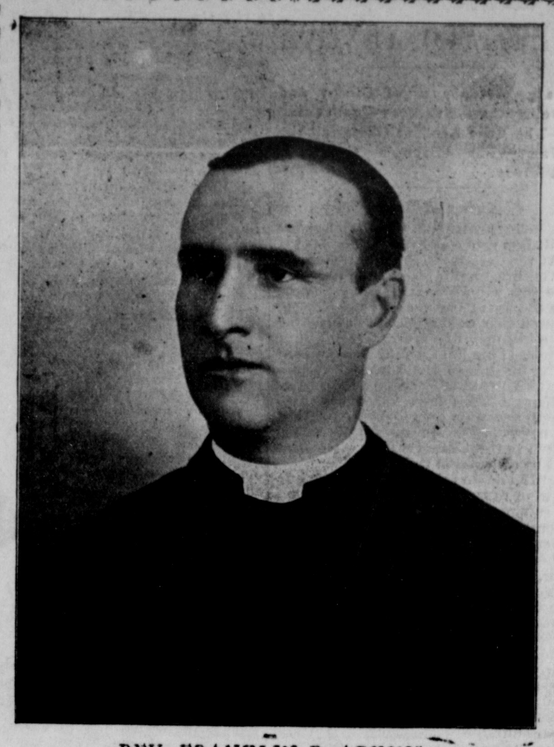
LYNCH ITEMS.

Rev. Dr. Sheridan preached for us last Sunday afternoon one of the most forceful sermons we have ever heard. The text was in part, "Come let us reason together, saith the Lord," and most eloquently did he deliver this subject, holding his audience almost spellbound. He is a very fine speaker and people from a distance are coming each Sabbath to hear him. Thanks to Dr. Little for sending us such an acceptable pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones had on Tuesday a most thrilling experience with a young and spirited horse. They were on their way to town and stopped at Mr. J. W. Copper's a few minutes on business. They had just left there when the horse became frightened and ran, Mr. J. holding it. Then it began to kick, and jumping a hedge fence tore off the shafts, broke the harness, &c. In the meantime Mrs. Jones, very much frightened, jumped out, and going back to Mr. Copper's sent help. Fortunately no one was hurt, as the hedge kept the horse from running, or possibly it might have been a very serious affair.

Mrs. Philena Clements, of Still Pond, and Mrs. Mollie Davies and daughter, Naomi, of Kennedyville, are visiting here at Mrs. Crossley's and Mrs. Beck's. Mrs. Crossley has a fine looking garden, but says she is afraid she will not have a large crop of potatoes on account of the drought.

Miss Bertha Biddle is expected home in time for Children's Day on the 14th. We are thinking of having it in the afternoon instead of at night, as there are to be Children's Day services at the Worton Presbyterian Church that evening, and the young folks like to attend both; besides there are several elderly folks here who could not attend at night. We'll let you hear in time.



REV. FRANKLIN B. ADKINS,

Who has received the highest degree in the Masonic Order and who wears medals values at $5,000. A brilliant man and a son in-law of BishopAdams.

JUDGE PEARCE'S CHARGE

To the Grand Jury in Reference to Their Power to Employ an Expert and Examine the Finances of Kent County.

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury:—When your report was handed to the Court at the time of your adjournment, you were informed that so much of it as related to the debt of the county would be referred to the County Commissioners, and that you would be recalled at a later day when the Court would reply to the questions propounded by you, and would lay before you any communication which the County Commissioners might think proper to make in response to your report.

Sitting alone, as I was, on the day your report was submitted, I thought it proper it should be communicated to the County Commissioners before your questions should be answered, and I also desired to consult my associates before answering. I have since done this, and I now speak for them as for myself. The Court has no power upon its own motion, to inaugurate, or conduct any inquiry within the scope of your investigation, though it may direct your attention, in its discretion, to any legitimate subject of inquiry, and may even require you to make investigation, when the public interest clearly demands it. You are always entitled to the advice of the Court whenever you request it, in reference to any matter properly before you, and it is our duty to answer plain y and explicitly specific questions relating to your right and powers.

To your first question then, we reply that the Court has no power to employ or to direct the employment by you of an expert accountant to examine the condition of the finances of the county.

To your second question, we reply that in our judgment, *you* have the power and the right to employ an impartial expert accountant for this purpose, if in your deliberate judgment, such examination is necessary to enable you to determine whether any offence against the law has been committed by anyone to whom the management of the affairs of the county has been entrusted, whether such offence has been knowingly, or ignorantly committed, such as a failure to levy a sufficient sum to pay the annual indebtedness of the county, or a failure to comply with the law by publishing a full and accurate annual statement showing the actual condition of the county's finances, or any other act of any Board of County Commissioners who may have been responsible for the accumulation of indebtedness upon the county beyond the annual levies provided for the purpose.

The Court of Appeals of this State in Blaney vs State, 74th Md. 153, speaking of Grand Juries, has said: "They are watchmen stationed by the law to survey the conduct of their fellow citizens, and to inquire where and by whom public authority has been violated, or the law infringed. * * * However restricted the functions of Grand Juries may be elsewhere, *we hold that in this State* they have plenary inquisitorial powers, and may lawfully *themselves, and upon their own motion* originate charges against offenders, though no preliminary proceedings have been had before a magistrate, and though neither the Court, nor the State's Attorney, has laid the matter before them. * * * The well being of society and the security of the individual demand that this ancient and important attribute of a Grand Jury should not be narrowed or interfered with when legitimately exerted. That it may in some instances be abused, is no sufficient reason for denying its existence. Though far reaching, and seemingly arbitrary, the power is at all times subordinate to the law, and experience has taught that it is one of the best means to preserve the good order of the commonwealth."

It is of vital importance to the people that the finances of the county should not only be honestly managed, but with reasonable care and prudence, and that the annual current expenses should be provided for and discharged as they are incurred, and that they shall not be carried over from year to year in the shape of floating indebtedness, not contemplated nor authorized by law. We cannot doubt, under the language of the Court we have quoted that you have the right, if you deem it necessary in the interest of the tax payers, to make the investigation you have suggested, and as this involves the examination of complicated accounts extending over a number of years, it is obvious that this cannot be made by your body while in session, and it necessarily follows that you have the right to the services of a skilled accountant, to present the accounts in a clear and intelligible condition, and that the accountant should be accepted as absolutely impartial and disinterested, as well as skilled in his profession.

Having thus answered your questions, we submit to you the following communication from the County Commissioners with its accompanying exhibits, in response to your report sent them by our direction: [Here follows the communication which was handed to the jury.]

This communication is of course not conclusive upon you, but it is proper you should give it careful consideration. Having done this, if you remain of the opinion that the services of an expert and disinterested accountant are required in order to assure you of the accuracy of the report submitted by the County Commissioners through the two gentlemen employed for them by that purpose, you have the right to employ such expert at the expense of the county, and should you determine to do so, the Court will on your request, aid you in securing a proper person and in protecting the tax payers against any excessive charges for such services.

Nothing that we have said is to be taken as reflecting in the slightest degree upon the good faith of the County Commissioners in submitting their report to the citizens of the county, *not* upon the integrity of the gentlemen by whom the examination of the accounts was made. We do not understand however, that they claim to be professional, or skilled accountants, or to have any special experience in that line, and your action therefore, if you should determine it proper to have their work reviewed, cannot justly be regarded as discrediting it, or as other than the expression of your belief that only the report of a trained and expert accountant will satisfy the public demand. If, however, upon full consideration you find the report already made, to be intelligible to you, and believe that it represents with substantial accuracy the indebtedness of the county, you should accept it as such without further cost to the tax payers.

You can now, gentlemen, retire, for such consideration as you may desire, and we deem it proper to admonish each one of you individually, that it is your duty to determine your action in the language of the law which governs the Court in your selection as Jurors, "without the least reference to your political opinions."

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