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Annual Report

—OF THE—

Commissioners of Chestertown.

Thomas S. Bordley in account with the Commissioners of Chestertown.

Balance in the hands of Willard Melvin, clerk, May 1st, 1904	$ 2,063 88	
Disbursed by said Mel in from May 1st, 1904 to Dec. 1st, 1904	1,284 70	
Leaving a balance Dec. 1st, 1904	$ 779 18	

TO RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand Dec. 1st, 1904	$ 779 18	
Taxes collected 1904 05	2,471 76	
Interest on taxes	12 34	
To Levy from County Commissioners	2,000 00	
To insurance Co. water rent	200 00	
To Delinquent Taxes from Sheriff	80 00	
To dog taxes	69 50	
To cart license	3 00	
To sewer tap, W. C. Sutton	5 00	
To fines	3 00	
To wood sold from old tree	2 75	$5,626 53

EXPENDITURES.

Labor	$ 93 10	
Hauling and shells	21 79	
Bailiffs	358 75	
Electric Light & Hower Co	910 20	
Chestertown Water Co	590 00	
T. W. Eliason, lumber	26 36	
J. K. Aldridge & Co	18 19	
M. A. Toulson	50	
M. A. Toulson, record book	2 00	
H. H. Barnett, bricks	43 66	
W B Usilton & Sons	17 25	
Chapman & Lambert	12 47	
Mrs. M. P. Wright, sand	11 00	
W. J. Vannort, ladders and freight	11 61	
W. C. Sutton	9 52	
Stamps and envelopes for sending out tax notices	7 00	
Refunded to Emory Wroth for taxes paid in error	3 00	
T. Waters Russell, elec. judge	3 00	
Willard Melvin balance of salary	72 62	
J. D. Bacchus, cement	2 55	
J. H. Sides, clock strips	1 50	
Express on brass nozzles	40	
Comms. of Kent county for assessment book	3 50	
Postage stamps for use of Commissioners	1 00	2220 97
By balance		$3405 56

Approved April 26th, 1905.

WM. J. VANNORT, Prest.,
JOHN W. HIRONS,
THOMAS S. BORDLEY.

Attest—THOS. S. BORDLEY, Clerk. m6 3t.

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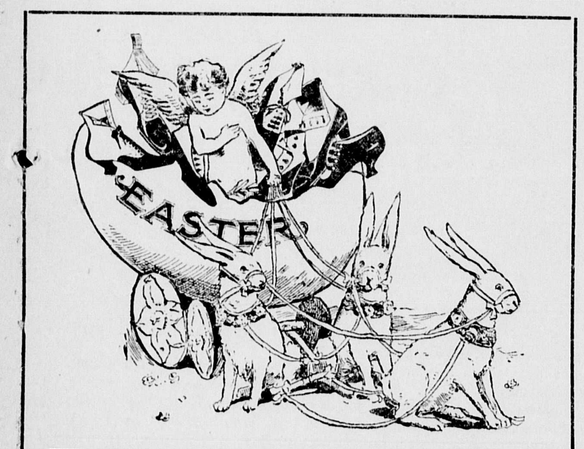

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Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words.

"Before I wrote to you, telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady and spent lots of money on medicines besides, but it all failed to help me. My monthly periods had ceased and I suffered much pain, with fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing-down pains, and I was so weak I could hardly keep around. As a last resort I decided to write you and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful that I did, for after following your instructions, which you sent me free of all charge, my monthly periods started; I am regular and in perfect health. Had it not been for you I would be in my grave to-day.

"I sincerely trust that this letter may lead every suffering woman in the country to write you for help as I did."

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PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Head of the Government.

Secretary of War William H. Taft is the busiest man in Washington these days, for besides administering the affairs of his own department he is in effect acting as president and also as secretary of state. In fact, so far as business at Washington is concerned he is the head of the government.

When President Roosevelt left the capital on his outing trip and "left

SECRETARY TAFT.

Taft sitting on the lid, keeping down the Santo Domingo matter," the war secretary became the head of the nation's foreign affairs. Although Mr. Loomis retains the title of acting secretary of state, the foreign diplomats go to the war office instead of the state department to conduct business.

President Roosevelt expects to return to Washington about May 28, although the time may be extended. It is expected, however, that he will be back before Secretary Taft starts for the Philippines. He is scheduled to sail from San Francisco on July 8.

William Howard Taft is a native of Cincinnati and is in his forty-eighth year. He is over six feet tall and is as big physically as mentally, weighing over 300 pounds. Mr. Taft was educated at Yale, graduating second in his class, of which he was valedictorian, and was a lawyer and jurist of distinction in his native state when appointed governor of the Philippines by President McKinley. He succeeded Elihu Root as secretary of war, a post formerly held by his father, Alonzo Taft, in General Grant's cabinet.

Settled Him.

Robert Hunter, the settlement worker, sat next to a rather insipid young lady at a recent dinner party. After an irksome lull in the conversation Mr. Hunter asked abruptly:

"Are you interested in the settlement movement?"

"Oh, immensely!" gushed the young lady.

"Any particular settlement?" inquired Mr. Hunter.

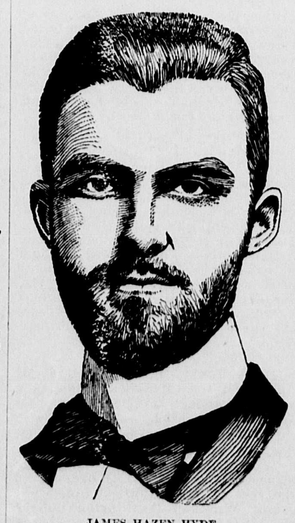
The young lady seemed at a loss for a moment. Then she replied, "Oh, I think the Jamestown settlement was just grand, don't you?"

And Mr. Hunter admitted he did.—New York Times.

A Power In Finance.

James H. Hyde, who has been the central figure in the movement to mutualize the Equitable Life Assurance society, is vice president of the society and controls a majority of its capital stock. The latter he inherited from his father, Henry B. Hyde, who founded the institution in 1859.

There are but two children in the Hyde family. The elder is now Mrs. Sidney D. Ripley, whose late husband was treasurer of the Equitable society. James H. Hyde was born June 6, 1876, and was graduated from Harvard in 1898. The following year his father died, and he became the head of one of the greatest financial institutions in



JAMES HAZEN HYDE.

America. Thus at the age of twenty-three he entered into a position of remarkable financial power.

It was the wish of the elder Hyde that his son should succeed him as president, but some time before his death, realizing that he must pass away before his son should reach the years of necessary business knowledge and experience, another arrangement was made. This was that James W. Alexander should become president and young Hyde first vice president until in the course of events he might be fitted to assume the presidency.

Mr. Hyde is a director in about forty corporations, among others the Western Union Telegraph company. He has a home in New York, a hotel in Paris and a fine country place on Long Island.

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By order of Board,
CHARLES L. DODD,
Clerk to Commissioners of Kent County.
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