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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 Melvin 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	2,451 76	
Interest on taxes	12 54	
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	560 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.

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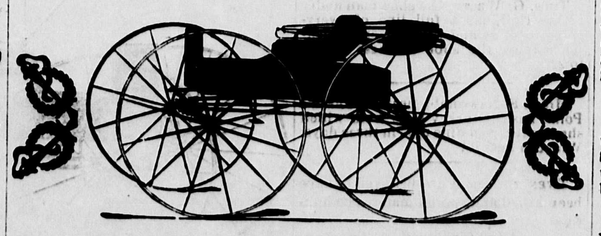
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When Man Is Forced to Make a Choice Between Two Evils.

The rules of logic are unknown to the mass of mankind, but no one possessed of intelligence is unfamiliar with the process of balancing alternatives. Even the animals use it when they choose between two paths or two actions, as between fight and flight. Men use it in every dilemma, great or small, from the choice between the simplest actions to the issue of life or death. Is the thing under consideration good or bad? Shall I vote for A or B? Shall I act now or postpone? Shall I take a risk? Shall I stop or go on? Shall I change my course? Shall I do this or that? In these and other dilemmas we balance the consequences of one alternative against the other and choose what appears to be the better. Facing death in two forms, we choose the better way. Balancing alternatives, one will jump from a high window to the pavement to escape fire.

The moral dilemmas presented to us are not always limited to a clear choice between right and wrong. It is wrong to steal, but should one starve or permit those dependent on him to starve rather than steal? It is right to tell the truth, but should one tell the truth when it involves the betrayal of his comrades, his country, his family? It is wrong to deceive, but would not one be justified in deceiving the enemy who would destroy him? It is wrong to kill, but may not one kill in self defense?

The problem of morals presses constantly upon the human race, presenting to each individual in turn new trials, difficulties and repugnant choices. Each must to a large degree choose his own way to fight his own battle. These are the facts which confuse our ethical counselors. It is not possible to act always in exact harmony with our moral code. If one is so placed that he can save his mother from starvation only by stealing, he will violate the fifth commandment if he permits her to starve, and he will violate the eighth commandment if he chooses to steal. The choice between two evils often comes to the individual suddenly and imperatively. He must act at once, rendering a decision for which there is often no precedent known to him. The Decalogue, which he can recite; the philosophical analysis of the evolutions of ethics, do not aid him.

He who is thus tried and who desires to do right will choose the course which is least evil. He will balance the alternatives, exactly as does the one who jumps to the pavement rather than remain in the burning building.—From "Balance: The Fundamental Verity," by Orlando J. Smith.

A Tricky Skipper.

"Talking about rats," said a stevedore on a Sixth street pier, "reminds me of a pretty slick trick I witnessed the other day on the part of a down east skipper who wished to rid the ship of a number of troublesome rodents. His vessel was moored near to an English freighter, and he noticed that she was taking in a quantity of cheese. So one evening he found an excuse for hauling out to her and taking his own packet alongside. The next step was to procure a plank, smear it well with an odoriferous preparation of red herrings and place it through an open port on board the Englishman. The result was that during the night there was a wholesale immigration of rats from the American ship's hold to the cheese laden vessel alongside."—New York Press.

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"No, sir," said the applicant for a job, "but I can put up a good talk."

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"I've got an order for this book in full morocco from your wife, sir."

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Japanese Toys.

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Laziness.

One of the principal elements of safety to life and property in our society is the indolence and the consequent stupidity of many of the evil disposed. There are malicious persons who are harmless only because they are afflicted with the germ of laziness.—Philadelphia Record.

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For Their Health.

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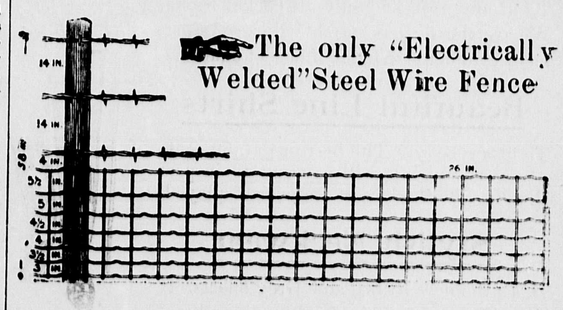
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