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A CLOSED SEASON for game is an imperative necessity. Game was never scarcer than at present. Elsewhere is noted the action of Montgomery farmers.

REMEMBER, that your home merchant is entitled to your first consideration when you desire to make purchases. See the NEWS columns for the best places.

B. F. CROUSE, ESQ., of Carroll county, chief clerk in Comptroller Atkinson's office, was unanimously chosen Insurance Commissioner Tuesday, and Mr. Harry J. Hopkins will likely take Mr. Crouse's place. Mr. Joseph M. Street, who had a strong endorsement for the place will occupy a lucative position in the office.

THE Presidents message to Congress pleads for the creation of a commission to regulate railway rates and for federal control of insurance companies. He reiterates his declaration that the United States, to make the Monroe doctrine effective, must guarantee the good behavior of the Latin republics, He urges the need of new warships to take the place of old vessels. Regarding Panama he is optimistic. The message as a whole is an able paper and strikes a responsive chord to the demands of the people in many of his recommendations.

LAWSON'S probe into the big insurance companies has brought results that astound the world. Three of the largest concerns are found to have been for years managed in the most extravagant manner, in utter disregard of the policy holders interests. Apparently the first object was to fill the pockets of the few officers who had control of things. The fact is shown that three men all in the same family drew annually in salaries the enormous sum of $450,000 ! Not only this but their large contributions to political parties to control elections is disgraceful in the extreme. These developments are to be regretted by all as this business of life insurance touches nearly everyone, and the exposures that undermine our confidence in the greatest companies in the country will have an injurious effect everywhere. Yet, the exposure is a god-send. It did not come too soon. May the probe go to the full depth of all this insurance rottenness and leave a better condition of affairs in the companies.

Auditor's Report.

In another column of the NEWS will be found the report of the Auditing Committee for Kent county. This committee consisted of Messrs. Wilbur Eliason, James S. Harris and Harry C. Willis. These gentlemen have made a thorough examination into the county's affairs and their report shows a gratifying condition.

They recommend the bonding of the clerk to the county commissioners which should be carried out by this honorable body and their other suggestion in reference to almshouse affairs will no doubt be followed.

The Auditing Committee has again proven to have been a success and Kent county citizens and the Court are to be congratulated upon the appointment of such competent men to do the work. At this present rate this committee estimates that Kent will be on a cash basis within five years.

Legislative Fight.

Prior to the Treasurership contest will come the struggle over the organization of the two branches of the Legislature. The organization slate of Beaseman for President of the Senate and Benson for Speaker of the House is understood to have the support of Senator Gorman, Mr. Rasin, Mr. Talbott and ex-Governor Jackson. While the claim is made that there are votes enough and to spare to put this slate through, it is certain that it will not go through without a fight, and the indications are that the friends of Governor Warfield and ex-Governor Smith will line up solidly behind Senator Moore for President and Dr. Hill for Speaker.

Shrewd political observers contend that if the Governor goes into the struggle in earnest he can undermine the organization in some of its supposed strongholds. Notwithstanding the acknowledged strength of such a combination of leaders as is said to be behind Senator Beaseman and Mr. Benson, the friends of Senator Moore and Dr. Hill are confident that the slate could not be put through and that both branches of the General Assembly would be presided over by men friendly to the Governor. The selection of Senator Beaseman as a candidate for President is also said to have enlisted the sympathy of ex-Governor Frank Brown, as the Carroll county Senator has been one of his most faithful political followers for years. Senator Hubner, of Baltimore county, is being urged to make the fight against Hon. Murray Vandiver, but it is doubtful if he can beat "Murray".

A CYNICAL preacher in Kansas refuses to accept wedding fees, giving as his reason that he does not think it right to profit by the mistakes of others.

REPORT

—OF—

The Auditing Committee

—FOR—

Kent County.

To The Honorable Board of County Commissioners for Kent County, Md.:

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with an Act of the General Assemby of Maryland passed January, 1904, we having been appointed Auditors for Kent County, beg leave to state that we have examined the books, accounts, vouchers and papers of the offices of County Commissioners, Treasurer of Kent County, Board of School Commissioners and Trustees of the Almshouse and find

The County Commissioners closed the year, June 5th, levying		$91,915 15
To provide for Certificates	$50,103 83	
Cash Levy	45,511 00	
Cash Surplus	300 32	
		$91,915 15

And accounted for bank balance of $1944.32 as per Exhibit A.

In Exhibit B we show the account of Treasurer, charging him with		108,682 07
Crediting with	$105,548 64	
Balance	3,133 43	
		$108,682 07

There is chargeable to this balance of levies not paid $193.31, leaving an available balance of $2,940.12.

Exhibit C shows Bonds outstanding, not due, $29,000.00.

Exhibit D shows Bank Funds, with balance on hand of $1,944 32.

Exhibit E shows Almshouse account and shows an excess of expenditures over receipts of $141.81.

Exhibit F shows account of Board of School Commissioners.

Exhibit G shows actual expenses of County for year ending July 1, 1905

We respectfully suggest the advisibility of bonding the Clerk to your Board, and ask the Trustees of the Almshouse to keep accurate minutes and books, and pay no bills not authorized by action of board recorded in minutes.

All the aforegoing we respectfully submit this 22nd of Nov., 1905.

WILBUR ELIASON,
JAMES S. HARRIS,
H. C. WILLIS, } Auditing Committee.

EXHIBIT A.

SHOWING FINANCIAL CONDITION OF KENT COUNTY FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 7, 1905.

To Assets, Real and Personal	$88,430 80	By Certificates provided for	$50,103 83
To Special Tax	105 00	By Total Cash Levies	41,511 00
To Banks and Corporations	2,973 79	By Surplus	300 32
To P. W. & B. R. R. Rolling Stock	405 56	Balances	1,944 32
Total Cash in Bank	1,944 32		
Total	$93,859 47	Total	$93,859 47
Balance	1,944 32		

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EXHIBIT B.

EXHIBIT OF TREASURER'S OFFICE FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1, 1905.

To Balance from J. R. Copper	$904 37		By Cash Disbursed		$104,295 49
To Amt from Real and Personal	99,727 49		By Insolvences Allowed		1 253 15
To Amt from Corporations	4,061 85		By cash on hand	$13 00	
To Amt from Special	105 00		Bal. due from Sheriff.	41 61	
To Check, James T Dixon	25 08		Unaccounted for	4 80	
To Check for Reg. and Elec. Fund.	1,891 00				
To Cert. No. 1805 for Hospital Fund	1,462 34		Total	$59 47	
To Amt. Int. as per Report	318 84		Bank Balance	$3,073 96	$3,133 43
To Amt. Collected, not assessed	16 64				$108,682 07
To Amt. Int. on Sheriff's Collection	68 60				
To Taxes in Excess	10 86		Levy not paid	$193 31	
			Supervisors and Attorney not paid	450 00	$643 31
			Balance		2,490 12
		3,133 43			$3,133 43
Balance		$2,490 12			

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EXHIBIT C.

BOND STATEMENT SHOWING ALL BONDS OUTSTANDING JULY 1, 1905.

To Ninteen 5 per cent. School Bonds	$19 000 00
To Ten 4 per cent. Refunding Bonds	10,000 00

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H. C. WILLIS, } Auditing Committee.

EXHIBIT D.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS IN BANK FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 7, 1905.

To Balance on hand	$1,591 52	By Amount Checks paid	$2,224 54
To Deposits	2,577 34	Balance on hand	1,944 32
	$4,168 86		$4,168 86
Balance	$1,944 32		

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EXHIBIT E.

EXHIBIT OF ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1905.

To Balance from Farm	$590 82	By Expenditures	$3,141 81
Cash Receipts	74 53		
Amt. from Commissioners	2,334 98		
Balance	141 48		
	$3,141 81		$3,141 81
		Amt. paid in excess of receipts	141 81

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EXHIBIT F.

EXHIBIT OF ACCOUNTS OF BOARD OF COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1st, 1905.

RECEIPTS:		DISBURSEMENTS:	
Balance on hand July 31st, 1905	$3,611.34	Teachers Salaries	$30,652.45
County School Tax	2,200.00	Rent of School Houses	131.25
Interest on Deposits	1.19	Fuel	2,287.28
Free Book Fund	2,565 29	Repairs	972 65
Manual Training Department	1,500 00	Incidental Expenses	1,180.10
Sale of School House at Golts	15.00	Furniture	229.74
State School Tax	18,993.26	Books	3,091.46
Tongers Licenses	928.14	Salary of Sec. Treas. and Examiner	1,200.00
Check Jas. T. Dixon, Clerk	33.24	Per Diem of School Commissioners	300.00
Sale of Books, etc	10 59	Office Expenses	167 69
	$49,657 99	Manual Training Department	389.89
		Printing and Advertising	157 35
		Freight and Hauling	24.17
		Building School Houses	2,180 00
		Cash in Banks $6,653.21	
		Cash on Hand .75	6,653.96
		Total	$49,657 99

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EXHIBIT G.

EXHIBIT SHOWING TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF KENT COUNTY, FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 7th, 1905.

CIRCUIT COURT:		
By Certificates	$3,305.60	
By Orders	1,730.50	$5,036.10
ORPHANS' COURT:		
By Certificate	$ 703.95	
By Check	105.60	$809.55
MAGISTRATES AND CONSTABLES:		
By Certificate		$1,459.96
COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY:		
By Certificate	$3,023.03	
By Orders	900.00	
By Checks	7.25	$3,930.28
PENSIONS:		
By Certificate		$1,242.00
TREASURER'S OFFICE:		
By Certificate	$ 345.51	
By Orders	1,500.00	$1,845.51
INQUISITIONS:		
By Certificate		$139 00
HOSPITALS:		
By Certificate		$1,793.09
ALMSHOUSE:		
By Certificate	$ 1,869.89	
By Orders	573.48	$2,443.37
MISCELLANEOUS:		
By Certificate		$546.32
CHARITIES:		
By Certificate	$ 193.67	
By Check	6 00	$199.67
HEALTH OFFICER AND JAIL PHYSICIAN:		
By Certificate	$133.04	
By Orders	323 25	$456.29
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL:		
By Certificate	$4,353 08	
By Checks	143.76	$4,496.84
REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS:		
By Certificate	$2,000 00	
By Orders	1,708 25	$3,708 25
PRINTING:		
By Certificate		$1,782.24
TAXES IN ERROR:		
By Certificate		$173.30
INTEREST ON BONDS:		
By Certificate	$103.55	
By Orders	1,495.00	$1,598.55
KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES:		
Ay Certificate	$446.20	
By Orders	248.49	$694.69
INSOLV. FUND, (By error of Old Board.)		
By Certificate		$1,090.00
SCHOOLS:		
By Certificate	$4,894.34	
By Orders	20,000.00	$24,894.34
ROADS AND BRIDGES:		
By Certificates	$20,505 46	
By Checks	70.93	$20 576.39
JANITOR OF COURT HOUSE:		
By Orders		$136.67
GEN. BRIDGEKEEPERS:		
By Orders		$250 00
CHESTER RIVER BRIDGEKEEPER:		
By Orders		$125.00
CHESTERTOWN PROPORTION:		
By Orders		$2,000 00
MILLINGTON PROPORTION:		
By Orders		$200 00
GALENA PROPORTION:		
By Orders		$200.00
WATER RENTS:		
By Orders	$86.00	
By Check	.50	$86 50
CONTINGENT FUND:		
By Orders		$1,915.69
BONDS:		
By Orders		$2 900.00
BALANCES:		
By Order		$256 38
DISCOUNTS:		
		$168.66
REGISTRATION AND ELECTION:		
By Orders	$150.00	
*Supervisors	300.00	$450.00
		$87,693.24
LEVIES:		
From Levy	$50,103.83	
Cash Levy	39,655 49	
Checks	334.04	
Cash Balance in Treasurer's Hands		$2,490.12
	$90,093.36	$90,093.36

*The claims of Supervisors are outstanding, the amount being in dispute.

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By a prominent monthly magazine, with large, high class circulation, local representative to look after renewals and increase subscription list in Chestertown and vicinity, on a salary basis, with continuing interest from year to year in the business created. Experience desirable, but not essential. Good opportunity for the right person. Address Publisher, box 59, Station O, New York. 3t.

$25 REWARD.

I will pay $25.00 for information that will lead to the conviction of the thief who is stealing my corn from the field at Chesterville. The thief is known, but we want more evidence.

ALDAY CLEMENTS,
Crumpton, Md

n18 3t*.

FREE!

MARION T. MILLER will give a SOUVENIR to each and every customer purchasing goods to the amount of one dollar or more between the hours of 2 and 9 o clock on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, '05

THIS IS CHRISTMAS OPENING

of Marion T. Miller, at Rock Hall and we are prepared to show you everything to please the children and delight the older folks. Everything in Toys, Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Etc. Etc. Don't forget our opening on THURSDAY, Dec. 14.

MARION T. MILLER,
Rock Hall, Md

Great Selling

just now of Winter Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings for Men and Boys. We have a big stock, we are doing a big business and give the good prices. Only two weeks more until Christmas. Full line House Coats, Bath Robes, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear and all Furnishings for Men, Boys, Young Men and Little Boys. All the new styles in Overcoats for Young Men. Long 52 inch Tourists, 44x46, full box and the new style Paddocks, $10 to $40. Montagnacs, Silk lined, at $30 and $35. Rain Coats $10 to $25; for boys at $5 to $15. Reefers, Box Coats and Tourists for Little Boys.

Biggest Because Best MULLIN'S Wilmington. Clothing Hats Shoes.

Here's Your Chance

We are desirous to make the month of December the best since we opened for business and to this end we offer you special inducements to buy here.

STOVES

Excelsior, Art Myrtle, Penn Glory Marigold in Cook and Ranges, Air Tight Double Heaters and Small Coal Stoves, Fire Place heaters when desired.

BLANKETS

ROBES and STORM APRONS. Assortment unbroken and prices are very low.

FLOUR

By the barrel or sack. Price not changed Here is the place to buy your winter flour.

LARD CANS

First quality and guaranteed. 50 lbs 35c, 40 lbs 33c, 25 lbs 30c.

GRINDERS
PRESSERS
CUTTERS

Enterprise Grinders and Pressers, Butcher Knives.

You were disappointed last winter when you could not buy a Cutter, buy now, we have them.

Salt by large and small sack.

SPECIALS

Brand by 100 pound or ton lots Rock Salt. Rock Salt. Rock Salt. Grinding and Crushing done. Cigars and Tobacco on corner

HAGUE, HACKETT & TURNER,

STILL POND, MARYLAND.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

SAMUEL TODD,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of June, 1906, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under our hand this 5th day of December, 1905.

SARAH C. TODD,
IRVING L. DEMPSEY,
d9 4t. Administrators.

SANTA CLAUSE has made a very large contract with W. Ambrose Carroll, the shoe man for his Christmas shoes, Rubbers, rubber boots, arctics and house slippers. He says Carroll's are the best and he always saves money by buying from him.

OPENING OF

Xmas Goods,

December 9, 1905.

Books and Christmas Cards, China, Games, Toys, Dolls, Xmas Decorations for Trees, Lowney's Chocolates, Writing Paper.

Very Truly,

A. H. STAM

TO-DAY

We have our Grand Xmas Stock now on display and extend a cordial invitation to all to visit our store and see the largest and finest stock of appropriate

Holiday Gifts

to be found anywhere on the Peninsula.

Wish we could tell you all about the many pretty things and the variety to be seen here, but come and see for yourself and you will agree with us, that we have the finest

Xmas Stock

in the country.

Goods bought now will be laid away and be delivered later.

Goods bought here will be engraved free.

J. H. SIDES

JEWELER

CHESTERTOWN

Order Nisi.

Richard D. Hynson,
vs.
J. Charles Armstrong and Others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 6th day of December, 1905, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by M. deK. Smith and Richard D. Hynson, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of February, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 12th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2 012.50.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
d4 4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE & WASHINGTON RAILROAD.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 26, 1905.

SOUTH W'k D'ys	STATIONS	NORTH W'k D'ys
P.M. A.M.		P.M. P.M.
2 35 5.00	Lv ....Washington.... Ar	1 00 8.15
2 40 6 25	.....Baltimore.....	11 23 7.00
5.00 7 40	..... Philadelphia	10 52 5.39
3.44 8.28	..... Wilmington.....	10.05 4.55
4 43 9. 9	Lv .....Townsend..... Ar	8.58 3 50
4.48 19.34	..... Vandyke.....	8 51 13.43
4.54 9.39	..... Galt	8 46 3.38
5 10 9 56	Lv .....Massey..... Ar	8 30 3.22
5 18 10.10	..... Lambson.....	8 20 3.14
5 26 10 24	..... Black	8 06 3 06
5.34 10 38	..... Kennedyville.....	7 50 2 58
5.41 10 52	..... Still Pond.....	7.37 2 51
5.45 11 05	..... Lynch	7 26 2.47
5 50 11.14	..... Worton	7 17 2.42
6.00 11.26	Ar....Chestertown..... Lv	7.00 2.32
P.M. A.M.		A.M. P.M.

"f" Stops only on notice or signal to Agent or Conductor to receive or discharge passengers.

GEO. W. BOYD, Gen Pass. Agt.
V. W. ATTERBURY, Gen. Mgr.
C. R. WOOD, Pass. Traffic Mgr.

LOST.

TWO FOX-HOUNDS, one a 8-months old gype puppy, white and black with some tan, full of little specks, the other also a gyp, white with tan head and marked with black and tan hips. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to

GEORGE BRICE,
d2 3t. Chestertown.