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Annual Report
of the
Commissioner of Chestertown
Ending April 20th, 1918

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand as per last report	$214.30
Balance on hand as per last report to pay coupons	625.00
Amount received from The Chestertown Water Company for coupon on bonds	2,712.50
Amount received from Chestertown Water Company to pay bonds	1,500.00
Received from delinquent taxes (1916)	414.59
Received Interest on delinquent taxes (1916)	12.77
Received from Sewer Taps	16.80
Received from Thos. G. Wroth for gravel	5.50
Received Fines	2.00
Received from W. C. Sutton, for fixing pavements	9.12
Received donations on flag	33.00
Received from circus, merry-go-round and theatre	30.00
Received form dog taxes	104.25
Received from old iron sold	4.19
Received from Mutual Fire Insurance Company for fire protection	200.00
Received from Commissioners of Kent County	2,000.00
Received from Treasurer of Kent Conuty, proportionate share money collected on bank stock	596.48
Received from V. M. Barnett, rent of office	75.00
Received from cart license	13.50
Received from Corporations and Trust Co.'s taxes collected on stock held by residents of Chestertown	673.19
Received from taxes (1917)	6,717.82
Received interest on 1917 Taxes	13.86
Amount in sinking fund as per last report	1,500.00
Taxes collected to pay coupons on bonds of streets and sewers	1,250.00
	$18,723.87

DISBURSEMENTS

Water Bond No. 5		$1,000.00
Water Bond No. 3		500.00
Coupons on bonds, street and sewer for July 1, 1918		625.00
Coupons on bonds		3,275.00
Robert Moffett, salary as Commissioner		100.00
George R. Rouse, salary as Commissioner		100.00
W. L. Fowler, salary as Commissioner		100.00
R. Groome Parks, Attorney, 6 months		50.00
James W. Crouch, Clerk		150.00
James W. Crouch, for clerical work		150.00
Samuel E. Cooper, bailiff		742.60
L. B. Hyland, bailiff		676.00
Charles E. Miller, for services rendered		419.00
Wm. Needles, for services rendered		216.00
G. B. Taylor, on salary as surveyor		12.50
Labor on streets and sidewalks		1,388.21
H. L. Boyd, Supt. trimming trees		22.40
Hauling		118.95
Davis & Satterfield, bills		95.62
Chestertown Water Company for fire plugs and water		1,097.40
Box rent		3.00
Hire of horse		3.50
Oyster shells		22.76
Chestertown Electric Light & Power Company		1,837.50
Special policeman		28.00
Harry Hodgkins, clerk of election		3.00
H. W. Vickers, appearance fee Jarrell vs. Commissioners		10.00
J. Thos. Hadaway, for same		13.40
A. Parks Rasin, for same		20.40
Lucas Bros. bill (binders for books)		9.20
Dog tags		2.58
Thos. M. Brown, for cement mixed		465.50
M. A. Toulson's bill		1.70
Graham & Thomas' bill		96.78
Sand and Gravel		568.31
Corn and hay		218.63
Stamps and envelopes		18.30
Costs in case of W. J. Vannort damage as follows:		
J. D. Urie, atty	$125.00	
J. H. C. Legg, atty	50.00	
Witnesses and automobiles, etc.	243.58	
		418.58
M. B. Nichols		2.05
Elwood Whaley's bill		28.45
Expenses on fountain and monument, erecting grandstand, etc		16.58
Lofland & Culp's bill		59.59
Kent News bill		52.50
W. L. Fowler's bill		15.95
W. T. Bramble's bill		2.90
C. P. Hodgkins, wiring corn crib		3.00
W. R. Patton, for cement		23.00
Shafer & Williams, for stone		94.28
Dog tags		4.52
Jas. G. Beck, compensation insurance		52.60
Robert V. Moffett, judge of election		3.00
Freight on mixer		7.39
J. E. Pearson, for talleying sand		1.13
Jos. N. Wheatley, insurance		15.00
S. S. Beck, amount premium on bond of clerk		20.00
H. B. Rote, attention to clock		11.93
G. B. Taylor, bal. on sewer plans		100.00
17 posts		5.95
Samuel Hicks, making out levy book		11.00
Flag		42.29
Jos. N. Wheatley & Co., insurance		37.50
W. S. & A. M. Culp		123.89
J. D. Bacchus' bill		422.03
W. W. Needles, for cart license		7.50
E. D. Etnyre & Co., 12 gaskets		3.75
Del. Metal Co		41.02
Transcript Pub. Co.'s bill		23.00
The Barber Asphalt Pav. Co		93.54
Balance on hand		199.26
By amount in sinking fund		2,000.00
Amount on hand to pay July coupons		625.00
		$18,723.87

The total assessment for Chestertown is $1,420,000. The Tax Rate is 50 cents on $100, making a total of $7,100. Of this amount we have collected $6,717.82. There is collectable about $382.18, making a total of $7,100.

An additional total of 10 cents was collected to pay for coupons on bonds for streets and sewers, amounting to $1,250.

The bonded indebtedness of Chestertown is as follows $25,000 for streets and sewers; for the purchase and improvements of water works $53,500, making a total bonded indebtedness of $78,500.

Approved April 17th, 1918.
ROBERT MOFFETT,
GEO. R. ROUSE,
WM. L. FOWLER,
a20-tf Commissioners.
JAMES W. CROUCH, Clerk.

NOTICE TO BENEFICIARIES OF CLAIMS UNDER THE WAR RISK INSURANCE ACT.

The Legal Advisory Board of Kent county have been informed by the Secretary of the Treasury, Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, "That unscrupulous claim agents and pension attorneys are notifying beneficiaries of war insurance that they must employ counsel in order to obtain the benefit of war insurance," and the Secretary has requested the Legal Advisory Board in each county to give notice that the employment of counsel is not necessary for the protection of interested persons, and that the Legal Advisory Board in each county will, without charge, aid all beneficiaries in that county in preparing their claims.

The undersigned, members of the Legal Advisory Board of Kent county accordingly give notice to all such claimants residing in Kent county.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
WILLIAM W. BECK,
HOPE H. BARROLL,
Members of the Legal Advisory Board for Kent county.

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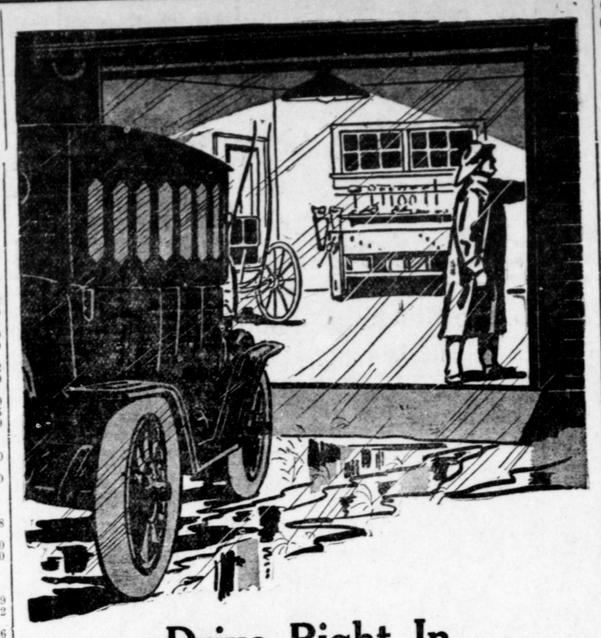

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Do not fail to call on me for an Automatic Oiled Wind-Power Outfit, a Gasoline Motor Outfit, a Hydro-Pneumatic Outfit, or anything in the Water Supply Outfit in general. I am better equipped with stock on hand, Automobile Service and competent assistants to install work than ever before.

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Sheriff's Notice to
Traders and Others

Notice is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, doing business in Kent county and requiring a State License to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

The First Day of May Next

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their license by the first day of May next, will subject them to a fine.

Clerk A. Parks Rasin will be ready to issue licenses on or before the first day of May next at his office in the Court House.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the license law:

If applicant's stock in trade does not exceed	$1,000	$12.50
If over $1,000 not over	1,500	15.50
If over 1,500 not over	1,500	18.50
If over 2,500 not over	4,000	22.50
If over 4,000 not over	6,000	30.00
If over 6,000 not over	8,000	40.00
If over 8,000 not over	10,000	50.50
If over 10,000 not over	15,000	65.50
If over 16,000 not over	20,000	80.00
If over 20,000 not over	30,000	100.00

Special Notice

All applicants for traders license must make application in writing upon special form under oath before Clerk of the Circuit Court or Justice of the Peace or Notary Public as provided for under Chapter 632, Acts 1916.

These blanks can be secured upon application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

New License Law

EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 1916.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the License Laws of Maryland were amended by the General Assembly of 1916, and new sections added providing for the licensing of Detective Agencies and Agents, Moving Picture Shows and Carnivals, Garages, Cash Registers and Adding Machines, Typewritting Machines, Commercial, Mercantile and Mutual Protective Agencies, Intelligence Offices and Employment Offices, Laundries, Junk Dealers, Trading Stamp Companies, Wholesale Dealers in Farm Machinery, Soda Water Fountains, Livery Stables, Bowling Saloons, Storage Warehouses, Check Rooms, Dyeing, Cleaning and Pressing Companies, Shoe-Shining Parlors and Hat-Cleaning Establishments, Restaurants or Eating Places, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Construction Firms or Companies, Non-Resident Wholesale Tobacco Dealers and Non-Resident Wholesale Liquor Dealers. For information of the license fees under this law apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

STALLIONS—Any owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall before being permitted to stand or tsation such animal pay to the Clerk of the Court or some one of the counties of the State the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season for one mare, and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of his coudt attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for standing or stationing such a stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof; provided, that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars, and that every stallion or jack, upon which the said tax is paid, shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper standing or stationing any stallion or jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section one half to the State and the other half to the informer.

GEORGE W. CARTER, JR.,
a20-tf Sheriff of Kent County.

Chestertown Candy Kitchen and LUNCH ROOM

This is what a business man of Chestertown said to us the other day:

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NOTICE
TO CLEAN UP PREMISES

The people of Chestertown are hereby notified to clean up their premises preparatory to inspection by the Commissioners on April 26. The refuse matter, mounped on side of road, will be reved by the Commissioners, on

April 22 and 23, 1918

otherwise it will have to be removed at the expense of the owner.

By order of—
TOWN COMMISSIONERS.
JAMES W. CROUCH, Clerk. apr13 2t

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of MARY FRANCIS, wife of Jeremiah Miller, who died April 5th, 1918.

A happy home we once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still;
But death has left a vacant chair
This world can never fill.

When you were so suddenly called away,
Without time to say good-by,
We knew your thoughts were with us
When you were called to die.

By the beautiful gate she stands and waits,
My dear one from pain set free.
I shall clasp her hand and feel her kiss
When the hinges turn for me.

Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is stilled!
Could I but be with the one who has gone,
Whose place can never be filled.

Jesus, while our hearts are bleeding,
O'er the spoils that death has won,
We would at this solemn meeting
Calmly say, "Thy will be done."

In loving remembrance of my dear wife who died two years ago today, April 8th, 1916.

Thou art gone but not forgotten,
In this great world of strife;
Thou shalt always be remembered
As long as God gives me life.

By her husband, James Dolan.

'Twas hard to break the tender cords,
Which bound my loved one's heart;
'Twas sad to see her pass away,
And know that we must part.

But oh how hard we tried to save her,
Tears and prayers were all in vain,
For the angel took my mother from us,
She is with her Saviour free from pain.

By her daughter and son.

Blind Broom Makers

A visit to the Broom Department of the Maryland Workshop for the Blind is its own reward. Too much cannot be said in commendation. One can not fail to find inspiration in this place, located on the fourth floor of the building, a sunny, well ventilated place. Truly, those who enter here, blind, dependent and despondent, in a comparatively short time, emerge self-supporting, cheerful and with a new interest in life. Of course, it is WORK, patient, continuous, earnest effort, that brings about this magic change.

As early as seven in the morning, the men are in their places; they work until five P. M., with one hour for lunch and rest. Thirty-five are on the pay roll, including those in charge. Twenty-six of these are piece workers. One passes down aisles of busy men, no slackers here, sizing, sorting, wrapping, sewing, each man intent on his own work, brooms "to the right of us," brooms "to the left of us." Most visitors pause to chat with cheerful Orrin Benson, deaf, dumb and blind, who sews with sure and rapid hand. He is interested at once, at the approach of friends and courteously produces a slate, on which are raised letters, or he forms the letters of the alphabet with one hand. A newspaper correspondent, who talked with him, reported him as having "giggled gleefully" during the interview. His mind works quickly. He once asked a friend to tell him the difference "between a spinster and an old maid." The talk over, one is soon made to understand that he needs room to ply his long thread. Most people linger awhile, watching the busy, intent man, and lost in admiration of one, who has made so good a use of his one talent. This man is a patriot, has bought liberty bonds, and contributes his bit to worthy charities.

Work, work, work! Behold the result of all this activity, the patient work of willing hands, three hundred dozen brooms per week, perfect brooms, no seconds among them. Would that we had a Thomas Hood to sing the song of the broom.

You leave with regret these busy, cheerful, efficient men, who have won a difficult race, with a heavy handicap; and you ask yourself the question, "could I have done as well as any of these?"

The work for the Blind requires Cash and contributions can be mailed direct to The Workshop for the Blind, 501 West Fayette Street, Baltimore, Md.

POLICE ARE NOT NEEDED TO BACK UP FOOD LAWS

Infraction of the food regulations requiring the partial substitution of other cereals for wheat has brought several offenders on the carpet before the Maryland Food Administrators. The penalties imposed have so far been very light, usually the closing for one day of the culprit's place of business and the posting of a pledge to conform rigorously to the new rules. This does not mean the measures against wheat-wastage will be half-heartedly enforced. It does mean that the authorities hold the view that the infractions were the result of ignorance, not defiance; and, in that belief, they are expecting penitence for misjudgment rather than exacting punishment for wrongdoing. But there will be small mercy for any who may deliberately break the law and make their fight against their own Government instead of against the Hun.

"The spirit of the people back of the lines must be a vital determining factor in a long-drawn war," declares State Administrator Baetjer. "Slim would be the United States' chance of success, if, at the very outset, it were necessary to dragoon food-dealers into compliance with the law and threaten housekeepers into that food-thrift which was America's first pledge to her allies. There isn't much punch to the patriotism that needs to be enforced by the police. So the Maryland Food Administration is not putting its dependence upon penalties in its cereal-saving campaign; it counts on the loyal spirit of every citizen of this State to impel him to play the game and stick to the finish."

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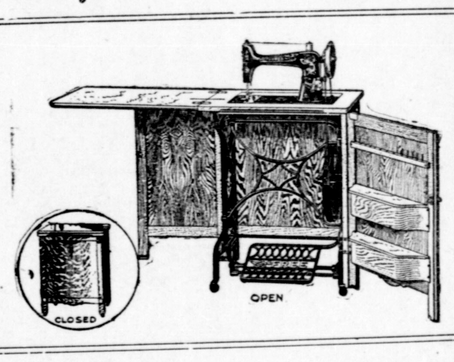

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W. W. BECK, Attorney.

Order Nisi

William W. Beck, Assignee,
vs.
Theophilus K. Bruce.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County In Equity. No. 2043.

ORDERED, this 27th day of March, 1918, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by William W. Beck, Assignee, under and by virtue of the power of sale in a mortgage from Theophilus K. Bruce to James S. Bradley, dated September 23, 1905, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of June, 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 29th day of April next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $100.

A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.
March 30, 1918—4t.