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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'
Annual Notice!

THE County Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, 10th day March, 1896,

AT 10½ O'CLOCK A. M.,

and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

Every Tuesday

for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments,

Until the 12th Day of May Next.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

Persons making application for transfers of property will be required to comply with the following sections of the Code, Article 81.

SEC. 19. They shall also interrogate said person on oath in reference to any acquisition or investment made by him and not already assessed, and the amount of all such acquisitions and investment shall be added to the assessable property, and if he refuses to answer, no allowance or deduction shall be made on his assessment.

After Tuesday, May 12th Next,

no ALTERATIONS or CORRECTIONS in the assessments will be made for the present year.

Trustees of the Poor for Kent County

will be appointed on the Second Monday—13th day—of April next.

A KEEPER OF THE STANDARDS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

will be appointed on

TUESDAY, 14th Day of April next.

☞ All persons having ACCOUNTS against the county are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, 26th Day of May next,

otherwise they may be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath.

All applications for pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by three or more freeholders having knowledge of facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected, are hereby notified that no allowances for taxes paid in error, in consequence of such neglect, will be made.

DANIEL HILL, PRES'T,
SAMUEL TODD,
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For Wel-Made, Perfect-Fitting Clothing,
for the balance of the month—December—Men's honest working Suit $3.90, reduced from $5.00; Men's nobby cheviot suit, in round or square cut, blue, black or mixed colors, now $6.50, reduced from $8.50; Men's ALL-WOOL black thibet, in round or square cut, single or double breasted, *now* only $7.75, reduced from $10.00. The most magnificent collection of Fine ALL-WOOL, tailor-made suits ever shown in our town, including Regent Cutaway, in black and blue, Clay Worsted, Scotch Cheviot, Campbell Cassimere, pin check and Hair-line, now only $10.00 and $12.00, reduced from $13.50 and $18.00. A splendid Storm Overcoat, with all the equipment for rough, stormy weather, now only $6.90, reduced from $8.50. We have Storm Overcoats reduced as low as $2.75. In fact the price of every garment in the house has been so reduced as to enable the poorest of the poor to wear a new suit before the close of the old year. My stock is entirely too large, and I adopt the QUICK METHOD to reduce it. Now a word about Xmas Presents. I have just opened a fine line of Children's Reefer Overcoats and Reefer suits, direct from New York. Also a magnificent assortment of Neckwear, Silk Mufflers, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, etc. Take my advice and call early, while the assortment is large and unbroken, and you will be surprised what a decent suit a few dollars will buy.
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A TIP FOR TOURISTS.

MAKING TENANTS PAY FOR BREAKAGE THEY DID NOT CAUSE.

How Thrifty Paris Makes It Cheaper For the Stranger to Stay Than to Go—An American Who Beat the Game—The Way It Is Done In England.

Before going abroad it is meet that the unsuspecting native should understand one of the ways he is expected to add to the income of thrifty France if he means to stay in that country. This is best illustrated by a veritable experience. A New Yorker engaged an apartment that had been previously occupied by a member of his own family. When the time came for giving it up, the china was all spread out on the table, and monsieur, madame and the concierge and candles went through the rooms looking for the damages that would have to be settled for before the stranger left.

They found the chairs were so injured they would have to be reseated—so much. There was a crack in the mirror over the mantel. A new glass would be necessary—so much. Passing their hands under each of the pieces of china they discovered so many nicks and disfigurements that a new set of china must be bought—so much. "Very well," said the American, settling the bill at once.

"Now I have paid for the chairs, for the new glass and the china, haven't I?"

"Yes. Monsieur was very amiable."

"Then they're mine. I always did want to smash china. Here goes." Raising his cane he brought it down on the table, and the china flew into fragments.

"This is my mirror. I'll break that too." Whack went the mirror. The group was speechless, but they were not through with this madman plying his cane. One by one he stuck it through the seats of the chairs, wrecking them utterly.

"They are all paid for, you know," he said, with a gratified smile. For, you see, his relatives had told him that when they gave up the apartment they, too, had paid for reseating the chairs, replacing the glass and for the damaged china.

Doubtless the articles had been paid for many times. Many of the owners of these lodgings have secondhand stores, and from these the rooms are furnished. One set of broken down chairs give place to another, decrepit sofa succeeds decrepit sofa, and each is a constant source of income.

After a time the wary stranger learns to protect himself. The manner is tedious, but measurably effective. One family, after a residence of nine years, has reduced it to a science. When engaging an apartment one day is devoted to going through it with the owner and locating and registering all the blemishes.

Even the stains on the walls are numbered, with descriptive attachments.

The proprietors invariably protest against such minuteness. "Ah, madame, between ladies, between persons of character!" But the mistress unrelentingly pursues her way. When she gives up the apartment and the pursuit for damages begins, she has with her her register, and drawn horses could not make her pay for a stain if it is recorded in her book.

In England the matter is not such a personal one. When a house, lodging or an apartment is given up, each party is represented by an agent, paid at the rate of a guinea a day and expenses. These agents are left to themselves. One of the requirements is that everything must be touched, to assure by personal contact its state. A wall cabinet filled with curios must be opened and a finger laid on each piece in order to keep within the law. These agents, who are usually fat and easy going, have an amicable, sociable time. They are full of apologies, each to the other.

"Now, dear sir, we are not going to draw the lines too tight!"

"We, on our part, are quite sure that you are disposed to be quite fair."

Thus they glide swiftly through the piles of bed linen, over the stacks of china and make haste to go out and have a two hours' lunch together.—New York Advertiser.

The Home of Delight.

The "Home of Delight," which has just been opened in Philadelphia, is to be for the enlightenment, uplifting and betterment of the so called "slum" dwellers of Philadelphia. It is a four story brick structure, about 25 feet wide, and the first floor contains the large lecture hall and two game rooms, the latter being equipped with table bagatelle, checkers, lotto and other games. The second story contains the library of 1,000 volumes, and a reading room adjoining. Back of these rooms is the printing room, whence a weekly paper called Our World and Work will be issued in a short time. On the third floor are a committee room and a game room, while the remainder of the house is occupied by the superintendent and his wife.—New York Tribune.

Aluminium Bronze.

A rule or two is given in The Aluminium World in regard to obtaining the best castings with aluminium bronze, in order to avoid the difficulties which are so frequently met with in melting. An essential point mentioned is the special care to be taken not to overheat the metal, the fact being that, if it be heated to too high a temperature, the aluminium will oxidize, the oxide which is thus formed making the entire casting what artisans term "dirty," and the metal will also be spongy from the presence of large amounts of occluded gases. The scum, too, which floats on top of the melted bronze in the crucible must be prevented from going into the body of the casting, this being practicable by providing the casting with suitable skim gates. The greatest trouble in making bronze castings, however, arises from the shrinkage of the metal, which is very great—a difficulty which is overcome if the casting have a large sinking head and "risers," it being necessary, however, in many cases to make the sinking head fully as large as the casting.

His Ideas.

Mr. Raymond Schumacher, one of the witnesses called at the Pretoria trial, apparently bothered the state attorney almost as much as Mr. Samuel Weller bothered Mr. Serjeant Buzfuz. After a tremendous wrangle as to whether he was compelled to tell the court his ideas as well as the things he knew to be facts, the following little dialogue occurred: "Then I must give my ideas?" "Yes." "Does the state attorney want all my ideas?" "Yes." "Then I do not remember what my ideas were."—London Globe.

Human Sacrifices.

The king of Benin, on the west coast of Africa, believes in the efficacy of human sacrifices. When times are good, he kills a large number of slaves, and in seasons of calamity he kills an equally large number of these unfortunates, and in both cases to apease the gods, who are supposed to be equally angry at the good and the ill fortune of mortals.

The heliotrope takes its name from two Greek words signifying "to turn toward the sun." There are several flowers of this family, which, during the day, turn their faces to follow the course of the sun.

PUTTING UP A STOVE.

A Version of the Operation That Rarely Happens In Real Life.

This is about a man who put up a stove.

It is unnecessary perhaps to go farther with it. You know in advance just how he swore and tore and spoiled the carpet, and the pipe didn't fit and he skinned his knuckles and cut his finger and spilled soot down the back of his neck and finally went up town and got six men to finish the job.

"Johnson," said Johnson's wife at dinner yesterday, "I want you to come home early this afternoon. I want that sitting room stove up and going by Sunday."

"All right, my dear," said Johnson. "I'll be home at 4."

So that afternoon Johnson's wife sent the children over to visit on the other side of town and stuffed rags in all the cracks to deaden sound. After a fervent prayer that all the neighbors would be out of town for a few hours that afternoon she was ready for Johnson.

He arrived promptly.

"The stove is out in the wood shed," said his wife.

The stove was not very large, and after Johnson had dressed himself for the occasion, with the help of Mrs. Johnson, who had taken care to have his old clothes and gloves handy, he got the stove to the back porch without much difficulty.

"It must be blackened," said Mrs. Johnson as she mixed the blacking. It blackened to a beautiful finish with very little rubbing, and Johnson whistled at his work.

Then he tacked down the oilcloth mat and the zinc and kept on whistling.

He took the stove in carefully and put it in the right place.

There was plenty of the old stovepipe, and while he cleaned it in the alley with a stick Mrs. Johnson sat on the back porch and listened to him whistle.

The first joint went on all right, and the damper staid in place. The next joint fitted so well that Johnson almost stopped whistling in sheer admiration for it, and so did the next one. The elbow fitted admirably, and the collar and last joint went on like a top. The seam was on the right side all the way up.

There was not even a speck of soot on the papers Mrs. Johnson had spread on the carpet.

In ten minutes more Johnson had a lovely fire in the stove and was in his business suit again spick and span reading the paper while his wife got supper.

It was just here that there was a savage nudge in Johnson's left ribs and he heard his wife tell him to wake up, and hustle out now, for it had been daylight for half an hour.—Topeka State Journal.

UNEXPLORED AMERICA.

Vast Tracts of Northwestern Territory Still Awaiting the Discoverer.

Of Ontario's area, estimated at 200,000 square miles, 100,000 square miles are in an unknown region, only the edges of which have been explored. This is the territory known as the Hinterland of Ontario. It lies between Lakes Huron and Superior to the south and the Albany river and James bay to the north. In this vast area is the Height of Land, which separates waters flowing to Hudson bay from the streams emptying into the St. Lawrence and the lakes. North of the Height is what is called the Hudson bay slope, consisting of about 80,000 square miles. This slope may be described as unknown land.

The Height of Land is not a ridge of hills, but is a level plateau some 1,200 or 1,300 feet above the sea. "The scenery," says a surveyor's report, "though diversified by hundreds of rivers and streams, thousands of lakes and innumerable crags and hills of rock, is certainly lacking in that nobility and largeness of view which only the presence of lofty mountains can bestow." Of the rivers flowing north from this slope the Albany is the most important, being about 475 miles long and navigable during the season of high water for 250 miles. Of the short slope south of the Height of Land, in which are situated the settlements of North Bay, Sturgeon Falls and Sudberry, there is definite and general knowledge, but the whole territory sloping north remains unexplored.

The Hinterland is Ontario's reserve. Much valuable timber in this region is destroyed by fires that sweep south of the watershed. Pine, spruce, tamarack, poplar and cedar are varieties of wood existing in abundance south of the Hudson bay slope. Here, too, are valuable minerals, but the treasures hidden in the region north of the plateau and the resources of the high plane itself await the searching of some intrepid explorer. Meanwhile no adventurous spirit need resign itself to obscure inactivity nor ambitious traveler sigh because there are not new countries to traverse. The Hinterland will reward the eager discoverer, and when he has exhausted that territory Labrador, Newfoundland, the Northeast territory and regions of the great northwest remain unsurveyed.—Winnipeg Free Press.

THE FACE IN ILLNESS.

To the Trained Eye It Quickly Shows a Patient's Condition.

The face is a good index to the state of one's physical being, and from it symptoms of disease can be detected almost before the patient is aware that anything serious is the matter with him. For instance, incomplete closure of the eyelids, rendering the whites of the eyes visible during sleep, is a symptom in all acute and chronic diseases of a severe type. It is also to be observed when rest is unsound from pain wherever seated.

Twitching of the eyelids, associated with the oscillation of the eyelids, or squinting, heralds the visit of convulsions.

Widening of the orifices of the nose, with movements of the nostrils to and fro, point to embarrassed breathing from disease of the lungs or their plural investment.

Contraction of the brows indicates pain in the head. Sharpness of the nostrils, pain in the chest and a drawn upper lip, pain in the abdomen.

To make a general rule, it may be stated that the upper third of the face is altered in expression in affections of the brain, the middle third in the disease of the organs contained in the abdominal cavity.—Trained Nurse.

A Powerful Burning Glass.

The most powerful sunglass ever constructed in France was that made under the supervision of the savant M. de Villette. This glass generated heat sufficient to melt a copper coin of the size of our silver 25 cent piece in 7½ seconds.

George Parker of Fleet street, London, made a glass much more powerful than that which resulted from the Frenchman's efforts. Parker's was three feet in diameter and so powerful that it was actually used to melt substances which were too refractory for the furnaces. The best authorities on heat say that it had a power of 166,362 degrees F. This is best understood when it is known that it only takes a temperature of 2,787 degrees to melt cast iron so that it will flow like water.—St. Louis Republic.

Hungary Water.

The first alcoholic perfume was Hungary water, made from rosemary by Elizabeth of Hungary, 1370, she having procured the recipe from a Hungarian hermit. This perfume became popular throughout all Europe in that and the succeeding century.

The Editorial We.

De Tank—How startling are statistics! We drank 70,000,000 gallons of whisky last year.

Mrs. De Tank—Speak for yourself, please. You know I never touched a drop of it.—Peck's Sun.

Those who attain any excellence commonly spend life in one common pursuit, for excellence is not gained upon easier terms.—Johnson.

The arm and its muscles form the most approved style of lever.

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