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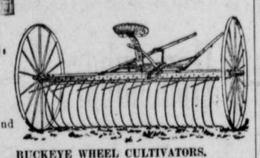

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The following is a complete list of the public school trustees of Kent county as recently made by the board of county school commissioners.

It will be seen that the old school numbers have been observed, which was done to avoid confusion. For the next scholastic year, commencing with next September, the new numbers for the public schools will be used.

FIRST DISTRICT.

1—John S. Newnam, Larry Reese, John Maberry. 2—Jas. R. Jones, E. G. Clark, H. S. Cook. 3—W. H. Cacy, T. C. Roe, Adam F. Huey. 4—John F. Ernest, W. H. Spry, L. H. Dreka. 5—S. E. Morris, Clarence Hurlock, Henry Rasin. 6—William A. Hyland, Sam'l Todd, Edw. A. Scott. 7—Sam'l T. Caldwell, H. A. Kraft, W. B. Ford. 8—Jeremiah N. Moffett, James Orr, Joseph Phillips. 9—Walter Clayton, John Comner, Watson Wharton. 10—William Mier, Thos. Stewart, John T. Kulley.

SECOND DISTRICT.

1—Thos. F. Hurlock, Jas. A. Spry, Chas. H. Crittenden. 2—Edw. Pennington, Bedford Roe, W. Thomas Jones. 3—Geo. M. Beaston, Robert Comley, Thos. J. Shallcross. 4—Tilghman Shafer, J. R. Bennett, Dan'l Hill. 5—W. T. Hepbron, J. M. Archibald, Jos. J. Webb. 6—John Bryan, Sam'l V. Nickerson, Phil. G. Wilmer. 7—W. D. Pennington, Chas. H. Price, Harry Davis. 8—John P. Hendrickson, W. W. McKnett, Jesse Copper. 9—Alday Clements, H. Clay Stevens, John W. Boggs.

THIRD DISTRICT.

1—J. T. Coleman, Carson W. Harris, James A. Greenwood. 2—Harry Cooper, Dan'l E. Jewell, Harry Nichols. 3—Jos. R. Usilton, Thos. Gale, T. J. Willis. 4—John W. Corey, Sam'l Lee. 5—Samuel Cooper, Maccall M. Rasin, J. W. Ivens. 6—Scott Crownhart, Horace F. Brice, Edw. Corey. 7—John C. Jones, Samuel Mann, J. B. Crowding. 8—John J. Roeder, S. Amos Reed, John H. Hessey.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

1—Thos. W. Toulson, Edw. W. Emory, Frank D. Lamb. 2—John C. Davis, Jas. H. Baker, Alfred C. Loud. 3—T. W. Russell, W. B. Copper, S. F. Smith. 4—W. R. Nicholson, O. B. Knight, George Bell. 5—Purnell Jefferson, Robert G. Nicholson, Walter T. Morris. 6—Geo. S. Biddle, W. T. Anderson, J. Frisby Newcomb. 7—Jas. P. Decourse, Cornelius C. Brown, Jas. J. Goodman.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

1—Chas. C. Wood, Harry Bogle, Wilfred M. Willson. 2—R. B. Willson, Geo. E. Leary, W. S. Elburn. 3—John Dickerson, Wesley K. Ayres, Herbert Strong. 4—Thos. Price, James Wood, Thos. Crouch. 5—Jas. E. Blackiston, H. H. Gresham, Horace Willson. 6—Thos. J. Vickers, John Vickers, Thos. W. Trew. 7—George Beck, Walter B. Strong, Israel F. Walbert. 8—Jas. L. Beck, W. P. Crosby, S. H. Todd. 9—Sterling Jones, George Walbert, Louis C. Ayres. 10—Thos. W. Skirven, A. L. Corey, R. C. Smyth.

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1—Sam'l Hines, Jas. H. Gould, A. T. Jeffers. 2—Jas. Warner, Alfred Wright, Perry Brown. 3—(Leander Christy), Abram Riley, Thos. Neal. 4—Perry Scott, Robt. D. Peaker, Arthur Caulk. 5—Edw. Thompson, Geo. W. Matthews, Sam'l J. Wilson.

SECOND DISTRICT.

1—Lewis Johnson, Joseph Dorsey, Benjamin Jones. 2—Sam'l Stanley, Rich'd Anderson, Sam'l Tillison. 3—Marshall Jones, John Strickland, Chas. W. Jones. 4—William Riley, Lorenzo Davis, George Davis.

THIRD DISTRICT.

1—Simon Freeman, Henry Wright, Isaac Johnson. 2—Alfred C. Anderson, Geo. W. Wilson, Emory J. Dorsey. 3—Sam'l Butler, Perry Rosier, Rich'd Seney. 4—Jas. H. Cotton, Jas. Holly, John H. Murphy.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

1—W. W. Boyer, Augustus Royal, Elijah Strickney. 2—John F. Barrett, Jos. S. Elias, Josiah Derry.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

1—Simon Smith, Rich'd Hynson, Sam'l Scott. 2—Louis Henry, Jeremiah Wilson, George Moore. 4—John Walley, Bateman Berry.

IN REPUBLICAN HANDS.

Oyster Navy Appointments Completed—Captain Stevens Wins.

Governor Lowndes and Comptroller Graham went to Baltimore on Thursday morning and met Treasurer Shryock. These officials constitute the Board of Public Works. They took up the remaining appointments in the State fishery force and selected the following applicants:

Commander of the schooner May Brown—Captain John K. Gladden of Annapolis.

Commander of the schooner Daisy Archer—Capt. J. Fletcher Bullen of Anne Arundel county.

Commander of the schooner Anna B. Smith—Capt. J. Frank Stevens.

The May Brown and Daisy Archer are Western Shore boats, and the Anna B. Smith is the Kent county boat. The Board appears to have split the difference in the Anne Arundel cases, in which the Petherbridge and Tuck factions took a lively interest. Captain Bullen was recommended by Dr. Tuck, and Captain Gladden is understood to be in sympathy with the anti-Tuck faction.

Captain Stevens was opposed by Senator Westcott, who backed Capt. J. W. Coleman. Ex-Comptroller Smith was a warm advocate for his continuation in office.

The Board has yet to select a clerk to the commander. The clerk has charge of the office of the Oyster Navy at Annapolis, and receives a salary of $1200 a year. Mr. Isaac E. Hill, of Somerset, is one of the candidates for the position, which is now held by Capt. Jeff. D. Loker, of St. Mary's. All the appointments go into effect June 1.

Charges Against Colonel Gadd.

Mr. G. M. Upshur, of Baltimore, and Mr. D. R. Randall, of Annapolis, counsel for Mrs. Anna B. Jeffers, will prepare and submit to Governor Lowndes a technical "complaint," charging State Librarian Luther H. Gadd with incompetency and misconduct. The Governor will give the colonel a hearing on charges, and it is understood that there can be no appeal from his decision. There is no doubt that he will remove Colonel Gadd and place Mrs. Jeffers in charge of the office, to which she was appointed on the last day of the session of the General Assembly and confirmed by the Senate. The State Library Committee, however, refused to approve Mrs. Jeffers' bond, on the ground that its members can only perform that act while the Assembly is in session, as decided in the case of Marshall vs. Harwood. Mr. W. Shepherd Bryan, of Baltimore, is Colonel Gadd's counsel.

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

On and after Monday, April 27th, 1896, the STEAMER SASSAFRAS will leave Georgetown daily at 6.30 A. M. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, (not making round trip on Friday), leaving Baltimore at 2.30 o'clock P. M. Saturday. Shallcross' wharf, at 6.45, A. M; Cassidy's wharf, a 7.00 A. M.; Turner's Creek, at 7.15 A. M.; Betterton, at 8.00 A. M.; Buck Neck at 9.15 A. M.; Gale's wharf, at 9.30 A. M.

Returning, leave Baltimore, Pier 6, Light street, daily at 3 o'clock, (except Friday), lay over until 2.30 P. M., on Saturday, stopping at Buck Neck and Gale's and all the landings on Sassafras river except Turner's Creek, trip up.

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FRESH WATER UNDER THE SEA.

Obtained by Divers From Springs Overlaid by Salt Water.

The hottest region on the earth's surface is on the southwestern coast of Persia, on the border of the Persian gulf. For 40 consecutive days in the months of July and August the mercury has been known to stand above 100 degrees in the shade, night and day, and to run up as high as 130 degrees in the afternoon. At Bahrein, in the center of the most torrid part of this most torrid belt, as though it were nature's intention to make the place as unbearable as possible, water from wells is something unknown. Great shafts have been sunk to a depth of 100, 200, 300, and even 500 feet, but always with the same result—no water.

This serious drawback notwithstanding, a comparatively numerous population contrives to live there, thanks to copious springs which burst from the bottom of the gulf more than a mile from the shore. The water from these springs is obtained in a most curious and novel manner. Machadores (divers), whose sole occupation is that of furnishing the people of Bahrein with the life giving fluid, repair to that portion of the gulf where the springs are situated and bring away with them hundreds of bags full of the water each day. The water of the gulf where the springs burst forth is nearly 200 feet deep, but these machadores manage to fill their goatskin sacks by diving to the bottom and holding the mouths of the bags over fountain jets—this, too, without allowing the salt water of the gulf to mix with it. The source of these submarine fountains is thought to be in the hills of Osmond, 400 or 500 miles away. Being situated at the bottom of the gulf, it is a mystery how they were ever discovered, but the fact remains that they have been known since the dawn of history.—Public Opinion.

Electricity.

Emerson says that language is fossil poetry and Mr. Park Benjamin in a recent book on electricity thinks he has found in one of these fossils the clew to the discovery of electricity, which he credits to the women of Syria. Their wheels were made of amber, to which they gave the name of "the clutcher," and Mr. Benjamin thinks this must have been because they noticed that it drew to itself the dust or bits of leaves or chaff, or even the light fringe of their clothing. This was because the amber became electrified by rubbing against their loose garments as the spindle descended. He says:

"The spinner easily saw this because the chaff would leap up to the excited resin and, moreover, unless she were careful, the dust and other substances so attracted would become entangled in her thread. Therefore she called her amber spindle the clutcher, for it seemed to seize those light bodies as if it had invisible talons which not only grasped, but held. This was probably the first intelligent observation of an electrical effect."—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Holly.

The holly in Germany is called Christdorn, or Christ's thorn, the legend being that it was of this plant that the crown of thorns was made. In France the honor is assigned to the hawthorn, which is there called the noble thorn. In Spain the legend assigns the honor to the bramble. An old Scotch legend makes the crown to consist of thistle blades, while in the folklore of England the climbing rose is said to have been the plant selected by the persecutors.

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