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KENT COUNTY ROADS.

Interesting Report of the Maryland Geological Survey on Kent's Highways.

There are 435 miles of road in Kent county, or an average of 1.37 miles of road for each square mile of area. There are 5 miles of shell road; the remainder are of dirt. The main roads have a mileage of 63 miles, or 14 per cent. of the total mileage. All of the roads are free.

The soil, which is generally hard clay with some sand, is about the best that can be obtained for dirt roads and this, together with the flat character of the country, makes it possible to have fairly good roads for a considerable portion of the year with comparatively little work During wet weather, especially in the hollows, the clay soil becomes soft and sticky, rendering a passage through it very difficult.

Many of the roads in Kent county are considerably wider than the average county road. For example, on the roads, leading into Chestertown the fences and hedges are from 50 to 60 feet apart. On the road near Tolchester the fences are 60 feet apart. The travel portion of these roads is correspondingly wide, and is oftentimes 25 to 30 feet broad. Much attention has also been paid to building substantial culverts in all parts of the county. They are made of tile drains with ends well protected by neat brick walls generally carried two or three feet above the level of the roadway. The amount of tile drains laid cannot be ascertained, but there is probably more in proportion to the number of miles of road than in any county of the State.

A great improvement has also been made on some roads by grading. Near Galena, on the road towards Still Pond, a section has recently been relocated and graded by filling to a depth of 10 feet in places. The width of the top of the embankment is about 25 feet. This is one of the few instances where a county road has been well graded. The road near Betterton has also been much improved by grading, as have many of the roads in the vicinity of Chestertown.

There are 110 supervisors in the county who have charge of the road work. They receive $1.00 per day and when superintending other laborers, $1.25. Laborers receive $1.00 per day. The average number of men employed by each supervisor is 4 The work upon the roads is done between April 1st and July 1st.

The road-machinery consists of 10 road machines which cost about $1500.00, and about $50.00 a year is spent for repairs. Wide tires are practically unknown in the county.

No stone is found in Kent county. There are, however, large scattered areas of gravel, but not in sufficient quantities or of a character to be considered available for general use as a road-material. In the vicinity of Chestertown oyster-shells have been used which cost hauled upon the road, 3 cents a bushel.

The following table shows the total amount spent for the last ten years on roads and bridges; also the amount spent for bridges and new roads:

	Total amount levied for roads & bridges.	Amount spent for bridges.
1889	$11,853.99	$100.00
1990	13,687.99	1,194.26
1891	15,475.81	.....
1892	27,823.34	5,650.00
1893	23,640.56	1,000.00
1894	22,960.15	1,200.00
1895	20,638.17	3,238.21
1896	22,354.10	.....
1897	16,525.12	.....
1898	23,246.37	692 72
	$198,205.60	$13,075.19

	Amount spent for new roads.	Am't spent for road repairs.
1889	$770.00	$10.983.99
1890	828.49	11,665.24
1891	909.61	14,566.20
1892	674.52	21,498.82
1893	404.02	22,236.54
1894	2,060.09	19,700.06
1895	1,224.74	16,175.22
1896	2,096.34	20,257.76
1897	188.76	16,336.36
1898	4,710.71	18,842 94
	$12,867.28	$172,263.13

Chestertown under act of 1888 has received $22,079.57—prior to said act and under act of 1882, from $300.00 to $625.00 annually—and prior to the last named act $300.00 annually under act of 1876.

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An' winter's comin' on.
But Baby Nan, the stay-at-home,
Jis laughs, an' never knows
That all on earth she has to wear
Is ole made-over clothes.

There's books to buy f'r them at school—
It makes a poor man sick
To hear 'em holler "joggafy"
An' "mental 'rithmetic."
But thank the Lord, the stay-at-home
Is mighty hard to please;
Jis gits the fam'ly almanac
An' reads it on her knees.

An' writin' books an' drawin' books—
They never seem to think
How much it costs to buy such truck,
An' pencils, pens an' ink.
But little Nan, the stay-at-home,
She knows her daddy's pore;
Jis gets a charcoal pen an' writes
Her lesson on the floor.

There's boots to buy f'r Buster Bill,
An' boots to buy f'r John,
An' shoes f'r Jane an' ma an' I,
Till all my money's gone.
So Nan, the last, the stay-at-home,
Is left to do without;
Jis wears her home-made moccasins
An' crows, an' crawls about.

'Years like that all I rake an' scrape
Won't hardly satisfy
The pressin' needs o' Bill an' John
An' Jane an' ma an' I.
But Baby Nan, the stay-at-home,
Is full o' sweet content;
Jis cuddles up in daddy's arms
An' never wants a cent.

—George Weymouth, in Century.

KENT IN THE WAR OF 1812-14.

Interesting Records of Thrilling Scenes Along the Shores of the Upper-Chesapeake.

VALUABLE OLD BOOKS.

But few persons are aware of the thrilling incidents which occurred on and along the shores of Kent county, during the war of 1812-14 between the United States of America and England. The editors of the TRANSCRIPT are indebted to Hope H. Barroll, Esq., for bound volumes of *The Weekly Register*, printed in Baltimore city, from which the following interesting facts are copied:

In the issue of April 24th, 1813, it was stated that the English had landed on Poole's Island, where they erected a 'small battery' to cut off trade in the upper bay. Under date of April 28th, six hundred of the enemy landed in barges on Spesutie Island, nearly opposite the mouth of the Sassafras river. At the time of the landing about one hundred persons (fishermen) on the island escaped to Harford county. News was received from Kent that two persons suspected of having supplied the British with provisions, were arrested and sent to General Chambers, 'at Charlestown' (evidently Chestertown). On April 26th "The enemy's force, consisting of one 74, three frigates, two brigs, two schooners and a number of tenders, are now lying off from Werton Point. They are on shore on Pool's Island every day, having got possession of it. On Saturday they made an attempt to land at the mouth of Still Pond, but were repulsed by the force collected on shore." On the morning of the 33 of May Havre de Grace was destroyed, but one house remaining uninjured. Stage coaches, together with the baggage of their passengers, were destroyed."

The following interesting extracts from "a letter from Kent" and "Georgetown X Roads" are given. The first extract says: "A ship of war passing down the bay last Tuesday, commenced a bombardment on S. Wilmer's house (of your city), and after firing 15 shot at the house, 6 of which lodged in the wall, and two passed through the house; they also landed at a Mr. Medford's with extreme rudeness, robbed him of all his sheep, cattle, hogs, bacon, and even setting poultry and escaped with their booty thus honorably obtained." The editor adds: "We learn by another channel that after killing Mr. M.'s cattle, the militia came upon the British before they carried them off." The letter from Georgetown said: "The enemy landed at Mr. George Medford's, at Plum Point, in Werton, and robbed his meat house, hen house and sheepfold; they even went into the kitchen, stole the kitchen furniture and took the negroes' weekly allowance of meat. The Maidstone frigate lies so near Howell's Point that she has thrown some of her shot a mile into the country."

On May 12th, the following caustic item appeared: "The water Winnebagoes (as the British in the Chesapeake are called, by way of distinction,) have burned the village of *Georgetown* in Kent, and Fredericktown in Cecil, situate opposite each other on the Sassafras river. The former contained between 20 and 30 houses; the latter from 15 to 20. They also burnt several small craft up the river." * * * "A little breastwork had been thrown up at Fredericktown and one small cannon mounted, and seventy or eighty militia, under Col. Veazy, were collected for the defence of the place."

The details of the attack and defence of the towns are complete, but as they have so recently appeared at length in the TRANSCRIPT in connection with an account of "Beautiful Kitty Knight," it is needless to repeat them at this time.

In the issue of the *Register* of August 14th, the statement was made that the British had taken possession of Kent Island. Coupled with this was the following slander against Queen Anne's most beautiful section and the seat of her present greatest glory, hordes of democratic geese. The article said:

"It is fertile, but destitute of wholesome water, and peculiarly subject to agues and fevers and the other autumnal complaints so fatal in all the low countries on the Chesapeake bay. The long month of August will slay many of them. Their repose has also any enemy that they cannot 'blockade'—that fears neither their great guns nor small arms—in the mosquito, who, in countless multitudes will fasten upon them, and, assisted by disease, terminate the life of 'many a fine tall fellow,' not used to them."

It is also stated that while trying to effect a landing in Fairlee creek the British were attacked, and it was believed, lost several of their number.

These old papers give some interesting quotations of prices in 1813: Flour, $6 barrel; wheat, $1.25 bushel; corn, 65c. bushel; molasses, $1.15 gallon; pork, $21 bbl.; French brandy, $2.20 gal.; rye whiskey, $1 gal.; brown sugar, $26 50 cwt.; salt, $1 25 bush.; shot, $19 50 cwt.; teas (Hyson). $1.95 lb.; tobacco $8 cwt.

The "free persons" given for Kent county in 1810 were given at 7,201; "white population," 11,450; quota of direct tax, $4,213.95.

WESTERN CORN CARNIVALS.

Scenes Which Would Delight the Kent County Farmer.

For many years the people of Illinois, who are most directly benefitted by the corn crop, have made public demonstrations of their rejoicing during the harvesting season, but the so-called street fair has sprung up within a few years. A town of 2,000 inhabitants is not too small to have some time in October its autumn festival of a large public character. Last autumn scores and scores of these street fairs were held throughout Illinois and in other States, the celebrations being carried on in some cases in towns no further removed from each other than ten miles.

Of course the merchants in these towns take this opportunity to make money, and, as the farms have already made their money, mutual prosperity is enjoyed forthwith. One might think that since corn is so common, the people would not care to see it after it is gathered from the fields. This is not so. Corn is frankly acknowledged as the source of the prosperity that is everywhere, and the staple product of the Illinois farms is used to the exclusions of everything else, except the national colors, in decorating public buildings and private residences and in gaily covering great arcades, floats and "palaces" in every town where the street fairs are held. When President McKinley and the members of his cabinet came to Peoria, they would doubtless have been surprised at the prodigal display of corn in the streets and all public places, had they not seen similar exhibitions at a dozen towns earlier in the day. It might have occurred to the President that in case of a famine at the national capital, there was enough corn decorating the streets of Peoria and in the great corn palace on the bluff to feed the people of the city of Washington for a long time.

Peoria's 1899 corn palace is a wonderful place of its kind. Each of the seventeen railroads, some of them great trunk lines, intersecting in New York, has its own display, or rather a display induced by its liberal offer of prizes for the best exhibit. The decorative features of the corn palace almost invariably follow the rule that nothing but corn or the products of corn in the natural colors shall be used in constructing them. These restrictions make the displays really wonderful. One railroad has produced a scene representing a parlor in a fashionable house, with a fair young woman with hair of brown corn silk, playing a piano. Another road has represented a typical Illinois farm scene, with a house and barns, men, women and children, cattle and fowls occupying their appropriate places in the picture. The corn palace has been nightly gay since President McKinley honored the opening ball with his presence.

The festival scenes in Peoria are duplicated not only in scores of towns in Illinois, but all over Indiana, Iowa and the other corn-producing States. In Minnesota the street fair is also popular. There and in the Dakotas, wheat, not corn is king and decorative placards announced the fact everywhere in public places. These street fairs mean the passing of the county fair. There is no charge for admission and the merchants, as well as the people generally, like the street fairs better. All sorts of corn produce figure in the exhibits, but of course the staples of corn and wheat greatly predominate in their respective regions.

ANTI-CIGARETTE CRUSADE.

Platform of Evanston High School Girls Expressed in Verse.

The Evanston High School girls have done a noble thing in joining the anti-cigarette crusade, and it is to be hoped that much good may result from the praiseworthy stand they have taken. We are informed that the girls have organized a league for the purpose of fighting the pernicious cigarette, and adopted the following platform:

The boy who smokes the cigarette
Will never take me home you bet!
The boy who smells of tobacco
Will never get a dance, you know.

This is a glorious sentiment. We hope it may be strictly adhered to by the Evanston misses; and for the purpose of helping the girls of other schools who may wish to push the good work along, we have prepared a few war-cries, which they are at liberty to use if they please. Here is one:

As long as I live I will never
Have anything whatsoever
To do with the fellow
Whose fingers are yellow.

If the foregoing lines do not appeal to the girls, perhaps the following will:

The monkey who sits on the cocoanut tree
And chatters all day and he
Who inhales the fumes of the cigarette
Are two of the things that I'll never let
Steal kisses away from me!

Or, to go still further:

Oh! I have an admiration for
The man behind the gun;
May nothing dim the splendor of
The glory he has won.
And there's the boy behind the plough,
I rather like him, too;
His clothes may not be stylish, but
He has a heart that's true.

The farmer's wife may have to toil,
The soldier's risk is great,
And oft his darling is compelled
To have a legless mate;
But better far to slave for one
Who's half a man than get
United with a silly thing
Behind a cigarette.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

When Paderewski Plays.

He sits. Entrancing moment! He runs his fingers over the keyboard, as one who grapples with his enemy. His chair is not right. What could be right for such perfection! He arranges its legs as carefully as if he were going to execute a feat on the tight rope. He looks at the sea of upturned faces abstractedly for a moment, then turns and gazes at peay. Slowly, as if by hypnotism, he makes passes at the soul of music in the strings and softly they sing for him. Thereafter for two hours he has no interest in the audience. Nothing exists for him but melody—now the fancy Bach-Lizst, now the the splendor of Beethoven, now the tenderness of Schumann, now the fairyland of Chopin—wonderful music, inexplicable music, music like the majesty of thunder in the heavens, music so sweet and low that nothing lives 'twixt it and silence, music as gorgeous in color as a painter's palette, music as subtle as the grays of dawn, music that swells like a great orchestra through the auditorium, music that faintly falls on the ear like the dew of a summer's night. Here is surely a necromancer, for at his touch the insensate strings discourse with eloquence in all manner of melody.—Hillary Bell in *New York Press.*

DECEMBER WEATHER

Last Month was Unusually Cold and Dry, According to the Records.

The meteorological summary issued by the local forecast official shows that in December last the mean temperature for Baltimore was 38°, with 67° on the 12th and 9° on the 31st as the extremes recorded by the thermometer. The greatest daily range of temperature was 26°, on the 22d. The mean temperature for this month for the last twenty-nine years is 41°, so that last month was 3° deficient, and the accumulated deficiency in the year was 195°, or an average daily deficiency of 0.5°.

The prevailing direction of the wind was west, with a maximum velocity of 24 miles an hour on the 24th.

There were fifteen clear days, nine partly cloudy and seven cloudy days. On seven days more than .01 inch of rain fell, the total precipitation for the month being 1 40 inches, while the average precipitation for twenty-nine years previously was 2.91 inches. This shows a deficiency in the month of 1 51 inches and a deficiency during the year of 2.53 inches of rain.

A Queer Whipping.

The whipping post at the station house, Alexandria, took on a devotional air. Wesley Redd, a colored boy, had stolen some eggs, and his father, to save him from other punishment, contracted to whip him. With considerable trepidation the boy pulled off his coat and shirt and, declaring he was already dead, put his arms between the cross bars in one of the cell doors, while Stationkeeper Sherwood grasped them from the other side and held them tight, the father meanwhile, bending a cowhide nearby. The boy said: "Let me pray first," and then petitioned; "Oh, Lord, I now lay my soul at the gates of hell!" following it up with many petitions for mercy. Having closed his prayer, he cried: "Now, Pap, lay it on!" which his father did with a will, but the boy soon changed his tune and cried: "Oh, Pap, take it off; take it off!" Twenty lashes were, however, administered with some vigor, and when the young lad was released, there was a grin on his face that so incensed his father thot he threatened to beat his son with his fists, but this satisfied the law and they departed.

Butchery of a Modern Anthem.

As an example of the way in which the modern anthem can be butchered, a New York writer cites this edifying instance.

Soprano—Oh! take this pill—
Tenor—Oh! t-a ake this pill—
Contralto—O-o-o-h! take this pill—
Basso—O-o-o-h! take this pill—
All together—Oh! take this pilgrim home.

This moves another English observer to recall the following:

All together—He toils not, he toils not, he toils not—
Soprano—Neether does he spin—
Tenor—Niither does he spin—
Basso—Nayther does he spin—
All together—Neether / Niither / Nayther does he spin—

There is still another example that is fully as amusing:

Soprano—Come down sal—
Tenor—Come down sal—
Basso—Come down sal—
All together—Come down sal-va-tion and bear my spirit ho-o-one.

Hen vs. Cow.

At a Farmers' Institute held in New Jersey recently, Editor Valentine, of the *Poultry Monthly*, of New York, read a statistical paper which should be of peculiar interest to the housewife and farmer. By this paper it was shown that from the standpoint of profit the hen beats the cow with odds to spare. Mr. Valentine figured a twenty-cow dairy against a 2000-hen dairy, claiming a decidedly greater margin of annual profit from the poultry. The first cost and housing of the stock he claimed to be alike; the feed for the cattle, $875; for the hens, $1300; milk value, $1200; egg value, $3000. The latter is based on ten dozen eggs a year per hen. The value of manure produced he believed was about equal in either case and the net proceeds of 2000 hens exceeded by $1500 that from the cows.

A New Years Wish.

If we might make one solitary New Year's wish, with the prospect of its coming true, it would be that the "big people would take more pains to be polite to the little children of the family. Too often parents seem to take pleasure in snubbing children, and make rude remarks to them, although careful to inculcate maxims about politeness to others. If they will only bear in mind that children learn far more from example than from precept or book learning they would strive to repress impatience with error or slow comprehension and give lessons in deportment to their boys and girls from personal example. A rude mother is hardly likely to succeed in training up a family of polite children.

Lee's Humanity.

On one occasion, in 1863, when General Lee was visiting a battery on the lines below Richmond, the soldiers crowded around him and attracted the fire of the enemy. He said to them quietly, but earnestly: "Men, you had better go into the back yard; they are firing at us here, and you are exposing yourselves to an unnecessary danger." The men obeyed the order, but saw their chief walk across the yard, apparently indifferent to his own danger, *and stoop down and pick up tenderly an unfledged sparrow that had just fallen from its nest, carefully placing it upon a limb of the tree overhead.* —*Ladies Home Journal.*

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