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TOWN IMPROVEMENT MEETING.

A meeting of the Ladies' Town Improvement Association will be held at the residence of Mrs. William J Vannort, Water street, at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon. Business of importance. A full attendance desired. 1t.

W. C. T. U. NOTICE.

The annual county W. C. T. U. convention will be held at Kennedyville, June 7th. Mrs. Haslup, State president, will attend and assist in the work of the convention. It is expected the programme committee will publish the same next week.

NOTICE.

A county executive meeting of W. C. T. U. will be held in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, Tuesday, May 15th at 2.30 o'clock. A full attendance desired to complete arrangements for convention on June 7th.

BY ORDER CO. PRES.

NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the KENNEDYVILLE HALL COMPANY, will meet at the Hall, on

THURSDAY, MAY 17th, 1900,

at 2 o'clock P. M. A full attendance desired.

m5-2t. D. U. DEWEES, Sec'y.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Persons having any of the following books belonging to the Chestertown Book Club, will please leave them at Stam's Drug Store as soon as possible, as they are needed for the library:

1.—What Necessity Knows.
2.—Penelope's Progress.
3.—The Adventures of Francois.
4.—With Edged Tools.
5.—Rupert of Henzau.
6.—The Story of Gladstone's Life.

m5-3t.

FOR SALE.

HOTEL PROPERTY in Betterton,

A money maker. Immediate possession.

Apply to HOPE H. BARROLL, Chestertown, Md.

a28-tf.

COAT LOST.

The gentleman who recently took my OVERCOAT through mistake from the store of J. K. Aldridge & Co., Chestertown, will please return the Coat to Mr. Aldridge's store and receive his own coat in return.

a28-3t. T. E. W. CREW.

DRIFT LOG NOTICE.

There came adrift on the shores of Worton Point farm, a number of Hemlock and other logs. The owner or owners are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, including cost of this advertisement, and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

JOHN F. USILTON, Tenant.

a31-4t.*

Notice to Officers.

THE recently appointed officers of Kent county are notified that their commissions have been received, and unless they qualify within thirty days from April 21st, their commissions will be null and void.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk for Kent County.

a28-3t.

FOR SALE.

20 Tons TIMOTHY HAY, in ton lots.
6 FRESH COWS,
4 WORK HORSES, Cheap;
CALVES, LAMBS,
BERKSHIRE PIGS.

Also, 1 Three-Horse Level Tread Power, nearly new.

S. G. MASLIN, "Caulk's Field," near Fairlee.

a28-3t.

LOST BREASTPIN.

LOST yesterday (Friday) afternoon, on High street, Chestertown, between the corner of Queen and High streets and the corner of High and Mill streets, a Gold Breastpin with diamond in centre. A liberal reward will be given the finder if the pin is left at TRANSCIPT office. a21-4t.

FOR SALE.

One Chicago 98 SHEEP SHEARING MACHINE, and Five Extra Sets Knives. Only sheared about 300 sheep. As good as new.

JAMES H. RUTH, Overton, Md.

a21-3t.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the coming year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before a meeting of the stockholders, will be held at the office of the company, in Chestertown, Maryland, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of MAY, 1900, at eleven o'clock A. M.

SAMUEL KNOX, Secretary.

a21-tm.

EGGS FOR SALE.

I have for sale a choice lot of Brown Leghorn Eggs at 50 cents per setting; these chickens are noted layers, and are excellent fowls for table use. I also have DUCK EGGS for sale at 25 cents per setting.

MRS. J. B. HOSSINGER, Near Lynch's, Kent Co., Md.

a14-4t.*

DRIFT LOGS.

There came adrift on the shores of Gresham Hall farm, near Tolchester Beach, a number of Hemlock and other logs. The owner or owners are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, including cost of this notice, and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

a14-4t. WILLIAM H. BROWN.

TOWN TAXES.

All Tax-Payers in Chestertown are hereby notified that their taxes are OVER DUE for the present year, and the money needed. I must insist on prompt settlement at once.

M. WILBER THOMAS, Collector.

a14-tf.

200 BUSHELS EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES FOR SALE.

We have still about 200 Bushels of EARLY ROSE POTATOES, good for Seed or Table Use, at SIXTY CENTS per BUSHEL. Same seed in Baltimore cost from 80c. to $100 per bushel.

JAS. W. HURTT, Locust Grove, Md.

a7-tf.

FOR SALE.

DEWBERRY PLANTS.

Large lot Fine Lecrition Dewberry Plants for sale, at 50c. per hundred, or $3.50 per thousand. These plants are of the finest stock. Order quick.

Address, W. D. PENNINGTON, Still Pond, Md.

a14-4t.

SUBSCRIPTION to the TRANSCRIPT $1.00 per year.

A MEMORIAL TABLET.

Erected in St. Paul's Church by Mrs. Thomas Hill, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Thomas Hill, of Baltimore, has erected in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, a handsome marble tablet, in memory of the honored dead who were conspicuous in the early history of St. Paul's parish. The following is a representation of the tablet:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF

THOMAS SMYTH,	CHARLES TILDEN,
WILLIAM FRISBY,	MICHAEL MILLER,
HANS HANSON,	SIMON WILMER,
THOMAS RINGGOLD,	JOHN HYNSON,
CHARLES HYNSON,	JOHN CARVILL,
ROBERT DUNN,	WILLIAM HARRIS,
NATHAN'L HYNSON,	ELIAS KING,

And other freeholders of Kent county, Maryland, who, on January 30th, 1693, organized this parish of St. Paul's, by the erection of its first vestry. And also of their descendants who have been instrumental, by their steadfast adhesion and continued support, in maintaining the unbroken influences of St. Paul's Church and Parish in the glorious cause of Christ our Lord.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION.

The Meeting from Beginning to End Was Most Pleasant and Interesting.

The Easton Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, held its annual meeting in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 1st and 2d. Delegates were present from the several parochial branches of the diocese. The meeting from beginning to end was most pleasant and interesting. The session was opened on Tuesday evening with a short service and address by the Rev. Dr. Martin, rector of Chester Parish. In his address he spoke of the wonderful and rapid growth of the church everywhere, especially in the western part of this country, as shown from the following facts: "Sixty years ago Bishop Brownell, of Connecticut, was appointed by the Board of Missions to visit the States west and south of the Allegheny mountains and report, for in all that immense territory stretching to the Pacific on the west and to the Gulf on the south, there was not a single Bishop. He visited Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana Illinois and the territories of Florida, Arkansas, Michigan and Missouri, and found only 20 congregations, 11 church buildings, and only 23 clergymen, one of whom was the Rev. John Martin, the speaker's father. To-day there are 52 Bishops, 1889 clergymen, with over 4500 churches and missions, and 244,707 communicants, with institutions of learning, homes for the destitute, orphanages, hospitals, sisterhoods and agencies of every kind for the good of man. Forty years ago most of this vast tract of country had never been seen by white men; now it is the home of an immense population and of vigorous church work. All this has resulted from the frequent and generous offerings asked for and applied to the mission work of this church, and this one answer to the question too often asked, "What becomes of the money we give?"

There was a celebration of the Holy Communion on Tuesday morning at 7.30 o'clock.

At 9.30 A. M. Tuesday, the business session began. Reports from the parochial branches of the auxiliary, senior and junior branches, and of the baby branch, were presented and read, also reports of the secretaries and treasurers. All showed encouraging progress in the great work of missions.

The address of the Diocesan president was an exceedingly able and interesting paper—full of true mission spirit, with well presented cautions, warnings, suggestions and encouragements. It dealt with the direct work of the auxiliary briefly, but contained some reminiscences well worth repeating here;—"Several branches of the auxiliary, who did not feel able to send alone a complete box to a missionary or his family, at the suggestion of Miss Emory, gen'l. sect'y of the auxiliary, united in contributing to what is known as a 'Bishop's Box.' This box is sent to a Bishop of a Diocese, missionary or otherwise, to be distributed at his discretion among the missionaries of his jurisdiction. It gives an opportunity for small and feeble branches to do missionary work within their means. It will be gratifying to you I am sure to learn that our box this year was valued at $112.00. It seemed to me a happy coincidence that this first auxiliary 'Bishop's Box' from the Diocese of Easton should be sent to the Diocese of West Virginia, where sixty-six years ago this coming June, my father, known to many of you as the faithful Parish Priest, was sent immediately after his ordination to the Priesthood, by Bishop Meade, of Virginia, as a missionary to this very Diocese, known then, though, as the "Wilds of West Virginia." The record of his life there reminds one of the graphic account St. Paul gives of the trials of a missionary's life. He was the only Episcopal clergyman in the whole of that vast country, which now has its own Bishop, needing a co-adjutor, and in the towns and villages where he found few if any church members, and no church buildings, there are now from one to four churches in each, with communicants to be numbered by hundreds."

Particular attention was urged as to the quality of the goods sent in boxes, that great care be taken that, if second hand, they be servicable, in good condition and not soiled. Whatever is sent, let it be the best you have, even if it be but little. A word was said to those who are still uninterested in this work, who think and say because they have not strength and health, wealth and position, there is nothing they can do for the mission work of the church. "Are they justified in so thinking and saying? Look among those you have known and read of, whose names you revere and see if it is not the poor, the humble and afflicted who put to shame many who in their health and strength and wealth come not to the help of the Lord in the mission army that is wrestling with the forces of heathendom? Do the rich and mighty monopolize the beatitudes? Is is the *rich young ruler* we hear most of in God's Holy Word?"

The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. E. Physick, Chestertown; corresponding secretary, Miss Rebecca Wickes, Chestertown; recording secretary, Mrs. G. E. Haddaway, Easton; treasurer, Miss Josie P. Dawson, Easton; vice-presidents. Northern Convocation, Mrs. Wm. Wallis, Kent county; Middle Convocation, Mrs. Geo. S. Fitzhugh, Denton; Southern Convocation, Mrs. Addie Byrd, Princess Anne; president of Junior Branch, Miss E. May Stevens, Cambridge; vice-presidents of Junior Branch, Northern Convocation, Mrs. E. B. Pennington, Kent county; Middle Convocation, Mrs. Alfred Tucker, Centreville; Southern Convocation, Mrs. J. Gibson Gantt, Berlin; president of Babies' Branch, Mrs. Wm. Talbot Malster, Baltimore.

A recess was taken from 1 to 3 o'clock, when a bountiful lunch was served by the Emmanuel Branch of Chestertown, and a social hour spent greatly to the enjoyment of all. At 3 P. M. a public meeting was held in the church, which was filled by a congregation of attentive listeners to addresses made by the Rector, Mrs. Malster, Miss Twing and the diocesan president. Earnest and helpful words were spoken by all these, and the many delegates will return to their homes strengthened and cheered, and with renewed interest in the great work of missions.

A cordial invitation was given to the Easton Branch by Mrs. Souissat, president of the Maryland Branch, to attend the May meeting of that branch in Frederick, to bid God speed to the Rev. J. Addison Ingle, who is about to return to his work in China.

A largely attended reception was given to Mrs. Twing in the evening at the residence of Miss Rebecca Wickes. And so ended a meeting thoughly enjoyed by all from beginning to end.

HAS OUR CLIMATE CHANGED?

Capt. R. S. Emory Says Climate Has Not Changed Sufficiently to Affect Fruit Crops.

Capt. R. S. Emory, writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, has this to say relative to the much mooted question of a decided change in our climate:

"I attribute our recent failures of the peach crop: (1) To severe weather conditions both in midwinter and early spring; (2) largely of late to insect pests and fungi; (3) to want of food, particulary noticeable in the season of 1899. In my orchard of 10,000 trees there were plenty of peaches on good land, many trees breaking down with fruit, but where the land was from ordinary to poor I had from some fruit to none, according to the quality of the soil. Our climate may have changed somewhat, but not enough to affect our peach crop as materially as it has been. We have had a full crop in late spring, and it was entirely destroyed by curculio—particularly, I think, in 1894—and I have known numbers of crops destroyed by the same insect. The yellows and other diseases had just begun to develop here, and we were in great fear of total annihilation as in other places, but the State came to our aid just in time to save us, and our State officers have banished all fear from that source. That they and their assistants could go over the whole State in two years and instruct and assist every one, was impossible, for some places required many days. But in spite of time lost in long trips and during bad weather, they have the trouble in a great measure under control. Furthermore, the growers themselves know now how to suppress it, and if they do not do so, the sooner we are rid of them and their trees the better."

CHURCH NOTES.

The twenty-ninth session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, met in Chicago on Wednesday, and now the pulpit and the pew share equally in the highest governmental body of the Methodist church. Without a dissenting vote the General Conference at the Auditorium ratified the action of the annual conferences in extending equal representation to the laity. The provisional delegates were admitted without a contest. The book of discipline in reference to representation at conferences was changed to read thus: "The lay delegates shall consist of one layman for each annual conference except such conferences as have more than one ministerial delegate, which conferences shall each be entitled to as many lay delegates as ministerial delegates. The general conference shall not allow more than 1 lay representative for every fourteen members of an annual conference, nor a less number than one for every forty-five, nor more lay delegates from any annual conference than there are ministerial delegates from such an annual conference, provided, nevertheless, that there shall be privilege of one ministerial and one lay delegate."

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

The 6th Sub-district Epworth League convention of Easton District, was held in Church Hill M. E. Church on Wednesday. The morning session began with devotions and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, which was participated in by nearly all who were present. The afternoon brought a larger attendance and the interest rose higher and higher as the different parts of the program were ably rendered.

The evening service consisted in a spirited song service, a beautiful and forceful sermon by Rev. J. M. Arters, and a lively consecration and testimony period, which proved to be most delightful and helpful. The people went to their homes rejoicing in spiritual uplift, which they received from these excellent exercises.

The church was tastefully arranged for the occasion with many beautiful flowers about the pulpit, giving a most inviting appearance. Rev. J. T. Richardson, the pastor, is a pleasant christian gentleman who knows just how to make strangers feel at home, and his people co-operated with him with a cheerful spirit, in opening their homes for the visitors. It was one of the best conventions thus far held on the district.

To-morrow, Sunday, Bishop Monaghan will officiate at the Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, at 8 A. M., and will preach at 8 P. M. At St. John's church, Rock Hall, the Bishop will preach at 10.30 A. M.

DELEGATES NAMED.

Mr. Eliason Had Practically no Opposition, and is Endorsed for the National Convention.

Monday's republican convention was in every respect an old time love-feast. Mr. Wilbur Eliason had no opposition, whatever, in Saturday's primaries, except in the fourth or Chestertown district. In Chestertown Col. W. J. Vannort put an opposition delegation in the field, but was defeated by a vote of 222 to 27.

Mr. Urie, who had declared that he would be "hands off," threw his support to Mr. Eliason's forces. L. B. Russell was an Eliason delegate, so Col. Vannort was left to make his fight against the field.

Monday's convention was called to order by Mr. Eliason in his capacity of chairman of the State Central Committee. A. A. Reinhart, of the sixth, was made permanent chairman, and L. B. Russell, secretary.

Messrs. Clarence L. Turner, Robert R. Hill, George E. Owens, William A. Burk, Charles Sewell, T. H. Morris Bramble and Thomas W. Trew, were named as a committee on resolutions, and made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Kent county, in convention assembled, do heartily endorse the administration of President McKinley, and commend the unswerving support accorded the administration by Senator McComas and Congressmen Baker, Wachter, Mudd and Pearre.

Resolved. That the delegations this day selected by this convention, are hereby instructed to vote as a unit on all matters coming before the Conventions to which they are accredited.

Resolved. That the delegations selected are hereby authorized to fill all vacancies that may occur in the respective delegations.

A resolution was also adopted favoring the candidacy of Wilbur Eliason as a delegate to the National Convention, and according Mr. Eliason the privilege of naming the delegation to attend the District Convention which met in Salisbury on Thursday.

Mr. Eliason accepted the honor with a few graceful remarks, and named the following delegation: W. Eliason, L. B. Russell, J. H. Hurtt Joseph W. Harper, Wm. G. Smyth and Zach T. Dunn.

A committee on nominations was then named by the convention to recommend delegations to the State and Congressional conventions, with the following result:

State Convention—Dr. J. W. Urie, Bartus Trew, T. H. M. Bramble, Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., Joseph Downey and John E. Dent.

Congressional Convention—John D. Urie, James H. Baker, James T. DeCorse, John G. Moore, Sam'l J. Comly and Fred Nichols.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. J. Herman Ireland and Mrs. Monroe Heiskell, of Baltimore, on June 2. Mr. Ireland, who was originally of Kent, is one of the most widely known insurance men in the south. Mrs. Heiskell is a sister of Mrs. J. Horton Kelley, of Kennedyville.

Mr. Albert Clayland, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbracco.

Mrs. Amos, of Baltimore, is visting Mrs. B. F. Fleming.

Mrs. Willis Hackett and three children, of Still Pond, are visiting in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. E. Ringgold and children, spent part of last week visting friends on Kent Island.

Mrs. A. J. Hynson returned from a protracted visit to her daughter, Mrs Carpenter, in Ohio.

Mrs. Dr. Lowe, and interesting little daughter, of Baltimore, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Twilley.

Mrs. Charles Hand and daughter, Miss Laura, of Philadelphia, are guests Mrs. K. B. Johnson, Mill street.

Mrs. Mary E. Walrayen will remove from Chestertown to Brideburg, near Philadelphia, where her two sons are engaged in business.

Mr. Kent Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lambert, has joined the U. S. Marines. Mr. Lambert went to Washington on Monday to be mustered in.

Mr. Thomas R. Reiche, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Mr. Charles J. Reiche.

Miss Mary Anthony, of Philadelphia, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Bird, of Boston, is visting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Jonathan Anthony, High street.

Dr. M. Earle Usilton, son of Mr. Wm. B. Usilton, will graduate at the Homœopathic Medical College in Philadelbhia, on May 17th. He has been awarded the position of "Resident Physician and First Assistant to the visting staff" at the Hahnemann Hospital.

Rev. James A. Mitchell, rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church, Centreville, advertises the loss of a pocket book containing sixteen dollars.

Mrs. E. A. Brownley, of Baltimore, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William R. Pippin, at the Armstrong House.

Misses Nina Roberts and Louise B. Price, gave a pleasant progressive euchre party at the home of Mr. Sterling Jones, on Friday evening. Miss Sallye Beck, won first lady's prize; Miss Dean, won the booby, and Mr. Scott Beck, won the gentlemen's prize. Those present from Chestertown were: Miss Sallye Beck, Messrs. Henry Deaver, W. W. Chapman, Horace Constable, George Vickers and R. Snowden Thomas.

Mrs. Kate Merrick, of Barclay, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements, High street.

Miss Carrie V. Ford, of near Pomona, has been the guest of Miss Clara Biddle, at her pretty country home near town.

Mrs. Charlotte Roberts is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Perkins, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Acca V. Crew is the guest of friends at Minsi, Monroe Co., Pa.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

Kent Will Enjoy the Increased Facilities Offered by Rural Delivery.

M. S. Plummer, from the Postoffice Department, Washington, spent Friday and Saturday at Rock Hall, and mapped out two free rural mail delivery routes as follows:

Route No. 1. The carrier will leave Rock Hall at 7 A. M. for Swan Creek school house, from Swan Creek school to Rees Corner, from Rees Corner to Coleman's Corner, via. Edesville, from Coleman's to Skinner's Neck, from Skinners Neck to Piney Neck, from Piney Neck to Edesville, by way of C. D. Woods' gate and from Edesville direct to Rock Hall; distance 22 miles.

Route No. 2. Leave Rock Hall postoffice at 7 A. M. for S. J. Wickes store, from thence to Allen's lane, out of this lane, thence to Leary's Mill, from thence down Eastern Neck to E. N. Island, from thence to Mr. Charles C. Wood's gate and return over the Eastern Neck road to Rock Hall.

THE QUEEN ANNE ROUTES.

The two routes established for Queen Anne, one leaving Chestertown and the other Millington, went into effect on Tuesday. Along route number two, which left Millington, the greatest enthusiasm was manifested in the new system. Men, women and children awaited the arrival of Carrier Norman Wallen at different points to receive and dispatch mail

The permanent iron lock-boxes to be placed at the gates had not arrived but about fifty substantial wooden boxes were in place. Every one showed a disposition to give the new system a fair trial and their enthusiastic support. Mr. Wallen had his carriage arranged on the order of an improvised postoffice on wheels and went about his work in a most business like way. Just so soon as he has become familiar with the work he will have a wagon built just for the work, with letter boxes, and every appliance for doing regular postoffice work. The reception along the route of Carrier A. M. Brown and Deputy Carrier E. H Nickerson, was not so enthusiastic, but there is little doubt of the success and final enlargement of the system in Queen Anne.

A SCRAP OF PAPER.

A Pleasant Entertainment by Washington College Talent.

The play, "A Scrap of Paper," given last night by Prof. E. J. Clarke, for the benefit of the Athletic Association of Washington College, was in every way a success. The hall was filled, the stage setting for each act was exceptionally good, the plot intelligently developed and the characters well portrayed

Much of the material this year was new, but the result served to prove only more clearly the dramatic ability and skill of Prof. Clarke in training. He, in the role of Prosper Couramont, added another bright star to his dramatic crown, and delighted those present with his ease and naturalness. Miss Whaland had, in Suzanne, the Amazon, a character different entirely from any in which she had hitherto appeared, and the consummate art and taste with which she portrayed it, proved to her appreciative audience the extent of her talent and the force of her dramatic ability. Miss Dutrow, as Louise, displayed considerable talent. Her conception was good, her acting easy, and her voice clear and well modulated.

Miss Childs also produced a pleasing effect by her ease and girlish simplicity. Mr. Dan Anderson scored another French success. As the wicked baron he showed the possession of dramatic talent in a marked degree. Mr. White was an excellent entomologist in word and deed. Mr. McDorman charmed his audience from the beginning to the close of the play. He displayed marked ability and was one of the bright particular stars of the occasion. The minor characters were well conceived and portrayed by Miss Jones, as the ancient maiden; Miss Munnikhuysen, as housekeeper; Miss Mills, as the maid, and Mr. Carmine as the valet.

Each of these did well and added much to the enjoyment of the evening. All deserve praise for the excellent work done.

THE ELECTRIC RAILROAD.

Capitalists Inspect the Route and Speak Most Favorably of the Outlook.

Mr. Wilmer Emory, of Baltimore, on Thursday met two Philadelphia and Wilmington capitalists in Chestertown and drove over the proposed route of the electric railway. Two of the gentlemen drove down from Middletown and were joined in Chestertown by Mr. Emory. In the afternoon they drove to Tolchester, and inspected the harbor and available locations for the needs of the road at that point. They then drove to Rock Hall and made a searching investigation of terminal facilities there. Though they would say nothing for publication at this time, they were enthusiastic in their expressions of satisfaction at the beauty of the country and the general outlook for such an enterprise as that in which they are now engaged. They expressed their surprise that such places as Chestertown, Tolchester and Rock Hall should not long ago have had rapid transit.

The gentlemen returned yesterday and will make a favorable report to their people of their trip, and will advise the building of the road. Mr. Emory said in substance,—They are more than favorably impressed with the line and they have the people behind them who are abundantly able to build the line.

In the Courts.

The county commissioners were in session on Tuesday, with full board present. The following business was transacted and accounts passed:

J. T Bowers, road work	$10 00
Wm. Stouffer, " "	25 10
M. M. Rasin, material	50 25
Wm. T. Jewell, road work	33 90
John M. Kinsey, " "	22 09
Joseph Dwyer, " "	49 50
F. C. Anderson, " "	33 80
J. B. Willson, " "	48 80
S. B. Hewett, " "	77 25
Eben Crew, " "	62 52
T. B. T. Bruce, " "	10 27
John McKee, " "	54 80
Wm. P. Garey, " "	25 15
C. W. England, " "	83 60
J. J. Dorsey, " "	38 80
R. O. Barroll, " "	30 60
A. L. Hudson, " "	44 50
Joseph Wilson, " "	74 05
Joseph Wilson, " "	19.75
Edwin Boulton " "	6 35
A. F. McGurst, " "	51 30
Thos. White, " "	74 05
John D. Boyd, " "	26 38
Henry A. Meredith, " "	36 17
Robert H. Leathan, " "	44 00
H. Theo. Jewell, clerks salary	64 38
Robt. F. Jewell, cons't. fees	6 70
Geo. W. Copper, mason work	17 50
G. E. Owens, J. P. fees	8 25
John W. Dwyer, bridge keeper	20 83
Walter Sappington, wit. fees	75
Geo. W. Dill, cons't. fees	4 80
J. J. Hartnett, C. Stenographer	56 25
J. Frank Stevens, wit. fees	66
J. W. Wright, J. P. fees	4 13
Chas. L. Gill, cons't. fees	26 90
Philip L. Hurd, road work	11 71

W. B. Ashley, of the fifth district, was appointed keeper of the Standard of Weights and Measures.

Dr. James W. Urie, of Still Pond was appointed County Health Officer.

Dr. George W. Simmons was appointed physician to county jail.

Mr. George L. Bowers was appointed trustee of the county Alms House, for a term of three years.

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