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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are hereby forewarned against throwing rubbish or debris of any kind on or along the public roads of Kent county, and especially along the river road. Violators will be dealt with according to law.
By order County Commissioners,
jy27-3t. C. L. DODD, Clerk.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of Kent county, Md., will be held

FEBRUARY 15, 16 AND 17, 1906.

Examination in General History, Book-Keeping, Natural Philosophy and Plane Geometry will be held Feb. 17th.
Examinations will commence each day at 10 o'clock and will close at 4 o'clock.
Paper will be furnished.
jy27-3t. MILTON MELVIN, Supt.

NOTICE.

Dr. B. B. Browne, Jr., of 510 Park avenue, Baltimore, will be in Chestertown next Friday and Saturday, JANUARY 26 and 27, for professional work on the eye and ear. Office at residence of Mr. Geo. B. Westcott, on Queen St. 2t.

BOAT FOUND.

Found on the Flats Jan. 10th, A YAWL BOAT, 18 ft. long, 6 ft. wide, painted white with colored trimmings. Owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take same away or it will be disposed of according to law.
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NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

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HARRY DAVIS,
WM. WAGNER,
j20-tf. JOHN E. MORRIS.

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ORDER NISI.

In the Orphan's Court for Kent County.

ORDERED that the sale of the real estate of John A. Hersch, late of Kent county, deceased, made and reported by John M. Hersch and Abraham Casey, executors of John A. Hersch, said deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless causes to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the seventh day of April next;—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once a week for three successive weeks prior to the 7th day of March kext.

Report states the amount of sales to be $125.00.

Test:— JAMES E. MORRIS,
Register of Wills.

JOHN H. SIMPERS,
JOHN P. NICHOLSON,
EDWIN S. MORRIS,
Judges of the Orphan's Court.

GALENA BANK STOCK FOR SALE.

I have THIRTY-FIVE SHARES of stock in the Galena Bank, Farmers Banking and Trust Company, which I DESIRE TO SELL. All back dividends up to Jan. 1st, 1906, to which the stock will be entitled will go to the purchaser. Par value of same $1750.00. Bids received by myself or through my attorney. Apply to
MRS. M. E. DREKA, Sassafras, Md.,
or HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney,
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On June 20th, 1903, I paid $2[illegible]00.00 cash for this stock. I have not had [illegible] dividend on same since the bank began. Will [illegible] one give me $2200, the sum I paid for same [illegible] accept an assignment of my claim to any dividends which may have been earned? MARY E. DREKA.

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IMPROVEMENT TO COURT HOUSE.

Opposition to the Proposed Expenditure of $15,000 at this Time Still Grows.

Last week we published a number of letters from prominent tax-payers in the county in reference to the proposed improvement to the Court House. We print others this week, in order that there may be a fair disscussion of a question in which the people at large should have a voice:

Edesville, Md., Jan. 27, '06.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter, I would say I am opposed to doing anything, that is not necessary, to raise the taxes. Let us build a new Court House when our tax rate has been greatly reduced, from what it is now. As I think our present Court House will answer for a while longer as it is.

Yours truly
WILLIAM BURGESS.

Still Pond, Md., Jan. 29, 1906.

Dear Sir:—Your letter at hand making inquiry as to my views in reference to making an improvement to our Court House. As far as I am concerned I am opposed to it. I don't want to see such expense incurred unless I could see greater advantages to be realized from it, with our taxes as high as they are.

Yours truly
F. H. HARPER.

Fairlee, Md. Jan. 26, 1905.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your inquiry in reference to improvement of Court House, it seems to be the opinion of of tax-payers in this community that they would rather see the tax rate considerably lowered before making any other Public Improvement.

Yours truly
W. G. SKIRVEN.

Millington, Md., Jan. 27th, 1906.

Dear Sir:—Your favor in reference to improvement to the Court House received and in reply say that I am opposed to the improvement at the present high rate of taxes in this county.

Yours truly
AUGUSTINE HENDRICKSON.

Chestertown, Jan. 27th, 1906.

Dear Sir:—Yours received and in reply to the proposed Court House improvement I will say that I am opposed to any increase in our expenditures (without actually necessary) under our present high tax. All with whom I have talked concerning the subject are opposed to it.

Yours very truly
WM. T. NICHOLSON.

Melitota, Jan. 25, 1906.

Dear Sir:—Your letter received and in regard to the proposed improvement of the Court House, I would say I think the people have enough taxes on their shoulders at present, I think it would be better to wait a while. I think that is the general opinion of the tax-payers in this neighborhood, I have not seen one of them in favor of it.

Yours truly
W. J. TARBUTTON.

Kenndyville Md., Jan., 26th, 1909.

Dear Sir:—I talked with several tax-payers at Kennedyville this morning about the proposed improvement to the Court House. Mr. Wm. S. Hurlock said that if it was positively necessary, he was in favor of the improvement, but if it can be done without awhile, let it alone. Mr. Isaac Cleaver says taxes are high enough now, and is opposed to the improvement at this time. Mr. E. W. Hepbron expressed himself as being opposed to it. Capt. D. Hill talked in favor of the change. John Medders savs that F. H. Harper when approached on the subject answered with "No, no" not at this time." John was the only Democrat I talked with who was in favor of the measure. I am opposed to it at this time.

Very truly yours
J. R. COPPER.

Kennedyville, Jan. 25, 1906.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter in reference to the proposed improvement to the Court House. The few people that I have had any talk with, are of the same opinion, that it is not the right time to improve the Court House. As the tax-payers have enough burden of taxes on their shoulders at present.

Yours truly
JOS. B. HOSSINGER.

Chestertown, Md., Jan. 26th, 1906.

Dear Sir:—I have talked with quite a number of different men, about rebuilding the Court House. And they all seem to think it an awful expense to put the county to, just at this time. And I do think myself it an unnecessary expense at present, which we can do without for a few years until we can get our tax rate below a dollar. I would say.

Yours very truly
JAMES E. MORRIS.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 24, 1906.

Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of inquiry I must say I admire your plan of layi g it before the tax-payers. As for myself you know I am for keeping down the taxes for I think our taxes are a burden to us and as we have some bonds out, and have a good Court House and comparatively new, I think that a $15,000 expense at this time is not necessary, you are careful not to let me know how you stand.

Yours with resp't
JAMES BRICE.

Another Cow Has Hydrophobia.—Another of Col. Wm. J. Vannort's valuable cows developed a case of hydrophobia on his Broad Neck farm last week. The first cow has been killed, and if there is no hope of saving this one, it will be killed also. Col. Vannort does not know how many of his herd will develope the disease, but he has the sympathy of the community in his loss from the depredation of worthless curs.

OBITUARY.

LEE A. DURDING.

Mr. Lee A. Durding, son of Mr. Benjamin Durding, one of Rock Hall's most popular young residents, died at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, last Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock after a long illness of heart trouble, aged 43 years. Mr. Durding was taken sick about a year ago and since that time has been unable to attend to business except for short periods. He was a most exemplary young man, interested in everything that pertained to the welfare of his native town, and actively engaged in the work of the church until his health prevented. He had a host of friends in Rock Hall and vicinity who sympathize deeply with his family in their bereavement. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Minnie Durding and three daughters, Misses Edna, Ruth and Etta Durding. He also leaves three brothers. Messrs. T. Benjamin, James and William Durding, and one sister, Mrs. Samuel Burgess. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Rock Hall M. E. Church, which was crowded to the doors with friends of the family and the deceased. Services were conducted by Rev. Warren Burr, assisted by Rev. J. W. Parris, of Wesley Chapel. Interment was made in Wesly Chapel. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. Benjamin, James and William Durding, Samuel Burgess, Reybold Willson and Thomas L. Rich. Undertakers Casey Bros. had charge the funeral arragement.

REV. ROBERT W. TODD.

Rev. Robert W. Todd, a retired minister of the Wilmington M. E. Conference and an author of note, died on Sunday night at his home, 1711 Guilford avenue, Baltimore, aged 75 years. He retired from active work about two years ago on account of ill health and went to Baltimore to live. Dr. Todd was a native of the Eastern Shore and graduated from Dickinson College, where he studied theology. He was well known in Chestertown where for some years, he was the popular pastor of the Chestertown M. E. Church. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Alice Crawford Todd, and the following children: Messrs. Robert M., John W. and Dr. George Todd, of New York, and Mrs. Wm. Davis, of Federalsburg, Md., Mrs. Wm. McCune, of Philadelphia; Mrs. George W. McCormick, of Wenonah, N. J., and Miss Mary C. Todd.

WILLIAM THOMAS SMITH.

William Thomas Smith, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, of near Church Hill, died on Sunday last, aged 19 months. Interment was made in Chester Cemetery on Tuesday morning. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Transportation Line.

Since the publication of the plan to establish a transportation line between Chestertown and Tolchester in our last week's issue, the movement has met with considerable encouragement, and several of our prominent landowners have willingly volunteered rights-of-way over their land. Mr. George Bell, one of our progressive farmers living near Fairlee, stated this week that he would cheerfully grant a right-of-way through his property, because he sees what a great benefit the proposed road will be to him and the rest of the farmers along the route. Mr. James Bell, his brother, who lives adjoining, says the same thing, and Mr. Fred G. Usilton has given permission to cross Tolchester farm. Others have signified a willingness to contribute rights-of-way, and if the charter is secured, a survey of the route will be made, and when the route has been mapped out, those owning land along the route will be asked to contribute rights-of-way. It is encouraging that farmers are volunteering rights-of-way, because they see the benefits to be derived from such a line, in reduced freight rates and better conveniences for reaching the city.

A meeting of the charter members was held yesterday morning at the office of W. W. Hubbard for the purpose of electing officers. The following were elected: President, W. W. Hubbard; Secretary, Alva A. Lamkin; Treasurer, Jeff. D. Bacchus. Committee on By-laws and Constitution: Alva Lamkin, Fred. G. Usiltion, J. D. Bacchus, J. H. Sides. Committee on soliciting stock; W. W. Hubbard, T. D. Bowers, W. B. Copper.

Hurt in a Runaway.

Mas. Helen Fay, of New York, nee Miss Helen Carter, sister of Mrs. Hiram M. Brown, of Chestertown, was one of the principals in a thrilling runaway accident, at her country home, near Winchester, Va., last Friday night. The horse Mrs. Fay was driving became frightened at the headlight of a passenger engine, swerved suddenly and ran off. Mrs. A. M. Fay, also of New York, was in the carriage. Both ladies were thrown violently to the ground and seriously injured. Mrs. A. M. Fay's arm was badly sprained. Both were shaken up and cut and bruised. The ladies were forced to remain at the roadside sometime before assistance reached them. They were taken to their home. Mrs. Helen Fay is well known in Chestertown, where she has frequently been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hiram M. Brown.

PROPOSED NEW FREIGHT LINE.

To Ply Between Baltimore, Centreville, Chestertown and Up-the-River Landings.

It has been stated upon reliable authority during the week that a prominent commission firm in Baltimore city, whose name we are not at liberty to publish, is behind a movement to establish a freight line between Baltimore, Centreville and Chestertown, and that negotiations have already been entered into for securing wharves and landings along the route. Messrs. James Tucker and James Meredith, of Queen Anne's county, were in Chestertown early in the week, it is said, in consultation with Messrs. Bacchus and Usilton, owners of the old Thompson wharf property, at the foot of Cannon street, in reference to securing the property as a stopping place in Chestertown. It is proposed to extend the line to Crumpton and as far beyond that point as the depth of the water will permit, possibly as far as Millington. Those who are behind the movement are men of business energy and means, and they are making the move in the interest of the people, who are opposed to the excessive freight charges to which they are subjected by the Md., Del. & Virginia Railroad Company. It is proposed to purchase a power boat similar to that owned by Capt. Andrew Woodall on the Sassafras river, and the plan is to make two trips per week except in summer season, when the schedule will be enlarged. Those back of the movement have received considerable encouragement from owners of private wharves along the route, and they have also received encouragement from many of the merchants both of Chestertown and Centreville, in reference to shipment of freight. The boat will not be equipped for passengers, we understand, but will do freighting business exclusively. We believe that the people would support such a line as this, especially in view of the fact that freight charges since the Md., Del. & Va. R. R. Co. purchased the Chester River Line, have been so excessive that from one trip to the next it was difficult to tell what would be the freight charges on the same size packages. We are told that the new company proposes just freight rates and their schedule will be made to suit the convenience of shippers. It is said that enough private landings can be secured along the route to make the line pay, and we are sure the merchants, as well as other shippers, will be glad to see it established.

Big Prices for Land.

An evidence of the high price for which land is selling in Kent county at present were the sales of two of the finest tracts of land in the neighborhood of Still Pond, this week. When land sells for $94.34 and $60 per acre, it is an evidence that the land is very productive, especially when the sales are made privately.

Mr. F. H. Harper sold this week to Mr. Eugene M. Bonwell his fine home farm known as "Rosedale," containing 212 acres, for $20,000. This is a fraction less than $94.34 per acre. Mr. Bonwell is one of Kent's most prosperous farmers and wheat growers.

Mr. John B. Parrott sold also this week his home farm situated near Still Pond, to Mr. John N. Bennett for $18,000. This farm contains 300 acres, which is equivalent to $60 per acre. These are the best prices received for land in Kent for some time.

Teachers' Association.

A special meeting of the Teachers' Association will be held in the Chestertown High School building Feb. 9, 1906. Superintendent Melvin is anxious that not only all the teachers in the county, but as many parents as possible, will attend the meeting and assist in the discussions. The following is the programme:

Session from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Opening.
Prayer.
Music..... .....Association
Roll Call
Discussion

Judging from the Mid-year Examinations, have the results of your teaching been satisfactory in

Arithmetic.
Grammar.
Geography.
Spelling.

If the results are not satisfactory, what remedy can you suggest?

Let every teacher come prepared to to take part in a thorough, helpful discussion of these subjects.

*†*A delegation of fishermen and prominent citizens from Rock Hall were in Annapolis this week to confer with the Kent delegation in reference to the repeal of the present fish law.

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A. P. Matthews.
Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, a graduate of Washington College, of the class of 1900 of the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, announces his removal from Philadelphia to Chestertown where he will engage in the practice of law, having passed the Maryland State Bar Examination.
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