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Be it enacted that the use of stove pipes through all stud partition is prohibited unless the partition where the pipes go shall be bricked up around the pipe to a point not less than 12 inches both below and above the pipe.

Be it enacted that the fine for the violation of either of the above Ordinances shall be One Dollar for each and every day of the violation of same.

Be it further enacted that where such violation do now or may hereafter exist, and where notice has been given of the same, if the parties owning such property fail to remedy same within five days of such notice, the Commissioners of Chestertown shall proceed at once to have same removed or remedied and all costs connected with such removal or remedying shall be at the expense of the owner of the property and shall be a lien on said property.

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WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The report of the special committee appointed by the Water Board to investigate the supply of water for the town and to suggest means for increasing the same and to provide for better fire protection, has been officially received by the Water Board and is now open for discussion. We do not wish this to be construed as a criticism of the report, with malice aforethought. All we desire to do is to lay the matter before the people and tax-payers, who, in April next, will be called upon to vote for or against the bonding of the town for such sum as the committee deems necessary to carry out the provisions of their report. The report first advocates an examination of the old pool near the home of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., in order to test the quantity and quality of water therein and to determine whether it can be used for domestic purposes. The report states that $350 would be all that is necessary to make a thorough examination, etc. We believe that to pump the water from the pool by means of an engine and rotary pump and then to have an examination made by competent authority to ascertain the source of the supply of the myriads of springs which supply the big spring and to determine accurately whether there is any possible way to keep the river water out of the pool, which caused Mr. Charles T. Westcott, the original owner of the Water Works, to abandon the pool, would cost fully $1,000. Mr. Albert M. Quick, water engineer for Baltimore City, a man who ought to know something of the source and supply of springs and hydraulics, who made an examination of the pool, and Mr. Shannahan, who dug the old artesian well for Mr. Westcott, and knows absolutely why Mr. Westcott discarded the pool, have both stated at different times that it is utterly impossible to keep the river water out of the pool, and a prominent contractor and builder of this town who has recently had an experience with a similar pool in an adjoining county states that he tried every method od known to his trade to keep the tidewater out of the pool he recently dug in that county, and it was an absolute failure. Our own plumbers, men of years of experience, say the same thing. Twenty-five years ago there were but four or five homes on Washington avenue, scarcely any colored homes, and no slaughter houses on Spring Hill, and no barnyard directly on a hill above the pool where Mr. Edward Robinson's home and barnyard now stand, and conditions are 90 per cent. less in favor of that pool today than they were even when Mr. Westcott abandoned its use. The use of that pool to our minds to furnish the people of Chestertown with more water is a most dongerous experiment, for its very location is a menace to health and the use of its water would create an epidemic of fever every year. To our minds the pool does not possess a single advantage to commend its reuse except in the supply of more water which is a most dangerous advantage and which would cause loss of life in the town. Better be without more water than to use a disease breeder.

Second. The report suggests a storage pool or reservoir near the pump house. "The first and principal object of this pool," the report states, "would be for fire purposes." So far as the quantity of water is concerned that is so. But so far as furnishing the necessary pressure at the instant a fire breaks out, which is the most essential requisite of proper fire protection, it is absolutely useless. The town now depends upon pump pressure for domestic consumption. A constant pressure of 35 to 40 lbs. is all that is maintained at the pump during the day, and this pressure it has proven at the instant a fire breaks out, is not sufficient to throw a stream of water 12 feet high on Washington avenue, or 20 feet at the place of greatest fall in the town. What the town needs for proper fire protection is not a storage pool at the pump house, but an elevated tank, which would cost very little more and furnish what the town most needs at the outbreak of a fire. An elevated tank system could not only be used for fire protection, but could be used in the domestic service, thereby increasing the efficiency of the general service.

Third. The suggestion to replace small mains is a wise one, and it should be done regardless of the cost, as is also the suggestion to supply 30 additional fire plugs. The smoke stack at the pump house might be raised 20 feet to relieve some of us who live close by of the smoke nuisance, but it would not furnish the necessary flow of water at the proper time.

An additional man at the pump house on night duty means an additional expense of at least $400 per year in salary, and if it is the purpose of the committee's report to suggest the same service for the night as for the day, which is necessary for the proper protection of the people's property, this means doubling the running expenses, which would amount to more than $2,000 annually. This the Water Board could not possibly maintain at the present rate of revenue.

We do not think $10,000 is a sufficient sum to provide for the cost of all that the committee's report suggest. The laying of new mains where small ones now are is a very expensive business. To lay six-inch mains, according to the estimate of one of our plumbers, would cost $1 per foot, and there are about 7000 feet of six-inch pipe suggested by the committee's report. If an examination of the old pool is to be made, it will cost considerably more than $350 to make such an examination as should be made to determine the quality of the water. Then too the building of a 50,000 gallon tank at the pump house or an elevated tank on the reservoir's hill is also expensive, and it would cost nearer $15,000 to give the town such a system as is absolutely needed. We have the highest respect for the gentlemen who compose the committee and they deserve the thanks of the community for their efforts to solve a difficult solution. We cannot but believe, however, that a great injustice will be done the tax-payers of the town to expend their money for something which to our minds will never produce the desiraed results.

Off To Annapolis.

Senator Wm. M. Slay, and delegates James S. Harris and Harry C. Willis, representatives from Kent County in the Legislature, left on Monday and Tuesday for Annapolis, where they will spend the winter looking after the legislative interests of their constituents. Senator Slay has employed Mr. Charles O. Casey of Millington, Mr. Willis will have Mr. Wm. H. Cooper, of near Melitota, and Mr. Harris has his son, Mr. Carson Harris, with him. We earnestly hope that among other good legislation, our sepresentatives will give the people of this county the Caroline County road law, as it is absolutely the best means by which the tax rate of the county can be lowered permanently. A road commission, with an engineer appointed by the Governor would only be a political dodge: it is un-democratic, and it would practically make useless the most important body of offiicials in this county, the Board of County Commissioners, to whom has been intrusted for ages the conduct of the affairs of county government. Can our representatives afford to bring about such a revolution in our county goverment as the establishment of a road commission and a road engineer appointed by the governor would produce? Besides paying the County Commissioners their salaries, the members of the road commission would have to be paid substantial salaries, and the engineer would have to be paid. This means an additional burden on the people. Under the Caroline Road Law there is but one salaried officer—the engineer, who receives a salary of $1200 per year, and the laborers under his supervision are paid $1 per day. The Caroline Road Law is the most economical system of working the county roads we know of, and it is the surest and most permanent way of taking and keeping the county roads out of politics.

The "Cut" Pays Its Way.

In their annual report to Governor Crothers, the directors of the Maryland House of Correction state that the institution has been placed practically upon a self-sustaining basis.

The directors report that every department of the "cut" has been brought to a high state of efficiency under the administration of Superintendent Wm. E. Lankford. Many reforms and improvements have been made and the moral condition of the inmates is said to be upon a higher plane. A small library has been installed, where those who are so disposed, can obtain books and magazines.

In the workshops the prisoners are earning wages for themselves over and above the task exacted by the contractors. In his report, Superintendent Lankford reports this sum to be $3,103 92 the amount disbursed being $2,109. Mr. Lankford adds that this amount may appear insignificant when compared with that of the Maryland Penitentiary, but that different conditiens exist and must be considered, the inmates at the House of Correction being for short terms—not sufficiently long to become expert workman.

During the year the cash balance of the institution in the State treasury has increased to $42.253 14.

Mr. Lankford reports that many improvements have been made during the year. There has been a decrease of about $100,000 in the general maintenance account, as compared with the preceeding year, despite the increase in cost of food and almost every article entering into the daily needs of the institution. The cost of maintenance per capita is $93.12.

Grange Notes.

Fairlee Grange No. 249 will hold a special meeting January 12th, commencing at 2 o'clock sharp. The Garner will be read and a special literary and musical programme arranged. All members are requested to come out as there is important business that needs the attention of all members.

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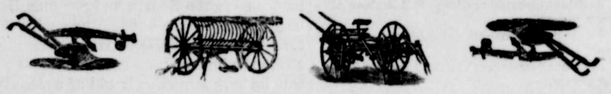
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