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Postoffice Inspector Mordicai Plummer, of Richmond, Va., has been assigned to the local inspection district, which comprises the Delaware and Maryland Peninsula, to succeed the late William J. Maxwell, of Wilmington.

HURRAH! for the ladies of Chestertown. They can plan, they can execute and they can work. Hurrah! for the men of the town and county because of their willingness to spend their money for a good cause, and hurrah! for the Volunteer Fire Company, who in return for all such favors are willing to risk their health and give their time to protect the people's property. Hurrah! for everybody.

THE LEGISLATURE has gotten down to hard labor and many bills of importance, none, however, relating to local interests, have been introduced. The State Senate has petitioned the National Congress to investigate the cause of the high price of food commodities, and to provide a remedy therefore. The only remedy that can be provided is the repeal of the iniquitous high tariff law and the bursting of every trust that controls these commodities, and is anybody crazy enough to suppose that a Republican Congress is going to do any such humane thing as this?

THE PEOPLE of the State are not in favor of the creation of a high salaried Utilities Commission and Gov. Crothers is making a mistake to press the issue. Gov. Crothers has been a great advocate of the strictest economy in conducting the present Legislature, and yet he has expressed himself in favor of forcing upon the State a commission that will require $75,000 of the people's money to keep a few corporations in the city of Baltimore within the bounds of the law. This is not good economy and we hope the Governor will not force the bill upon the counties.

Legislative Happenings.

Delegate Harris, of Kent, has introduced a bill in the Legislature to place Miss Virginia Johnson on the Teachers' Retired List. This will entitle Miss Johnson to a pension of $200 per year, payable by the State.

The fight for the Anti-Saloon League Bill is on. We trust that our delegates in the Legislature will vote for the bill.

Senator Gorman, in a speech in the Senate on Wednesday, declared that the financial condition of the State is most excellent, as is shown by the recent report of Maryland's most competent Comptroller. The net debt of the State according to the Senator is something more than $77,000.

It is reported that President Gorman and Senator John Walter Smith will oppose the passage of the General Primary Election bill.

Senator Harper, of Queen Anne's, has introduced a bill in the Senate to regulate the office of Justice of the Peace.

Senator Crothers has introduced a bill in the Senate providing for the division of Cecil county into road districts. The bill relates to the duties and powers of the County Commissioners.

Chesterville Items.

Emmanuel Sunday School 10 A. M., followed by preaching at 11, League at 7 P. M., illustrated sermon at 7.45.

Trinity, Millington—Sunday School at 2 P. M., preaching at 3, League at 7 P. M.

The W. H. M. S. met at the parsonage on last Thursday and a profitable and pleasant hour spent. This society is studying "The Beginning of Christian Literature," by Dr. Thomas Carter, along with its other work, and the meetings are growing in interest.

Mr. Wm. Burris has opened a store in the Dill building which he has occupied since the first of the year.

Mrs. E. A. Crittenden and her mother, Mrs. Burris, have gone to Newark, Del., to spend the winter.

The fourth quarterly conference for Kent circuit will be held in Emmauel Feb. 12, and Rev. E. V. Regester will preach at both churches on Sunday the 13th.

The Emmanuel league will have a Valentine party at the parsonage February 11th.

NOTICE.

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Walter W. Needles,

Paper Hanger and Painter,

Chestertown, - Maryland.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

The amount expended for roads and bridges from June 5th to December 1st, 1909, as heretofore published in the TRANSCRIPT:

Amount in First District, C. B. Dudley, commissioner	$ 8,196 39
Amount in Second District, Harry Davis, commissioner	1,086.35
Amount in Third and part of Sixth Districts, John E. Morris, commissioner	13,889.22
Amount in Fourth District, A. C. Loud, commissioner	3,196,09
Amount in Fifth District, Wm. Wagner, commissioner	2,923.04
Total expended in the five original districts of the county	$29,491.13

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT—GENTLEMEN:

From the above statement of the cost of working or repairing the public roads and bridges in Kent county during less than six months, it will be seen that that sum of $29,491,13 was spent in that time by Kent county. Our older tax-payers will remember, some twenty years ago, how the cost of public roads was considered so intolerably expensive and burdensome that general complaints arose. It was then suggested that the roads be let out to the lowest bidders in the various districts. This was tried and in many instances it was found exceedingly satisfactory.

In order to contrast the amount spent in the First District in less than six months during the past year, or $3,196.39, and the cost of the roads in that district which it appears by levy for the year 1909 was $14,289.95:—I desire to call the attention of our tax-payers to one of the bids which was made *for all the roads* in the First District for the whole year of 1894, by Mr. Thomas Quinn. The following is his bid laid before the commissioners in January, 1894:

"Massey, Jan. 2nd, 1894.

To Robert C. Morgan, Commissioner of First District.

A BID ON COUNTY ROADS.

Section 10	For the sum of	$22 00
" 11	" " " "	35.00
" 12	" " " "	30.00
" 13	" " " "	15 00
" 14	" " " "	15.00
" 15	" " " "	25.00
" 16	" " " "	20.00
" 17	" " " "	8.00
" 18	" " " "	25.00
" 19	" " " "	12.00
" 20	" " " "	40.00
" 21	" " " "	18.00
" 25	" " " "	15.00
" 26	" " " "	15 00

I, the undersigned, agree to work the above named sections for the amount named, or the entire district for the sum of ($675.00) six hundred and seventy-five dollars. THOMAS QUINN."

I am told by one of the best business men in the First District that Mr. Quinn was then, and is now, thoroughly responsible for anything he undertakes. He also states that Mr. Quinn had *all the roads* in the First District for 2 years, when Mr. R. C. Morgan was commissioner. The first year Mr. Quinn was paid $675.00 and the second year $600.00.

After this contract was let out, it was found that a great deal of extra work had later on to be done in this district. But all the extra work was done, from the best information I am able to secure, so that the cost of the roads *for the entire district* that year was not more than about $1100.

In view of these facts and these figures, is it not time for our tax-payers to awken to the situation? Is it not proper for our Legislature to enact a law similar to the Carol ne County Road Law? If they will not do this let us demand that the commissioners offer the roads in the districts to men like Mr. Thomas Quinn.

In order that credit may be given to the one to whom it is due in this matter, I desire to state that Mr. Samuel Hicks, the present clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, gives me the above information and hands me the bid of Mr. Thomas Quinn. For this and for other matters important to the public, furnished me by Mr. Hicks it seems due acknowledgment should be made. The board's appointment of Mr. Hicks was a most excellent one. Indeed, to quote the paper which criticised him, "it was the best that could have been made for—" Kent county. There were, evidently, reasons why his appointment was objectionable in certain quarters.

Very respectfully yours,

HOPE H. BARROLL.

Betterton, Jan. 26, 1910.

TO THE TRANSCRIPT:

I have been reading in the columns of the TRANSCRIPT for the last few weeks the enormous expense of working the roads in the Third and Sixth districts. The amount spent in five months, I can hardly realize this to be true, but as figures wont lie if handled properly, and I believe these have been handled correctly. However, the signature of H. H. B., Esq., will vouch for their correctness. Now we will gladly welcome some measure to cut down the extravagant method of working the public highways of the county, and while the readers of the TRANSCRIPT believe all they read in the columns of their paper, I will try to state some facts regarding the scarlet fever in our little town. It seems the disease has been wonderfully misrepresented by some one. We have had the scarlet fever in the town of Betterton in a few of the cases in the lightest form. Very few have been confined to their beds, and some of the children have never missed their bread and 'lasses. There have been four houses with yellow flags visible. At this writing there is but one case of the four in town, and has never been beyond our faithful Drs. Maxwell and Atwell's control as reported. This week we are promised thorough fumigation, which will give all who have been housed in for three or four weeks their freedom. Then we will welcome visitors, especially farmers' wives with their butter and eggs, where they get the most for what they have to sell and pay less for what they have to buy.

The Ericsson line has resumed their trips to Betterton, having been barred out by ice since Dec. 28th.

The owners of ice houses have their houses about all full. Mr. Alexander Mair had his endless chain working and did lovely work, the ice being drawn up from the Bay and wagons filled as rapidly as the wagons could drive under.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

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HENRY PARR,

GALENA MD.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED

HARNESS MAKER

is still in business, and is prepared to sell all kinds of Harness and Strap Work, both machine and hand-made, such as Saddles, Bridles, Plow, Carriage and Riding Bridles, Collars, Backbands, Blankets, Robes, Fly Nets, Plow Traces and Lines, Hardware, Plow Harness, Wagon Harness, Chain Traces, Cow Chains, Sleigh Bells, Skates, Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes, Grubbing Hoes, Picks, Poultry Wire, Staples, Nails and everything in the

HARDWARE LINE.

Tinware and Chair Seats. Oils, such as Neatsfoot, Linseed, Harness and Machine Oils. Putty, Glass, &c., Paints, Paint and Whitewash Brushes, Wall Paper, &c., all kinds of Roofing Materials, &c. Stoves and Stove Repairs Repairing with neatness and dispatch. Thankful for past patronage, wishes a continuance of same.

MY PRICES ARE AS LOW AS THE LOWEST CONSIDERING QUALITY.

HENRY PARR,

GALENA, MD.

Notice of Dissolution of Co-partnership.

TO THE PUBLIC: We, the undersigned, have this 1st day of January, 1910, by mutual consent dissolved the partnership business heretofore existing between us, Charles Carroll Hughes, John H. Hughes and William P. Newman, trading as "Hughes & Newman." The musical instrument business heretofore conducted by Hughes & Newman will hereafter be conducted by William P. Newman, who has purchased the interests of Charles Carroll Hughes and John H. Hughes in said business. All the business matters of Hughes & Newman will be wound up and adjusted by the said William P. Newman.

CHARLES CARROLL HUGHES,
JOHN H. HUGHES,
WILLIAM P. NEWMAN.

Office of R. GROOME PARKS, Attorney-at-Law.

Order Nisi.

ORDERED by the Orphans' Court for Kent county, State of Maryland, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Rufus F. Parks and James T. Parks, executors of the last will and testament of William W. Parks, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 8th day of March, next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 8th day of next February.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,175.83.

JOHN H. SIMPERS,
JOHN P. NICHOLSON,
EDWIN S. MORRIS,
Judges of the Orphans' Court for Kent Co., Md

True Copy—Test:

JESSE R. COPPER,
Register of Wills.

Jan. 22-4t.

Ordinance No. 7-A.

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the slaughtering of Beeves, Sheep, Lambs, Hogsor other animals, within the corporate limits of Chestertown, Maryland.

Be it ordained by the Town Commissioners of Chestertown, That no person, persons or corporation shall slaughter any beeves, sheep, lambs, hogs, or other animals, within the corporate limits of Chestertown on and after the FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1910; and any person, persons, or corporation, violating this ordinance shall pay a fine of $5 00 and costs of prosecution for each and every animal so slaughtered.

Passed January 10th, 1910, by the Town Commissioners of Chestertown, Maryland.

Signed by WILLIAM S. CARROLL,
WILLIAM T. DUYER,
THOMAS S. BORDLEY,
Town Commissioners.

THOMAS S. BORDLEY, Clerk. jan15-3t.

DR. HORACE W. NICHOLSON

Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat.

Chisholm Building. 114 W. Franklin St.

Baltimore, - Maryland.

Hours, 9 a.m., to 5 p.m. and by appointment.

A Bank Statement

THAT ALL CAN UNDERSTAND.

STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Condition of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK

OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

At the Close of Business Friday, Dec. 31, '09.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.

This item represents loans made to farmers, merchants and others in this locality, said loans are secured by first-class Stocks or Bonds or strong personal endorsement. They aggregate ... $512,901.97

Overdrafts.

It is against the rules of all well managed banks to allow overdrafts in any form. It so happens, however, that depositors sometimes make mistakes in their balances, and overdrafts do occur. All our overdrafts are temporary and amount to ... 278.96

United States Bonds.

You have no doubt heard the remark "as good as a Government Bond." Well, this bank has seen fit to invest largely in these securities. We own United States Bonds amounting to ... 51,000.00

Bonds, Securities, Etc.

The policy of investing a good portion of a bank's funds in first-class bonds, is now regarded with favor by all conservative bankers. This is our policy. Our investments of this character are all in high-class bonds and aggregate ... 146,673.19

Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.

The bank owns the property and building in which its business is conducted. The original cost was much greater, but we have allowed for depreciation, and carry it on our books at ... 11,000.00

Due from National Banks and Bankers

(Not Reserve Agents,)

These items consist of the balances due us from all other banks with whom we carry reciprocal accounts, exclusive of our regular reserve. They amount to ... 4,089.27

Due from Approved Reserve Agents.

This item represents the amount of money we have on deposit with banks in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, subject to our check at any time. The government requires this that banks may always be prepared with funds to meet the demands of depositors. We have on hand with these approved banks ... 99,778.43

Cash in Bank.

This item requires no explanation. It is part of our Reserve Fund, and amounts to ... 54,147.14

Redemption Fund.

All National Banks are required to keep on deposit with the Treasurer of the United States, a sum equal to 5 per cent. of their circulation. Against this deposit is charged all notes redeemed by the U. S. Treasury. The circulating notes of this bank amount to $50,000.00, 5 per cent. of which is ... 2,500.00

Our total resources aggregate ... $882,368.96

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in.

Divided into 500 shares with a par value of $100 each, and held by the representative business men and citizens of the community. The amount of capital assures financial strength. The capital of this bank is ... $50,000.00

Surplus.

Surplus is a certain portion of the earnings set aside as a safeguard against possible loss or shrinkage in values. The government concedes a bank to be sufficiently protected when its surplus equals one-fifth of its capital. Our surplus is seven-tenths of our capital, giving us a strength far in excess of the government requirements ... 40,000.00

Undivided Profits.

This item includes all the net profits of the bank to this date, excepting the sums carried to surplus account and paid out in dividends. Our undivided profits are ... 9,997.09

National Bank Notes Outstanding.

Showing the amount of bank notes that have been issued by the government, and are in circulation. Our money is guaranteed by the United States Government. It amounts to ... 50,000.00

Due to Other Banks.

This item shows the aggregate of the balances due by us to banks with whom we carry reciprocal accounts. We owe these banks ... 6,836.60

Individual Deposits.

This item consists of more than two thousand accounts. Some are the accounts of the largest, strongest and most influential business houses in Kent county and vicinity. A large portion, however, are small accounts, for we welcome alike large and small accounts, and take a special interest in new and growing accounts. Our deposits, subject to check, amount to ... 724,492.55

Certified Checks.

These are checks drawn against depositors' balances, certified by us and charged to the drawer's account at the time of certification. We have checks amounting to ... 42.72

United States Deposits.

We take special pride in this item. *Never* before did any bank in Kent county have on deposit money belonging to the United States Government. It speaks for itself. Of course it proves that the United States officials have confidence in the management of this institution. This deposit amounts to ... 1,000.00

Our total liabilities aggregate ... $882,368.96

Your Business is Solicited.

The Second National Bank,

Chestertown, Maryland.

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