Sheriff's Notice

—TO—

TRADERS AND OTHERS

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, doing business in Kent county, and requiring a State license, to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their license by the first day of May next, will subject them to a fine.

Clerk James T. Dixon will be ready to issue licenses on or before the first day of May next at his office in the Court House.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the license law:

If applicants stock in trade		does not exceed $ 1,000	$12 60
If over $ 1,000	and not over	1,500	15 60
" 1,500	"	2,500	18 60
" 2,500	"	4,000	22 60
" 4,000	"	6,000	30 60
" 6,000	"	8,000	40 00
" 8,000	"	10,000	50 60
" 10,000	"	15,000	65 60

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at the principal season of sale or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting a license applies through an agent.

Attention is called to the fact that all dealers in Live Stock are required to take out a license.

STALLIONS—Any owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall before being permitted to stand or station such animal pay to the clerk of the Circuit Court or some one of the counties of the state the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season for one mare, and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for standing or stationing such a stallion or Jack for one year from the date thereof; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars, and that every stallion or jack, upon which the said tax is paid, shall be exempt from all other state tax.

Any owner or keeper standing or stationing any stallion or jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceednig section one-half to the state and the other half to the informers.

ANDREW MEDDERS,
apr9-tf Sheriff of Kent County.

Md., Del. & Va. Ry. Co.

CHESTER RIVER LINE.

SPRING SCHEDULE

(In effect April 4th, 1910, from Baltimore.)

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 8 Light St. wharf, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 1 P. M., weather permitting, for the following points:—Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogles, Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, *Indiantown, *Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, *Riverside, Rolph's, Piney Grove, arrive at Chestertown about 7.30 P. M. *On Signal.

Returning, Steamer leaves Chestertown for Baltimore, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7.00 A. M., weather permitting, stopping at the above landings, arriving in Baltimore about 1.00 P. M.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 8, Light St., weather permitting, Monday at 6.00 P.M., stopping at Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's, Chestertown, Buckingham, Sprys, Deep Landing, Crumpton.

Returning, Steamer will leave Crumpton, weather permitting, for Baltimore, Tuesday, at 4.00 P. M., Chestertown 6.00 P. M., stopping at the above landings.

Steamer leaves Baltimore, Pier 8, Light St., Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 P. M., (weather permitting) for Rock Hall.

Returning, steamer will leave Rock Hall for Baltimore, (weather permitting) Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 7.30 A. M., arriving in Baltimore 9.30 A. M.

This time-table shows the times at which steamers may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several wharves, but their arrivals or departure at the times stated is not guaranteed, nor does the Company held itself responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.

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ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

Commissioners of Chestertown

Ending April 30th, 1910.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand from last year	$ 2,020 44
Taxes and interest received to date	4,345 24
Taxes and interest from delinquents	242 25
County levy	2,000 00
County levy	5,585 77
Mutual Fire Insurance Co	200 00
Circus, etc	24 00
Cash from F. G. Usilton	75
Fines	3 00
Dog taxes	73 00
Sewer taps	35 00
Cart license	27 00
Wm B Usilton for pavement	8 90
J K Aldridge per Hope H Barroll	8 08
J. D. Bacchus for pavement	7 75
Kent county commissioners for laying gutter at Court House	12 40
Total	$14,593 68

EXPENDITURES

Work on old engine house	$ 38 87
Andrew Medders judge of election	3 00
Chas S. Smith, Clerk	3 00
Jos. N. Wheatley for bond	20 00
Horse collar pad	40
Eugine Clough	12 50
Samuel Hicks	3 00
Wm. Stafford	50
Pipe for bridge sewer	142 55
Work on bridge sewer	45 00
Mower	46 00
Building wagon shed	17 50
H. L. Boyd, pasture lot	35 00
Painting old engine	12 00
Freight on sewer pipe	29 39
James T. Dixon, recording bond	75
Lumber	150 21
Sand from river shore	5 15
Mrs. W. F. Russell, town improvement	300 00
Moody & Lusby for box	25
Walter T. Bramble	1 00
Ground rent	12 00
Rope for Volunteer Fire Company	6 00
W C Sutton	27 00
Insuring Municipal Building	25 00
Expenses to Smyrna	10 10
Parchment for map and expenses	95
Typewriting bond	1 25
Improving mill road	93 75
Chestertown Water Co	810 00
Chestertown Electric Light Co	1.246 86
Taxes refunded	10 01
Painting cart licenses	1 00
Volunteer Fire Co	245 00
W. S. Moffett for corn	62 40
H. R. Graham & Bro.	78 57
Md. Lime and Cement Co.	112 20
J. H. Sides	4 15
Chas. L. Dodd, assessment list	10 00
J. D. Bacchus	66 75
W. C. A. Thompson	4 03
M. A. Toulson	9 04
Building stalls for horses	2 50
Edward Whaley	41 55
Davis & Satterfield	27 39
Lofland & Culp	95 54
Frank M. Miller	9 88
Stam Drug Co	5 20
Transcript Pub. Co	27 00
H. S. & V. M. Barnett, two bills	108 90
Enterprise Pub. Co., two years	65 00
Painting and furnishing comm's room	123 60
Gum coats and boots for Fire Co	77 50
Thomas H. Topping	104 60
Hauling	12 05
Hay	129 30
Laying and mending pavements	136 70
Extra police service	20 70
Removing snow	16 91
Labor	470 03
Samuel E. Cooper, bailiff	530 30
J. Frank Getshall, bailiff	530 30
William Needles	424 00
Clerk's salary	150 00
Commissioners salary	300 00
Oyster shells	14 92
Postage, Telegrams and Telephone	15 40
John Howard, horse collar	4 00
Carpenter work	12 50
Attorney for eleven months	91 67
Total expenditures	$7,249 42
Balance in hand	$7,344 26

Examined and approved April 18th, 1910,
WM. S. CARROLL,
WM. T. DUYER,
THOMAS S. BORDLEY,
THOMAS S. BORDLEY, Clerk. a23-3t.

REPORT OF THE

Commissioners of Chestertown

OF THE BOND SALE AND DISBURSEMENT THEREOF, ENDING April 30th, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on band from last year	$1,203 17
1909. July 2. Cash from C. N. Satterfield	750 00
1910. Jan. 5. " " " "	750 00
	$2,703 17

DISBURSEMENTS.

Work on eld engine house	$ 60 63
Walter W. Needles for paint	7 10
Walter Wright hauling new pump	10 00
Interest due and paid July 1, 1909	750 00
" " " 1, 1910	750 00
Marshall Pitman	4 60
Work on water lot	8 76
T. W. Eliason	90 27
W. C. Sutton	70 11
J. D. Bacchus	8 75
The Dean Steam Pumb Co.	512 23
C. N. Satterfield, Treas.	56 99
Cleaning out arch and ditch	5 64
Hope H. Barroll, bonding Water Board	30 00
S. Scott Beck, bonding C. S. Smith	5 00
Allowance for clerk	75 00
	$2,445 08
Receipts	$2,703 17
Disbursements	$2,445 08
Balance on hand	$258 09

Examined and approved April 18th, 1910.
W. S. CARROLL,
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THOMAS S. BORDLEY.
THOMAS S. BORDLEY, Clerk. a23-3t.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

Showing the Condition of

The United States Branch of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company,

of Liverpool, England, December 31st, 1909.

Total Income during the year	$8,612,500.89
Total Disbursements during the year	7,874,382.74
Total Admitted Assets	13,885,802.88
Total Liabilities, Except Capital	8,405,654.47
Surplus as regards Policyholders	5,480,148.41

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Office of the State Insurance Department.
Baltimore, February 10th, 1910.

I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the United States Branch of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, for the year ending December 31st, 1909, now on file in this Department.

BENJ. F. CROUSE,
Insurance Commissioner.

EDGAR P. BECK,
a16-4t. Resident Agent, Chestertown, Md.

Statement of the Condition of the Connecticut Fire Inurance Company, of Hartford, January 1st, 1910.

Cash Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve for Reinsurance	3,834,754.74
Reserve for all Outstanding Claims	331,100.70
Net Surplus	1,790,360.05
Total Assets	$6,956,215.49

J. D. BROWNE, President.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary. JOHN A. COSMUS, Asst. Secretary
EDGAR, P. BECK, Resident Agent,
a16-4t. Chestertown, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration, d. b. n., c. t. a., upon the personal estate of

ANNIE M. PENNINGTON,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of October, 1910, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands and seals this 12th day of April, 1910.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
WARREN VANSANT,
Apr. 16-4t. Administrators, d. b. n., c. t. a.

A JOKE ON ANSON.

It Reacted on the Players the Captain Was Training.

In an article on baseball training camps Hugh S. Fullerton, in the American Magazine, recounts the following joke played on "Cap" Anson, the leader of the famous old White Stockings, during a training season some years ago:

"Anson was one of the most tireless runners in the world, and training under him was a nightmare to his players. Anse would drive his men for three hours in practice, then lead them in long runs, placing himself at the head of the procession and setting a steady, jogging pace. If he felt well the morning training was a Marathon route. I have seen players resort to all kinds of tricks to avoid those killing runs.

"One afternoon in New Orleans years ago Anson ordered ten laps around the field after practice, which on the old grounds was nearly ten miles. The afternoon was hot, one of those wilting southern spring days that sap the life out of men fresh from the rigors of a northern winter. The players fell into line, grumbling and scowling. Back of left field a high board fence separated the ball grounds from one of the old cemeteries, and near the foul line a board was off the fence. The first time the panting athletes passed the hole in the fence Dahlen gave a quick glance to see if Anson was looking and dived head first through the gap into the cemetery. The others continued on around the lot, but on the second round Lange, Ryan, Kittridge and Decker dived after Dahlen and joined him in the cemetery. The third trip saw the line dwindle to four followers, with Anson still leading. The fourth found only Anson and poor Bill Schriver, who had the bad luck to be directly behind his captain, plodding on, and on the next trip Schriver made the leap for life.

"Majestically alone, Anson toiled on, while the onlookers writhed with delight. Perhaps their behavior aroused suspicion or the absence of following footsteps attracted 'Cap's' attention. He stopped, looked at the vacant field; a grim grin overspread his red face, and he resumed the jogging. Straight to that fence he plodded, and, sticking his head through the hole, he beheld his team leaning against the above ground tombs, smoking and laughing. Just for that he marshaled them into line again and, sitting in the stand, watched them grimly until every man had completed ten rounds."

A Skylark For the Shelley Class.

I have heard of a professor of English in one of our universities who evidently felt that his department was laboring under disadvantages. Finding that his scientific colleagues were getting appropriations of astonishing liberality for illustrative apparatus, he put in his annual report a request for $5,000 for an aviary. When the president asked him to explain he said that it was impossible for him to teach poetry properly unless he had an aviary connected with his class room. "Then," he said, "when the class is reading Shelley's 'Skylark' I reach my long handed net into the cage, catch a lark and hold it up to them. And when we are studying 'The Pime of the Ancient Mariner' my assistant will be stationed in the gallery with a crossbow to shoot a real, live albatross on the platform, thus giving the students opportunities for observation that doubtless Coleridge himself never had."—Independent.

The Orang Outang.

It is a most interesting sight to watch an orang outang make its way through the jungle. It walks slowly along the larger branches in a semi-erect attitude, this being apparently caused by the length of its arms and the shortness of its legs. It invariably selects those branches which intermingle with those of a neighboring tree, on approaching which it stretches out its long arms and, grasping the boughs opposite, seems first to shake them as if to test their strength and then deliberately swings itself across to the next branch, which it walks along as before. It does not jump or spring, as monkeys usually do, and never appears to hurry itself unless some real danger is present. Yet in spite of its apparently slow movements it gets along far quicker than a person running through the forest beneath.

The Poppy Bee.

The poppy bee is the artist of the honey makers, though she builds her nest in a hole in the ground, burrowing down about three inches. At the bottom she makes a large hole and lines it gloriously with the scarlet petals of the red poppy. She cuts and fits the gorgeous tapestry perfectly, then partly fills the cell with honey, lays an egg, folds down the red blankets and covers the hole so that it cannot be observed, leaving the baby bee to look after itself in its rosy nest.

Thrilling.

Sir John Benn recently related a story of a boy who was asked what he would like to be.

The boy said, "A lighthouse keeper."

The schoolmaster asked, "Why?"

The boy replied, "It would be so nice to sit up at the top of the lighthouse and see all the wrecks going to pieces below."—Dundee Advertiser.

Lacked Something.

"Dey say dat dis yere radium can turn a cullud pusson white," said Uncle Rastus, "but it cain't make a complete an' finished job on it onless it kin wipe out his appetite fo' policy, pu'simmons an' possum."—Washington Star.

Lady Passenger's Log.

It was blowing rather hard, and there was a nasty sea on an hour and a half before the first breakfast bugle. An officer of an ocean liner hurried along the passage between the staterooms, and a timid voice called to him:

"Oh, Mr. Officer, please stop!"

He turned and saw a dear old lady with a wrapper thrown around her peeping through her half open door.

"Yes, madam," said the officer.

"Mr. Officer, please would you call this a gale?" asked the old lady anxiously.

"Oh, no, madam! There's not the least danger, I assure you."

"Well, is it half a gale?"

"Not even half a gale, and this is such an excellent sea boat that you needn't worry a bit," explained the officer.

"Well, what would you call it, please?" said the lady, steadying herself as the vessel rolled.

"Just a fresh nor'west breeze, madam, with a cross sea running. But, really, there's nothing to fear."

"Thank you so much. I just wanted to get it quite right in my diary, you know."—New York Times.

A Chinese Superstition.

Fengshui is the Chinese superstition that determines good site or locality, and if a town on the Yangtze has not a good fengshui trade will not come to it, and it will be ruined. A town named Peishih had its pagoda in the wrong place—not far enough down the river—and the result was that all traffic which should have come to it was swept past, Peishih being left out in the cold. The people pulled down the pagoda and built another one in the supposed right spot, as nothing would convince them that the depression could arise from any other cause than that of a bad fengshui.

The city of Wanshein, on the other hand, has a perfect fengshui, two fine pagodas, and is very prosperous. But the fact that Wanshein is situated in a fertile valley, where wheat, barley and the poppy flourish abundantly, while Peishih is barren and miserable, does not concern the inhabitants so much as the fengshui site. This remarkable idea in the Chinese mind is only one of thousands like it.

Mastication.

"The body is a manufactory," said a doctor recently. "It has to manufacture bone and blood and muscle and brain out of bread and butter, eggs, beef and milk, and a wonderful process it is. Now, the first part of the process takes place in the mouth, and, as in most factories, the first is the most important. If a wrong start is made, everything that follows is put wrong. If the food isn't well masticated and mixed with the saliva, the stomach, the liver and the intestines are thrown out of gear; consequently most of the more advanced doctors are paying a great deal of attention to the condition of their patients' teeth. They know, to garble Shakespeare a bit, that "good digestion waits on mastication, and health on both."—New York Tribune.

How Letters Strike Our Eyes.

Roman letters of various sizes are commonly called into request by oculists in testing vision. Recent experiments show great differences in the ease with which the various letters are recognized by the same person. T is especially difficult of recognition and is apt to be mistaken for Y. By a similar optical illusion the angle of L is rounded off, making the letter resemble a reversed J. V is the easiest of all letters to recognize, and O presents little difficulty. K is more easily recognized than H, which resembles it closely, and both N and Z are easily recognized. A is easily guessed at from its general form, but is difficult of positive recognition, including distinct perception of the horizontal line. E and F are among the most difficult of all letters.

Discouraging.

A pompous man went into a drug store early the other morning to buy a cigar. The only person he found there was the soda water dispenser. The boy was sweeping out the store.

"Sweeping out, eh?" said the man. "Well, that's how I got my start."

The boy looked him over and replied, "Aw, what do you want to discourage me like that for?"

When the man left he was frowning.—Denver Post.

Edifying.

Gentleman (looking for rooms)—Did you say a music teacher occupies the next apartment? That cannot be very pleasant. Landlady (eagerly) — Oh, that's nothing. He has eleven children, and they make so much noise you can't hear the piano.—Harper's Bazar.

Utilizing Her.

"My dear, the hired girl has quit."

"Well, that's all right. Just drop a line to your mother inviting her to visit us. She'll do the housework until we can get another maid."—New York Journal.

Out of Her Reach.

Elsie—Why is Clara always so short of money? Didn't her father leave her a lot? Madge—Yes; but, you see, she's not to get it till she's thirty, and she'll never own up to that."—Boston Transcript.

Opulence.

"What is your idea of happiness?"

"To be able to spend my own money just as if I were going to turn in an expense account when I got home."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Rank has its bores as well as pleasures.—Beaconsfield.

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