Lieberman, N, hardware	9 82
do do	5 12
Morris, Wilbur H, road work	8 01
Morris, H W, lumber	89 84
do do	85 15
do do	87 29
do do	80 64
do do	94 19
Myers, J A, masons work	407 15
Myers, J A, masons work and cement	463 36
Myers, J A, masons work lumber and cement	780 08
Myers, J A, Masons work, cement and other material	1018 88
Myers, J A, road work	65 48
Money, J A, road work	91 68
do do	78 51
do do	52 33
Morris, Walter T, lumber	134 13
do do	202 49
Newsome, Jno T, repairs to scoop	6 74
Patton, M G, masons work	78 21
Noblitts, Geo W, road work	10 97
do do	12 38
Rodney, J W, road work	64 90
do do	51 67
Rasin, A Parks, shells and freight	297 00
do shells and slag	420 00
Rasin, C R, road work	16 24
Sutton, Geo, road work	93 22
do do	46 60
do do	71 29
Parsons, Thos S, road work	12 45
Miller, Chas, road work	10 52
Silcox, John S, road work	11 44
do do	29 14
do do	57 10
Silcox, Thos S, road work	101 16
Stouffer, J Edw, road work	30 96
do do	6 50
Smith, H. P, road work	3 03
Taylor, Walter, road work	12 01
do do	29 14
do do	111 47
do do	42 32
do do	46 38
Mason, Frank, road work	10 88
Taylor, Aaron W, road work	32 28
do do	35 64
do do	47 92
do do	44 34
do do	96 99
do do	153 55
do do	191 88
do do	159 70
Toulson, A J, road work	34 18
Trusty, Wm P, ditching	75 78
do do	36 43
Turner & Son, lumber	105 89
Thompson, Harry A, road work	11 98
Skeggs, Jno A, road work	13 25
do do	26 46
Willis, H, road work	35 23
Watts, G W, road work	50 82
Latham, Samuel A, road work	16 24
Tarbutton, W S, road work	11 17
Young, J Frank, road work	137 06
do do	21 93
Joiner, W A, road work	28 18
Younger, Jno, road work, gravel, sand	122 49
do do	136 42
Leverton, Wm J, road work	4 26
Plummer, E Lambert, road work	19 44
Taylor, Emmett, road work	1 50
Morris, Walter T, lumber	27 74
Total	$15 275 04

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Amer Strawboard Co, mules on road	$ 13 32
Bacchus, J D, cement	6 21
Brown, H Clay, posts	13 42
do, gravel	55 48
Brown, Henry, lumber	5 23
do, shells, cement and hauling	19 49
do, hauling shells	9 70
do, road work	21 58
Brown, Wm E, shells on road	26 80
do do	12 19
do do	27 91
Bell, William A, road work	168 85
do do	29 56
do do	7 19
Barnett, H S & V K, bricks for road	20 40
Bowers, W Raymond, road work	3 12
Crew, Walter W, road work	16 21
do do	9 26
do, hauling boards	1 63
Culp, W S & A M, lumber	170 94
do do	12 77
do do	69 37
do do	3 95
Cannon, Oscar, shells	6 59
Davis & Satterfield, hareware	1 18
Doran, Wesley, land damages	2 70
Duyer, F E, bridge work	57 77
do do	20 52
DeFord, W, Jas, road work	2 49
Emory, E W, gravel	12 11
Edwards, Wm T, road work	17 44
do do	20 42
do, painting bridge	2 17
do, road work	17 33
do do	38 07
do do	31 05
do do	41 27
do po	20 48
do do	20 69
do do	31 96
do do	24 66
do do	22 22
do do	29 37
do do	31 07
do do	13 34
do do	36 42
do do	11 98
do do	13 57
do do	18 34
do do	6 93
do do	5 05
do do	7 86
do do	6 74
Brice, Joseph, bridge work	3 11
Ellason, Thos W, lumber	197 70
Faulkner, W L, rd wk and bdge reprs	29 95
do do	28 21
Ford, Robert, road work	8 08
do do	2 76
do do	6 89
France, Thos D, cement	13 50
Fowler, Harry, road work	4 47
Graham, H R & Bro, culvert3	65 92
do do	82 04
do do	55 78
do do	3 82
Gill, Charles L, road work	19 94
do do	23 56
do do	22 95
do do	31 19
do do	24 17
do do	4 85
do do	15 31
do do	52 24
do do	51 28
do do	60 70
do do	59 47
do do	24 11
do do	56 48
Goodman, Harry, road work	65 45
Howard, Frank H, painting bridges	32 50
do do	10 80
do do	67 15
Hatcherson, George V, road work	24 85
do do	12 69
do do	30 26
do do	8 23
do do	4 57
Homely, James, land damages	8 60
Houston, Samuel, land damages	4 30
Hicks, Samuel, road work	3 46
Hendrickson, George P, road work	10 43
do do	13 66
Lusby, Herbert, road work	33 10
do ko	17 52
do do	134 99
Jones, E A, shells	5 57
Meeks, Thomas L, road work	3 16
do do	7 72
do do	6 34
do do	8 46
Matthews, H M, horses to scrape	13 02
Pippin, Walter T, road material	51 56
do, cement	257 80
do, cement work	269 84
do, iron work	92 41
do, cement work	88 76
do do	230 50
do, team hire	24 86
Ringgold, George, shells	97
Rollison, J D, road work and piles	24 36
do do	45 52
do do	38 63
Rollison, James P, lumber	108 95
do do	11 80
Skirven, Lewin U, road work	27 23
Stallard, E C, iron bolts for bridge	8 63
Stoops, J C, shells	21 14
Townsend, Wm C, road work	28 94
do do	49 71
do do	11 05
do do	47 33
Townsend, Button, hauling shells	9 56
do, road work	41 65
do do	67 44
do do	7 60
Titter, B H, shells	2 70
do do	39 87
Willis, Alex, road work	4 61
Wilkins, Merritt, help co surveyor	6 39
Whaley, Elwood, iron work for bdge	3 19
Wink, W T, road work	7 44
Watson, E J, road work	10 08
Wrightson & O'Meara, shells	65 40
Wrightson, George E, piles for bridge	10 90
Matthews, Thos and son, road work	7 69
Taylor, G B, surveying	15 00
Total	$4,501 40

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Ashley, Wm B, hoisting shells from boat	$ 6 53
Ashley, Chas H, freighting shells	36 00
Atkinson, Wm, road work	24 14
do do	17 26
do do	7 43
do do	20 72
Bramble, Wm A, road work	26 65
do do	15 37
Burgess, Vachel, road work	105 65
do do	7 77
Beck, Hynson, road work	69 54
Boulter, Jno, road work	1 04
do do	3 11
Clothier, T G, road work	15 96
do do	8 33
do do	12 75
do do	19 98
Collins, H R, road work	6 27
do do	2 14
Causden, Geo T	13 26
Culp, W S & A M, lumber	13 68
Crew, Milton P, road work	5 64
do do	2 75
Crouch, W A, road work	4 54
Faucett, Oscar, road work	37 35
do do	37 01
do do	39 97
do do	43 18
Faulkner, Geo W, road work	16 40
do do	4 76
do do	18 42
do do	3 38
do do	17 11
Gears, Sam'l, road work	18 86
do do	25 45
Guiser, Edw, lumber	2 45
Hadaway, Thos, road work	42 84
do do	12 06
do do	12 32
do do	23 91
do do	34 63
do do	37 80
do do	37 92
do do	2 70
Hayes, G W, road work	31 06
do do	3 51
do do	10 73
do do	3 72
do do	4 25
Hodges, Richard A, road work	3 27
Howard, Frank H, painting bridge	10 83
Hudson, A L, lumber	8 91
do do	52 54
Jessop, Chas A, road work	54 82
do do	79 27
do do	98 11
Joiner, T R, road work	28 02
do do	25 88
do do	6 01
do do	5 21
Hepbron, E W, examining road	4 17
Brice, Harvey, examining road	4 17
Vickers, Chas M, examining road	4 17
Kennard, Samuel W, road work	3 27
Kelley, John W, road work	8 10
LeCompt, W B, road work	33 93
do, lumber	98 83
LeCompt, S C, road work	54 44
do do	29 55
Legg, J Kendall, land in 5th district	135 95
Lamb, F D, road work	9 46
do do	16 09
do do	28 16
do do	29 03
do do	5 64
do do	3 39
do do	23 88
Leary, Geo E & Son, road work	133 59
do,	89 25
do do	15 10
Leaverton, S D, road work	11 26
do do	3 19
do do	6 51
Lane, John, road work	8 60
Taylor, G B, surveying	12 42
Smith, John A, road work	6 17
Maslin, Geo L, road work	1 04
Price, J P, bridge work	2 07
Rice, Jno F, road work	9 05
do do	10 46
do do	6 13
do do	10 62
do do	5 91
do do	2 09
do do	6 93
do do	2 60
Ryan, Jno C, road work	68 28
Simms, Wm Edward, road work	98 33
do do	42 31
do do	35 63
Stevens, Lemuel, road work	12 80
do do	10 78
do do	16 18
do do	7 07
do do	5 47
do do	2 07
Scoone, Romie, road work	35 50
do do	3 00
do do	5 21
do do	5 69
Skirven, Harry, road work	48 20
Strong, Earl R, road work	1 93
Thompson, Lemont, road work	9 67
Urie, Geo T, road work	11 90
do do	12 20
do do	2 58
Willson, Carroll, road work	2 33
Clothier, T G, road work	16 56
do do	32 48
do do	8 25
do do	18 06
Middleton, J K, freight on shells	181 75
McGinnis, T N, lumber	31 60
do do	50 18
do do	29 91
do do	11 98
Total	$2,994 29

ROAD ENGINEER.

Gibbs, Isaac, Jr	68 99
Total	$68 90

PENSIONERS.

Allen, Mary	$15 00
Ayers, Annie (part)	10 00
Ayers, Annie (balance	7 00
Beck, Lemuel (part)	10 00
Boulden, Walter	20 00
Bowser, Sarah Jane	10 00
Blackway, Sarah	15 00
Blackiston, Laura	15 00
Bannon, Walter	15 00
Berryman, Charlotte	10 00
Bennett, Mrs Thomas	20 00
Brookins, Jane	12 00
Bowers, Phillip (part)	7 50
Beck, Lemuel (balance)	10 00
Bowers, Philip (balance)	7 50
Brown, Neal	10 00
Butcher, Elizabeth	10 00
Boyer, Eva	15 00
Benson, George	12 00
Chambers, F T C	10 00
Cotton, John B	15 00
Culley, Mary E	15 00
Crew, Mary E	15 00
Chambers, George	15 00
Cnambers, F T C	15 00
Christy, Belle	12 00
Copper, Jos H	15 00
Dill, George	15 00
Davis, Sarah Ann	20 00
Davis, Wm	15 00
Everett, Samuel (act Legislature, 1906)	54 25
Foraker, Arthur	20 00
Faulkner, Wm C	15 00
Ford, Mary Katherine	10 00
Freeman, Isaac	10 00
Freeman, Isaac	15 00
Granger, Thomas	15 00
Goodman, Mary A	15 00
Glenn, Frederick Hanson	20 00
Garrett, Amanda	15 00
Graves, Deb (part)	10 00
Graves, Deb (balance)	10 00
Hamilton, Perry	10 00
Harris, Mrs Louise	20 00
Henry, Wm T	20 00
Hyland, Thos A	15 00
Hall, Laura	12 00
Henry, Sallie	15 00
Hyland, Thos A (balance)	5 00
Howard, Thos B	15 00
Joines, Mrs Augusta	10 00
Joiner, Sophonia	15 00
Joiner, Mrs Augusta (balance)	5 00
Jeffers, Mary E	20 00
Johnson, John W and wife	20 00
Jones, Peter	15 00
Lurton, Henry	10 00
Lolls, Mary	15 00
Long, George	15 00
Lambert, Sarah Jane	10 00
Morris, S A	15 00
Murray, Elma	10 00
Morris, Sarah Jane	15 00
Matthews, Charles	10 00
McHenry, Lewis and wife	15 00
McDaniel, Charlotte	15 00
Milligan, Annie	15 00
Middleton, Emma	15 00
Matthews, Virgie	20 00
McCann, John	20 00
McCann, Samuel	15 00
Peterson, Mrs Susan	15 00
Pondexter, Jacob	15 00
Pierce, Emaline	12 00
Porter, Henrietta	10 00
Plator, Hester	15 00
Rodney, Mrs Joseph	20 00
Rollison, Sallie A	20 00
Rosier, Sophia	20 00
Rasin, Rachel	10 00
Smith, Mary	10 00
Stavely, Wm T	20 00
Stevens, Sarah J	15 00
Smith, Wilhelmina	15 00
Sutton, J P	21 23
Scott, Harriett	7 00
Sanders, Mrs Wm	20 00
Sanford, Alice V	20 00
Smith, Hannah	12 00
Sappington, Mrs Nellie	15 00
Sweetman, Sarah	12 00
Scott, Mrs Elizabeth	15 00
Startt, Martha	20 00
Truitt, Josephine	15 00
Turner, Lorenza	15 00
Taylor, Mrs Annie	15 00
Urie, Mrs Elizabeth	12 00
Wright, Sarah C	15 00
Wheal, Lewis	20 00
Wilson, Henry	15 00
Wright, Mrs Annie L	20 00
Woodland, Anna	10 00
Wright, Henry	12 00
Younger, Daniel	30 00
Total	$ 1,512 48

ALMSHOUSE.

Bradley, Jas S, warrant No. 428	$ 74 72
Bordley, Thos S, warrant No. 426	68 71
do do No. 438	39 61
do do No. 436	46 71
Bowers, Geo L, warrant No 441	24 88
Crow, Owen B, warrant No 423	154 91
Carmine, A, warrant No. 439	66 53
Conner, Chris J, warrant No 448	24 96
Graham & Clements, warrant No. 450	26 12
Titter, B H, warrant No 451	28 94
Downey, Joseph, warrant No. 449	12 48
Moffett, Robt, warrant No. 446	145 48
The Peerless Fertilizer Co, warrant No. 420	41 21
Fowler, Wm L, warrant No. 410	14 41
Ford, Wm, warrant No. 421	47 10
Ford, Wm, Warrant No. 431	106 25
do No. 433	83 50
do do No. 447	48 33
do do Nos. 452 and 456	176 56
Lofland & Culp, warrant No. 429	47 82
do do warrant No. 444	40 74
Moffett, Robert, warrant No 427	135 90
Stam Drug Co., warrant No. 425	94 14
do do No. 437	57 94
Miller, Frank, warrant No. 440	37 80
Parks, R. F & Son, warrant No. 435	101 66
Hossinger, J B, warrant No. 442	24 96
Swift & Co., warrant No. 454	89 48
Turner, A S, warrant No. 422	309 06
Thompson, J F, warrant No. 424	103 45
Toulson, M A, warrant No. 401	15 91
Whaland, Dr C W, warrant No. 432	52 68
do do No. 455	51 69
Wilmer, P G, warrant No. 443	31 20
Total	$ 2,425 84

INQUISITIONS.

Rasin, A Parks, jur body of Jere Wilson	$1 00
Newsome, Jno T, do	1 00
Lee, Samuel G, do	1 00
Hurlock, W C, do	1 00
Cooper, Wm H, do	1 00
Hogans, Harry, do	1 00
Simpson, Thos, do	1 00
Greenwood, Jas A, do	1 00
Usilton, Jno Gale, do	1 00
Smyth, R A, do	1 00
Speck, Michael, do	1 00
Leaverton, Wm J, do	1 00
Barnes, Wm, do	1 00
Smyth, Wm G, do	1 00
Corey, E A, do	1 00
Causden, B H, do	1 00
Crew, Norris C, do	1 00
Meekins, J T, do	1 00
Keyser, Wm T J, do	1 00
Latham, Samuel, do	1 00
Keyser, Wm E, do	1 00
Davis, Chas H, do	1 00
Reinhart, Carey W, do	1 00
Smith, Dr F W, ex body Helen Blake	5 32
do do ...J C Johnson	5 31
do do ...Alfred Wilson	5 30
do do ...John Philips	5 28
do do ...unknown	5 20
do do	5 17
Vansant, L R, inquisition	27 49
Greenwood, J H, coroner inquest body of Jere Wilson	7 36
Greenwood, J H, coroner inquest body of Alfred Wilson	8 38
Greenwood, J H, coroner inquest body of Frank Coleman	7 24
Greenwood, J H, viewing body child	5 28
do do	5 18
do do	5 32
Gowman, Dr C P, body Wm H Wallace	5 00
Hines, Dr F B, ex body of Jere Wilson	10 00
Selby, Dr W O, ex body Jessie Perkins	10 85
Wilkins, Frank C, viewing body of Jess Copper (colored)	5 00
Wilkins, Frank C, viewing body Shadrick W. Watkins	5 23
Total	$ 156 91

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wilson, Andew W, damage to horse	$ 27 00
do do	53 59
Hadaway, Daniel W, fees in Toulson damage case	5 37
Pinder, Capt Sol, damage to boat	2 64
Fidelity and Deposit Co, bond for clerk	13 17
Wilson, Reybold, rebate	7 86
Hyland, Wm A, Jr, abatement	1 77
Beaumont, F E, meals for joint board	10 98
Davis, Harry, expenses to Baltimore	4 96
Bennett, Jas C, damage to team	4 40
Brown, Ida E, damage allowed	1247 54
Beck, Edgar P, interest on coupons	3 03
Brice, Tilden, court certif. Brown vs Co	5 63
Strickner, Eljah, do do	2 25
Groves, Richard, do do	6 75
Brown, Chas E, do do	5 25
Ayers, Lewis E, do do	6 00
Fossett, Oscar, do do	3 84
Leager, Lemuel, do do	4 13
Bell, George, do do	4 00
Bell, Jas, do do	3 19
Francis, Mrs Walter, do do	6 00
Francis, Walter, do do	6 00
Scoon, Wm W, do do	6 37
Wilson, Jas R, do do	3 75
Trew, Thos W, do do	5 25
Seney, Sam'l, clerk to Q A County	32 50
Hadaway, Daniel W, sheriff cost	25 93
Medders, Andrew, sheriff cost	20 64
Dixon, Jas T, clk to Kent Co, costs	54 08
Wickes, Lewin W, counsel appearance	5 18
Beck, W W, counsel appearance	5 18
Brown, Edwin H, counsel appearance	15 53
Shirley, Jacob, court certificate	4 13
Smith, Jos	1 38
Elburn, Frank, court certificate	3 00
Wilson, Dr Thos B, do	5 50
Brown, Morgan, do	5 25
Brown, Chas M, do	5 25
Smith, John A, do	4 75
Crew, T E W, do	5 63
Lecount, Becham, do	3 38
Price, J Perry, do	3 75
Walbert, Israel T, do	4 25
Shriver, Chas, do	5 25
Lecompt, Samuel do	5 25
Beauchamp, Connelly, do	7 88
Pippin, Walter, do	3 00
Beauchamp, Mrs C, do	7 88
Jester, Frank B, do	7 88
Wickes, Sherman, do	5 00
Lewis, Jas, do	3 00
Greenwood, John, do	7 88
Freeman, Perry Henry, do	5 63
Elbourn, Chas do	6 75
Allender, Paul, do	8 43
Stoops, D Webster, do	5 63
Stevens, Capt Lemuel, do	1 69
Clothier, D, do	7 25
Smith, Jos, do	1 38
Blackiston, Jas, do	3 95
Doland, Jas, do	6 75
Blackiston, Thos, do	75
Cosden, Geo T, do	1 50
Total	$ 1,758 86

PRINTING.

Transcript Publishing Company, notices and treasurer's office books	$150 35
Transcript Publishing Company, adv use of Sheriff Tax Sales	37 12
Transcript Publishing Company, adv notices	194 75
Transcript Publishing Company, bill heads	34 36
Transcript Publishing Company, part on contract for levy list	317 25
Transcript Publishing Company, part on contract and printing envelopes	265 38
Transcript Publishing Company, part on contract and printing envelopes	312 60
Usilton's, Wm B & Sons, notices and stationary	131 05
Usilton's, Wm B & Sons, blanks, audit court report, tax notices and sales pub	223 87
Usilton's, Wm B & Sons, pub laws and notices	255 62
Usilton's, Wm B & Sons, contract for printing	518 00
The Enterprise publish health notices	12 89
Total	$ 2,453 24

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Cash Levy	$ 80,296 83
Certificate Levy	85,757 21
Total	$166,054 04

SOURCE OF INCOME.

Real and Personal $8,429,610 at $1.85	$155,947 78
Banks and Corporations $348,151.94 at $1.85	6,440 81
P. B. & W. Rolling Stock $35,266.00 at $1.85	652 82
Bonds, Special, at 30c, $189,045.00, 30c on $100	567 14
Due from Cecil county	12 55
Due from Queen Anne's county	63 22
Treasurer's Balance	2,200 00
Cash in Bank	169 44
Available balance	68
Total	$166,054 04

HARRY DAVIS, PRES'T;
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C. BRADFORD DUDLEY,
County Commissioners.

WM. J. TARBUTTON, *County Treas'r.*

STATE OF MARYLAND, Kent County, Sct:

I hereby certify that the within statement of expenses for Kent county is correct as per books of Kent County Commissioners office for the year ending June 7th, 1910.

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the County Commissioners for Kent county this 10th day of August, A. D. 1910.

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A PATHETIC PARTING.

Last Meeting of William Winter and Richard Mansfield.

The last days of Mansfield were inexpressibly afflicting and sorrowful. His condition underwent very many changes, his suffering at times was great, but slowly he gained a little strength. He had for some time been determined on a journey to England. His passage was engaged for May 4, but he was not able to sail. I saw him on the morning of May 11, 1907. "I told them I would see you, Willy," he said, "even if I were dying." We sat together for some time. He did not speak much, nor could I speak much to him. It seemed best that we should both pretend to believe that he would soon be well, but I knew that I should never see him again. When he did speak it was little more than a murmured word or two. His mind was busy with the past. Several times he mentioned Jefferson and his paintings. "Studies in green they are," he said. Once he spoke aloud to himself, "I have not lived a bad life." Presently I rose to go and clasped his hand and said goodby. At the door I turned to look at him once more. He was sitting huddled in his chair. His figure was much emaciated; his clothes hung loosely about him; his face was pale and very wretched in expression, and I saw in his eyes as he looked at me that he knew our parting was forever. I went back and kissed his forehead and pressed his hand and so came away. We never met again. Since then I have stood beside his grave. Life seems to be chiefly made up of farewells like that and memories like these.—"Life and Art of Richard Mansfield," by William Winter.

BLOTTING PAPER.

Its Discovery Was the Result of a Workman's Carelessness.

Blotting paper was discovered purely by accident. Some ordinary paper was being made one day at a mill in Berkshire when a careless workman forgot to put in the sizing material. It may be imagined what angry scenes would take place in that mill, as the whole of the paper made was regarded as being quite useless. The proprietor of the mill desired to write a note shortly afterward, and he took a piece of waste paper, thinking it was good enough for the purpose. To his intense annoyance the ink spread all over the paper. All of a sudden there flashed over his mind the thought that this paper would do instead of sand for drying ink, and he at once advertised his waste paper as "blotting."

The reason the paper is of use in drying ink is that really it is a mass of hairlike tubes which suck up liquid by capillary attraction. If a very fine glass tube is put into water the liquid will rise in it owing to capillary attraction. The art of manufacturing blotting paper has been carried to such a degree that the product has wonderful absorbent qualities.

The original blotting paper was of a pink color, due to the fact that red rags were used, rags which could not be used for making the ordinary paper, as the color could not be removed. Here was a method for using the apparently useless matter, and so for a long time pink was the predominant color.—London M. A. P.

The Arch.

The consensus of opinion among the learned is to the effect that the arch was invented by the Romans. Some claim that Archimedes of Sicily was the inventor, while there are others who would make it to be of Etrurian origin, but there can be no doubt about the fact that the Romans were the first to apply the principle to architecture. The earliest instance of its use is in the case of the Cloaca Maxima, or Great sewer, of Rome, built about 588 B. C. by the first of the Tarquin line of kings, a work which is regarded by the historians as being one of the most stupendous monuments of antiquity. Built entirely without cement, it is still doing duty after a service of almost twenty-five centuries.—New York American.

The Word "Slave."

An interesting instance in history of the twisted application of the names of a people is afforded by the case of the word "slave." Now, the Slavi, tribes dwelling on the banks of the Dnelper, derived their appellation from "Slav," meaning noble or illustrious. In the days of the later Roman empire vast numbers of these Slavs were taken over by the Romans in the condition of captive servants, and in this way the name of the tribes came in time to carry with it the idea of a low state of servitude, the exact antithesis of its original meaning and one that has survived to this time.

Where He Belonged.

"Sir," said a little blustering man to a religious opponent—"I say, sir, do you know to what sect I belong?"

"Well, I don't exactly know," was the answer, "but to judge from your make, shape and size I should say you belong to a class called the in-sect."—London Tit-Bits.

A Description.

"What kind of man is Witherington?"

"One of those fellows who depend upon their whiskers to lend them distinction."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Problem.

Howell—What are you trying to figure out? Powell—How long it takes my wife's age to pass a given point.—New York Press.

What makes life dreary is want of motive.—George Eliot.

More Important.

Policeman—Do you have to take care of the dog? Nursegirl—No. The missus says I'm too young and inexperienced. I only look after the children.—Life.

Prayer Meeting in the Commons.

For many years a prayer meeting has been held in the house of commons once a week during every parliamentary session. No one knows who originated the idea, but the records of the proceedings, which are faithfully noted each week, show that in the year 1833 the well known Quaker Mr. T. Fowell Buxton and the evangelicals Sir George Grey and Mr. Zachary Macauley were in constant attendance. The prayer meeting is held in a room granted for the purpose by the sergeant-at-arms and is restricted to twenty minutes. The proceedings are very simple. At each weekly meeting a president for the following week is chosen. On the day of assembling—Tuesday, at 5 o'clock—the president for the day opens the meeting, reads a portion of the Scriptures and either offers an extempore prayer or calls on one of the members to pray. Two or three others offer short prayers, and the meeting closes with the benediction.—London News.

He Begs Pardon No More.

Jones had just trod on the toe of an old gentleman while getting into the tram car.

"I beg your pardon," he said.

"Hey? Speak louder. I'm a trifle deaf."

"I beg your pardon," repeated Jones.

"H'm! Peggy starving? Well, I'm sorry. Who's Peggy?"

Jones was red in the face now.

"You misunderstand, sir!" he shouted.

"Hey?"

"You misunderstood!"

"Miss Underwood, is she? Peggy, who is starving, is Miss Underwood? Well?"

"I didn't say anything about Miss Underwood!" screamed Jones. "I begged your pardon, and you misunderstood."

"Oh, now I see!" said the old man sympathetically. "It is your Aunt Peggy who is starving Miss Underwood. Well, why don't you report the case to the police?"—Pearson's.

Not In Her Class.

While delivering an address at a woman's club an actress told the story of a young woman prominent in New York society who desired to achieve histrionic honors.

The manager to whom she confided her desire pointed out the inadvisability of the step she contemplated and added that even were he disposed to give her the chance she coveted he would still be in doubt whether her talents were such as to justify such action on his part.

"What is particularly desired by us at the present time," he said, "is the service of people who know the mechanics of the stage."

"Merciful heavens!" exclaimed the young woman, throwing up her hands. "You don't mean to tell me that it is necessary I should be on terms of intimacy with those dreadful stage hands?"—Lippincott's.

Proud of His Prospects.

Louis Pierre was one of a number of Canadian immigrants who settled at Fitzgerald, Ga. As he spoke both French and English he rapidly became a man of importance and was successively elected to the offices of city marshal, coroner and justice of the peace. A dispute arose between the French and English settlers as to the superiority of the United States over the Canadian provinces. They finally agreed to leave the decision to Judge Pierre, who handed down this decision:

"Yoost tage a loog at me. Ferst dey mage me constabul, den coroner, und now joostis of de pees. Soon I be ze governair, den senator, den president. I would be ze long time in Canadaire 'fore dey mage me queen."—Circle Magazine.

A Diet of Wild Honey.

Wild honey as a change is an agreeable sweetmeat, but after a few days constantly partaking of it the European palate rejects it as nauseous and almost disgusting. Our experience extended over a fortnight, during which period our food consisted solely of it and maize. It has escaped the Biblical commentators that one of the principal hardships that John the Baptist must have undergone was his diet of wild honey.—Geographic Magazine.

Ancient Oath Taking.

A method of taking the oath far more hygienic than kissing the book was that observed at the Forest of Dean Mine court for about 500 years, beginning in the thirteenth century. It was not for any hygienic reasons, but to prevent soiling the book that the miners before giving evidence touched the four gospels with a stick of holly. The witnesses wore their hats to show that they were free miners.—London Chronicle.

Only Part of the Truth.

Ives—I saw Captain Deepeeres today. Beers—Well, what if you did? Ives—What if I did? Didn't you tell me that he was with his vessel when she went down last week with all on board? Beers—Yes, but I didn't tell you his vessel was a submarine.—Chicago News.

An Exception.

Binks—Here is somebody who says that no woman is a suffragist unless she has a grouch on some man. Sinks—That's queer. My wife isn't a suffragist.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Better Position.

"Why did Dollarby sell his hotel?"

"He wasn't making money fast enough."

"What is he doing now?"

"He's luxuriating in the position of head waiter."—Pearson's Weekly.

That Boy Again.

Mrs. Boardem—I ordered lamb and you sent me mutton.

Butcher—It was lamb when it left here, mum.—Judge's Library.

Big Cargo, Little Ship.

An old official of the navy tells the following story of a conversation he heard between two old sailors:

"It was a rat ship I was sailin' in that trip," said one of the shellbacks. "one of the dingdest rat ships I ever knew. They was rats in it from bow to stern, rats in the hold, in the galley, in the steerage, in the fo'castle, in the old man's room—everywhere rats, nothin' but.

"Bimeby it got so bad we had to put in an' get them off. So we hooked up to a dock an' fumigated. I was on deck, an' I saw them rats leavin'. I counted 'em. They was 15,000,000 of 'em."

"Fifteen million?" asked the other. "Ain't that a lot o' rats? Are you sure?"

"Sure! Yes, I'm sure. They was 15,000,000 rats, and I counted 'em. More than that, every rat weighed half a pound. They was big, fat, sassy ones, I'm tellin'."

"Fifteen million rats, and every one weighed half a pound, and they all came off your ship. That's 7,500,000 pounds of rats. Say, Jim, what was the tonnage of that ship?"

"Oh, about a hundred and fifty tons."—Judge.

His Sarcastic Apology.

A well known New Yorker figured in a quaint encounter with a "panhandler" not long ago. The fellow had asked him for a dime, when the following conversation took place:

"You're a positive nuisance! Tuesday you struck me for a dime, Thursday I gave you another, and now you have the nerve to ask for a third!"

"Excuse me, but are you the gent that gave me a dime on this corner the day before yesterday?"

"Yes."

"And now I've tackled you for the third dime?"

"Yes."

"Waal," said the hobo contritely, "I sincerely beg your pardon, old man. That's too much gall even for me. The only excuse I have to offer is that you have improved so much in your personal appearance that I didn't recognize you."—Cleveland Leader.

Both Stung.

Some time ago an eminent London physician requested an equally eminent surgeon to accompany him to see a distinguished but slippery patient. The patient was exceedingly polite to both the medical gentlemen, shaking hands with them and bowing them out of the room in the most affable manner. Soon after this professional visit the same physician called again on the surgeon, requesting him to accompany him to see another patient. On their way thither the surgeon observed, "I hope this patient will behave more liberally than the last did."

"Why?" said the M. D. "Did he not give you a fee?"

"Not a shilling," was the reply.

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