A COMMITTEE composed of Messrs. Howard Turner, spokesman, John H. Gooding, Wm. H. Bonwill, Samuel Roseberry, L. Harris Crewe, Harry Willis and Rev. S. S. Hepburn appeared before the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday in reference to the building of an improved road from Betterton to Still Pond Station. Those interested in the success of the project have succeeded in raising the $1000 necessary to be raised by property owners, etc., in order to avail themselves of the appropriation under the Shoemaker Act, and the committee presented to the commissioners their bond for that amount. The object of the committee's visit to the commissioners was to secure the board's consent and co-operation in the building of the road. The commissioners promised to take the matter under advisement, and to give the project their serious consideration. We shall give the particulars of the method of the construction of this road later. It will cost at the rate of $2,000 per mile, and the material used will be determined later. State Engineer Crosby has made an examination of the road bed, and states that a durable road can be built for that amount.

KENT county's representative in the Senate has declared for Champ Clark for President, and one of the editors of his organ here has stated publicly recently that he is in favor of the nomination of Harmon. There's no such division as this among the Antis. The *Barroll Organ* socalled, Mr. Barroll, and the whole shooting match are solidly for Woodrow Wilson, the man of the people against the "Interests." If you will stop a moment to consider that one source of influence in this State that is behind the Harmon candidacy voted for a tariff on lumber, coal, etc., it will not be difficult to understand that the charge against Governor Harmon that he is the choice of the "Interests," high tariff Democrats, and other interests against the people, is correct. Even Champ Clark is a much safer candidate, so far as the people's welfare is concerned, and yet we are told upon reliable authority that even in Missouri, Clark is not popular as a presidential candidate. Wilson is growing stronger with the people every day, and he is undoubtedly the one prospective candidate of all those thus far mentioned, who has demonstrated by his brilliant career as Governor of New Jersey, that he believes in a government of the people, for the people and by the people. Give the State the Presidential primaries, and let the people have the chance to decide the nominee without the intervention of a State Convention.

WE UNDERSTAND that a number of adherents of the Organization forces who have been reaping a good thing out of the road law are urging Mr. Beck to refuse to pass the bill providing for the repeal of the Gibbs Road law in the Senate upon the ground that *"he will have two more years to serve in the Senate and the people will forget all about his action in that time"*. We believe Mr. Beck has too much political sagacity, and to high regard for the interests of the tax-payers in Kent county to listen to such shallow arguments as that to defeat the demands of the people. Mr. Beck knows that the sentiment of the substantial tax-payers and citizens of this county is overwhelmingly in favor of the repeal of this unpopular law, and Mr. Beck knows that he appealed to a great many voters in the last primaries for their votes upon the promise to relieve the tax-payers of the county of a most unjust burden. We make the statement, and we believe that those interested in the welfare of the tax-payers agree with us, that there is no sentiment whatever in this county for a continuance of this road law except among those who have been financially benefited by its existence, and in fact we know that many of this class are opposed to a continuance of the law because they realize the injustice it is doing our tax-payers. Messrs. Harris and Miller deserve great credit for the promptness with which they have dealt with the matter in the House, and we hope that Mr. Beck will recognize the over-whelming sentiment in his county against the law and work for its equally prompt passage in the Senate. Don't think for one moment that the people will forget a refusal to comply with their demands. Two battles have been won in Kent with the roads as the great issue, and it will not be so difficult to win a third.

Signal Examination Car.

An important feature of the extensive educational work which the Pennsylvania Railroad is carrying on among its employes is the operation of what is called the Signal Examination Car. This is continually moving from place to place in charge of an examiner who puts the men through tests designed to keep them at a high standard of competency.

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OUR CELEBRITIES.

A few nights ago one of our members
Went to sleep behind the stove in the store,
And these are some things which he dreamed
Before he began to snore:

Sassafras Grange has a number of famous men
By whom we set great store;
And these are some of the things they did
In Ernest's grocery store.

They made new laws for the State,
They unmade many more,
They didn't hesitate to legislate
In Ernest's grocery store.

They made new fortunes every hour,
They were no longer poor,
They did more work than you or I,
In Ernest's grocery store.

Harry Griffith was the mayor of Sassafras,
Our troubles all were o'er,
For Sassafras was a city, built
'Round Ernest's grocery store.

Isaac Gibbs was governor,
And many men were sore,
Because he'd promised all the offices
To the gang in Ernest's store.

Bill Colgain farmed some fifty farms,
He could have farmed fifty more;
How did he do it? He told how
In Ernest's grocery store.

Lew Roberts was a New York man
At whom we laughed 'till our sides were sore,
Because he thought he know more about farming
Than the crowd in Ernest's store.

Irving Spry was mammy's boy,
We had seen his kind before;
He stayed home every day and worked,
And didn't "set" in the store.

Bob Johnston ran for sheriff,
He ran 'till his feet were sore,
He landed hard behind the stove
In Ernest's grocery store.

Our Charlies both were bachelors bold;
In leap year they had proposals by the score;
But they held fast to their liberty,
And their right to go to the store.

Brad Johnson was the chicken king
Of all the Eastern Shore;
His leghorns reached from here to the moon
And back to Ernest's store.

Uncle Henry Rosin caught bigger fish
Than had e'er been caught before,
And he told the biggest fish yarns
Ever told in Ernest's store.

He also went asleighing
And the mud was so deep he swore,
As he sleighed all the way to Still Pond
And back to Ernest's store.

Our treasurer had skipped with the funds of the grange,
But here he began to snore;
And they woke him up from behind the stove
In Ernest's grocery store.

—BELLE CAPLES MORRIS.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Mr. George Vickers, of New York, was the guest of relatives and friends here over Sunday.

Our aged friend, Mr. William H. Blakeney, has been quite sick for several weeks. He has been resting comfortably during the week, and we trust that he may be restored to health very speedily.

Miss Peterson, of Calvert county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, on Front street. We are very glad to state that Mrs. Perkins is rapidly recovering from a recent sleighing accident in which she sustained a badly dislocated elbow.

It is said that the tea given last week at the home of Mrs. Curtis E. Crane for the benefit of the fresh air cottage at Claibourne netted $70.

Mr. John C. Davis spent several days of last week with his sons in Philadelphia.

Mr. Claude Stauffer and Mr. Olie H. Connelly, of Washington College, spent the week with friends in Galena.

We are very glad to state that Mr. John Bell is able to walk about his home.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage on September 25th, 1911, of Mr. Keene Horsey and Miss Aldrey Vansant, two well-known young people of Galena.

Mrs. E. J. Clarke is the guest of relatives and friends in Pocomoke City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Deshane, of near Black's visited their son, Mr. William Deshane, in Earleville, on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Nicholson has been substituting for Miss Fannie Stuart at the Chestertown High School, during Miss Stuart's illness.

Washington Alumni Banquet.

The Alumni Association of Washington College held its banquet and reunion at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, last Friday night, fifty alumni and visitors being present. The committee on arrangements, including T. Allen Goldsborough, Esq., chairman, and former Senator Clarence W. Perkins, performed its duty in a most successful manner, looking after the comfort and pleasure of the guests in every particular. T. Allen Goldsborough was toast-master, and among those who responded to toasts were: President James W. Cain, William W. Beck on the part of the Board of Visitors and Governors in the absence of Judge James Alfred Pearce, who was unable to attend. Governor Goldsborough was invited to be present, but being unable to attend, sent a representative. The chief feature of the evening was the address of Mayor Jas. H. Preston, who was one of the distinguished guests. The banquet was a charming social affair, and the guests and members of the alumni were loud in their praises of the splendd arrangements which had been made for their pleasure by the committee in charge. The eastern side of the bay was represented by a large contingent of alumni. Among the distinguished guests besides Mayor Preston, were: President Jesse Price, of the Senate, and Speaker Trippe, of the House of delegates.

Our Advertisers.

Mr. Blaustein, manager of M. Kramer's big store in Rock Hall, states that his big clearance sale has been a record breaker. He has about cleaned out his large stock, and about March 1, he will do his spring advertising. Meanwhile you can purchase some very big bargains at the store.

There are still many bargain left in the Blackiston bankrupt sale at Abe Cohen's store in Sandy Bottom. Read the advertisement on page 4 and be wise.

Have you seen those fine Rhode Island Red, White Wyandotte and Barred Rock chickens for sale in Walter Bramble's big show window. Bramble is selling loads of them. He also keeps all kinds of poultry food and poultry remedies.

Special sale day at Schofield's big Still Pond store. Big bargains on useful articles.

Read what Mr. Jacob F. Thompson, agent, has to say of the merits of the 1912 Ford automobile in his introductory advertisement on page 5. The Ford car is one of the best cars on the market and the price is within reach of every one who is thinking of buyin a car this season. Get a catalogue and study the merits of the car.

The 300 acre farm of the late Wm. M. Knight, located near Bohemia Bridge, Cecil county, has been sold by Manly Drennan, agent, to Mr. William H. Boulden, of the Middletown section for $13,000.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE Chestertown Water Department

At Close of Business Dec. 31, 1911.

SUPERINTENDENT'S BOOKS

Unpaid Water Rents for 1910	$ 421.86
Water Assessments for 1911	5,558.94
Total	$5,989.80
Water Assesments collected for 1910	$ 310.69
Water Assessments collected for 1911	5,878.26
Unpaid Water Assessments for 1910	20.80
Unpaid Water Asssessments for 1911	81.74
Total	$5,980.80

TREASURER'S BOOKS

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1st, 1911	$1,811.85
Received of Chas. S. Smith, Supt	5,878.26
Total	$7,690.11

EXPENSES

Interest on Bonds	$2,000.00
Telephone	27.60
Rebates account of fire	8.15
Lofland & Culp	40
John Ringgold	520.00
J. Bailey, extra labor at pump house	34.90
T. W. Eliason	1.72
W. S. & A. M. Culp	2.30
J. D. Bacchus	1,045.34
John Bartley	2.50
H. S. & V. M. Barnett	2.75
Charles S. Smith, salary	500.00
Expressage, Labor, Hauling, Freight, Postage, etc	69.68
Carey Machinery, Supply Co	13.37
Carried to Sinking Fund	600.00
H. W. Johns Manville Co	22.17
Auditing Books for 1910	50.00
W. C. Sutton	68.97
Transcript Publishing Co	49.35
Cuyler and Mohler	57.32
Central Foundry Company	7.49
Graham & Clements	7.70
Bonds, Wheatley & Co., J. Beck	38.00
Enterprise Publishing Co	18.00
A. F. Matthews	2.50
Davis & Satterfield	33.59
Crane Company	2.30
Balance on hand	2,504.71
Total	$7,690.11

SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance on hand January 1st, 1911 ..... $5,477.47

EXPENSES

W. C. Sutton	$ 158.06
Labor, Freight, etc	64.44
G. W. Lehman & Sons	25.00
Penniman & Browne	30.00
J. H. Sides	16.45
F. J. Ross	1,425.00
T. W. Eliason	3.17
Lofland & Culp	4.35
Davis & Satterffeld	155.25
Graham & Clements	8.53
Abraham Henwood	25.00
Penn. R. R. Co., freight	64.80
Balance	3,497.42
Total	$5,477.47

SINKING FUND

Cash in Bank	$ 600.00
Interest to Dec. 31 added	16.57
Total	$ 616.57

Cash on hand close of business Dec. 31, 1911, as follows:

In the General Fund	$2,504.71
In the Special Improvement	3,497.42
In the Sinking Fund	616.57
Total	$6,618.70

TO THE HON. CHESTERTOWN WATER BOARD, JEFFERSON D. BACCHUS, Esq., PRES'T:

The above is a true copy of your Treasurer's books as far as we can tell, and can state that we think Mr. Smith and Mr. Satterfield have done their duty and have your books in good shape. You will see by the final balances that on the close of business Dec. 31st, 1911, you had to your credit $6,618.70. Jan. 1st, 1912, $1,800.00 for interest on bonds was due from the general fund. The special fund is for improvement alone to the plant. The sinking fund of $616.57 is being set aside in payment of bonds falling due Jan. 1st, 1913, and each year thereafter.

January 29th, 1912.

E. F. PERKINS,
J. RAYMOND SIMPERS, } Auditors.

N. B.—A public meeting of the Water Board will be held on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, at 7.30 P. M. f3-3t.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

ORDER NISI.

ROBERT PENNINGTON, et. al.,
vs.
JENNIE E. COPPAGE, et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1749.

ORDERED, this 30th day of January, 1912, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county passed on the 23rd day of December, 1911, for the sale of said real estate be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of April, next;—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 4th day of March, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $295.00.

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No. 129 In Worton, Kent county, M land, Store Property and Dwell combined; 9-Room Frame Dwelling with lan Store Room combined, situated in Worton Statio 2-stall stable, carriage house, meat house, etc., good concition. This property is nicely situat and offers a great opportunity to the right ma open a general merchandising business. P $1,500.00. Worth investigation.

No. 112 Pretty Water Front, in K county, on Lankford's bay, Acres of land, 12 acres of Woodland and balan tillable; apples, pears, cherries, damsons, hal acre Gooseberries and grapes for family use; Room Brick House, 5-room tenant house, stable barn and all other necessary outbuildings in goo repair. This property affords a most beautifu view of Lankford's bay; the house is erected on high bluff with a gradual slope to the bay. Pric $3,500. Fish, oysters, etc., plentiful; delightfu in summer and comfortable in winter.

No. 131 In Kent county, 3½ miles from Chestertown 10 Acres of land, improved by a 8 or a 9-Room Frame Dwelling, just built of good material; stable, carriage house and all other necessary outbuildings for a place of this size, all of which are of good material and in excellent condition; nicely fenced, with some small fruit. This property is in a desirable section of Kent county and for anyone wanting a small home near town, this property cannot be beaten. Price $2,000.00.

No. 126 In Kent county, ¼ mile from St. James' Church, 3 miles from Worton: 46 Acres of land, 15 acres of valuable oak timber; Small House and fair fencing. This is a good location and a good investment. Price $2,000.00.

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