We wish to thank our many friends and patrons for their generous trade during the present year, and wishing them all a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR, we are

Very truly yours,

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SCHOFIELD'S
BIG STORE
at Still Pond, Md.

$5.00 Oil Heaters, For $3.50	$6.00 Horse Blankets, For $4.00
$3.50 Men's Sweaters, For $2.00	$5.00 Horse Blankets, For $3.00
$3.00 Men's Sweaters, For $1.98	$4.50 Horse Blankets, For $3.00
$2.00 Men's Sweaters, For $1.25	$3.00 Horse Blankets, For $1.80
$1.00 Men's Sweaters, For 50c	$2.50 Horse Blankets, For $1.50
$3.00 Men's Corduroy Pants, For $2.19	$2.00 Horse Blankets, For $1.25
$3.00 Men's Kersey Pants, For $2.19	$1.20 Horse Blankets, For 89c
$2.98 Men's Wool Pants, For $1.95	$3.00 Bed Comforts, For $2.00
$1.98 Men's Fur Gloves, For $1.10	$5.00 Bed Blankets, For $3.98
$1.50 Men's Fur Gloves, For 98c	$1.98 Bed Spreads, For $1.59
$1.50 Leather Gauntlet Gloves, For 98c	50c Stand Covers, For 25c
$5.00 Men's High Top Shoes, For $3.98	50c Center Pieces, For 25c
$3.50 Men's High Top Shoes. For $2.50	75c Bureau Scarfs, For 49c
$1.50 Men's Flannel Shirts, For 98c	50c Bureau Scarfs, For 30c
98c Men's Flannel Shirts, For 50c	75c Rugs, For 45c

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AGED PEOPLE

cannot properly masticate solid foods and digestion is often upset—they do not receive the needed nourishment to make strength and preserve health, but if aged people everywhere could only realize the *strength-sustaining nourishment in Scott's Emulsion* they would take it after every meal.

It possesses the nourishing elements of cod liver oil, the vital powers of the hypophosphites of lime and soda and the curative qualities of glycerine, all so perfectly combined that nature immediately appropriates them to *create strength—nourish the organs and build the body.* It relieves rheumatism and ailments due to declining years. It adds to the span of life.

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A Large Line of
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POULTRY FOOD
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KENT CONDITION POWDERS
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The Stam Drug Co.,
Chestertown, Md.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

ORDER NISI.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Assignee,
vs.
WILMER E. BENTON, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1884.

ORDERED, this 11th day of December, 1912, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, assignee and trustee, under and by virtue of the power of sale in a mortgage from Wilmer E. Benton, et al., to the Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md., dated the 7th day of August, 1909, which said mortgage was duly assigned to Hope H. Barroll be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of February, 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 13th day of January, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $700.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
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Go to Your Shoemaker
For New Shoes

he knows the value. We have the Fuhrer's Famous Female Foot Fittings for fashionable feet, guaranteed to be made of first-class leathers. No paper or card board in them.

Shoes for all, from the baby up; and we claim to give more goods for same money, same goods for less money Men's, Women's and Children's. Come and examine our stock.

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Repairing a Specialty.

Red Cross Seals
OFFER AN
Investment In Health
to Every Consumptive
Properly Cared for Insures Your Life Against Tuberculosis.
Every Seal You Buy
Helps to Provide Hospitals, Sanatoria, Dispensaries, and Visiting Nurses for the Care and Cure of Consumption in your community.
BUY RED CROSS SEALS AND PROTECT YOUR OWN HEALTH

If you cannot buy Seals in your vicinity, write to the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, 15 East Pleasant street, Baltimore, Md.

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COMMISSION FRUIT AND PRODUCE SHIPPERS AND JOBBERS.
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Shippers are invited to visit our new store.
Largest Fruit and Produce House in Baltimore.
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THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Miss Agnes Estes, of the millinery department of Oneill's store, Baltimore, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. C. Sutton during the week.

Mr. William Roberson has been in Philadelphia on business and pleasure during the week.

Mr. Charles H. Jefferson attended the golden wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. David T. Smithers, in Smyrna, Del., on Monday evening. Dr. Smithers is a cousin of Mr. Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall Denny entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Willis, of near town, at dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. William E. Moody was called last week to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Mitchell, who has been quite ill at her home in Baltimore for the past two weeks.

Prof. Greenwood, of Galena, was the guest of County School Superintendent J. L. Smyth on Sunday.

Mr. William E. Moody, of the firm of Moody & Lusby, is recovering from a recent severe attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baxter, of Queen Annes, have removed to the Hicks residence on Washigton avenue, where they will reside during the year.

Mr. Benj. F. Fleming who has been quite sick at his home on Front street, is able to be out, we are glad to state.

Miss Lucy Branham, of Baltimorn, is the guest of Miss Carolene L. Hynson, on Front street.

Rev. Wm. N. Sherwood, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Sherwood, on High street, has been quite sick during his stay here, but is very much improved we are glad to state.

Mr. Samuel Maslin, one of the prominent farmers of lower Kent, has been quite sick at his home near St. Paul's Church, but we are glad to report that he is improving.

Mrs. Andrew Eliason, of Wilmington, Del., daughter of former County Commissioner and Mrs. Harry Davis, of near Still Pond, has been a great sufferer during the past two weeks from a bone felon. Her sister, Miss Davis is with her.

Wilbur R. Hubbard, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, has returned to the Tome School for Boys, Port Deposit, Md.

Mr. William Vansant, of the well-known firm of Vansant & Newsome, has been housed with a severe attack of the grippe during the week. We are very glad to state that he is improving.

Mrs. R. B. Lane, of New Bren, N.C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Connelly.

Dr. Horace W. Nicholson, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist has been confined to Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, with a severe attack of the grippe, but we are glad to state that he is greatly improved.

Miss Annie Tucker, who is employed in the South is at home for the winter.

Mr. William Wright, of Trenton, N. J., a former student at Washington College, has been visiting school friends on College Hill during the week.

Mrs. Rachel Temple is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Carmine, on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pennington, of Wilmington, Del., have been visiting relatives and friends here during the past week.

Miss Florence L. Smith, popular daughter of Mr. Chas. Smith, and Mr. Walter L. Briers, both of Rock Hall, were married in Baltimore on Tuesday, Dec. 31st. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. M. Jones, of Scott St. Baptist Church. A reception followed the pretty wedding, attended by guests from Rock Hall.

Mr. Hope Hudson has returned to Pittsburg, Pa., after spending a pleasant vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hudson.

Mrs. Edwin S. Valiant, Sr., has been quite sick at her home in Church Hill for several week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walter Chapman and children who spent Christmas with her parents, arrived at their Washington avenue home on Tuesday.

A number of ladies of Washington avenue have formed an Embroidery Club, which will meet at the homes of the members one evening a week during the winter months.

Misses Hallie and Mabel Toulson are visiting their brother, Mr. John M. Toulson, in Salisbury.

Among those who received handsome Christmas cards from Gov. and Mrs. Goldsborough, besides Col. and Mrs. W. J. Vannort, were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Townshend.

Miss Dora Geiger, of Washington, D. C., has been visiting Miss Nettie Russell during the past week.

Mr. Joseph Whiteley, of Baltimore, visited his brother, Mr. William T. H. Whiteley, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emory, of Newark, N. J., spent last week with his brother and sisters on the Emory estate near town.

Mrs. R. F. Parks has been on the sick list during the past week, but is improved, we are glad to state.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown have been visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Leonard Willson, eldest son of Mrs. Horace Willson, and Miss Gladys E. Boyer, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William Boyer, both of Rock Hall, were married in Washington, D. C., on last Friday.

Mr. Gett, jeweler and optician, employed by Mr. Harry B. Rote, has been enjoying a vacation in Gettysburg, Pa.

Mrs. Carroll Loller has been quite sick with pleurisy at her home near Worton Station during the week.

Prof. Pete, of the college faculty, attended the funeral of a close relative in his northern home last week. He returned on Monday.

Miss Ollie Beauchamp, of the South, is at home for the winter.

Mrs. Coming, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walter Chapman.

A TERRIFIC STORM.

A Wind of Cyclonic Force Does Much Damage in Kent County.

One of the worst wind storms in the history of the county passed over Chestertown and vicinity last Friday causing much damage to property.

In Chestertown a part of the roof of the Electric Light Plant was blown off, and a number of heavy limbs were broken from shade trees. The tide in Chester river rose to within a few feet of the sidewalk on Front street. Cellars and grass lawns were flooded, and the water got so high in the basement of one home that the occupants were thinking of taking up the carpets on the first floor. Mr. Charles Johnson says the water got so high in the old granary on the Electric Light wharf that all the rats were drowned. Mr. Johnson says he has heard of "rough on rats" being good to kills the rodents, but the water was "hard on rats."

At Quaker Neck wharf the waiting room was blown over into the river, while at the Cliffs, the tide got way up in the grove washing the bank and abutment, and leaving the oystermen's boats high and dry in the bushes. The old barn on the Johns' farm was also blown over. Mr. Charles W. Kibler and Mr. Jack Jester had a lucky escape. They were gunning in Comegys' Bight in a blind when the storm struck. They left the blind just in time to see it torn up and carried out into the river. The steamer Ford had the roughest trip in her experience, and in the language of one of the passengers, "everybody on the boat was seasick." The Ford reached her pier in Baltimore about three o'clock. The storm on the Chesapeake was the worst in the memory of the oldest sailors. Two steamships collided in the fog off Tangier Sound, one was sunk and 14 people were drowned, while the other was badly damaged and had to be beached.

In the county trees were uprooted, fodder ricks were blown to pieces and straw stacks were blown all over several of the farms. In Queen Annes rails were blown from fences and trees uprooted. In the vicinity of Rock Hall and along the upper bay shore boats were lashed from their moorings by the high seas and badly damaged. The water in the shanty of the Bruff farm got so high that it put the fire out in the stove and the occupant said it looked for a while that the only way he could get out would be to dive out. Mr. Hugh McCloskey's boat was badly wrecked, and the pier at Tolchester suffered some damage. There was no loss of life among the stock so far as we have been able to learn.

Enjoyable Time.

Quite an enjoyable New Year was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Legg, Cliffs, Md., Thursday evening of last week. The home was beautifully decorated with all requirements for a merry Xmas and a happy New Year. Music and games were enjoyed by all, and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Legg, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walbert, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hadaway, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crouch. Misses Elsie Legg, Mary Dickerson, Lulu Crouch, Mabel Kirby, Etta Dickerson, Flora Kirby, Kate Bray, of Baltimore. Messrs. Harry McCann, George Townsend, Randolph Legg, Sam Crouch, Romie Townsend, Naton Chaires, James Weller, Hubbard Townsend, Muddy Weller, Bennie Dickerson, Elmer Goodman, William White, Gus Startt, Willie Robinson, Medford Jones, of Queen Anne, Jim Townsend, of Millington, Ralph Chance, of Queen Anne, Master Richard Legg, Master Preston Walbert.

Court Fines Commissioners.

For failure to obey an injunction issued by the Circuit Court in the case of Eugene Feucht vs. the County Commissioners of Cecil county, Chief Judge Albert Constable last Friday adjudged the commissioners, the members of the auixiliary commission and the Allen Engineering and Contracting Company guilty of contempt of court and imposed the following fines: I. C. Griffith, president, $10; W. M. Reynolds, $10; E. Wilmer Jackson, $10; A. T. McCreary, Alfred B. McVey, Charles W. Simpers, and J. Polk Steele, members of the auixiliary commission, $5 each and the Allen Enginneering and Contracting Company, $25.

The injunction proceedings grew out of the construction of the permanent road leading from Belle Hill to the Delaware line near Elkton. In addition to the fines the defendants will have costs of the proceedings to pay.

Chesterville Items.

Mr. Charles 3pry has moved recently to Chester, Pa. Mr. Howard King has moved to Mr. Walter Truitt's farm near No. 10.

Mrs. Adolphus Davis, of near Millington, met with a serious and near fatal accident Xmas week, falling from a high cupboard on a chair and injuring her internally, breaking several ribs. This is unfortunate as Mrs. Davis had a severe illness last Xmas.

Mr. Wm. Durham has moved on his farm vacated by Mr. Cully.

Mr. Chris J. Conner has moved to Cecil county. We are sorry to have Mr. Conner leave Kent as he has many warm friends here.

Mrs. George Jones has improved so much as to be able to be out driving one day this week. Her many friends will be glad to hear of her recover[illegible]

Miss Bessie King, of Wilm[illegible]n, Del., visited her parents, Mr. [illegible] Howard King over the holida[illegible] [illegible]lington.

REPORT
OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
OF KENT COUNTY, MD.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for Kent County, Maryland.

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January, 1904, we who have been appointed auditors for Kent county, beg leave to state that we have examined the books, accounts, vouchers and papers of the office of County Commissioners, Treasurer, Board of School Commissioners and Trustees of Almshouse, and submit the following report as shown in

EXHIBITS 1-6.

In the items of expenditure we find bills for delivering Delinquent tax notices aggregating $249.80. Also in the items of receipts we find the Treasurer collected from Delinquent tax-payers $195.40 for 1911-12, also $17.40 for 1910-11.

He according to his books received 8 per cent. commission on taxes collected after April the 1st, 20 cents of which went to the county. It was the opinion of the Attorney to the County Commissioners that if the Treasurer actually levies he is entitled to compensation for such levy. If he does not actually levy he is entitled to no fee for the delivery of Delinquent tax notices.

We are also advised upon what we consider other competent authority that these charges are not legal.

E. W. HEPBURN,
T. G. WROTH,
WM. G. SMYTH.

EXHIBIT NO. 1

Showing Financial Condition of Kent County for the Year Ending June 10, 1912.

SUMMARY OF ASSETS REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, AND AMOUNT OF LEVY FOR 1911-12 AS ESTIMATED.

$8,443,143.00 Real and Personal at $1.22	$103,006.33	
372,512.67 Banks and Corporations at $1.22	4,544.65	
35,266.00 P., B. & W. Rolling Stock at $1.22	430.24	
171,800.00 Bonds, Special, at 30c	515.40	
Due from Queen Annes County	353.64	
Treasurer's Balance	694.31	
		$109,544 57

THE ABOVE AMOUNT IS ESTIMATED.

County Expense for Certificates	$ 27,077.34	
County Expense for Orders (Estimated)	82,467.23	
Total		$109,544.57

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EXHIBIT NO. 2

Showing Total Expenditures of Kent County for Year Ending June 10, 1912.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

First District	$ 3,857.75
Second "	2,116.41
Third "	4,296.38
Fourth "	1,638.66
Fifth "	1,011.36
Sixth "	2,653.83
Seventh "	1,576.02
	$17,136.41
Road Engineer's Salary and Interest	$1,603.79
" " Office Expenses	242.21
	$1,846.00
Treasurer's Salary	$ 1,500.00
Janitor to Court House	150.00
Court Stenographer	250.00
Circuit Court	6,138.02
Clerk to County Commissioners	900.00
Commissioners' Salary	2,500.00
" Office Expenses	543.01
Pensions	1,350.00
Charities	216.33
Inquisition	227.62
Health Office and Jail Physician	417.23
Redemption of Bonds	2,000.00
Interest on Bonds	1,075.00
Hospitals	1,956.44
Schools	35,008.00

APPROPRIATION TO TOWNS OF KENT COUNTY.

Chestertown	2,000.00
Betterton	300.00
Galena	300.00
Millington	600.00
Rock Hall	700.00
Still Pond	300.00
Registrations and Elections	9,332.64
General Bridge Keepers Salary	426.13
Water Rent	48.50
Almshouse	3,473.51
Contract Printing	1,000.00
Orphans' Court Salary	649.33
Orphans' Court Supplies	238.23
Miscellaneous	384.30
Court House and Jail	5,187.21
Magistrates and Constables	1,861.36
Kent and Queen Annes Joint Account	3,261.42
New Assessment	1,635.54
Board of Control and Review	920.57
Attorney to Board of Control and Review	156.85
Clerk to Board of Control and Review	717.34
Auditing Committee	166.32
Printing Report of Audit	339.83
Taxes in Error	306.38
County Wharves and Landings	490.61
State's Attorney's Salary, plus $200 due former S. A.	1,400.00
	$109,394.42

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EXHIBIT NO. 3

Exhibit of Accounts of the Board of County School Commissioners for the Year Ending July 31st, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on Hand July 31, 1911—General Fund	$ 4,932.97
Book Fund	376.52
State School Tax	16,344.52
County School Tax	35,000.00
Free Book Fund	2,419.04
High School Fund	3,700.00
Free School Fund	1,378.36
Licenses	893.64
Sale of Books	27.03
Mill Branch Improvement Society	17.25
Type-Writer Roller	1.50
Telephone	.35
Money Borrowed	3,500.00
	$68,588.18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rent	$ 660.00
Fuel	2,817.05
Repairs	1,258.07
Apparatus and Furniture	905.17
Salary	47,046.63
New Buildings	2,819.87
Sanitary	1,883.21
Incidentals	346.11
Manuel Training Supplies	672.17
Office Expenses	208.88
School Supplies	76.23
Institute	117.30
State Associations	45.00
Salary of Superintendent and Clerk	1,770.00
Salary of Commissioners	300.00
Printing	131.85
Advertising	36.50
Attorney's Fee	50.00
Insurance	167.00
Books	2,264.21
Hauling	54.68
Crayons, Erasers ane Globe	30.65
Notes with Interest	3,543.96
Balance on Hand	1,327.33
	$68,588.18

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EXHIBIT NO. 4.

Statement of Almshouse Showing Expenses From June 1st, 1911 to June 1st, 1912

Insurance	$ 193.20
Groceries and provisions	1,209.78
Farm Expenses	328.68
Salary of Wm. Ford	200.00
Salary of Miss S. B. Ford	481.37
Labor	286.90
Repairs	125.00
Salary of Miss S. B. Ford	151.60
Drugs	150.00
Physician	23.45
Printing and Advertising	120.00
Trustees salary	203 34
Coal and Lumber	
	$ 3,473.67
Orders provided for in Levy of 1911 and 1912 and paid	$ 3,298.13
Certificates to be Paid from Levy of 1912 and 1913 not yet paid	151.54
Out Standing Order of 1911 and 1912 not yet paid	24.00
	$ 3,473.67
Expense of Alms House	$ 3,473.67
Interest on Certificate ($151.54)	5.63
	$ 3,479.30

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EXHIBIT NO. 5

Statement of Treasurer's Office for Year Ending June 15th, 1912.

Balance from 1910 account	$ 1,024.19
Real and Personal	101,045.71
Banks and Corporations	4,603.66
P. B. & W. Rolling Stock	430.24
Bonds, special, at 30c	515.40
Amounts not on books	7.10
Interest Collected	486.43
Legal Charges for Collecting	195.40
Amounts from County Commissioners	1,346.00
Collections for 1910 Taxes	1,386.16
Legal Charges Delinquents 1910 Accounts	17.20
Collection 1909 Taxes	42.32
	$111,112.40
Total Disbursements	$110,281.84
Balance on Hand	830.56
	$111,112.40
Total Amount of Insolvent Corp	$ 111.45
Total Amount of Delinquents	122,116.00
Total Amount Insolvents	65,096.00
	$187,323.45

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EXHIBIT NO. 6

Statement of Bonds Outstanding.

Thirteen 5 per cent. School	$13,000.00	
Nine 4 per cent. Refunding	9,000.00	
		$22,000.00

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