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$1.00 Men's Sweaters, For 50c	$2.50 Horse Blankets, For $1.50
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$3.00 Men's Kersey Pants, For $2.19	$1.20 Horse Blankets, For 89c
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$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
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$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
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98c Men's Flannel Shirts, For 50c	75c Rugs, For 45c

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*Stops on Signal.

Returning, steamer leaves Chestertown for Baltimore, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8.00 A. M., weather and tide permitting, stopping at the above landings, arriving in Baltimore about 2.00 P. M.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 7, Light St., weather and tide permitting, Wednesday at 6.00 P. M., stopping at: *Spaniard's Point, *Cliffs, *Indiantown, *Quaker Neck, *Booker's, *Riverside, *Rolph's, *Piney Grove, Chestertown, *Buckingham, *Deep Landing, *Spry's, Crumpton.

*Stops on Signal.

Returning, steamer will leave Crumpton, weather and tide permitting, for Baltimore, Thursday at 12 noon, Chestertown, 4.00 P. M., stopping at the above landings.

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 departures at the times stated is not guaranteed, nor does the Company hold itself responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.

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W. H. BROWN, Agent, Baltimore.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America sent Mr. Noah Perry to a hospital for special treatment last week.

Miss Sallie Davis and Mrs. S. A. Dodd have been on the sick list during the week, but both are improving we are glad to state.

Mrs. H. S. Barnett, of Baltimore, has been visiting her sons, Messrs. Ralph and Vernon M. Barnett during the week.

Mr. James W. Crouch, teller in the Chestertown Bank of Maryland underwent a slight operation for a small growth on one of his eye lids last Saturday. Mr. Crouch has not been incapacitated for work, and is able to be at his post of duty.

Mr. Charles McWhorter, of Baltimore, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. McWhorter, on Washington avenue during the week. Mr. McWhorter is employed on the Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis Electric Railway as motorman and says that he was in charge of an express on the night those escaped convicts from Cheltenham concocted a scheme to wreck a train, and passed them on the road. The convicts' nerve failed and they were arrested.

Prof. Frazier Russell, of the Maryland School for the Blind, Baltimore, has been quite sick during the week. His parents were with him a part of the week. We are glad to state that he is improving.

Mr. Harry B. Rote and family spent a part of last week in Philadelphia. Mr. Rote stopped off in Wilmington on the return to "take in" the Horticultural Show.

Mr. James W. Chapman, who had been quite sick for several weeks, is able to be at his office, we are glad to state.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. James W. Chapman Jr., in Baltimore. Mr. Vannort attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Tolchester Steamboat Company of which he is a member on Saturday.

Mrs. Sara E. Goodwin, formerly Miss Sara E. Penning, of Havre de Grace, sailed from New York, last week for Panama, to join her husband, who although he had been quite sick, has fully recovered.

Mr. Clinton C. Jones, the shoe man, has been on the sick list during the week, having been a victim of the grippe.

Mrs. Walter Fowler has returned after spending three weeks with her sister in Baltimore.

Mrs. Blanche Clayton, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis, at Hanesville.

Judge Samuel L. Wright quietly celebrated his 70th birthday on Tuesday. He was the recipient of numerous cards, cakes and other remembrances.

Mr. James Allen and daughter, Ruth, of Clayton, Del., were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Reed.

Miss Mary Hurlock, of Bridgeville, Del., is visiting her cousin, Miss Marghuerita Dodd.

Prof. T. Kemp Bordley and Mr. Arthur Bacon assisted in a musical concert in Centreville yesterday evening.

Mr. Foster Cannan, who has been engaged in business in Baltimore during the past six months, has returned home.

Messrs. Wm. S Collins and Philip G. Wilmer left on Monday for an extended trip through Florida and Cuba.

Miss Helen Gale, niece of Miss Ida Stephens, of this town, has accepted a position with the Munsey Trust Company, recently opened for business in Baltimore.

Misses Elizabeth, Frances and Isabella Perry, sisters of Mrs. S. Scott Beck, left last week for an extended trip to Bermuda and other interesting points.

Dr. Richard Hooker, who married Miss Anna H. Stam, of this town, was operated upon in a Philadelphia Hospital last week for appendicitis. The operation was successful and Dr. Hooker is doing well.

Mrs. Wm. F. Russell entertained the Ladies Embroidery Club, of Washington avenue on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph W. Barnett and daughter, Miss Francis Howard, have been quite sick with the grip during the past week, but we are glad to state that they are able to be out. Mr. Barnett has also been poorly, but is able to attend to business.

Mr. George B. McWhorter has been quite poorly during the week having been confined to his home.

Mrs. Marion deK. Smith and daughter, Miss Anna, left this week for Bedford., Pa., to spend the remainder of the winter with her son, Mr. Marion deK. Smith.

Miss Anna Smyth, who is now visiting Mrs. Hettie Crew, in Betterton, entertained a number of her young friends on Wednesday evening of last week in celebration of her 21st birthday. The dining room was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns and dainty refreshments were served. We are very glad to state that Miss Anna is in better health and expects to resume her duties in the Chestertown High School on February 1.

Mr. Clifford Cooper, of Baltimore, spent part of the week at the home of his mother, Mrs. P. J. Cooper.

Mr. Robert Fogwell, of Galena, is improving his father's property here by the erection of a substantial fence.

Miss Lillian Gale, who holds a lucrative position in the Sonth, is at home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Ford on Sunday entertained at a family dinner at their home near Still Pond. The latter's guest, Miss Ritta Grey, of Baltimore, has returned to her home.

A marriage of interest which will take place in the late spring at St. Mark's-On-the Hill Protestant Episcopal Church, Pikesville, is that of Miss Mary Charlton Merrick, daughter of Dr. Samuel K. Merrick, to Mr. Henry Parr Hynson, Jr., son of Doctor and Mrs. Henry P. Hynson, of Roland Park. The wedding will be followed by an informal reception at the home of Dr. Merrick at Sudbrook Park.

SEN. LEE SHOULD PROTECT HIMSELF.

The Endorsement of Senator Lee by Senator Smith's Friends on the Eastern Shore and Southern Maryland is an Effort to Carry Smith to the Senate on the Back of Lee.

An interesting situation is developing in the senatorial fight among the Democrats. The great popularity of Senator Lee with the rank and file of the people throughout the entire State has alarmed the leaders of the State Organization, and they are waking up to the fact that they can't beat Lee for the short term senatorship. Senator Lee is strong with the people, because he represents progressive policies, and his whole career in the Maryland Senate has been in advocacy of progressive principles and reforms in our State government in the interest of the people. His public career is as different from that of Senator Smith as day is from night. He has always represented the faction in the Maryland Senate opposed to Senator Smith. Senator Smith either has opposed or given half hearted support to Senator Lee's policy of progress, and in the last gubernatorial contest Senator Smith opposed Senator Lee for the governorship. Now Senator Smith's friends on the Eastern Shore and in Southern Maryland are endorsing Senator Lee for the short term senatorship, and there is a significant reason for it. Senator Smith's friends know that his record in the Senate of the United States has been directly opposed to the interests of the people. He has affiliated with Republican and big money influences at least so far as many of his votes are concerned, and as a consequence while posing as a Democrat, he has really supported reactionary and Republican policies, and because of this he has so greatly weakened himself with the people all over the State that Senator Smith and his friends see defeat staring him in the face next November unless they can carry Senator Smith through on the back of Senator Lee, whose popularity with the people and whose fitness for the great honor is so pronounced that it seems useless to try to defeat Lee, and Smith's friends are seeking to use Lee to save Smith. In our judgment Senator Lee should protect himself from being thus used. Lee undoubtedly has the ear of the people. He stands for progress in politics, he represents that element in our Democracy which gave Woodrow Wilson an unprecedented majority in Maryland last November, and it is this power and influence which Senator Lee has with the people at large that has caused Senator Smith's friends in Kent and in other counties to fall over themselves in getting into the Lee band-wagon. Senator Lee has a wonderful opportunity to unhorse Senator Smith as the leader of the Maryland Democray. Smith has acknowledged his weakness by "passing the word down the line" for his friends on the Eastern Shore to endorse Lee. Smith thus acknowledges the strength of Lee with the people, and in our judgement if Senator Lee allows himself to be used as the goat upon whose back the friends of Senator Smith expect to carry Smith to the Senate, Senator Lee will greatly weaken his hold upon the people and encompass his defeat. In an interview in the Baltimore Sun on Sunday, Mr. Wm. W. Beck, the recognized leader of the reactionary element in Kent Democracy stated that several of his faction had held a conference in Chestertown and had been convinced that the people of Kent want Senator Lee, and he and his faction had endorsed Lee BECAUSE THE PEOPLE WANT HIM. And yet he said that he and his faction had been for Senator Smith for several months. If Mr. Beck has had his ear to the ground in Kent he knows the people here, even in his own Organization, are opposed to Smith, and yet he is for Lee because the people want him and Smith because the people don't want him, and that is a beautiful situation now is it not? Mr. Beck and his crowd are going to undertake to nominate their candidates for the Legislature and carry Senator Smith through Kent county on the back of Senator Lee. They have endorsed Lee in order to try to save Smith, and if the senatorial fight should be thrown into the Legislature, such as Smith's friends are endeavoring to accomplish, and if Mr. Beck and his faction nominate and elect their delegates to the Legislature, it is good-bye to Senator Lee for the senatorship. Senator Lee should protect himself against a deep-seated game on the part of Smith and his friends to use Senator Lee to elect Smith. Everybody remembers the game played by the Beck faction in the fight to nominate Gov. Wilson for the presidency. They indorsed Gov. Wilson in order to try to elect their delegates to the convention, and every single man of them did everything in his power to bring about the nomination of Speaker Clark at the National Convention. We warn Senator Lee as to what Mr. Beck's endorsement really means, and we advise the people of Kent to be cautious.

MEASLES DELAYS WEDDING.

Groom's Illness Causes Postponement of Ceremony.

A wedding to which society folks in Cecil and Kent counties had been looking forward and which was scheduled to take place Tuesday at Georgetown, when Miss Julia Woodall, daughter of Mrs. Andrew Woodall, was to have become the bride of Thomas C. Cruikshank, Jr., son of Thomas C. Cruikskank, of near Cecilton, Cecil county, had to be postponed owing to the groom being confined to his home with measles.

The wedding will take place when the groom recovers, but the ceremony will be attended by only the immediate relatives of the contracting couple.

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 "	4,790.58	
Fourth "	1,888.66	
Fifth "	1,911.36	
Sixth "	2,858.83	
Seventh "	1,376.62	
		$17,126.41
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	643.01	
Pensions	1,350.00	
Charities	215.85	
Inquisition	227.62	
Health Office and Jail Physician	417.23	
Redemption of Bonds	2,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	1,075.00	
Hospitals	1,366.44	
Schools	35,000.00	

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	9,332.53
General Bridge Keepers Salary	426.14
Water Rent	45.50
Almshouse	3,479.39
Contract Printing	1,000.00
Orphans' Court Salary	649.38
Orphans' Court Supplies	238.26
Miscellaneous	384.53
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	717.54
Auditing Committee	156.53
Printing Report of Audit	339.83
Taxes in Error	396.53
County Wharves and Landings	490.91
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	16,344.62	
County School Tax	35,000.00	
Free Book Fund	2,419.04	
High School Fund	3,700.00	
Free School Fund	1,375.06	
Licenses	695.54	
Sale of Books	27.03	
Mill Branch Improvement Society	17.25	
Type-Writer Roller	1.50	
Telephone	.85	
Money Borrowed	3,500.00	
	$68,588.18	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rent	$ 660.00	
Fuel	2,317.05	
Repairs	1,238.07	
Apparatus and Furniture	905.17	
Salary	47,046.63	
New Buildings	2,319.97	
Sanitary	1,883.21	
Incidentals	340.14	
Manuel Training Supplies	672.17	
Office Expenses	288.84	
School Supplies	78.39	
Institute	117.75	
State Associations	45.00	
Salary of Superintendent and Clerk	1,770.00	
Salary of Commissioners	300.00	
Printing	131.85	
Advertising	90.59	
Attorney's Fee	50.00	
Insurance	167.09	
Books	2,265.21	
Hauling	54.38	
Crayons, Erasers ane Globe	30.65	
Notes with interest	3,542.08	
Balance on Hand	1,827.35	
	$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	Orders provided for in Levy of 1911 and 1912 and paid	$ 3,298.13
Groceries and provisions	1,209.73	Certificates to be Paid from Levy of 1912 and 1913 not yet paid	151.54
Farm Expenses	328.58	Out Standing Order of 1911 and 1912 not yet paid	24.00
Salary of Wm. Ford	200.00		$ 3,473.67
Labor	431.37		
Repairs	286.90		
Salary of Miss S. B. Ford	125.00		
Drugs	151.60		
Physician	150.00		
Printing and Advertising	28.45		
Trustees salary	120.00		
Coal and Lumber	203 84	Expense of Alms House	$ 3,473 6
	$ 3,473.67	Interest on Certificate ($151.54)	5.6
			$ 3,479.33

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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		$111,112.40
Real and Personal	101,045.71	Total Disbursements	$110,281.84
Banks and Corporations	4,903.66	Balance on Hand	830.56
P. B. & W. Rolling Stock	430.24		$111,112.40
Bonds, special, at 30c	515.40		
Amounts not on books	7.10		
Interest Collected	498 45	Total Amount of Insolvents Corp	$ 111.45
Legal Charges for Collecting	195.40	Total Amount of Delinquents	122,116.00
Amounts from County Commissioners	1,340.00	Total Amount Insolvents	65,096.00
Collections for 1910 Taxes	1,336.16		$187,323.45
Legal Charges Delinquents 1910 Accounts	17 20		
Collection 1909 Taxes	42.82		

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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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