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NOW IS THE TIME to place your order for cemetery work for Spring and Summer delivery. THE CHESTERTOWN MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS is the PLACE to deal. STEWART'S IRON FENCES, SETTEES and RESERVOIR FLOWER VASES of all descriptions sold here.

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CHESTER RIVER LINE.



SCHEDULE

In effect Monday, Oct. 26th, 1914.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 9, Light St. Wharf, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 11 A. M., weather and tide 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 Chestertown about 5.30 P. M.

*Stop on Signal.

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

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 9, Light St., weather and tide permitting, Wednesday at 6 P. M., stopping at: *Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, * Indiantown, *Ashland, *QuakerNeck, *Booker's, *Riverside, *Rolph's, *Piney Grove, Chestertown, *Deep Landing, Crumpton.

*Stop on Signal.

Returning, steamer will leave Crumpton, weather and tide permitting, for Baltimore, Thursday at 2 p. m; Chestertown at 5.00 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 departure at the times stated is not guaranteed, nor does the Company hold itself responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.

WILLARD THOMSON, General Manager. T. MURDOCH, Gen. Pas. Agt.
W. H. BROWN, Agent, Baltimore.

Tolchester Company

WINTER SCHEDULE

(Weather and Ice Permitting)

IN EFFECT 12.00 O'CLOCK NOON, DECEMBER 24th, 1914.



SASSAFRAS RIVER ROUTE

Steamer will leave Baltimore Thursday, January 7th and 21st, 1915; Thursday, February 4th and 18th, 1915; Thursday, March 4th, 1915, at 7.00 A.M., for Betterton and Sassafras River Landings, returning same day.

Leave Fredericktown at 12.00 noon, Betterton 1.00 P. M., Worton Manor 1.45 P. M., Tolchester 3.00 P. M., arriving in Raltimore at 5.00 P. M.

TOLCHESTER ROUTE

Steamer will leave Baltimore Saturday, January 9th and 23rd, 1915; Saturday, February 6th and 20th, 1915; Saturday, March 6th, 1915, at 7.00 A.M. and 2.20 P. M.

Returning, Leave Tolchester same days at 9.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
Pier 16 Light St., Balto., Md.

Proper Time For Seeding Hairy Vetch

Should Be Sown With Wheat Or Rye In Well Prepared Seed Bed.

NICKOLAS SCHMITZ.

Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Hairy Vetch should be sown the latter part of July or fore part of August in the mountain sections. Between the mountain section and the coastal plain it should be seeded the last of August or fore part of September. In the coastal plain section it may be seeded between the middle of August and the first of October. It should never be seeded in the spring.



VETCH BREAST HIGH.

The seed should be sown at the rate of 25 to 30 pounds per acre, and if a hay crop is desired a bushel of wheat, o one-half bushel of rye should be sown with it. It should always be sown broadcast. It may be sown through the wheat compartment of the wheat drill and if small grain is sown with it, the seed may be mixed and sown together.

Unless either vetch or garden peas have been sown on the land it is not safe to attempt growing it without inoculation. The best way to inoculate is by the use of soil from where either native or hairy vetch has grown successfully.

There is on the market a variety known as spring or common vetch. Many claim it to be equal to hairy vetch, but this is not true. Common vetch is an absolute failure in Maryland and farmers should always demand hairy vetch when buying seed.

SOWING CRIMSON CLOVER WITH GRAIN FOR HAY.

NICKOLAS SCHMITZ.

Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Where it is desired to mow crimson clover for hay it is a good practice to sow with the clover a small grain crop. On the Eastern Shore and in Southern Maryland winter oats is best suited for this, but wheat is nearly as good. The grain prevents lodging to a considerable extent, facilitates the curing of the clover hay, in that the mixture dries out quicker than the clover alone, and if cocked the small grain sheds the water better. The total yield is also increased and while the hay is lessened a little in feeding value the mixture is better suited to horses than the clover alone. The best time to cut the mixture is when the blossoms on the clover begin to fall.

The rate of seeding for the mixture is the usual amount of clover as when seeding it alone, but the small grain should be seeded at about half the normal rate or a little less.

WELL-PACKED PEACHES BRING BEST PRICES.

How To Put Them Up To Insure a Firm Pack.

W. R. BALLARD.

Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Peaches should be carefully graded, putting only the largest, well-colored and unblemished fruit in the first grade. The proper placing of them in carrier baskets makes all the difference between a good pack and a poor one and between a good price and a moderate price for fruit of the same grade. The best method is that followed in making the diamond pack. The general principle of this pack is that no peach rests directly on top of any other peach, but rather above and between two other fruits, or one fruit and the side of the basket. The number of fruits per basket in this pack depends upon their size, but the general scheme of arranging them is the same and the tip ends should all point the same direction. With medium sized fruit the first row across the basket in the bottom tier has two fruits, the second row has two, alternating with the first two, the third row has two alternating with the second, and the fourth and fifth rows alternate similarly. The fruits in the middle tier alternate with those of the bottom tier and those in the top tier alternate with the middle tier, being exactly above the bottom tier. This pack requires 30 peaches. With large fruits it requires only two layers to fill a basket instead of three. The size will determine the number of tiers and how the fruits must be arranged in the basket.

Mixing this slacked lime with fine earth before spreading will make it less disagreeable to handle.

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References:—Merchants' Mechanics' Nation Bank of Baltimore and all Commercial Agencie

Report of the Auditing Committee OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for Kent County, Md.:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January, 1914, we having been appointed auditors for Kent county, beg leave to state we have examined the books, accounts, vouchers and papers of the office of the County Commissioners, Treasurer, Board of School Commissioners and Trustees of Almshouse, and submit the following report as shown in the following exhibits:

EXHIBITS

In order that the succeeding Auditing Committee, as well as the general public, may understand the work done by the auditors, we wish to state that we have compared the assessment books of the county with the tax books of the Treasurer and verified them. We have traced each bill presented, through the books of the County Commissioners, to Treasurer, to the checks returned. We have left in the Commissioners' office a list of all orders and certificates which have not been paid.

You will also see the exhibit showing expenditures for 1913-14 make the amount $116,422.94, while the Treasurer's expenditures are $101,906.96. The former is made up of Orders and Certificates for 1913-14, while the latter is made up of Orders of 1913-14 and paid, and Certificates of 1912-13 paid in 1913-14.

WM. G. SMYTH,
P. A. M. BROOKS,
E. B. PENNINGTON, JR.

EXHIBIT NO. 1,

SUMMARY OF ASSETS, REAL AND PERSONAL, AND AMOUNT OF LEVY FOR 1913-14 AS ESTIMATED BY COUNTY COMMIONERS.

SOURCE OF REVENUE:

Real and Personal—$10,125,033 at 94c on $100	$95,175.31
Banks and Corporations, $369,771.65 at 94c on $100	3,538.25
Bonds, Special—$314,160, at 30c on $100	942.48
Due from Queen Annes county	266.22
Balance in Treasury	330.50
Due from Cecil County	7.09
	$100,259.84

The Above Was Estimated for County Expenses by the County Commissioners as Follows:

Certificate levy issued in 1912-13 to be provided for in levy of 1913-14 was	$ 12,202.51
Estimated orders to be paid for from levy of 1913-14	88,057.33
	$100,259.84

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EXHIBIT NO. 2.

Roads and Bridges, 1st Dist	$6,647.36		
" " " 2d "	2,672.26		
" " " 3d "	3,182.65		
" " " 4th "	2,040.86		
" " " 5th "	2,069.18		
" " " 6th "	1,813.62		
" " " 7th "	1,555.47		$19,981.40
Road Engineer's salary	$1,600.00		
" " office exp	197.82		1,797.82
Treasurer's salary			1,500.00
Janitor's salary			150.00
Health Officer and jail phy. in orders	$689.29		
Health Officer and jail phy. in certificate	338.36		1,027.65
Redemption of Bonds			2,000.00
Interest on Bonds			895.00
Hospitals in orders	$1,957.73		
" in certificates	529.33		2,487.06
Schools			35,000.00
Appropriation to Chestertown	$2,000.00		
" to Betterton	300.00		
" to Galena	300.00		
" Millington	600.00		
" Rock Hall	700.00		
" Still Pond	300.00		4,200.00
Reg. and Elections for Primaries in orders	$4,211.08		
Reg. and Elections in Certificates	1,560.28		5,771.36
Kent and Cecil joint account, Kent's portion, order			75.00
Morgnec bridge			100.00
Water rent			97.50
Carried forward			$75,082.79

Brought forward			$75,082.79
Almshouse			3,646.14
Clerk to Commissioners			900.00
Commissioners' office expenses			593.01
" Salaries			2,500.00
Contract printing			1,000.00
Orphans' Court salaries			628.09
" supplies			200.51
Pensions			1,296.00
Inquisitions, in orders	$233.16		
" in certificates	36.36		269.52
Charities			47.00
Wharves and landings, orders	$975.33		
" " " Certifi	403.48		1,378.81
Magistrates and Constables			1,147.45
Auditing committee			434.74
Refund of taxes in error			25.97
Court house and jail			4,267.27
Treasurer's office expenses			320.80
Printing in general			696.94
Kent and Cecil joint account			157.33
State Road commission, Betterton-Still Pond			10,610.75
New assessments			67.30
Miscellaneous in orders	$535.19		
" in certificates	2,108.17		2,643.36
State's Attorney's salary			1,200.00
Stenographer to court			309.50
Circuit Court in certificates			5,353.04
Kent and Q. A. Joint account			140.01
Which shows settlement of Oct. 27, 1914, paid to Kent Co. the sum of $78.86.			
Jurors paid by Treasurer			1,505.50
Total			$116,422.94

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EXHIBIT NO 3.

The Summary of Assets found shows the Treasurer charged with the following Revenues:

Balance from 1912			$ 1,872 51
Assessment of Real and Personal $10,127,253, at 94c			95,196 18
Assessment of Banks and Corporations $373,691.49 at 64c			3,512 70
Assessment of Bonds, special, $314,160 at 30c			942 48
Interest on taxes for 1912-13			366 49
From County Commissioners:			
Almshouse	$945 37		
Candidate Charges	510 00		
From Cecil County	267 12		
County Wharves	345 26		
A. S. Turner, coal paid in error	96 50		
Magistrate Fines	18 10		
Sale of old carpet from Jail	75		2,183 10
Insolvent and Delinquents Real and Personal 1911-12			2 028 64
Insolvents and Delinquents Bank and Corporations, 1911-12			12 45
			$106,104 55

CREDITED WITH THE FOLLOWING ASSETS

Balance on hand			$ 1,872 51
Amount collected Real and Personal			92,709 97
Amount collected Banks and Corporations			3,508 41
Amounts collected Bonds Special			942 48
Amount from County Commissioners			2,183 10
Amount of Interest collected			356 49
Amount of Delinquents paid for 1911-12 prior to June 2, 1914	$831 96		
Amount of Delinquents paid 1911-12 since	317 28		
Amount of Insolvents as per book	879 40		2,028 64
Amount of Delinquent Banks and Corporations 1911-12 paid	10 40		
Amount of Insolvents as per book	2 05		12 45
Insolvents and Delinquents Real and Personal for 1912-13			2,486 21
Insolvents and Delinquents Banks and Corporations 1912-13			4 29
			$106,104 55

Received by Treasurer from all sources	$102,415 32		
Disbursements	101,906 96		
		$508 36	
June 2nd in Savings Bank		$197 21	
June 2nd Third National Bank		313 62	
		510 83	
Check not in	$1 00		
Certificate not in	1 47	2 47	
		$508 37	

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EXHIBIT NO. 4.

Statement of ALMSHOUSE AND FARM showing expenditures from June 1st, 1913, to June 1st, 1914.

Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions	$1,568 11	Coal and Lumber	366 32
Farm Expenses	301 84	Hardware	98 00
Salary of Wm. Ford	200 00	Plumbing	64 70
Labor	156 26	Insurance	33 00
Repairs	59 75	Warrants No. 102 and 112 of year 1913 and paid in 1914	74 19
Salary of Miss Sue B. Ford	120 00		
Drugs	99 03	Orders provided for and paid levy of 1913-14	$ 3,646 14
Physician	150 00		
Printing and Advertising	3 00		
Trustees Salary	120 00		

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EXHIBIT NO. 5.

Report of School Finances of Kent county, Maryland, from August 1st, 1913, to July 31st, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Amount in bank August 1st, 1913, General Fund		$ 528 71	
Amount in bank August 1st, 1913, Book Fund		313 04	
Amount in bank August 1st, 1913, Colored Industrial Fund		260 21	
State Book Fund		2,447 07	
Books Sold		7 10	
Colored Industrial Fund		1,500 00	
Discount Notes	$ 2,985 00		
Discount Notes	5,940 00		
Discount Notes	2,970 00		
Discount Notes	10,890 00		
Discount Notes, note unpaid	5,910 00		
		28,695 00	
High School Fund		3,700 00	
County School Tax		35,000 00	
Oyster Licenses		1,114 50	
State School Tax	$ 5,434 36		
State School Tax	4,076 14		
State School Tax	4,076 14		
State School Tax	4,092 35		
		17,679 49	
Sale of Old Stove		1 50	
Sale of Old Typewriters		115 00	
Interest Paid on Loans by County Commissioners		216 50	
Tuition from Queen Anne's county		705 00	
Returned Money Borrowed from General Fund		500 00	
		$92,883 12	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rent	$ 800 00
Fuel	3,037 62
Repairs	1,508 80
Teachers' Salaries	46,507 09
Apparatus and Furniture	1,057 18
New Buildings	912 26
Sanitary Costs	1,897 60
Incidentals	191 57
Kindergarten Manual Training	461 66
Superintendent's Salary	1,770 00
Telephone	39 01
Institute and Association	224 18
Insurance	19 50
Office	478 53
Clerk	250 00
Commissioners Salary	300 00
Printing	107 50
Transfers	760 21
Discount Notes	29,001 50
Electric Lights	48 00
Bond	40 00
Library Fund	50 00
Attorney's Salary	101 13
School Legislation	25 00
Summer School	200 00
Traveling Expenses	2,628 34
Expended for Books	71 06
Freight and Hauling	1,334 33
Colofed Industrial Exp.	137 81
Bal. in Ches. Bank of Md (Book Fund)	425 89
Bal. in Bank (Col. Industrial Fund	4,051 57
Bal. in Savings Bank, General Fund	719 45
Bal. in Millington Bank, General Fund	$92,886 12
Less check out No. 1198 Vachel Burgess	3 00
	$92,883 12

In the General Fund there is shown a balance in the Saving's Bank of $4,051.57 and in the Millington Bank of $719.45, making a total balance of $4,771.02.

The Board found it necessary to borrow $6,000.00 (which sum is not yet paid) in order to pay the Teachers Salaries, so that instead of an actual balance of $4,771.02, the Board has a deficit of $6,000.00 less $4,771.02 or $1,229.98.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of Jefferson L. Smyth, Treasurer of The Kent County School Board, and the books and vouchers upon which it is based and find it correct.

The above report includes discounts of	$28,695 00
Interest paid by County Commissioners	216 50
Interest paid by School Board	90 00
Total	$29,001 50
This deducted from total receipts and total expenditures would make net receipts and net disbursements for year	$92,883 12
Less discount and interest	29,001 50
Net Receipts	$63,882 62

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EXHIBIT NO. 6.

Statement of Bonds Outstanding.

Eleven 5 per cent. School Bonds	$11,000 00
Seven 4 per cent. Refunding Bonds	7,000 00
	$18,000 00

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