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Annual Report

—OF THE—

Commissioners of Chestertown

Ending April 23, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand as per last report	$868 00
Amount received from Chestertown Water Co. for coupons on bonds	1,925 00
Chestertown Water Co. for 1 bond	1,000 00
Cart license	18 00
Dog taxes	81 25
Commissioners of Kent county	2,000 00
Rent desk room in office	87 50
Sewer taps	158 00
Fines	1 00
Circus	15 00
Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for fire protection	200 00
Stone sold	7 00
Delinquent taxes	227 35
Interest on delinquent taxes, 1913	7 44
Taxes for year 1914	6,863 06
Interest on delinquent taxes, 1914	19 27
Total	$13,477 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Coupons on Water Bonds	$1,937 50
Water Co. Bond No. 2	1,000 00
W. T. Duyer, salary as commissioner	100 00
G. R. Rouse, salary as commissioner	100 00
Merrick Clements, salary as commis	100 00
L. W. Wickes, atty for commis work	66 66
S. Scott Beck, atty for commis work	33 34
Jas. W. Crouch, salary as clerk	150 00
Jas. W. Crouch, extra for work	100 00
S. E. Cooper, bailiff	614 00
J. B. Hyland, bailiff	562 00
Chas. E. Miller, for services rendered	515 00
Special police	167 00
Hauling	75 70
Oyster shells	74 06
Box rent	3 00
Stamps and envelopes	3 25
Chestertown Gas Co	30 03
Small Pox watchman	66 00
Lucas Bros. for letter files	1 05
Fabric Fire Hose Co. for hose	270 00
W. C. Sutton	138 16
12 locust posts	3 00
W. T. Bramble, mending harness	6 20
Jos. N. Wheatley & Co., for insurance	37 50
Leslie Needles for posts	3 60
Chestertown Transcript Pub. Co	18 00
Walter W. Needles, number licenses	4 75
Labor account	1,177 11
Samuel Hicks, making assesement and book	11 00
Wm. T. Hicks, for fumigating 4 houses	14 00
M. J. Lewis & Son	25 23
J. D. Bacchus	3 70
Mrs. T. T. Horn	13 27
John Schauber & Bros	1 12
Dr. Simmons, scarlet fever case	4 00
Mrs. S. E. Kirby	6 21
A. Carmine	4 70
Stam Drug Co	4 75
S. S. Beck, agent Equitable Surety Co., bonding clerk	20 00
Kent News	34 50
Telephone Co	1 45
W. R. Pippin, clerk town election	3 00
Joshua H. Bryan, judge election	3 00
J. G. Klein & Co	58 25
Hay	230 71
Wm. L. Fowler	6 90
Thos. W. Eliason, lumber	71 67
J. W. Kirby, coal and wood	13 55
Chestertown Electric Light and Power Co. for street lights	1,371 30
Graham & Thomas	59 59
Chestertown Water Co	1,177 70
Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co	171 00
Mrs. G. C. Rote	33 50
V. M. Barnett, bricks	4 50
Dr. G. A. Jarman	2 75
W. C. A. Thompson	15 44
W. C. A. Thompson, grass lot	36 00
Chestertown Transcript Pub. Co	15 00
J. D. Bacchus, cement and wood	52 15
J. D. Bacchus, rent stable	60 00
J. S. Kreeger, slips for clock	1 50
Elwood Whaley	36 50
Corn and hay	67 78
H. F. Jefferson & Bro	59
Lofland & Culp	18 18
Betts & Boice, stone	153 00
Kent News	63 00
Enterprise	36 50
L. B. Russell, ground rent tool house	24 00
G. C. Rote, attention to town clock to May 1, 1915	25 00
Coupons on bonds	593 75
Total	$11,905 46
Balance on hand	447 41
Amount in Sinking Fund	1,125 00
Total	$13,477 87

$625 of this amount is to pay July Coupons, the balance or $500 is to remain in Sinking Fund.

The total assesment for Chestertown is $1,420,000. The rate is 50 cents on $100, making $7,100; of this amount we have collected $6,863.06; there is collectable about $207, making a total of $7,070.06.

The bonded indebtedness of Chestertown is as follows: $38,000 for purchase and improvement of Water Works; $25,000 for streets and sewers, making a total of $63,000.

Approved April 22, 1915.

WM. T. DUYER,
GEO. R. ROUSE,
MERRICK CLEMENTS,
Committee.

JAMES W. CROUCH, Clerk. a24-3t.

Candidate for Clerk of Circuit Court

I take this means of publicly announcing my Candidacy for Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county in the next primaries, and I ask the support of all Democrats.

d5-3t. WALTER H. HADAWAY.

ORDER NISI.

In the Matter of the Estate of GARRETT FOXWELL, Deceased.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland.

ORDERED by the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland, this 30th day of March, 1915, that the sale of real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, executor of Garrett Foxwell, deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before 1st day of June, 1915; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 1st day of June, 1915.

The report states the amount of sale to be $3,750.

WM. B. COPPER,
JAMES BRAMBLE,
CHAS. S. HILL,
Judges of the Orphans' Court for Kent Co., Md.

True Copy—Test: JESSE R. COPPER,
a3-5t. Register of Wills.

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A HEALTHFUL SIGN FOR THE DEMOCRACY.

The perfectly candid manner in which Mr. W. B. Copper, of Chestertown, makes his announcement as a candidate for Comptroller in the Democratic primaries, without the dictation of or the consent of the State Organization, following in the footsteps of Hon. Blair Lee's announcement of his candidacy under like conditions, certainly looks healthy for the Democratic party in the State. For several years past Democrats with plenty of ability, have hesitated to announce themselves as candidates for State offices without first having the O. K. of the State Machine. Several years ago the "nerve" of Hon. Edwin Warfield in announcing himself as a candidate for Governor without first having the approval of the State Organization was marvelled at by the then "Powers," and Mr. Warfield was given a decent licking for his rashness. His candidacy, however, took such hold on the people of the State that four years later the State Organization was forced to accept him and he was elected by a rousing majority. The aggressiveness and boldness of Blair Lee three years ago in daring to announce himself as a candidate for Governor in opposition to the wishes of the State Organization aroused all kinds of criticism against Senator Lee and the State Organization went through several weeks of fits and nerves before it was able to settle down on Senator Gorman as the man to defeat Lee in the primaries. The margin was so small and the defeat of Gorman at the general election was so pronounced that the State Organization received the most serious slap in the face since the election of Lowndes in 1905.

Senator Lee has again braved the displeasure of the Organization by making his annoucement a second time as a candidate for the Democratic nomination, and now comes Mr. Copper with a straightforward announcement which really contains some most excellent recommendations as to a platform upon which he would run as the candidate for Comptroller. Mr. Copper is the first Democrat in the State to announce himself as a candidate for this important office and there can really be no excuse for the State Organization opposing him except that he had dared to make his announcement without its O. K. Word comes along, however, that Mr. Copper is to be opposed by the Organization and that some gentleman in Western Maryland will be brought out as "the Organization Candidate for Comptroller." The same old policy of rule or ruin which put the State in the Republican column three years ago seems to be the policy of the Organization this year. If we are not mistaken in the public feeling, however, the State Organization will have the fight of its life and is facing certain defeat in its effort to force upon the people this year candidates for Governor and Comptroller who are tagged with the label "made by the Organization." The Democrats of the State are to be congratulated that we have as members of our party men of the caliber and vigor of Blair Lee and Mr. Copper. The State Organization should really hail with delight the candidacies of such Progressive and Independent Democrats, and if the said Organization were possessed with ordinary intelligent leadership men of this stripe would be accepted with pleasure and there would be no necessity for a fight in the primaries.

Mr. Copper in his announcement comes out strongly in favor of divorcing the office of State Comptroller from active participation with politics and thus give the Comptroller the time necessary to give to the duties of his office in handling the State's finances, showing conclusively that he is not controlled by the desire to be elected for the purpose of building up a political machine. He is a banker by profession and he would make a name for himself by placing the Comptroller's office on a business basis and in managing the State's affairs so that there could not possibly arise the present serious situation of having a depleted State Treasury and appropriations calling for a million dollars more than the State has in its Treasury with which to pay. Everybody who is familiar with politics in this State knows that such conditions are brought about by having too much politics played in the Legislatures and in being too free with the taxpayers' money in paying political debts and in serving political interests.

The tax-payers of Maryland are vitally interested in seeing men of the character and vigor of Blair Lee and Wm. B. Copper nominated for these two important offices. The appearance of men like these two as candidates for the office of Governor and Comptroller without first getting the O. K. of the State Machine is the most healthful sign of new life in the old Democratic party we have seen for some years.—Ex.

Pomona Items.

The members and friends of Bond M. E. Church gave their new pastor, Rev. J. A. Hudson and family, a reception at the parsonage on Thursday evening, at which quite a large number were present.

Rev. O. B. Rice, of Delaware City, visited friends here the first of the week.

Mr. Randolph Brown, of Baltimore, is a guest of his parents.

Miss Isabelle Jacquette, of near Rock Hall, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Jacquette.

Miss Lizzie Baker was a guest of her brother, Mr. J. Henry Baker, Jr., and family in Baltimore, last week.

Mrs. Silas L. Weller is still quite sick at her home.

Mr. E. C. Stafford and family moved on Wednesday to Dover, Del., where he will conduct a blacksmith business there.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO TRADERS AND OTHERS!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, doing business in Kent county, and requiring a State License to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

The First Day of May Next

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their license by the first day of May next, will subject them to a fine.

Clerk James T. Dixon will be ready to issue licenses on or before the first day of May next at his office in the Court House.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the license law:

If applicant's stock in trade

does not exceed		$ 1,000	$12.50
If over $1,000 and not over		1,500	15.50
"	1,500	" 2,500	18.50
"	2,500	" 4,000	22.50
"	4,000	" 6,000	30.00
"	6,000	" 8,000	40.50
"	8,000	" 10,000	50.50
"	10,000	" 15,000	65.50

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at the principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting a license applies through an agent.

STALLIONS—Any owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall before being permitted to stand or station such animal pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court or some one of the counties of the State the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season for one mare, and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for standing or stationing such a stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof; provided, that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars, and that every stallion or jack, upon which the said tax is paid, shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper standing or stationing any stallion or jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section, one-half to the State and the other half to the Informer.

WILLIAM E. BROWN,
a17-3t Sheriff of Kent County.

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