THE TRANSCRIPT

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EDITORS

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ALL honor to our young men who went to the polls on Tuesday and offered to defend their country with their lives if need be. They are the salt of the earth.

THERE were no slackers in Kent county. Every man, white and black, between the ages of 21 and 31 years, went to their places of registration on Tuesday and laid his services upon the altar of his country.

SO MANY people have the idea that the registration of last Tuesday closed the doors of opportunity to volunteer your services to your country. Our information is to the effect that such is not the case. You can volunteer your services until the draft actually becomes effective.

THE conditions in our country are no worse to-day than they were just prior to the Civil War. There have always been slackers and disturbing elements in our country and it will continue to be so as long as our laws of immigration permit an incessant influx of all kinds and classes of people to our shores.

THE fact that you have registered does not prevent you from volunteering your services in any department you may desire until the actual draft takes place, which, we understand, will be in September. The various departments of the Army and Navy service are badly in need of recruits and you have a fine chance to secure a very desirable position until September.

WE suggest to the Federated Club or to any other organization in the county to organize "teams" in every town and village in the county to make a thorough canvas of their section for the sale of Liberty Bonds. This is a great deal more necessary at the present time than the formation of canning clubs and sewing clubs, as necessary as these are also. If this war is to be a short war it has got to be made short by the powerful weapon of money.

ALL applications for Liberty Bonds must be in the bank by June 13th. It is your patriotic duty to buy at least one bond, and there is no possible chance for you to lose your money if you are looking at the matter from that point. If a young man between the ages of 21 and 31 years of age had the courage and manhood to do his duty and register last Tuesday, every other man in the country who was not caught in the draft should have the courage and manhood to go to his bank and subscribe for at least one bond to help make his drafted comrade comfortable should he be called to active service.

LIBERTY BOND MEETING.

A splendid meeting of the citizens of the town and county responded to the call of the local committee on Monday evening in the court house in the interest of subscribing to the Liberty Loan. Mr. Allan A. Harris, chairman of the local committee, presided, and patriotic and enthusiastic speeches were made by Mr. S. J. Block, of the banking firm of Nelson, Cook & Co., Baltimore; Judge James A. Pearce and Hope H. Barroll, Esq. Mr. Block made an exhaustive statement in reference to the necessity of the people responding to the call of the government to buy these bonds, and explained their pecuniary value. Judge Pearce and Mr. Barroll added enthusiasm to the meeting by their stirring appeals to the audience to come to the rescue of the government in this great crisis and invest their money in a bond even if they are compelled to make strenuous sacrifices to do so. A number of young men from the town rendered several patriotic airs which added much to the pleasure of the meeting. We believe that much good was accomplished by the meeting. We have heard of quite a number of our people who have decided to make the purchase of at least one bond and we believe the number of bonds bought in the county will be flattering.

ANNEXATION GOOD FOR COUNTIES.

Here is another strong statement from Mayor Preston's fine speech delivered before the State Banker's Association in Atlantic City.

"In the parable of the talents, the Lord took his talent away from the servant who could not profitably use it, and gave it to that servant who was able to use it to advantage. This harbor and surrounding land, with their marvelous possibilities, are a talent belonging to the State. Baltimore county, Baltimore city and Anne Arundel county are servants of the State. The State should take its talent away from the counties which are not equipped to use it to advantage, and give it unto the stewardship of the city which is able and willing to promote its highest development.

"This does no violence to the principle of home rule. The people in this belt have never had separate home rule. They have had a voice in the selection of County Commissioners by whom they are governed. After they become a part of Baltimore city they will have a voice in the selection of a Mayor and City Council by whom they will be governed. Their government will be nearer to them then than it is now, in distance, in convenience of access, and in responsiveness to their needs. And it will be a government better suited to their needs.

The Board of County Commissioners held its monthly meeting and dinner at the almshouse on Wednesday.

School Averages.

Primer Class—Margaret Rasin 96, Ida Spielberger 96, Henrietta Newnam 96, Beatrice Lane 96, Elizabeth Willis 96, Isabelle Crow 95, Genevieve Dorsey 94, Eva Peterson 94, Esther Peacock 94, Frank Hines, Jr., 93, Sarah Hopkins 92, Vernon Needles 91, Louise Simpers 91, Gladys Everett 91, Evelyn Allen 91, Frances Bennett 91, Rawlings Massey 90, Sterling Townshend 89, Kathryn Kennard 89, Alice Coleman 89, Kathryn Jarrell 88, Isabelle Horn 88, Margaret Bennett 88, George Gardner 88, Morgan Hadaway 88, Thelma Reed 86, Clyde Stoops 84, Thomas Jones 84, Maggie Patrick 81, Dorothy Latham 80.

First Grade—Mary Comegys 98, Anna Coleman 97, Margaret Russell 96, Helen Coleman 96, Earle Willis 95, Louise Duyer 94, Wilbur Morris 94, Helen McWhorter 93, Paul Massey 92, Elizabeth Ayres 91, Lillian Sheets 89, Louise Latham 85, Elizabeth Culp 84, Helena Brown 83, Carrie Downey 82, Raymond Meekins 82.

Second Grade—Ellsworth Estes 98, Raymond Moffett 95, Joseph Russell 95, Walter Allcutt 95, Walter Rawleigh 95, Daisy Hadaway 95, Ethel Orem 95, Margaret Davis 92, Katie Patrick 92, George Hadaway 92, Catherine Wright 91, Eileen Jester 91, Curtis Perry 91, Dorothy Leager 90, Dorothy Milby 88, Samuel Sheid 85, William Miller 84, Ethel Reed 83, Josiah Massey 82, Preston King 81, Rebeca Jarrell 81.

Third Grade—Nellie McWhorter 96, Billy Usilton 91, James Simpler 91, Frederic Cryer 91, Robert Harris 90, Franklin Batchelor 90, Violet Lecates 89, Todd Beauchamp 89, Harry Newsome 89, James Chapman 87, Lida Schauber 87, Matilda Hessey 87, Dudley Everett 86, Irvin Sheats 86, Ollie Peterson 83, William Bolin 82, Hope Meekins 82, Gladys Stoops 80.

Fourth Grade—Marian Hadaway 94, Myrtle Needles 94, Hazel Reed 93, Cornelia Davis 92, Evelyn Bennett 92, Katharine Wier 92, Everett Sheats 92, Charles Kirby 91, William Blackeney 91, Alice Rote 91, John Hadaway 91, Virginia Jones 91, Marian Collins 90, Anna Strong 90, Mary Dorsey 90, Martha Crossley 90, Catherine Kinsey 90 Anna Pippin 90, Maryland Bryan 89, Walter Barnes 89, Virginia Nicholson 89, Gilpin Brown 86, Margaret Jefferson 88, Lester Chaires 87, Jack Nicherson 87, Frank Fowler 87, Mildred King 86, Mary Kinsey 85, Marie Bennett 84, Lloyd Connelly 84, Marritt Page Beck 84, Lida Wheat 84, Ann Welch 83, Viola Allen 83, Claude Parks 82, Helen Duyer 81, Thomas Maslin 81, Charlotte Wright 80, Herbert Strong 80

Fifth Grade—Cora McWhorter 97 Harry Graham 96, Calvin Copper 96, Mildred Wier 96, Vernon Kirby 94, Walter Chapman 92, John Townshend Preston Hickman 91, Russell McMenamin 91, Mildred Barwick 91, Clifton Everett 90, William Smith 90, Alberta Jewell 90, Isadore Sachs 89, Emma Jarrell 88, Flossie Kennard 89, Harry Schrieber 87, James Kirby 87, Margaret Porter 86, Iola Chilcutt 86, Lawrence Gardner 86, Anna DeFord 86, Channing Rash 84, Alice Bennett 81.

Sixth Grade—Helen Maslin 92, Lida Leaverton 92, Ballard Ward 92, Margaret Power 92, Mary Hynson 90, Hilda Leager 90, Mary Jones 89, Richard Twilley 88. Clarence Armstrong 87, Catherine Beck 86, Anna Perkins 86, Gladys Beauchamp 85, Pryor Armstrong 85, Norman Crown 85, Franklin Smith 85, Mary Power 84, Elizabeth Burk 84, Frank Estes 82, Robert Horn 82, Spencer Smith 80, Isabelle Atkinson 80, Hester Walker 80.

Bills Drafted For Consideration At The Extra Session

Maryland State Guard.
State constabulary.
Militia Law Amendments.
Registration of Enemies Alien.
Suspension on Modification of School Attendance, Hours of Labor and Employment Laws, and Full Crew Laws.
Successive Legal Holidays.
Suspension of Legal Proceedings on Account of the War.
Suspension or judgments, etc., on Account of the War.
Suspension of Statutes of Limitations.
Soldiers' Vote.
State Farm for Prison Labor.
Farms for State Institutions.
Prison Labor on Public Roads.
Vagrancy Act and Compulsory Work Act.
Sale of Explosives.
Protection of Property From Destruction by Dynamiting, etc.
Military and Disciplinary Training in the Schools.
Pay and Positions of State, County and City Employes in the Military Service.
Relief of Soldiers' Dependent Relatives.
Agricultural and Food Production Measures.
Conservation Measures — Oysters, Crabs, Fish.
Appropriation Act.

Gov. Harrington has called an extra session of the Legislature for next Wednesday, June 12.

Enlisting for the War.

THE War Department on Tuesday named nine Marylanders to be members of the Officers' Reserve Corps. All of these have accepted the commissions, among them being Dr. Wm. Houston Toulson of the University Hospital, Baltimore, who has been made a first lieutenant of the Medical corps.

LIEUT. Charles Billingslea, who married Miss Mabel Graham, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Walter R. Graham, is on his way from Manila, P. I., where he has been stationed, to Baltimore, to take charge of the Johns Hopkins Hospital Unit.

We understand that Dr. Merritt Brice, of Millington, who volunteered his services, has been called to the colors.

A card from Mrs. Walter Fletcher, of Baltimore, for[illegible] y of Kent, states that the[illegible] Walter Fletcher, Jr., h[illegible] he State of Ohio, where [illegible] sted in the cavalry. Mrs. Fl[illegible] writes that their hearts are very [illegible]ad at the departure of their only boy, but they are willing that he shall go to the defence of his country.

We understand that Mr. John Kline and Mr. Oglesby have enlisted in the navy.

IN THE CHURCHES.

SHREWSBURY CHURCH.
Rev. P. B. Stauffer, Rector.
Holy Eucharist 1st Sunday in each month 11.00 A. M.
Every Sunday
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11.00 A. M.
Evening Prayer and Sermon 7.30 P. M.

Tomorrow (Sunday) will be baccalaureate Sunday in the Chestertown high school. The methodist congregations will worship in the M. E. Church. The sermon to the graduates will be preached by Rev. T. F. Beauchamp.

Sunday was a great day at Wesley Chapel the occasion being the celebration of the 88th anniversary and reopening of the church which has recently undergone extensive repairs. The church presented a beautiful appearance and with a perfect day and charming surroundings a great crowd attended the services. Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham, of Baltimore, preached a great sermon in the morning, which was followed by some especially fine music by Prof. Jeffries and others. A delightful luncheon was served by the ladies of the church. In the afternoon Rev. J. W. Gray, a pastor of the church forty-six years ago, preached a masterly sermon. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson and Mr. Thompson and Mr. A. L. Sparks, of Chestertown assisted finely in the singing, rendering two beautiful duetts. Supper was served by the ladies and at night a great crowd heard Rev. Dr. Graham preach another fine sermon. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the announcement that the cost of the extensive repairs to the church had all been met except a few minor expenses. The success of the occasion is due in a very large measure to the efforts of the popular pastor, Rev. E. C. McCullough, who has won the love and affection of his people and is deservedly popular with every one. The pretty edifice is now an honor to the energy and push of a faithful and devoted Board of Stewards who love their church and delight to honor its precious memories. Such honored names as Burgess, Wood, Leary, Hadaway, Miller, Maslin, and Stevens will live long in the memory of Wesley Chapel congregations for their loyalty and devotion to their church, and coming generations will honor these faithful servants for years to come.

Beginning with tomorrow, Sunday, June 10th, Sunday school of the M. E. Church will be held in the morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Judge Pearce, chancellor, Mr. Crutis E. Crane, as delegate, and Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin, rector, attended the Protestant Episcopal Convention in Cambridge this week, together with the other clergymen in the county of that denomination and their delegates.

Children's Day services will be held at St. James' Sunday next, June 10th, at 10.30 P. M.

Chestertown M. E. Church—Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor. Services Sunday: 9.30 A. M., Sunday school and pastor's Bible class; 10.30 A. M., baccalaureate sermon; 7.00 P. M., Epworth League song service; 7.30 P. M., sermon by pastor, "Hours That Decide Destiny."

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward, pastor. Sunday services: Sunday school, Fred G. Usilton, superintendent, 2.30 P. M.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Mrs. George Rollison, leader, 6 45 P. M.; sermon, subject, "A Good Conscience," 7.30 P. M.; Junior Endeavor, Thursday 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday 7.45 P. M. Intermediates, Friday 7.00 P. M.

OUR DEATH RECORD.

Miss Catherine Slaughter died at the home of her neice, Mrs. Gilbert Garrison in Kenton, Del., on Thursday morning, after an illness of more than a year, aged about 55 years. The deceased was the daughter of the late Jonathan and Rachel Slaughter, who formerly lived near Chestertown, but who later removed to Delaware near Kenton. She was a cousin of Mrs. Wm. E. Jarrell, whom she had frequently visited here, also of Mrs. Dr. Graham, Mrs. Margaret Smith and Senator Wm. M. Slay. She leaves one brother and one sister. It was our pleasure to known Miss Slaughter. She was a woman of beautiful christian character, possessing a kind and gentle manner, which endeared her to a wide circle of friends in Chestertown as well as in Delaware. She was a devoted member of the M. E. Church, having become a member early in life, and during the years of good health she devoted her activities to the advancement of her Master's Kingdom. Mrs. Jarrell spent the week-end with Miss Slaughter just before her death. Funeral services will be held from the residence of her neice, Mrs. Garrison in Kenton on Sunday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, with interment in Dover, Del., cemetery. Relatives from Chestertown will attend the funeral.

Therra, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hill, of near Kennedyville, died on Wednesday night after a lingering illness, aged 14 years. Funeral services will be held from her late home this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Schauer, of the Kennedyville M. P. Church, officiating. The bearers will be: Brice Dukes, Howard Pennington, Walter Hurlock, Oscar Comegys, Raymond Hill and Harry Rasin. Interment will be in the family lot in Still Pond cemetery, with Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Richard M. Bryan, of Baltimore, died on Saturday night last. He was buried on Tuesday, June 5. Rev. E. L. Beauchamp, of Christ Church, had charge of the service. Mr. Bryan was a brother of Revs. J. Frank Bryan and Benj. Bryan, of the Maryland Conference, and of Mr. Thomas Bryan, of Kent.

Postoffice Inspector M. S. Plummer made an official visit to the Chestertown postoffice on Tuesday. He made a number of important recommendations.

10,000,000 Men Drafted.

In every state in the union reports from the polling places show that more than 10,000,000 men between the ages of 21 and 31 years went to the polls on Tuesday and "signed up" for the defence of their country. The next step in the governments plans will be the selection of those who actually are to bear arms. The task will be undertaken as soon as complete returns fro the registration have been tabulated and surveyed at the office of the Provost Marshal-General. About one million men will be selected and called to the colors. In Kent county the expected quota was reached. There is a noticeable falling off in the negro vote—only about 406 between the required ages in the entire county having registered. There was no trouble anywhere in the county. The Registration Board should compare the registration on Tuesday with the county poll books, and if there were any slackers or shirkers, every man should be brought to the draft. The total registration in the county was 1173; of these 753 were white, 406 colored and 14 aliens. The registration by districts was as follows:

Dis.	P.	White.	Colored.	Aliens.
1	1	89	35	3
1	2	70	39	1
2	1	60	38	
2	2	47	37	
3	1	63	25	
3	2	42	27	
4	1	68	63	5
4	2	71	22	5
5	1	67	12	
5	2	81	25	
6		57	48	
7		38	35	
		753	406	14

Municipal Congress.

The Municipal Congress, composed of the governing boards of the cities of the Eastern Shore, was held in the court house on Thursday afternoon. Owing to the heavy storm and illness, representatives were present from only Salisbury, Cambridge, Easton and Chestertown. The Congress is doing much valuable work towards the material and civic development of the Eastern Shore cities. Mayor M. B. Nichols, of Easton, president of the congress, presided at the meeting. There were interesting discussions on subjects pertaining to civic matters, particularily the most judicious expenditure of money for improved streets. The question of linking all the towns on the shore with State roads, and the cementing of the interests of these towns provoked a very interesting discussion. It is very probable that the congress will present the next Legislature a number of bills providing for increased facilities for developing the interests of each town in the congress. Prior to the meeting the visiting delegates were entertained at luncheon at the Voshell House by the local board of commissioners.

Enlist! Do Not Wait to be Drafted.

The advantages of enlisting now in some branch of the service are many.

First, you know what you are joining, that is, the branch of service you are getting with, infantry, cavalry, artillery or the navy; whereas if you wait until you are drafted you haven't the slightest idea what you'll get into, but will be placed to fill up the ranks wherever needed.

Second, by enlisting now enables you to join a company which you know, and to be with a bunch of friends is a great help in standing the hardships of camp life.

Third, but not least, it is the duty of every man, if he has no one dependent upon him, to enlist and do his bit in ending this war against humanity.

To date Kent county has made the poorest showing among the counties of the State in furnishing recruits for the service. Wake up! you young men of Kent county, realize the situation your country is in and enlist as a volunteer in the service of Uncle Sam.

CAPT. JARMAN.

College Commencement.

The 135th commencement exercies of Washington College will begin on Sunday June 17th with the baccalaureate address to the graduates in the Gymnasium by President James W. Cain. The closing exercises of the Y. M. C. A. will take place in Emmanuel P. E. Church in the evening at 8 o'clock, the sermon being preached by the rector, Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin. Debate for the Samuel Towner Rogers prizes on Monday June 18th at 8 P. M.; Declamation Contest for Simpers medals at 8 P. M. on Tuesday, June 19th, Oratorical contest at 8 P. M.; commencement on Wednesday morning at 10.30, alumni luncheon at 1 P. M., alumni game of baseball 3 P. M., commencement ball at 8 P. M.

Serve Your Country
—AS A—
VOLUNTEER

Be a part of the Old Maryland Line. Big patriotic public meeting at Chestertown

SATURDAY, JUNE 16th,

At 7 P. M., at Court House, in interest of Machine Gun Company, 1st Md. Inf., Capt. Jarman commanding. Recruiting party will be in following towns at 7 P. M. on the following dates:

Rock Hall, Saturday, June 9.
Kennedyville, Monday, June 11.
Galena, Tuesday, June 12.
Millington, Wednesday, June 13.

NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

NOTICE HAS BEEN RECEIVED by the Orphan's Court that Kent county is entitled to a BENEFICIARY in Washington College by virtue of the graduation of J. Bayard Parsons, of Rock Hall, Kent county, Maryland.

It is required that the applicant be a male resident of Kent county, Maryland, at least 15 years of age, that he shall be able to read, write and spell well, and shall have completed English, Grammar, History of Maryland and United States, Geography and Arithmetic, so as to devote himself to the college course proper.

In compliance with the law, the Orphans' Court for Kent county hereby gives notice to parents, guardians and others, who are disposed to avail themselves of this notice, that on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1917

at 10.30 o'clock, A. M., applications will be received by this court; the applicants for this position must appear in person for examination by the court. The condition of the scholarship requires the successful applicant shall give bond to the Orphans' Court in the penalty of $50.00 to teach for two years in the public schools of the State if required to do so by the School Commissioners for Kent county.

All applications must be filed on or before the day named with the Register of Wills.

By order of the Court,
ROBERT R. HILL,
Register of Wills.
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LARGE CASH SALE

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT MY STABLES IN GALENA, MD.,

Saturday, June 9, 1917,

beginning at 11 A. M., sharp,

20 to 30 HORSES

6 to 8 Pair of Mules,

30 to 40 Head of Cattle

100 PIGS AND SHOATS.

Several GOOD SECOND-HAND CARRIAGES, lot of Single and Double Harness and Blankets.

I will have some good cows and heifers here and some no good for a farmer to keep. If you will come to me I will try and get you in right.

At my last sale horses sold from $7 to $120 mules from $32 to $300 per pair, cows from $18 to $88, heifers from $20 to $60.

If you want to buy or sell your stock, this is the place to come.

Sale, rain or shine. Terms Cash.

S. G. CALDWELL.

My next sale after this will be June 23.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
A Valuable Farm

IN VIEW OF CHESTER RIVER.

BY virtue of competent authority from the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Kent Co., Maryland, the undersigned will sell at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown Kent Count, Maryland, on

Tuesday, June 19, '17

BETWEEN 11 AND 12 O'CLOCK NOON

All That Fine Farm,

situated, lying and being at the intersection of the public road running from Chestertown to Millington and from Cherry Lane school house to Chesterville and close to Syrry's Landing.

It is known as the BURGESS or ROLLISON FARM and contains

269½ Acres

OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. The land is of a good, natural loam, somewhat rolling, and readily responds to improvement. The fields are well located leading up to the house, and about equally divided, all fenced. There is a

FINE MEADOW

of about 50 acres with running stream of clear water where a large herd of cattle may be kept. Good grass there.

The improvements consist of a nearly new commodious

FRAME BUILDING

with front porch the entire width, and with ample back buildings in fair repair.

The outbuildings consist of a barn, stable, corn crib, implement house, chicken houses and other necessary buildings in fair condition.

This farm is located in one of the most fertile sections of Kent with school only a few hundred feet away, churches and shipping facilities convenient and a view overlooking Chester river which is superb. It is a place already made for one desiring a home, and will make a fine investment.

The wheat crop of 1917 is reserved. The purchaser will get the landlord's share of all other crops and will pay the taxes which will be levied this year. Possession given Jan. 1, 1918.

TERMS:

One-fourth of the purchase money cash on the day of sale. The residue is to be secured by mortgage or notes satisfactory to the undersigned. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

EDWIN S. VALLIANT,
GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
FRED. G. USILTON,
m26-ts Committee.

Supervisor's Notice of Appointment
—OF—
Registration of Voters

THE Supervisors of Elections for Kent county, Md., hereby give notice that they have appointed the following Registrars of Voters for Kent county:

First District, First Precinct—Jesse J. Slaughter, Dem.; Paul C. Price, Rep.

First District, Second Precinct—J. C. Beaston, Dem.; Jos. E. Boyd, Rep.

Second District, First Precinct—Harry S. Redmile, Dem.; Jas. A. Nickerson, Rep.

Second District, Second Precinct—Jos. W. Howard, Dem.; Samuel J. Comly, Rep.

Third District, First Precinct—E. M. Taylor, Dem.; George W. Owens, Rep.

Third District, Second Precinct—Jas. H. Sheats, Dem.; Jos. M. Norris, Rep.

Fourth District, First Precinct—Geo. H. Burk, Dem.; Chas. N. Satterfield, Rep.

Fourth District, Second Precinct—Jno. E. Barnes, Dem.; Wm. A. Burk, Rep.

Fifth District, First Precinct—Samuel B. Collyer, Dem.; Wm. E. Leary, Rep.

Fifth District, Second Precinct—Walter C. Francis, Dem.; C. Harry Hudson, Rep.

Six District—Archibald Ramage, Dem.; Harry P. Jones, Rep.

Seventh District—Charles J. Reiche, Dem.; R. C. Leaverton, Rep.

The foregoing are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Supervisors of Elections at their office in the Court House at Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 26th, 1917

At 10.30 A. M.

to qualify according to law.

C. FRANK CROW, PRES'T.
GEORGE R. RASIN,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
Supervisors of Elections.
W. FRAZIER RUSSELL, JR., Clerk. je9.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

JOHN M. CONNER,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of November, 1917, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of May, 1917.

FLORENCE H. CONNER,
m12-4t. Administratrix.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Chestertown Water Department
FOR THE YEAR 1916.

SUPERINTENDENT'S BOOKS.

Collected for 1912	$ 1 29	
Uncollected for 1914	10 68	
Uncollected for 1915	1,016 70	
Assessments for 1916	8,401 97	
		$ 9,430 64

CASH RECEIVED.

Cash Collected	$9,129 45		
Less Amount collected and paid treasurer in error	44.63	$9,084 82	
Unpaid 1914		5 00	
Unpaid 1915		1 50	
Unpaid 1916		339 32	
			9,430 64

TREASURER'S BOOKS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1916	$ 2,244 84	
Received from interest account	400 00	
Received from Supt	9,129.45	
		11,774 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

SYSTEM.

J D. Bacchus	$ 6 75	
E. L. Jones & Co	69 19	
W. S. & A. M. Culp	26 91	
Jas. Robertson Lead Co	20 25	
R. D. Wood & Co	3 30	
Graham, Clements & Sutton	1 50	
Pittsburgh Meter Co	59 33	
C. C. Jones	3 00	
Neptune Meter Co	1 82	
Stam Drug Co	23 00	
McK. Patrick	9 00	
Eugene Clough	60 00	
Fairbanks Co	4 00	
Labor on system and lay new mains	378 09	
Crane Co	214 22	
Walter Wright	20 00	
W C Sutton	410 95	
Marshall Pitman	6 88	
R F Parks & Son	4 00	
J G Klein & Co	13 56	
Transcript Pub Co	2 50	
Central Foundry Co	107 05	
C A Pentz & Co	4 00	
Charles Frisby	19 65	
Lofland & Culp	55 02	
Leadite Co	20 00	
Davis & Satterfield	21 11	
Vansant & Newsome	7 00	
Chestertown Electric Light & Co	4 03	
Graham & Thomas	4 10	
Chas Warner Co	10 01	
Owen C Smith & Co	7 50	
		1,597 77

PUMP HOUSE.

The Fairbanks Co	$ 1 65	
Walter Copper	5 00	
Hyland Crew	6 88	
Fairbanks, Morse & Co	7 05	
W H Johns-Manville Co	4 50	
Labor, hauling, etc	32 39	
J D Bacchus	7 40	
Lofland & Culp	63 88	
Davis & Satterfield	80 65	
Charles Frisby	3 70	
Durding & Satterfield	17 75	
Moore & White Co	43 50	
R F Parks & Son	3 32	
W S & A M Culp	4 45	
John Ringgold	518 80	
C and P Tel Co	36 71	
C W Kibler & Son	115 00	
J S Kreeger	1 50	
Standard Oil Co	861 14	
Gould's Manufacturing Co	47 17	
William Ringgold	60 65	
		1,923 08

OFFICE.

William B Usilton's Sons	$ 44 50	
T D France & Co	4 27	
Enterprise Pub Co	24 00	
W S & A M Culp	11 40	
Transcript Pub. Co	20 00	
Chestertown E L & P Co	3 00	
J D Bacchus	11 30	
Chas S Smith	566 60	
Post, exp., etc	32 16	
		717 23

INTEREST.

J W Crouch, Clerk	$ 2,325 00	
		2,325 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sinking Fund	$ 1,000 00	
M L Bayard & Co	86 24	
P B & W R R Co	33 87	
Adams Express Co	12 10	
C A Pentz	200 00	
M L Bayard & Co	21 56	
J G Beck	20 00	
Savings Account	146 23	
		1,520 00
Balance cash on hand		3,691 20
		$11,774 29

SINKING FUND.

Balance on hand	$2,209 37	
From Generald Fund	1,146 23	
From J W Crouch, Clerk	464 69	
Interest	88 20	
		3,908 49

DISBURSED.

General Fund	$ 400 00	
J W Crouch, Clerk two Bonds	1,500 00	
	$1,900 00	
Balance cash on hand	2,008 49	
		3,908 49

WM. M. CULP, President;
R. HYNSON ROGERS, Secretary;
CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD, Treas.
CHAS. S. SMITH, Supt.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books, papers and accounts of the Superintendent and Treasurer, and the above is a true statement of the condition of the Chestertown Water Department as of January 1st, 1917.

J. WATERS RUSSELL,
WM. ROBERT HUEY,
m26-3t. Auditors.

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THE REAL STANDARD.

In buying Drugs the really essential feature is PURITY.

It is impossible to get cheap Drugs and have them pure. The only advantage we get is buying in quantities. We buy the best and sell them close—the result is a lower cost to you, but we never slight the worth of the Drugs we sell and we are exact on the PRESCRIPTIONS we fill.

Supplies for home, bath, nursery and sick room are found here in great profusion.

Toulson's Pharmacy,

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NOTICE

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLACE YOUR ORDERS FOR SPRING DELIVERY.

We have added to or otherwise installed Pneumatic Tools, the only tools that can be used to do first-class work. Our entire time is devoted to our trade, and not to something we know nothing of. When you deal with us, you take no chances. Get our prices first—a large stock—also thousands of designs to select from. 27 years experience.

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J. W. KIRBY, Prop.

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Tolchester Company

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

Effective June 5th.

(Weather Permitting.)

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE

Mondays and Wednesdays steamer will leave Fredericktown at 7 A. M., Betterton 8.15 A. M., Worton Manor 9.30 A. M.

Tuesdays and Saturdays steamer will leave Baltimore at 2.45 P. M. for all the above landings.

Buck Neck landing omitted until further notice.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays steamer leaves Baltimore at 2.45 P. M. for Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit.

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays steamer will leave Port Deposit at 7.00 A. M., Havre de Grace 7.30 A. M., Betterton 8.45 A. M., Worton Manor (Friday) 9.30 A. M.

TOLCHESTER LINE.

Steamer leaves Baltimore Mondays, Tuesdays Thursdays and Fridays at 8.45 A. M., 2.00 and 6.40 P. M. Leaves Tolchester at 10.45 A. M., 4.10 and 8.45 P. M.

Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays leaves Baltimore at 8.45 A. M. and 2 P. M. Leaves Tolchester at 10.45 A. M. and 7.00 P. M.

For further information apply to agents at different wharves, or

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

Sterling's Pharmacy,

"THE NEW DRUG STORE,"

(Next Door to Third National Bank.)

BRACE UP

If you are lacking in ambition, get tired so easily, "wind" not as good as it ought to be, you need a tonic, a system-builder, something to restore ambition, strength and "wind."

Ruxall Sassaparilla Tonic

will do this or we will refund your money. We guarantee it to overcome the things that have drained your vitality—to help put your blood in shape, and aid in repairing the waste and in bringing back the healthy functions again.

Large size bottle one dollar.
Sold only at

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(The Rexall Store.)

CAN IT BE POSSIBLE

that you are going to put in a Corn Crop this year without Fertilizing it? Don't you believe that Corn requires plant food as well as any other crop? And when you consider the price of Corn to-day of $1.35 a bushel and that you can fertilize an acre for less than $2.00, it would pay you not only in the increased yield of Corn, but in the Fodder alone it would be profitable. Think about this and consult us in regard to our Special Corn Fertilizer that is particularly adapted to this crop.

FOR TOMATOES

Well, you have heard of our Tomato Fertilizer. It is a wonder and we confidently believe that we sell more Tomato Fertilizer than any other manufacturer in this country. We do not mean that we sell more fertilizer, but more Fertilizer for Tomatoes.

Our Fish Mixture is particularily adapted to the growth of Tomatoes, and in this goods we derive the Phosphoric Acid from the Fish, Rock and Bone and the Ammonia from the Animal matter on the Animal Bone, Nitrate of Soda and Fish.

In order to grow a profitable Tomato Crop it is necessary after you transplant the Tomato vine that it should never stop, but keep growing, because if it gets stunted, it is like a stunted pig, it does not make a good hog. Therefore the combination in our Tomato Goods feeds all along the line and never lets the plant stop growing, and if there ever was a time when you ought to grow all the Tomatoes possible per acre, it is now. Please correspond with us in regard to your Tomato goods.

Yours very respectfully,

THE PEERLESS FERTILIZER CO.

The Johns Hopkins University

BALTIMORE

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

State Scholarships in Engineering Courses.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS for the Department of Engineering, as well as for the College of Arts and Sciences, will be held by the College Entrance Examination Board in the Academic Building of The Johns Hopkins University, Homewood, Baltimore, June 18-23, 1917, beginning at 9 A. M. each day.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING, established under the provisions of the Laws of Maryland, Chapter 90, 1912, will now be received. If there is more than one applicant for a particular scholarship, a competitive examination must be taken in the Academic Building, Homewood, on September 21 1917, beginning at 9 A. M. Appointments will be made soon after.

Each Legislative District of Baltimore City and each County of the State, with the exception of Caroline, Somerset and Talbot Counties, will be entitled to one or more scholarships for the year 1917-18, in addition to those which have already been assigned. In the three counties mentioned above, all the available scholarships have been awarded.

Under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, the County and City Scholarships in the Department of Engineering are awarded only to deserving students whose financial circumstances are such that they are unable to obtain an education in Engineering unless free tuition be granted to them. The scholarships entitle the holders to free tuition, free use of text-books, and exemption from all regular fees. *The expense of attendance for those who do not receive scholarships is no greater than at other Maryland institutions.*

Scholarships may be awarded to graduates of Loyola College, St. Johns College, Washington College, Western Maryland College, Maryland Agricultural College, Mt. St. Mary's College, Rock Hill College; and one scholrship will be awarded "At Large."

Applicants should address the Registrar, The Johns Hopkins University, for blank forms of application and for further information as to examinations, award of scholarships, and courses of instruction. m19 4t

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