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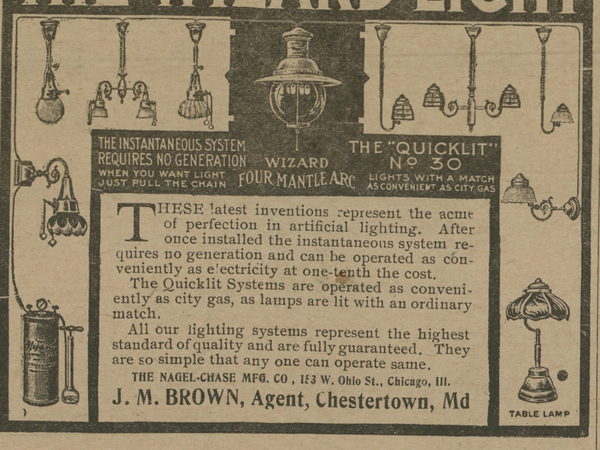
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The People's Bank of Chestertown, Maryland, will be held at their banking house in Chestertown on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year.
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22 DROWN IN CHESAPEAKE BAY.
The steamer Julia Luckenbach, from Port Tampa to Baltimore, was sunk off the Tangier gas buoy, in the Chesapeake Bay, just before 7 o'clock Friday morning, having been in collision with the British steamer Indrakuala. The Luckenbach was struck in the bow.
Twenty-two lives were lost, including Captain Gilbert and his wife. Eight men, including the second mate were taken from the rigging of the sunken ship after they had clung to life for six hours in the gale which was sweeping the bay. Others in the rigging with them, numbed by the cold, dropped off one by one and drowned.

EPWORTH LEAGUE LEADERS
The Chestertown Epworth League, Foster Chapter, has announced a progressive program for the next six months The topics announced are of great interest and the leaders persons who are leaders in church work.
Jan. 5, Mr. John Barnes. "The Prayer of Jesus."
Jan. 12, Miss Ruth Lambert, "Obedience the Open Door to Spiritual Calamity."
Jan. 19, Mr. Carl Bordle, "The Social Goal, on Earth as it is in Heaven."
Jan. 26, Miss Ella Hicks, "Present Day Conditions in Africa."
Feb. 2, Mr. Rumsey Anthony, "The Temptation of Jesus."
Feb. 9, Mrs. Merrick Clements, Lincoln Sunday, "The Burden of the Strong."
Feb 16, Mr. Walter Simmons, "Genuine Faith Shows Itself by Deeds."
Feb 23, Miss Susie Dunbracco, "The Social Motive, Love."
March 2, Missionary Anniversary, "The Labors of Jesus."
March 9, Prof. Mark Creasy, "The Nature of the Kingdom."
March 16, Miss Laura Lambert, "The Social Material, My Neighbor."
March 23, Mr. M. A. Toulson, Easter, "The Birth of a Great Hope."
March 30, Miss Fanuie Stuart, "The Sheep of Other Folds."
April 6, Mr. Herbert Perkins, "The Indignation of Jesus."
April 13, Miss Lillian Smith, "The Coming of the Comforter."
April 20, Mr. Norman Jefferson, "Money the Test of Christian Character."
April 27, Miss Rebecca Toulson, "The Italian in America."
May 4th, Prof. J. L. Smyth, "The Sympathy of Jesus."
May 11, E. L. Anniversary, "Jesus' Doctrine of His Own Person."
May 18, Miss Maude Kemp, Anniversary Day, "The Greater Work Ahead."
May 25, Mr. Alonza Sterling, "The Social Impulse, Human fellowship."
June 1, Children's Day. "The Cross of Jesus."
June 8, Miss Rose Vickers, "The Complete Man."
June 15, Mr. H. B. Rote, "The Cross of Every Man."
June 23, Mrs. G. F. Clarke, "The Social Basis of the Last Judgment."
June 29, Miss Cora Moffett, "The Price of Power."
The officers of the League are:
President—Mr. Norman Jefferson.
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SHORT COURSES OF M. A. C.
I want to write you a few lines about the short courses offered at the Maryland Agricultural College this year, especially the woman's departments. Last year I took the Domestic Science course of one week, and I am not able to figure exactly, but the cash money return has been over $400 as one result. The time I learned to save I could not figure on, and the knowledge of increased food values cannot be put down in dollars and cents.
I want to urge every farmer to insist on his wife taking the Poultry Course and the Domestic Science course this year. The expenses will not be over $15.00 for the whole time. There is no cost for tuition, the fare and board being the only expense. So farmers, loosen up a bit; get your wife a new hat and a note book (don't forget the note book, as that will be a good reference book) and send her off this month. Write a letter to Prof. Patterson or Prof. Symons and they will see that everything possible is done to make your visit pleasant and profitable. They also attend to reserving boarding houses.
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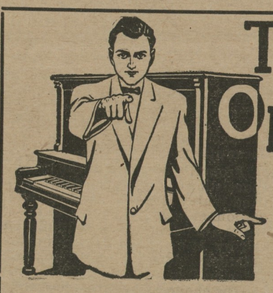
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REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE OF KENT COUNTY, MD.

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

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with an act of the Assembly of Maryland, passed January, 1904, we who have appointed auditors for Kent county, beg leave to state that have examined the books, accounts, vouchers and papers in office of County Commissioners, Treasurer, Board of School missioners 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 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,
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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 "	4,396.38	
Fourth "	1,688.66	
Fifth "	1,011.36	
Sixth "	2,653.83	
Seventh "	1,376.02	
	$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	1,360.00	
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	1,956.44	
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	9,332.63
General Bridge Keepers Salary	426.13
Water Rent	45.50
Almshouse	3,479.30
Contract Printing	1,000.00
Orphans' Court Salary	649.38
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	2,291.42
New Assessment	1,635.58
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	166.53
Printing Report of Audit	339.83
Taxes in Error	206.38
County Wharves and Landings	480.61
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	1,375.36
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	2,817.03
Repairs	1,258.07
Apparatus and Furniture	905.17
Salary	47,046.63
New Buildings	2,319.87
Sanitary	1,883.21
Incidentals	346.11
Manuel Training Supplies	672.17
Office Expenses	208.88
School Supplies	78.39
Institute	117.30
State Associations	45.00
Salary of Superintendent and Clerk	1,770.00
Salary of Commissioners	300.00
Printing	131.85
Advertising	90.50
Attorney's Fee	50.00
Insurance	167.00
Books	2,265.21
Hauling	54.68
Crayons, Erasers ane Globe	30.65
Notes with Interest	3,543.08
Balance on Hand	1,827.38
	$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	481.37	Expense of Alms House	$ 3,473 67
Repairs	286.90	Interest on Certificate ($151.54)	5.63
Salary of Miss S. B. Ford	125.00		$ 3,479.30
Drugs	151.60		
Physician	150.00		
Printing and Advertising	23.45		
Trustees salary	120.00		
Coal and Lumber	203 84		
	$ 3,473.67		

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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	4,603.66	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	498.43		
Legal Charges for Collecting	195.40	Total Amount of Insolvents Corp	$ 111.45
Amounts from County Commissioners	1,346.00	Total Amount of Delinquents	122,116.00
Collections for 1910 Taxes	1,386,16	Total Amount Insolvents	65,096.00
Legal Charges Delinquents 1910 Accounts	17 20		$187,323.45
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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