ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Commissioners of Chestertown

Ending April 25th, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand as per last report	$ 443 47
Amount received from Chestertown Water Board for Coupons on Bonds	1,975 00
Amount received from Chestertown Water Co. for 1 bond	1,000 00
Amount received from Cart Licenses	20 00
Dog Taxes	85 00
From Circus	50 00
Kent County Commissioners	2,000 00
Sewer Taps	30 00
S. L. Wright rent (Desk) in Commissioners office	50 00
Delinquent Taxes	306 53
Taxes year 1913	6,829 62
For interest on delinquents	32 34
Kent and Queen Anne's Driving Association for use of sprinkler	5 00
Juniata Paving Co, hire of sprinkler	15 00
Fines	1 00
Merry-go-round	6 00
6 empty bbls sold	2 10
From private subscribers on street oiling	133 25
Kent Co. Mutual Fire Insurance Co	200 00
Stone sold	15 46
Total	$13,199 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

S. E. Cooper, bailiff	$ 572 00
L. B. Hyland, bailiff	520 00
Wm. Needles, services rendered	153 00
Chas. E. Miller, " "	265 50
W. T. Duyer, commissioner	100 00
W. S. Carroll, "	100 00
Merrick Clements, "	100 00
Jas. W. Crouch, clerk	100 00
Same for clerical work	100 00
L. W. Wickes, atty to Commissioners	640 45
Laborers for street work, etc	46 00
Hauling	1,975 00
Coupons on Water bonds	1,000 00
One Water Bond	3 00
Rent of box postoffice	
Chestertown Water Co for street sprinkling and fire plugs	853 10
Watchmen smallpox case	52 00
Chestertown Elec. Light & Power Co., street lights	1,360 80
Chestertown Gas Co. light	18 95
Oyster shells	47 30
Special police (extra policemen)	136 00
V. M. Barnett for bricks	14 50
Chestertown Vol. Fire Co. Payment on notes and interest	180 00
Thos D. France weighting stone	1 00
Glide Road Machine Co, road scrape	115 00
Elwood Whaley, shoeing horses, etc	42 15
Davis & Satterfield, bill for sundries	25 20
W. T. Bramble, bill for harness	11 00
J. D. Bacchus, rent of stable	60 00
Thomas W. Ellason, bill for lumber	87 22
Demurrage on car stone	1 00
Graham & Clements, bill hardware	70 73
H. W. Reed, stone bought	18 12
Barbu Asphalt Pav. Co. bill for liquid asphalt	301 23
Chestertown Transcript Pub. Co., bill for adv	18 00
Graham, Clements & Sutton, hire, (for Mr. Atkinson)	5 00
Expressage on part chemical engine	75
W. W. Hubbard, for stone	28 20
E. D. Emyre & Co, hose for sprinkler	3 75
Stamps and envelopes	8 10
Sam'l Hicks, for making out assessment book	11 00
Stam Drug Co., for book	25
Expressage on hose for sprinkler	90
W. W. Baldwin, clerk of election	3.00
G. C. Rote, attending to town clock 3 months	6 25
Same attending to town clock 1 year and 1 light	25 50
S. L. Wright, Judge of Election $3.00 and swearing six extra police 60c	3 60
J. D. Bacchus, cement	331 32
W. S. & A. M. Culp, lumber	36 74
M. Patrick, repairing pump	10 40
W. C. A. Thompson, pasture lot	39 00
M. W. Thomas, stamped envelopes	21 86
For hay	127 30
W. C. Sutton, plumber	73 95
" sewer on Cannon street	462 21
Richard Kennard, for clipping horses	3 00
Kate L. Dill, refund of taxes paid in error	3 00
Enterprise bill 1912—1913	43 00
L. B. Russell, ground rent 1912—1913	48 00
G. C. Rote, repairing watchman's clock	1 00
M. A. Toulson's bill	5 33
Lofland & Culp's bill	10 61
John Garrison Thomas refund of taxes paid in error	2 53
Jos. N. Wheatley, for bonding clerk	20 00
Jos. N. Wheatley, for insurance on building	37 50
Ajax Fire Engine Works for 1 acid receptacle	15 00
John T. Dyer Quarry Co, for stone, etc	414 56
Freight on stone	302 22
Juniata Pav. Co., stone, pay roll, etc	987 03
Potal	$12,331 77
Balance on hand	868 00
Total	$13,199 77

Approved April 23rd, 1914.

WM. T. DUYER,
WM. S. CARROLL,
MERRICK CLEMENTS,
Commissioners.

JAMES W. CROUCH, Clerk. a25-3t

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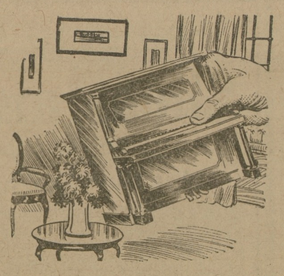

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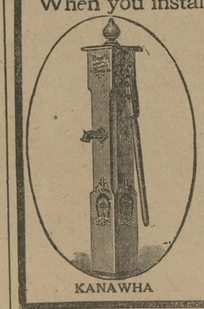

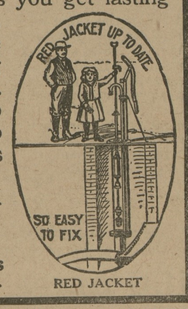

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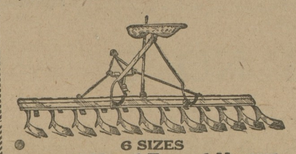

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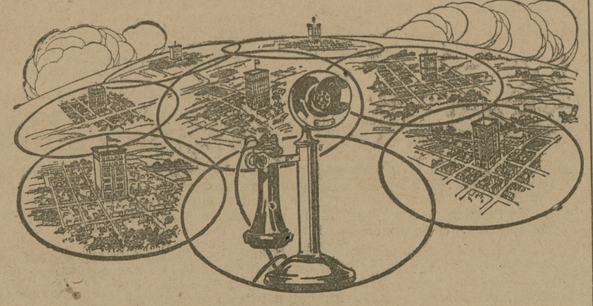

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(WRITTEN FOR KENT NEWS.)

Because you pay a big price for you chicks or eggs do not expect all your pullets to be the same size and look like the pictures. If any breeder ever got such a state of perfection that he could get every one alike I have not heard of him. And when your chickens get big enough for you to pick out the good from the indifferent, get rid of the indifferent as soon as possible. Do not keep any but the best.

As I have said it is not a hard matter to get eggs all the year round, that is to say if you have the chickens hatched at the right time and properly raised to maturity. The hardest thing about poultry culture is to raise the young chicks, and is the branch that is most neglected by the general run of poultry keepers, It seems a very prevalent idea, that all that is necessary is to feed them and let the hen do the rest or the brooder as the case may be. That is very far from being even a small part of the work necessary. Chickens need constant care and watching every day and *often* every right. In order to be a profitable pullet it must be kept in perfect health from the time it leaves the shell till it is fully grown. It must make uniform gain in weight and size and get no setbacks. A young chicken that gets caught in the rain and gets wet and cold will never make a profitable pullet. The same may be said of a chicken that feathers too quickly or too slowly.

Any chicken that shows signs of ill health should at once be taken away from the brood and receive special care. Get a good book on poultry diseases and study it thoroughly. Then watch your chickens for any signs of disease and treat them promptly. Never let such chickens run with the rest of the flock but keep them separate until perfectly well.

You cannot be among young chickens too much. The more you see of them the better you will like them and the better they will like you. The first thing I notice when visiting a poultry farm is the behavior of the fowls when their master approaches. If they are scary and wild, I do not expect to find that they are laying as well as they ought. If on the other hand they are tame and friendly, I know that they are probably a profitable flock. My hens know my step and my approach will crowd up to the door of their house and then it is a hard job to walk for them. You will find this friendly feeling a great help in many ways and a tremendous time saver. And after you have been in the poultry business a short time you will realize that anything that saves time is worth while. From the day the first little chick is hatched until your fall layers are in their permanent quarters, you will need every minute of the day and find plenty to do in it, if you are working for results.

Make up your mind that it is hard work and hard work all the time. I often heard people who kept poultry asked, "Well, how are your fowls getting on? "and then the answer, "Oh I dont bother with them much till April when my hens go broody, and I begin to set them and the incubator." It is a safe bet that if you ask those same people in June, the same question, they will say, "Fairly well, I have lost interest in them now that I have got out my little chicks." Be sure they do not bother much at any time, and most probably dont know how many little chicks they have, and probably not even how many they hatched.

The only way is to bother all the time, and to know just how many you have every night when you go to bed Keep a record of everything and watch it very closely.

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