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This association will be incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland, which will give it the authority to act as a body protected by law.

Monday evening, February 1st, there will be another meeting, the purpose of which will be to select suitable trustees and arrange a suitable set of by-laws and a constitution, by which we are to be governed; also to receive members. All that join at that time will constitute the charter membership.

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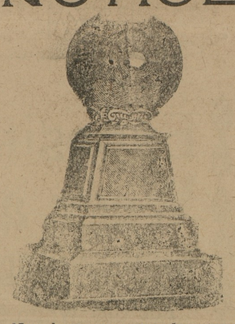

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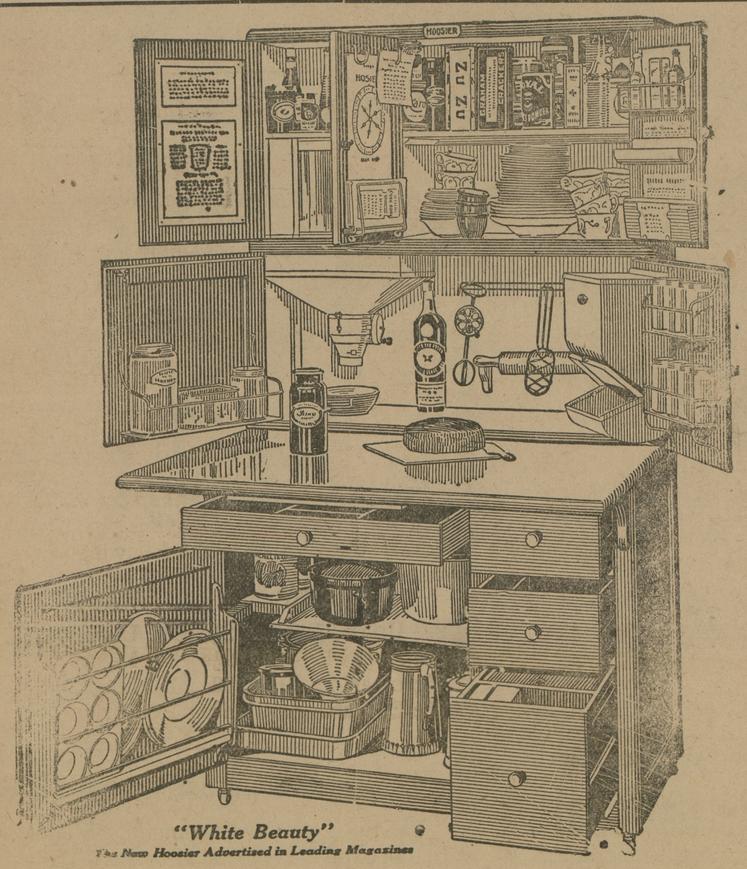

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EASTERN SHORE EARLY HISTORY

Contained In An Address At The first Annual Dinner By Hon Jas. Alfred Pearce

The Eastern Shore Society Of Baltimore Hold First Annual Meeting On January 21, 1914.

Mr. Toastmaster, and Gentlemen:

Before attempting to respond to the toast assigned me, I beg to thank the Governors of the Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore for the honor of their invitation to be one of their guests on this occasion, and to be numbered among the speakers of the evening. It is one of the compensations of age that its utterances are so often allowed to pass for wisdom, or wit, or eloquence which might have been; the generous tribute which youth and manhood is always ready to pay to declining years and failing powers.

As time is reckoned in our American civilization, the Eastern Shore is an ancient region, and its "Early History" is a wide theme for an after dinner talk. Our great historian, McMahon, tells us that Kent county bore the same relation to the counties of the Eastern Shore that Saint Mary's did to those of the Western Shore, and was the nucleus around which the other counties were formed. It is certain that these were the earliest civil divisions of the state. The dates, as I shall state them, upon which the several Eastern Shore counties were erected, or were first officially recognized as such, are those given by McMahon, now generally accepted by Maryland Historians, and adopted as authoritative in the Maryland State Manual.

According to this authority, Kent county was erected in 1642 taking the name from the English county of Kent; Talbot in 1661, named for Grace Talbot, daughter of George Calvert, first Lord Baltimore; Somerset in 1660, after Mary Somerset, sister of Lord Baltimore; Dorchester in 1668, after the Earl of Dorset; Cecil in 1674, after Cecilius, second Lord Baltimore; Queen Anne's in 1706, after the reigning Queen; Worcester in 1742, after the Earl of Worcester; and Caroline in 1773 after Lady Caroline Calvert, sister of the last Lord Baltimore.

American history may well be challenged to produce a prouder list of names in one small reigon of the earth, indicating at once the proprietary feature of the Royal charter, and sharply distinguishing this colony in this respect from its sister colonies. The boundaries of the several counties were at first but crudely defined, and were changed not only by the Assembly, but by Executive proclamation, as convenience or fancy might suggest from time to time; in one instance, the line between two counties being changed by proclamation twice within a week; thus, portions of what is still Kent, were for a time in Talbot and other portions, water in Cecil, and even Baltimore county, which was erected in 1659, at one time embraced all of what is now Cecil, and a large part of upper Kent, but the general plan of elimitation from the unlimited area of Kent was plain.

Territory south of Kent Island, the earliest settlement was first detached from the indefinite area of Kent to establisb Talbot. Then Somerset and Dorchester, only two years apart were formed south of Talbot. Then to the North, Cecil was detached from Kent and Baltimore counties. Then to the South Queen Annes was formed from Kent and Talbot. Later, Worcester was formed from Somerset, and still later Caroline from Talbot and Dorchester. Finally, under the Constitution of 1867, Wicomico county was carved out of Somerset and Worcester, and the spell of Royalty, and of Earls and Duchesses, having lost its influence, the new county received its appropriate and musical Indian name of Wicomico. In recent years, however, if we may judge from the frequent alliances between foreign nobles, and American women of wealth and beauty, the titles of Duchess and Countess are not without attraction to the daughters of our Republic.

In a few moments which can properly be given to the part played by the Eastern Shore in the development of colony and State, I shall speak as briefly as I can, but there were never wanting far seeing, public spirited men who wrote their names high upon the record. Without invoking any of the tradition which has thrown a glamour over his name, Augustine Herman looms large upon the canvas of his period. A capable surveyor, and an accomplished draughtsman, with the foresight and mental breath of a statesman, he saw the opportunity before him to acquire wealth and fame, and made the laborious voyages and surveys, which enabled him to produce in 1672 the celebrated map of Maryland, in consideration of which he received the princely domain of Bohemia Manor, which he developed into numerous splendid plantations. He was the first true road builder in the colony, constructing cart roads where others were content with bridle paths, and exercising over all with whom he came in contact a commanding and energizing influence. His name and blood is still worthily represented in Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania, in the families of Oldham, Massey and Thompson.

Another striking figure was George Talbot, Surveyor General, proprietor of Susquehanna Manor of 32,000 acres on the North East river, where he held courts leet and courts baron, but whose bold and brilliant career ended in the murder of Christopher Rousby in a vessel on the Patuxent river, and in his subsequent trial, conviction, pardon and disappearance from the public eye.

Dr. Amos Alexander Evans, a distinguished physician of Cecil county, was a prominent surgeon in the Navy, and on duty in the Constitution in her engagement with the Guerriere. As early as 1720 there were iron works at North East, and in 1744 those at Principio Furnace were reputed to be equal to any in the country, and were employed in casting cannon later for the army of the revolution. Col. Henry Hollingsworth, at Elkton, and Elisha Winters, at Chestertown were large manufacturers of muskets for the army, and the grain mills of Cecil and Kent furnished large supplies to the soldiers. Col. Isaac Perkins, of Kent, was indefatigable in his work of purchasing corn and wheat for the military authorities, and in organizing the militia, and was an efficient and gallant officer in the field. Nottingham Academy in Cecil and Kent County school at Chestertown, one under Rev. Samuel Finley, later president of Princeton College, and the other under Rev. Dr. William Smith, both before and after president of the University of Pennsylvania, provided higher instruction for young men.

Chestertown, in Kent county, originally laid out in 1706, was laid out anew in 1730 upon its present plan and was for many years a port of entry of some importance, and incredible as it may now seem, was regarded as a rival of Baltimore, speculators in town lots being impartial purchasers in both towns; and it early became a seat of cultivated society. Just above the town, on the river, was an elaborate race course whereas at that at Upper Marlboro in Prince George's county, the lovers of the sport with numerous ladies of fashion and handsome equipages assembled yearly, and where some of the celebrated races of the country were run.

Two clippings from the old Maryland Gazette throw light upon that period in the life of the town.

"Friday, May 3rd, 1745—At Kent county school in Chestertown, Maryland, young gentlemen boarded, and taught the Greek and Latin Tongues, Writing, Arithmetic, Merchants, Accounts, Surveying, Navigation, the use of the Globes by the largest pair in America; also any other parts of the Mathematics, by Charles Peale.

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"May 20, 1746—On Friday last Hector Grant, James Horney, and Esther Anderson were executed at Chester, in Kent county, pursuant to their sentence, for the murder of their late master. The men were hanged; the women burned. They died penitent, acknowledging their crime and the justice of their punishment."

What the ground for the barbarous discrimination between the punishment of the men and of the women does not appear, and its justification would seem to be difficult.

Chestertown still contains a number of stately homes suggesting the generous styles of life which prevailed among those of wealth or influence. Conspicuous among these, was the Wright house on the river—afterwards the home of Judge Ezekiel F. Chambers, and now the residence of Wilbur W. Hubbard, Esq. This is a fine example of the dignified architecture of the period. The old Bowers home in the centre of the town, owned and occupied in my boyhood by Judge John B. Eccleston, was most impressive by reasons of its surroundidgs. It occupied almost an entire large square, enclosed by a high brick wall, pierced by several grated gates which gates gave charming glimpses of the noble grove of horse chestnuts in which the house was set. The dwelling was of simple architecture, with ample hall and rooms, long sloping roof embracing a deep porch, and with unobtrusive view of the river at the foot of the street. It yielded in 1863 or 1864 to the march of improvement and the grounds are now the site of the principal hotel of the town, of a handsome modern dwelling, the home of Samuel Vannort, Esq., and of a Methdist Episcopal Church.

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