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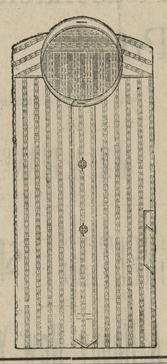

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SOME KENT COUNTIANS.

Interesting Sketches of Some Prominent Citizens of Kent.

The Portrait and Biographical Record of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, published by the Chapman Publishing Company, New York—Chicago, has been delivered to its Kent county subscribers.

The work contains portraits of the following prominent citizens of the county together with interesting biographical sketches: Thomas H. Horsey, John L. Lewis, J. Thomas Pennington, George R. Reed, Dr. W. O. Selby, Tilghman Shafer, Hon. M. deK. Smith, Dr. T. B. Willson, Capt. Andrew Woodall. Arranged alphabetically biograpical sketches of the following Kent countians are given, several linesfrom each being here quoted:

JOHN P. AHERN,—Is as energetic, busy and "hustling" a business man as can be found in Kent county.

JAMES H. BAKER,—He is a man of firm religious belief, who strives in his daily life to exemplify the truths of the religion in which he believes.

HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.—Mr. Barroll is said to have one of the largest and most lucrative practices in the State of Maryland, and his constant and zealous attention to business is attested by his large and ever-growing clientele.

DR. SAMUEL BECK, DECEASED.—Few men have been more sincerely mourned after death than he has been and we are glad to have this opportunity of paying his memory deserved tribute.

JAMES S. BRADLEY.—Those who have had dealings with him during the long period of his business career have found him genial in manner, upright in conduct and honest in every transaction; hence he has built up a reputation as a business man that few gain.

PHILIP A. M. BROOKS,—Is a worthy representative of one of the pioneer families of Maryland and is managing a portion of his ancestral estates, which have descended to him by inheritance.

CAPT. W. D. BURCHINAL. — In peace, as in war, he is devoted to his principles and has ever been ready to sacrifice his own welfare to what he deems the good of the majority.

GEN. BENJAMIN CHAMBERS,—who years ago was one of Kent county's most distinguished citizens, was born in Pennsylvania, October 16, 1749, the son of James and Sarah (Lee) Chambers.

HON. EZEKIEL FORMAN CHAMBERS.—The ability of Judge Chambers as a judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, is attested by the numerous opinions he delivered during the seventeen years he held the office.

Dr. E. G. CLARK,—Is a public-spirited citizen and takes an interest in any plan for the upbuilding of the town and the development of local resources.

WILLIAM J. COLEMAN,—As an upright, honorable business man, his course has commended him to the confidence and respect of the entire community, and as a citizen he meets every requirement.

R. H. COLLINS,—Senior editor, and one of the owners and publishers of the TRANSCRIPT, a leading organ of the democracy in Eastern Maryland.

N. W. COMEGYS,—Is a representative of an old and honored family which was founded here by William Comegys, a native of Germany, in 1707.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, — In character, energetic and progressive, yet unassuming and modest, he wielded a large influence among his neighbors, and especially in agricultural circles.

PROF. JOHN F. COPPER.—He is a most able instructor, imparting easily and accurately to others the knowledge that he has acquired, and many are his students who have gone out in the world to occupy useful and responsible positions.

W. BRADFORD COPPER.—For some years Mr. Copper has been cashier of the bank (Second National), and his financial acumen has promoted its prosperity, preventing it from sinking in the quagmires of business depression that in the past few years have brought bankruptcy to so many concerns.

GEORGE W. COVINGTON. — The cause of temperance has enlisted the support of Mr. Covington, perhaps more than any other measure, for the public weal.

JACOB B. CROWDING. — The early years in the life of Jacob B. Crowding were devoted to the routine of agriculture, as much of his maturer career has been.

HARRY DAVIS,—Is a progressive, public-spirited citizen, who takes a deep and commendable interest in public affairs and does all in his power to advance the welfare of his adopted county.

H. CLAY DERINGER, — Courteous and pleasant in manner, he makes friends easily, and wherever known is held in highest regard.

JAMES T. DIXON,—Ever ready to do his part in providing for the needy and suffering, and gives liberally of his means to worthy benevolences.

DR. HARRY L. DODD.—The medical fraternity of Chestertown has an able representative in Dr. Dodd, who stands high in the ranks of the profession he has made his life work.

JOHN W. DOWNEY,—Is numbered among the enterprising young business men of Rock Hall.

JOSEPH DOWNEY. — Among the leading merchants of Rock Hall, is Joseph Downey.

BENJAMIN R. DURDING, — As a public man and in the domestic circle, he is to be admired for his genuine worth and noble qualities.

T. B. DURDING,—Furthers local improvements in every possible manner, even though it should be to his individual loss.

THOMAS W. ELIASON,—Is a practical, energetic business man, and possesses unusual aptitude for all branches of commercial life.

DR. SAMUEL G. FISHER. — Our worthy subject and wife are members of the Methodist Protestant church, and are always ready to lend a helping hand to the poor and needy.

GARRETT FOXWELL,—Prominent in public affairs, he has wielded an influence in the councils of the democratic party, and has been a recognized power in its councils.

THOMAS GALE.—The success which has rewarded his efforts is the result of sound judgment, and the spirit of enterprise that have impelled him in all his transactions.

C. P. GILPIN, D. D. S.—Through the years of his residence in Chestertown, he has built up a large and valuable patronage, and has gained many friends, both in professional circles and in society.

HON. FRANKLIN H. HARPER,—In his capacity as judge of the Orphan's Court, he has endeavored to faithfully discharge every duty and meet the many responsibilities entailed by the position.

ALEXANDER HARRIS,—DECEASED.—His native ability and strength of character carried him through many an ordeal of responsibility that would have made the spirit of most men quail, and through it all, he bore himself with manly fortitude that commands the highest respect.

JAMES S. HARRIS.—The record of this family shows it was first represented in America by James Harris, a native of England, who came to Maryland near the eighteenth century and settled in Talbot county.

WILLIAM HEPBRON.—Near his present place of residence he was born in 1840, a descendant of Scotch—Irish ancestors who were among the early settlers of Maryland.

DR. J. H. HESSEY,—Is the only physician within a range of six miles, and that fact, together with his acknowledged skill as a physician, renders his position in the community one of importance.

R. HESTON HICKS,—Foremost among the business men of Galena, Kent county is ranked this gentleman, who is justly entitled to a place among the leading people of the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

HON. JESSE K. HINES, DECEASED.—Had Mr. Hines been as anxious to succeed in the political world as he was to advance the interests of his friends and associates in politics, it has been often said that he would have received the highest honors and would undoubtedly have succeeded in any position; but his plain, retiring manners and modest disposition were as marked as was his great ability.

CHARLES C. HOPPER,—Journalist, is one of of the proprietors of the TRANSCRIPT, a wide-awake, up-to-date newspaper, which is published each week in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland.

THOMAS HOPEWELL HORSEY.—His useful life still exert's a power for good among those who once knew him. He was one of the most prominent residents of Galena, with the interests of which his own were intimately identified. Many local enterprises felt the impetus of his sympathy and assistance.

JOSEPH B. HOSSINGER,—Who is a progressive young farmer of the second district, Kent county, has resided in this locality all his life, and is favorably esteemed by the friends and neighbors who have known him since infancy.

THOMAS A. HUDSON,—Is a good citizen, and strives to promote the welfare of his fellows and advance their interests in all public affairs.

CLARENCE S. HURLOCK,—One of the most successful farmers and business men of Kent county.

JAMES W. HURTT,—His fellow-citizens, appreciating his worth and ability, elected him a member of the State Legislature in 1872, and while a member of that body he served on the Chesapeake Bay committee.

WILLIAM A. HYLAND,—He gives freely of his means to help onward the good cause of religion, and the poor find in him a sympathizing friend.

RICHARD HYNSON,—The talent which he possessed and the pains-taking care he took in the acquirement of knowledge ultimately brought him a degree of eminence reached by few of those who compete for this world's honors.

JAMES T. IRELAND,—Here he has labored energetically and wisely in the past years, thereby building up the reputation he now enjoys as a well-to-do farmer and desirable citizen.

DR. WM. H. JACOBS,—Has been a resident of Millington, Kent county, for scarcely five years, but has won an enviable reputation for ability and skill in his favorite field of endeavor.

EDWIN P. JANVIER, DECEASED.—For many years Mr. Janvier labored with all the strength of a great nature and all the earnestness of a true heart for the bettering of the world about him, and when he was called to the rest and reward of the higher world, his best monument was found in the love and respect of the community in which he lived for so many years.

WILLIAM E. JARRELL,—Not contented with confining himself to the somewhat limited scope of agriculture in its strictest form, he has branched out into other enterprises, and has been uniformly successful in those ventures.

ANTHONY H. JOHNSON,—Ranking high in the estimation of his many friends and associates, as he does, and noted for his correct business methods and uprightness of character, we are glad to make room for his history among those of the representative men of the Eastern Shore.

JAMES R. JONES,—After years of industrious effort, Mr. Jones has retired from the occupation to which his active life was devoted.

JOHN C. JONES,—He is of English descent, his grandfather, William Jones, having come to Maryland from England and made settlement in Caroline county.

WILLIAM R. KAY,—He is a young man of natural ability, and would certainly be well qualified to prosper in almost any position in life in which he might find himself.

DR. J. HORTON KELLEY,—Of Locust Grove, is one of the most prominent and successful physicians and surgeons of Kent county, and his skill and ability being widely recognized, he enjoys an excellent practice.

WILLIAM H. KELLEY,—For some time Mr. Kelley served as justice of the peace, and has ever been found prompt and faithful in the discharge of every duty devolving upon him, whether public or private.

AZARIAH M. KENDALL,—With many of the prominent and successful enterprises of Fairlee and the surrounding country, both in the third and fifth districts, the subject of this sketch has been intimately identified, and to his energy and progressive spirit much of the development of local projects is due.

CHRISTIAN B. KRUSEN,—The success of his life is due to no inherited fortune, or to any happy succession of advantagious circumstances, but to his own sturdy will, steady application, tireless industry and sterling integrity.

DR. J. W. LATIMER,—To his chosen field of endeavor he brings great fitness, experience and genuine enthusiasm, and rarely fails to make sincere friends of his clients.

CAPT. COLUMBUS A. LEARY.—Intelligent and keen of observation, he has picked up much interesting information in his various voyages, and having the happy faculty of telling things in an interesting manner, his conversation is both entertaining and interesting.

GEORGE E. LEARY,—A man who starts out to fight Life's battles without money, friends or position, and has won all these and more, deserves and commands the respect and praise of all. In the case of our subject is found one who has accomplished just such things and has had developed in him great strength and force of character in the process.

JOHN L. LEWIS,—He is a man of excellent business principles, and his dealings with his patrons are always marked with fairness, perfect justice and impartiality.

WILLIAM H. LOPER,—Is the "village blacksmith" of Millington, Kent county, and is one of the native sons of this place; he is a young man of many admirable qualities, and possesses the respect of his fellow-citizens.

EDWARD LUSBY.—He carries on general farming, and the well-tilled fields and neat appearance of the place, indicate his careful supervision.

WILLIAM T. LUSBY.—Is an enterprising farmer of the second district, Kent county, and has made his home here for some fifteen years or more.

SAMUEL MALLALIEU,—Has been interested in the hotel and livery business in Millington, Kent county, for about ten years and is thoroughly identified with the upbuilding and general welfare of this place.

DR. CHARLES H. B. MASSEY, DECEASED.—From a long line of ancestors he doubtless inherited many of those traits of justice, integrity and kindness of heart which called forth the admiration of his contemporaries and the emulation of posterity.

STEWART MATTHEWS,—Grew to manhood upon a farm, gaining a practical knowledge of agricultural pursuits that was afterward of inestimable value to him.

DR. WILLIAM R. MAXWELL,—Following his father's example, he has divided his time and attention between agricultural and professional duties, finding in one calling what is lacking in the other.

REV. JAMES B. MERRITT, D. D.—Dr. Merritt is reputed by the brethren of the ministry and laity to be one of the leading and influential ministers of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, a man of marked ability and eloquence, depth of christian experience and earnest desire to promote the cause of Christ among his fellow-men.

MARION T. MILLER,—A member of the prominent firm of Miller Brothers, merchants of Rock Hall, was born in the fifth district, and received his early education in its public schools.

REV. J. L. MILLS, D. D.—As a pastor he is exceedingly solicitous about the welfare of his flock; and their joys and sorrows he makes his own, sympathizing with them in trouble and rejoicing with them in happiness.

HON. JOHN P. NICHOLSON,—One of the representative fruit and grain farmers of Kent county.

ROBERT G. NICHOLSON, — While in the main he has been successful, yet he has had his share of reverses and might have become discouraged had he been a man easily daunted by hardships. His residence was burned to the ground in 1892. Two years afterward the creamery and ice plant that he owned and operated in Chestertown, were also burned down, entailing a total loss of about $16,000, but he has since rebuilt the ice plant, which he carries on.

WILLIAM T. NICHOLSON,—He is progressive in his methods, practical in his work and at all times thoroughly in touch with the spirit of advancement.

GEORGE W. OWENS,—In all the relations of life he has been found upright and honorable, and he, therefore, enjoys the confidence and respect of all who know him.

HARRISON I. PARSONS,—At the age of twenty-five he took charge of his father's property, and has since carried on general farm pursuits.

JUDGE JAMES A. PEARCE,—President of the Second National Bank of Chestertown and one of the distinguished attorneys of the State of Maryland, he has for years been intimately identified with the professional and political affairs of the town where he resides.

J. THOMAS PENNINGTON,—The subject of this biography, now one of the prosperous agriculturists of the third district, Kent county, is a man, who, through his own efforts, has succeeded in gaining a competence without the sacrifice of principle.

C. HARRY PRICE,—Public-spirited and progressive, Mr. Price gives a liberal support to all enterprises which he believes calculated to promote the moral and intellectual or material welfare of the county, and is recognized as one of the most valuable and useful citizens.

M. M. RASIN,—A young man of undaunted will and force of character, not readily discouraged, industrious and painstaking, he will surely win the victory in the battle of life.

GEORGE R. REED,—Was a leading citizens of Kent county and a witness of many decades of her advancing civilization and progress.

T. WATERS RUSSELL,—Attends the Methodist Protestant Church of Chestertown, and contributes to its maintenance, as well as to projects having for their object the advancement of the people and the promotion of the local welfare.

DR. WALTER O. SELBY,—By constant research and study of the leading thought of the day, as expressed in periodicals and books relating to the practice of medicine, he keeps posted in modern ideas and is in touch with the march of progress.

TILGHMAN SHAFER.—Mr. Shafer is a wide-awake progressive business man, upright and honorable in all his dealings, and certainly deserves great credit for the wonderful success that he has achieved.

THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS,—An old-time agriculturist of large experience, and a successful business man, is now numbered among the elderly residents of the second district, Kent county, by whose people he is held in that reverence and respect tacitly accorded to those whose lives have been distinguished by integrity and usefulness.

DR. FRANCIS N. SHEPPARD.—Dr. Sheppard is a man of marked ability in his profession, and by his close attention to his practice, and the constant reading of the latest medical works, has kept in touch with the advance in science, thereby gaining a very enviable reputation.

JOMN H. SIMPERS,—Intimately associated with the business interests of Chestertown, through a long period of years, himself active in the development of local resources and indefatigable in his efforts to promote local progress, Mr. Simpers justly ranks among the progressive business men whose presence has given individuality to the town.

J. WALTER SKIRVEN.—His time has been given quite closely to the supervision of his property, and it is due to this close attention, combined with judicious management, that he has been enabled to secure the substantial prosperity he now enjoys.

THOMAS W. SKIRVEN,—The agricultural interests of Kent have a worthy exponent and representative in the subject of this sketch.

WILLIAM M. SLAY,—As a member of the local bar he ranks high, as was shown when his fellow citizens chose him as their State's attorney. As a public officer his record is blameless and speake volumes in his favor.

CHARLES S. SMITH,—His financial forethought, fine executive ability and general common sense in commercial ventures, make him the admiration of his fellow townsmen.

HON. MARION DEK. SMITH.—His chief endeavor is always to promote the best interests of his constituents and to faithfully discharge the full measure of his duty toward them.

S. F. SMITH.—The business career of Mr. Smith has been a long and active one, covering the period from his early youth to the present time. It has also been a prosperous one, for he has become well-to-do as a result of his constant efforts, and his possessions, both in realty and other investments, are quite valuable.

RICHARD C. SMYTH,—He has about three hundred acres of highly cultivated and well-improved land, and the well-tilled fields testify to his skill and ability as a successful agriculturist.

WILLIAM G. SMYTH,—The family represented by this influential citizen of Chestertown is among the oldest of Kent county, where several successive generations have made their abode and followed various occupations.

EDWIN W. SPEAR,—The Millington roller mills have secured for their owner, Mr. Spear, a reasonable degree of financial success, and have also enhanced the business importance of Millington.

COLIN F. STAM,—He is one of her (Chestertown) native sons, and has always taken an active part in every movement promising to advance the prosperity and develop the resources of this place.

HON. THOMAS ROMAIN STRONG—Is the fortunate owner and manager of a beautiful homestead in Piney Neck, situated on Lankford's bay.

(To be Continued.)

A CHECK ON MATRIMONY.

Bill In Ohio Legislature Requiring Medical Examination Before Marrying.

Representative Charles W. Parker, of Cuyahoga county, introduced in the Legislature to-day a bill requiring all persons applying for license to marry to pass medical examinations.

Persons having any form of insanity hereditary tuberculosis or other dangerous diseasease are barred from marriage by the bill.

An examination board of three physicians in each county will be created by the bill if it becomes a law. The measure was referred to a committee.

A new York man has started out to ride his bicycle a hundred miles every day, rain or shine, during 1898, merely to make a record.

Don't think that your liver needs treating if you are bilious. It's your stomach. That is, your stomach is really what causes the biliousness. It has put your liver out of order.

See what's the matter with your stomach. Sick stomach poisons liver and then there's trouble. Shaker Digestive Cordial is no secret. Formula's on every bottle. But its the simple honest way its made, the honest Shaker herbs and other ingredients of which it's composed, that makes it so efficacious.

Any real case of indigestion and biliousness can be cured with a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Try it.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

There are 17,528 more native girls than men in the State of New Jersey, and about one-thirtieth of the male voting population of the State are bachelors.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the *first* application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "*Catarrh Cures.*" To-morrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully, MRS. FRANKLIN FREEMAN.

Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

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Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in the store and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half a dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at M. A. Toulson's Drug Store.

Many bicycle manufacturers believe that the abolishing of the guarantees would do away with much of the reckless riding of the day.

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Messrs. Rickards & Co., of Marydel, Md., have been handling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for many years. They say they sell more of it and that it gives better satisfaction than any similar preparation they ever handled. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist.

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