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REPORT

—OF—

JOSEPH PETERSON,

Treasurer of School Board

OF KENT COUNTY, MD.,

For Year Ending July 31, 1903.

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand July 31, 1902		$ 1811.35
Free Book Fund		2442.88
Free School Fund		1560.99
Manual Training Department		1590.00
State School Tax		12,540.34
County School Tax		20,152.71
Tongers' Licenses		1395.84
Interest		17.42
Books Sold		6.26
Contributions to furnish new school Chestertown		282.00
Sale of old school buildings, Chestertown		2492.88
Sale of old school furniture		16.00
		$44,218.67

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teachers' Salaries (white schools)	$25,124.32	
Teachers' Salaries (colored)	5011.16	
	30,135.48	
Rent of school houses	245.00	
Fuel	1340.55	
Repairs	650.23	
Incidental Expenses	838.83	
Furniture and Stoves	1099.94	
Expended for books	2007.33	
Salary Sect'y, Treasurer and Examiner	1200.00	
Per Diem School Commissioners	300.00	
Office Expenses	98.15	
Printing and Advertising	173.00	
Freight and Hauling	142.53	
Building School House	1833.43	
	$40,664.47	
Cash in Bank	4154.20	$44,218.67

We hereby certify that we have examined the aforegoing report of Joseph Peterson, Treasurer of School Board of Kent County, Md., and the books and vouchers upon which it is based, and find it correct.

W. FRANK HINES, Pres.,
C. C. BROWN,
J. THOS. PENNINGTON.

Miller Fertilizer Co.'s

Pure Animal Bone.

To the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's:

We offer again the well-known brands of Miller Fertilizer Co.'s

Pure Animal Bone Fertilizers,

Baltimore, Md.

Some of the best farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's have been using these goods for a number of years with excellent results. I would like to give you prices on our goods, and feel sure of saving you money and thoroughly satisfying you with the results.

For sale by.

C. W. Kibler,

a8-6t. Chestertown, Md.

Look at Your Clothes!

If you find that a new suit is needed come to us and look over our line of Suitings. We are making

Suits to Order

for $18.00 and up. High class Tailoring, thoroughly reliable goods and superior Fit and Finish, are the points upon which we bid for your patronage, etc.

John I. Evans,

Ladies' and Gents' ARTISTIC TAILOR,

323 High St., Chestertown, Md.

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

HENRY C. DERINGER,

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 4th day of February, 1904, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of July, 1903.

WOODLAND DERINGER,
Administrator.

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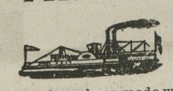
BUY your Harness of Geo. W. Smith. All kinds Harness and Harness Repairs.

SPECIAL TRIPS

TO THE FAIR!



Arrangements have been made with the Tolchester Co. whereby special trips will be run to the Tolchester Fair by the Chester River Boats on

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, AUG. 26 & 27.

Tickets, including Admission to the Fair Grounds, 75c.

Steamers will leave Tolchester on the return trip at the Close of the Races.

Tickets on sale at the wharves of the Chester River Steamboat Co. by the agents.

GEO. WARFIELD, President. JAS. E. TAYLOR, Gen'l Agent.

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Kent and Queen Anne's Co.

FAIR

At Tolchester,

Aug. 25, 26, 27 & 28, '03

SPECIAL EXCURSION.

Steamer Kitty Knight leaves Fredericktown Aug. 25th, 26th and 28th, at 7.00 A. M., stopping at all wharves, including Tolchester.

Returning, leaves Tolchester at 6.00 P. M., stopping in Worton Creek on the return trip August 25th only.

Round Trip, including admission to the Fair, 50 cents. Children 5 to 10 years, 25 cents. Tickets for sale on the boat.

Fair one way only, 40 cents.

Excursion tickets good for day dated on back only.

THE TOLCHESTER CO.,
Pier 16 Light St., Balto., Md.

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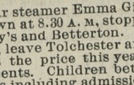
THE GREAT DAY

KENT & QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY FAIR AT TOLCHESTER,

Thursday, August 27, 1903.



The popular steamer Emma Giles will leave Fredericktown at 8.30 A. M, stopping at Shallcross, Cassidy's and Betterton.

Returning, leave Tolchester after races.

I have cut the price this year to the small sum of 50 cents. Children between 5 and 10 years 25 cents, including admission to the Fair.

The Exhibits and Races will be better this year, and if you want to meet your friends, come go with us.

For further information and tickets,

Apply to
RICHARD LOCKWOOD,
Georgetown, Md.

a15-2t.

BAUGH'S

Animal Bone FERTILIZERS

—AND—

LAZARETTO

Pure Plant Food Fertilizers

are made by two of the oldest, largest and most reliable manufacturers in the State, and have been used in Kent county for many years.

Every Farmer Knows These Goods.

The crops from these fertilizers have been satisfactory beyond dispute, and by referring to the State reports it will be found that the analysis always runs liberally above the guarantee.

BAUGH'S ANIMAL BONE AND BAUGH'S CROP GROWER

are two of the most popular brands in the county.

Where Dissolved Rock and Potash goods are wanted—no goods are sold which give better results than the Lazaretto brands. We guarantee low prices for high quality goods.

Asking an opportunity to figure on your orders.

TURNER & SON,

BETTERTON, MD.,
Special representatives for Kent Co.

a15-4t.

DEWEY PARK.

The next dance at Dewey Park will be

Next Wednesday, Aug. 19.

There will also be dances at Dewey Park on

SEPTEMBER 2d, 9th, 16th, 23d and 30th.

Tournament Sept. 9th.

SHALLCROSS & MASSEY.

GO to Geo. W. Smith's for all kinds of Harness and Harness Repairs.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.

I HAVE ABOUT 600 BUS. ECLIPSE WHEAT, in first-class condition, for sale. This Wheat averaged 19½ bushels per acre this year on corn ground.

J. R. COPPER,
Kennedyville, Md.

a15-3t.

LOST.

Lost in Chestertown or on the road between Chestertown and Worton Station or between Worton Station and Chestertown via Hanesville road, a GOLD BRACELET, inlaid with black enamel. The finder will receive suitable reward by leaving it at the TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

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THE WHITE HOUSE FOR RENT.

Politicians need not apply. It is not the Washington White House but it is the Chestertown White House, contains 8 rooms, front and back porches, water in house free of charge. Rent per month $10. Situation—E. Cross street, adjoining the residence of Joseph Guest.

JOSEPH GUEST.

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WANTED.

A BOY of 16 or 18 years of age. Must be quick, active, a good speller. Send best references.

TRANSCRIPT.

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CAUTION NOTICE.

The privilege heretofore given the public to pass through the Rolph Farm by my lawn, having been annoyingly abused, all persons are forbidden the further use of said lane.

W. IRVING WALKER.

a1-3t

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

A GOOD FARM MARE for sale cheap, or will trade for colt.

W. IRVING WALKER.

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WANTED.

A GOOD FARM OF 125 OR 150 ACRES, conveniently situated near railroad; price $4,000 or $5,000; possession to be given January next.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Attorney at Law.

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Private Sale of

VALUABLE LOT,

On College Avenue, in Chestertown, Md.

THE undersigned as attorney for owner, has at private sale a lot on the north-east side of College,

CONTAINING TWO ACRES.

This is one of the most desirable and valuable building lots on the avenue. For further information apply to the undersigned.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
Aug. 8. Attorney for owner.

GRAND TOURNAMENT

—GIVEN BY—

The Young Ladies of Betterton,

Saturday, Aug. 15, 1903,

at 1.30 o'clock A.M on the Camby Farm near the village.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

A Lawn Fete and Coronation Ball

will be held at the Betterton House at night. Admission to Lawn Fete, 10 cents.

Select Entertainment & May Pole Dance

will be given in connection with the Lawn Fete.

Proceeds will be for the benefit of the Betterton Band.

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For Sale at and Below Cost.

In order to dispose of the fine stock of

Monuments & Tombstones

of the late A. J. Hynson, I will sell by the piece or as a whole the entire stock at and below original cost. This stock has all been examined by an expert and he pronounced it an excellent quality material. The stock consists of:

One Quinzy Granite Monument,
One Red Beach Granite Monument,
Two Barre Granite Monuments,
One Florence Rutland Monument,
20 Sets of Headstones,
Three Sets of Posts,
Also a Full Set of Tools.

For further information call on or address

Mrs. MARY A. HYNSON,
Chestertown, Md.

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HOPE H. BARROLL, Atty.

ORDER NISI.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee,
versus
John W. Jones, Mary B. Jones.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

No. 1493.

ORDERED, this 31st day of July, 1903, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the real estate of John W. Jones and Mary B. Jones, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, assignee and trustee, under power of sale in mortgage from John W. Jones and wife to Esther O. D. Webb and which was duly assigned to Hope H. Barroll, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of October next—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 3rd day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $5,000.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:—
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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County's Deficiency $66,058.74

In Bills Unlevied and Unprovided for in Present Levy as Shown by the Report of Expert Accountant John H. Blacklock.

Tax Rate of $1.35 Should Have Been $1.85.

The Grand Jury Called Together on Monday by Chief Judge James A. Pearce.

County Commissioners Severely Arraigned by Jury.

The adjourned term of the grand jury for Kent county met at the Court House on Monday persuant to a call by Chief Judge James A. Pearce to receive the report of expert accountant John H. Blacklock, a summary of which will be found in our advertising columns. After being in session two days the grand jury accepted Mr. Blacklock's report and made the following additional report censuring in strong terms the republican commissioners board for the loss of and mutilation of the county's records and for the mismanagement of the county's affairs. The report in full is as follows:

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The Special Report of the Grand Jury respectfully shows: that a committee composed of Messrs. Richard Groves, Ellsworth C. Bowers and Edward W. Emory, was appointed to employ an expert accountant to examine the books and Records in the office of the County Commissioners, and to furnish a complete Report of the financial condition of the county. This we felt constrained to do in deference to the expressed wish of a very large majority of the tax-payers of the county who believed that the public for some time past had not been fully advised of the indebtedness of the county—in fact that a large floating indebtedness had accumulated and was annually increasing.

The complete and comprehensive Report of Mr. Blacklock, the expert accountant, employed by the committee of the Grand Jury is herewith returned to your Honorable Court.

It is not our purpose to give here more than a mere summary of some of the things shown in the Report, which begins with the year 1892 and runs to the present time. The increased annual expenses of the county is one of the matters which we desire especially to call attention to. The figures herein after given are as the date of making the Levy.

For the year 1892 the total expenses were $79,627 82. For 1893, $66,355 92 while the average annual expenses for the year 1892 to 1903 both inclusive, were $78,486 04. When you compare these figures with the total annual expenses for 1902 and 1903 which are respectfully $94,326.55 and $92,588.40 the inquiry is natural—what occasioned this increase of $15,000 in each of the last two years over the average for eleven years?

We further find in 1902 by the expert's report the enormous expenditure of $30,254 71 for roads, not including $7929.13 expended on Chester and Sassafras river bridges, making a grand total of $38,183 84, a sum far exceeding any previous year. It seems to us with about 400 miles of road in the county to keep in repair, $30,254.71 seems to us a fabulous sum to expend; and if the present practice of mending our roads with man and shovel continues we need not expect any relief in that direction.

We also find in the expert's report although the heavy rate of $1.35 has been fixed allowing for the usual expenses for this year, when we come to the levy of 1904 the county will still face a floating debt approaching $70,000.

The accountant reports the loss of the Levy Ledger from 1892 to 1902 and the removal of leaves from the Minute Book. The Ledger was known to be in the commissioners' office within thirty days before the investigation began.

The custody, care and preservation of the Books and Records in the office are upon the commissioners; no valid excuse or explanation has been made by them for this loss and mutilation, and the severest censure of the people will be upon them, until some valid reason is given for malfeasance.

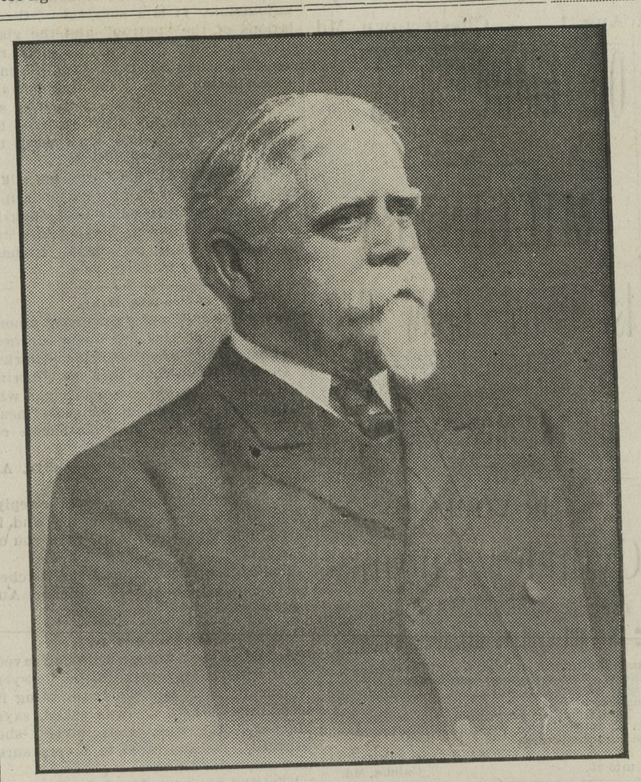
The total expenses of the expert accountant will be $402.

We desire to further report to your Honorable Body that we have examined five witnesses and further recommend that the summary of the report of the expert accountant on page 1 and the side note on page 24 be published three times in two of the county papers, and that the detailed report itself be placed in the Treasurer's office for the inspection of all interested parties.

A committee to arrange for the publication of the summary has been appointed, consisting of Messrs Richard Groves, Ellsworth C. Bowers and Edward W. Emory.

The jury are very much gratified to find that there is no indications of misappropriation of funds of the county during the period covered by the accountant's report.

T. ROMIE STRONG, Foreman.



HON. EDWIN WARFIELD.

THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

Sale of Personalty.

The sale of personal property at Mr. Thomas Massey's on Monday was well attended and prices were generally good. Horses and cattle brought good prices, but farming implements did not sell as well as Mr. Massey had hoped they would.

Walter T. Morris' sale of personalty on Thursday was largely attended, and everything except farming implements brought good prices. Prices for horses ranged from eighty dollars to one hundred and thirty dollars, and calves, heifers and cows from ten dollars to forty dollars.

Church Notes.

The Epworth League of the Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, will have an ice cream festival at the Town Hall on Saturday evening, Aug. 15. All are invited. Good music will be furnished.

The Asbury M. E. Church, of Millington, will be closed until Sunday Sept. 6, on account of papering and painting lower part of Church interior.

The pastor of the Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, will preach at Morgnec on Sunday, August 16, at 3 P. M. Sunday School at 2 P. M. The pastor and his wife will sing one of their duets during the service.

OBITUARY.

MRS ARAMINTA BRAMBLE.

Mrs. Araminta Bramble, wife of Mr. Morris Bramble, died at her home in Fairleee on Thursday morning of appendicitis aged 38 years. Mrs. Bramble was before marriage, Miss Minnie Smyth, daughter of the late Jefferson Smyth, one of the most prominent citizens of Kent county. She was the sister of Ex-Examiner Wm. G. Smyth, Prof. Jefferson L. Smyth, principal of the Chestertown Public School, Dixie Smyth, of Fairlee, and Miss Carrie Smyth, principal of the Fairlee Public School. For many years she had been a consistent member of the Fairlee M. E. Church, and had always been prominent in the work of her church and community. Funeral services will be held this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence in Fairlee, Rev. W. C. Poole, officiating. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery. The pall bearers will be Messrs. Whittier Copper, Frank Rouse, Mahlon Lee, James Willis, Joseph and Frank Leaverton. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

FRANKLIN W. HESSEY.

Franklin W., the eldest son of Doctor and Mrs. J. H. Hessey died at the residence of his parents in Hanesville, on Thursday morning of heart failure, aged 15 years. The deceased had been a patient sufferer for years and while his early demise is sad and so much to be regretted, no doubt it is a relief to the tired body. Funeral services will be held on Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock at the residence, Rev. J. M. Sheridan officiating. Interment in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers will be: Messrs. John P., Robert G., and Wm. T. Nicholson, and George Hatcherson. Undertaker John N. Dodd in charge of funeral arrangements.

MAMIE E. PATRICK.

Mamie E. Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Patrick, died at the home of her parents near town, on Saturday morning of abdominal trouble, aged 6 years. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the residence, Rev. Dr. Roberts, officiating. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Six little girls preceded the hearse carrying these tributes. The deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School. Interment in Chester cemetery. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. SARAH E. GRAHAM.

Mrs. Sarah E. Graham died at the residence of her son, Mr. James E. Graham, 8 North Caroline street, on Tuesday of the infirmities of old age. Mrs. Graham was in her 80th year, and had been in ill health for two years. Mrs. Graham was the widow of Robert E. Graham and a daughter of the late Rev. Thomas and Mrs. Sarah Melvin, of Caroline County. Among her ancestry are many prominent men. These sons survive her: Rev. Walter R. Graham, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church at Easton, Md.; Rev. S. T. Graham, of Mount Vernon, N. Y. and Mr. Eugene E. Graham, of Baltimore. Mrs. Graham was an aunt of the Melvin family of Kent, and of Rev. Dr. A. D. Melvin, Ex-President of the Maryland Annual Conference M. P. Church. She had been a resident of Baltimore for the past 40 years.

SOCIAL PLEASURES.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Miller took a jolly party of friends to Annapolis on the McCullough excursion on Wednesday. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Edmundson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, Misses Bertie Burchinal, Mamie Thompson Mary Brown, Louise Brown, Nellie McWhorter, Violet Evans and Alice Wilmer, of Baltimore, and Messrs. Robert Brown, Leon Brown, Joseph Burchinal, and J. F. Thompson.

Master Hiram Eliason gave a delightful Lawn Party to his many little friends at the beautiful country home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, near town, on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. One of the most enjoyable and amusing features of the afternoon was that of pinning the watermelon to the darkey's lip. Among those present were: Misses Dorothy Vickers, Helen Hynson, Elizabeth Connelly, Rebecca Aldridge, Nellie Westcott, Helen Gale, Nina Valliant, Gladys Aldridge, Corolene Hynson, Jenevieve Dixon, Miriam Hubbard, Ellen Beck, Elizabeth and Isabelle Brice, Harriett Welch, Eugenia Hynson, and Masters Allan Harris, Massey Hines, Norman Crouch, Roberts Greenfield, Morris and Wethered Barroll, Wilbur Hubbard, Howard and Hewitt Patten, and Walter Simmons.

BASE-BALL.

Chestertown 7, Church Hill 2.

Being unable to hit Barnes, the Chestertown team found no trouble in defeating Church Hill Wednesday afternoon by the score of 7 to 2 at Church Hill. Barnes pitched a good game for Chestertown, striking out the first three men up and fanned 14 men in the game, allowing only a few scattered hits and was given excellent support by his team. The lineup was as follows:

CHESTERTOWN.	CHURCH HILL.
T. Kibler, 2b.	G. Massey, l. f.
E. Barnes, p.	I. Catlin, c.
W. Burke, 1b.	C. Massey, 2b.
H. Toulson, 3b.	C. Parstons, ss.
J. Bartley, l. f.	N. Brown, c. f.
R. Simpers, c. f.	J. Whaley, 1b.
S. Harley, ss.	H. Finley, r. f.
M. Brown, r. f.	A. Clark, 3b.
C. Kibler, c.	J. Johns, p.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

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Chestertown,	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—7
Church Hill,	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—2

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