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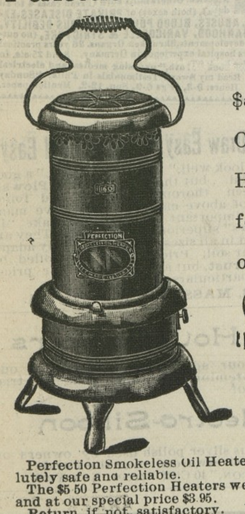

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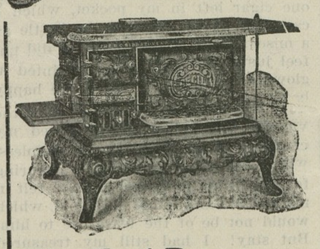

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Treasurer's LAST SITTING!

TO THE

TAX-PAYERS

OF KENT COUNTY.

TREASURER'S NOVEMBER SITTINGS.

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly, passed at the January session, 1894, Chapter 203, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

State and County Taxes

in said county for year 1903, he will sit for the second November Sitting, in the several Election Districts, as follows:

Monday, Nov. 9, Kennedyville
At Wm. H. Pote's Store.

Wedn'sday, Nov. 11, Galena
At Henry Parr's Store.

Thursday, Nov. 12, Worton
At A S. Turner's Store.

Friday, Nov. 13, Piney Neck
At Max Fried's 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Friday, Nov, 13, Rock Hall
At T. B. Durding's Store 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.

Friday, Nov. 13, Edesville
At Wm. Burgess' Store, 3.30 to 4.30 p. m.

Monday, Nov. 16, Cliffs
At Wm. F. Stoops' Store.

Wednesday, Nov. 18, Melitota
At M. M. Rasin's Store.

☞ Between the hourssof 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

At all other times will be at Treasurer's office in Chestertown.

The Treasurer's office in Chestertown will not be open on the above days.

The Treasurer's office in the Court House will be open every day except on the above dates from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. for the receipt of taxes. Tax-payers will please take notice that taxes will be due and payable Sept. 1st, and that on all bills unpaid on January 1st interest will be charged and collected from September 1st. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrear, and delinquents will be warned that unless settlement in full be made before April 1st, the claims against them will be placed in the hands of the sheriff of the county, who will proceed to seize and sell their property to pay the taxes due with charges and all costs of sale. The Treasurer would therefore respectfully urge all tax-payers to pay promptly.

JESSE R. COPPER, Treas.

ELECTION OFFICIALS.

THE Supervisors of Election for Kent county met at the Court House on Wednesday, October 21, 1903, and named the following persons to be Door and Rail Keepers at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 1903:

FIRST DISTRITT—FIRST PRECINCT.
Olin Duling, Front Door Keeper.
Harry Duling, Back Door Keeper.
Harry J. Talbott, Rail Keeper.

FIRST DISTRICT—SECOND PRECINCT.
Wm. H. Boyd, Front Door Keeper.
James Mulford, Back Door Keeper.
Charles Fillingame, Rail Keeper.

SECOND DISTRICT—FIRST PRECINCT.
Robert N. Rash, Back Door Keeper.
Eli Hastings, Rail Keeper.
Joseph Shriver, Front Door Keeper.

SECOND DISTRICT—SECOND PRECINCT.
William A. Cranor, Front Door Keeper.
William Graves, Back Door Keeper.
Charles G. Watts, Rail Keeper.

THIRD DISTRICT.
William E. Duyer, Back Door Keeper.
William S. Kelley, Rail Keeper.
William B. Wheeler, Front Door Keeper.

FOURTH DISTRICT—FIRST PRECINCT.
Charles P. Hodgkins, Front Door Keeper.
Percy Raleigh, Back Door Keeper.
G. Reese Beck, Rail Keeper.

FOURTH DISTRICT—SECOND PRECINCT.
J. Frank Connelly, Front Door Keeper.
S. O. Crouch, Back Door Keeper.
Charles King, Rail Keeper.

FIFTH DISTRICT—FIRST PRECINT.
Jeff Rich, Rail Keeper.
James Moffett, Front Door Keeper.
Mac Wilson, Back Door Keeper.

FIFTH DISTRICT—SECOND PRECINCT.
Lewin Wheat, Rail Keeper.
John Coleman, Front Door Keeper.
James Sewell, Back Door Keeper.

SIXTH DISTRICT.
Bertie Crouch, Back Door Keeper.
William Atkinson, Rail Keeper.
William H. Taylor, Front Door Keeper.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.
William J. Conlyn, Rail Keeper.
Comegys Hyland, Back Door Keeper.
Samuel C. Bennett, Front Door Keeper.

By order Board Supervisors of Election,
J. RAYMOND BOWERS, Prest,
DENNIS J. McCAULEY,
JOHN C. DAVIS.
JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk.

THE WHITE HOUSE for Rent for 1904.

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 GUESTA
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PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Chestestown, Oct. 30, 1903.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I have read Messrs. Barroll and Eliason's communication in the papers of he county with no little interest. Mr. Eliason's reasoning, if any, reminds me when a boy one would call the other a liar. The reply would be, you are another. So, if the Democrats have done wrong the Republicans are justifyable in doing worse. But to bring the matter closer to home, I bought property in Kent county twenty-three years ago. I paid taxes to the late John R. Gray, then collector, for less than one hundred dollars, which I could pay with less than one hundred bushels of wheat. Now my tax bill is one hundred and eighty-four dollars, which takes more than two hundred bushels of wheat to pay, and what have I in return? Nothing. The products of the property do not bring as much on the market now as then, and I doubt if the property for which my taxes is doubled would realize one dollar more than when I purchased it. Tax-payers, look before you vote to continue this party in power. They have added insult to injury by placing some of the parties on the Republican ticket who are parties that brought about this state of affairs.

JOSIAH MASSEY.

Democrats, elect your Legislative ticket by all means. That is the way to secure good government and intelligent voting.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Miss Levia Jewell is very sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Thompson.
The cannery in our town closed Thursday.
Miss Joe Jones has been visiting Mrs. Otherson at her home near Kennedyville.
Mrs. George Harper, of New York, is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. Medders.
Miss Alyce Hackett has resigned her position as saleslady with W. Medders & Co.
Mr. James Severson and family of Philadelphia, have again moved into our town.
Miss Rachel Wood is visiting her sister at Worton.
Miss Lucille Parr has been visiting friends in Galena.
Miss Sarah Jones has been visiting in Baltimore.
Miss Bertha Hynson, of Chestertown, has been the guest of Miss Jessie Crewe.
Mr. Thos. Bradley has purchased the house belonging to Mrs William Stanley in this village opposite the M. E. Church.
Mr. Meekins who occupied part of the Hotel moved on the Wroth farm this week.

BE WISE.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. John Medders made a business trip to Wilmington on Wednesday.
The festival given by the ladies of the M. P. Church last Friday and Saturday evening was quite a success financially.
Mr. J. E. Merriken's dwelling is nearing completion. Contractors, Stavely & Bowers are doing the work.
Mr. George Johnson and Miss Clara Redmile were quietly married at Still Pond Wednesday evening. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Johnson took the boat for Philadelphia, Pa., where they will reside. They have the best wishes of friends for their success.
Mr. J. E. Merriken has begun the erection of his new dwelling opposite the station.

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SHOOTING SEASON NEAR.

Gunners Should Read the Important Features of the Law Governing Sport in the State of Maryland.

The shooting season in Kent county for partridges and rabbits will open November 2d and close December 25

The game laws have been materially modified for this season and gunners may be guilty of a violation of the law unless they post themselves carefully on these laws. For the benefit of the hunters we publish below several important features of the law:

In all the counties of the State except Alleghany non-residents are now compelled to secure a license before they can hunt. The license is issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court in all the counties except Wicomico, where the County Clerk is charged with this work. In all of the counties not specified below landowners or residents may invite non-residents to hunt on their own lands or with them, in which case no license is required. This does not apply to Kent, where even if invited by a resident the non-resident must take out a license, costing $5 (Acts 1894, Chapter 501) nor to Caroline, Dorchester (except relatives by blood or marriage,) Garrett, Kent (see above), Somerset (unless accompanied by a resident), Talbot, Wicomico (unless accompanied by a resident), and Worchester.

The following counties require licenses (to the amount of the license must be added the clerk's fee of 50 cents): Garrett, $25; Charles, Prince George's St. Mary's, $20; Frederick Kent ($5 if invited by land owner); Montgomery, $15; Baltimore, Calvert Carroll, Cecil (wild water fowl), Harford, Somerset, Washington, wicomico Worcester (wild fowl), $10; Talbot $9.50; Howard, $7.50; Cecil (upland game and shore birds), $5; Caroline Dorchester and Queen Anne's, $4.50. Most of the licenses are good for one year from date of issue and are non-transferable.

Voters, remember your tax-bill and the $1.35 rate heaped upon you by Republican mismanagement, before you cast your ballot on Tuesday next.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

A grand Democratic rally will be held in our town on Saturday night. The main street will be illuminated and a horseback parade consisting of ladies and gentlemen will commence at 7 P. M. The committee for the meeting will be Dr. R. G. Clark, chairman; J. P. Ahern, Secretary. Mr. A. F. Huey, of Massey, chairman of the State Central Committee, will preside. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. W. C. Ralph started a corn husker at Mr. T. W. McGinnis Wednesday with very good results and much success. The machine promises to be a great labor and fodder saver.

Mr. C. M. Hurtt spent several days in Philadelphia this week.

The Pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, will begin revival meetings at Morgnec on Monday evening Nov. 2, at 7 o'clock. All are invited

Rev. and Mrs. E R. Sidell, Mr. Sudler E. Weiel and Miss Addie Moore attended the Easton District Epworth League Convention held at Odessa Oct 28 and 29.

Miss Annie Talbot, has returned from an extended visit with friends at Goldsborough.

Miss Millie Cynegys spent a few days this week in Centreville.

Miss Fezabeth Sunfield and Mr. Murray, of Viola, Del., spent Sunday in town the guests of the Misses Ahern.

Mr. E. H. Taylor, of Hursley, Md., one of the organizers of the Millington Bank, spent last Friday in town and was much pleased with the business affairs of the bank.

Miss Pelora Toulson has returned from a visit with relatives near Centreville.

Mr. E. S. Bottomley spent several days this week in Philadelphia.

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Now for news of a Sale in which everything we have previously done is eclipsed:

50c Black-and-White Landscapes, 19c

Black-and-White Landscapes—about 60 scenes; in 1¼ inch black or brown oak frames. 8x15 inches.

50c Framed Sporting Pictures, 25c

Hunting and Supper Scenes, both in one-inch black oak frame; separated by a neat oak bar. 5½x22 inches.

50c Framed Photo Colors, 25c

Photo Colors—fencing girls, Madonna and figure pieces—in one-inch gilt frames; two subjects in one frame, separated by a gilt bar. 7½ by 14 inches.

$1.00 Framed Hunting Pictures, 59c

Colored English Hunting Pictures, in two-inch black oak frames; horseshoe ornaments on ends; two subjects in one frame, separated by an oak bar.

$1.25 Framed Oval Pictures, 59c

Platinum Effects, Color Prints and Hunting Pictures, in 3-inch gilt, brown or black oval frames. 14½x19 inches.

$1.75 Dining Room Pictures, 1.00

Game and Fruit Pictures—facsimiles of pastels—in 3-inch brown oak frames. 21½x25½ inches.

Laces are Very Much in Vogue

News of the Most Important Kinds

Fine Venise Galons and Straight Bandings; ecru and white. Prices begin at 35c and gradually rise to $3 75 a yard.

Point de Venise and Irish Crochet Allovers, in ecru and white. A new and complete variety, that arrived during the past week. $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and on to $15 00 a yard.

Real Hand made Cluny and Wool Laces. 40c to $2 00 a yard.

Black Slik La Tosca Drapery Nets, in choicest plain and fancy stripes and figures; 45 inches wide. $1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 1 75 yd.

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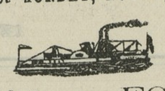
Fall and Winter Schedule.

In Effect MONDAY, NOV. 2, 1903.



EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown for Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 A. M., stopping at Rolphs, Bookers, Quaker Neck, Cliff's, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Leave Baltimore Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10.30 A M. for the above landings.

Steamer B S. FORD.

Leave Baltimore, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10.30 A. M. for Rock Hall, Jackson Creek, Queenstown, Centreville and landings on the Corsica river.

Leave Centreville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 A. M., stopping at the landings on the Corsica river, Queenstown, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall.

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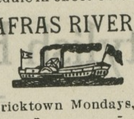

Leave Fredericktown Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays	7.00 A. M.
Leave Betterton at	8.15 A. M.
" Buck Neck at	9.30 A. M.
" Tolchester	10.15 A. M.

Returning, leave Baltimore Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2.45 P. M., omitting Tolchester Tuesdays and Thursdays. Does not stop at Buck Neck on Saturdays but does stop at Tolchester and Gale's wharf.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE

Leave Port Deposit Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at	7.00 A. M.
Leave Havre de Grace at	7.30 A. M.
" Betterton at	8.45 A. M.
" Tolchester at	10.15 A. M.

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Judges and Clerks of Election.

THE Supervisors of Elections have appointed the following to serve as Judges and clerks at the election to be held November 3d, 1903.

JUDGES.

First District, First Precinct—P. W. Duling, D.; Willard England, R.
First District, Second Precinct—Jacob T. Shallcross, D.; Irving L. Dempsey, R.
Second District, First Precinct—William T. Hague D.; Hervey D. McClary, D.
Second District, Second Precinct—Ellsworth Bowers, D.; Samuel S. Comly, R.
Third District—James G. Harris, D.; William A. Crew, R
Fourth Dirtrict, First Precinct—Joseph N. Wheatley, D.; M. W. Thomas, R.
Fourth District, Second Precinct—Wm. E. Valliant, D.; Wilbur Elisaon, Jr., R.
Fifth District, First Precinct—E. E. Leary, D.; Samuel C. Willis, R.
Fifth District, Second Precinct—Edgar H. Strong, D.; C Harry Hudson R
Sixth District—R. C. Morgan, D.; Purnell Jump, R.
Seventh District—George Beck, D.; James T. DeCorse, R.

CLERKS.

First District, First Precinct—Leonard Wilson, D.; Robert E. Porter, R.
First District, Second Precinct—Edward C. Walters, D.; Wm. Heverin, R.
Second District, First Precinct—W. H. Minner, D.; George H. Brinsfield, R.
Second District, Second Precinct—G Spencer Boulden, D.; Leonard Pennington, R.
Third District—J. E. C. Biddle, D.; Harry Willis, R.
Fourth District, First Precinct—John G. Roland, D.; W. J. Morrison, R.
Fourth District Second Precinct—M. Ellwood Baker, D.; R. F. Elburn, R.
Fifth District, First Precinct—S. B. Collier, D.; Romie Stevens, R.
Fifth District, Second Precinct—Luther C. Francis, D.; Richard P. Crouch, R.
Sixth District—A. E. Nicholson, D.; Henry Reed, R.
Seventh District—Wm. D. Maslin, D.; Marshall Pinkind, R,

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JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk.

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