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For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
*Dr. J. C. Hathorn*  
In Use For Over Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

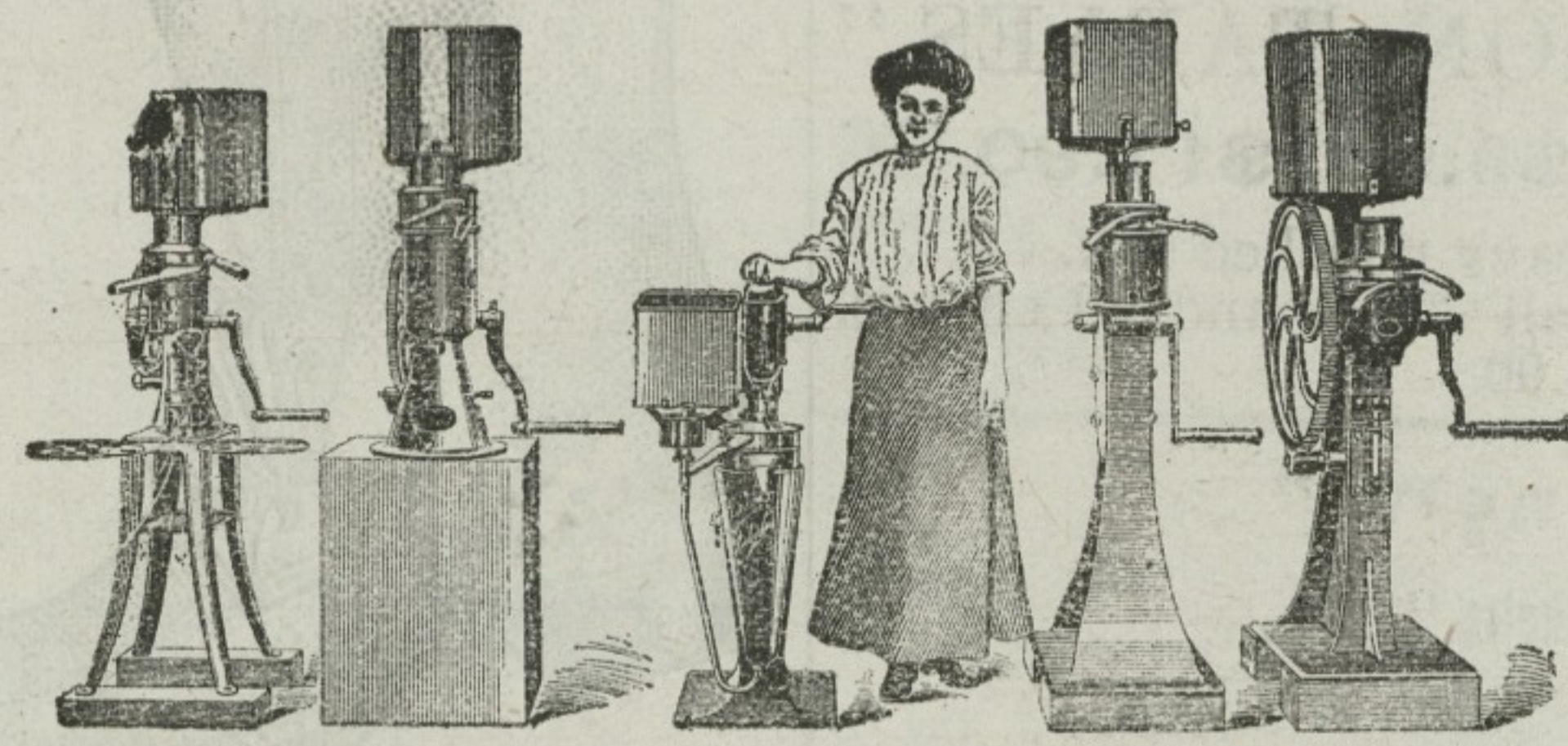
—AND—

**Prosperous New Year**

to all. Many thanks for kind patronage to my friends and public in general during 1908, asking a continuance of the same promising to serve you with with best goods at lowest prices.

**Eggs 45c Next Wednesday.**

**B. S. SUTTON, Black's, Md.**



It's certain you don't like needless lifting. So get a waist low

**SHARPLES**

**Dairy Tubular Cream Separator.**

Here are five separators—the largest Sharples Dairy Tubular in the middle and two "back breakers" on each side. The machines are all set so the crank axles are level. Which kind for you? The girl is 5 feet 4 inches tall. We handle Tubulars exclusively. Tubulars have waist-low supply cans and other advantages over all other separators. Call and examine Tubular.

**H. R. Graham & Bro.,**  
Chestertown, Maryland.

**HAD ROPE FOR STARLING.**

**Elktonians in Lynching Mood After Assault on an Old Man.**

Charles Starling, a young negro of Elkton, who has served one term in the Maryland Penitentiary for shooting his uncle, Charles Starling, and who last week returned from the Newcastle County (Del.) Workhouse, was arrested Christmas night and placed in the county jail in Elkton by Sheriff Hager and Deputy Sheriff McAllister, charged with assault upon Calvin Merritt, an aged resident of Elkton.

On Christmas morning Mr. Merritt, who is quite feeble, was cleaning snow from the pavement in front of his residence, on East High street, when Starling, who had been drinking, was passing. The negro told Mr. Merritt to hurry up, whereupon Mr. Merritt told Starling to attend to his own business. The negro jumped upon Mr. Merritt and beat him. When the news of the assault upon Mr. Merritt spread a crowd of men, with a rope, went up Paradise alley, the negro section of Elkton, after Starling, but upon their arrival found that they were a few minutes late, the officers having been there and taken Starling into custody.

Starling was given a hearing before Justice William T. Boulden, who sentenced him to two years in the House of Correction. Starling took an appeal to court and his bail was fixed at \$1,000, in default of which he was sent to jail to await the action of the March grand jury. About five years ago Starling shot his uncle during a crag game and he served a two-year sentence for the crime.

What fertilizer is to the soil, Fairfield's Blood Tonic and Egg Producer for poultry is to the hen, supplying all the elements needed for egg production, strengthening the digestive organs and making the fowl healthy. Fairfield's Blood Tonic for poultry is equally effective with pigeons, ducks, geese, turkeys, etc. For sale by Davis & Satterfield, Chestertown, and A. Cohen, Sandy Bottom.

Christmas comes but once a year but the Fairfield Blood Tonic are money makers for the stock owner and poultry-raiser every day in the year. A separate preparation for each kind of animal spells success because each kind of animal receives the elements required to make it strong, healthy and productive. For sale by Davis & Satterfield, Chestertown, and A. Cohen, Sandy Bottom.

Science has fully demonstrated that the quality and quantity of milk produced by a cow depends upon the purity and richness of her blood. Fairfield's Blood Tonic and Milk Producer for Cows is only acknowledged to be the only remedy containing all the elements most beneficial to the cow and her peculiar digestive system. For sale by Davis & Satterfield, Chestertown, and A. Cohen, Sandy Bottom.

Horses "standing in" during the winter months are more apt to contract disease than at any other time. Inaction and overfeeding of dried foods, make the blood sluggish and fills it with impurities. Fairfield's Blood Tonic and Regulator for Horses ONLY, fed during the winter will make your horse's blood pure and keep him in condition for the spring work. For sale by Davis & Satterfield, Chestertown, and A. Cohen, Sandy Bottom.

When the weather grows cold eggs become a luxury because the hens cannot secure the elements required for egg production in their ordinary food. Fairfield's Blood Tonic and Egg Producer for poultry only contains all the needed elements for egg production and for health. For sale by Davis & Satterfield, Chestertown, and A. Cohen, Sandy Bottom.

A contagious foot and mouth disease has broken out among the cattle in four counties in Penna. Fairfield's Blood Tonic for Cattle ONLY, protects cattle from contracting disease of any kind. Germs multiply only in impure blood. Keep the blood pure and the animal will be immune. The Fairfield Blood Tonics purify the blood. For sale by Davis & Satterfield, Chestertown, and A. Cohen, Sandy Bottom.

The food your horse does not digest and assimilate is being wasted because he receives no benefit from it. Every ounce of undigested food means a loss to you of so much money on feed by feeding your horse Fairfield's Blood Tonic and Regulator for Horses ONLY, and putting his digestive organs in condition to digest his food thoroughly. For sale by Davis & Satterfield, Chestertown, and A. Cohen, Sandy Bottom.

One quart of Cream is worth ten times as much as one quart of Skim-milk. For the same reason that Fairfield's Blood Tonics are worth ten times as much as the "cure-all" condition powder that sells for a few cents less. The smallness of the dose and the strength and quality of the preparation makes the Fairfield Tonics the cheapest as well as the best on the market. For sale by Davis & Satterfield, Chestertown, and A. Cohen, Sandy Bottom.

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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**

The unpaid accounts of the late firm of Smith Graham, have been returned to me by Mr. J. H. Simpson and I will hold same for payment for thirty days and if not paid within that time they will be placed in the hands of my attorney with orders to collect same by law. Nov. 28, 1908.  
HARRY R. GRAHAM,  
Surviving Partner of  
SMITH & GRAHAM.

**REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE FOR KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND**

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for Kent County, Md.

Gentlemen:—In compliance with an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed January, 1904, we having been appointed Auditors for Kent County, beg leave to state that we have examined the books, accounts, vouchers and papers of the offices of County Commissioners, Treasurer, Board of School Commissioners and Trustees of Almshouse, and submit the following report as shown in Exhibit No. I, Exhibit No. II, Exhibit No. III, Exhibit No. IV, Exhibit No. V, Exhibit No. VI.

**JAMES H. BAKER,**  
**PHILIP G. WILMER,**  
**E. THOMAS MASSEY,** } Auditing Committee.

**EXHIBIT I.**  
Showing Financial Conditions of Kent County for the year Ending June 6th, 1908.

**SUMMARY OF ASSETS**  
REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

\$8,481,393.00 Real and Personal at \$1.12	\$94,991 00
\$346,545.47 Banks and Corporations at \$1.12	3,881 31
\$93,296.00 P. B. & W. Rolling Stock at \$1.12	394 98
\$165,695.00 Special Rates at 30c	497 08
Due from Cecil County	245 50
Cash	61 49
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$100,071 96</b>

**SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.**

Total County Expenses by Certificates	\$53,733 73
Total Special Cash Levies	46,338 23
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$100,071 96</b>

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**EXHIBIT II.**  
Statement of Treasurer's Office for the Year Ending July 1, 1908.

To Balance	\$1,131 06
To Real and Personal Banks and Corporations, P. W. & B. R. R. Stock and Special Rate	97,890 58
To Certificate from Commissioners	1,980 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$100,501 64</b>
By Cash paid on Levy	100,501 64

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**EXHIBIT III.**  
Statement of All Bonds Outstanding for the Year Ending July 1st, 1908.

Sixteen 5% School	\$16,000 00
Ten 4% Refunding	10,000 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26,000 00</b>

**EXHIBIT IV.**  
Statement of Almshouse Account for the Year Ending May 4th, 1908.

Total from County Commissioners	\$2,655 71
Total Farm Products	1,423 30
Bank Balance, May, 1907	69 52
Overpaid and Refunding	1 67
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,182 20</b>
Expenditures	\$3,958 31
Bank Balance for 1908	223 89
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,182 20</b>

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**EXHIBIT V.**  
Exhibit of Accounts of Board of County School Commissioners for the year ending July 31st, 1908.

**RECEIPTS.**

Balance on hand July 31, 1907	\$2,585 69
State School Tax	17,523 43
State Free School Fund	1,558 99
Amount of County Levy	25,000 00
Licenses, Tongers	774 54
Manual Training	1,500 00
Free Book Fund	2,965 23
Received from sale of books	43 37
Balance Book money on hand July 31, 1907	45 41
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$51,546 66</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Rent	\$215 00
Fuel	2,644 45
Repairs	1,118 63
Apparatus and Furniture	593 68
Teacher's Salaries	34,071 50
New Buildings	50 00
Sanitary	1,450 47
Incidentals	105 38
Kindergarten and Manual Training	1,635 01
Office Expenses	177 10
Superintendent's Salary	1,560 00
Commissioner's Salary	300 00
Printing	60 00
Advertising	30 00
Institute Expenses	151 50
State and County Association Expenses	30 00
School Libraries	30 00
Expended for Books	2,357 64
Cost of Distribution	82 75
Notes and Interest	2,466 73
Attorney's fees for 3 years	150 00
School Supplies	50 05
Balance Cash in Second National Bank	2,062 09
Balance Cash in Chestertown Bank	213 59
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$51,546 66</b>

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**EXHIBIT VI.**  
Showing Total Expenditures of Kent County for the year ending June 6, 1908.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**

Certificates	\$2,585 69
Orders	1,281 33
Checks	118 76
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,986 78</b>

**MAGISTRATES AND CONSTABLES.**

Certificates	\$1,098 79
Checks	26 55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,125 34</b>

**ORPHANS COURT.**

Certificates	\$793 20
Checks	48 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$841 20</b>

**COURT HOUSE AND JAIL.**

Certificates	\$2,835 08
Orders	474 67
Checks	283 78
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,593 53</b>

**COMMISSIONERS OFFICE.**

Certificates	\$2,988 34
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,988 34</b>

**CLERK'S SALARY AND JANITOR TO ROOM AND JURY LIST.**

Orders	\$986 74
Checks	2 57
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$989 31</b>

**PENSIONS.**

Certificates	\$1,401 00
Checks	50 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,451 00</b>

**CHARITIES.**

Certificates	\$1 15
Checks	6 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7 15</b>

**HOSPITALS.**

Certificates	\$794 61
Orders	1,701 34
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,495 95</b>

**INQUISITIONS.**

Certificates	\$223 78
Checks	2 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$225 78</b>

**TREASURER'S OFFICE.**

Certificates	\$2,086 77
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,086 77</b>

**TAXES IN ERROR.**

Certificates	\$196 84
Checks	7 76
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$204 60</b>

**PRINTING.**

Certificates	\$2,672 30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,672 30</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Certificates	\$240 07
Orders	26 27
Checks	26 28
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$292 62</b>

**REGISTRATIONS AND ELECTIONS.**

Certificates	\$47 92
Orders	5,731 20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,779 12</b>

**SMALLPOX QUARANTINE.**

Certificates	\$219 84
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$219 84</b>

**ALMSHOUSE.**

Certificates	\$1,720 77
Orders	1,010 74
Checks	30 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,761 51</b>

**HEALTH OFFICE AND JAIL PHYSICIAN.**

Certificates	\$186 30
Orders	225 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$411 30</b>

**BETTERTON PROPORTION.**

Order	\$300 00
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**CHESTERTOWN PROPORTION.**

Order	\$2000 00
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**GALENA PROPORTION.**

Order	\$600 00
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**MILLINGTON PROPORTION.**

Order	\$600 00
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**KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.**

Certificates	\$2,704 51
Orders	872 80
Checks	3 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,580 31</b>

**ROADS AND BRIDGES.**

Certificates	\$30,855 76
Orders	905 57
Checks	1,283 45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$33,044 78</b>

**RETURN OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

Orders	\$250 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$250 00</b>

**GENERAL BRIDGE KEEPERS SALARY AND REPAIRS.**

Orders	\$225 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$225 00</b>

**BONDS.**

Orders Interest on	\$1,275 00
Orders, Bonds redeemed	1,000 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,275 00</b>

**WATER RENTS.**

Orders	\$96 50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$96 50</b>

**SCHOOLS.**

Orders	\$24,000 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,000 00</b>

**AUDITING COMMITTEE'S SALARY.**

Orders	\$314 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$314 00</b>

**TREASURERS SALARY.**

Orders	\$1,500 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,500 00</b>

**Total Expenses**.....\$100,998 04  
**Total Certificates**.....\$3,733 73  
**Total Orders**.....45,376 16  
**Total Checks**.....1,888 15  
**Total**.....\$100,998 04

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