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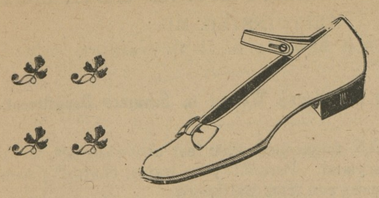

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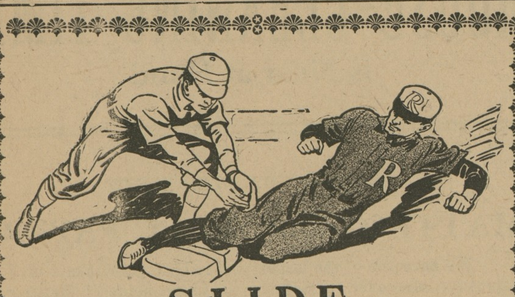

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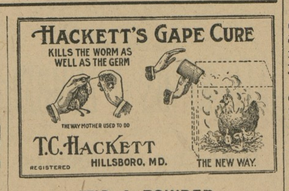

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Road Petitioners' Notice.

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D. W. CROSBY,
A. W. HUDSON,
WM. C. EDWARDS,
J. W. BENTON,
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May 13-tf.

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The Transcript

LOCAL MATTERS

Pomona Grange Meeting.—The second quarterly meeting of the Pomona Grange will be held on the lawn of Mr. Elias Othoson's home near Kennedyville on Thursday July 27th. County Lecturer Wm. G. Smyth has prepared a splendid program and speeches will be made by Messrs. John Medders, Harry Griffith, Dr. J. H. Kelley and State lecturer, Dr. Stabler. Will you be there, Mr. Granger?

A Free Trip,—Wm. Medders & Co., Still Pond, advertise in this issue that he has inangurated a free trip system for July and August to his Still Pond store. Any one wishing to deal with Mr. Medders from a distance can take the train to Still Pond station, where a free hack will convey them to his store and where the cost of your railroad ticket will be refunded to you. An enterprising merchant is this man Medders.

Killed by Lightning.—Mr. Wm. J. Beck, on the Samuel Vannort farm, near Hanesville, had six horses killed by lightning Friday morning during the thunder storm which passed over that section. There were seven of Mr. Beck's horses standing under a cherry tree for protection from the storm when a bolt of lightning struck killing six out of the seven. They were insured in the Mr. James G. Beck's insurance agency and Mr. James G. Beck advises us that the loss will be settled in a few days.

Appointed Fruit Tree Inspector.—Mr. L. Harris Crewe, one of our most prominent young farmers and an authority on the subject of fruit culture, has been appointed inspector of fruit trees for Kent and Queen Annes counties by the Maryland State Horticultural Department. Mr. Crewe is just the man for such a place as this. He is aggressive, capable and broadminded, and he will do his full duty we are quite sure in ridding these counties of the pests and diseases which are making a once profitable source or revenue a failure.

To Protect Plumbers.—John Trainer, James F. P. Carey, Charles I. Putts, and Charles H. Frederick, of Baltimore, who constitute the State Board of Examiners for Master Plumbers, were in Easton on Wednesday and held an examination in the assembly hall of the Easton High School. About 75 persons took the examination, coming from Salisbury, Crisfield, Snow Hill, Pocomoke City, Berlin, Cambaidge, Princess Anne, Ocean City, Federalsburg, St. Michaels, Easton and other towns. It is understood that the plumbers on the Eastern Shore will meet in the near future, form an association for their own protection and formulate a scale of prices for their work.

Funeral of Dr. Gilpin.—The funeral of Dr. Charles P. Gilpin, late of Chestertown, was held Saturday from the home of his sister, Miss Margaret A. Gilpin, near Elkton, interment being made in the family burying ground at Gilpin Manor. Rev. John McElmoyle conducted the services, and the bearers were: Dr. F. B. Hines, Messrs. Allan A. Harris, Thomas Massey and Lewin W. Wicks, of Chestertown; James McIntire and M. R. Gilpin, of Elkton. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Judge James Alfred Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harris, Mr. Massey Hines, Profs. James A. Micou and J. S. W. Jones, Miss Rebecca Wickes and Miss Jennie Hines, all of Chestertown, and Mr. Alex. Comegys, of Middletown, Del.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Mr. Charles H. Jefferson is making extensive improvements to his home on High street.

The pretty moonlight nights have developed a number of new followers of Isaac Walton on Chester bridge.

Mrs. Benjamin Rust was prostrated by the intense heat, one day last week, and has since been confined to her bed under the care of Dr. H. L. Dodd.

Real Estate Broker, J. Waters Russell has purchased at private sale the J. F. Bryan property at DeFord's shops, containing two houses and four acres of land.

The rural route carriers of the county received a substantial increase in salary beginning July 1. The salary now is $1,000 per annum for those having a 24 mile run.

During a thunder and electrical storm which passed over Rock Hall last Friday evening, the home of Mrs. Bear, at Gratitude, was struck by lightning and a lady boorder was shocked very badly.

Governor Austin L. Crothers is reported as negotiating for the purchase of the Orange Farm, his birthplace, from the estate of his uncle, the late William Porter, upon which to construct a mansion.

It is reported that Mr. William H. Waddell has purchased the store of Mr. Charles E. Kirby, and will take charge of same October 1. Mr. Waddell has rented his Fairlee Grove farm for next year.

Mr. Wm. P. Newnam, the music dealer and sewing machine man, will remove to his new quarters in Mr. Wm. R. Maul's new store room on Sept. 1. Mr. Bedford Titter will take the room vacated by Mr. Newnam until Jan. 1.

Mr. Arthur Loller has rented the Thomas farm in Worton now tenanted by Mr. Edward Loud, who goes to the Lambert farm in Morgnec. Mr. August Money goes where Mr. Arthur Loller now resides next year.

It is reported that Mr. Thomas J. Davis has rented Riverside farm for next year. Mr. Davis has been on the farm where he now resides in Flatlands for 24 years and it will be strange not to hear of him "doing things" in the sixth.

Mr. Henry Parr, of Galena, purchased the Cypress farm in the First District, last Tuesday at public sale advertised by Lewin W. Wickes, attorney named in the mortgage, in this paper. The farm contained 121 acres and sold for $2,020.

Mr. Daniel Woodall will please accept our thanks for a box of the most delicious cultivated dewberries we have ever eaten. They are of the Lucretian variety, and are as large as can be grown. Mr. Woodall has been supplying Chestertown markets with the fine berries.

Messrs. John Gale Usilton and Jacob Wilbur, piloted by Capt. Spencer Urie, caught 17½ dozen fine perch last Saturday morning off the lower end of Poole's Island. Prof. J. S. Jones, Messrs. Harry and James Brice and T. D. Bowers caught 16 dozen beauties with Capt. Urie in three hours on Monday. Fishing in the bay is fine at present.

R. T. C., the sorrell gelding which was formerly owned by Mr. Wm. B. Biggs, of Middletown, Del., won his first race on the Grand Circuit on Tuesday, the first one in which he has started, winning the 2.15 trot from a field of Grand Circuit flyers in straight heats in 2.12¾. A few years ago Mr. Biggs paid $360 for R. T. C. He sold him to Mr. Murphy, the well-known horseman last year it is reported, for $4,000.

Mr. Elmer Willson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Willson, of near Rock Hall while loading hay with his father, on last Friday afternoon fell from the load and stuck one of the pitchfork prongs in his limb just above knee. Mr. Willson was hurried to Dr. Beale, who rendered medical aid. Mr. Willson suffered for several days, but we are glad to state is resting easy at this writing and getting along nicely.

Mr. Wm. E. Burk, of Philadelphia, son of Mr. Wm. A. Burk, of Chestertown, met with a painful and serious accident on the Fourth of July. Mr. Burk was firing off a roman candle when it exploded the flaming balls striking him full in the eyes. It was reported in the daily press that he would lose the sight of both eyes, but we learn from his father that the hospital physician hopes to be able to save his sight.

Mr. J. B. McIntire has purchased of Mr. M. A. Toulson the Wickes lot on High street on which McIntire & Hodgkins store stood and will erect a fine store building. Mr. Toulson has purchased the Bradley lot of Mr. R. F. Parks for $3,250, and this will give Mr. Toulson a continuous line from the storeroom of Mr. E. F. Pekins to the lot recently sold to Mr. McIntire. It is also said that Mr. J. F. Thompson will build on his fine lot if he does not sell it shortly.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT—GENTLEMEN: What horns are to the buffalo, what the sting is to the bee, what beauty according to the Greek song is to woman, deceit is to the editors of the Kent News.

Consider this, in their paper of July 8th: "Every tax-payer will rejoice at the reduction of 63 cents in the county tax rate as noted in another column. The reason for this reduction is because of the high tax rate of last year and because of the economy practiced by the working of the new road law."

There is a perceptible hollowness and false ring to this paper rejoicing over the $1.22 tax rate. Does the Organization truly rejoice to have the county on a sound financial basis with a low tax rate, or has not the disposition of that faction always been to ram its hands up to the arm pits in the public money-till? Did they not rejoice more over the division of perquisites and plunder among one another in 1908 and 1909, when they squandered $43,285.53 on the roads and bridges in one year and forced a tax rate of $1.85 in 1910?

The two "reasons" the Kent News gives for the reduced tax rate have the same smack of truth that was in Judas' kiss, and this county will never again be betrayed and crucified by the lip service of that newspaper. The reason for reduction is *not* "because of the high tax rate of last year." The $2.00 straw hat you buy this July does not cost $2.00 because the straw hat you bought last July cost $5.00. Taxes were $1.85 in 1910 because the anointed Beck, Wickes and Usilton Royal Family preferred wearing the $5.00 brand of hat in 1908 and 1909, and we were paying the Royal Family's bills. But the $2.00 hat, even if it is not so aristocratic and blue blooded looking, is more comfortable and cooler by far.

"The economy as practiced by the working of the new road law," adduced as a reason for lower taxes, is a patent untruth. With "Truth Crushed to Earth Will Rise Again" and "Truth Brought to Light," with truth always in their mouths it is small wonder that they have it no place else. The new road law has not even a hint as to economy, it prescribes the minimum amount to be levied, nothing more. The economy as practiced by the Anti-Organization County Commissioners who refused to levy over $17,975.33 the minimum in 1911 for the roads is the reason the roads did not cost any more than they did. Two years ago the Organization County Commissioners found means to lather over the road working voters with $43,285.53. To say that the $1.22 tax rate is a result of the economy of the new road law is a misstatement of facts. Could a saving of even $25,310.20, the difference between the cost of the roads in 1911 and 1909 account for a reduction of 63c cents in the tax rate?

Speaking of the economical working of the new road law and of Organization perquisites and plunder, Gibbs, Jr., the hang-over from their debauch of 1908-09 drew a salary of $1,600.00 last year, and besides this spent $748.57 for office exxpenses and equipment. Both of these items are included in the levy of $17,975.33, $17,025.51 of which was spent on the roads and bridges in the past year. Thus it cost us $2,358.57, nearly one dollar in every eight of $17,025.51 to maintain Gibbs, the automobilist; Gibbs, the base ball twirler and college man; Gibbs, of the courteous manners and red socks, and Gibbs, who has made a rut or a mud hole or a broken bridge board an impossibility even on the road between St. Paul's Church and Rock Hall, the Roman road builder of these failing times. Gibbs, who by his devotion to duty, zealous attention to his office which cost us $748.55 to furnish for him has won such unbounded confidence from the Kent News that it perfers Gibbsism to placing the roads under the five county commissioners, who while not as variously accomplished as Mr. Gibbs, have, when taken collectively, nearly as much common sense, balance and judgment as has Mr. Gibbs.

Vote for Beck and you vote for five more years of Gibbsism.

Very respectfully yours,
DEMOCRAT.

WHO IS THIS MAN?

DEAR SIRS: I was coming out of my road gate the other morning and saw a young gentlemen with yellow pumps, silk stockings, white flannel trousers, a silk shirt with lavender tie and a beautiful white hat with a blue striped band around it, dash by in an automobile. I spit the dust out of my mouth, and on inquiry was told no persen could answer the description except our worthy "Road Engineer, Isaac Gibbs, Jr."

I was told this young gentleman, fresh from school, has charge of about 700 miles of the public road of Kent county. He receives a handsome salary from the tax-payers pockets, is a fine foot ball authority, an active base ball player, handy with a tennis racquet and an all around ladies man!

But what he does for or to the roads none of us in the First District know. Possibly your paper can tell us what he does in the other districts.

I took another chew of tobacco, turned my old mare, Jennie's head away from Galena and thought to myself, "What a durned fool you are Jim, anyhow. Why didn't you get the job of Road Engineer, give the other fellow the dust, and ride behind an automobile instead of this 19-year-old plug?" I wonder how many are thinking just as I thought?

Yours for good roads,
FIRST DISTRICT.

ANDREW HUNTER, JR. & CO.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.
Baltimore, Md., July 13, 1911.

MR. SAMUEL HICKS, Chestertown, Md. Dear Sir:—My attention has been called to a letter of Mr. Chas. L. Dodd, published in the Kent News of Saturday, July 8, 1911, in which I note the following:

"Also statement *reading* "Clerk to present Board making out levy, left blank, should have been filled out with these figures and name: Paid Black & Hunter $379.09."

I was a member of the firm of Black & Hunter (since dissolved) and had charge of the work done for the Kent County Commissioners and, if Mr. Dodd means, by the statement referred to above, that Black & Hunter received $379.09 for assisting the clerk to make out the levy, I would be pleased to have you make public the fact that this statement is false. The Board of County Commissioners engaged the services of Black & Hunter to audit the financial accounts for the two periods June to December 1, 1909, and December 1, 1909, to June 1910, with the understanding that the total cost, for both time and expenses, was not to exceed $300. As a matter of fact, a bill in connection with this work, based on our regular charges, would have amounted to $537.-12; but, in accordance with our agreement, we rendered bill for and received only $300. At the meeting of the Board, on June 4, 1910, the accountant was authorized to verify the correctness of data prepared by the clerk for tax levy. The bill for this service amounted to $48, for four days time and expenses. It is, therefore, apparent that the only service rendered by Black & Hunter, directly or indirectly connected with the preparation of the tax levy, was covered by their bill for $48, and it is not strictly correct to say that even this service was assisting the clerk "making out levy."

As Mr. Dodd could certainly have gotten the true facts from the records of the Board of County Commissioners, I am rather surprised that he has made such a reckless statement.

Yours very truly,
ANDREW HUNTER, JR.,
Certified Public Accountant.

DON'T HANDLE FIGURES CARELESSLY.

EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT—Dear Sirs:—I notice in Charles L. Dodd's statement of assistant to Samuel Hicks, the present clerk, he has it to read as follows:

May 31, 1910.	to C. W. Kibler	$77.63
June 6,	do do	77.53
August 9, 1910.	do do	81,25

This is, to my mind, done to mislead the public. It looks as though this amount was all received in the year of 1910, when, in fact, it was June 6th, 1911. The reason this last charge was in at that time was Mr. Hicks advised me to put in my bill to save interest. On June 6th the interest was added to Jan. 1st, 1912, when if the same bill had been issued July 1st the interest would have been added to Jan. 1st, 1913, making a difference in interest of $3.52 saved to the county. So, Mr. Dodd, please give the public in the future when you refer to any matter refering to me, plain figures, and do not garble them.

Yours respectfully,
CHAS. W. KIBLER.

Church Notes.

Other Church Notes on page 7.

EVENINGS WITH JESUS.—Rev. Dr. Barret, at the M. E. Church, begining with to-morrow evening, will give a series of evening interviews with Jesus. The first will be: "A crisal talk with a Rules." The service will begin promptly at 7 o'clock, with a song service, closing at 8.

The Usher's Union of Mowbray M.E. Church held their regular business meeting at the home of Mr. W. E. Brown, last night. Several members were admitted after the business session closed, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served. Every one present voted that Bro. Brown was a fine host.

There will be no service at I. U. Church tomorrow (Sunday), the rector Rev. S. S. Hephburn being at St. Luke's, Church Hill.

More Wheat Yields.

Mr. Robt. G. Nicholson got a yield of over 25 bushel per acre, getting 1535 bushels from 57 acres.

Mr. Walter T. Morris on his home farm got 900 bushels from a small acreage.

Mr. Wm. T. Nicholson got 3012 bushels from 140 acres, his fallow giving 25 bushels and his corn ground about 20 bushels per acre.

Georgetown Ripples.

Dr. Edwin Graves and family, of Marietta, Pa., spent a few days here in his beautiful yacht.

Master Paul Fowler, of Centreville, is visiting his cousin little Miss Evelyn Fowler.

Mr. Herbert Perkins, of Chestertown, visited town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jacob Chamberlaine is entertaining relatives from Brooklyn, New York.

Miss Justine Peverely, of Middletown, Del., was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

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