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$2.00 Men's Sweaters, For $1.25	$3.00 Horse Blankets, For $1.80
$1.00 Men's Sweaters, For 50c	$2.50 Horse Blankets, For $1.50
$3.00 Men's Corduroy Pants, For $2.19	$2.00 Horse Blankets, For $1.25
$3.00 Men's Kersey Pants, For $2.19	$1.20 Horse Blankets, For 89c
$2.98 Men's Wool Pants, For $1.95	$3.00 Bed Comforts, For $2.00
$1.98 Men's Fur Gloves, For $1.10	$5.00 Bed Blankets, For $3.98
$1.50 Men's Fur Gloves, For 98c	$1.98 Bed Spreads, For $1.59
$1.50 Leather Gauntlet Gloves, For 98c	50c Stand Covers, For 25c
$5.00 Men's High Top Shoes, For $3.98	50c Center Pieces, For 25c
$3.50 Men's High Top Shoes. For $2.50	75c Bureau Scarfs, For 49c
$1.50 Men's Flannel Shirts, For 98c	50c Bureau Scarfs, For 30c
98c Men's Flannel Shirts, For 50c	75c Rugs, For 45c

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SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 1st, 1912.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 7, Light St. Wharf, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 11.00 A. M., weather and tide permitting, for the following points: Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogles, *Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, *Indiantown, *Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, *Riverside, Rolph's, *Piney Grove, arrive Chestertown about 5 30 P. M.

*Stops on Signal.

Returning, steamer leaves Chestertown for Baltimore, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8.00 A. M., weather and tide permitting, stopping at the above landings, arriving in Baltimore about 2.00 P. M.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 7, Light St., weather and tide permitting, Wednesday at 6.00 P. M., stopping at: *Spaniard's Point, *Cliffs, *Indiantown, *Quaker Neck, *Booker's, *Riverside, *Rolph's, *Piney Grove, Chestertown, *Buckingham, *Deep Landing, *Spry's, Crumpton.

*Stops on Signal.

Returning, steamer will leave Crumpton, weather and tide permitting, for Baltimore, Thursday at 12 noon, Chestertown, 4.00 P. M., stopping at the above landings.

This time-table shows the times at which steamers may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several wharves, but their arrivals or departure at the times stated is not guaranteed, nor does the Company hold itself responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.

WILLARD THOMSON, General Manager. T. MURDOCH, Gen. Pas. Agt.
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THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Miss Adele France has returned to her former position in the faculty of St. Mary's Seminary.

Miss Caroline Hynson is the guest of Miss Lucy Branham in Baltimore.

Miss Rebecca Aldridge is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Nannie Bowers, on Linden avenue, Baltimore.

Mrs. Jamison has been visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Willis, of near Worton Manor, entertained a large company of friends at a sumptuous supper last Friday evening.

Mrs. H. Stockton Startt and Miss Blanche Smith entertained a number of guests very delightfully last evening in Fairlee Grange Hall.

Mrs. W. K. Robinson and sister, Miss Rose Vickers, will sail about the middle of February for Europe, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Minnie Massey gave a tea on Saturday afternoon in honor of her guests, Misses Lillie and Hannah Ware and Anna Cacy, of Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradley gave a bridge party last week in honor of their guest, Mrs. William Bryan, of Green Spring Valley.

Mrs. Dr. Massey, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks.

Mrs. A. H. Stam is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hooker, in Philadelphia.

Miss May Beaston, of Middletown, has been the guest of Mrs. Alice Derringer.

Mr. Duncan Derringer, who has been suffering with an injured knee, which he received playing foot ball while a student at Charlotte Hall, will leave on Monday to continue his college year.

Mr. Norman Crouch, of Leonardtown, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Eben F. Perkins and Miss Hallie Westcott have been the guests of Mrs. Marine, nee Miss Emma Mills, in Cambridge.

Capt. and Mrs. Chas. R. Kerr, of Rock Hall, announce the marriage of their daughter, M. Helen, to Mr. Geo. C. Lee, of Fairlee, Jan. 22d, 1913, at 10.30 A. M., at Wesley Chapel M. P. Church. No cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rawleigh and children are visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. George Gardner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Stafford, in Baltimore.

STATE'S ELECTORS VOTE FOR WILSON.

Simple Ceremony Completes Election of Next President.

The Maryland Electoral College, consisting of the eight Democratic electors elected at the last November election, met at the State House, Annapolis, Monday last, January, 13th, 1913, and formally cast the State's vote for Gov. Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, and Gov. Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, for President and Vice-President, respectively, of the United States. A like ceremony was performed in the forty-eight States of the country.

The casting of the State's vote by the Presidential electors was a simple ceremony and required but little time to complete.

W. S. BRYAN MADE PRESIDENT.

The college organized with the selection of former Attorney-General Wm. S. Bryan as president; Col. James W. Owens, of Annapolis, as secretary, and A. S. Goldsborough, as messenger, and also appointed John R. Sullivan as sergeant-at-arms. After formally registering the vote the necessary papers were delivered to Mr. Goldsborough, who, in the capacity of messenger, will convey them to Washington to be delivered to Congress.

The only other item of business that came before the meeting of the electors was a request from the Jackson League of New York inviting the Maryland electors to take some action in line with requesting President-elect Wilson to rescind the order of President Taft which placed thousands of employes under the civil service regulations. The college, however, took no official cognizance of the request.

Following the meeting the electors were entertained at luncheon by Governor Goldsborough at the Government House. Other guests at luncheon included State Comptroller Harrington, Treasurer Vandiver and Secretary of State, Robert P. Graham.

13,000,000 Sunday School Scholars.

The International Sunday School Association reports 13,000,000, under 20, in all Sunday schools, and 23,000,000 of the young people of the United States under 20 years of age who are not in Sunday schools.

Taking out all who are under five years of age—and many of those should be in Sunday school kindergartens—there are more millions of children and youth outside of Sunday schools than in them; and those who are not in Sunday schools are very few of them in churches, and very few of them are getting religious teaching at home or in any other school. We are shut up to the horrible fact, which should make it impossible for any good man to be inactive in this matter, that one-half the children and youths of the United States are in the streets' school of evil on the Lord's Day, and every day, and alas, many of the parents don't care, and in many cases there are no anxious apostles seeking to bring relief.—The Christian Herald.

Aged Horse Dies.—After reaching the unusual age of 35 years, a horse belonging to John G. Garmean, of Little Creek district, Laurel, Del., died last week. The animal was probably one of the oldest in Sussex county, and worked up to the day of its death.

A SOUTHERN WAR SONG.

Messrs. Editors: In the Baltimore Sun I find in the "From the People's Column" an inquiry from one who signs herself "A Southern Matron, Solomons Island," asking for the words of "The Southern girl's reply to the Federal officer who asked her hand in marriage." As I have this very beautiful Southern war song in my collection of Southern gems, I take great pleasure in sending it to the Sun.

Pikesville, Md. H. H. MATTHEWS.

"TRUE TO THE GRAY."

I cannot listen to your words, the land is long and wide;
Go seek some happy Northern girl be your loving bride;
My brothers they were soldiers—the youngest of the three
Was slain while fighting by the side of gallant Fitzhugh Lee!

They left his body on the field (your side the day had won),
A soldier spurned him with his foot—you might have been the one;
My lover was a soldier—he belonged to Gordon's band;
A saber pierced his gallant heart—your's might have been the hand.

He reel'd and fell, but was not dead, a horseman spurred his steed
And trampled on the dying brain—you may have done the deed;
I hold no hatred in my heart, no cold, unrighteous pride,
For many a gallant soldier fought upon the other side.

But still I cannot kiss the hand that smote my country sore,
Nor love the foes that trampled down the colors that she bore;
Between my heart and yours there rolls a deep and crimson tide—
My brother's and my lover's blood forbid me be your bride.

The girls who loved the boys in gray—the girls to country true,
May ne'er in wedlock give their hands to those who wore the blue. PEARL RIVERS.

REMEMBER HIS VOTE ON LUMBER.

"Hayseed Democrat" Says People of Moderate Means, Who Have Built Houses in Anne Arundel in the Last Year, Which Have Cost Them More Because of the High Price of Lumber, Will Remember Senator Smith's Vote on the Lumber Schedule When the Primaries Roll Round.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—*Sir:* Today's issue of your paper gives out a statement that Dr. Wells is advocating the election of Messrs. Smith and Talbott to the United States Senate.

Dr. Wells has very great influence in Anne Arundel county, but I apprehend that along the lines of the two electric railways, at Curtis Bay, Brooklyn, the suburbs of Annapolis and along the oyster courses of South, Rhode and West rivers and Herring Bay, more building has been done in the last year than probably anywhere in the State except immediately in the suburbs of Baltimore. Along the railways the building has been done mostly by settlers who have bought properties there and who are residents of Baltimore, but around Annapolis and on the water courses referred to the houses have been built by laborers, oystermen and people of moderate means, and they recognize the fact that Senator Smith voted to keep the high tariff on lumber and that as a result they have paid probably 25 per cent. more for their lumber than it would have cost them with a reasonable tariff. This being the case notwithstanding Dr. Wells' great influence, it will be an impossibility to carry Anne Arundel county for Senator Smith. So don't put any faith in the statements that the county will go for him.

HAYSEED DEMOCRAT.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 3.

HOME RULE NEEDED.

Mr. William H. Maltbie, a member of the last House of Delegates from Baltimore city, and Director of the Baltimore Bureau of Municipal Research, in an interview published in the "Baltimore News" Wednesday last, strongly advocates genuine home rule for Baltimore city and of the counties of the State, by an amendment to the Constitution.

Mr. Maltbie is a lawyer of high standing, and has been investigating this problem for some months, and his opinions are entitled to great weight.

State after State have adopted this method of giving home rule to the cities and counties, with marked success, and its adoption by Maryland would be a decided advance in State government, and in accordance with the progressive sentiment of the times, and towards the ultimate thule, of shall the people rule.

As it is now Mr. Maltbie truly asserts that the Legislature is clogged at every session, with local bills that could be readily and more enlightenedly be acted upon by the commissioners of the severa counties had they the necessary authority, and who at the same time would be responsible directly to the people, and whose wishes it is safe to assume they would attempt to meet.

As it is now, all local legislation is referred to the members from that county, where it is made the football of politicians or combinations to advance political or personal measures.

Mr. Maltbie's suggestions and recommendations are on right lines, and the sooner they are enacted into laws, the better it will be, not only for the city of Baltimore, but for the counties as well, and the people generally.

The TRANSCRIPT will be very glad to publish opinions of our tax-payers and the public generally in reference to this matter. It is a question of vital importance to the counties of the State, and our people should study the question, and discuss it.

A Singular Coincident.—A singular and distressing coincidence in connection with the death of Judge Page is the information that his sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Crisfield, of Washington, D. C,, is also in a serious condition resulting from a stroke of paralysis. Still another in the same circle of relatives is the case of Judge J. Upshur Dennis, who is very ill of the same ailment, at his home in Baltimore.

REPORT
OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
OF KENT COUNTY, MD.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for Kent County, Maryland,

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January, 1904, we who have been appointed auditors for Kent county, beg leave to state that we have examined the books, accounts, vouchers and papers of the office of County Commissioners, Treasurer, Board of School Commissioners and Trustees of Almshouse, and submit the following report as shown in

EXHIBITS 1-6.

In the items of expenditure we find bills for delivering Delinquent tax notices aggregating $249.80. Also in the items of receipts we find the Treasurer collected from Delinquent tax-payers $195.40 for 1911-12, also $17.40 for 1910-11.

He according to his books received 8 per cent. commission on taxes collected after April the 1st, 20 cents of which went to the county. It was the opinion of the Attorney to the County Commissioners that if the Treasurer actually levies he is entitled to compensation for such levy. If he does not actually levy he is entitled to no fee for the delivery of Delinquent tax notices.

We are also advised upon what we consider other competent authority that these charges are not legal.

E. W. HEPBURN,
T. G. WROTH,
WM. G. SMYTH.

EXHIBIT NO. 1

Showing Financial Condition of Kent County for the Year Ending June 10, 1912.

SUMMARY OF ASSETS REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, AND AMOUNT OF LEVY FOR 1911-12 AS ESTIMATED.

$8,443,143.00 Real and Personal at $1.22	$103,006.33	
372,512.67 Banks and Corporations at $1.22	4,544.65	
35,266 00 P., B. & W. Rolling Stock at $1.22	430.24	
171,800.00 Bonds, Special, at 30c	515.40	
Due from Queen Annes County	353.64	
Treasurer's Balance	694.31	
		$109,544.57

THE ABOVE AMOUNT IS ESTIMATED.

County Expense for Certificates	$ 27,077.34	
County Expense for Orders (Estimated)	82,467.23	
Total		$109,544.57

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EXHIBIT NO. 2

Showing Total Expenditures of Kent County for Year Ending June 10, 1912.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

First District	$ 3,857.75	
Second "	2,116.41	
Third "	4,396.38	
Fourth "	1,688.66	
Fifth "	1,011.36	
Sixth "	2,653.83	
Seventh "	1,376.02	
	$17,136.41	
Road Engineer's Salary and Interest	$1,603.79	
" " " Office Expenses	242.21	
	$1,846.00	
Treasurer's Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Janitor to Court House	150.00	
Court Stenographer	250.00	
Circuit Court	6,138.02	
Clerk to County Commissioners	900.00	
Commissioners' Salary	2,500.00	
" Office Expenses	543.01	
Pensions	1,350.00	
Charities	215.35	
Inquisition	227.62	
Health Office and Jail Physician	417.23	
Redemption of Bonds	2,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	1,075.00	
Hospitals	1,956.44	
Schools	35,000.00	

APPROPRIATION TO TOWNS OF KENT COUNTY.

Chestertown	2,000.00
Betterton	300.00
Galena	300.00
Millington	600.00
Rock Hall	700.00
Still Pond	300.00
Registrations and Elections	9,332.63
General Bridge Keepers Salary	426.13
Water Rent	45.50
Almshouse	3,473.30
Contract Printing	1,060.99
Orphans' Court Salary	649.38
Orphans' Court Supplies	238.28
Miscellaneous	334.30
Court House and Jail	5,187.21
Magistrates and Constables	1,361.36
Kent and Queen Annes Joint Account	3,261.42
New Assessment	1,635.58
Board of Control and Review	920.57
Attorney to Board of Control and Review	156.55
Clerk to Board of Control and Review	717.34
Auditing Committee	166.53
Printing Report of Audit	339.33
Taxes in Error	396.33
County Wharves and Landings	430.61
State's Attorney's Salary, plus $200 due former S. A.	1,400.00
	$109,394.42

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EXHIBIT NO. 3

Exhibit of Accounts of the Board of County School Commissioners for the Year Ending July 31st, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on Hand July 31, 1911—General Fund	$ 4,932.97	
Book Fund	376.52	
State School Tax	16,344.52	
County School Tax	35,000.00	
Free Book Fund	2,419.04	
High School Fund	3,700.00	
Free School Fund	1,375.36	
Licenses	893.64	
Sale of Books	27.03	
Mill Branch Improvement Society	17.25	
Type-Writer Roller	1.50	
Telephone	.30	
Money Borrowed	3,500.00	
	$68,588.18	
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Rent	$ 660.00	
Fuel	2,817.03	
Repairs	1,253.07	
Apparatus and Furniture	905.17	
Salary	47,045.63	
New Buildings	2,319.87	
Sanitary	1,883.21	
Incidentals	846.11	
Manuel Training Supplies	672.17	
Office Expenses	298.88	
School Supplies	78.39	
Institute	117.30	
State Associations	45.00	
Salary of Superintendent and Clerk	1,770.00	
Salary of Commissioners	300.00	
Printing	131.35	
Advertising	99.59	
Attorney's Fee	50.00	
Insurance	167.00	
Books	2,265.21	
Hauling	54.68	
Crayons, Erasers ane Globe	30.65	
Notes with Interest	3,543.06	
Balance on Hand	1,827.38	
	$68,588.18	

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EXHIBIT NO. 4.

Statement of Almshouse Showing Expenses From June 1st, 1911 to June 1st, 1912.

Insurance	$ 193.20	Orders provided for in Levy of 1911 and 1912 and paid	$ 3,298.13
Groceries and provisions	1,209.73	Certificates to be Paid from Levy of 1912 and 1913 not yet paid	151.54
Farm Expenses	328.58	Out Standing Order of 1911 and 1912 not yet paid	24.00
Salary of Wm. Ford	200.00		$ 3,473.67
Labor	481.37	Expense of Alms House	$ 3,473.67
Repairs	286.90	Interest on Certificate ($151.54)	5.63
Salary of Miss S. B. Ford	125.00		$ 3,479.30
Drugs	151.60		
Physician	150.00		
Printing and Advertising	23.45		
Trustees salary	120.00		
Coal and Lumber	203 84		
	$ 3,473.67		

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EXHIBIT NO. 5

Statement of Treasurer's Office for Year Ending June 15th, 1912.

Balance from 1910 account	$ 1,024.19		
Real and Personal	101,045.71		$111,112.40
Banks and Corporations	4,603.66	Total Disbursements	$110,281.84
P. B. & W. Rolling Stock	430.24	Balance on Hand	830.56
Bonds, special, at 30c	515.40		$111,112.40
Amounts not on books	7.10		
Interest Collected	498.43	Total Amount of Insolvents Corp	$ 111.45
Legal Charges for Collecting	195.40	Total Amount of Delinquents	122,116.00
Amounts from County Commissioners	1,346.00	Total Amount Insolvents	65,096.00
Collections for 1910 Taxes	1,386.16		$187,323.45
Legal Charges Delinquents 1910 Accounts	17.20		
Collection 1909 Taxes	42.82		

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EXHIBIT NO. 6

Statement of Bonds Outstanding.

Thirteen 5 per cent. School	$13,000.00
Nine 4 per cent. Refunding	9,000.00
	$22,000.00

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