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Merry Christmas

AND A Happy and Prosperous New Year!

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- Whole Canned Tomatoes, Best Canned Peas, Peaches, Cherries, Fine Apple, grated and sliced, Banquet Tea, Hero Tea, Black Tea, Loose Green Tea, Loose Assam, Tips, Green and White Tips, McCormick Tapioca, McCormick Gelatine, Baker's Shredded Coconut, Table Salines, Heinz Mustard, Fatted Meat Products, Armour's Star Sliced Bacon, Cheese, Crackers and Cakes, Unseeded Biscuits, Tobacco and Cigars, Try our 25c Coffee, Home Wood Coffee, Carolina Bell Coffee, White House Coffee, Mocha and Java Coffee, Weston Snowdrift Oil for Cooking or Frying, Olives, Stuffed and Plain, Sweet, Mixed and Sour Pickles, Bottled Mustard, Corn Beef in cans, Catsup, Cocoa, Chocolate, Campbell's Chicken Soup, Campbell's Cream Bouillon, Campbell's Oxtail Soup, Heinz Baked Beans, Maraschino Cherries, Domino Rice, Hotel Astor Rice, Domino Confectioners Sugar, Domino Cut Leaf Sugar, Old Dutch Cleanser, Light House Cleanser, Shaker Salt, Rufford, Sea Gull and Davis Yeast Powder, All kinds Laundry and Sweet Soap, Blue, Shredded Wheat, Quaker Puffed Wheat, Quaker Puffed Rice, Corn Flakes, Dried Peaches, Dried Apples, Prunes, All kinds Under Clothing, Quills and Gingham.

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A. W. CARMINE

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DON'T BUY YOUR TOYS

until you have seen our display. We have them bought and in the house for the past 60 days. Owing to the war we were compelled to buy extra early to get the right prices and first selection.

WHY PAY ONE-THIRD FOR BLANKETS AND COMFORTS when you can save it here. We have them. Seeing is believing.

Corsets : Corsets : Corsets

Why is it that we do such a business in Bon Ton and Royal Worcester Corsets. It is because everybody that buys a pair tells someone else, then we have two satisfied customers.

A full and complete line of Percalines, Gingham, Outings and Flannels. Come in and look them over.

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The best line of Hosiery for Children and Ladies in town, and Underwear can't be beat.

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Our stock is complete in every detail, and we always give you just a little bit better than you are now getting. We want your business because it will pay you to deal here.

MEMBERS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE. COMMISSION MERCHANTS. No. 224 S. Charles St., Balto., Md. 'FRANGE' Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Meantime Agencies.

THE Mutual Fire Insurance Co. OF KENT COUNTY SOLICITS YOUR INSURANCE!

ITS SAVING FUND FEATURE

During the past 8 years it has returned to its policy holders where policies have been cancelled \$34,684.00. In the same period it has increased its reserve over \$10,000.00 and its total assets \$50,000.00.

Applications for Insurance can be made to James Price, Chestertown; Chas. F. Jefferson, Chestertown; S. S. Vallant & Son, Church Hill; Ellsworth Bowers, Lynch's; C. E. Owens, Betterton; Joseph Downey, Rock Hall; J. A. Casey, Rock Hall; A. M. Kendall, Fairlee; E. W. Moffet, Millington; F. H. Bush, Galena; W. J. Sparks, Crumpton; J. E. Thomas, Kent Island.

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Mill Work, Fencing Material, Siding, Flooring, Shingles, Roofing, Felt of all kinds, Galvanized Iron Roofing, Lime, Hair and Cement, Putty, Glass, Builders' Hardware, Farm Gates always on hand. Give us a call.

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Ensure and get the BEST WORKMEN and the BEST MATERIAL. Don't waste good money on bad material. Masonry's Points are the best on the market. We are the sole agents for this district, and are always ready to show you ample card and quotations.

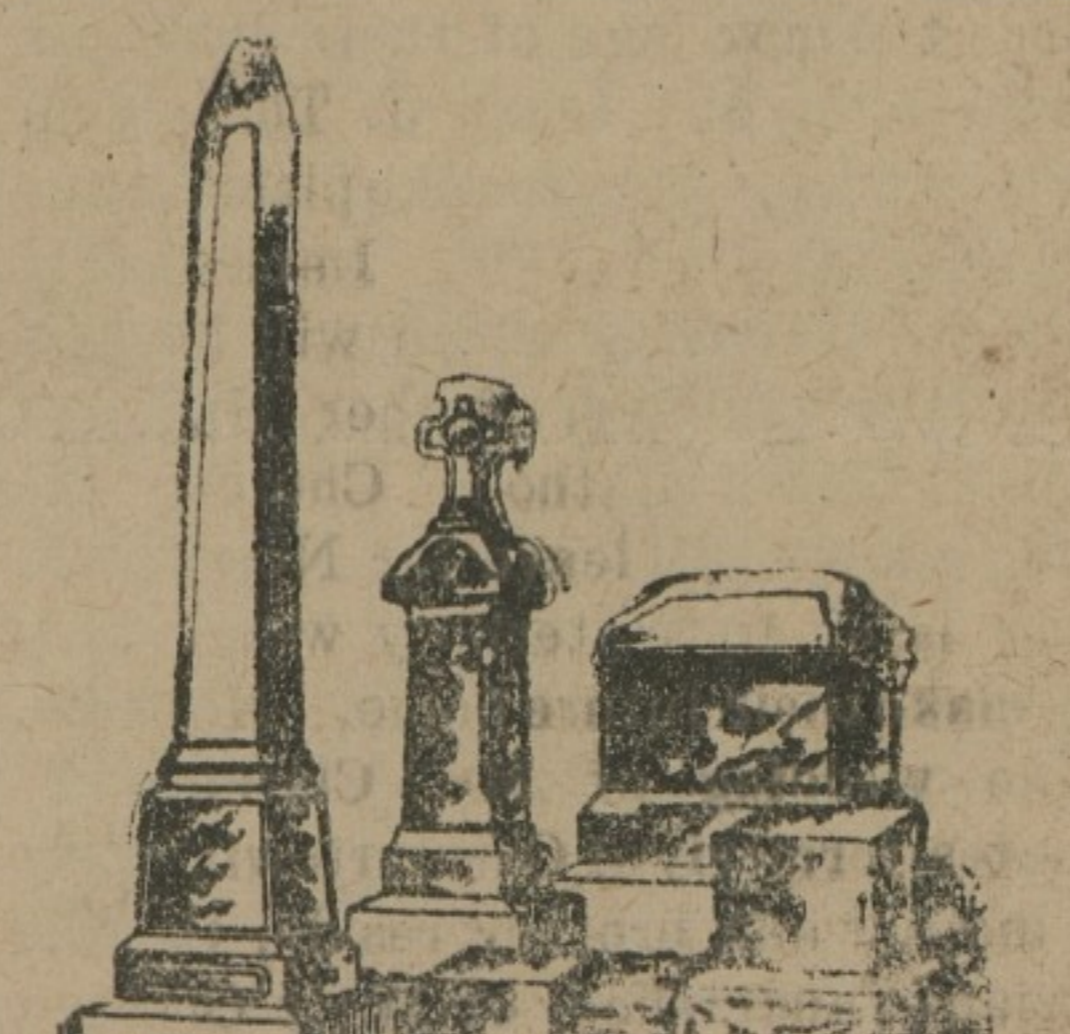
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call and see our selections of Mounting before going elsewhere. They are the finest in town, and can be found at the old stand, opposite the M. Church.

W. L. FOWLER.



NOTICE

NOW IS THE TIME to place your order for country work for Spring and Summer delivery. THE CHESTERTOWN MARKET AND GRANITE WORKS IS THE PLACE to deal with. STEWART'S IRON FENCES, SETTEES and RESERVOIR FLOWER VASES of all descriptions sold here.

J. W. KIRBY, Prop., CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Md., Del. & Va. Ry. Co. CHESTER RIVER LINE.



SCHEDULE

In effect Monday, Oct. 26th, 1914. Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 3, Light St. Wharf, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 11 A. M., weather and tide permitting, for the following points: Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogies, 'Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, Indiantown, Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, 'Riverside, Rolph's, 'Pine Grove, arrive Chestertown at 5.30 P. M. *Stop on Signal.

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

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 3, Light St., weather and tide permitting, Wednesday at 6 P. M., stopping at 'Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, 'Indiantown, 'Ashland, 'Quaker Neck, 'Booker's, 'Riverside, 'Rolph's, 'Pine Grove, arrive Chestertown at 5.30 P. M. *Stop on Signal.

Returning, steamer will leave Crumpton, weather and tide permitting, for Baltimore, Thursday at 2 P. M.; Chestertown at 5.00 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 arrival 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, T. MURDOCK, General Manager, Gen. Pass. Agt. W. E. BROWN, Agent, Baltimore.

Tolchester Company

WINTER SCHEDULE

(Weather and Ice Permitting) IN EFFECT 12.00 O'CLOCK NOON, DECEMBER 24th, 1914.

SASSAFRAS RIVER ROUTE

Steamer will leave Baltimore Thursday, January 7th and 21st, 1915; Thursday, February 4th and 18th, 1915; Thursday, March 4th, 1915, at 7.00 A. M., for Betterton and Sassafras River Landings, returning same day. Leave Fredericktown at 12.00 noon, Betterton 1.00 P. M., Worton Manor 2.00 P. M., Tolchester 3.00 P. M., arriving in Baltimore at 5.00 P. M.

TOLCHESTER ROUTE

Steamer will leave Baltimore Saturday, January 9th and 23rd, 1915; Saturday, February 6th and 20th, 1915; Saturday, March 6th, 1915, at 7.00 A. M., for Betterton and Sassafras River Landings, returning same day. Leave Tolchester same days at 9.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Returning, Leave Tolchester same days at 9.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. TOLCHESTER COMPANY, Pier 16 Light St., Balto., Md.

Proper Time For Seeding Hairy Vetch

Should Be Sown With Wheat Or Rye In Well Prepared Seed Bed.

NICKOLAS SCHMITZ, Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Hairy Vetch should be sown the latter part of July or fore part of August in the mountain sections. Between the mountain section and the coastal plain it should be seeded the last of August or fore part of September. In the coastal plain section it may be seeded between the middle of August and the first of October. It should never be seeded in the spring.



VETCH BREAST HIGH.

The seed should be sown at the rate of 25 to 30 pounds per acre, and if a hay crop is desired a bushel of wheat, or one-half bushel of rye should be sown with it. It should always be sown broadcast. It may be sown through the wheat compartment of the wheat drill and if small grain is sown with it, the seed may be mixed and sown together.

Unless either vetch or garden peas have been sown on the land it is not safe to attempt growing it without inoculation. The best way to inoculate is by the use of soil from where either native or hairy vetch has grown successfully.

There is on the market a variety known as spring or common vetch. Many claim it to be equal to hairy vetch, but this is not true. Common vetch is an absolute failure in Maryland and farmers should always demand hairy vetch when buying seed.

SOWING CRIMSON CLOVER WITH GRAIN FOR HAY.

NICKOLAS SCHMITZ, Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Where it is desired to mow crimson clover for hay it is a good practice to sow with the clover a small grain crop. On the Eastern Shore and in Southern Maryland winter oats is best suited for this, but the small grain should be sown at about half the normal rate of a little less. The rate of seeding for the mixture is the usual amount of clover as when seeding it alone, but the small grain should be seeded at about half the normal rate of a little less.

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WELL-PACKED PEACHES BRING BEST PRICES.

How to Put Them Up To Insure a Firm Pack.

W. R. BALLARD, Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Peaches should be carefully graded, putting only the largest, well-colored and unblemished fruit in the first grade. The proper placing of them in carrier baskets makes all the difference between a good pack and a poor one and between a good price and a moderate price for fruit of the same grade. The best method is that followed in making the diamond pack.

The general principle of this pack is that no peach rests directly on top of any other peach, but rather above and between two other fruits, or one fruit and the side of the basket. The number of fruits per basket in this pack depends upon their size, but the general scheme of arranging them is the same and the tip ends should all point the same direction. With medium sized fruit the first row across the basket in the bottom tier has two fruits; the second row has two, alternating with the first two, the third row has two alternating with the second, and the fourth and fifth rows alternate similarly. The fruits in the middle tier alternate with those of the bottom tier and those in the top tier alternate with the middle tier, being exactly above the bottom tier. This pack requires 30 peaches. With large fruits it requires only two layers to fill a basket instead of three. The size will determine the number of tiers and how the fruits must be arranged in the basket.

Mixing this slacked lime with fine earth before spreading will make it less disintegrable to handle.

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We have the best possible facilities for handling shipments of Grain, Fruits and Produce. References - Merchants' National Bank of Baltimore and all Commercial Agencies.

Report of the Auditing Committee OF 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, 1914, we having been appointed auditors for Kent County, beg leave to state we have examined the books, accounts, vouchers and papers of the office of the County Commissioners, Treasurer, Board of School Commissioners and Trustees of Almshouse, and submit the following report as shown in the following exhibits.

EXHIBIT NO. 1.

SUMMARY OF ASSETS, REAL AND PERSONAL, AND AMOUNT OF LEVY FOR 1913-14 AS ESTIMATED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Table with columns: Real and Personal, Banks and Corporations, Bonds, Special, Due from Queen Annes county, Balance in Treasury, Due from Cecil County. Total: \$100,259.84.

The Above Was Estimated for County Expenses by the County Commissioners as Follows: Certificate levy issued in 1912-13 to be provided for in levy of 1913-14 was \$12,202.51. Estimated orders to be paid for from levy of 1913-14 \$88,057.33. Total \$100,259.84.

WM. G. SMYTH, P. A. M. BROOKS, E. B. PENNINGTON, JR.

EXHIBIT NO. 2.

Table with columns: Roads and Bridges, 1st Dist, 2d Dist, 3d Dist, 4th Dist, 5th Dist, 6th Dist, 7th Dist, Road Engineer's salary, Treasurer's salary, Janitor's salary, Health Officer and jail phy. in certificate, Health Officer and jail phy. in certificate, Redemption of Bonds, Interest on Bonds, Hospitals in orders, Schools, Appropriation to Chestertown, to Betterton, to Galena, to Millington, to Rock Hall, to Still Pond, Reg. and Elections for Primaries, Reg. and Elections in Certificates, Kent and Cecil joint account, Kent's portion, order, Morgue bridge, Water rent. Total: \$116,422.94.

WM. G. SMYTH, P. A. M. BROOKS, E. B. PENNINGTON, JR.

EXHIBIT NO. 3.

The Summary of Assets found shows the Treasurer charged with the following Revenues:

Table with columns: Balance from 1912, Assessment of Real and Personal, Assessment of Banks and Corporations, Assessment of Bonds, Interest on taxes for 1912, From County Commissioners, Almshouse, Candidate Charges, S. S. Turner, coal paid in error, Magistrate fines, Sale of old carpet from Jail, Insolvent and Delinquents Real and Personal, Insolvent and Delinquents Bank and Corporations, 1912-13. Total: \$106,104.26.

CREDITED WITH THE FOLLOWING ASSETS

Table with columns: Balance on hand, Amount collected Real and Personal, Amount collected Banks and Corporations, Amounts collected Bonds Special, Amount from County Commissioners, Amount of Delinquents paid for 1912 prior to June 1, 1914, Amount of Delinquents paid 1911-12 since settlement of Oct. 27, 1914, Amount of Delinquents per book, Amount of Delinquents Real and Corporations 1912-13, Insolvent and Delinquents Real and Personal for 1912-13, Insolvent and Delinquents Bank and Corporations 1912-13. Total: \$106,104.26.

Received by Treasurer from all sources \$102,415.92. Disbursements \$10,000.86. June 2nd in Savings Bank \$197.21. June 2nd Third National Bank \$15.62. Check not in \$1.00. Certificate not in \$4.47. Total \$106,077.86.

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EXHIBIT NO. 4.

Statement of ALMSHOUSE AND FARM showing expenditures from June 1st, 1913, to June 30th, 1914.

Table with columns: Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions, Farm Expenses, Salary of Wm. Ford, Plumbing, Insurance, Warrant No. 102 of year 1913 and paid in 1914, Physician and Accounting, Printing and Advertising, Coal and Lumber, Hardware, Plumbers, Warrant No. 102 of year 1913 and paid in 1914, Orders provided for and paid levy of 1913-14. Total: \$9,646.14.

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EXHIBIT NO. 5.

Report of School Finances of Kent County, Maryland, from August 1st, 1913, to July 31st, 1914.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, General Fund, Amount in bank August 1st, 1913, Colored Industrial Fund, State Book Fund, Books sold, Colored Industrial Fund, Discount Notes, Discount Notes, note unpaid, High School Fund, County School Tax, Oyster Licenses, State School Tax, State School Tax, State School Tax, Sale of Old Stove, Sale of Old Typewriters, Interest Paid on Loans by County Commissioners, Returned from Queen Anne's county, Tution Money Borrowed from General Fund, DISBURSEMENTS, Rent, Fuel, Repairs, Teachers' Salaries, Apparatus and Furniture, New Buildings, Sundry Costs, Incidentals, Book Binding, Superintendent's Salary, Telephone, Office, Insurance, Clerk, Commissioners, Printing, Bonds, Discount Notes, Electric Lights, Sundry, Library Fund, Attorney's Salary, County Legislation, Summer School, Traveling Expenses, Expended for Books, Freight and Hauling, Colored Industrial Exp., Bal. in Cash, Bank of Md. (Book Fund), Bal. in Bank (Col. Industrial Fund), Bal. in Savings Bank, General Fund, Bal. in Millington Bank, General Fund. Total: \$92,888.12.

In the General Fund there is shown a balance in the Savings Bank of \$4,051.57 and in the Millington Bank of \$715.45, making a total balance of \$4,767.02. The Board found it necessary to borrow \$2,000.00 (which sum is not yet paid) in order to pay the Teachers' salaries, so that instead of an actual balance of \$4,767.02, the Board has a deficit of \$2,000.00. We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of Jefferson L. Smyth, Treasurer of the Kent County School Board, and the books and vouchers upon which it is based and find it correct.

The above report includes discounts of \$28,855.00. Interest paid by County Commissioners \$215.50. Interest paid by School Board \$0.00. Total \$29,070.50. This deducted from total receipts and disbursements would make net receipts and net disbursements for year \$29,070.50. Net Receipts \$89,817.62.

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EXHIBIT NO. 6.

Statement of Bonds Outstanding.

Table with columns: Eleven 5 per cent. School Bonds, Seven 4 per cent. Refunding Bonds. Total: \$18,000.00.

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