Kent News.

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FESTIVAL!

The members of the M. E. Church, at MASSEYS, will hold a FESTIVAL on the evenings of THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, May 28, 29 and 30. The liberal patronage of the community is earnestly desired and will be appreciated. m23 2t.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

The ladies of the M. P. CHURCH at KENNEDYVILLE will hold a FESTIVAL on FRIDAY evening, June 5th, and a Festival and SUPPER combined on SATURDAY evening, June 6th. The Pythian tent will be used. The patronage of the public respectfully solicited.
m16. COMMITTEE.

ODD FELLOWS FESTIVAL!

Will be held in the Hall at Galena on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, June 4th, 5th and 6th. The liberal patronage of the community is earnestly desired, and will be appreciated by Kent Lodge, No. 74, I. O. O. F. m16-3t.

STRAWBERRIES and ICE-CREAM!

The Ladies of I. U. CHURCH will hold a STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL in the Creamery Building at Lynch's on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 5th and 6th of June. By order of
m16-3t. COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL WEEK IN TOWN!

THE YOUNG PEOPLE

OF CHRIST CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN,

will have a SUPPER, FESTIVAL and CONCERT June 3, 4, 5. Silver Musicale in the church Wednesday evening; Grand Supper on the lawn Thursday; Ice-cream and Strawberry Fete on the church lawn Friday evening.

A COMING EVENT!

The Knights Pythias Festival

will be held in KENNEDYVILLE HALL on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 28, 29, 30. The liberal patronage of the community is earnestly desired and will be appreciated by KENT LODGE No. 125. (T. E.) m2-5t.

Valuable Town Property at Private Sale!

THE undersigned as attorney for owner, hereby offers at Private Sale, ALL THAT LOT OF LAND, situated on the southwest side of High Street, in Chestertown, and part on Kent st., between Mill and Kent streets, opposite Mrs. Gruber's Bakery, improved by a Large, Two-Story and Attic FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, with STORE-ROOM attached, with usual Out-buildings, and now occupied by Mrs. A. L. Houston and others.

TERMS will be accommodating to a desirable purchaser.
Apply to R. D. HYNSON,
m23-tf. Att'y for Mrs. Sarah C. Todd.

$25 REWARD!

The undersigned will pay $25 for the capture of the villain who assaulted Maggie Apsley Tuesday morning near Mr. Strong's gate. The man is described as 5 feet 6 inches in height; sandy complexion, smooth face. Dressed in blue duck pants and jacket; black, slouch hat and wore an old pair of leather boots cut off for shoes and split from the toe. PHILIP R. APSLEY,
m23-3t. Piney Neck,

FOR SALE:

SCHOONER A. P. PARKER,

in complete order, crpacity 1,400 bushels of grain, 1,100 bushels of oysters. For further particulars apply to
CAPT. B. F. SEWELL,
m16-tf. Rock Hall, Kent Co., Md.

YES, THIS WORLD IS MADE UP OF SMALL THINGS!

There are even some "Small Potatoes" in it. As we said some time ago, they have taken root, and still making root. Have done some business and intend to do more. Honest, fair and square dealing with everybody, irrespective of color, has made business and will make more.

We are not setting the world afire, neither are we giving you gold dollars for 60 cents, nor a dollar's worth of granulated sugar for 75 cents. There is only one way to do that, you know how if you only stop to think. We don't do it, but what we will do is to give you value for value, in other words, Your Money's Worth Every Time. My patrons so far are convinced of this. If you are not one of them suppose you try.

Respectfully,
JACOB F. THOMPSON,
Chestertown, Md.

PERSONAL.

Having associated with me my son, JOHN H. ALDRIDGE, and son-in-law, GEORGE BRICE, in the hardware business in Chestertown, each to receive one-third of the profits of the business, I desire to return my sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage received by the old firm in a business experience of THIRTY-SIX YEARS, and to express the hope that past favors will be continued and that the new firm will be even more successful than the old in meeting the wants of the buying community in all lines of goods carried by us. Respectfully,
JOHN K. ALDRIDGE.
Chestertown, May 9, 1996.

HAVING PURCHASED

THE PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY

from the Virginia Photograph Company located on Queen Street, extended

I will open a FIRST-CLASS GALLERY on the 20th of April, and ask for a liberal patronage at the hands of this community.
a25-3m. J. M. SOUTH.

WANTED:

WHITE BOY or MAN to run Milk Wagon and milk. Address with references,
S. DEPUTY,
m30-3t.* Newark, Del.

A WARNING!

All persons are hereby forewarned against HORSE RACING and BALL PLAYING on the PUBLIC ROADS OF KENT COUNTY, after this date. Any one diregarding this notice will be prosecuted.
By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
May 30-tf. WM. H. LAMBERT, CLERK.

FOR RENT:

THE DWELLING HOUSE

on Queen Street recently occupied by Dr. J. A. Perkins for rent for the balance of the year 1896 and for 1897. Apply to
MONTGOMERY STUART,
m30-3t. Chestertown, Md.

No. 1177 Chancery.

Order Nisi.

Mary A. H. Simpers, Mortgagee,
versus
Henry Krusen, et al.,

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 28th day of May, 1896, that the sale of the mortgaged property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney and Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of July next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 30th day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $3,300.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
May 30, 1896—4t.

No. 1033 Chancery.

Order Nisi.

Margaret Saunders, et al.,
versus
Robert D. Gilbert, et al.,

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 28th day of May, 1896, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of July next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 30th day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $150.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
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May 30, 1896—4t.

OEHM'S ACME HALL.

Hidden Treasure

Can be discovered without the aid of a submarine boat if you will take the trouble to look closely at the finish and perfection of detail apparent in every article sold at Oehm's Acme Hall.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, ETC.,

Easy, Breezy happy-go-lucky or daintily dressy Shirts.

True English Madras, with the very latest style collar and cuffs attached, $1.00, $1.50, $2.

French Percale and Madras, 2 collars, 1 pair cuffs, $1.50.

The pleasure ef wearing well-made and delightfully cool Underwear is often enhanced by the thought of its inexpensiveness. Some in India Gauze, short sleves, 50c. the Suit, or in English Balbriggan, 50c. the Garment. But the acme of comfort suggestiveness is conveyed in the French Lisle Suits at $1.00 the Garment. These have a silk stripe, and should be $4 the Suit, but—they're not.

NECKWEAR.

Just for the pleasure of having you call, we will sell one hundred dozen Black Silk or Satin Four-in-Hands, Knots or String Ties, at 25c.; otherwise the price would be 50c.

STRAWS

Show which way the wind blows. Judging from the rush for Straw Hats during the few days past, the wind has not blown any of our customers off.

Cool and Light Yeddo Hats, ventillated, 50c.

Mackinaw and Split Braids $1.25, $1.50, $1.69, $2.00, $2.50, with plain and fancy bands.

The Rough Sennet edge bound with straw braid, is winning daily favor at $2.00.

The 50c. Golf Caps go at 25c. without pushing along.

TAN SHOES.

Judicious buying gives us a Tan Shoe, in all sizes, but only one shape—Needle Toe—which we can sell at $1.50; made to sell at $2.50, but—that's another story.

Oehm's Acme Hall

CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, FURNISHINGS. BALTIMORE AND CHARLES STREETS.

Mr. Charles Rolph begs to inform his friends that he has connected himself with Oehm's Acme Hall and will be glad to have them call and inspect their magnificent stock.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

HARVEST OILS, BEST QUALITY!

At Lowest City Prices.

At P. T. McFEELY'S
m16-tf. Furniture and Paint Stores.

Local Jottings.

Still at Large.—The guilty party who committed the assault upon Miss Apsley, of Piney Neck, is still at large. He is said to have escaped to Baltimore.

The board of county commissioners give notice in another column that horse racing and ball playing on the public roads of the county is prohibited after this date. All persons interested will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Runaway.—Mr. George Beck's team started from town Monday loaded with 1,000 peach baskets. When near Mr. V. Hendrickson's the horses took fright, ran away, and strewed peach baskets along the road for over a mile. The team was caught at Brice's mill.

Assignment.—Mrs. W. W. Stephens, of Baltimore, but recently of Kent, has made an assignment of her property and appointed H. P. Stewart, Esq., trustee, who bonded for $6,000.

Mr. Andrew Woodall, commission merchant, of Baltimore, has asked for the benefit of the insolvency law. His liabilities are placed at $30,000, and no assets.

He Skipped.—A junk dealer was arrested Monday charged with stealing iron from Mr. Wm. Ford last year. A hearing was arranged for Thursday night before Justice Wilkins, but when the time for the hearing arrived the dealer could not be found. He had placed $25 in the sheriff's hands as security which was declared forfeited.

Accident.—Mr. George S. Biddle, of near town, was working about his engine one day last week, when he made a misstep and fell, injuring his side. He applied arnica, etc., to the wound and continued with his work although his side pained him. On Tuesday he had occasion to help lift a ladder and in doing so twisted his side and caused the already weakened side further injury. He came to town and upon examination Dr. Catlin found a rib broken.

Property Sales.—Hope H. Barroll, Esq., sold the Krusen farm at public sale Tuesday to the mortgagee, Mrs. Mary A. Simpers, for $3,300. It contains 170 acres. The G. W. Davis farm containing 258 acres, was withdrawn at a bid of $2,800, and may be bought at private sale. Mr. John F. Earnest purchased the house and lot in Sassafras advertised by Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee.

The Wood house and lot in Massey's was held by H. W. Catlin, Esq., attorney, at a bid of $400.

Died Suddenly.—Mr. Geo. R. Stephens, formerly of Kent, died suddenly at his home near Annapolis Junction, on Sunday, May 24, 1896, aged 73. He leaves a widow and five children. The funeral was held Wednesday, interment in St. Paul's cemetery, Rev. C. T. Denroche officiating. The pall-bearers were Thos. W. and Wash. G. Skirven, J. P. and R. G. Nicholson, Thos. Gale and G. W. Hatcherson.

Baptismal Service.—The Chestertown M. E. Church was the scene of a very pretty and interesting baptismal service Saturday evening, May 23, at 7 o'clock. Mifflin Thomas Perkins, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perkins, of Lansdowne, Pa., and only grandchild of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Perkins and Mrs. Louisa Thomas, of Chestertown, was presented at the altar of the church for the solemn rite of baptism. Rev. E. H. Nelson, of Still Pond, performed the rite, assisted by Rev. H. G. Budd, of Perryville, and the pastor, Rev. W. P. Compton. Miss Anna G. Lambert presided at the organ and a large number of relatives and friends witnessed the solemn and impressive service. It was earnestly hoped and fervently prayed by many present that the infant might grow up to exemplify the many virtues of the ancestors who stood with him at the altar.

Before the service a number of the relatives with the ministers were entertained at dinner at the hospitable home of Mrs. Thomas on Washington avenue, and after the service a much larger number of the witnesses repaired to the same delightful home where refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening passed. All departed to their homes delighted with the evening's entertainment and sincerely wishing that the central figure of the occasion might live long and be a good, useful and happy child, youth and man.

E. T. Drury & Co., whose card is on page 8, may be of interest to you. They are reliable, prompt and polite. They are well known Grocery Merchants.

Killed.—During the storm of Thursday the lightning killed a four-year old colt of Mr. Frank A. Collison in Piney Neck, and a hog belonging to Mr. R. W. Crouch. The colt was in an open lot, and the hog in a stye-pen with another, and, strange to say while one was instantly killed the other was unhurt.

New Buildings to be Erected.

The board of visitors of Washington College have taken the preliminary steps for the erection of the new building for the Normal department of the college. They have been considerably exercised as to the location of the new house and finally decided upon a most beautiful site on the opposite side of the avenue from the present buildings. Nearly three acres of this lot have been secured from Mr. John Bell at $350 per acre, and a committee is now at work arranging plans and specifications, with instructions from the board of visitors to expedite matters so that the new educational features for the institution may be put in operation at once. It is expected that the new building will be completed and ready for occupancy at the opening of the next session. The new structure will be a most magnificent addition to the present college buildings and the new grounds, so improved and beautified by trees and lawns, will materially add to the appearance of this grand old educational institution, and it will start out in its new field of normal work with every prospect of success. The total cost of the new improvements will amount to about $10,000.

Another important improvement in the section where it is located will be the new parsonage for the M. P. Church. The committee appointed at the members meeting last week held a meeting on Monday evening and appointed a building committee which is now at work securing plans for the new building. These plans will be submitted to the general committee at a very early date. The building will be of frame and located on the splendid corner lot, Queen street and Maple avenue.

Town Jottings.

Mr. Bradley Thompson expects to erect a fine awning in front of his stores on High street.

Mr. Charles S. Smith, the cash dealer, has one of the neatest delivery outfits in town. The wagon, made by Chapman & Lambert, and a fine bay horse richly caparisoned, make a showy turn-out. Charlie is a hustler.

The C. C. C. excursion was enjoyed by about one hundred persons. Iula and his comrade made good music and a jolly time was spent by all who availed themselves of the trip. The club venture financially was a failure, but otherwise it was a success.

Sunday was a big day in town with the colored people. Special services were held in the churches and several societies paraded.

The members of Charles Sumner Post G. A. R., will observe Decoration Day, (to-day). Graves of the dead soldiers will be decorated with flowers and appropriate services held at the graves.

The steamer Emma A. Ford will begin round trips next Monday leaving Chestertown at 7 A. M. and Baltimore at 2.45, giving about three hours in the city.

A new pavement is being laid in front of the public school on cross street.

Frank Chambers, a well-known resident of Chestertown, caught a large whitning with a hook and line off Chester bridge Thursday. He says such a thing was never known before.

The Chestertown market has been well stocked this week with berries at 5 and 7 cents per quart, cherries, spring chickens at $3.50 per dozen, soft crabs at 25 cents per dozen and other delicacies.

At least fifty little folks about town have beed afflicted with the mumps the past month. Several grown persons also had the disease.

Mr. McIntyre, head clerk in C. S. Smith's store, injured his hand with a corkscrew Monday in opening a bottle. The screw had penetrated the flesh so far that it had to be worked an opposite direction before getting it out.

Mr. H. Meteer Wallis while crabbing along the shore of Mr. T. D. France's farm, on Thursday, caught two large king crabs which were curiosities to many persons in town. They were somewhat the shape of terrapins with a large shell covering.

Mr. C. M. Lucas took the oath of office Saturday and entered upon his duties as notary public.

Mr. Hiram Brown has sold about 35,000 peach baskets up to date. Somebody must expect some fruit.

Mr. Edw. T. Willis has removed his jewelry shop from Cross street to the shop on Market square adjoining the office of W. W. Beck, Esq. Mr. Burke and Mr. Willis occupy the shop jointly.

Affray at Crumpton!

JOHN HURLOCK BADLY BEATEN.

The Search for the Man Charged With the Crime Reveals a Watch Thief—The Accused Still at Large.

Tuesday was a holiday for the colored folks about Crumpton and the crowd present from Kent and Queen Anne's was enormous. Benj. Scott, of Chestertown, the groom for Mr. W. Hendrix's stallion, was present and during the day, had been drinking and racing with the fine animal. Ex-Deputy Sheriff John Hurlock and Mr. Jervis Dunn were visitors to Crumpton on the day named. Late in the afternoon Scott demanded that Mr. Hurlock should sign his book for the service of Mr. Hendrix's horse, which was refused. Scott then went to the Kent side of the river and took a horse which he supposed to be Mr. Hurlock's from a stable, as a security in the absence of the signature. It appears, however, that he got the horse of James Townsend, a colored man, who afterward had him arrested in Queen Anne's. A trial was had and the man was fined for simple trepass with the understanding that he should at once leave town. After this Scott renewed the quarrel with Mr. Hurlock on the Kent county side of the river and Mr. H. was badly used up. In the struggle Mr. H. fired several shots, but none of them took effect. They, however infuriated the darkey who, with his fist or brass knuckles, it is charged, bruised Mr. H. about the eyes and face and kicked him in the side. A gentleman by the name of Clarke came to the rescue and took Mr. H. from the crowd to the home of Mr. Elias Othoson, near Kennedyville. Scott escaped from the crowd and has not been seen since.

Mr. Hendrix went for his horse Wednesday and found him in a stable near Crumpton in poor condition. He was told that after Scott had raced for several hours he drove the horse into a stream and sponged him with cold water, which was sufficient to kill the horse.

Upon Mr. Hurlock's arrival home a doctor was sent for and his wounds attended. His brother, Wm. Hurlock, searched John's pockets to ascertain whether or not he had been robbed, and found a watch that was at once recognized as the property of his, (Will's) which the latter had left some weeks previous at Mr. E. T. Willis' to be repaired. It was learned that Scott had given John this watch as security for $2. The watch was brought to Chestertown and identified by Mr. Willis as one of the 15 watches stolen from his store several weeks ago.

Officer Kelley was notified, and upon searching Ben Scott's house, found thirteen of the fifteen watches hid away in a box. A warrant for his arrest was issued and officers are on the hunt for him. This negro has been in the penitentiary three times. His wife is a good cook and has faithfully served for long periods several families in town.

Mr. Hurlock was able to be up yesterday.

Died at a Cake Walk!

One of the features of many of the colored entertainments held in this county and elsewhere is what is termed a "cake-walk." Couples march around a room or about a circle, dressed as elaborate as possible and deporting themselves in a most graceful and queenly manner. Official judges are appointed, before whom every couple must pass, and the man and woman appearing most graceful are awarded the loaf of cake.

One of these entertainments was held near Fairlee last Saturday at which a remarkable incident occurred. Among the participants in the walk was Mehaley Lively, aged about 76. The excitement was too much for her and she fell dead in the floor. About the same time Lizzie Hynson, aged 20, who was looking on at the sport, fell unconscious to the floor. She was carried home and died within a few hours. The cake-walk came to an abrupt ending. Coroner George Rouse was sent for but upon his arrival found that Justice Bramble had held an inquest over the elder woman, the jury rendering a verdict of death by heart disease. Mr. Rouse held an inquest over the younger woman, the verdict being that she came to her death from natural causes.

The reports of the storm that played such havoc in St. Louis Wednesday alarmed many persons in Chestertown and telegrams were at once sent flying to know of the safety of friends. It was impossible to get word from them, but from the course of the cyclone, it is believed the Messrs. Beck, Walker, Catlin and other Kent countians, were not in danger.

Persons You Know

Mrs. Robinson and daughter, Miss Hattie, are guests of Mrs. Judge Jos. A. Wickes, *nee* Miss Robinson.

Miss Minnie Maslin, a trained nurse from Baltimore, is visiting her parents in Quaker Neck. Miss Maslin has been nursing some of Dr. Chambers' best patients among whom were the Miss Armigers, who were caught in their blazing home. The latter ladies, accompanied by Miss Maslin, have recently spent three weeks at Old Point Comfort.

The family of Senator C. T. Westcott removed to Chestertown last week and took up their residence on Queen street. They have been spending the winter in Baltimore. The little Misses Westcott gave a pleasant lawn fete to their many friends Monday evening.

Dr. W. S. Maxwell, of Still Pond, underwent a very delicate operation at the University of Maryland Hospital last week, and we are glad to report him improving rapidly. Prof. Randolph Winslow, anatomist, performed the operation.

State's Attorney Harper and Clayton Wright, Esq., of Centreville, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. Wright lost a wine-colored spring overcoat while going to or from the base-ball game on Wednesday. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office.

Miss Sallie R. Brown, of this county, was among the graduates at the State Normal School this week.

Mrs. Emma Nichols and daughter, of Baltimore, spent several days in town this week the guest of Mrs. J. K. Aldridge on Front street.

A quiet wedding took place at 6.30 A. M. Wednesday at the home of Mr. L. E. Shuck at Kennedyville. The parties were his daughter, Miss Clara, and Mr. Jesse Dorton, of Wilmington, Del. Rev. Jesse Shreeve performed the ceremony. The bride and groom left on the early train for Wilmington, where they will reside.

Miss Marian McKenzie, formerly of Chestertown, was married in Baltimore last week to a resident of that city. For a number of years she has made her home in Baltimore with Rev. J. S. Bowers' family and her wedding was unknown to her friends for several days.

Mr. Merrikin, of Caroline county, was seriously hurt by a tree falling on him last week. He is the father of Mr. Richard Merrikin, who graduated at Washington College last year.

Mrs. William Gould and Mrs. William Bowen, of Church Hill, spent Sunday in Chestertown.

Mr. Frank Wood has secured a position in a Wilmington barber shop.

Miss Ida Bramble, who has been the guest of Miss Charlotte Ash in Elkton, returned Wednesday to Tolchester.

Mrs. N. E. Hubbard and Miss Mary Russell are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. A. Davis is visiting friends near Wye Mills.

Mrs. James A. Perkins and daughter, Miss Ethel, left town Thursday for their new home in Lansdowne, Pa.

Mr. James Stewart, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in town and neighborhood.

Mr. Geo. W. Rouse has been appointed a clerk in the tax department in Baltimore by Governor Lowndes at $4 a day. Mr. Rouse, who is in the wholesale furniture business, is a gentleman of fine bussiness qualifications and will fill the position with credit to himself and the appointing power. Mr. Rouse is the son of the late Robert H. Rouse and his many friends will be pleased to hear of his success.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, May 26.—Full board present. The following road accounts were examined and passed: W. H. Cheffins, $38.52; Thos. A. Hudson, $131.60; J. W. Joiner, $24.00; Wm. England, $59.65; C. P. Norris, $19.08; G. A. Hurlock, $10.38; R. H. Colemam, $8.62; Thomas Quigley, $57.80; J. V. Greenwood, $49.37; J. L. Crouch, $5.31; C. L. Turner, $88.93; Wm. Stauffer, $50.00; J. A. Stauffer, $136.65; James E. Weer, $36.45; W. T. Jewell, $56.90; L. M. Shulk $25.95; Wilbur Eliason, $206.00; Lewin Crew, $31.80; C. W. England, $10.80; O. P. Leary, $71.50. The following miscellaneous accounts were passed; J. F. Voshell, const. fees, $20.00; G. E. Leary & Son, lumber, $69.45; Wm. B. Usilton & Son, printing and publishing, $165.53; E. C. Reiche, coffins for indigents, 42.00; Chapman & Lambert repairing machine, $1.00; Wm. A. Blakeney, work at court house, $2.15; I. R. Starkey, J. P. fees, $8.75; Dr. S. G. Fisher, clerk court, fees, stationary and incidentals, $1395.62; John Dempsey, standard keeper, $40.00; F. A. Sylvester, repair road machine, $4.40; L. J. Keyser, same, $15.25; J. V. Pote, same, $9.50; J. E. Blackiston, coffins for indigents, $16.00; Collins & Hopper, printing, $25.75; W. W. Beck, fees in assigned cases, $30.00; Milton Melvin, surveyor, $17.50; Edward Whaley, repair chairs, $3.30; James T. Dixon, register, fees, $93.33; James M. Chilcut, work at jail, 50 cents; J. H. Copper, per diem certificate, 66 cents; Dr. Frank W. Hodgkin, vaccinating indigents, $8.00; J. M. Conner, for lumber, $9.50; W. E. Jewell for lumber, $136.11; J. T. Dixon, register, indexes to records, by Act of Assembly January session, 1894, $987.75 Pens-ons were allowed and continued to J. C. Taylor, $20.00; Eva Boyer, $20; Miss Sallie Simmons, $25.00; A. R. Thomas, $20. The board contracted with the KENT NEWS and *Enterprise* to publish all public matters required to be published during the year from July 1, 1896 to July 1, 1897.

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