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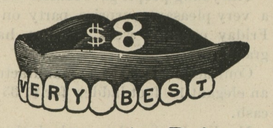
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE!

The Commissioners for Kent county, sitting as a Board of Control and Review, hereby call the attention of those who have failed to return their private securities for assessment to section 195 of the assessment law, which is as follows:

"If any person shall, with a view to evade the payment of taxes, fail or refuse to give in to the assor any bonds, notes, claims or other evidences of debt which are subject to assessment and taxation under this Act the same shall not be recoverable by action of law, or suit in equity before any of the courts this State, until they have been listed and the tax paid thereon, with an addition of fifty per centum per annum from the time the tax accrued, and the failure to give in said bonds, notes, claims, or other evidences of debt shall be taken as prima facia evidence of the intention so to evade the payment of taxes."

j9-tf. By order of THE BOARD.

Agricultural Notes.

Plan to make hog killing as easy as possible.

Don't waste time and effort trying to grow crops not adapted to your soil or climate.

When we reflect that a large proportion of milk is made up hf water, we see the importance of furnishing the cows with pure water.

H. S. Matteson says: "I do not believe that a cow milks any easier for having her teats wet, any more than I believe a man can lift more when he spits on his hands."

What man has done man can do. Many dairies have succeeded in getting their herds up to an average of 300 pounds of butter per cow per year. All should strive for it.

A fair estimate of hay for a cow is from 15 to 20 pounds perday. A milch cow will eat four or five pounds more than a dry one, and a large cow will of course eat more than a small one, under similar conditions.

It is said that the color on the inside of the ear is an infallible guide in the selection of a good butter cow. If the skin on the inside of the ear is of a rich yellow color, the cow is sure to give a good quantity of milk that is rich in butter.

The soja bean has given great satisfaction in the Ohio station. It is a hardy, rapid grower, and gives a good yield of veay rich forage. The black is the only variety that matures seed that far north, but the green makes better hay, as it holds its leaves better. For hay, plant them with the grain drill; for seed, plant and cultivate as corn.

An Unnatural Habit.

Best Way to Cure an Egg-Eating Hen is to Eat the Hen.

The habit of egg-eating is a vice, which, when once contracted, it is almost impossible to break the hen. When the habit is acquired by a hen it will spread throughout the flock, if not checked in the beginning. The best way to cure a hen that eats eggs is to eat the hen. Egg-eating is encouraged by leaving eggs in the nest over night; they get broken and when a hen once gets the taste of an egg she is always desirous of cultivating that taste, and eats everything that looks like an egg. If you must keep an egg in the nest, use artificial ones, those that cannot be broken, or if broken, are unpalatable and bad for digestion. There are all sorts of artificial eggs, wooden, china, etc., any of these will do for nest eggs. Boiled meat seasoned with a little pepper and salt and ground bones, will sometimes satiate this unnatural appetite. Dark nests are also used for hens that eat their eggs, but not with good results. It is better by far to do the right thing at once and eat the hen. You will save yourself lots of trouble.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ANNUAL NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Kent county will meet at their office in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, 2d day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour EVERY TUESDAY, until the FOURTH DAY OF MARCH NEXT, for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After TUESDAY, 11th day of May, next, no alterations or corrections in the assessments will be made for the present year.

One Trustee of the Poor will be appointed on the 6th day of April, next. Also a Keeper of the Standard of Weights and Measures.

All persons having accounts against the county are requested to present the same on or before TUESDAY, the 1st day of June, next, otherwise they may be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath. All applications for Pensions must be made in writing, stating condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therei set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

Signed: DANIEL HILL, PRES'T.:
G. W. HATCHERSON,
G. W. OWENS,
SAMUEL J. VICKERS,
SAMUEL TODD,
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Attest:—WM. H. LAMBERT, CLERK. f27.

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WILLIAM CUNDIFF,
Feb. 27, 1897. Superintendent.

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STEAMER GRATITUDE will leave Centreville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, stopping at landings on Corsica River, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall. Returning, leave Baltimore at 10.30 A. M., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for same landings.

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WICOMICO RIVER LINE—5 p. m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Wingate's Point, Deal's Island and landings to Salisbury. Returning, leave Salisbury at 2.30 p. m., every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 6 a. m.

NANTICOKE RIVER LINE—5 p. m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for Deal's Island, and landings to Seaford, Del. Returning, leave Seaford at 12 o'clock noon Tuesday Thursday and Sunday, arriving in Baltimore at 5 a. m.

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