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March 13, 1897.

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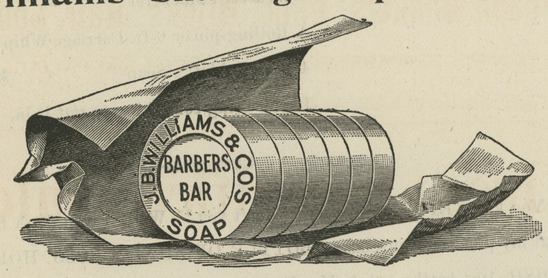


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March 20, 1897.

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| SURPLUS | | 500,000.00 |
| RESERVE REQUIREMENT | | 360,698.99 |
| UNDIVIDED PROFITS | | 96,126.97 |
| TOTAL | | $1,706,825.96 |
| Losses paid since organization | $199,413.33. | |

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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.

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## WAKE UP KENT!

### Desirable Immigrants Coming to the Eastern Shore—Why not to Kent?

Mr. P. A. Dalm, editor of the Hollandsche Amerikaan, of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Henry Mulder of Nebraska, who have been on a visit to the Holland colony in Anne Arundel county returned to Baltimore Wednesday and left for Caroline county where they will inspect Eastern Shore lands.

Mr. Dalm had never been to Maryland before. He said he was highly pleased with the character of the soil and the hospitality of the people. He did not come, he said, to buy land, but to see what advantages the State might offer to many of his people who wish to come here to live. Their attention was first called to the State, he said, by the visit of Mr. Van der Hoogt, secretary of the State Bureau of Immigration, and they had requested Mr. Dalm to make a personal inspection of the land.

"I feel confident," he said, "that a large number of families from my section will come to Maryland, as I will tell them that this State offers great inducements to those who seek homes in a good climate at reasonable prices."

Mr. Mulder, who comes from Nebraska, said he had made up his mind to make Maryland his future home. "I had always thought that as this State was one of the old commonwealths, its lands had been worked out, but since my arrival I find the soil is susceptible to much improvement, and am sure if your farmers would properly work the land they would get good results.

"We have good land in the West, but we farmers are the slaves of the great railroads over which we have to ship our products. The high prices of freights and low prices of corn make it impossible for us to get ahead. So I have concluded to come to Maryland and expect to engage in raising cattle, as your lands are good for growing grass."

Kent has as good land as can be found on the earth. Her land owners are selling weekly, lands that are cheap and extraordinarily desirable. Why should not some action be taken to induce desirable immigrants to come among us? Small farm owners are desirable and make good citizens. All wanted is attention called to our lands and facilities of water and rail for shipping and we think Kent county would be benefited in more ways than one. Who will initiate the movement?

No human life would be possible if there were not forces in and around man perpetually tending to repair the wounds and breaches that he himself makes.

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## 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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Properly fed in small doses it purifies the Blood, regulates the Bowels, aids Digestion, expels Worms, Grubs and Botts, creates Bone and Muscle, cures Colds, Epizooty and Distemper, restores the Appetite, tones up the entire System, and makes the Horse more Handsome and valuable to the owner. As a Milk, Flesh and Butter producer it is unsurpassed.

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STEAMER SASSAFRAS.

On and after Saturday, Feb. 27, 1897, will leave Georgetown on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a. m., Shallcross' 7.45, Cassidy's 8.00, Turner's Creek 8.15, Betterton 9.00, Buck Neck 10.15, and Gale's Wharf 10.30.

Returning, will leave Baltimore, Pier 6 Light Street, at 10.30 a. m., on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for above landings.

WILLIAM CUNDIFF,
Feb. 27, 1897. Superintendent.

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CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.

STEAMER B. S. FORD will leave Chestertown at 8 o'clock A. M., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogle's, Queenstown and Kent Island. Returning, leave Baltimore at 10.30 a. m., on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, making the above landings.

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

GEORGE WARFIELD,
Feb. 27, 1897. President.

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CHOPTANK RIVER LINE—7 p. m. daily except Sunday, for Easton, Oxford, Cambridge, and landings to Denton. Returning leave Denton at 12.30 p. m. daily, except Saturday, Cambridge 6 p. m., Oxford 7.30 p. m., Easton 9.30 p. m., arriving in Baltimore 5 a. m.

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.

GREAT WICOMICO AND PIANKATANK RIVER LINE—5 p. m. every Tuesday and Friday for the Great Wicomico River, Dividing, Indian and Dymer's Creek's, Little Bay, Milford Haven and Piankatank River to Freeport. Returning, leave Freeport 6 p. m. every Monday and Thursday, arriving in Baltimore at 5 a. m.

STEAMERS FROM SOUTH STREET PIER:

POCOMOKE RIVER LINE—5 p. m. every Tuesday and Friday for Crisfield, Tangier Island, Omancock, and landings to Pocomoke City and Snow Hill. Returning, leave Snow Hill at 6 a. m., Crisfield 6 p. m. every Monday, and Thursday, arriving in Baltimore at 6 a. m.

MESSONGO and OCCOHANNOCK RIVER LINE—5 p. m. every Sunday for Fords, Crisfield, Harborton, Evans, Boggs, Hunting Creek, Messongo and Rues. Returning Tuesday, leave Rues at 7 a. m., Crisfield 6 p. m., arriving in Baltimore at 6 a. m. next morning. 5 p. m every Wednesday for Fords, Crisfield, Harborton, Evans, Boggs, Hunting Creek and Messongo. Returning every Friday, leave Messongo 6 a. m., Crisfield 6 p. m., arriving in Baltimore 6 a. m. next morning.

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