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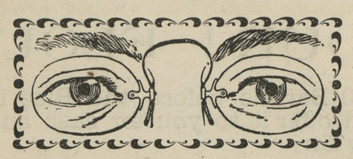

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SURPLUS	500,000.00
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UNDIVIDED PROFITS	96,126.97
TOTAL	$1,706,825.96
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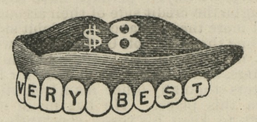

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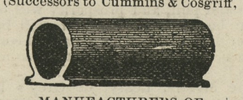

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KENT COUNTY GEOLOGY.

An Artesian Well at Rock Hall 345 Feet Deep Teaches an Important Lesson.

The sinking of an artesian well 345 feet deep by A. P. Sharp on his property long known as Rock Hall, Kent county, has brought in view the peculiar formation of Kent. The well just sunk is the deepest one in the county, and the debris from it will be of much interest to the geologist. The contractor who sank it says it is the first time he has struck the formation locally known as the Potomac sand. The wells further down the shore are some of them much deeper, but no sign of the sand alluded to, which is in a stratum of unknown depth, holding abundance of the purest water, free from all mineral and organic matter. Several years ago Mr. Sharp sunk a well 175 feet, but the water was unfit for use. It was strongly impregnated with oxide of iron, held in solution by an unusual amount of carbonic acid, and came from a bed of glouconite 20 feet thick. The temperature was 52°, and came near enough to the surface to flow into the dairy, but it deposited so much oxide of iron that it was abandoned. The well just sunk is 345 feet deep and overflows, furnishing an abundance of the purest water, entirely free of all mineral and organic matter and consequently as soft as rain water. The temperature is 60°. As the geologists are now at work exploring the formation of the surface, as well as beneath the soil, it will no doubt interest them, as well as many others, to know the formations passed through in reaching the Potomac sand.

The different formations are as follows: First, ten feet of ordinary sand and clay, resting on blue tough clay perfectly impervious to water, upon which our ordinary well water rests. Next a stratum of eight feet of blue clay, under the clay a stratum of gravel containing a great supply of water, but utterly unfit for any purpose, having iron, sulpher and organic matter. The ten feet of the stratum rests on blue clay 139 feet thick, making 160 feet to a hard pan of shells, gravel and sand two feet, which made hard drilling to get through. Under this the glauconite was found twenty feet thick, with apparently abundance of lignite. This rested on 100 feet blue clay, mixed with sand. Below this twenty feet of clay and lignite, resting on a hard pan of two feet, supposed to be gravel and sand cemented together with iron. It took two days to get through this two feet. This rested on five feet of dark sand and clay, with some lignite, this on another pan of cemented gravel two feet and not hard to get through. When this stratum was penetrated the Potomac sand was reached, and the water gushed to the surface, overflowing the top of the pipe, and continues to do so.

With a view of testing the thickness of the Potomac sand, the drill was sent down forty feet, with no indication of the crystalline rock upon which this sand is supposed to rest. The sand is perfectly white, and under the microscope resembles crushed quartz.

COST OF EDUCATION.

Following are some figures relating to the cost of educating children in the public schools:

The average cost per pupil in the State is $8.90 based on an average school year of 8.7 months, which is $1.02⅓ per month per pupil. In Talbot the cost is $10.32 per pupil per year of 10 months, or $1.03 a month. Baltimore county's cost is $1.43¾ per pupil per month; this is the highest of any county in the State, for a year of 10 months. Anne Arundel's is $1.28 per pupil per month in a 10 month's year. In eight counties only were the schools open 10 months. In Caroline county, where the schools were open 8 months, the cost per pupil per month was 80¼ cents; in Queen Anne's, 10 months, $1.14; Dorchester, 7½ months, 84½ cents; Somerset, 7½ months, 94½ cents; Wicomico, about the same; Kent, 10 months, $1.07; Garrett, 5 months, $1.26.

In Baltimore county the average yearly salary of the teachers is $455.61, the highest; in Queen Anne's, $368.71; in Talbot, $337.22; in Garrett, $132.47, the lowest; for the State, exclusive of Baltimore city, $276.05; for Baltimore city, $572.00.

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GEORGE WARFIELD, President.
April 10, 1897.

STEAMER SASSAFRAS.

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WILLIAM CUNDIFF, Superintendent.
Feb. 27, 1897.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS of CHESTERTOWN

—FOR THE—

Period from April 20th, 1896, to april 20th, 1897,

REVENUE:

Balance on hand April 20, 1896	$3,979 84	
Corporation tax levied 1896...	1,976 31	
Fire Ins. Co. water rent.....	200 00	
Fines.....	12 00	
Dog tax.....	79 50	
Show license.....	19 50	
Sale one barrel cement.....	1 40	
Paving owners proportion....	76 74	
Total revenue.....		$6,345 29

EXPENDITURES:

Work and Materials on streets:		
Hauling.....	$ 254 40	
Labor.....	471 82	
Laying pavements.....	383 20	
H. S. Barnett, for bricks.....	451 45	
Pitcher & Creager, bricks....	95 00	
Terra cotta pipe.....	39 34	
Freights, etc., on above.....	17 83	
Shells.....	8 58	
W. S. Culp, cement.....	28 80	
		$1,750 42
For Street Lighting:		
Lamp Lighter.....	$ 155 00	
Gasoline, oils and freight....	236 14	
Lamps and repairs.....	96 84	
		487 98
Sundries:		
Printing reports, ordinances, etc.....	82 95	
Election.....	5 00	
Trimming trees.....	7 00	
Repairs to pump.....	1 00	
T. W. Eliason, lumber.....	38 40	
Moving awning post.....	1 00	
Sand.....	1 00	
W. C. Peregoy, sharpening mower.....	50	
J. H. Sides, for clocks.....	17 50	
Milton Baker, boxes for same	4 00	
S. F. Smith, oils, cement, etc.	6 92	
G. W. Smith, lard oil.....	30	
Blacksmith work.....	20 38	
J. K. Aldridge, hardware....	26 21	
Stationery.....	70	
Expense contagious diseases	79 09	
Bailiffs and clerk.....	1,139 50	
Carpen'r work, W. R. Pippin.	2 55	
C. F. Stam, old bill.....	3 75	
Water rent for 1897.....	590 00	
		2,027 75
Total Expenditures.....		$4,266 15
Balance uncollected taxes....	$507 29	
Cash on hand.....	1,571 85	
		$2,079 14
		$6,345 29

M. WILBER THOMAS, Clerk to Commissioners.
April 24, 1897.

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Jan. 23, 1897. WM. C. SUTTON,

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