Same, Geo T Cosden	29 45
" J B Berry	17 87
" Thos Willis	28 91
" John Walley	24 95
" R W Calder	4 55
" John E Vickers, shells	79 60
Skirven, Thomas W, road work, use T W Eliason	31 40
Scott, Wintfield, road work, use Jos Downey	5 00
Smith, Louis, road work	3 77
Smith, Joel H, "	1 00
Smith, H, shells, use Kent Co Savings Bank	95 00
Trew, Thos W, road work, use T W Eliason	106 75
Vickers, John E, freight, &c, use J W Russell	4 50
Wagner, Wm. rep road machine	5 10
Total	$2,055 97
Total for Roads and Bridges in county for work done	$13,449 75

Roads New — Under Commission and Under Contract:

THIRD DISTRICT:

Pennington, Wm D, for land to widen and straighten road near Still Pond Mill, and for fence damages, &c. use 2d Nat'l Bank	22 38
Melvin, Milton, survey, plat, &c, on same road	7 00
Total	$29 38

FOURTH DISTRICT:

Condon, David, for land to widen road from "Mowbray's Chapel" to Wm T Brown's gate	10 00
Comley, Rob't, ex'r on same 2 days	4 00
Brown, C C, for land, and examiner	6 63
Brown, Wm. F Henry, land	3 34
DeCorse, J P, same	1 23
Jerome, J C, same	2 00
Porter, Henry, same	10 80
Shriver, J W, same	2 15
Smith, S F, exam'r on same 2 days	4 00
Townsend, W C, land	6 33
Melvin, Milton, survey, plat, &c	11 00
Brown, Wm H, exam'r on road from Richard Strong's gate to public road, 1 day	2 00
Comley, Rob't, same, 2 days	4 00
Melvin, Milton, survey, plat, &c	8 50
Smith, S F, exam'r on same, 2 days	4 00
Skirven, J Walter, land to widen and straighten road at corner of farm near "Fannell's Branch," and for work on same	65 00
Total	$144 38

FIFTH DISTRICT:

Gresham, H H, survey, plat, &c., on road from "Humphrey's Point Lane" to Rock Hall	15 00
Total	$15 00
Total New Roads in county	$188 76

Taxes Paid on Erroneous Assessment and Refunded.

FIRST DISTRICT:

Hendrickson, A and H C, in 1896	73
Moore, Johnathan G, same	2 19
Massey, Mary E, in '94, '95 and '96	114 72
Tonkin & Ahern, in '96	9 74
Total	$127 38

SECOND DISTRICT:

Godwin, Albert, in 1895, use Wm. G Russell	7 72
Hill, Daniel, in 1896	3 42
Total	$11 14

THIRD DISTRICT:

Dority, John E, in 1896	3 99
Duyer, Mrs W W, in 1896, use J W Russell	2 76
Plummer, Thos W, same, use Wm G Russell	4 60
Smith, J R, same	2 76
Total	$14 11

FOURTH DISTRICT:

Cannon, Wesley, in '96	1 47
Crane & Trenchard Bros....in '96	4 60
Simpers, L A, in '96	1 80
Vannort, Wm J, taxes on sundry properties bought at Sheriff's tax sales	75 05
Vannort, Wm J, taxes on delinquent assessment of M R Neal	29 62
Williamson, A D, taxes in '95, use Wm G Russell	1 92
Total	$114 46

FIFTH DISTRICT:

Blackiston Thos J, taxes in 1896, use Kent County Savings Bank	12 67
Coburn, B H, in taxes '94, '95 and '96	18 90
Legg, Mrs L J in '96	4 60
McClusky, Jas, same	3 99
Rollison, John A, same	1 75
Smith, Marie A, same	4 00
Total	$45 91
Total taxes paid in error in county	$313 00

Special Levies to be Paid as Designated:

Pay to Commissioners of Chestertown their proportion of Levy, under Act of 188, chap. 227, as excepted by Act of 1890, chap. 85		1,300 00
Pay Jurors for April Term 1897, use Chestertown National Bank		1,500 00
Pay Jurors for Oct. Term 1897 and April Term 1898, upon certificate issued to them by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county		1,000 00
Pay Treasurer of County School Commissioners of Kent County		15,000 00
Pay Interest Coupons of Chester River Bridge Bonds for $5,700 @ 5 per cent., one year's interest		285 00

Special Levies — Subject to the Order of the County Comm'rs of Kent Co.:

Bridge, Chester, Kent County's proportion to keep in repair		300 00
Bridge, Chester, Keeper of, Kent County's proportion of salary		125 00
Bridges, Keepers of, General, Kent County's proportion of salaries		175 50
Fuel for Court House and Jail		315 00
Janitors — Salary under Act 1896 Chapter 282		150 00
Printing, Public, of all advertising for Kent county for one year from July 1st, 1897		1,000 00

General Levies—Subject to the Order of the County Comm'rs of Kent Co.:

Roads and Bridges to Keep in Repair, First District		600 00
Second District		600 00
Third District		571 36
Fourth District		615 25
Fifth District		500 00
Total		$2,886 61

STATEMENT OF LEVY, 1897:

Courts, Expenses of — Att'ys, Bailiffs, Clerk, Crier, Sheriff, Wit. &c		$10,822 88
Levy, to pay Jurors April Term 1897 and Oct Term 1897, and April Term 1898		2,500 00
Orphan's Court—Reg. Wills, Stationery, &c		1,109 74
Magistrates' Court, Justices of Peace, Constables, Witnesses, &c.		1,747 74
County Comm'rs — Treas, Clerk, Accounts Assigned— W D Burchinal, amount overdrawn		5,505 43
		3,288 77
Court House and Jail — Expenses for supplies, &c	$624 25	
Levy for fuel	315 00	
Levy for Janitor's salary	150 00	1,089 25
Charities, Public — Almshouse—for supplies, &c	1,089 02	
Coffins, for paupers and indigents and vaccinating	143 50	
Pensions in county	1,868 00	
Levy for Hosp'l for insane	1,376 27	
Levy for Health Officer		
Jail Physician	225 00	
Levy, cur't ex. almshose	1,060 00	5,761 79
Election—Expenses in 1896	561 50	
Levy for Reg, and Elec. '97	1,000 00	1,561 50
Inquisitions—Expenses of		33 20
Printing—Expenses in '97	234 38	
Levy under contract	1,000 00	1,234 38
Roads and Bridges—Acc'ts for work done	13,449 75	
Levy to keep in repair	2,886 61	
New, under com. and con't	188 76	
Bridge, Chester—to keep in repair	300 00	
Same, bonds to pay int 1 yr	285 00	
Bridges, to pay keeper of	125 00	
Bridges—General—to pay keeper of	175 50	
Chestertown's proportion for Roads and Bridges	1,300 00	18,710 62
Schools, Public—for support of		15,000 00
Taxes—Paid in error and refunded		313 00
Assessments, New—Board of control and review		1,288 50
Total Levies		$69,966 80
County taxes on assessment of $7,723,455 @ 90 cents in the $100		69,511 10
Add Franchise tax due from Kent County Savings Bank	198 34	
Add Taxes at (special rate)	105 00	
Add taxes on Mortgages the county's proportion	152 36	—$69,966 80

DANIEL HILL, PRES'T;
SAMUEL TODD,
GEO. W. OWENS,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
SAMUEL J. VICKERS,

WM. D. BURCHINAL, COUNTY TREAS.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing duplicate of the levy is correctly taken from the books of the County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland.

WM. H. LAMBERT, JR.,
Clerk to County Commissioners of Kent Co.
Sept. 18, 1897.

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" "	2.00	" 1.15	" "	50	" 35c.
" "	1.00	" 79	" "	40	" 29c.
" "	75	" 60	" "	25	" 19c.
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THE TWO-MINUTE HORSE.

Although the extreme of endurance and speed in horses appeared th have been reached years ago, record-breaking has gone on, and second after second has been clipped off what was at one time considered the top notch.

For a long time sportsmen and horse trainers discussed the probability of the trotting record being reduced. The weight of opinion seemed to be decidedly in the negative. But on October 18, 1893, Directum, then a four-year-old, covered a mile at Nashville in 2.05¼, a performance equaled on August 17 in the following year, at Terre Haute, by Alix. The latter, as a six-year-old, on September 19 of the same year cut her own time down to 2.03¾.

In pacing we have had John R. Gentry's racing mile in 2.01½, covered at Glens Falls, N. Y., on September 10, 1894. Exactly two weeks later, at Portland, Me., the horse was paced against time and passed under the wire in 2.00¼.

This feat, it was supposed, would stand unexcelled, or even unparalleled for some time. Indeed, many turfites questioned the possibility of greater speed. But already Gentry has had to lower his colors, the new king being Star Pointer, who covered a mile at Readville, Mass., on Saturday, in 1.59¼.

The two-minute horse is no longer an uncertainty. He has arrived. It is also quite within the range of probabilities that there will be a still further reduction. An analysis of Star Pointer's achievement discloses the fact that the third quarter was the fastest, being covered at a 1.57 gait. This is a rapid age, when records tumble like houses in a Western cyclone.

SOME GUNNING LAW.

Wild duck shooting this fall is filled with bright promises, and great things are counted upon, from the signs of the coming of the ducks already seen. The Maryland State game law allows the shooting of ducks from november 1st to March 31st, and prohibits shooting at any other time absolutely, except from the shore.

It is lawful to shoot teal, mallards, black and baldpate, all known as marsh ducks, from one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset, every day from August 15th to October 1, on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay.

Ducks have already begun to make their appearance at rare intervals along the Sassafras river. Any bona fide citizen of Kent county may shoot from sink boxes in the Sassafras river upon obtaining a license for special days.

The rapid decrease of the terrapin in Maryland has caused the enactment of laws for their protection, while the high price occasioned by their scarcity has induced breeding in some favorable localities. Terrapin will not be more plentiful this season than last, as, in spite of these laws, a good deal of Poaching has been done. The following terrapin laws will be strictly enforced this year:

It is unlawful at any time to catch diamond-back terrapins measuring less than five inches in length on the bottom shell.

It is unlawful for any person to interfere with, or in any manner destroy the eggs of the diamond-back terrapin.

None but citizens of the counties of the State bordering on the waters of Maryland shall catch diamond-back terrapins from such waters.

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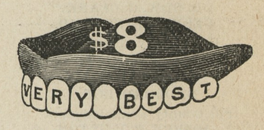

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