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, Winfield, 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 03
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 1896, 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 96
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 Levy, to pay Jurors April Term 1897 and Oct Term 1897, and April Term 1898		$10,822 88
		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

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

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Clerk to County Commissioners of Kent Co.
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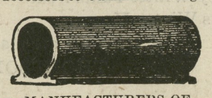

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A SONG OF WORK.

Written for the KENT NEWS by B. BRYAN, Lankford, Maryland.

We hear men crying all over this beautiful land of ours, even in this enlightened day, for work, work! I have nothing to do. Why have they no work? and why do we hear them cry? In some cases, doubtless, it is because they are afraid of work; in other cases, men like to pick their work. Many times, men have work offered to them, and because it does not just exactly suit them, or because it does not pay as much as they would like for it to pay, they go off and leave it. Then, what follows? oft times, they are found for several months, walking the streets or public roads, looking, as they say, for work. Whose fault is it? can we say, it is the employer's fault? the merchant, the mill owner or the farmer? No. Many times men blame such things on God. But it is not His fault; for,

"To each man on earth is given,
A labor to pursue:
And God Himself, who sits in Heaven,
He has His work to do."

How often do we find men and women even our churches, saying, "I can't," and giving up, sometimes, without trying. Some say, "I have no talent for church work;" others say, "I do not believe I can do that; ask Mr. or Mrs. Jones, (or somebody else,) they can do it." Probably, not thinking at the time that they are putting what is their real duty upon some one else. Doubtless, we all, too often say, "I can't." Then, is it because there is no work that men have nothing to do? or is it because they will not do the work which they already have? surely it must be the latter.

Too many of us do not like to start at the bottom; we like to reach the top without first climbing the ladder.

If nothing else you can get to do take your spade and dig the ground, or do any little thing that you may find to do; for if you can climb the latter but slowly, you will reach the top by-and-by. And, when you have no manual labor to do and are setting around your homes, just think of the souls that are unsaved, and if you can, speak to them and try to win them for Christ. May those who have special talents go work for their "Heavenly Father." Go and do all you can. Go! Go! God's own word says go. "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

He faithful is who loves His work,
In storm and sun and sod.
Let man awake, and dare to shirk
The fellowship of God.

Sed, "Nil sine magno Sita labore deit mortalibus." But, "Life gives nothing to mortals without great labor.

"Let us then be up and doing
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing
Learn to labor and to wait."

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost Teaching them to observe all things whatsover I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Oh! readers, Go, Work, Work while it is yet day for the night cometh when no man can work. And, tomorrow's sun never rose or set on any one. Let us then be up and about our Father's business doing what He would have us do.

Life is a precious gift of God given to us that we may prepare for life eternal. How we ought to thank Him for it, but how often do we forget to do it. So many of us look at life as through a glass darkly; thinking that life consists in an endless round of pleasure, in making money, in working out everything to our own interest regardless of the feelings and rights of others. Life is a pleasure, if we live as God would have us live. Surely there is no life filled with more pleasure and happiness than that of a christian's God in continually supplying us with our needs, and most graciously bestowing upon us all of the blessings of life, and He is ever nigh in time of trouble.

Partridges Will Be Plentiful.

Dr. George W. Massamore, Secretary of the Maryland Game and Fish Protective Association, is receiving reports from all sections of the State speaking in glowing terms of the rapid propagation promised for partridges. The first of the young birds are beginning to show, and, with the measures being actively taken everywhere to protect them, it is expected that the brooding will be unprecedentedly prolific.

It is anticipated from these reports that the shooting in Maryland next fall will become finer than it has been for many years. Four thousand partridges were imported into the State early this spring. Reports indicate that these have mated nicely, and are so well satisfied with their surroundings that they are doing their best to multiply. A pair of partridges hatch out from fifteen to twenty-three young at a brooding, and it is claimed by some that they have young twice in a season. This is denied by others, and is a matter for controversy.

These four thousand birds, paired and producing fifteen to the pair, would make thirty-four thousand. It is estimated that ten thousand birds were left over from the shooting season. These mated and breeding would produce seventy-five thousand, which, with the parent ten thousand, total up eighty-five thousand. Add to this the thirty-four thousand emigrant birds, and the State would have 119,000. While this is not such a large visible supply, yet it looks huge to the gunners, who haye been accustomed lately to shoot over depleted fields. It is the belief of the members of the protective association that this 119,000, with careful looking after, will prove a basis on which Maryland may become thoroughly restocked with this best loved of game birds.

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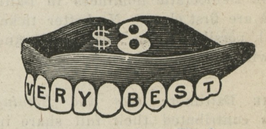

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