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COUNTY COMMISSONER'S ANNUAL NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Kent county will meet at their office in Chestertown, Md., TUESDAY, March 14th, 1899 at Eleven O'clock a. m. and will continue to meet every TUESDAY until the 2nd day of May 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 appear at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted. After TUESDAY, the 9th day of May next, no alterations or corrections in the asssessments will be made for 1899.

County Health Officer will be appointed on TUESDAY, May 2nd. Two Trustees of the Poor—one from the 2nd or 6th district, and one from the 5th district (Democrat and Republican) to serve for three years. A keeper of the Standards of Weights and Measures, and a Wharf Master will be appointed on Tuesday, April 4th. A Janitor of Court House Buildings and grounds will be appointed on Tuesday, May 2nd.

All persons having accounts against the county are requested to present the same on or before TUESDAY, the 6th day of June next, otherwise they may be excluded from the Levy of this year.

All accounts properly charagable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner, itemized and rendered under oath.

All Applications for Pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by THREE or more free-holders having a knowledge of the fact therein set forth.

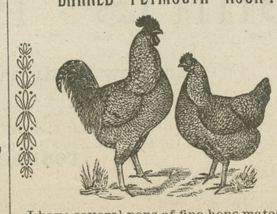
All Mortgagees or Assignees thereof, are particularly requested to have entered of record within the time required by Code of P. G. Laws, all mortgages executed since September 1st, 1898, and the payments on all mortgages executed since March 30th, 1896, that have not since been released; that the amount of mortgage taxes on gross amount of interest covenanted to be paid may be correctly estimated for the present year.

All Persons are also particularly requested to make application during the sittings for said purpose, to have any errors in their assessments corrected, otherwise allowances for taxes paid in error may be refused.

SAMUEL TODD, PRES'T,
DANIEL HILL,
JOSEPH R. USILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOMAS J. FLETCHER,
County Commissioners.

Attest:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK!



I have several pens of fine hens mated with the best cockerel to be had. Eggs $5.00 per one hundred; $1.00 for 13. Still have a few cockerels on hand.

ROBT. W. LUSBY,
Mch. 18 Kennedyville, Md.

ANOTHER RACE TRACK MOVE NIPPED.

The wily race track combination, banished from Cecil county, is now casting longing eyes on the soil of Daleware, and every temptation in the way of bribery is being brought to bear to secure an entrance for the evil there. The people of Delaware this week narrowly escaped the cluches of the gambling faternity by the timely discovery and veto by Governor Tunnell of a "snake" bill that had in some "mysterious" way passed through the House and Senate on the last day of the Legislature. The bill was entitled "an act providing a penalty for the violation of Section 17 of Article 2, of the Amended Constitution," and declared that all persons who violated the said section should be liable, upon conviction, to a fine exceeding five hundred dollars, but limiting the fine to "anyone year." In reality the fine would have been an annual license fee. Under such law, inasmuch as a fine of five hundred dollars would have exempted the offender for one year, Delaware would have become the paradise for gamblers, and the hordes that once flocked to Cecil county from Philadelphia especially, would have moved "on to Delaware." It would have repealed all other laws providing punishment for gambling, and from which state could have gotten no relief for two years.

How the bill got through the Legislature in the hurry of the last days, remains to be found out, but public sentiment is aroused in the state to such a pitch over the outrage, that the traitor or traitors to the people will surely be revealed. Cecil county fully appreciates the evil from which Delaware has escaped.—*Cecil Whig.*

THE MENU PUZZLED THEM!

New York Herald.

Speaking of dining and dinners and diners recalls an incident that occurred in the dining room of a very "swell" hotel not long since, and that came under a friend's observation.

A very brave young couple in full dress entered, escorting two elderly people—man and wife, unquestionably from the country, whose attire was almost grotesque, so much did it smack of the farm and the village.

The shyness so often attributed to the suburbanite was lacking in the woman, though the man seemed confused enough for both.

His wife had probably made up her mind before she left home not to be surprised at any thing she might see, and the cool manner in which she gazed around the magnificent room was in strange contrast to her "dowdy" dress.

"Let's see over here."

She pointed to a table brilliantly illuminated and next to the one my friend's party occupied.

They were soon seated, and deep in the mysteries of the menu card.

"Gosh, mother, I can't read this."

"Hush, Henry; it's French or German, I guess. Nephew William will tell 'em what to bring."

Nephew William did, and a cream of celery soup appeared.

"Henry, don't make so much noise with your soup; and use your napkin."

"There ain't no napkin."

"There 'tis, right on your lap."

"That big, starched thing? Why, I thought that was a table cloth that the waiter had dropped."

All this in a whisper as keen as an east wind. The host and hostess tried to appear unconscious, but it was a large contract.

"What kind o' fish is this? I like No. 1 salt mackerel."

"Henry, hush! People are looking at ye."

"Say, Nephew William, what does a dinner like this cost?"

Nephew William was fast losing his temper, but his wife put her hand on his arm and he controlled himself.

"Not a great deal," he replied with a very red face. "What will you have for an entree—salmi of duck with olives or sweetbread croquettes?"

Mrs. Henry was fairly puzzled.

"We'll have that last thing," she said firmly and after a moment's reflection, and evading her husband's questioning look.

"I'd like a little meat," he said humbly, "if they have any. But they need not put themselves out for me."

This struck one of the other party as being so funny that she almost swallowed her napkin in smothering a roar.

"We'll have meat soon," said their irritated host; "the roast is next course. What kind of meat would you like? There is a large choice.

The farmer smiled.

"Pork steak an' a cup o' coffee," he said promptly.

"Fried liver an a cup o' tea," added his wife as she looked wonderingly at the sorbet, "bnt I don't want any ice cream now."

This was the last straw for my friend's unfortunate friend.

The scream of laughter that she had been trying to blockade for ten minutes escaped her viligance and shook the shuddering air as she ran from the room in a mad confusion of mirth and shame, with the rest of the party trailing miserably behind.

Veils are Ruinous to the Complexion.

Veils do more to ruin the complexion than any other thing. The skin needs the friction of the air. Constant covering interferes with the circulation and the healthy action of the pores. It heats the face, and keeps it covered with an oily moisture which catches the dust and dirt and gets into the pores. When the face is left exposed to the air the dust is blown off, the skin is kept dry and clean. It also stimulates the circulation of the blood and gives color to the cheeks.—*April Ladies' Home Journal.*

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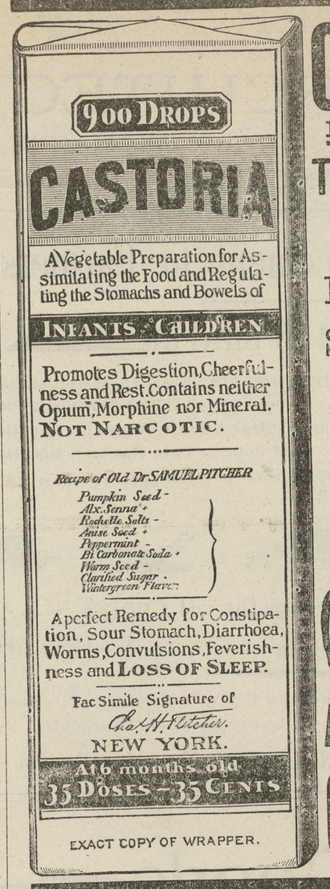

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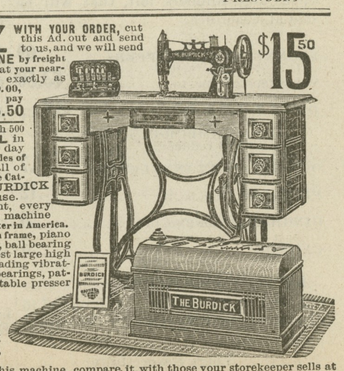

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