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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.
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County Commissioners.

Attest:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.

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FRUIT PROSPECTS.

Report of the State Experts on the Condition of Maryland Orchards.

Prof. W. G. Johnson, State entomologist, and Prof. C. O. Townsend, State pathologist, having just completed a tour of the State, visited the commercial fruit-growing centres, are in possession of facts to enable them to make definite statements relative to the prospective peach crop and other fruits. They make the following report:

"Owing to the very discouraging reports that reached us shortly after the February freeze, and the many conflicting statements that were published afterwards, we have deemed it advisable to make personal examinations of the orchards, in order that those packers and shippers who are depending upon the Maryland crop for their fall trade may not be misled and deceived.

"In Western Maryland it is safe to say that the crop is a total failure, at least from a commercial standpoint. We have found no live buds whatever in Washington county, and practically none in Frederick. Indeed, in some instances the wood is apparently injured, so that the growers are cutting their trees back in order to give them a better chance for new growth.

"On the Eastern Shore and in Southern Maryland the same conditions hold true, as far as the buds are concerned, except in those orchards bordering tidewater. One orchard at the mouth of the Patuxent on Cedar Point has a good stand of live buds; those further inland have practically none. In general, it may be stated that the orchards that lie along the water front, and have therefore been protected, have suffered less than those inland.

"In Caroline county the crop is a commercial failure. Mr. John W. Kerr, of Denton, one of the best informed fruit growers of the state, says he found only a few live buds on two varieties, not commercially planted as yet, out of one hundred and thirty-seven varieties growing on his place. He stated that the conditions found near Denton would hold largely for the county in general, and that the crop was a complete commercial failure. Our observations also confirm Mr. Kerr's report. At Ridgley, Dr. F. P. Herr stated that there were practically no peaches, and that there would not be enough to supply the local trade. This same condition is also true of the inland orchards of Dorchester, Talbot, Queen Anne's and Kent counties.

"It should also be noted that whatever the buds have suffered from the cold it is the more valuable yellow varieties that have been injured most, while the red varieties have been a little more resistent. For instance, even along the water front, Reeves, Elberta, Crawford's late and Crawford's early have not resisted the cold as the Smock, Mixon, Hale, Rivers, Salway and the like.

"From the present indications, it is safe to state that the bulk of the commercial crop will come from the tidewater sections of St. Mary's, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Dorchester counties, the main belt being in Kent and Queen Anne's, along the bay front, and the Chester and Sassafras river courses, as far inland as Chestertown and Georgetown. The area, therefore, which promises a fair commercial crop is extremely limited, as compared with the total peach area in the State.

"In regard to the other tree fruits, but little damage has been done to apple and pear. Pears have been injured slightly in some sections, but not sufficiently to reduce the crop to any appreciable extent. In short, it may be stated that the present outlook is for a full crop of apples and pears. Plums and cherries, on the other hand, have suffered considerably from the cold. The Japanese varieties of plums have not been as resistent as the natives. The crop will, no doubt, be much reduced by the cold, but in making this report we are not anticipating any of the evils that may befall these crops yet by frosts, storms, insects and fungus diseases.

"The outlook for the strawberry crop is very promising all over the State, and growers are preparing for a fair yield. Blackberries and raspberries have suffered considerably, but the indications point to an average crop.

"On the whole, the prospective fruit crop in general is very promising, and Maryland can congratulate herself that she has any peaches at all commercially, considering the reports of the disastrous results of the cold wave throughout the peach growing belts of the East and South."

Outlook for Keifer Pears.

Assemblyman James T. Shallcross, who is probably the largest grower of pears and small fruit in New Castle county, stated Monday that the Keiffer pear crop, which has become the most important on this Peninsula, has been destroyed by the February blizzard, was entirely erronemous.

Mr. Shallcross has made several unfailing tests and now pronounces the Keiffer pear crop injured. The latest test made by him was finished Monday, when twigs that he had cut from trees throughout his home orchard, putting the twigs in fresh water for several days, had blossomed out in all health and fragrance.

Canners all over the state have been watching every test made on the Peninsula, as the prospect of another pear crop like that of last year will induce them to erect factories in several towns for conserving this remarkably fine winter fruit.

The potato plant requires the large proportion of the necessary potash in its early stages. The reason is that it is the top that makes the heaviest demand for potash and needs it at the start. If potash is applied late during the growth of plants much of it will be unserviceable for the crop.

The best place for coal ashes is on the road or walkways, as they possess little or no value as a fertilizer. Some farmers sift the ashes, using the finer portion as a dusting material for the fowls, the courser material on the road.

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