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GOOD ROADS IN CAROLINE.

Important Step Taken by the Recent Grand Jury.

Denton, April 12.—The Caroline Grand Jury has made a recommendation for the construction north and south through the county of an improved public highway, to begin at Marydel, and run by way of Henderson, Goldsboro, Greensboro, Denton and other towns to Preston, by whatever route the County Commissioners deem most practicable, and that it be made "solid by the use of such materal as, in the judgment of the County Commissioners, may be most economical and best for such a road, and that the especial attention of the Commissioners be given said public highways."

This project, if carried into execution, would mark the beginning of a practical system of good roads for Caroline county. Lateral roads, from one to eight miles in length, would connect the entire county in every section with the central highway, and the effect of such an object lesson as an improved central highway would be to speedily make all roads leading to it like models of construction and repair. The good-roads sentiment in the country is very strong, as has been shown by the abandonment of the supervisor system for road work by the Commissioners and the supstitution in its place of the contract system. This week the Commissioners gave out contracts for nearly all the districts in the county. It is said that the plan of the proposed highway would be referred to the highways division of the State Geological Survey, and the scheme is in line with the idea insisted upon by the division, that it is better to make one mile of good road than to waste money in "repairing" several miles.

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MILLINGTON, MARYLAND.

Death of Edgar Allan Poe.

MESSRS. EDITORS KENT NEWS:—

A few days ago I found an old magazine (Munsey's for July, 1897), containing an interesting article by Mr. Appleton Morgan, the president of the New York Shakespeare Society. From it I copy the following:

"In October, 1849, in the city of Baltimore, there existed the same municipal ordinance that is in force there today, which provides that persons found intoxicated on the streets shall be taken to a police station and there confined until they can be brought before a magistrate and arraigned for misdemeanor. Policemen are not infallible, however, and it sometimes happens that unfortunates suffering from other maladies than intoxication are dragged into station houses instead of being carefully carried to a hospital. But in no recorded case has the policeman's error been the other way. No drunken man, probably, was ever mistaken for something else by the humble guardians of the public peace!

"The fact that on the morning of October 5, 1849, an unknown gentleman, found insensible on the streets of Baltimore, should have been tenderly carried to a prominent hospital (not a charity hospital), and placed in an upper room, where he died, would seem to the reasoning mind to prove that the unknown—even if he proved to be Edgar Allen Poe—did not die a drunkard's death. But popular fallacies are proverbially tenacious of life, and when was one of them ever known to yield to an official record?

"There are two ways of treating a disputed question. One way is to regard it as a historical doubt, to marshal the probabilities pro and con, and argue the matter out as a *tour de force*, leading the conclusion in any way the tourist himself inclines. The other way is simply to seek out the facts, disregarding anything and everything else. The first method supplies the more interesting reading, and invariably establishes what the conductor desires. The other is less flexible, but the results are of more permanent value. Granted the historic doubt, let us state the question: Was Edgar Allen Poe a drunkard? * * So far I have not attempted an answer to my own question, but here are facts that bear directly upon it. In 1875, when a monument to Poe was erected in Baltimore, certain records were examined and certain affidavits were taken. There was the record on the books of the Washington University Hospital, where Poe died: 'Cause of death, exhaustion, caused by exposure.' There was the statement of the resident physician, Dr. John J. Moran, that there was no odor of liquor perceptible upon the patient when brought in. There was the statement of the conductor of the train which brought Poe for the last time to Baltimore, that his passenger was not under the influence of liquor. There was Dr. Moran's additional statement that, on his proposing to administer spirits to his patient, the latter refused them, obliging the physician to administer an opiate instead, against his own better judgment. Lastly, there were the statements of callers who, when it was discovered who the distinguished patient was, came to his bedside; and these were unanimously to the effect that the dying man was not suffering with delirium tremens, but was rational and aware of his rapidly approaching end.

"Dr. Moran states that he learned from Poe's own dying lips this story: that he had passed rapidly through Baltimore, having arrived from Richmond by boat, and in Baltimore had taken a train for Philadelphia; but that the Susquehanna river (then crossed by a ferry) was so turbulent owing to the frightful storm then raging, that he had returned in the cars to Baltimore.

"Here his story stopped. The evidence is taken up by the conductor of the train, who noticed two suspicious looking men closely watching Mr. Poe—so closely, in fact, as to arouse his surmise that mischief was designed. He had intended warning his passenger, but his duties had prevented when the train reached Baltimore at midnight.

"What followed will probably never be known, but at daybreak the poet was found dying and insensible upon a sidewalk near the railway station, and was carried to a hospital. That the suspicious characters had drugged their victim in order to rob him is more than likely, in Dr. Moran's opinion.

"The story that Poe was made drunk in order to use him as a "repeater" at a local election, is entirely disposed of by the fact that there was no election, local or otherwise, on that day. There was an election in Baltimore that year (1849) on the 3d of October, but Poe was then in Richmond, from which city he started for Baltimore on the steamer Columbus at 4 p. m. on October 5th.

"Poor Poe! If he was human was he therein different from the rest of humanity? Even those who will not admit it might join us in saying over his ashes: May he rest in peace!"

INDIANA M. COMEGYS.

Baltimore, April 9th, 1902.

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For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department", The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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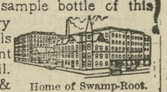

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Leave Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, FOR NEW YORK: Express, week days, 3.20, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.18, 6.50, 7.33, 8.20, 9.03, 9.50, *10.21, 11.00, a. m., *12.00 noon, 12.35 1.00 1.40, *2.30, 3.00 3.50, 4.00 (Limited) *4.11, *5.00, *5.56, 6.00, 7.02, *8.05, 10.00 p. m., 12.02 night. Sundays, 3.20, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.18, 8.25, 9.50, *10.21, *11.22 a.m., *12.30, *12.35, *2.30, 4.00, (Limited *4.11) 5.20, *5.56, 6.35, 7.02, *8.05, 10.00 p. m., 12.02 night.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, doing business in Kent county, and requiring a State license to obtain a license or renew the same on or before the

FIRST DAY OF MAY, NEXT.

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their licenses by the first day of May, next, will subject them to a fine.

Clerk James T. Dixon will be ready to issue licenses by the first day of May, next, at his office in the Court House.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of license laws:

If applicant's stock in trade does not exceed	$1,000	$12 60
If over $1,000, not over	1,500	15 60
" 1,500, "	2,500	18 60
" 2,500, "	4,000	22 60
" 4,000, "	6,000	30 60
" 6,000, "	8,000	40 60
" 8,000, "	10,000	50 60
" 10,000, "	15,000	65 60
" 15,000, "	20,000	80 60
" 20,000, "	30,000	100 00
" 30,000, "	40,000	125 00
" 40,000, "		150 00

The applicant must either make oath as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at the principle sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting a license applies through an agent.

STALLIONS.—The owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animals, pay to the Circuit Court of some one of the counties of the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season for one mare and the receipts of the said clerks, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for standing or stationing such stallion or jack for one year from the date there of provided that in no case shall the sum be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars, and that every stallion or jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper standing or stationing any stallion or jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid it the last succeeding section, one half to the State and the other half to the informers.

THOS. J. FLETCHER,
apr. 19 Sheriff of Kent county.

No. 1407.

WM. W. BECK, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

Willietta Woodland and John Woodland, her husband,
vs.
Thomas Wright, Martha Wright, Rachel Graves, Mervia Wright, Douglas Ford, Mary V. Ford, Anna Bradley.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

THE object of this petition is to give notice to the non-resident defendants of the amount and character of the claim of Dr. C. W. Whaland. The petition states that by a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County in equity, dated October 29, 1901, and passed in a cause in said court, wherein Willietta Woodland and others were complainants and Thomas Wright and others were defendants; Wm. W. Beck was appointed trustee, to sell the real estate therein mentioned, and that the real estate in the above entitled cause was the property of Thomas Wright, and has since been sold as appears by the trustee's report of sale filed herewith, and that the said Thomas Wright at the time of his death was indebted to Dr. C. W. Whaland in the sum of $221.83, and also to divers other parties, which indebtedness has never been paid; and the bill further states that the said Thomas Wright did not have any personal estate and no letters of administration have been granted as will appear by certificate of Register of Wills.

To the end, therefore, that the proceeds of the sale of the Real Estate may be applied to the payment of the just debts of the said Thomas Wright, it is thereupon, ordered this 9th day of April, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, as a court of equity, that the petitioner by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent County once in each of four successive weeks before the 5th day of May, giving notice to Thomas Wright, Martha Wright, Rachel Groves, Mervia Wright, Anna Bradley, Willietta Woodland and John Woodland, non residents, of the object and substance of this petition and warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 24th day of May next, to answer the premises and show cause if any they have why the proceeds of sale should not be applied as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy.—Text:—
d28-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE —TO— Delinquent Tax Payers

THIS is to give notice to all delinquent taxpayers, that the Tax Books for the county have been placed in my hand of the collection of taxes, which are now due and MUST BE PAID AT ONCE. Don't ask me to wait.

THE LAW ALLOWS NO DELAY

Extract from Chapter 211, Section 68, C. Public Local Laws of 1892, says:

All tax bills unpaid on the 1st of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interest, charges and cost of sale, and for this purpose the said Sheriff is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws; and the Sheriff shall report and pay over to the Treasurer before the First Day of June in each year all the taxes collected by him.

☞Don't wait for me to levy on your property, and advertise it, but make prompt settlement and avoid extra costs.

THOMAS J. FLETCHER, Sheriff.

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