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County Tax Rates.—The Queen Anne's county commissioners on Tuesday fixed the county tax rate at 90 cents on the $100—an increase of 7 cents over last year. The increase is caused by the large extra appropriation for schools and trustees of the poor, and also by the repairing of the bridge at Chestertown. Following are some of the items of the new levy: Court expenses, $11,000; roads, $7,300; schools, $28,000; trustees of the poor, $4,000; election, $3,000; bridges, $7,500; printing, $1,400; Hospital for the Insane, $1,300; salaries fixed by law, $4,200; new roads, shells and tile, $2,500; bonds and interest, $2,400.

The commissioners of Talbot have fixed their tax rate at 88 cents. Some of the principal items that enter into the Talbot levy are as follows: Almshouse, $2,000; Board of Health, $500; constables, $1200; court expenses, including sheriff's, clerks and State's attorney's fees, $12,600; county commissioners' office, $250; office clerk of the circuit court, $1500; Oxford ferry, $1100; elections, $2600; interest on bonds, $19.45; to take up three bonds, one railroad bond, one jail bond and one school bond, $1000 each—$3000; jail, $800; magistrates, $1200; insane, $2250; orphans' court, $700; outpensioners, $800; office of the register of wills, $700; towns, Easton $300, St. Michael's, Trappe and Oxford $50 each—$450; public roads, $9,000; treasurer's office, $2,100; public schools, $25,200.

The Kent county tax rate has been fixed at 95 cents on the $100.

A JOLLY OUTING.

A Company of Young People Enjoy an Outing on the Chesapeake.

Thursday morning last was the occasion of one of the most pleasant events of the season when a crowd of our young folks including Misses Lolla Crew, Myrtle Mann, Violet Moor, Estella Crew, Daisy Severson, Sadie Brice, Flossie Smith, Lillian Crownhart, Lillian Taylor and Mrs. George Mann as chaperone Messrs. Maxwell and Pearce Starkey, Howard Owens, Clarence and Bayard Crew, William Beck, Lewis Sykes, William Wheeler, Charles Brice, Lloyd Crownhart and Alfred Jester, went on a picnic. This jolly crowd left Betterton early in the morning in boats, captained by Captains Wheeler, Beck, Crew, bedecked in flags, bunting and crossed the majestic Chesapeake Bay to Grove Point in Cecil County. On approaching the spot a beautiful velvet lawn shaded by noble trees greeted their gaze, and amid hearty cheers they landed. Croquet, base-ball, ping-pong and many other games were heartily indulged in. Soon after this a lunch of cake, ice cream, lemonade, confectionery, sand-wiches, coffee and ice water was partaken of while listening to the musical strains of the harp played by Professor Emilie Schiaoone, one of Baltimore's noted harpists. After lunch a few of our couples strolled around the beach and supper hour arrived only too soon when a bountiful table was then spread, containing every luxury of the season.

About seven o'clock the crowd left this fairy-land and to the singing of the company's music of the harp again crossed the Chesapeake.

At night the same party adjourned to the Chesapeake Hotel, invited their friends Misses Katie Crew, Grace Severson, Rosa Bromwell, Mamie Mueler and Mrs. Lillian Owens, Messrs. Howard Turner, Harvey Moore, Judge Hurley and many others who could not join them during the day in their sport. After dancing refreshments of ice cream, strawberries and cake were served. The jolly crowd took a vote that the day had been an exceedingly pleasant one. At a late hour all left for their many homes.

McCUNE—TODD.

Mr. William McCune, of Philadelphia, and Miss Katherine Todd, daughter of Rev. Robert W. Todd, pastor of Hopewell M. E. Church, Cecil county, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, near Woodlawn, on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father.

The bride wore a gown of white Persian lawn, over lace, Miss Alice Roberta Todd was maid of honor; Alexander McCune, of Philadelphia, was best man; Asher A. Scott, cousin of the bride, played the wedding march. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Sarah Scott, of Elkton and has been a frequent visitor to Kent.

REDUCED RATES TO BOSTON.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Meeting First Church of Christ, Scientists.

On account of the meeting of the First Church of Christ, Scientists, at Boston, Mass., on June 15-18, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Boston from all points on its lines on June 13, 14, 15 and 17, good going on those dates and good to return until June 25, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus $1.00.

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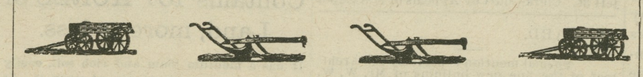
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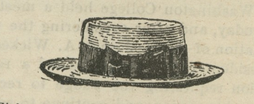
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