COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The following business was transacted by the Kent county Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday:

W H Boyd, road work, 1st. Dist.	$ 15 26
Alex Laws, do	59 45
J V Clough, do	88 40
W D Maslin, do	50 94
Thomas Darrell	29 57
W H Stradley, do	34 12
T V Stradley, do	17 40
J S Merritt, do	32 50
William Steel, do	46 15
M A Burns, do	21 40
Edward Bradley, road work, 2nd Dist.	35 35
James Johnston, do	160 43
J C Bolton, do	49 19
G W Long, do	39 25
W G Baxter, do	40 56
William Whiteley, do	38 21
Frank Gilpin, road work, 3rd Dist.	20 80
John Dempsey, do	9 85
Charles Conwell	9 43
Charles Miller	11 35
C H Crowding	27 95
W T Edwards under old board, 4th Dis	12 90
Alex Crew, road work, 4th Dist.	18 75
George S Biddie, do	13 70
Joseph Watson, do	21 15
Jos. Massey, Jr, do	47 49
Fred Williams, road work, 5th Dist.	32 00
Edwin Boulter	40 05
W. A. Bramble, do	14 35
J H Groves, do	7 12
Jesse H Usilton	8 40
E Nickerson, do	7 80
George Urie, do	9 00
Transcript Pub. Co, 4th Dist.	172 67
W B Usilton's sons, do	108 25
" " job work, etc.	68 15
Witness fees in State vs, Kelley	88 49
John A Duyer, deputy sheriff	17 70
J D Urie, fees in assigned cases	40 00
S P Townsend, do	45 00
L J Keyser, sheriff	18 80
L J Keyser, sheriff	141 95
R F Jewell, magistrate	5 80
Smith & Graham, supplies	30 00
McIntyre & Hodgkins	60 65
W L F wler	3 65
R F Parks & Son	23 73
Moody & Lusby	20 80
Geo. A. Choape, pension	30 00

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

An impressive scene was witnessed by a large gathering of officers, teachers, and pupils, at the M. E. Sunday School session last Sunday afternoon, Mr. Aleck Lamb, the deaf mute, of Broad Neck, who is here on a visit among his friends, was present during the school session and at the close of class exercises and review he repeated the Lords Prayer according to the Mute language. It was exceedingly interesting, and left a deep impression upon all present.

Presiding Elder W. G. Koons will occupy the M. E. pulpit tomorrow (Sunday) evening and preach a special sermon to the graduating class of our public School.

There is the biggest kind of a rush at G. E. Leary & Son's factory, 132 thousand feet of lumber from Virginia, has just been landed, and 100 thousand feet more is expected in a few days. A large force of men and boys are now at work making baskets for the coming fruit and vegetable season.

A large number of our working men, have gone to Chestertown to engage in basket making.

Mr. J. J. Blackston, has one of the most up to date and well stocked stores in our community. He is a hustler and doing a hustling business. By means of his well arranged delivery system his trade is branching out in all directions.

That portion of advertising "G. T. Sewell's Surpassing Bakery" has been removed from the bakery wagon, and in lieu thereof is J. A. Casey, Baker. Mr. C. makes no claims of superiority, but he does claim to be able to promptly and satisfactorily meet all demands made on him in his line.

Mr. Stanley Downey's long experience as head clerk in the Alexander establishment serves him well in his new position of assistant in the bakery establishment. He has donned the baker uniform, and the girls cannot refrain from glancing at him as they go to and fro in their evening promenade.

Messrs. M. L. Maslin, and S. B. Colyer, have just returned from a turtle cruise and have landed a fine lot of big snappers.

Mr. Jos. C. Kendall and son Newton, are erecting a substantial wire fence, enclosing the farm of Mr. A Alexander.

One of the duties of our district delegates to the County convention on Tuesday was to wait upon the engineering head of the appointing power and ascertain when a commander of Aunt Mary's cruiser Anna B. Smith shall be appointed but upon arriving at sanctum of that power, they were informed that he had just driven over to Delaware. Tuesday, Kent's public day, and convention day too, makes the incident look funny in the extreme.

Mr. T. L. Leary has without doubt the finest patch of strawberries in our district, if not in the county. His vines are so prolific that the berries from two hills through the whole patch will fill a quarter peck measure, so said a gentleman who examined the patch, and who knows, whereof he speaks. Mr. L. also has the finest potato patch we have seen any where, in fact his entire crop is extremely fine. Something has knocked into smithereens the fruit crop of this section.

The road line of Mr. Wm. E. Willson's farm has been greatly improved by the clearing off of the immense growth of young trees and vines which has been an eye sore for years. If the county fathers could see their way clear to secure the entire line of bank of said farm and throw it into the public road it would be one of the greatest improvements to the road, which at that point is altogether too narrow, that one could see in a day's travel through the county.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. C. R. Blades, formerly a member of Maryland Annual Conference M. P. Church, but more recently a member of the Muskegun (Ohio) Conference, will deliver the address to the graduating class of the Chestertown Public School on the evening of their commencement, Wednesday, June 22nd. Rev. Mr. Blades has recently purchased a farm near Kennedyville where he now resides.

St. James M. P. Church.—There will be special services in this church next Sunday morning at 10-30 o'clock. Rev. N. G. Murphy a returned Missionary from Japan will speak and give an account of his ten years labor among the Japanese. Public cordially invited.

The Children's Day services in St. James will be held the first Sunday in June.

Children's Day Services will be held at Lynch's M. P. Church, next Sunday evening beginning at 7.20 o'clock Rev. N. G. Murphy, Missionary from Japan, will address the audience.

Fairlee W. C. T. U. will hold their regular monthly meeting in Salem M. E. Church the first Saturday, June 4th, at 3 o'clock.

The services at the Chestertown M. E. Church next Sunday evening will be under auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. Eaton, president of the Baltimore Branch, will deliver the address of the evening.

Presiding Elder W. G. Koons preached in the Chestertown M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

The General Conference of the M. P. Church began its 19th quadrennial session last Friday in Washington, D. C. Dr. F. T. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant, was elected president. On Saturday Dr. F. T. Little introduced a memorial drafted by the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church recommending the appointment of a commission by the Methodist Protestant General Conference to meet a similar commission chosen by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to consider the question of merging the two denominations into one body or to form some plan of union.

Children's Day programs are being prepared all over Kent and will be rendered Sunday and Sunday week.

Mr. Joseph R. Apsley, 61 years old, died suddenly Monday afternoon at his home, 2023 East Baltimore Street, Mr. Apsley was born in Kent county, and when 18 years old he sailed before the mast. January 1876 he married Miss Margaret Bratt and settled in Baltimore and engaged in business and was for the last 12 years connected with the C. H. Pierson Packing Company. He was a member of Patapsco Council Royal Arcanum. He is survived by a widow, two daughters—Misses Eva M. and V. Apsley and three sons—Messrs. William E, Joseph R. and Herbert C. Apsley.

A home has been stricken with sorrow,
A loved one is taken away:
And grief throws its gloom over the morrow
And darkens the face of its day.
To all the dear loved ones now dwelling
In the home that will know him no more,
So they will be constantly telling
Of the Father that's gone on before.
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By his niece.

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Annual Report

—OF THE—

COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN.

1903—M. W. Thomas in account with the Commissioners of Chestertown.

TO RECEIPTS.

April 20 to December 23, 1903.

To balance on hand April 20, 1903	$1,503.42	
To Cart License	34.58	
To Sewer Taps	55.00	
To Dog Licenses	73.00	
To Show Licenses	36.00	
To Insurance Co.—Water Rent	200.00	
To taxes collected not in assess. book	3 60	
To privy used by Dr. Rohrer	2.00	
To W. H. Waddell, cash for trunk	10.00	
To sale small pox dayton	5.00	
To W. S. Scoone for pest house	16.00	
To C. S. Smith for paving	7.25	
To Colored Loan Co. " "	2.60	
To H. H. Barroll for electric light	30.00	
To Co. Certif. Small Pox	775.16	
To " " "	206.70	
To Mrs. Embert for Cook stove	10.00	
To Al. Palmer, stove	5.00	
To W. H. Waddell, stove	8.00	
To Joseph Peterson, stove	7.00	
To Cr. on Bell note	20.00	
To 1902 taxes of Shff. Fletcher	28 62	
1903 taxes collected	1,442.61	
		$4,481.54
Dec. 23 To bal. due Com.		371.65
Dec. 25, To taxes collected to date		305.71
		$677.36

EXPENDITURES.

Work and material on streets.		
Labor	$346 95	
Hauling	173.75	
Shells	3 64	
Paving	166.55	
Bricks	64.56	
		$755.45
Bailiffs	$560.00	
Clerk	100.00	
		$660.00
Sprinkler, Tank and Engine:		
Robinson, for running sprinkler	$225.00	
W. C. Sutton, work on tank and engine	38.57	
F. M. Miller do	22 42	
		$315.99
SUNDRIES.		
J. K. Aldridge, on lot	$200.00	
Election Expenses	5.00	
Stamps	3.36	
Moving Engine House	35.00	
Pick	.60	
Electric Light Co.	933.74	
Lumber bill	86.99	
M. A. Toulson for window	40.90	
Walter Fowler, damage to dayton	20.00	
Small pox expenses	458 25	
W. S. Culp, for sawing boards	4.61	
Water Co., for fire purposes, 1903	590.00	
Dec. 23, By check of M. W. Thomas for bal	371.65	
		$4,481.54
Dec. 29, By payment to date, per list	$24.55	
By check to Commissioners, bal. due	652.81	
		$677.36

Willard Melvin, in account with the Commissioners of Chestertown, from December 30th, 1903, to April 30th, 1904.

This accountant charges himself with	
check received from former clerk	$652.81
To levy from County Commissioners	2,000.00
With amounts taxes and interest collected Dec. 30, 1903, to April 30, 1904	782.50
	$3,435.31

And he craves allowance for the following payments and disbursements:

Paid as per Receipt:

Bailiffs	$310.00	
Street labor	23.30	
For hauling and shells	47.84	
France & DeCorse	5.19	
J. H. Sides	2.15	
W. B. Usilton Sons	14.50	
E. Whaley (2 accounts)	8.35	
T. W. Eliason	32.91	
J. K. Aldridge	24.70	
F. M. Miller (2 accounts)	14.66	
Enterprise Pub. Co.	21 50	
Electric Light Co	283.20	
M. K. Patrick (2 bills)	7.25	
J. K. Aldridge, bal. on lot	400.00	
Willard Melvin, clerk to April 30, 1904	50.88	
Wm. J. Vannort, Exp. to Baltimore for the town	10.00	
J. W. Hirons, Exp. to Baltimore for the town	10.00	
W. A. Burk, for use of sick	5.00	
M. deK. Smith, Esq., attorney to Board of Commissioners	100.00	
		$1,371.43
By balance		2,063.88
		$3,435.31

WM. J. VANNORT, Prest.
JOHN W. HIRONS.
Attest—Willard Melvin, Sec'y. m14 3t

Proposals to Run Sprinkler.

PROPOSALS

will be received by the Town Commissioners of Chestertown to operate the Sprinkler on the streets of Chestertown by the day or by the month. Proposals will be received up to Friday, May 27th, 1904. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board,
2t, WILLARD MELVIN, SEC'Y.

THE OUTLOOK!

INDICATIONS point to early activity among our farmers and mechanics, notwithstanding the long severe winter through which we have just passed.

Already there are signs of restlessness on the farm and in the shop—tokens of renewed confidence in the reward of honest toil.

At the beginning of spring farmers, mechanics and housewives will need new implements and new appliances in the prosecution of their work.

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sel tf. Chestertown Md.

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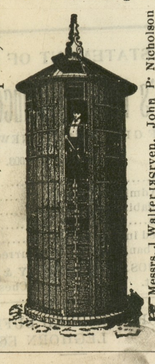

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