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To Travelers.

MARYLAND STEAMBOAT CO.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Saturday, April 7th, 1877, the Steamer HIGHLAND LIGHT, Captain E. T. Leonard, will leave pier 3, Light street, foot of Camden, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 9 o'clock P. M., for EASTON, Double Mills, Oxford, Clay's Point, Wallace's, Cambridge, Chancellor's Point, Tobin Creek and Medford's, making close connection with Maryland & Delaware Railroad at Easton, and with the Dorchester & Delaware Railroad at Cambridge. The Tuesday trip will be extended to Denton, making all the regular landings on the River. On the return trip, will leave Denton every Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon, and every Monday, Wednesday and Friday will leave Medford's at 2, Cambridge 5, and Easton at 9 o'clock P. M., arriving in Baltimore early next morning.

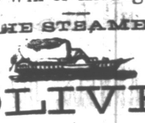
On and after Tuesday, June 12th, the Steamer SAMUEL PENTZ, Captain John H. Kirwin, will leave Pier No. 3, Light st., foot of Camden, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 6:30 A. M., for St. Michaels and Miles River Ferry (Easton). On the return trip, will leave Miles River Ferry at 11 o'clock A. M., and reach Baltimore at 3 P. M.

Freight is solicited at low rates and carefully handled.

Baltimore, March 27, 1877.

Fall & Winter Arrangement.

THE STEAMER



OLIVE,

CAPT. E. N. DODSON.

FROM BALTIMORE.

On and after Tuesday, September 18th, the steamer Olive will leave Baltimore every Tuesday and Thursday, at 10 a.m., for Claiborne, St. Michaels, Tunis's Wharf, Trimble's Wharf and Wye Landing. Every Saturday, at 10 a.m., for Claiborne, St. Michaels and Tunis's Wharf.

FOR BALTIMORE

Leave Wye river every Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m., Tunis's Wharf 9 a.m., St. Michael's 10 a.m., Claiborne 10:45 for Baltimore. Every Monday Tunis's Wharf at 9 a.m., St. Michael's 10, Claiborne 10:45 for Baltimore.

R. S. DODSON, Proprietor.

St. Michaels, Oct. 16, 1877.

Maryland & Delaware

RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct. 15th, 1877, Trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.			GOING SOUTH.		
Leaves			Leaves		
Oxford	7 00	A. M.	New York	8 25	P. M.
Easton	7 15	"	Baltimore	6 50	A. M.
Dover	7 25	"	Philadelphia	8 00	"
Hillsborough	7 40	"	Wilmington	9 35	"
Delphy	7 55	"	Clayton	11 15	"
Greensborough	8 15	"	Kenton	11 30	"
Hillsborough	8 30	"	Slaughters	11 45	"
Henderson	8 45	"	Marydel	12 00	P. M.
Marydel	8 55	"	Henderson	12 15	"
Slaughters	9 10	"	Goldsborough	12 30	"
Kenton	9 25	"	Greensborough	12 50	"
Arrive at			Ridgely	1 05	"
Clayton	9 40	"	Hillsborough	1 20	"
Wilmington	4 20	P. M.	Cordova	1 35	"
Philadelphia	5 40	"	Woodland	1 45	"
Baltimore	7 50	"	Arrive at		
New York	10 05	"	Easton	2 00	"

☞Freights must be at the various stations at least thirty (30) minutes before starting of Trains, or else they will lay over twenty-four hours. Freight trains will have passenger car attached and will be subject to delays incident to freight business.

J. L. CALDWELL, Superintendent

To Farmers and Merchants

On Choptank River.

Steamer Ruggles

Choptank River and Baltimore.

WE beg to announce that we have placed the good Steamer *RUGGLES*, Capt. Townsend, upon the Choptank River as a Freight Boat to and from Baltimore, and solicit the patronage of farmers and others on that and the enterprise. This is exclusively a Freight Line for transportation of Grain, Fruit, Truck, Merchandise, &c., at reasonable rates. A good wharf has been secured in Baltimore, foot of Commerce street, for delivery and receipt of cargo. The *RUGGLES* will leave Choptank River on *MONDAYS* and *FRIDAYS*, leaving Coward's Point at 10 A. M., and stopping at Reese's Landing, Gilpin's Point, Kingston, Dover Bridge, Hog Island, Lloyd's Landing, Medford's Wharf, Cliff, Cabin Creek, Jamaica Point.

Will leave Baltimore on *TUESDAY* and *SATURDAY* evenings.

Every effort will be made to satisfy the patrons of the Steamer and merit success.

I. M. PARR & SON.

WM. E. TURNER, Agt. on the Choptank.

Baltimore, August 8th, 1877.

Farmers' and Merchants

Packet Line.

The Schooners

Clara M. Leonard

and

Annie M. Leonard.

THE above boats are making weekly trips between Easton and Baltimore, and will take all kinds of freighting as cheap as any other line. Every effort will be made to give satisfaction. Our boats are NEW and built out of the very best material. Orders left with Messrs. G. E. Bowdoin & Co., Commission Merchants, corner of Bowley's Wharf and Pratt st., Baltimore, will be promptly attended to. Grain bought or taken at the lowest freight rates. All Grain stored in our Warehouses, in case of fire will be at the owners risk. Agricultural Lime delivered at the lowest cash price. Feeling thankful for past favors, we hope by strict attention to business, a continuance of the same.

C. R. LEONARD & BRO.

Office in same room with R. B. Dixon on Dover street, Easton.

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Easton Livery Stables.

FRANKLIN G. WRIGHT, PROPRIETOR.

(Next door to *The Easton Star* Office.)

TRAVELERS will deposit their whips, robes, blankets, &c., at the office. Stable accommodations for 100 horses. Horses received on livery by the day, week, month or year. Horses and carriages for hire at all times. Travelers promptly sent to any part of the county or adjoining counties. Hackers regularly to the steamboat landings, to convey passengers with dispatch.

The highest market price paid for corn, hay, oats, blades and straw.

A DAILY STAGE LINE TO THE RAILROAD. Passengers leaving Easton in the morning arrive at Baltimore and Philadelphia in time for dinner.

In hiring horses, 12 hours is considered a day, 6 hours a half day. For extra hours an extra charge will be made.

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Ice Cream.

Martin & Co. will supply parties, picnics and excursions with Ice Cream at city prices. Families can at all times be supplied, delivered at their houses by leaving their orders in advance. We use none but the best "Alderney Cream" which makes it superior in richness and flavor.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

Building Materials of all Kinds.

Weatherboarding, Framing, Shingles, Flooring, Laths, Bricks, Lime & Hair, Doors, Sash, Shutters, Mouldings &c.

White, Virginia and Carolina Pine.

Fencing, Fence Posts, and Cant Rails.

Lumber Dressed and Undressed.

Farmers and Builders, Look to your Interests.

Everything at Bottom Prices.

LUMBER-YARD AND OFFICE ON WASHINGTON STREET, NEAR THARP'S PEACH HOUSE.

The subscriber informs the public that he has a full line of all kinds of building material and fencing particularized above, which he is offering at city prices. He particularly invites a call from all wanting lumber, satisfied that he can please all as to PRICE and QUALITY.

John A. Arringdale.

Easton, Sept. 26th 1876 1y

THE GREAT DEMAND

For our

POPULAR CLOTHING

has induced us to place upon our counters the largest and finest line of goods to be found in the city.

OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT

is filled with new and choice styles from lower to finer grades. Gentlemen desiring suits for either business or dress wear will find it to their advantage to make their selections wish us.

Our Boys' Department

is a special feature of our business and contains everything new and desirable in the way of cut and fabrics including many styles not to be found elsewhere. Parents and Guardians should not fail to inspect our goods and prices before making their purchases.

NEW YORK ONE PRICE

CASH CLOTHING HOUSE.

184 West Baltimore st., opposite Light st., Baltimore.

Beauty!! Excellenbe!! Durability!!!

QUALITY AND CHEAPNESS!

Are the leading *characteristics* of the immense *New Stock* of

Fall & Winter Clothing

just opened by us.

CHAS. N. OEHN & SON,

Wholesale and Retail Clothing House,

230 West Pratt street, near Hanover street,

adjoining Citizens National Bank, *BALTIMORE, MD.*

SPECIALTIES.

We are making specialties of solid, heavy, substantially made and shrunk FARM SUITS which we are selling at $8:50 and $10

ALSO.—Fine and Elegant Business and Dress Suits at $10, $12, $15, $16; $16:50, $18, $20, $25, $28, $30, $35.

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Fashionable

DRESS MAKING

MRS. M. A. STEWART has connected with her Millinery establishment, MADAM LORD, (late of New York)

FASHIONABLE DRESS AND CLOAK MAKER,

where may be found the latest

NEW YORK AND PARIS FASHIONS,

and also the most reliable Patterns to please the most fastidious.

CUTTING, FITTING AND BASTING done for those who wish to do their own work. Also Pinking, Stamping, Stitching, Plaiting and Braiding. We will be corresponding weekly with the leading Fashionable Emporiums of the Metropolis and can confidently promise superior work and elegant styles. We invite a call from the Ladies, Misses and Children. We will make prices to suit all who will favor us with their custom.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS,

Fancy Goods & Notions.

I have secured the services of a first-class Milliner from the city and will be pleased to wait on the ladies in that department. I have just returned from the city with everything the newest and most desirable in my line. I am constantly receiving novelties from both Baltimore and Philadelphia. I earnestly invite an examination of my stock. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

The public's obedient servant,

oct16 M. A. STEWART.

SLIPS for PICTURE FRAMES. Assorted colors. G. W. MINNICK, opposite the Bank.

The Ladies

BAZAAR OF FASHION,

And Fashionable Resort.

For Millinery, Notions and Fancy Goods,

Mrs. M. S. Norris

Opposite Court House, Easton, Md.

The cases of this well-known and favorite establishment have again been replenished with all the articles necessary to make up the fashionable toilet, and selected with the greatest care as to quality, style and price. Bonnets and Hats in endless variety. Ribbons and Laces of every grade. Trimmings, a heavy assortment of every design; and Notions innumerable. The elegant taste always displayed in the trimming of Bonnets and Hats and which has secured for her an enviable reputation as a Milliner which she intends in the future to maintain, and the Ladies may always rest assured that their work will be executed with neatness and dispatch.

Grand Opening

Every Tuesday and Saturday. The Ladies of Talbot and adjacent counties are cordially invited to inspect her large and superb stock of Millinery. To see is to please.

MILLINERY

I HAVE begun the purchase of my Fall Stock of

MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS,

and can now display some of the latest styles of Hats untrimmed. My

"Fall Opening,"

will take place in October, for which cards will in due time be sent out.

Ladies not receiving a card to my Spring Opening are requested to hand in their names and post-office prior to October 1st, and they will be entered on my post-office book, and cards sent them.

Don't buy your Fall Hats and Bonnets until my "Opening" and I will show you "Models of Taste and style."

Respectfully,

sep15 E. V. HIGGINS.

State of Maryland,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Comptroller's Office.

ANNAPOLIS, October 1, 1877.

In pursuance of the requirements of Section 6, of Article 6, of the Code of Public General Laws, as amended at January session, 1877, Chapter 206, and which reads as follows:

"That the Comptroller shall furnish each Officer of the State whose accounts are in arrears at least sixty days prior to a General Election, a full statement of his accounts, and in default of his accounting for such deficiencies within thirty days, then it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to have published weekly for one month, in one or more newspapers, in the county or city in which said defaulters have held or may be holding office, and in no other newspapers, the names and titles of said officers with the amount of said deficiencies; and the cost of advertisement of the account of each such defaulter may be recovered in the name of the State, against the official bond of such defaulter. But no defaulter whose accounts have remained unsettled for over two years shall be advertised."

I herewith publish the following list of accounting officers in Talbot County who are in arrears to the State of Maryland, and liable to publication under said law, together with the amount due by each as of this date:

LEVIN WOOLFORD,
Comptroller of the Treasury.

		PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL.
Nicholas Willis, Collector	1873	$ 38 35	$ 112 15	$ 112 15
Jos. V. B. Wright, "	1874	9,385 92	482 82	516 17
" " "	1875	1 956 40	973 71	10,358 63
Tilghman M. Chance, Register of Wills		550 17	108 33	2,064 73
John Boggs, late Clerk Circuit Court			124 67	674 84

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Election Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Judges of Election, and the Voters of Talbot county, that an election will be held on

TUESDAY, 6TH OF NOV. 1877,

at the usual places of voting in the several Election Districts of said county (except that of District No. 3 which has been divided into two voting precints, one at Trappe and the other at Oxford,) that is

For Dist. No. 1 at Easton,
" " 2 at St. Michaels,
" " 3. at Trappe and Oxford,
" " 4. at Cordova,
" " 5, at Wittman,

and the Election is to be held for the purpose of choosing the following officers viz:

A Comptroller of the State Treasury
One State Senator, and two Delegates to the Maryland Legislature.
Three Commissioners for Talbot county.
One Sheriff for Talbot county.
One Surveyor for Talbot county.

The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M., and closed at 6 o'clock P. M.

The Returning Judges are required and directed to make their returns on the second day (Thursday) following the election, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Talbot county, and also to the Governor of Maryland.

NOTICE is also given that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons directly or indirectly to sell, barter, give or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the day of election. [See Act of the Legislature, passed March 24th, 1863, Chapter 191]

WM. S. GRACE,
oct.16 1m Sheriff of Talbot county.

PURE ESSENCE JAMAICA GINGER,

Prepared and for Sale by

Henry & Goldsborough,

IS particularly recommended as a tonic to persons recovering from fever and other diseases, a few drops imparting to the stomach a glow and vigor equal to a wine glass of Brandy or other stimulant, without any of the debilitating effects which are sure to follow the use of liquor of any kind, and it is therefore especially serviceable to the travelling public, harvesters and children in correcting the bad results arising from a change of water and diet. Sold in quantity to suit, at the Drug Store of

HENRY & GOLDSBOROUGH.

The Maryland Directory

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BEING a historical and descriptive compilation of its resources and advantages; prominent and interesting points to tourists and pleasure seekers; towns, villages and post offices described to date; sketches of men engaged in all branches of trade, and professions; merchants, manufacturers, and professional men; farms and farmers; granges and grangers; peaches and peach growers; tobacco and tobacco planters; price and quality of farming and other lands; cleared and timbered lands; mountain, valley and river scenery suitable points for emigrants and others to locate; mills and mill owners; country merchants and general stores; oysters and oystermen; terrapins fish and fishermen; state, federal, judicial, municipal, town and county officers; hotels and summer resorts; shipping, express, postal and freight routes; taxable property and rates of taxation; newspapers, banks, bankers, incorporated companies, benevolent societies, colleges, schools, and public and private facilities for education; and such other matters of public interest as may be suggested by friends in different sections of the State, making this book, we hope, one in which all classes of one people will feel interested.

Further information will be cheerfully given, and orders for the book received, (payable when delivered,) by addressing the undersigned by postal card or otherwise.

J. FRANK LEWIS & CO

NO. 3 S. GAY STREET, BALTO.

PUBLISHERS.

Correspondence solicited in relation to any of the above subjects. Special favors granted those furnishing prompt, reliable reports.

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Cooley's Cork Corset

COOLEY'S CORK CORSETS can be found at my store for sale as low as the lowest.

E. V. HIGGINS.

KELLER'S

VEGETABLE LIFE DROPS

In the introduction of Keller's Vegetable Life Drops, a new departure has been instituted. Instead of appealing to the credulity and desperation of the sick, the judgment of all is addressed in "A Brief Manual of Purgative and Depurative Medicine," (to be had of druggists *free of charge*, and given with every bottle of the Drops,)—written for those who, having a perception of their diseases, can intelligently apply the principles therein contained, with the assurance of relief and cure of

Diseases of the Blood

LIVER AND STOMACH;—

INDIGESTION,

Dyspepsia, Constipation, &c.

Keller's Vegetable Life Drops

by their peculiar alterative and purgative influence, act especially upon the BLOOD, purifying it, and removing such diseases as

Liver Complaint, Biliousness, Ulcers, Rheumatism, Pimples, Skin Diseases, Blotches, Neuralgia, Boils, Eruptions, Headache, Nervousness, Jaundice, Fever & Ague, Colds, Loss of Appetite,

and KINDRED DISEASES, resulting from impoverished or vitiated BLOOD.

DYSPEPSIA.

The possession of pure blood depends upon good digestion; for where derangement of the digestive function exists disease inevitably results, and Dyspepsia, with all of its terrors and tortures, becomes established.

Keller's Vegetable Life Drops

are a specific for DYSPEPSIA, or INDIGESTION, FLATULENCY, HEARTBURN CRAMPS, NAUSEA and VOMITING, Pains in the Head, Side and Back, Palpitation of the Heart, Hypochondria, and all that class of diseases arising from Indigestion.

LIVER COMPLAINT.

When from any of the numerous inciting causes the Liver begins to act abnormally, the bile remains in the system, vitiating and perverting every vital process, and causing Boils, Carbuncles, Blotches, Pimples, Coughs Bronchitis, Asthma, Consumption, Dysentery, Kidney and Bladder diseases, and many other disorders, all originating directly or indirectly from the Liver. Keller's Vegetable Life Drops induce the healthy action of the Liver by providing for the removal of the biliary constituents by the Bowels, Kidneys and Skin.

CONSTIPATION.

The suppression and retention of the contents of the alimentary canal produce Foul Breath, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Piles, Chronic Headache, Skin affections, and very many other diseases referable to the insidious influence of Constipation. Keller's Vegetable Life Drops promptly cure this disease, and all the bad effects attending upon or resulting from it.

Keller's Vegetable Life Drops

are the safest remedy for those peculiar diseases arising from the structural differences between the sexes, and known as Female Complaints.

The use of Keller's Vegetable Life Drops has been thus only partially indicated; their range of application is very great, and their work is always more than satisfactory. Their remarkable efficacy, as already shown, is particularly exhibited in diseases of Blood, Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

Keller's Vegetable Life Drops are recommended as being the best and cheapest FAMILY MEDICINE ever offered, and are sold by druggists and dealers at 50 cents a bottle, or five bottles for $3.

W. L. KELLER, Chemist,

BALTIMORE, MD.

Fall and Winter Goods.

S. KANN,

154 and 156 Broadway street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

Dealer in Foreign and Domestic

DRY GOODS,

Has now in store a complete stock of

Black Silks, Dress Goods, Shawls, Blankets, Flannels, Cassimeres and Domestic Goods

of every description. *Prices warranted lower than anywhere in the city.* This is the

Largest Dry Goods Store

in Baltimore. oct. 9,77-1yr

FRESH ARRIVAL OF BOOTS & SHOES

A. A. Hughes has just received a new supply of Ladies' Gaiters, Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes. Will sell cheap.

MARTIN & CO. Bake daily all kinds of cakes and bread. Country stores supplied by Steamboat, Rail, or their wagon, which runs regularly.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

EXPENSES

OF

Talbot County

For Year Ending June 30, 1877.

TABLE I.

The Assessed Value of Property in Talbot County subject to Taxation June 30, 1877: was: Real $6,126,433; Personal $1,980,717; Stocks, $703,275—Total $8,810,424.

Upon which the County Commissioners laid a levy of 50 cents on each $100 to meet COUNTY CHARGES then due, and to be due, making....44,052 12

Deduct $703,275, amount Stocks and Bonds in Maryland Corporations which pay State Taxes directly to Comptroller, and you have $8,107,149, upon which the County Commissioners laid a levy of 17½c. on each $100 under act of 1876, for State Taxes; making.....13,984 83

Total to be collected.....58,036 95

Itemized Statement of Expenses Provided for in Levy of 1877.

ROADS.

Work, Easton District	$299 16	
Work, St. Michaels,	195 57	
Work, Trappe,	448 44	
Work, Chapel,	365 50	
Work, Bay Hundred,	120 25	
		1428 92
Supervisor's Salaries,		
Easton District,	162 50	
St. Michaels,	92 50	
Trappe,	145 00	
Chapel,	215 00	
Bay Hundred,	45 00	
		660 00
Work to be returned estim'd,	2000 00	
		4088 92

NEW ROADS.

Mt. Pleasant Road, 1st and 3d Dist.:		
Examiners, Surveyor, &c.	54 50	
Cost of Construction,	312 00	
		366 50
Railroad Avenue Road Extended:		
Examiners and Surveyor,	20 00	
		386 50

FERRIES AND BRIDGES.

Dover Bridge,	500 00	
" Directors,	37 50	
Miles River Bridge,	600 00	
Oxford Ferry,	500 00	
		1637 50

COUNTY CHARITIES.

Out-Pensioners, estimate for 1877	1000 00	
Alms House to May, 1878,	1500 00	
Md. Hospital Insane—six inmates,	900 00	
Burying Paupers,	11 50	
		3411 50

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Salaries, Rent, Stationery,		
" for Easton Dist,	69 15	
" St. Michaels,	63 00	
" Trappe,	61 00	
" Chapel,	58 45	
" Bay Hundred,	54 00	
		296 60

ELECTION.

Judges, Clerks, &c. Easton,	44 00	
" " St. Michaels	49 00	
" " Trappe,	44 00	
" " Chapel,	48 00	
" " Bay Hundred,	44 00	
		229 00

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Justices,	473 45	
Constables,	388 80	
Inquests,	120 50	
		982 75

ORPHANS' COURT.

Judges per diem,	528 00	
Register of Wills—estimated,	75 00	
		603 00

CIRCUIT COURT.

NOVEMBER TERM, 1876.

Grand Jurors,	343 45	
Petit Jurors,	378 00	
Crier and Bailiffs,	100 00	
Witnesses,	317 80	
		1139 70

MAY TERM, 1877.

Grand Jurors,	395 20	
Petit Jurors & Tales,	904 50	
Crier and Bailiffs,	212 50	
Witnesses,	517 50	
		2029 70
Jurors and Witnesses omitted former Levies,	58 80	
State's Attorney—estimated,	1000 00	
Other Attorneys defending criminals,	248 83	
Clerk Circuit Court—estim'd	1600 00	
Sheriff's Fees,	1600 00	
Removed Trial—State vs. Norris,	39 68	
		7716 71

JAIL.

Physician and Drugs for Prisoners,	41 65	
Clothing and other Mdse for Prisoners,	15 55	
Fuel,	125 00	
Repairing Walls, Leg-irons, &c.,	6 50	
		188 70

COURT HOUSE.

Janitor, &c.—estimated,	75 00	
Fuel and Gas—estimated,	75 00	
Painting New Fence,	23 00	
		173 00

COUNTY BONDS.

Sinking Fund to Redeem Bonds,	2500 00	
Interest to meet Coupons	2880 00	
		5380 00

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Levy to meet Expenses of Fiscal Year ending Sept. 30, 1878,		14,000 00

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

County Commissioners' salary, estim'd,	700 00	
Clerks salary,	600 00	
Books, Stationery, &c.,	100 00	
		1400 00
Collector's Commissions at 3 per cent., estimated,		1700 00
Surplus Fund—to meet Insolvencies, Errors, &c., and expenses not otherwise provided for,		3249 76
Total Expenses provided for in Levy 1877,		44,052 12

TABLE II.

Amounts Charged to County Commissioners and Accounted For in Cash Expenditures.

Cash on hand, June 30, 1876,		2,261 11
John L. Hopkins, Collector 1876,		21,979 33
J. V. B. Wright, " 1874,		2,621 67
Wm. Collins, Trus. " "		875 00
J. V. B. Wright, " 1875,		7,265 94
Wm. Collins, Trus. " "		4 817 73
Judgt. vs. Keets per A. Pascault,		757 27
Judgment vs. McNeal,		1,205 66
Sale of Lumber rem'd fro C. House for Vaults,		20 60
Licenses to Scrape Boats to Dec. '76,		941 61
Total,		42,744 53

Expenditures in Cash, &c., of Amounts Charged to County Commissioners.

ROADS.

Work, Easton Dist.,	726 07	
Work, St. Michaels	149 50	
Work, Trappe,	474 43	
Work, Chapel,	961 37	
Work, Bay Hundred,	63 00	
Bridges and Culverts of Supervisors Districts,		2376 37
Supervisors Salaries,		
Easton District,	179 50	
St. Michaels,	92 50	
Trappe,	145 00	
Chapel,	208 00	
Bay Hundred,	45 00	
		660 00

Lumber, Easton Dist.,	129 07	
St. Michaels,	47 00	
Trappe,	124 02	
Chapel,	345 60	
Bay Hundred,	91 29	
		737 07
		3776 44

NEW ROAD.

R. R. Avenue—balance construction,	140 00	
Mt. Pleasant road—on construction,	200 00	
		340 00

FERRIES AND BRIDGES.

Oxford Ferry,	500 00	
Tilghman's Island Bridge, repaired,	285 12	
Billsborough Bridge, one-third cost repairs,	91 94	
Kent Island Narrows, balance construction,	405 02	
		1282 08

COUNTY CHARITIES.

Out-Pensioners,	1062 00	
Alms House on levies,	1700 00	
Md. Hospital Insane, 6 inmates,	840 80	
Burying Paupers, &c.,	26 00	
		3648 80

CIRCUIT COURTS.

Clerk's fees in full,	1884 88	
Sheriff's fees in full,	989 00	
Late Sheriff's fees in full,	296 60	
Sheriff Baltimore city,	37 40	
Crier's salary,	145 00	
Witnesses omitted,	26 75	
Caroline county, in full removed cases,	581 58	
Ice, May term, 1876,	2 39	
		3953 60

JAIL.

Blankets,	3 00	
Lime,	1 65	
Whitewashing,	17 50	
Coal,	70 00	
Wood,	94 39	
Pump repaired,	6 25	
		192 79

COURT HOUSE.

Janitor's Salary,	25 00	
Extra Services,	30 50	
Coal,	30 65	
Gas,	22 35	
Plastering repaired,	8 12	
Cost Lot enlarge C. H. Square,	350 60	
Fencing do	104 29	
Grading do	13 50	
Sinking Well in front of C. House, paid Town Commissioners of Easton,	250 00	
On acct. Fire Proof Vaults,	3139 77	
Carpenters Work, Court House and Jail,	19 41	
		3994 19

ASSESSMENT EXPENSES.

Assessors,	1828 60	
Board of Review,	1934 55	
		3763 15

COUNTY BONSD.

Interest,	2880 00	
Sinking Fund Invested,	4984 75	
Unexpended Bal. of Check,	15 25	
		7880 00

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

J. V. B. Wright, coll'r, 1874, commissions at 3 per cent.,	2071 87	
J. V. B. Wright's insolvencies,	100 64	
J. V. B. Wright, Coll'r 1875, commissions at 3 per cent.,	1076 77	
J. V. B. Wright's insolvencies,	554 52	
J. V. B. Wright's allowance for assessing, 1876,	100 00	
A. Pascault, commissions Judgt. vs. Keets,	40 00	
Jno. L. Hopkins, coll'r 1876, commissions 2½ per cent.,	1047 50	
Discount allowed John L. Hopkins, coll'r 1876,	686 77	
Taxes in Error paid Mrs. Winder,	269 50	
		5947 57

SCRAPE LICENSES.

Return of Clerk in full (less cost of License blanks) paid School Commissioners,		839 61

PRINTING.

For New Roads, Registration, Election, Licenses, Annual Statement, &c.,		
Gazette,	150 00	
Star,	225 00	
Ledger,	114 53	
		489 53
(Comet, $87.75, paid since close fiscal year.)		

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

Commissioners' Salaries,	489 40	
Clerk's Salary,	600 00	
Stationery,	38 06	
Stamps,	4 11	
Contingent Expenses,	22 00	
Consul late Board—salary,	75 00	
Counsel in assessment cases,	150 00	
		1379 17
Cash on hand June 30, 1877,		5258 59
Total,		42,744 53

TABLE III.

Amounts Due Talbot County.

Judgment vs. Keets, collector 1869, exclusive interest,		4397 59
J. V. B. Wright, collector 1874, exclusive interest and payments of trustee,		3632 30
J. V. B. Wright, collector, 1875, exclusive interest and payments of trustee,		8702 86
John L. Hopkins, collector 1876, exclusive interest,		9413 20
John L. Hopkins, collector 1877, use County Commissioners,		24687 40
Kent County—Warum case exclusive interest,		369 20
Dorchester Co., removed trials, exclusive interest,		15 73
Cash on hand June 30, 1877,		5258 59
Total,		56,476 87

Amounts Held by County Commissioners, Subject to Future Disbursements.

Levies use County Commissioners for collection by John L. Hopkins, collector 1877,		24687 40
County bonds (sinking fund and interest) exclusive levies in hands John L. Hopkins, collector 1877,		4650 46
Alms House, bal. levy 1876,		1300 00
Levies, borrowed current fund,		3484 93
Levies, unexpended balances		1865 62
Surplus, exclusive interest to meet insolvencies, errors and expenses not otherwise provided for,		20488 46
Queen Anne's Co., small amount not audited,		
Total,		56,476 87

☞It must be borne in mind that the above statement is for the year ending June 30, 1877, and does not include any moneys received or expended since.

TABLE IV.

Special Levies Accounted For.

COUNTY BONDS.

Balance Levies June 30, 1876, (last statement,) including levies in hands of John L. Hopkins, Collector 1876,		12515 21
Invested in 51 sixper cent. Bonds Preferred Stock, B. & O. R. R. Co., (par value $5100),	4984 75	
Interest paid since June 30, 1876,	2880 00	
		7864 75
Total former levies,		4650 46
Levied for sinking fund and interest, 1877,		5880 00
Total levies,		13000 46
Deduct Interest levied 1877,		2880 00
Bal. Cash to Sinking Fund,		7120 46
Six per ct. Bonds B. & O. R. R.,		5100 00
Redeemed County Bonds,		7300 00
Total to the credit sinking fund,		19,720 46
☞Semi-annual dividend $153, B. & O. R. R. Bonds, has been received since close of fiscal year, and is held for investment.		
Salaries of Assessors,	1828 60	
Stationery $4 50, Freight 10,	4 60	
Advertising,	36 13	
		1870 73
Salaries Board of Review and clerk,	1836 50	
Advertising,	31 00	
Stationery, Stamps, &c.,	79 07	
Fuel,	14 38	
Contingent Expenses,	33 51	
		1997 06
Total paid,		8867 79
Levied 1876,	3500 00	
Balance Borrowed Current Fund,	367 79	
		3867 79

FIRE-PROOF VAULTS.

Total levies 1874 and 1876,		3500 00
Architect for plans, &c.,	100 00	
Cost of construction,	2968 00	
Shelving $155, gas fixtures $37 22,	192 22	
Advertising $9 55, contingent $10,	19 55	
Cost of vaults,	3269 77	
Paid former committee, 1874, for architect, &c.,	115 40	
		3385 17
Unexpended balance levied,		114 83

KENT ISLAND NARROWS BRIDGE.

Levy of 1874,		3000 00
Architect for plans and superintendence, ¼ cost,	150 00	
Advertising $9 47, agents expenses $35,	31 47	
¼ cost construction,	1747 50	
		1928 97
Unexpended balance,		71 03

DISCOUNT FOR TAXES.

Levy of 1876,		1220 00
Allowed John L. Hopkins, collector 1876,		686 77
Balance on hand requiring no levy 1876,		533 23

☞Some of the payments in above accounts were made previous to and since close of fiscal year.

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Attest, W. H. D. HARPER, Clerk.

Uncle Blucher's Wedding Trip.

Times is changed, boys, since I was a young fellow. I'm eighty, now, and I've seen consid