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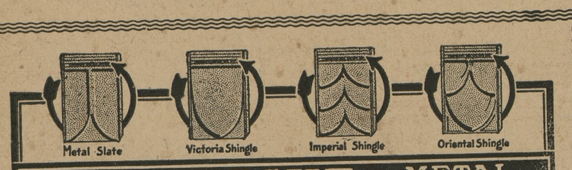

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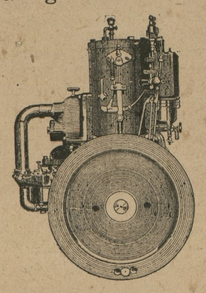

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EARLY KENT HISTORY

Paper Read on June 5th By Mr. Percy G. Skirven When The Eastern Shore Society Visited Kent.

We members of the Kent Chapter of the Eastern Shore Society are today on a pilgrimage through our native county and our pride knows no bounds as we behold the beautiful homes of our friends and relations-homes surrounded by fields of wheat and grass, of corn and tomatoes and orchards of peaches and apples. Look where you will, well tilled farmes are seen indicating the improved methods of the present day husbandman which at once place the county in the front ranks of the farmlands of America.

We appreciate the welcome that has been extended to us today by the "home-folks" who like ourselves have descended from the early settlers of the Province of Maryland. What we have learned of the lives of these early settlers by tradition and by record makes us all endeavor to emulate their honesty of purpose, their fortitude and their industry.

Since we landed at Tolchester this morning we have seen the monument erected on the battlegrounds at Caulk's Field. There on the last night of August, 1814 the Twenty-first Regiment of Maryland Militia under Col. Philip Reed engaged a detachment of British Soilders and sailors off the ship "Menelaus" under the command of Capt. Sir Peter Parker. Captain Parker was killed and the British defeated with a loss of forty-three dead and wounded. The American forces had only three men wounded and none killed.

From "Caulk's Field" we went to old St Paul's Church which is at the head of the Northeast branch of Lankford's Bay. This Church was built in 1713 and is the oldest building in this State that has been in continual use as a place of public worship. The grove of oak trees that surround the church has been recently trimed and treated by a trained forester. The contributions that paid for the work came from all parts of the United States sent by decendents of those old families of the county who have worshipped at old St. Pauls. Not far from the largest of the old oaks lines the slab marking the grave of James Tilghman, once Provincial Councillor of Pennsylvania, the father of Col. Tench Tilghman who was the confidential secretary and aide-de-camp to Gen. Washington. You recall that when Col. Tench Tilghman carried the news of the surrender of Cornwillis to the Continental Congress at Philadelphia he crossed the bay from Annapolis to Rock Hall. There he was furnished a horse and in his ride to Philadelphia he followed the old post road through this county by way of Forktown (now Edesville) passing by old St. Pauls Church then to Chestertown and on to Georgetown where he crossed the Sassafras river.

Our ride this morning has taken us through Chestertown, Still Pond, to Betterton where we had a beautiful view of the Chesapeake Bay. From this pretty little summer-resort we come here to old Shrewbury Church. The whole of this beautiful county is dotted with places of historic interest. Here at Shrewsbury we are reminded of the time when William the third was the King of England and of his assuming the government of the Province of Maryland sending to Annapolis the first Royal Governor, Sir Lionel Copley. Under this governor the law to establish the church of England was enacted. This was in 1692 and Shrewsbury was one of the thirty such parishes erected within the Province.

The parish boundaries were defined by the "Freeholders" of each of the ten counties the comprising the Province, and it was from that time on that the settler was encouraged to greater deeds and larger investments in land. The fear caused by the uncertain conditions prevailing up to this time disappeared and the Province of Maryland became rapidly populated.

By the proclamation of the Proprietary in 1674 the county of Cecilton was erected including within its bounds the whole of the upper part of this county as far south as a line drawn from near Fairlee Creek to Morgan's Creek at about Goose Hill. This proclamation met with a storm of protests from those people living in this section and in 1706 the territory was given back to Kent by an Act of the Assembly. The Sassafras became the boundary between the two counties. Howell's Point was taken up by Thomas Howell at whose house mention is made in the early records of the county of "court" being held there. This property had been surveyed in 1667 for Col. Nathaniel Utie, the father-in-law of Thomas Howell, and contained 600 acaes of land. Col. Utie was a great man in those times and lived on the island now called "Speculia" Island, so named by him. The word being a latin one meaning Utie's Hope.

To the south of Howell's Point lays that pretty stream of water called "Still Pond Creek" and whose name is ascribed to a very deep pond at its source which is said to have never been frozen over. This tradition may be taken for what it is worth but in the land records of very early times as well as on the map of Maryland made in 1673 by the famous Augustine Herman, of Bohemia, the name of this stream is spelled "Steelpone" Creek.

To the Assembly records of 1674 we are indebted for the mention

laid out to the north of us on the Sassafras River near Turner's Creek at "Meeting House Point" This town was called Shrewsbury and was ordered in 1706 to be abandoned and laid out further up the river and to be called "Georgetown." At the mention of this pretty old town we naturally think of the burning of the homes there by the British in 1814. We recall also the heroism of Kitty Knight who successfully defied the British to burn her home.

To the East of us and well down toward the Chester River once lived Col. Nathaniel Hynson ancestor of our fellow member, Dr. Henry Hynson. Col. Hynson had been Sheriff of Cecil county and was a great man in this part of Kent. It was at his house on the 28th of October 1718 that there was held a meeting of the promient men of the provinces of Maryland and Pennsylvania to settle the dispute which had arisen about the boundary line of the two provinces. Governor Hart of Maryland and Governor William Keith of Pennsylvania were there and with them were Col. Thomas Smyth and Major James Harris, of Kent and Col. John French of Pennsylvania. Owing to the excellent entertainment accorded these gentlemen by Col. Hynson, it is supposed (!) no settlement was effected at this meeting.

Properly belonging to this part of the county of Kent is old Christ Church at "I. U." built in 1765 at the head of Churn Creek and within whose walls have worshipped men and women whose names would be familiar to you all. A few miles south west of us is another landmark of Kent, the Quaker Meeting House at Lynch. Johu Lynch a Quaker once lived where the village is now and the Meeting House stood, I think, on land once owned by him. The Quakers named this the "Cecil Meeting" because at the time (1698) it was erected or established it was within the bounds of Cecil county. It was a branch of the Friends Yearly Meeting established at Philadelphia by the great Quaker William Penn, and numbered many of Kent's best families as its members. From its records now in my possession the following names have been taken:—Turner, Dawson, Corse, Alston, Brown Thomas, George, Hodges, Atkinson, Trew, Maslin, Norris, Simmonds, Parrott, Bowers, Rasin, Neal, Gale, Beck, Jones and Lamb. From this last name family came that great educator of the past decade—Eli Lamb known to hundreds of men and women of Maryland as "Cousin Eli."

The early settlers of this neighborhood were: St. Leager Codd, William Frisby, William, Daniel and Gideon Pearce, Edward Scott, George Warner, Charles James, George Oldfield, James Hepburn, James Wroth, Edward Blay, John and Edward Beck, Nathaniel Styles, George Skirven and Philip Rasin. Later came Matthews Howard, Nathaniel Kennard, Cornelius Comegys, John Wethered, Charles Tilden, George Medford and many others whose names appear on the register of this old church of Shrewsbury parish. Or on the land records of the county.

In this section of this county men have been born whose names have brought fame to the county. Through the Colonial period, the war of the Revolution, the war with Great Britain in 1812 with Col. Philip Reed leading the soldiers of Kent, the war with Mexico, the Rebellion, all these trying times have brought into prominence men of Kent, and should our country again need to call on her sons to arms we cannot doubt that Kent county will respond as she has always done in the past.

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Chestertown, Md

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ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

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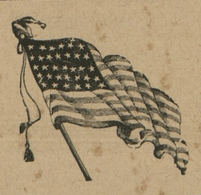

Summer Schedule

(Weather Permitting.)

Tolchester Schedule

Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays steamer Louise leaves Tolchester at 11 a. m., and 7.00 p. m. Leaves Baltimore at 8.45 a. m. and 2.00 p. m.

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, leave Baltimore at 8.45 a. m., 2.00 p. m. and 6.40 p. m.; leave Tolchester at 10.45 a. m., 4.10 p. m. and 8.50 p. m.

Sassafras River Line

(In effect June 17th, 1915).

Leaves Fredericktown Mondays at 7 a. m., Betterton 8.15 a. m., Worton Manor 9.30 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays leave Fredericktown at 3.00 p. m., Betterton 4.15 p. m., Buck Neck 5.30 p. m., Worton Manor 5.45 p. m.

Returning leaves Baltimore Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 9.00 a. m. for Worton Manor, Betterton and Sassafras river landings.

Port Deposit and Havre de Grace Line

(In effect June 17th, 1915)

Leaves Port Deposit week days except Mondays and Wednesdays at 7.00 a. m., Havre de Grace 7.30 a. m., Betterton 8.45 a. m., stops at Tolchester on Fridays only. Wednesdays and Sundays, leaves Port Deposit at 3.00 p. m., Havre de Grace 3.30 p. m., Betterton 4.45 p. m.

Returning leaves Baltimore Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 1.00 p. m., Friday at 3.30 p. m., Wednesdays and Sundays at 9 a. m.

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*Stops on signal.

Returning, steamer leaves Chestertown for Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.00 a. m. weather and tide permitting, stopping at the above landings, arriving in Baltimore about 1.00 p. m

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 9 Light St weather and tide permitting, Wednesday at 6 p. m. stopping at *Spaniard's Point, *Cliffs, *Indiantown, *Ashland, *Quaker Neck, *Bookers *Riverside, *Rolphs, *Piney Grove, Chestertown, *Deep Landing, Crumpton.

*Stop on signal.

Returning, steamer will leave Crumpton, weather and tide permitting, Thursday at 12 noon, Chestertown 4.00 p. m. stopping at the above landings.

Steamer leaves Baltimore, Pier 9, Light St., Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4.00 p. m. weather and tide permitting, for

ROCK HALL.

Returning, steamer will leave Rock Hall for Baltimore, weather permitting, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 8.00 a. m., arriving in Baltimore 10.00 a. m.

This Time Table Shows the times at which steamers may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several wharves, but their arrival or departure at the times stated is not guaranteed, nor does the Company hold itself responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.

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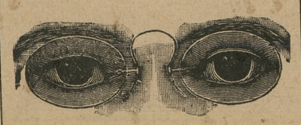

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In the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., In Equity. No. 1893.

THE creditors of Thomas E. Sewell, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county on or before the 28th day of August, 1915, otherwise they will by law be excluded from participating in the funds to be audited in this case.

By Order of the Court.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
Auditor

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SAMUEL HICK

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SUPERVISORS' NOTI

Of Appointment of Registra Voters and Judges of Election.

The Board of Supervisors of Elect for Kent county hereby give notice the voters of Kent county that they h appointed the following as Registrars Voters and Judges of Election:

First District, First Precinct—Jaul Price, Rep; Jesse J. Slaughter, Dem.

First District, Second Precinct—J E. Boyd, Rep; Jno. M. Penningt Dem.

Second District, First Precinct—Ha J. Hill, Rep; Harry Redmile, Dem.

Second District, Second Precinct— Warner Geary, Rep; Wm. L. Fo Dem.

Third District, First Precinct—Jo W. Atwell, Rep.; Jas. Sheets, Dem.

Third District, Second Precinct—Ge W. Owens, Rep.; E. M. Taylor, Dem.

Fourth District, First Precinct—C. Satterfield, Rep; Geoege Burk, Dem.

Fourth District, Second Precinct— Arthur M. Brown, Rep; Wm. L. Fowle Dem.

Fifth District, First Precinct—Wm. E Leary, Rep.; Sam'l Collyer, Dem.

Fifth District, Second Precinct—John T. [illegible]ier, Rep; R. S. Jones, Dem.

Sixth District—H. P. Jones Rep Arthur [illegible]age, Dem.

Seventh District—R. C. Rep.; Wm. [illegible]lagle, Dem.

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