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POULTRY SUPPFR.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a poultry supper at the home of Mr. H. E. Cooper, Worton, on WEDNESDAY EVE, FEB. 19, to which all are invited. If stormy on Thursday evening.

f1-tf COMMITTEE.

SUPPER.

The ladies of St. James Church will hold a SUPPER in Fairlee Grange Hall, Fairlee, on THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 20, 1913. Supper tickets 35 cents. A cordial welcome to all. Come early. If stormy, next fair evening.

ENTERTAINMENT!

The third entertainment of the series will be held in Fairlee Grange Hall under the auspices of Fairlee Grange,

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

ROBLEY MALE QUARTETTE.

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LECTURE!

A STEREOPTICON LECTURE will be given in the Georgetown Presbyterian Church Feb. 20th; Weer's Hall, Kennedyville, Feb. 22, and Worton Presbyterian Church Feb. 25th.

The title of the lecture is that of the best of the stories written by Chas. M. Sheldon, namely, "In His Steps." It will be beautifully illustrated by a double stereopticon. There will be 48 superb pictures.

In addition to this, parts of the lecture will be illuminated by three illustrated songs. "The Holy City" will be sung and embellished with eight magnificent pictures, the "Ninety and Nine" with five, and "Lead, Kindly Light" with three.

The whole will be a delightfully interesting and edifying lecture, and the price for admission is only 10 cents for children and 20 cents for adults. A rare treat.

The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of new hymnals. feb8-2t

Miss Harriet P. Marine
Elocutionist
OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.
WILL GIVE A
Miscellaneous Recital in Firemen's Hall
TUESDAY EVENING,
Feb. 25th, 1913,
AT 8 P. M.
under the auspices of the ladies of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, Md.
ADMISSION 35 CENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

At Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business February 4th, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$254,844 99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		46 11
Stocks, bonds, securities, etc		22,880 00
Banking-house, furniture, fixtures		16,560 00
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve		478 65
Checks and other cash items		918 16
Due from approved reserve agents		18,959 50
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$16,236 00	
Gold Coin	1,096 00	
Silver Coin	737 20	
Nickels and Cents	258 62	18,327 82
Total		$332,955 28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$20,000 00
Surplus Fund	39,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest taxes paid	2,138 70
Deposits subject to check	112,497 71
Deposits, savings and special	258,818 82
Total	$332,955 23

State of Maryland, County of Kent, SS.

I, WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of February, 1913.

JESSE B. BURCHINAL, N. P.

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J. D. BACCHUS,
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Sworn Statement

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MARYLAND

At Chestertown in the State of Maryland, at the close of business February 4th, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$326,652 44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		224 43
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc		71,924 16
Banking-house, furniture, fixtures		9,650 00
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		300 76
Checks and other cash items		849 13
Due from approved reserved agents		32,704 84
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$12,504 00	
Gold Coin	947 50	
Silver Coin	972 80	
Nickels and Cents	378 90	14,803 20
Total		$457,108 96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	26,525 00
Surplus Fund	45,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses interest taxes paid	2,499 04
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve	5,182 47
Certificates of Deposits	$116,555 44
Certified Checks	79 44 116,634 88
Savings and Special	249,448 57
Bills payable including certificates of deposits for money borrowed	11,819 00
Total	$457,108 96

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1913.

JESSE B. BURCHINAL, N. P.

Correct—Attest:

JAMES S. HARRIS,
EDWARD A. SCOTT,
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
Directors.

SWORN STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION —OF—

THE PEOPLE'S BANK

OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business February 4th, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$174,247 63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		51 09
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		1,300 00
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		2,500 00
Checks and other cash items		76 56
Due from approved reserve agents		2,990 83
Lawful money reserve in bank		13,652 78
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$11,609 00	
Gold Coin	347 50	
Silver Coin	1,350 95	
Nickels and Cents	345 33	
Total		$191,818 83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Surplus Fund	2,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,000 27
Deposits subject to check	44,185 08
Savings and Specials	49,089 52
Certificates of Deposits	73,044 00
Total	$194,818 83

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, A. PARKS RASIN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. PARKS RASIN, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1913.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, N. P.

Correct Attest:—

H. BENGE SIMMONS,
WM. M. SLAY,
J. S. BRADLEY,
Directors.

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Table Eggs delivered same day as laid.
CUSTOM HATCHING.

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S. W. GRANBERRY, [feb8-4t] MILLINGTON, MD

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Millington Bank of Md.

At Millington, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business February 4th, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$64,007 07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		16 26
Banking house furniture and fixtures		6,500 00
Mortgages and Judgments of record		6,232 25
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		75 50
Due from approved reserve agents		16,167 41
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$1,832 00	
Gold coin	220 00	
Silver Coin	454 25	
Nickels and Cents	142 81	5,649 06
Total		$98,647 55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$15,000 00
Surplus fund	1,074 17
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,603 83
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies and other than reserve	140 34
Deposits subject to check	45,741 11
Savings and special	34,088 10
Total	$98,647 55

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, W. I. JARVIS, Asst. Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. I. JARVIS, Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1913.

JOSEPH MALLALIEU,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

R. WESLEY MOFFETT,
J. P. A[illegible],
JOHN H WIEST,
Directors.

f14 1t.

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Price Prepaid to your Address:
Oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; ½ lb., $1.25; lb., $2.50.

Your Local Merchant can secure Bolgiano's High Bred Natural Saved Tomato Seed from us. Under no circumstances accept a substitute. If he cannot supply you we will tell where you can secure it.

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NOTICE.

We wish to give notice to the public that we have located in the store formerly occupied by Miss A. M. Reynolds, opposite K. of P. Hall. We expect to furnish the public with better goods and prices.

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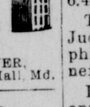
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CECILTON, MD., Jan. 25, 1913.

Mr. E. Thos. Massey, Massey, Md.

My Dear Sir: It is with pleasure that I can write and thank you for the manner in which your Company promptly and without any equivocation on their part paid me the insurance that I had on the wheat burned on my stack yard last August. As soon as the loss was determined the amount of insurance was forthcoming without any delay, and I find it a decided satisfaction to deal with a company like yours that will do just as they promise.

Very respectfully yours,
ROBERT FERGUSON.

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MASSEY'S CORN WINS.

At the National Corn Show held at Columbia, S. C., last week Mr. Josiah Massey, of Rich Neck, near Chestertown, won the second prize in the sweepstakes of the United States for white corn. He won prize for this Eastern zone which includes states from Maine to Georgia. This is a great honor for Maryland. Mr. Massey grows Boone county white corn and not only has the quality but raised sixty and seventy bushels per acre.

CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday was another great day in Christ Methodist Prot. Church. At the morning service there were 24 persons united with the church and at night there were four more besides four or five at the altar. It was missionary day in the Sabbath school and the banner was won by Mrs. C. N. Satterfield's class of little girls with $5.14. Mr. Joseph N. Wheatley made the excellent presentation address. The total collection was over $30. Last Friday night there were 13 persons at the altar and an "old-time shout" was enjoyed. Monday night there were three persons converted including a sweet little 10-year-old girl. It was her birthday. This little girl has been begging her mother to let her go to the altar for several nights until finally the mother yielded and Harriett is now happily singing God's praises. They are His jewels, precious jewels. There have been 202 conversions at the altar of Christ Church up to last night, of whom 106 have united with the Methodist Protestant Church and over 50 at the Methodist Episcopal church. Others have joined elsewhere or are still undecided about the matter.

Revival services on Sunday at Christ M. P. Church, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., Pastor. Sermon and reception of members at 10 30 a. m; sermon and revival service at 7.30 p. m.; Sabbath school at 2 30 p. m.; Junior meeting at 6 o'clock; Christian Endeavor service at 6.45. All cordially invited.

The Rev. L. N. Caley, Rector of St. Jude's and Nativity Church Philadelphia, will preach in Emmanuel Church next Thursday, Feb. 20th, at 7.45 p. m.

Preparations are being made for the annual sessions of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, which will be held this year at Crisfield, opening March 26 the date having been changed from March 19 on account of March 23 being Easter Sunday.

Kennedyville M. P. Church services for Sunday, February 16th. Sunday School 9.30 a. m., John Medders, Superintendent: Topic, "The Call of Abram;" sermon at 10.30 a. m., by the pastor, subject, "Epoach, His Life and Translation, 7 00 p. m.; Christian Endeavor service, leader, Mr. H. E. Seney, topic, "Bulletins From the Temperance War"; brief sermon on the topic by the pastor. At the church services Sunday morning the pastor received two young ladies into the church membership and the services were most interesting and encouraging. Several strangers were present. The church bids all welcome to all services. The Fourth Quarterly Conference of said station will be held in home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cleaver on Saturday, 22, at 9 30 a. m., when a full attendance of all the official members are urged to be present. The pastor is exceedingly anxious for a large attendance and the work demands it. Remember the date and hour.

Still Pond M. E. Church services every Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9 30 a. m., Superintendent, A. J. Hackett; preaching at 10.30 a. m., by the pastor, Rev. F. X. Moore; Epworth League services at 7 30 p. m., followed by short sermon by the pastor. Come and worship with us.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor; services next Sunday, February 16, as follows: 10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 2.15 p. m.; Sabbath school and Pastor's Bible Class; 7 p. m., Epworth League song service, followed by preaching by the pastor, subject, "Moses as the Emancipator." All invited.

Rev. Mr. Clews is very much gratified at the increasing number of people in his congregations in the churches of Georgetown, Kennedyville and Worton. It is very encouraging to him indeed. The subject for next Sunday's sermon is "Re-Creation."

Rev. Robert Watt, district superintendent, preached an able missionary sermon from the topic, "He Gave Himself" on Sunday morning in the Chestertown M. E. Church. After the sermon and collection ten members were received into the church. At the night service Dr. Barrett resumed the study of Moses preaching a fine sermon. At this service four more members were received into the church as a happy climax to an instructive and helpful day in the service of the Lord.

Dr. L. E. Barrett called a meeting of all the converts and others who wished to attend for yesterday (Friday) evening.

At the quarterly conference of St. James charge held Thursday Mr. Sam'l Vannort was elected delegate to conference and Mr. R. G. Nicholson, alternate. Conference meets at Lynchburg, on April 2nd.

A special service will be held at Bond M. E. Church on Sunday (to-morrow) as a memorial to the late Sam'l Brown who was a member of Bond for a number of years. Everybody welcome, and all the friends who were co-workers with him are requested to be present. Music fitting the service will be rendered. Services in charge of Pastor, Rev. W. M. McCann, 11 o'clock a. m.

Still Pond M. E. Church, Rev. F. X. Moore, pastor. Service next Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 9 30 A. M. Preaching at 10.45 A. M. by Rev. John Clark, the well known railroad Evangelist, Brother Clark is a thoroughly consecrated man of God, successful in soul winning and an inspiration wherever he goes. He will preach at the evening service at 7 o'clock, proceeded by a song service. There will be services each week night at 7.30 in charge of brother Clark. Come out to all the services and do all you can to make this meeting a success.

Rev. H. T. Ennis of Dover Del., will preach on Crumpton M. E. Charge on Sunday Feb. 16th. as follows, Union Church at 10 30 A. M. Double Creek Church at 2 45 P. M. Crumpton Church at 7.30 P. M.

The Sunday school classes taught by Mrs. Herbert E. Perkins and Mrs. F. H. Russell will hold a supper in the Toulson building on Saturday, February 15, beginning at 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited. Chicken, oysters and salads, all for 35 cents.

JOHN WALTER SMITH.

An Honest Man, A Loyal Democrat, and a Faithful Servant of the People.

In a statement addressed to the Democratic voters of Maryland that appears in full on the second page of News this issue, Senator John Walter Smith makes his first Public announcement of his candidacy to succeed himself in the United States Senate.

At the same time he replies in detail to the attacks which have been made upon him concerning his vote on the lumber schedule of the Payne-Aldrich Tariff bill and his vote in favor of Senator Lorimer.

Senator Smith declares that he is in the fight to win and that he will take his case directly to the people, but he emphatically asserts that if in order to be re-elected it is necessary to play the demagogue and hypocrite, to lie and to bear false witness, then he prefers to lose. The loss of his self-respect, he states, is too high a price to pay, even to return to the United States Senate.

Concerning any possible alliances between candidates for the long and short terms, the Senator declares:

"I desire to keep out of any combination with any candidate, and I shall not attempt to dictate who shall or shall not be chosen for the short term."

The Senator goes into detail in explanation of his lumber vote and declares that he cast his vote in accord with his conscience and his convictions and has no regrets concerning it. He states that he voted in the interest of the South and tried in some measure to correct the cruel unfairness of the bill toward that section. In this view and on this vote, he declares, he stood with the leading Democratic Senators of the South.

Senator Smith asserts that the charges that have been made against him are lies, that those who know the facts or take the trouble to investigate know they are lies, and that anyone who chooses to believe that he voted in the interest of his own pocketbook is welcome to that belief.

As a matter of fact, he states, his business partners were strongly in favor of free lumber and urged him to vote that way. His company would not be affected in the least by the tariff on lumber, as it sells practically all its product in the neutral markets and in Europe.

At the time the lumber schedule was up, Senator Smith states he could have voted for the Davis free lumber amendment, which meant nothing and the Johnston free lumber amendment, which was a joke, and then have under a lot of political capital by blowing his own trumpet and claiming to be a "pure souled patriot" who had voted to strike at his own pro fits. But he felt that to play the game this way would be to play the coward and hypocrite and that he would be unworthy of the affection and regard with which his friends honor him.

Senator Smith charges that his opponents in attacking him have suppressed the truth in part and have skillfully distorted the facts concerning his record. He declares that they charge him with having voted once against free lumber, which is false, but that they do not state that he has twice voted for free lumber, once in the Canadian Reciprocity bill and once again in the Farmers' Free List bill. He further asserts that he has voted for and supported every single tariff reform bill that has been sent to the Senate by the Democratic House and that every measure that has been framed by Chairman Underwood in the House has received his support in the Senate.

He declares that he supported the bill amending the Constitution so as to provide for the direct election of United States Senators and has stood with his party leaders in favor of every progressive measure that has come to a vote in the Senate. None of these facts concerning his record is ever mentioned by his opponents. Nor do they mention that on his tariff votes he followed the lead in many instances of Senator Money, the Democratic leader, and was joined by Bacon, of Georgia; Senator Daniel, of Virginia; and others of the big Southern Democrats.

Senator Smith declares his belief that the Democratic voters of the State will be quick to see the motive back of the charges that have been made against him and that his reputation in Maryland as a man and a Democrat for more than 40 years is such that he can afford to be indifferent to these charges and not get angry about them.

Concerning his Lorimer vote, Senator Smith declares that Lorimer was lynched and not tried in the Senate and that he had no apologies to offer for his votes in his favor. He is, he says, proud of them. He states that he never held 5 minutes' conversation with Lorimer in his life and that he had no relations with him politically, socially or financially. He did, however, listen to all the speeches for and against Mr. Lorimer, and he did read all the evidence. He believed him to be an innocent man and had voted for him twice because of that belief, even though he had been told by his friends that to do so would sink his political death warrant in Maryland.

Senator Smith says that he was begged by his friends not to vote for Lorimer and was asked to dodge the vote, or take a trip or "get" sick, and that all the pressure brought to bear upon him in this case was brought to make him vote against Lorimer. Not a human being, he said, ever asked him to vote for him.

The Senator takes up the charge that he is a "reactionary" and declares his view to be that under certain circumstances a "Progressive" is "what you call yourself when you are after office," and a "reactionary" is "what you call the man who has the job you want." He said he had not been accustomed to calling himself either a reactionary or a progressive, but liked to regard himself as a Democrat. He asserts that he is a tariff-for-revenue-only Democrat and has always been one.

In conclusion, the Senator declares his belief in the policies enunciated by Woodrow Wilson, both before his election and since, and pledges himself to do all in his power to aid the President-elect to carry out these policies and redeem his party platform pledges. He expresses the hope that he will have other opportunities during the campaign to address the Democratic voters in behalf of himself and his record.

Announcement.—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jefferson, of Chestertown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mabel Thompson, to Mr. Frederick Benton Sylvester, of Hillsboro. The wedding will take place in early spr[illegible]