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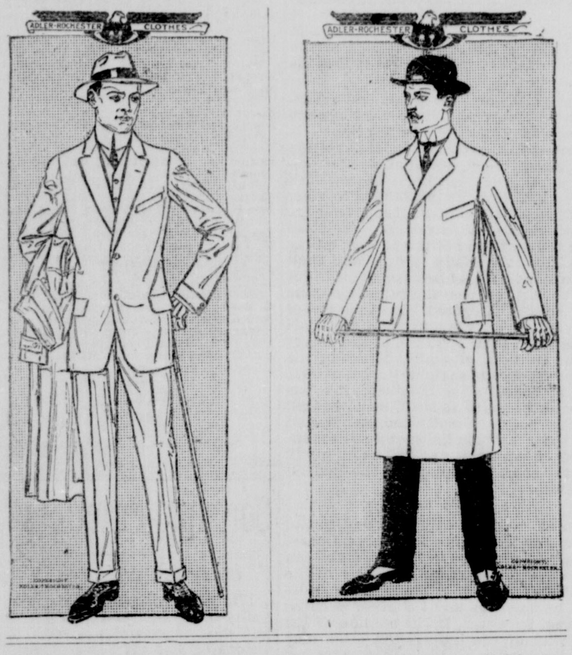

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Sworn Statement

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MARYLAND

At Chestertown in the State of Maryland, at the close of business August 9th, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$343,722 25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	143 88
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc	72,024 00
Banking-house, furniture, fixtures	9,650 00
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve	4,298 90
Checks and other cash items	1,032 55
Due from approved reserved agents	33,286 27
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank	10,181 23
Total	$474,239 08

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	26,525 00
Surplus Fund	45,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses interest taxes paid	4,248 78
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve	521 70
Deposits subject to check	157,727 28
Certified checks	412 00
Savings and Special	227,604 32
Bills payable including certificates of deposits for money borrowed	12,200 00
Total	$474,239 08

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 13th day of August, 1913.

JESSE B. BURCHINAL, N. P.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM W. BECK,
WM. B. USILTON, JR.,
JAMES T. DIXON,
Directors.

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FINE CHAUTAUQUA IN CHESTERTOWN.

The Chestertown Chautauqua opened Monday afternoon with a splendid audience of over 500 who appreciated the elegant concert by the Florentine Band of 24 pieces accompanied by Miss Melicent Melrose, soloist. Mr. Fred. G. Usilton, Chairman of the local Chautauqua Committee, opened the Chautauqua with a short address and introduced Rev. Russell Perry who was warmly greeted. Rev. Perry, who is the series lecturer for the week, made a splendid impression by the pleasant, efficient, easy, graceful and humorous manner. His plain talks were great and appreciated. The concert by the famous Florentine Band was listened to by a satisfied audience from first to last. So great is the variety of the program and so skillfully is the classical and popular blended that all tastes are suited. Each member of the band seems to be especially gifted and possessing in addition, the rare Italian musical temperament, they have the genius to touch the heartstrings of their auditors. An evening with the Florentines lingers in the memory like a dream—a sweet dream.

Miss Melicent Melrose was charming both in her personality and her singing. After listening to Miss Melrose it is at once recognized that subtle something, born, not acquired, with which those destined for real greatness are endowed and which we call genius. She has a voice of rare sweetness and quality, exercises perfect control and delighted all with her clarity of expression and perfect enunciation. Possessed of a resonant, sympathetic voice of wide range and rare beauty, nature also has gifted her with a real musical temperament and feeling.

MR BRYAN SPEAKS AT NIGHT.

Mr. Bryan in the course of his remarks said.

This is what the world has been doing outside of the United States, and while other nations have been marching at double quick toward governmental forms more responsive to the people's will, we have been keeping step. Nowhere on God's foot stool has faith in the people grown more or been more emphatically expressed than in our own beloved land.

The first illustration of this is in the triumph of the movement that has for its object the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. The struggle has lasted for two decades but the victory is won. The Senate was at last compelled to yield to the people's demand and the States have ratified the amendment which makes the United States Senate a popular body, and it will be the greatest legislative body of the world—a body to which those may aspire who in less important positions have demonstrated a capacity for government affairs and proved their fidelity to the people's interests.

While the people have been winning this victory they also have been improving their election laws so as to guarantee to each voter the right to make his ballot represent a freeman's will, and they have at the same time been substituting the primary for the boss ridden convention.

The purification of politics has kept pace with the reform already mentioned. A few years ago a great Senator declared that purity in politics was an irredescent dream. That was back in the days when Wall street nominated both candidates, financed both campaigns, took a mortgage on both administrations and then said: "They are both good men; no matter which wins, the people lose." But when the voters learned where the money came from and why it was given they demanded a remedy, and a law was passed making it a criminal offense for any corporation to contribute to a national campaign fund. This was a great step in advance, but it was not enough. Then came the demand for publicity as to individual contributions and we secured, first, a law requiring publicity before the election. But even this was not all that was needed and the House of Representatives has gone three steps further in the matter of publicity. The first asks the President to make public the recommendations, written and verbal, upon which he appoints United States judges: the second extends the publicity law to the period before the conventions in order that the public may know what contributions are made to secure nominations; and the third still more important, finally a law requires newspapers to tell their readers, who owns the papers. It is strange that we have been so slow in extending publicity to the newspaper, the age of publicity, but the people have at last applied the Pure Food-law to our newspaper diet. Predatory interests are now compelled to put the label "Poison" on their editorials when they purchase newspapers for the purpose of influencing public opinion.

We have made progress, too, in the matter of taxation and the States have already ratified the amendment for the Constitution specifically authorizing the income tax.

Our nation is "a city set upon a hill," as "a light that cannot be hid." That which is done here is soon known everywhere and has its influence for weal or woe. Every reformer in Asia knows our Declaration of Independence by heart, understands our Constitution and follows our laws. In South America they watch our movements even more closely.

What a glorious destiny God has reserved to our nation! What a privilege to be a citizen in a land that is the torch-bearer among the nations, the pathfinder for the world! And with this privilege what a responsibility!

The Increase of Intelligence.

The question that I would burn into your minds and hearts and carry with me ever is this: The world is moving forward, our nation leading the way; it is moving forward in intelligence; have we done all in our power to advance the world's intelligence? It is moving forward in morals; have we done all in our power to lift the moral standards of our communities, our States, our nation and the world? It is moving forward in the application of the principles of popular government to government; have we done all in our power to make our government each day more nearly a government of the people, by the people and for the people? And, if we have not lived up to our great opportunities and responsibilities, will we listen to the pleading voice that comes to us from the battle field of Gettysburg? In that wonderful oration on that memorable occasion Lincoln referred to an unfinished task to which those there assembled should consecrate themselves. That task is still unfinished and we shall not do our full duty unless we highly resolve that whatever influence we have shall be so used in the solving of every problem as to maintain our nation's primacy among the nations and enable it to lead each generation to higher ground."

Personal ❋ ❋ ❋ ❋ and Social

Mrs. J.L. Smith and Miss Anna Smyth are spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Mrs. A. M. Kendall, of Fairlee, has a sister who lives next door to the great lecturer, Frank Dixon. Mr. T. S. Bordley is a second cousin to Mr. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Graham, daughter and son, Ruby and Harry, have returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. John Lockwood, who has been confined to his bed with typhoid fever for the past several weeks, we are glad to note, is much better at this writing.

Misses Hilda and Margaret Stavely, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mr. Harry Stavely, of near Melitota.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Toulson, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Toulson and daughter, Miss Mary, of Baltimore, and Mr. Limmerman, of Walbrook, Md.

Mrs. Walter B. Simpson, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her brother Mr. J. P. Parrott on Mill street, Ext. Chestertown.

Mrs. Arthur L. Harris, of near Betterton, is on a visit to Canada. She attended a big fair at Toronto and took in the Baby Contest.

Miss Mary Miller, of Chestertown has been appointed teacher of Art and Design at the High School at Washington, N. J.

Rev. Q. L. Morrow, of South Dakota, will preach at Kennedyville Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday evening at 8 p. m.

Mr. P. G. Wilmer has been confined to his bed the past week by sickness but is much better.

Misses Jennie and Margaret McNatt, of Dover, Del., and Miss Elizabeth Arnold, of Washington, D. C., have returned to their homes, after a very pleasant visit with Miss Anna Lewis.

Miss Emily Jenkins Parsons, of Baltimore, is visiting her friend, Mrs. John G. Westcott.

Miss M. Lou Ball, of Harding, Va., is visiting Mrs. Wm. Hepbron. Miss Ball taught Lynch School 41 years ago. She was also the first school teacher at Betterton. Howard Meeks, Esq., was School Examiner.

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If you are wondering what you are going to wear for SHOES this season, drop in and look over OUR NEW FALL and WINTER

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We are showing some exclusive new styles which will delight you. Ralston styles are "ahead of the calendar." We make them our leaders in Men's Shoes because it is our policy to show the new styles while they are REALLY new. You want that kind of course.

If you are looking for the New Styles in

FALL HATS

if you would feast your eyes, comfort your head and give your pocket-book a rest, we suggest you come in and look over our eye-opening array of STIFF and SOFT HATS before purchasing.

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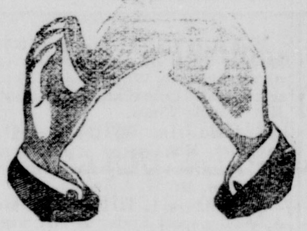
A new shoe made for style, comfort and service, called the "Glove-like, Perfect Fitting." It is made neat and snappy, in both Button and Blucher.

Prices $3.00 and $3.50.

The Comfort Shoe FOR LADIES.



Perfect fitting with cushion inner sole and rubber heel, made for real comfort and a rest to the feet. Made with plain toe, tip of same and patent tip, in button and lace.

Price only $2.25.

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Children's Shoes our Specialty. We have a complete line of Children's Shoes, and can fit the children up in good order at quite a saving.

Next Wednesday SALE ON Glass Tumblers ONE DOZEN 9c

On next Wednesday we will have a big sale on good glass Tumblers, the kind with a horse-shoe in the bottom, full size and good quality and you take a full dozen for only 9c.

Only one lot to a customer, same as heretofore, and price will be 9c dozen

This will be a treat to our farmers and housekeepers, as they all want a dozen good tumblers and the price next Wednesday is 9 cents a dozen.

Our 5c and 10c Department is full of good bargains

Galv. Buckets, 10c

Full 10-Quart 20c Goood Galvanized Buckets on sale at 10c.

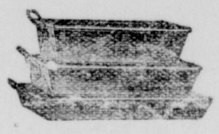
Tin Dish Pans 10c

14-Quart Seamless Tin Dish Pans are on sale, 10c.

2-Quart Buckets, 5c

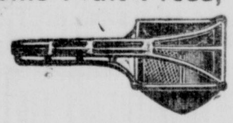
10c Tin Bukets for 5c.

Drip Pans, 10c



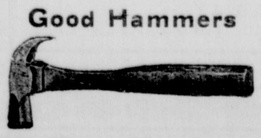
Good 25c Iron Drip Pans, assorted sizes, made strong and heavy, on sale 10c.

Menis Fruit Press, 10c



The 20c Genuine Henis Fruit Press on sale at 10c.

Good Hammers



20c Claw Hammers.....10c
10c Claw Hammers..... 5c

Preserve Kettles, 10c

Good 5-Quart 25c Agate Preserve Kettles for only 10c.

Berry Bowls, 10c

Large 20c Glass Bowls, now 16c.

6-Quart Dairy Pans, 5c

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5c Writing Tablets, 3c

The 5c Ink Tablets.....3c
The 5c Pen Tablets.....3c
Lot 10c Special Tablets.....5c
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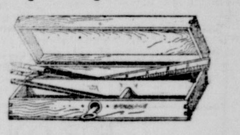
5c Good Envelopes, 3c

Good 5c Envelopes pkge.....3c
Best 5c School Ink.....3c
Good 5c Leod Pencils.....3c
The 5c Erasers.....3c
Lot 5c Composition Books.....3c

Fancy Companion Boxes



Lot 5c Companion Boxes.....3c
Large Selection of Fancy Companion Boxes, at..... 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c
The 5c Rulers at.....2c
Lot of the best 5c Pens, Pencils, Crayons, Straps, and all sorts of things for use at school time, on sale at.....3c

Quite a collection of School Supplies for the Little Tots, such as Tablets, Pencils, Rulers and the like, and they take a choice for only.....1c

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We sell and recommend the SELZ "LIBERTY BELL" SHOES for Children as the best values on the market.
Children's Sizes.....$1.25, $1.50
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For stout and Strong Boys we have a Calf-Skin Shoe, made to stand the rough and tumble of a boy, and it is the best School Shoe on the market. Each and every pair is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or you get a new pair free.
PRICES $1.75, $1.98, $2.50.

SPECIALS

Lot of Children's Good Shoes, worth from $1.25 to $1.50, all sizes on sale for only..... 98c

SCHOOL SUITS

Come and make a Selection.

Large stock to select from, something that will give wear and service to the boys.

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BOYS' KNEE PANTS, extra value, at.....50c, 75c, 98c