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THE SEER

—A seer is a man who sees.
—Those who visit our store are
—seers of an immense—an end-
—less—array of the best goods
—we could secure in the best
—markets. And they also see
—quickly the opportunity we
—offer for money-saving pur-
—chases. We don't conduct a
—high-priced, stuck-up store,
—but sell goods suitable for
—every vocation in life—all
—marked in plain figures and
—ONE price to everybody.
—For one week we will sell
—Boys' Fast Black Corduroy
—Ribbed Twelve-cent Hose, at
—9c.

JAMES D. LUCAS.

Opposite Stam's Hall.

The Most Satisfactory

and liberal way for a useful and progressive Bank to deal with its depositors is to so conduct its affairs that both the bank and depositors alike will be profited by its business operations. The

Kent County Savings Bank

is just such a banking institution and it cordially invites the young and old and the rich and poor to open an account with it, promising all the liberality, promptness and attention that can in any reasonable way be extended by an obliging and carefully conducted bank.

J. K. Aldridge, President,

Wm. F. Russell, Cashier.

10 PAGES * TO-DAY.

Oldest. Strongest.

HON. CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, PRES.
RICHARD D. HYNSON, V. PRES.
WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, CASHIER

Assets to Secure Depositors:

Capital paid in	$60,000 00
Liability of share-holders	60,000 00
Surplus	12,000 00
Undivided Profits	20,070 00
Total	$152,070 00

CHESTERTOWN

National Bank

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Pays 4 Per Cent.

on SAVINGS DEPOSITS remaining one calendar month.

DIRECTORS:

Charles T. Westcott, Richard D. Hynson,
Marion deK. Smith, Alday Clements
Samuel Vannort, James S. Harris,
Franklin H. Harper, James W. Chapman
Edwin S. Valliant.

BANKS OF CHESTERTOWN

Banking Business of 1902. Deposits and Net Earnings.

The following comparative statements show the condition of the Three Banks in Chestertown during the past year:

SECOND NATIONAL BANK.

DEPOSITS:

February 6, 1903	$435,560 07
February 25, 1902	293,035 97
Increase	$142,524.10

CHESTERTOWN NAT. BANK.

February 6, 1903	$402,125 61
February 25, 1902	324,234 26
Increase	$77,891 35

KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

February 6, 1903	$305,498 41
February 25, 1902	277,196 47
Increase	$28,301 94

The Net Earnings of the Three Banks show that each Bank, after paying all expenses, including interest on deposits and dividends:

SECOND NATIONAL BANK.

NET EARNINGS:

February 6, 1903	$11,019 49
February 25, 1902	4,911 75
Increase	$6,107.74

In addition this Bank has a Surplus of $12,000.

CHESTERTOWN NAT. BANK.

February 6, 1903	$20,844 44
February 25, 1902	20,292 35
Increase	$549 09

In addition this Bank has surplus of $12,000.

KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

February 6, 1902	$16,157 05
February 25, 1902	14,652 18
Increase	$1,504 87

This Bank has no surplus.

—THE—

Second National Bank

invites the attention of the public to the above statement. It is the result of the motto of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK to treat all its depositors alike. Not to give 3 per cent. to certain customers and offer 4 per cent. to depositors in other banks, but to each and every Savings Depositor **4 Per Cent.**

We solicit your account. You will be served with Promptness, Accuracy, Liberality and Courtesy. The steady and marked growth of the SECOND NATION'L BANK OF CHESTERTOWN commands attention everywhere.

Few country banks have $435,000.00 on deposit.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier,
EBEN F. PERKINS, Teller,
H. T. DEAVER, Book-keeper,
MISS PALMER CARROLL,
Asst. Book-keeper.

Grand Concert

THE members of the Town Improvement Society are pleased to announce that MR. CONRADI will again appear as Pianist during EASTER WEEK, assisted by MISS LEARNED, a very fine soprano of New York, a member of the Damrosche Choral Society, and also other artists, whose names will be announced in next issue. MISS WEIL, of Philadelphia, will be one of the accompanists.

A delightful innovation of the evening will be a CONCERTO, played by Mr. Conradi and Miss Hurtt, on two Chickering Grand Pianos. Mr. G. Fred. Kranz, of the Kranz, Smith Piano Co., has kindly promised the loan of his pianos.

There will be an intermission of 15 minutes during the evening, at which time pleasing features will be introduced.

ADMISSION, 50 Cents; no extra charge for reserved seats. On this occasion young ladies will act as ushers.

COMEDY DRAMA!

"DIAMONDS and HEARTS."

Easter Monday,

APRIL 13 1903.

HALL OVER OWENS & CO.'S STORE,
BETTERTON, MD.

General Admission, 25 cents.
Benefit of Ladies' Brass Band. mh14.

MEATS! MEATS! MEATS!

When you want a GOOD STEAK, A GOOD ROAST, ELEGANT SAUSAGE, and SPRING LAMB, or any delicious meat try H. B. NICHOLSON'S, at Lofland's old stand.

When you want a DELICIOUS HAM and BREAKFAST BACON, go to NICHOLSON'S and ask for Swifts' Premium Brands.

LADY AGENTS WANTED

To sell Victoria Protectas Hygienic Sanitary and Comfortable. Sample sent post paid $1.00. C. E. BELL, 1516 11th Md., Washington, D. C.
mch28 tf.

WANTED.

A REFINED LADY for Companion to elderly lady. Apply, stating salary expected, to MRS. W. S. TREW,
mh28 3t. Pomona, Md.

WANTED.

GOOD RELIABLE MAN to milk, attend to butter, garden, poultry, etc.
WM T. BROWN,
mh28 3t* R. R. No. 3. Chestertown, Md.

ASPARAGUS CROWNS

A fine lot of two-year-old PALMETTO ASPARAGUS CROWNS for sale.
R. LOCKWOOD,
mch28 tf. Georgetown, Md.

FOR SALE:

Mainmast 49 feet; Foremast 44 feet; Main Boom 34 feet; Main and Fore Gaff; Windlass, all off the schooner "Agnes."
Apply to WILBUR ELIASON, JR.,
mch21 3t. Chestertown, Md.

EARLY ROSE POTATOES

The undersigned has for sale two or three hundred bushels of EARLY ROSE POTATOES. 28c. per basket for large ones; 12c. per basket for small ones.
J. W. HURTT,
mh21-3t* Locust Grove.

LITTLE GROVE NURSERY.

10,000 PEACH TREES, 1200 KIEFER PEAR TREES, fine, at Little Grove Nurseries, of choice varieties. Free from scale and Entomologist certificate to accompany each lot of stock. Also Shade and Ornamental Trees at quick notice. 300,000 ASPARAGUS CROWNS, best varieties and free from rust.
Address R. G. NICHOLSON,
mh28 3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD ALL-ROUND HORSE.
Apply to GEO. Z. ROLAND,
mh28 3t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED:

TWO THOUSAND PIGS,
from four to six weeks old, for the cash; also Yearling Bulls, Old and Young Bucks and Old Fat Bulls.
JOHN GALE & SON,
f21-tf. Agents.

A HANDSOME RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

The handsome and most desirable RESIDENCE property of R. Bergen, situate on Maple avenue, Chestertown, is offered at private sale.

Also Balance of HOUSEHOLD GOODS at Private Sale for one week more.
Apply to
mal4-tf R. BERGEN.

OYSTERS!

WHERE TO GET THEM.

Call at JOS. M. STOOPS' RESTAURANT, Cross St., near Chas. S. Smith's. Meals at all hours. Oysters served in every style. A REGULAR MEAL for only 25 cts. A hearty welcome to all. Yours respectfully,
mh21-3t. P. W. STOOPS & SON.

Farm SUPPLIES

Landreths NEW GARDEN SEEDS all on sale.

Early Rose Seed Potatoes 2.90 sack.
Crown Jewell Seed Potatoes 2.90 sack.
Burbank Seed Potatoes 2.90 sack.

Poultry Wire, Barbed Wire and Plain Wire at special low prices.

Plow Harness of all sorts on the special list for spring.

Read our avd't on page 5, and write for our new catalogue with Spring Samples of Wall Paper, &c.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Messrs. Holliday and Brooke were in town Wednesday and gave orders to place large trunk pipes across the public road near Janes M. E. Church and remove the bridge now there. They will also dig a ditch to the river and thus drain a large scope of country.

The new freight depot will be completed about May 15th. The company expect to remove into their new quarters about May 1st.

The extension of the track is being made this week to the river, but the pier will not be rebuilt at once.

R. HESTON HICKS FAILS!

The news that Mr. R. Heston Hicks had applied to the United States Court for the benefit of the bankrupt law, came to this county Saturday night and proved startling to nearly every one. Mr. Hicks has been conducting a large store at Galena, in the Horsey building, for a number of years and was looked upon by the people of that vicinity as good as gold. He is a gentleman of high character, but owing to large book accounts, which could not be collected at once, he was forced to take the step mentioned. Mr. Hicks thinks he will be able to pay every debt.

The statement issued by his attorney places his liabilities at $10,346.15 and assets at $8,233.20. The liabilities are divided among sixty-three creditors. The assets include stock in trade appraised at $3,570.70, and $1,562.50 due on open accounts. The building occupied by Mr. Hicks was sold at public sale to him by Messrs. Barroll & Pearce, trustees, for $2,500, on which there is a balance due of about $2,000. It is hoped that Mr. Hicks will be able to resume business again. Rev. A. P. Prettyman is named as trustee. A meeting of the creditors is called for April 16.

Court Cases—The Court of Appeals Tuesday rendered a dicision reversing the judgement of the Circuit Court for Kent county in the Blakeney case. The particulars of the case is as follows: An indictment was returned by the Grand jury against W. A. Blakeney, charged with violation of local option law. Messrs Wickes and Hynson, attorneys for the accused, demurred to the indictments and was sustained by the Court. State's Attorney Urie entered an appeal, and the decision of the Court of Appeals, just rendered reverses the judgement of the lower Court and sustains the indictment. The opinion in the case was written by Judge Fowler. The Court of Appeals holds that a demurrer or arrest of judgment can not be granted on such a state of facts, but the accused has a right to demand that the indictment be quashed, or that the prosecutor elect which charge he will try. In the present case, however, the charges are not entirely different, but all are based upon alleged violations of the local option law, and are so stated, with the evident design of meeting the evidence as it develops. This course is clearly allowable, and an election of counts in the indictment cannot be claimed as a matter of right.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., attorney for Mr. John S. Vandegrift, has entered an appeal in the suit for damages against Mr. William A. Burk, which was decided in favor of the latter at the last term of the Circuit Court.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

THREE ROOMS to rent in the Corner Bordley house, on Main and Cross Streets, suitable for a small family.
Apply to THOS S. BORDLEY,
a4 tf. Chestertown, Md.

HORSE FOR SALE.

A GOOD CHEAP TOPPY SORREL HORSE, lady or child can drive, guarantee to be fearless of anything; will sell at once for only $65.00 on account of being a little light for heavy farm work.
Apply to JOHN F. RICE,
a4 3t. Flatlands, P. O. Worton, Md.

The "Cyphers Incubator"

It is the original and only genuine patent-diaphram, non-moisture and self regulating Incubator. Those three features solve the whole problem of hatching chicks in an Incubator. Drop me a card for illustrated descriptive circular. Call and see the machine in operation; I can save you time and money.

CHARLES G. WATTS,
STILL POND, MD.

Agent for "Cyphers Incubators" and Brooders, Cyphers Lice Powder and Paritan Chick Food.

LADIES' TAILORING and DRESS MAKING.

The undersigned, respectfully informes her friends and the public generally, that she has opened at her home, opposite the Voshell House, a "Ladies' Tailoring and Dress Making Parlor." She has engaged the services of Miss Emma Middleton, who is well known throughout the country, and who has for a number of years been employed as head cutter and fitter in PARRAN BRO'S., Ladies' Tailoring Establishment, Baltimore, and is prepared to perfectly fit and make in the most expert manner, Ladies' Costumes of every description.

The patronage of the ladies of the community is respectfully solicited.
MISS KATIE SMITH,
Opposite Voshell House,
mh28 tf. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having fitted myself for the business, we are now prepared to do plain sewing for ladies, gentlemen and children. Cleaning and pressing gents suits and ladies dresses given special attention. Special attention given to lace curtains, lace curtains should be cleaned before they are packed away for summer.

Work called for and delivered. Satisfaction guaranteed and promptly done. Address 106 S. Frontstreet, 3 doors below State's Attorney Urie's residence. Yours to serve
MR. and MRS. JAMES P. PARROTT.

MURDER NEAR GOLTS!

Tobe McCray, a Colored Politician of the First District, While Defending a Colored Woman, Killed by James Brown—The Murderer Escapes.

Tobe McCray, a well-known colored resident of near Golt's Station, was killed Wednesday afternoon about two o'clock by James Brown, another native of the first district. Coroner Roland, accompanied by Dr. W. F. Hines and State's Attorney Urie, visited the scene of the crime Wednesday and held an inquest. The jury composed Messrs A. T. Sweetman, Wm. Turner, John Shelton, John Johnson, Wm. England, Thos. Darrell, T. Deems, C. A. Little, John O. Shelton, Arthur Carroll, W. H. Davis and Samuel Price. After hearing the evidence they rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death at the hands of James Brown

James Brown is about 28 years of age, of rather an amiable disposition, very stout, 5 feet 6 inches tall and will weigh 200 pounds. He has lived in the forest all his life. He had become infatuated with Alice Kilson, aged 24, who is married and the mother of two children She is about the same height as Brown and weighs 250 pounds. Tobe McCray and the woman's husband were very intimate and he often visited at her home.

On Tuesday Alice got a note from Brown saying that if she didn't do as he wished he would kill her. This frightened her considerably. The next day, after dinner, she started to go to her cousin's about a quarter of a mile distant from her home, but soon after she had left saw Brown following her, armed with a shot gun. She became fearful lest he would carry out his threat and stopped at Ned Rasin's home, where the murder took place.

Tobe McCray was standing in front of the hut talking to Ned Rasin, about 30 feet from the door, when Alice came up. She called to McCray that Brown was after her and asked him to keep Brown from doing her any harm, Brown came up and McCray stepped inside the hut, slamming the door in his face, the woman having in the meantime ran upstairs.

Brown laid his gun up against the side of the house and asked Ned Rasin if he could get a drink of water, the proprietor consenting. At that time there was no one about the house except this old man, Ned. Brown succeeded in getting in the house and soon he and McCray were in combat. Ned Rasin went in and told them they couldn't fight in there. Ned says Brown asked him to take McCray's pistol away from him. This the old man did, laid it on the table and both went out; but McCray seems to have recovered the pistol, as it was found in his pocket after his death with three chambers loaded. Alice says she heard McCray call soon after they had gone out, "Ned, take that gun away from Brown, I don't want to have any trouble with him!" Then the gun fired and the whole load of shot took effect in McCray's right temple. Brown at that time stood about ten feet off, while Ned turned around like one dazed. Brown then hurried home, left the gun and has not been seen since. He is unmarried and lives with his mother, who at this time is visiting in Cecil county.

Tobe McCray is a noted colored forest politician and has been quite active for a number of years. He was in Chestertown Tuesday, went before Clerk Dixon and made affidavit that he was going out of the county, but would return in time for the election.

DEATHS DOINGS.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Wm. Ford were held at the home of the deceased Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. P. Roberts officiating; interment at St. Paul's. During the services a quartette of female voices, composed of Misses Anna G. Lambert, Burtie Burchinal, Violet Evans and Mabel Toulson, sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Saved by Grace." The pall bearers were Jas. P. Ford, William B. Ford, Victor Hendrickson, William Clough, J. Romie Byrom and William J. Vannort. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. A. M. Gudgeon died near Chestertown last Friday evening, aged 92. The deceased was a Christian and his life was an example of piety. For many long years he sold the Howe sewing machine and was known by scores of persons in various sections of Kent and adjoining counties. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fletcher, of Broad Neck, died on Sunday. Funeral was held Monday, Undertaker J. E. Ferguson in charge.

Lumber at Reduced Rates.—In another column will be found the advertisement of the W. W. Tunis & Bro. Lumber Company, of Tunis Mills, Talbot county. This firm manufactures lumber which is sold direct to the consumer, resulting in a saving of the middleman's profits. They offer shingles, sash, doors, blinds, frames and mouldings.

STILL POND FARMERS' CLUB.

Interesting Meeting at the Home of James S. Harris, Esq.—The Coming Fruit Crop—San Jose Scale, Etc.

THE LADIES HOLD AN INSTRUCTIVE SESSION.

The club met at the home of Mr. Jas. S. Harris. After the usual address of welcome, the host made an interesting address on the prehistoric origin of the Indian races inhabiting the territory which now embraces Maryland; also upon his suggestion the club appointed a committee of three whose duty it should be to have papers prepared by the members upon interesting topics and have them read at the regular monthly meetings.

A letter from the Maryland Bureau of Labor offering its services free in securing help for the kitchen or farm, was read and discussed. Capt. Hill stated that the Richmond Bureau had rendered splendid service in helping the farmers of his neighborhood in securing men.

What was the prospect for fruit? was asked. A letter from the fruit section of Georgia was read reporting considerable damage to the buds. The opinion was expressed that, while many of the buds had been killed in our own section, enough were left on many of the varieties to make a paying crop.

The San Jose scale was reported as doing considerable damage by some, while in the case of others it was stated that spraying with the lime, sulphur and salt solution had been wonderfully beneficial, checking its growth and giving promise of destroying the scale entirely in orchards where it had been faithfully used. Mr. Harris suggested dipping young nursery stock in the above solution before planting, thereby preventing the spread of the scale in young orchards.

In answer to the question, "Was it practicable to raise one hundred bushels of corn per acre, if so how can it be done?" Mr. W. D. Pennington reported that the American Agriculturist had offered a prize of $500 for the largest crop of corn. The winner in this contest—a farmer in South Carolina—raised 255 bushels on one acre, at an expense of $264.42. The average crop of the forty-five contestants for the above prize, however, was reported to be 104 bushels per acre.

Mr. James S. Harris discussed the question from the practical standpoint of our every day farmers. He would select the best land on his farm, cover it with manure and seed to clover, not allowing this to be pastured, repeat this for another year then plow and apply 600 or 1000 pounds of some good commercial fertilizer. When the ground is in thorough order plant the corn in rows 3½ feet apart and the hills 1½ feet apart in the rows. Use same good weeder for stirring the ground the narrow way and cultivate the rows every five or six days until in tassel. If it became dry he would apply liquid manure.

Mr. E. B. Pennington thought this treatment of the soil would produce the 100 bushels of corn, but stated that his experience had been that it would increase the fertility of the land to pasture the clover rather than plow it under. Mr. Harris approved of the suggestion in preparing wheat land, but thought it beneficial to turn the clover under for corn. Capt. Hill stated that he knew that crops of corn planted four feet apart had produced twice the crop as the land planted in drill or step-corn. All approved of the cultivation of corn by weeders it being beneficial because of its deep and frequent stirring of the soil, the rapidity of its action being an economy. The club adjourned to meet at Mr. J. R. Jarrell's the last Thursday in April.

Ladies' Meeting.

Meeting called to order by Mrs. Shafer, the president. Roll call showed a full attendance with a large number of visitors. In answer to the question, "Is it best to forbid water to young poultry?" it was thought that pure, sweet, clean water would harm nothing and it is cruel to withhold it. Beside if pure water is not given poultry will drink from any dirty, stagnant pool they may chance to find which is decidedly injurious. It has been noticed that poultry require almost double the amount of water in dry weather. No one reported young chickens. A paper was read recommending boiling salt water with some carbolic acid added thoroughly applied to the poultry house, to prevent and rid it of vermin. A lady asked "Why her dahlias made such immense roots and were so very unsatisfactory in blooming?"

After some exchange of opinion it was decided that the soil must be too strong, it was thought that dahlias will do best in a partial shade. One lady reported having kept Marguerite carnations very successfully in the open ground during the winter. Some had turned their rose bushes, while others thought it too early. It was recommended to remove the glass from rose cuttings that were well rooted during warm sunny days but to replace them at night. Rubber plants will thrive very nicely in the open ground during the summer

Dingee & Conard were considered the best florist in the estimation of the club. To prevent hyacinths from deteriorating, it is best to lift as soon after blooming as the foliage begins to fade wrap in paper and keep in a cool dry place replanting them in the fall.