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A REAL PLEASURE

——We have Easter pleasures here
——for you in abundance—that
——which will give you satis-
——faction in its use or in its
——owuership. We want you to
——choose that which suits you
——best and see how certainly the
——price suits.

Men's Easter Suits.....$5 to $15
Boy's Easter Suits.....$5 to $12.50
Children's Easter Suits.....$2 to $5

——We are keeping up our repu-
——tation for selling the best Hats
——in town and we offer the
——widest selection to pick from.
——In fact we are up-to-date in
——all our particular lines and if
——its a Negligee Shirt, Necktie,
——or a pair fancy Hose, we are
——well prepared to show you a
——line. For one week we will
——sell Men's medium weight
——fifty-cent Underwear for
——39c.

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.

WANTED.

Reliable neat WHITE GIRL to do chamber work and waiting.
ap11-3t. MRS. WILBUR ELIASON.

FOR SALE.

A DOUBLE SEATED CARRIAGE in good order, also a SINGLE CARRIAGE, must be sold at once.
E. C. MAKOSKEY,
ap11-3t. St. James Church

HERRING! HERRING!

Persons wanting HERRING for Salt or Trade can be supplied at our Fisheries next week.
OWENS & SON,
ap11 3t. Betterton, Md

FOR SALE.

LOT OF FURNITURE BELOW COST.
$21 BUFFET for $15.50.
EXTENSION TABLE, 8 ft. cost $8.50—$5.50.
WINDOW BLINDS, MATTINGS,
PORCH ROCKERS.
Apply to
J. E. FERGUSON,
ap11 3t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

The Anuual Meeting of the policyholders of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent county Md., for the Election of Directors, etc., will be held at the Company's Office in Chestertown, on MONDAY, May 4th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a m.
GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
ap11-4t. Treasurer.

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.

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.

¶Moody & Lusby the leading clothiers announce in this issue the arrival of their various lines of mdse. and when they say their stock is ready for inspection you can visit their store expecting to find the goods.

OYSTER SUPPER.

The Chestertown Council No. 58 Daughters of America, will hold an Oyster Supper and Refreshments in STAM'S HALL on WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 22. Supper 35 cents. Proceeds for benefit of the Order. All are invited to attend. a11-ts.

Grand Concert

THE members of the Town Improvement Society are pleased to announce that MR. CONRADI will again appear as Pianist

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 15th, 1903,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK,

assisted by MISS LEARNED, a very fine soprano of New York, a member of the Damrosche Choral Society. MISS WEIL, of Philadelphia, will be one of the accompanists. MR. ROBERT STEARNS, an eminent Violinist of Washington, D. C., formerly of Ysaye's Quartette of Germany. Mr. Stearns will be accompanied by Mr. WALTER RUMMEL.

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.

ELECTION OF TOWN COMMISSIONER.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, Maryland on

MONDAY, APRIL 27TH, 1903

for the purpose of electing one Person to serve as commissioner of Chestertown for three years in the place of Charles L. Dodd, whose term expires May 1st, 1903.
Polls open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.
By order of the Board,
ap11-te. M. WILBER THOMAS, CLERK

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. a4-3t.

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.

NOTICE.

POLICY-HOLDERS of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent county, who use GASOLINE for cooking purposes are hereby notified that it is necessary for them to secure permits for its use from the Treasurer of the Company, who upon application and payment of the usual charge will issue same.
GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
ap11-3mo. Treasurer.

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.

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.

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.

BROWN GIVES UP.

Claims he Killed Tobe McCrary from Self-Defense and that no Woman Was in It.

Jim Brown, the colored man who murdered Tobe McCray in Upper Kent last week, was placed in jail at Chestertown Monday morning. Brown has been hiding in the Big woods for several days, but Monday morning went to the farm of Thomas C. Roe and gave himself up. Mr. Roe at once brought him to Chestertown and placed him in charge of Sheriff Fletcher. Half a dozen officers had been looking for Brown since the murder and were on the track of him.

A representative of the NEWS interviewed Brown in his cell in the jail, and he gave the following account of the murder:

"I had been out shooting snipe and became thirsty, so I went up to the house of Ned Rasin and asked for a drink, Rasin told me to go in the house and get it. I went in and was met by Tobe McCray, who asked me what I wanted. I told him and we had some words, and then a scuffle. Rasin took McCray's pistol from him and put it on the table. I then went out and Tobe McCray came out with the pistol and said: 'Where is the sucker?' I saw him and fired my gun at him, and the load hit him in the head and he dropped dead. I then went home and took my gun. I never threatened to shoot the woman, and only shot McCray because I thought he was going to kill me."

Farm Sold.—Mr. Medford M. Rasin has sold to Mr. John T. Hogans, of Rock Hall, the Bell farm on Worton Creek, for $5,500. Mr. Rasin purchased this farm of Miss Hannah Bell last month paying about $4,000 for it. It contains 220 acres and is tenanted by Mr. Frank Plummer.

New Officers.—Owing to bank duties President Wm. F. Russell and Secretary Jefferson L. Smyth, of the Kent Building and Loan Co., resigned their respective positions and Mr. Thos. H. Topping was elected President and Mr. J. Waters Russell, secretary and treasurer. Messrs Russell and Smyth will continue in the directorate of the association.

Bull on a Car.—An unusual sight was witnessed at Tolchester wharf Monday when twenty or more men tried to get one of Mr. Walter Skiryen's bulls on the Annapolis. The animal had been sold to Mr. John Gale and driven from Mr. James Bramble's farm to the wharf. When the deck hands tried to get him to the boat he would fall like a stone and lay there. He was finally gotten up and the next time he fell a car was nearby and he toppled over on it! Then with his owner standing over him like a conquering gladiator, he was brought to the boat. Capt. Tarbutton had been hurt a few weeks previous to this while handling a wild bull, and did not go to the rescue until the last moment. He got a pair trucks, rolled the bull on them and wheeled him on the steamer! Capt. T. says they handle about 400 bulls every year and he would rather deal with a wild animal than a bull that is stubborn.

MESSRS DAVIS & MCINTYRE have just installed for France & DeCorse a gasoline engine for sawing wood at their wood yard. They will give an exhibition of work this engine will do Monday morning 10 o'clock A. M., April 13 all are cordially invited to witness this test.

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.

FRUIT CROP STILL SAFE.

Ice Forms Saturday Night and A White Frost Seen Early Monday—Asparagus Set Back and Early Vegetables Nipped—Opinions Expressed.

The cold weather and frosts on Sunday and Monday have caused considerable uneasiness, not only among fruit growers, but to every merchant and to every business interest in this section, as its failure would have a disheartening influence on trade generally. We learn from interviews with many of our best farmers that there is no cause for alarm. While the ice and frost was very trying on peaches, it came after a high wind which had shaken out of the buds all water and therefore made them less liable to freezing. In 1888 or '89 a big snow covered the ground on April 5th and on April 21, 1891, a white frost caused considerable alarm but each year there was a big crop of peaches.

Judge Frank H. Harper says before he examined his trees he thought the crop had been killed but upon a careful examination he finds the buds are green and apparently all right.

Capt. Robert S. Emory, who is well-known as an authority on fruit, says so far as he can see the cold has not killed the peaches. "Of course," said he, "there may be some very early buds that have been nipped, but the high wind dried the buds while the flower served as a covering in protecting the peach." He thinks the frost apt to do more damage than the ice. His asparagus was frozen stiff while strawberries were hurt quite seriously.

Mr. Thomas J. Shallcross, of Locust Grove, writes as follows: "The fruit crop in Kent county is not materially injured. I was afraid on Monday that it was all killed. While there are some buds killed, there is still enough left for a good crop. We had strawberries in full bloom; they are killed, but the buds not in bloom are all good."

Mr. James H. Baker, thinks the peaches are hurt to some extent but not seriously.

Mr. William T. Brown says there is a very shy crop of yellow fruit in prospect and his opinion is confirmed by many other farmers.

Mr. George H. Snitcher, the owner of large orchards in Queen Anne's, says there are plenty of peaches yet, although he don't want to see anymore such weather.

It is said that the bloom on trees about East Neck Island is very light. Messrs. Johnny Brice, Wm. Hendrix and others report a scarcity of bloom but cannot see any special damages from the ice and frost.

Mr. Richard Groves says asparagus was badly injured and will be backened for a week. He don't think the peaches are hurt to any alarming extent.

Mr. Joseph C. Rasin, of Paca Island, says the outlook is bright for a fair crop of fruit.

Mr. Bartus Trew thinks the cold weather has injured fruit.

Mr. Edgar Strong says the crop is safe. A sample of twigs from his orchard proves Mr. Strong's assertions.

Mr. George Beck says it is too early to tell anything about it.

It is said that Keiffer blooms show more injury than peaches. Strawberries are injured.

A well-known farmer says "the damage from frost is very easily told by touching the blossom with the finger. If the young peach is dead, the blossom has lost its grip and falls. The crop, however, will be light at best. Whenever March and April swap places on our calender, the peach must help pay for the frolic.

Keiffer pears look as cheerful today as usual. They are tough from the cradle. In my neighborhood there are flowers enough on them not yet open for a crop. But nobody can tell what a pear is going to do."

Mr. Samuel G. Lee thinks the peaches have been hurt but that there are enough buds left to yield a fair crop. The wet weather of the past week, however, has been of no help to the live buds.

Fish.—The storms of late have played havoc with down-the-bay shad nets and fish have been scarce and therefore bringing good prices this week. There were 23 boxes of fish shipped from Buck Neck on Monday and 60 boxes of fine rock and shad sent from Tolchester. The fish market in Chestertown has been supplied with herring but other kinds could not be had.

¶Mr. John I. Evans has purchased the stock and good will in the tailoring business in Chestertown formerly conducted by Mr. John R. Rollison. Mr. Evans is a practical fitter and cutter for both gentlemen and ladies and is an artist in his line of work. He will move into the W. R. Maul room in about two weeks and be assisted by an expert from Philadelphia.

CHURCH NOTES.

It is with regret we announce that Rev. E. C. Makosky is to leave St. James M. P. Church. He has been there five years, and during his ministry has done a great work. He is popular with every one and made friends, not only in his own church district, but in Chestertown and elsewhere. He is a most earnest, intelligent and forcible preacher, and as a pastor hard to excel. His new charge is located at Buckeystown, among the beautiful hills of Frederick county, where some of the noblest people in the State reside. What is Kent's loss will be Buckeystown's gain. Rev. J. M. Sheridan will be at St. James Church next Sunday week. He has been a successful minister and a grand pastor and we are confident will receive a warm welcome in Worton.

Rev. E. P. Roberts, the earnest pastor of Chestertown M. E. Church, was given a big surprise Wednesday night by the members of his congregation. His larder was filled with necessities and a pleasant evening of social intercourse enjoyed.

Sunday was Palm Sunday and special services were held in all the churches in town. Dr. Martin preached an eloquent discourse at the morning service of the P. E. Church. Father McNamara conducted early mass at Sacred Heart Church and Dr. Roberts preached to the Methodist congregations two earnest discourses. The singing of "The Palms" by Dr. Hall's choir was a feature of the evening service at the M. E. Church. Owing to the absence of Dr. Greenfield at conference, the M. P. congregation worshiped elsewhere. The choirs have prepared fine music for Easter.

Miss Dodson, a missionary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in China, and now on a visit to her home in this country, will make an address, upon the mission work in China, expecially among the women and children, on Monday after Easter, April 13 at 3 o'clock P. M., in Emmanuel Church, before the Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. A very cordial invitation is extended to all and especially to the members of the Woman's and the Junior Auxiliaries of the neighboring parishes.

At the Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, Md., special Easter services and music, morning and evening, on Easter Sunday. The "Old Easter Anthem" will be sung by the choir morning and evening. The Sunday-school, for the first time, will render an Easter programme, and a most excellent one it is. You and your friends invited.

The Epworth League at Millington will have a Pie Social at the town hall on Thursday evening, April 16. An admission of 10 cents will be charged. This will probably be the last one of the inside socials for this season. A program and a general good time is expected.

Rev. R. S. Rowe and wife were given a most cordial welcome on Wednesday evening upon their return from conference. They were met at the depot by a delegation of ladies and gentlemen who conducted them to the parsonage where a most sumptuous repast with excellent refreshments was partaken of and a delightful evening was spent.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Union M. E. Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Herbert. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thawley, Mrs. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newnam, Misses Sallie Ford, Mamie Weller, Addie and Clara Thawley, Sallie Tucker, Grace and Fanny Anthony, Katie and Delmar Stewart, Bessie and Maude Anderson, Anna Jester, Evelyn Taylor, Helen and Mabel Jefferson, Maggie Herbert, Lena Smith, Maggie Tucker; Messrs. M. Sparks, K. Leverage, H. Copper, John Leager, F. Thawley, Claude Blackiston, G. Dewberry, C. Leverage, Delbert and Harry Anderson, and Norman Jefferson. Refreshments were served in abundance at 10 o'clock. The evening was spent in social games and music.

During the session of the M. P. Conference in Pocomoke City some one propound the following conundrum:

"Which of all the fowls is the most religious?"

Answer. "The chicken; because so many of them enter the ministry and of those who do not the larger number are lay members."

Along the Wharves.—Crane, Hynson & Valliant shipped 25,000 baskets to Philadelphia the past week.

Mr. T. W. Eliason received this week from Norfolk a cargo of 60,000 laths, 100,000 shingles and 44,000 feet lumber.

The schooner Alethea left town Wednesday loaded with Mr. J. G. Westcott's household and kitchen furniture together with two horses and vehicles. They will be carried to Mr. Westcott's newly acquired farm and residence in Virginia on the James river, notice of which appeared in the NEWS last week.

AN entertainment will be held at Rock Hall by the D. of A. on Tuesday evening, April 14th, at 7.30 P. M., in the K. of P. hall.