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TO THE COUNTY

Democratic Executive Committee.

You are hereby requested to meet on TUESDAY, MAY 16th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of consultation and of doing anything that may be deemed advisable with regard to the coming campaign.

WM. S. WALKER, CHAIRMAN.

The committee is composed as follows:

First District, Millington Precinct—T. J. Donahoe, S. J. Johnson, William Loper.
Galena Precinct—E. S. Morris, John F. Ernest, H. J. Gray.
Second—Garrett Foxwell, W. R. Price, A. N. Stavely, W. J. Hurlock, E. W. Hephron.
Third—James S. Harris, John H. O. Stokes, James T. Brice, Harry Cacy, A. S. Crawford, Perry B. Rasin.
Fourth—Wm. S. Walker, Wm. F. Russell, George W. Smith, Josiah Massey, Enoch N. Roland, Samuel Hicks.
Fifth—James B. Willson, John E. Haddaway, James M. Wood, Thomas D. Glenn, A. C. Willson, Thos. C. Maslin.
Sixth—Wm. E. Keyser, Thos. J. Davis, Jas. P. Gale, S. H. Todd, Wm. T. Brice, R. C. Morgan.
Seventh—W. James Fletcher, C. W. Brown, James J. Goodman, James T. Brown, Solomon Startt, Richard Groves.

THE RESULT of Baltimore's mayoralty and councilmanic election was in every sense a political illustration of the survival of the fittest.

POSSIBLY Senator Wellington has discovered whether or not Baltimore is "A White Man's City." It is certainly not a republican city.

MR. BENJAMIN COBURN was in Chestertown on Tuesday and was emphatic in his denials of a report that he had withdrawn from the sheriffalty contest in the fifth district.

THE TRANSCRIPT's bulletins were the first intimations had of the great democratic victory in Baltimore. Bulletins were received at the TRANSCRIPT office until 10.30 o'clock.

MESSRS. JOSEPH C. KENDALL and John J. Blackiston represented the fifth district in Chestertown on Tuesday. Both gentlemen were reserved in discussing the question of republican politics, but from other sources it is learned that the crop of candidates in the fifth is limited.

AN INTERESTING POLITICAL POW-WOW was held in States Attorney Uric's office on Tuesday. Some prominent leaders were present, but to say the least of it no inspiring enthusiasm marked the occasion. It is significant that suppressed rumors of no republican ticket for this fall immediately took the field.

IDIOTIC BETS, AS USUAL, characterized some of the hazards in Baltimore on Tuesday's election. Two gentlemen of northwest Baltimore made an agreement, after a discussion of the relative merits of the mayoralty candidates, that if Malster be the successful man at the polls, Alfred Compton have his head shaved. If Hayes be elected A. W. Johnson agreed to do the same. The bet is to be paid to-night. A full brass band under S. R. Barnes, a wheelbarrow under the beaten man, and refreshments, will be part of the programme, Compton and Barnes made the agreement.

THE MOST IMPORTANT LESSON TAUGHT by the election in Baltimore on Tuesday, was that no political party can in the future with impunity disregard that large and constantly growing element known as the independent voters. Mr. Wellington has doubtless discovered that "party machinery" and the great advantages of being "entrenched" are as chaff before the great force animating the people in their demands for pure and economical government. The time-honored traditions which have held men as slaves to party and party leaders irrespective of merit, have lost their force, and personal fitness has been substituted. The victory of Tuesday was by and for the people, and it only remains for the democratic party to name a State ticket as conspicuous for its personal strength and fitness as was the ticket headed by Mayor-elect Hayes, to rid Maryland of the republican misrule which has existed since 1895. The lessons of the glorious result in Baltimore's great fight for purer men and methods, is of even greater importance to democratic than to republican leaders. Kent county may also study the result with profit.

THE SUBJECT OF WATER has entered conspicuously into the discussion of the question for sprinkling Chestertown, but of paramount importance is the matter of who shall meet the financial demands of operating the sprinkler. The taxable basis of Chestertown is a fraction less than one million dollars. It is estimated that the dusty season extends through five months, then, should the town assume the important work of operating the sprinkler by a tax on the property valuation of the town, an increase of five cents on the hundred dollars above the present rate of twenty-five cents on the hundred would amply meet the demands. As bearing upon the subject of river or salt water as compared with fresh or hydrant water for sprinkling purposes, the following can but be of interest: "The Merchants' Association of San Francisco has been trying the experiment of sprinkling a street with sea water, and finds that such water binds the dust together between the paving stones, so that when it is dry no loose dust is formed to be raised by the wind; that sea or salt water does not dry so quickly as fresh water, so that it has been claimed when salt water has been used, that one load of it is equal to three loads of fresh water. The salt water which is deposited on the streets absorbs the moisture from the air during the night, whereby the street is thoroughly moist during the early morning and has the appearance of being freshly sprinkled."

HISTORY OF CHESTERTOWN.

The new history of Chestertown, by Mr. Fred G. Usilton, has been given to the public. The work is neatly bound in cloth, is a volume of one hundred and eight pages, and is profusely illustrated. After a cursory reference to the early history of the "Gem City on the Chester," the author hurries the reader on and treats in some detail the interesting history of the present. The present-day homes, the names of many prominent citizens and their modes of life are treated. The neat little volume takes up the interesting thread of life as it is lived today rather than the musty tomes of the past. Mr. Usilton has been most highly congratulated by the large and constantly increasing sale of The History of Chestertown, his first pretentious literary production.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

MALSTER'S WATERLOO.

HAYES ELECTED MAYOR OF BALTIMORE BY 8,712 PLURALITY.

Democrats Have Every Member of Second Branch and Eighteen of the First Branch City Council.

IT MEANS DEMOCRATIC MARYLAND THIS FALL.

The first municipal election in Baltimore under the new charter was held on Tuesday. The ticket nominated by the democratic party and supported by independent democrats and independent republicans in the interest of good government was elected. The total vote was 107,862, out of a registration of 121,339.

The vote on the general ticket was as follows:

For Mayor—Thomas G. Hayes, democrat, 57,660; William T. Malster, republican, 48,948.

President Second Branch—Skipwith Wilmer, democrat, 56,863; John F. Langhammer, republican, 49,421.

Comptroller—James H. Smith, democrat, 57,264; Fuller Waters, republican, 49,130.

The democrats also elected all the members of the Second Branch and eighteen members of the First Branch City Council. The new Council will meet Thursday, May 18, and begin its work.

The election was a surprise in many respects. There was no landslide, as some democrats predicted, but there was an unusually heavy vote in all the wards and democratic gains everywhere. The majorities in wards considered republican strongholds were cut down, and wards claimed by republicans were swept against them. Nearly all the republican leaders lost their respective wards. Mayor Malster's ward gave the democratic ticket a majority of 807. Col. J. Frank Supplee's ward went democratic by 821. Mr. Hayes carried his own ward by 512.

The fight in the fourteenth ward was bitter, and it was thought that Hiram Watty would be cut to a large extent. Watty ran 397 votes behind Mayor Malster in the ward.

The vote was very heavy when compared with previous votes in the city. In 1893 Latrobe, democrat, got 38,423; Malster, republican, 31,627. In 1895 Hooper, republican, got 53,183; Williams, democrat, 45,176. In the same election Governor Lowndes got 54,920 votes and John E. Hurst, democrat, 43 320. In 1897 Mayor Malster got 54,624; Henry Williams, democrat, 47,705; Kleinle, prohibitionist, 1,362. In the congressional election last fall the democratic ticket polled 45,269 votes in the city to 44,865 for the republican ticket. The total vote then cast at the election was 92,865.

The total registered vote of the city for the election on Tuesday was 121,339, of which 101,748 were white and 19,591 colored. Of these there were polled 107,862, of which Mr. Hayes got 57,660; Mayor Malster, 48,948; Mr. Horner, prohibitionist, 1,254. In the election of 1897, when Mayor Malster was elected, there were polled 103,691 votes. Of these Mayor Malster got 54,624. With the larger registration and heavier vote of Tuesday Mayor Malster polled 5,676 votes less than in 1897. Mr. Hayes polled 9,955 more votes than were cast for the democratic ticket in 1897.

Of nearly 5,000 city employes of all kinds, probably half have in the past been appointed directly or indirectly by the Mayor. The next Mayor will appoint directly only 114 officials.

FROM WORTON.

Miss Florence Jewell spent the latter part of last week with her sisters in Still Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper spent several days of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. George Ashley, of Rock Hall.

Mrs. Jas. Sheats is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mollie Ashley spent last week with Mrs. Sallie Ivens, of Kennard's Point.

Miss Ruth Wood, of Still Pond, has returned home after a two week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Katie Cooper.

Mr. Chas. Boyles made a flying trip to Baltimore on Tuesday and returned with a fresh supply of new summer goods.

Mr. E. E. Hudson, our popular druggist, is the first to make a move toward lighting our town, which is very badly lighted. He has placed in front of his store a nice large lamp, which throws its rays for some distance. Why not all the store keepers follow this good example?

Mr. Howard Johnson came near having a very bad accident on Monday. While at work at his saw mill, he lost his balance and fell over one of the large logs, hurting himself very badly.

House-cleaning is the order of the day.

There will be no preaching at the Union M. E. Church on Sunday, but we'll arrange exercises instead. Everybody present will be sure to enjoy them.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church are anticipating having a festival in the near future. May they meet with much success.

Miss Sue E. Matthews, the popular daughter of Mrs. Matthews, is to be married to-night at the Union M. E. Church, to Rev. Geo. R. Ellis, of Kenton, Del., formerly of this village, by the Presiding Elder, Rev. Mr. Corkran. Miss Matthews has been president of Worton Y. since its organization over a year ago, and will be greatly missed. Mr. Ellis is a man greatly esteemed and beliked by all, and much happiness for them both is the wish of MADGE.

Enjoyed Their Supper.

[Reported for the Transcript.]

PINEY NECK, April 28th—99.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Our quiet village of Piney Neck seems to have taken on new life this week. The oyster season closed on Tuesday last, and the hard toiling oystermen are now busy in their gardens and truck patches. On Wednesday evening, April 26, Lankford Lodge No. 114 Knights of Pythias, held their ninth anniversary supper, but owing to the fact that several members of the lodge were away on business, there was not a full attendance. Messrs. Hyland, Blackburn Grant, Collison and Crouch, assisted by the ladies, arranged the table for the grand supper. About 8.45 o'clock we were invited to take our seats at the table, and what a sight met our gaze; we scarcely know how to describe it. The splendid fried oysters, chicken, ham, delicious bread and butter and coffee filled the air with their delicious aroma. All this can but tempt the appetite of the most fastidious. After supper (to which all did ample justice) refreshments of cake and lemonade were served and enjoyed by all.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Cure be sure and get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the coming year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before a meeting of the stockholders, will be held at the office of the Company in Chestertown, Maryland, on SATURDAY, THE 13th DAY OF MAY, 1899, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

SAMUEL KNOX, Secretary.

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FOR SALE.

CECIL COUNTY BALED HAY, mixed or Timothy. We offer a limited quantity, about fifteen tons, mixed Baled Hay at $11.50 per ton net cash.

TURNER & SON, Betterton, Md.

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POCKET BOOK FOUND.

The undersigned on Tuesday evening found on the public road between Lankford and St. Paul's Church, a pocket book containing a sum of money. Owner will please come forward, prove property and pay the cost of this advertisement, $1, and receive his purse.

a29-3t. BEDFORD ROE.

Standard Keeper's Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed STANDARD KEEPER for Kent County, hereby gives notice to MERCHANTS, SHOPKEEPERS and all others interested, that he will, by order of the County Commissioners, attend the following places on the days named for the purpose of inspecting and adjusting all *Beams, Scales, Weights* and *Measures*, used or intended to be used in this county namely:

Monday, May 15th.....1st District.
Tuesday, " 16th.....2d "
Wednesday, May 17th.....3d "
Thursday, May 18th.....4th "
Friday, May, 19th, 5th and 6th Districts.
Saturday, May 20th, 7th..... "

J. W. ROE, Standard-keeper.

[COMMUNICATED] THE TOWN IMPROVEMENT.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The perserverance and energy with which the ladies who have undertaken "the town improvement," are unquestionably deserving of the highest praise, and as the improvements to be made are presumed to be made for beautifying and improving the town without imparing the utility of our streets, there can be no reasonable objection to some suggestions which seem to to be in accord with the sentiments of a majority of our citizens who have a thought for the convenience of the business of the town as well as beautifying by art.

It is not to be presumed that those undertaking a work of this kind, without experience, without the advice even of the experienced, should not have taken some steps which mature consideration and observation would not show better to be changed than persisted in because begun.

The writer is in full sympathy with the effort to improve our town, but keeping in view the idea of not making changes which impair the business interests of the community.

This communication has been suggested by the very general expression of opinion as to the undesirability of leaving no driveway on the east side of the open space between the Voshell house and Cross street. The writer has asked an expression from a great many of the town ladies and gentlemen and persons from the country, and has failed, with one exception, to receive an approving comment on the closing of this part of the street, and this opinion is almost universally followed by the declaration that the same arrangement as that of the space between Cross Street and Stam's hall is more desirable from even an aesthetic point of view.

The writer is sure that the ladies prefer in making their improvements not to run counter to the views of the people of the town generally, and if this change is to be made it better be done at this stage. Nor should there be any discouragement at this criticism. The plans of the most experienced are often chaged as developments seem to make changes desirable.

There is one matter which seems never to have forcibly presented itself to the official minds of our town authorities, and that is that the highways of the town belong to the general public, and that the commissioners have no authority to permit them to be appropriated by those who have merchandise to dispose of. The public street in front of the court house is now occupied by machinery, dangerous to travel, and any damage to those who have the right to the unobstructed use of the highway growing out of the obstruction by these machines, will render the town liable for damages, and if the authorities are giving their official sanction without warrant of law, will doubtless render them individually liable.

Public officials are not protected from official acts outside of their legal authority. There seems to be no law authorizing them to rent the public highways for the exhibition of merchandise.

Some of the swinging signs on High street are dangerous obstructions to pedestrians with umbrellas. A new official year has commenced with our town authorities, and their attention is respectfully called to these suggestions by one who is an interested CITIZEN.

NOTICE.

The stockholders of the KENNEDYVILLE HALL COMPANY will meet at the Hall on

THURSDAY, MAY 13th, 1899.

A full attendance desired.

D. U. DEWEES, Sec'y.

m5-2t.

Farmers and Land Owners LOOK!

IF YOU WANT to get a nice looking fence and one that will make your place look nice, why buy the Chandlee Fence Lock and Picket, the *best* and *cheapest* fence now on the market. It has a steel picket and galvanized lock and can never rust or get out of shape. It will pay you big to tear down your old rail fence and grub up the old holey thorn hedges, and put up a nice looking fence. It will increase the value of your farm 25 per cent. No farm is complete without good fencing. Both plain and barb wire sold lower than any in the county, for cash only.

m4-2m G. F. CLARK, Worton Station.

No. 1325 Equity.

Order Nisi.

James W. Hamilton
vs.
John L. Hamilton, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 3d day of May, 1899, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the sale of the real estate, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, appointed under a decree of this court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of July next; Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 8th day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,260.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

m4-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

Administrator's Sale

—OF—

STOCKS.

THE undersigned, administrator c. t. a. of Colin F. Stam, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Md., will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door, Chestertown, Md.,

On Tuesday, May 30th, 1899,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, the following Shares of Stock, to wit:

ONE HUNDRED SHARES of $5 each of the capital stock of the TALLAPOOSA, GA., LAND, MINING AND MANUFACTURING CO., full paid and unassessable and incorporated under the laws of the State of Maine.

FOUR SHARES of the par value of $5 per share of the capital stock of the KENT COUNTY TELEPHONE CO.

TWELVE SHARES of $10 each of the capital stock of the GEORGIA-ALABAMA INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT CO., full paid and unassessable, and incorporated under the laws of the State of Alabama.

TWENTY-FOUR SHARES of 40 cents each, in the preferred capital stock of THE NORTH GEORGIA LAND and MANUFACTURING CO., full paid and non-assessable, and incorporated under the laws of the State of Alabama.

SIX SHARES of $100 each, of the capital stock of the BIG BEND TUNNEL and MINING CO., full paid and unassessable and incorporated under the laws of the State of New York.

FIVE HUNDRED SHARES, par value of shares $1.00 each, of the capital stock of THE SANTA ROSA GOLD MINING COMPANY, full paid and non-assessable and incorporated under the laws of the State of Colorado.

THREE SHARES of $25.00 each, of the capital stock of the EMERSON DRUG CO., full paid and non-assessable, and incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland.

The stocks of each of the above companies will be offered separately as a whole, and sold to the highest bidder.

Any one so desiring can see the certificates of stock by applying to the administrator.

TERMS OF SALE:—The terms of sale are: One-third cash on the day of sale (or within sixty days), and the residue in two equal installments in Twelve and Eighteen Months from the day of sale; all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved by the administrator; or the whole of the purchase money to be paid in cash, at the option of the purchaser.

RICHARD H. COLLINS, Administrator c. t. a.

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JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE,

NEAR EDESVILLE.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from John P. Edes and Laura Edes to Henry N. Hurtt, dated the 12th day of October, 1888, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, in Liber S. R. No. 11, folio 249, etc., and assigned by said Henry N. Hurtt to Hallie R. Goodin on the 9th day of January, 1889, and assigned by said Hallie R. Goodin to Lewin W. Wickes on the 13th day of April, 1899, both of which said assignments are recorded among the Land Records aforesaid at the foot of said mortgage, the undersigned assignee of said mortgage, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, May 23rd, 1899,

at one o'clock P. M., all that

Farm or Tract of Land,

lying and being in the Fifth Election District of Kent County, Maryland, near Edesville, on the right hand side of the public road leading from Chestertown to Edesville, adjoining the lands of C. A. Leary, Samuel Burgess and others, and

Containing 66 Acres,

three roods and fourteen perches of land, more or less. The above farm is known as the Hurtt farm, and is now occupied by David S. Sutton.

The improvements consist of a Two-Story

FRAME DWELLING,

with a story and a half back building, barn, stable and hen house. There is an apple orchard on the farm and also a small pear orchard. The soil is good and capable of ready improvement.

A blacksmith shop now on the premises is reserved from the operation of sale. The purchaser will be entitled to one-half of the growing crops and possession will be given Jan. 1st, 1900, with the privilege of seeding any crops desired this fall.

TERMS OF SALE:—One third of the purchase money cash on day of sale and the residue in two equal installments, payable in one and two years from day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Assignee of Mortgage.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. a27-ts.

Information Wanted.

A man with the name of C. E. Densmount marked on all his clothing, aged from 35 to 40 years, about 5 feet 5 inches tall, wearing a black mustache and short black beard, and evidently crazy, made his appearance in Chestertown about two weeks ago and is now confined in the Almshouse, this county, awaiting information from friends as to who he is or where he belongs. He complains of constant pain in the back of his head. He says he has been in asylums, and states that he has been under treatment by Drs. Sterns, Ward and Noble, but fails to locate any of the three doctors, or any of the asylums or other places in which he has been confined. For further information address

WM. FORD, Secretary Kent County Almshouse, Chestertown, Md.
or COLUMBUS A. LEARY, President.

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Notice to Creditors.

Hallie R. Goodin
vs.
Wm. Y. Baker, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

No. 1167.

THE UNDERSIGNED, trustee, in the above entitled cause, pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, passed on the twenty-fifth day of April, 1899, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the estate of M. Louisa Houston, deceased, to file their claims properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County on or before the first day of October, 1899.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Trustee.

a27-4t.

Sheep Shearing Notice.

Having bought a Stewart's patent sheep shearer, I wish to offer my services to the public. By this devise it is possible to shear a sheep in ten minutes. The principle upon which the shearer works is that of the clipper for horses. By it there is no loss of wool, no clipping of sheep, a saving all round. It is estimated that a half pound of wool is saved to the farmer with each fleece, and taking into consideration my charge the farmer really has his sheep sheared without cost. This method is really a money saver to the farmer. For further particulars address me at Rock Hall, Kent County, Md.

a20-tf. J. H. RUTH.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

SARAH E. SPARKS,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of October, 1899, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 18th day of April, 1899.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Administrator.

a29-4t.

County Commissioners' Notice.

TRAVELERS TAKE NOTICE that travel on the public road leading from Fairlee to the Georgetown road, is suspended after Monday, 17th inst, until the bridge at "Lawrence Thomas Branch" is completed.

By order

SAMUEL TODD, PRES;
DANIEL HILL,
JOS. E. USILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOMAS J. FLETCHER,
Co. Commissioners of Kent Co.

a13-tf. N. & E.

Plumbing and Machine Work

Executed in a Skillful Manner in Every Detail. Steam and Hot Water Heating. Pipe and Pipe Fittings, Plumming Materials, Bath Tubs and Sanitary Arrangements. Also, Rubber Hose and Hose Fittings.

Wind Mills & Pumps, Every Description

Special attention to

REPAIRING ENGINES AND BOILERS.

Also, BICYCLES REPAIRED.

FRANK M. MILLER,

Kent News Building, Chestertown, Md.

NO. 4327.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Second National Bank

AT CHESTERTOWN,

in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, April 5, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$164,837.87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	141.66
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	13,500.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	1,416.89
Due from approved reserve agents	41,195.18
Checks and other cash items	2,393.95
Notes of other National Banks	2,670.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	229.03
Specie and legal-tender notes	10,053.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation)	562.50
Total	$249,500.58

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,037.36
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Due to other National Banks	1,957.60
Due to State Banks and Bankers	30.00
Individual deposits subject to check	170,245.62
Total	$249,500.58

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss: I, W. B. COPPER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1899.

GEO. C. ADKINSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

HOPE H. BARROLL,
THEO. E. HAYES,
W. W. HURBARD,
Directors

a20-3t.

3 per ct. Interest on Deposits

WILL BE PAID BY

The Second National Bank

OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.

We repectfully solicit your account with The Second National of Chestertown.

The Security we offer our Depositors is Capital Stock, - $50,000
Liability of Stockholders under National Bank Act, - - 50,000
Surplus, - - - - 12,000
Net Undivided Profits, - 4,000

Total Security to Depositors... $116,000

Our depositors are further assured of the security offered by semi-annual examinations of the condition of our Bank made by the National Bank Examiner, who reports the result of his examination to the Comptroller of the National Treasury; and thus compels all National Banks to observe the laws of conservatiye banking in accordance with the Acts of Congress governing all such banks.

The affairs of the Bank have never been in a more flourishing condition than now; 1898 was the most prosperous year in the history of the Bank.

The terms upon which we will open interest-bearing accounts with our depositors are as follows:

In this Savings Department, deposits will be received upon the following terms, conditions and agreement:

Interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum will be allowed on deposits for every calendar month they may be continued, computing from the first day of the month succeeding the deposit, but to avoid tedious calculations on small sums, none will be estimated for any fractional part of a month, nor will interest be allowed on a sum less than five dollars and multiples thereof. No interest will be paid when an account has not been continued with the department four calendar months. The year will be divided into two interest periods, ending on the last days of May and November; at the end of each period the interest due will be added to the depositor's account, and so become a part of the principal.

Parents may deposit for their children and guardians for their wards, and if desired at the time of the deposit, may subject the same to the control of such parent or guardian.

Depositors shall have the right to withdraw their deposit at any time by giving one month's notice in writing, of their intention; but this notice may be dispensed with in the direction of the President or Cashier, and the same be paid on demand.

The Board of Directors may, at their discretion, return any deposit, giving one month's notice, the interest to be calculated to the time of the expiration of such notice, and no longer.

Every person on opening an account in this department shall be furnished with a book containing a duplicate of the account, in which the deposits and the payments shall be entered as soon as made, and it will be necessary for the book to be brought to the bank every time a deposit is made, or money withdrawn, so that the transaction may be regularly entered. In all cases where the whole amount is drawn out, the book must be given up to the Bank.

No money shall be paid except to the person having the legal right to the deposit, or to his or her order, which order must be witnessed by some respectable person, other than the one in whose favor the order is drawn, and must always be accompanied by the book.

In any case where the book is lost the depositor must notify the Bank of such loss; and where the depositor's signature is made by a cross-mark, the Bank will not be responsible for payment to a wrong person producing the book, in cases where the book has been lost and no notice given thereof.

If a deposit book be lost, destroyed, or fraudulently obtained from any depositor, immediate notice thereof must be given to the officers of the Bank, and, after a sufficient publication of said loss and satisfactory surety be given to the Bank a duplicate book will be issued.

Possession of the book of deposit shall be evidence of ownership thereof to authorize the payment of money due thereon, and although the Bank will endeavor to prevent fraud on its depositors, yet all payments which shall be made by the Bank to any person producing the book of a depositor shall be valid as against the depositor, and a full and effectual release therefor to the Bank.

The above is a statement of the condition of the Bank at the close of business on April 5th, 1899.

We solicit your account, whether large or small. If you have never opened an account with us we shall be pleased to receive your patronage. If you at any time desire loans in large or small amounts, we will make every possible endeavor to accommodate you with a large or small sum.

Yours very respt.,

a20 3t. W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

Notice to Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland—In Bankruptcy in the Matter of

WALTER R. KENDALL, a Bankrupt.

TAKE NOTICE, That Walter R. Kendall, having been adjudicated a Bankrupt by Hon. Thomas J. Morris, judge of said court, on 4th April, 1899, a first meeting of creditors will be held in the office of Clarence W. Perkins, Chestertown, Md.,

Thursday, 4th day May, 1899,

AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.,

for the purpose of allowing claims, examining the bankrupt and selecting a trustee or trustees.

CLARENCE W. PERKINS, Referee.

April 13-4t.

Notice to Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland—in Bankruptcy in the Matter of

GEORGE R. HARRISON, a Bankrupt.

TAKE NOTICE, That George R. Harrison, having been adjudicated a Bankrupt by Hon. Thomas J. Morris, judge of said court, on 12th April, 1899, a first meeting of creditors will be held in the office of Clarence W. Perkins, Chestertown, Md.,

Tuesday, 9th day of May, '99,

AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.,

for the purpose of allowing claims, examining the bankrupt and selecting a trustee or trustees.

CLARENCE W. PERKINS, Referee.

April 20-4t.

PENSIONS SECURED.

All persons entitled to pensions as soldiers in the Civil War, or widows and children, are invited to call on me. I place my services at the disposal of the public. My experience during the last three years will enable me to be of considerable service to those entitled to Pensions whether Original or Dependent. Prompt attention to all such business. Pensions secured with as little delay as possible. Increased pensions a specialty.

BEN. N. S. WILKINS, Justice of the Peace, Chestertown, Md.

12-3m.

CHICKENS FOR SALE.

For Sale at $1.00 Each,

40 very fine S. C. Brown Leghorn hens and pullets, also First Prize Cockerel at Boston 1897, cost $25; will sell him for $5. Also two other fine cockerels cheap. Also 10 or 12 choice Golden Wyandotte pullets at $1.00 if the lot is taken. There is one pullet in this lot worth $10 alone. Apply to

E. E. HUDSON, Worton, Md.

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Special CASH VALUES

—IN—

Spring Merchandise.

$1.98 buys one 9-piece Chamber Set—Nice Decorations.

55c buys 1 dozen Thin Flint Glass Tumblers.

75c buys 1 dozen Fine Etched Flint Glass Tumblers, $1 quality.

Ladies' Gauze Vests,

5c., 10c., 12c., 15c., 25c.

Gents' Gauze Shirts, long and short sleeves, best values,

25 to 50c.

12½c buys Fine Fancy Piques.

12½c buys Plain White Pique.

12½c buys Fine Fancy Madrass Cloth.

Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, 25c. values for only..... **15c**

Mattings! Mattings!

Thousands of Yards.

12½c buys Fine Jointless China, weighing 65 to 70 to the roll.

15c buys Fine Jointless China, weighing 70 to 75 to the roll.

18c buys Fine Jointless China, weighing 75 to 80 to the roll.

20c buys Fine Jointless China, weighing 80 to 85 to the roll.

25c buys Fine Jointless China, weighing 90 to 100 to the roll.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN

Carpetings & Oil Cloths,

Special discounts on all Carpets during May.

Shoes and Slippers,

Ladies' Oxford Ties start at 50c., 75c., $1, $1.25 and $1.50 per pair.

Men's Shoes, Boys' Shoes, in variety, at prices as low if not lower than our competitors.

Specialties.

25c buys 12 bars good Laundry Soap.

25c 1 4-lb. package Gold Dust and 10 bars Soap.

$1.00 buys best $1.00 Men's Shoes in town.

25c buys Nice Golden Syrup.

30c buys best Flat Plug Tobacco on the market for the price.

Yours for business,

R. F. PARKS.

State Board of Health.

VACCINATION ORDINANCE.

In Effect on and After April 1st, 1899.

BY VIRTUE of authority conveyed in Section 8 of Article 43, Code of Public General Laws 1898, title "Health," it is ordered by the STATE BOARD OF HEALTH that on and after April 1st, 1899, no SMALL-FRUIT GROWER, CANNER, TRUCK-FARMER, or FISH PACKER shall take into his employ any person or persons who do not show proof of vaccination of more recent date than July, 1898. Any person or persons violating this law shall be fined not less than 50 nor exceeding 500 dollars.

JOHN S. FULTON, SEC'Y.

Passed March 9th, 1899. Section 8 of Article 43, Code of Public General Laws is as follows:

Whenever the State Board of Health shall have cause to believe that there is any danger of cholera, small-pox or other dangerous infectious disease invading this State or country, it shall be the duty of the said Board to take such action and adopt and enforce such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to prevent the introduction or spread of such infectious or dangerous disease within this State, and any person or persons or corporation refusing or neglecting to obey such rules and regulations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof in a court of competent jurisdiction, be fined not less than fifty dollars nor exceeding five hundred dollars for every such offense.

OFFICE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH FOR KENT COUNTY,

CHESTERTOWN, MD., April 11th, 1899.

The recent order passed by the State Board of Health concerning Vaccination was made necessary by the increasing number of cases of small-pox, largely due, it is believed, by importation, several places in Pennsylvania, Washington, D. C., Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., being especially dangerous points. The season is drawing near when "foreign labor" comes into Kent for various purposes and it is feared these persons will bring the contagion with them as they are and have been exposed daily. The Virginia colored labor comes into Anne Arundel County; the Bohemians from Baltimore go to the same county and mix with them, so with the Baltimore county labor, from the berry farms, truck farms, etc., they come to the packing houses and farms of Kent. So it is really this class that must be watched closely. Any farmer, factory owner, canner, or anyone employing labor that comes from a distance is required to have said laborer show a certificate of Vaccination since July, 1898, and failing to so inquire subjects any such employer to a penalty. If he finds such labor unable to comply he must at once communicate with the nearest doctor and have him vaccinated, if he (the employer) can pay them it may be charged to the county, as required by law; and he must be sure that he has been either successfully vaccinated or proved immune by repeated trials. No certificate should be given such labor until absolute proof of protection is furnished the doctor. It is not thought necessary to have all our home labor vaccinated at this time, though if small pox appears such should be done. I shall endeavor to inspect the factories and canneries when possible. The family physician has authority to vaccinate; wherever possible the fee should be paid by the party being vaccinated, or by the employer, who may reimburse himself from the wages, when not able to pay it may be charged to the county as mentioned above.

W. FRANK HINES, Sec'y Local Board of Health.

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SMUGGLER---Blood Bay,

16 Hands High—An Excellent Roadster.

FOALED April 1889, sired by Young Smuggler (Registered in Wallace, Vol. 3), dam "Parepa Rosa" by "Andrew Jackson" (Canadian), dam of "Nellie Stearns," by Washburn's "Duroc," son of "Richmond Duroc," by "Bush Messenger," by Imported "Messenger," granddam by "Stubtail," the sire of "Lady Fulton." Smuggler's dam by Mountain Boy, he by Vermont Black Hawk.

TERMS—$15 to insure; $10 for the season. Two or more mares, $8 each for the season; $5 single service. Season money to be paid during or at end of season. Insured mares to be paid when proved with foal.

S. J. HILL, Locust Grove, Md.

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RESTAURANT AND ICE CREAM PARLORS.

I WISH to announce to my friends and the public generally, that I have opened a restaurant and ice cream parlor at the place until recently occupied for the same purposes by Mrs. John L. Shuster. Meals will be furnished at all hours, the service being entirely under my personal care and supervision. Oysters will be served at all times by the pint, quart or gallon. Ice cream, water ices and cake will be served in any quantity desired. Also bread of all k