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AFTERNOON, MOONLIGHT and SEARCHLIGHT

EXCURSION

Especially arranged for the People of Kent and Cecil Counties for a delightful sail on the bay and spend a few hours at

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Thursday, August 1, 1901.

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Will leave Fredericktown.....2.00 P. M.
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June 29-10t. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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EVERY CAN GUARANTEED TO PLEASE OR MONEY REFUNDED.

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$3.00

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Packed in plain case.

We pay all freight charges.
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NOTICE.

All persons are forewarned passing through my farm, tenanted by Thomas W. Plummer, between Colored Town and road leading to Gales Wharf.

CHAS. W. SLAGLE.

June 29-3t.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

WM. M. SLAY,
m30-tf. Attorney.

NO 4327.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SECOND NATIONAL BANK

AT CHESTERTOWN, MD,

in the State of Maryland, at the close of business July 15, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$299,650.37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	222.32
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Stocks, securities, etc	22,338.20
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	13,500.00
Due from National Banks, (not Reserve Agents)	1,476.75
Due from approved reserve agents	21,929.15
Internal revenue stamps	38.00
Checks and other cash items	1,168.41
Notes of other National Banks	1,155.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	274.62
Specie and legal-tender notes	10,250.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	625.00
Total	$385,128.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,965.69
National Bank Notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks	3,327.56
Due to State Banks and Bankers	128.73
Individual deposits subject to check	295,228.02
Certified checks	78.42
Notes and bills rediscounted	5,900.00
Total	$ 385,128.42

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 26th day of July, 1901.

CHARLES ESTES,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest
JAMES A. PEARCE,
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Potatoes sold quick to-day—$3.50 per barrel. Let us sell your Peaches, Pears, Apples and Potatoes. We have the trade to secure you best results. Good Apples wanted at paying prices. Georgia Peaches, especially Elbertas, doing well. We received five cars this week, one of which grossed shipper over thousand dollars Remember, we are not dependent upon local buyers for fancy stock.

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HOUSE AND LOT of land containing about one and a half acres, in Broad Neck, until recently occupied by T. Freeman Gale. Apply for terms to

LEWIN W. WICKES,
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I have for sale the House and lot of land located in Kennedyville, Kent county, Md., now occupied by Richard Haggerty, and formerly occupied by Daniel U. Dewees. This is a comfortable dwelling and one of the most pleasant residences in Kennedyville. Price of same $800. Terms can be made attractive and to suit the purchaser.

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The house now occupied by Mr. Curtis E. Crane, on Water street, Chestertown, Md., for the year 1902. Rent of property $200 per annum. Apply to

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I have NINE HEAD of FINE GUERNSEY CATTLE for sale. They are three and four years old, and all of them are fine dairy cows. They are for sale—prices right.

Apply to or address

GEORGE BIDDLE,
jy7-3t. Chestertown, Md.

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

THOMAS STOCKTON WICKES,

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 30th day of January, 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 23rd day of July, 1901.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
jy27-4t. Administrator.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between James E. Hurlock and John P. Ahern, trading as Hurlock & Ahern, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, John P. Ahern having purchased Mr. Hurlock's interest in the business.

All claims against Hurlock & Ahern will be paid by John P. Ahern, and all accounts, notes and other evidences of indebtedness due the firm will be paid to him.

JAMES E. HURLOCK,
JOHN P. AHERN.

The business will be continued at the same stand by John P. Ahern.

jy7-3t. JOHN P. AHERN.

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 kinds. Creams, ices and cake will be served to transient customers.

MRS. J. CORDRAY LOUD,

THE ELIZABETH.

New Gasoline Barge of the Turner Transportation Company Now on the Line.

The Elizabeth, the new gasoline freighting barge, built by Dunn & Son, at Ferry Bar, for the Turner Transportation Co., reached Betterton at about 12 o'clock midnight, on Wednesday, and on Thursday morning went up Turners' Creek for her first cargo. The new freight carrier is 90 feet long, 22 feet beam, has a grain carrying capacity of from 4500 to 5000 bushels and is propelled by a 60-horse power gasoline engine. On her trial trip she showed a speed of about 9 miles an hour. Her lines are much more graceful than those of the ordinary barge.

Capt. Thomas H. Moore, one of the best known boatmen on the Chesapeake, is in command, and Joseph Solloway, of Georgetown, is pilot.

Those shipping by the new boat will have the advantage of a vessel upon which the underwriters look with such favor that she is insured against leakage, fire, loss of cargo to shipper and against accident.

The new vessel is named Elizabeth, in honor of the grand-mother of Mr. R. T. Turner, Jr., president of the company. She was a Miss Elizabeth Betterton.

The incorporators of the company are: R. T. Turner, Jr., Howard Turner, Harry C. Price, E. M. Bonwill and Horace F. Brice.

The capital stock is $6,000 in shares of $100 par value. The officers are: president, R.T. Turner, Jr., vice-president, E. M. Bonwill; secretary and treasurer, Howard Turner,—board of directors, R. T. Turner, Jr., Howard Turner, E.M. Bonwill, H. C. Price and Horace F. Brice. This new line touches at the following points on the Sassafras river,—Shallcross wharf, Turner's Creek, Harris', Gale's, Green Point, Buck Neck, Tolchester and other points accessible by water.

DO FROGS RAIN DOWN.

If Not, a Number of Persons Would Like to Know Where They Come From.

The question has been raised whether or not frogs, snakes, and fish rain from the clouds. If not, where do these mysterious visitors came from? An investigation shows that many persons in Kent have faith in the long-entertained idea that frogs, and even fish and snakes, do rain from the heavens.

Upon no less an authority than a prominent local minister, myriads of these little frogs do drop to earth with the rain. This gentleman says that if the frogs do not come from the clouds, he is very much deceived. Another gentleman declares that he has not only seen vast numbers of frogs actually fall with the rain drops, but he has seen small white fish resembling perch, which he is confident came from the clouds.

One party had seen tiny snakes, while another gentleman insisted that he has seen small diamond-back terrapin immediately following a heavy summer rainstorm. These terrapin were fully seven miles from the habitat of the diamond-back and could not possibly have gotten where found in any other way than through the medium of the clouds.

Morris street, Bath, New York, was almost covered with frogs immediately after a heavy shower recently. Some were scarcely half an inch long, but there were so many that bicyclists found riding difficult.

Prof. Roberts, of Cornell, said it is generally accepted now by the scientific world, that frog spawn can be carried up in the atmosphere, hatched out in the clouds, and a shower of frogs result.

WORK OF LIGHTNING.

Home of Mr. R. Sterling Jones Struck—Sheep Killed.

During a heavy thunder storm of last week, it is stated that a bolt of lightning struck and somewhat damaged the residence of Mr. R. Sterling Jones. Though none of the occupants were seriously injured they were greatly startled by the bolt and their narrow escape.

Mr. Walter Haddaway had several sheep killed by lightning last week.

The Easton *Gazette* says:

"Dr. J. B. Merritt and W. H. Stewart were returning from Oxford in a team. When opposite Preston B. Spring's farm, the horse they were driving was stunned by the lightning and it fell to the ground. Stopping so suddenly the carriage was upset and Mr. Stewart was whirled across a barb-wire fence into a field. Dr. Merritt was thrown into the top of the carriage. The shaft of the carriage was broken."

Dr. Merritt is a son of Dr. J. B. Merritt, of Worton Station, and Mr. Stewart is the son of Mrs. W. H. Stewart, of near Chestertown. Both are well-known in Kent.

MRS. PENNINGTON INJURED.

China Closet Fell Inflicting Painful Wounds.

Mrs. J. Thomas Pennington, of Galena, met with a serious and painful accident at about 6.30 o'clock on Monday evening. Mr. Pennington has recently had changes made to the interior of his home, and during the work it became necessary to move the handsome china closet containing over $300 worth of china, cut glass, etc. On Monday evening Mrs. Pennington endeavored to move the closet to its original position, when one of the legs gave way. With a tremendous crash the great mass completely covered the unfortunate lady, knocking her prostrate to the floor. The handsome china and glass articles were shivered into thousands of pieces. Mrs. Pennington's head was horribly cut and bruised, fragments of glass burying themselves almost to the bone. Drs. Latimer and Pyfer found it necessary to take a number of stitches in dressing the wounds.

It was at first feared that internal injuries had been sustained, but Mrs. Pennington's condition was improved yesterday and her speedy recovery is hoped for.

TO HONOR REED.

A Committee Visits the Scene of the Battle of Caulk's Field.

On Saturday last, Capt. Columbus A. Leary, Rev. C. T. Denroche, William French and C. C. Hopper, visited the scene of the only battle ever fought on Kent soil. The object of the visit was to definitely locate, if possible, the exact points of interest on the ground made historic and memorable by the repulse by General Philip Reed and his Kent county militia, of the British soldiers, and the death of Sir Peter Parker.

The enemy lost fifteen men, all of whom were buried in one grave on the roadside, near the gate leading into the farm of Mr. Thomas Skirven, tenanted by Mr. Clother. Mr. French lived for a number of years near the farm on which the battle occurred, and his mother was in her home near the battle field, on the night of the fight. He had many times seen the mound under which the British soldiers were buried, and had had the exact spot upon which Sir Peter Parker was wounded, pointed out to him.

Capt. Leary remembers, as a boy, passing along the road while several Englishmen, to whom had been entrusted the work of exhuming a young midshipman's remains, who was killed in the fight, were taking up the body.

The visit was unusually interesting and the locations were ascertained with some degree of definiteness.

As has been already stated, it is proposed to mark the grave of Gen'l Philip Reed with a suitable stone or monument. The intention is also to mark by a more or less pretentious stone, the scene of the battle of Caulk's Field.

That the grave of this distinguished statesman and soldier should have remained for so long unmarked and uncared for is a reproach upon the people of Kent county and of the State. The gentlemen interested in this matter intend that the work shall be carried through to success.

On the second page of this issue is an interesting account of the Battle of Caulk's Field, with a poem by Lord Byron on the death of Sir Peter Parker.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MATTERS.

Prof. J. S. Elliott Pardee, the popular principal of the Crumpton Public School last year, has connected himself with the Centreville *Observer* as associate editor.

Mrs. M. J. Cahoon, principal of the Centreville Female High School, but originally of Crumpton, has been elected first assistant of a fine school in Delaware.

There is but one public school vacancy in Kent county, that of the Coleman school. Miss Lillian Stevens has been appointed teacher at Deep Landing school, and Miss M. B. Stephens at Edesville.

Work on the new Chestertown Public School building has been temporarily suspended because of the sickness of Contractor A. N. Culp. Bricks have been laid to the second story, and the granite trimmings of the ornamental windows over the main entrance are in place.

Examiner Peterson has moved his office into the room of Miss N. E. Gooding, during the intensely hot weather.

Dr. W. Frank Hines, president of the Kent county school board, is spending ten days or two weeks at Ocean City.

† The Byford, the pretty naptha launch of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., is now in commission. On a run from Chestertown to Centreville and return Saturday, she averaged between six and seven miles per hour.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss S. L. Kalbfus, the literateur and poetess who annually visits Kent, searching musty but none-the-less interesting old records in the Court House, has contributed to the Baltimore *Sun* a poem, To the Democratic Party, the first stanza of which is:

You sure must have the White House
For the coming term, so try
And run our glorious hero,
The noble Admiral Schley!

Miss Margaret Chambers, of Baltimore, and Miss Lottie Rose, of Colorado, are guests of Miss Jennie Hines, Front street.

Misses Carrie and Anna Ford, of near Pomona, are visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Amye Russell is the guest of Atlantic City friends.

Miss Grace Stewart, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Ada Barnett.

Mr. Edward Jones, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, on Queen street.

Mrs. H. B. Martin, on Sunday received a telegram from Philadelphia, announcing that her sister, Mrs. Dora Martin, had been again stricken with paralysis. Dr. and Mrs. Martin left for Philadelphia on Monday. Mrs. Martin was somewhat better at last advices.

Miss Annie Foulks, of Crumpton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Truitt.

Master Joel Clements, of Crumpton, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Joel R. Clements.

Mr. William Jones, of Cecil, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. George D. Lofland and Mrs. T. E. Hayes, in Chestertown.

Mr. Augustus Ayres has accepted a position in Charles S. Smith's department store.

Mr. Holt Eliason, of Philadelphia, is spending a short vacation with his parents, near Chestertown.

Miss Mabel Graham, of Westminster, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. John N. Dodd.

Mr. McEldery, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Benjamin Houston, of Baltimore, is enjoying a stay with Chestertown friends.

Messrs. Coale and Kemp, of the First National Bank, Baltimore, spent Sunday the guest of Cashier Sprague, of the Chestertown National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Davis and little son, are spending a pleasant holiday with Eastern Neck Island friends.

Mrs. Harvey Culp, and little daughter, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Culp, Washington avenue. Mr. Culp spent last week with his parents.

Miss Jane Blackiston, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit to the Buffalo Exposition and to Atlantic City.

Mrs. H. Benge Simmons, who last week returned from the Pan-American Exposition, is enthusiastic in her praises of the Buffalo fair. She says the electrical display is indescribably beautiful.

Mrs. Charles S. Smith was slightly stunned by a bolt of lightning Wednesday evening of last week but soon recovered.

Miss Miriam Lewis, daughter of Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, of Westminster, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Greenfield.

Miss Grace Greenwood, who has held a position with Armstrong Cator & Co., is at home for the summer.

Mrs Bertie Bordley and four children have taken rooms in the Brown house, on Water street, for the summer.

Mrs. Luther Albert, nee Miss Mary Anthony, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Capt and Mrs. Jonathan Anthony.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort and wife left for the Delaware Water Gap on Wednesday. Mrs. Vannort will spend the rest of the summer there recuperating her health. Col. Vannort returned on Saturday.

The marriage of J. Ben Prag and Miss Annie M. Hubbard, daughter of Mr. W. A Hubbard, took place at the M. E. parsonage, Church Creek, last week.—*Cambridge Era.*

Mr. Prag is well-known in Chestertown, having been at one time clerk in the drug store of Mr. M. A. Toulson.

Mr. Thomas Dyott is the "original" shirtwaist man in Chestertown. Mr. Dyott appeared at church on Sunday evening wearing a pretty shirtwaist and was the observed of all observers.

Judge James A. Pearce on Saturday visited Judge Fredrick Stump at his home in Cecil county. Judge Stump has been ill for the past six weeks, and is but little improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phillips, and Miss Ella Phillips, of Camden, N. J., and Miss Duffy, of Wilmington, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Medford Porter, at Still Pond.

Mrs. Frank Gibson and son, Edward, have been visiting Mrs. Sallie Jones, of Still Pond.

Mrs. Physick is the guest of friends at Dobb's Ferry, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Deeringer, Mr. and Mrs. William Derringer, Mr. and Mrs. John Comegys, Messrs. Philip Wilmer, John B. Parrott and a party of friends, enjoyed the trip from Betterton to Havre de Grace and Port Deposit, on Wednesday evening. The party took the steamer at Betterton, visited the two up-the-bay towns, returning to Betterton in time for a delightful supper, after which came an impromptu dance. This is one of the most charming trips in Maryland.

Miss Greenwood, of Philadelphia, is spending the summer at the home of her parents, Prof, and Mrs. J. A. Greenwood, at Rock Hall.

Cashier William Walter Chapman, who has been at the seashore for several months recuperating from over work, returned on Tuesday. Mr. Chapman is as brown as a berry and is a picture of perfect health. He is now at his old place, the cashier's desk, in the Chestertown National Bank.

Miss Mabel Harley has entered the Williamburch Hospital, Booklyn, N. Y. as a trained nurse.

Miss Nevens, of Delaware, is the guest of Miss May Ireland, Front street.

Mr. Chester Melvin, son of President Melvin, of the Maryland M. P. Conference, is visiting relatives in the county.

Dr. Christogher Johnson, Jr., of Baltimore, spent several days last week in Chestertown examining old records at the Court House.

Miss Laura R. A. Thomas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Perkins, Jr., at Ocean City. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins have a pretty cottage near the beach.

Mr. George Perkins, of Philadelphia, is spending a two weeks holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, Front street.

Mrs. John P. Nicholson, and daughter, Miss Florence, are visiting relatives in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Marie L. Corey, of near Fairlee, is attending services at Washington Grove camp meeting.

Miss Warner, of Newark, N. J., and Miss Alice Wood, of Baltimore, have been guests of Miss Anne R. Stewart.

A PLEASANT DANCE.

The Cotillon Club of Chestertown, gave another of their pleasant dances in Stam's Hall, on Thursday evening. Prof. Blanck discoursed fine music, and the affair was most pleasurable. The next dance will be on the evening of August 8. Among others present were:

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Derringer, Misses Beulah Crawford, Eva Comegys, Emma Howells Burchinal, Anna Smith, Beulah Hayes, Miss Ricaud, Misses Sallye, Isabel, Elise and Florence Beck, Misses Grace and Lillian Greenwood, Olivia Wilkins, Ella Roberts, Mary McFeely, Bessie Robertson, Maude DeFord, Mary Fleming, Hallie Connelly; Messrs. Roy H. Wallis, Paul Comegys, Bert and Sterling Evans, Page Strong, Ambrose Carroll, Henry Deaver, Emile Sprague, Tom and Eben Perkins, Samuel and Walter Greenwood, Claude Parks, Frank Hines, Harry Vickers, Arthur Bradley, George DeFord, Harry Hamilton, Mr. Davenport, John and Holt Eliason, Hynson Rogers, and others.

A NOTABLE WEDDING.

Miss Merritt Weds Lieutenant Thomas Tingey Craven

CRAVEN—MERRITT.

An interesting naval wedding took place in Baltimore Thursday night, when Miss Marie Antoinette Merritt, only daughter of the late Mr. James Alfred Merritt, was married to Lieut. Thomas Tingey Craven, of Admiral Higginson's staff.

The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Alfred Merritt, 1026 St. Paul Street, by Rev. Edwin Barnes Niver, rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church.

The bride was given away by her brother, Paymaster William Alfred Merritt, United States Navy. She was attended by Miss Elizabeth Torbert, of Elkton, Md., as best girl, while Lieut. Henry C. Mustin, United States Navy, acted as best man for the groom.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine over white silk, and trimmed with duchess and rose point lace recently brought by her brother from Brussels. The wedding veil was of tulle, caught with orange blossoms, and the bridal bouquet was of lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor wore white dotted muslin over white silk and carried white orchids.

The groom comes of a long naval ancestry, including Commodore Thomas Tingey and Admiral Thomas Tingey Craven. On his mother's side he claims relationship to the nobility of Russia, many of his kinsmen being prominent in the Russian navy.

Miss Merritt is related to Charles Carroll, barrister, and to many of the prominent families of the colonial period. She has been popular in Baltimore society since her debut, about three years ago. She is a member of the Baltimore Country Club and of the Maryland Society of Colonial Dames of America.

After a collation Lieutenant and Mrs. Craven left for a wedding journey.

Many costly and artistic gifts, including silver, crystal and jewels were received.

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