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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SECOND NATIONAL BANK

AT CHESTERTOWN,

in the State of Maryland, at the close of business April 30, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$293,013.38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	250 61
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)	404.47
Due from State Banks and Bankers	15.00
Due from approved reserve agents	34,598 81
Internal revenue stamps	47.00
Checks and other cash items	1,546 02
Notes of other National Banks	1,045.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	100.04
Specie and legal-tender notes	12,069.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	625.00
Total	$392,053.13

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,684 84
National Bank Notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks	405.17
Individual deposits subject to check	310,414.23
Certified checks	48.89
Total	$ 392,053.13

St[illegible] Maryland, County of Kent, ss: I, W[illegible] Copper, Cashier of the above-named b[illegible] solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and [illegible].

W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th [illegible] of May, 1902.

CHARLES ESTES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest

HOPE H. BARROLL,
WILBUR W. HUBBARD,
HARRISON W. VICKERS,
Directors.

GRAND

Dramatic Entertainment.

Stam's Hall, Chestertown, Md., FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1902,

By the Students of Washington College, For the benefit of

The Athletic Association.

A WAR DRAMA

"FROM SUMPTER TO APPOMATTOX"

Will be given. A strong and most interesting piece.

Admission to All Parts of the Hall, 35c.

No Extra charge for Reserved seats. Seats now on sale at Stam's Drug Store. Doors open at 7.15 P. M., performance to begin at 8.15 P. M.

FINAL NOTICE

TO DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to delinquent Taxpayers that they must make prompt settlement of their taxes as the law requires me, after the first day of April, to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of all persons whose taxes have not been paid by that date. I have no option in the matter therefore publish this as my final notice, and if your taxes are not paid immediately your property will be advertised and sold without further notice.

THOMAS J. FLETCHER, Sheriff

Buy the Singer Sewing Machine.

DO not be deceived by those who advertise $60.00 Sewing Machines for $20.00. This kind of a Machine can be bought from $12.00 to $15. Have second-hand Machines in good order for $5.00, $7.50, $10 00 cash. Mr A. H. Supplee has been connected with the Singer Manufacturing Company for 15 years and will deal with you right. If you have an old Sewing Machine not giving satisfaction, write to him and he will put it in order, and warrant it. Send for circulars showing the different styles and prices of Machines before purchasing.

☞ Needles, Oil and Attachments.

MR. A. H. SUPLEE, Agent,
mar29-3m Betterton, Md.

FOR SALE.

FARM—known as "Providence," owned by L. R. Shewell, Esq., situated on Swan Creek, in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Maryland. Contains 200 acres with a detached wood lot of about 40 acres. Improvements—a mansion dwelling, overseer's house and other out buildings. Most favorably situated within a mile of Rock Hall, convenient to Churches, Schools and Stores and Steamboat Landing, one mile water front, a wharf adjoining for the shipment of grain. The land fertile and productive, situation unusually desirable, with a splendid view of the bay, making it an ideal home either for a gentleman of leisure or practical farmer. To be sold simply on account of the increasing age and infirmities of the owner. Particulars concerning the property can be obtained of

F. NELSON STEVENS,
a26-3t 226 S. Charles St., Baltimore,

who is empowered to negotiate the sale thereof.

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AMERICAN FENCE!

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BULL PROOF,
HOG TIGHT.

TURNER & SON, You see it everywhere.
Betterton, Md.

$3500 TO LOAN

ON FIRST MORTGAGE on a farm in Kent or Queen Anne County, at 5 per cent, can be had for 5 years. Apply at
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1 LEATHER-TOP BUGGY, good as new.
1 2-SEAT DAYTON, in good order.
2 SETS GOOD HARNESS.

J. F. THOMPSON,
m10-3t Chestertown, Md.

BINDER TWINE! BINDER TWINE!

SISAL, STANDARD, and MANILLA.

Large Supply Just Received.

Order at once to secure Lowest Price.

JOHN C. DAVIS,
Farmers' Headquarters,
m10-1m Chestertown, Md.

EGGS

16 C. DOZ.

SATURDAY and MONDAY.

Call on us for Bidder Twine if you want it cheap.

Westcott & Dodd.

NOTICE TO LOG OWNERS.

The undersigned have secured on their shore at Turner's River wharf, a number of Drift Logs, mostly Hemlock. The owner or owners of the above property are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and all costs, and take them away, or they will be disposed of according to law.

SAMUEL R. NEWCOMB,
m3-3t.* THOS. B. NEWCOMB.

FARMERS,

Don't shear your sheep before the 5th of May, send WOOL to me and get highest price.

MARCUS ASCHER,
m3-3t. 6 E. Camden St., Baltimore, Md.

FOR RENT.

The OFFICE in the TRANSCRIPT Building, recently occupied by the late Eben F. Perkins.

The Large STORE ROOM now occupied by Mr. John H. Simpers, opposite Stam's Hall.

A COMFORTABLE 6-ROOM HOUSE, with garden, on Riverside Terrace.

M. WILBER THOMAS,
m3-3t Agent.

Whit Monday Races.

I have arranged for a rare exhibition of speed on the Rose Hill Track, near Chestertown, on

WHIT MONDAY, MAY 19, 1902,

commencing at one o'clock. There will be three classes, in which will appear well-known horses as Benworth, Jr., Hannah D. (half sister to Crecius), George Russell, Frank Bedworth and others.

Admission to Gentlemen, 25c.; Ladies free.

WILLIAM BELL,
m10-2t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

The commissions of the newly appointed magistrates, Election Supervisors and School Commissioners have been received at the Clerk's office and newly elected officers are required by law to qualify within 30 days from date of Commission.

a26 3t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

SILVER WYANDOTTE EGGS FOR SALE.

I have for sale SILVER WYANDOTTE EGGs for setting for sale. 15 Eggs for $1.00; 30 Eggs for $1.75, and 45 Eggs for $2.50. These eggs are from pure-bred birds.

H. C. DERINGER,
*a5-6t Locust Grove, Md.

TWO ROOMS FOR RENT

TWO COMMUNICATING ROOMS in Stam's Hall for rent. These rooms are airy and bright and suitable for either bed-rooms or club rooms.

Apply to
THOMAS G. WROTH,
m1-tf Treas. Stam's Hall Company.

Coals and Wood Under Cover.

With improved facilities and increased stock, we are now ready to serve the public. Our stock of

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of the finest veins in the country, is large, and every ton

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FRANCE & DECORSE,
Successors to Dr. J. T. Twilley,
m10-y. Cannon St., Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

As I have agreed to buy and handle

2000 Suckling Pigs

this season from four to eight weeks old, I must have them, and to get them, I ask you to drop me a postal before you sell, which will only cost you a penny. I will call without fail, and guarantee you from 10 to 25 per cent. on the dollar, or a head, more than you will be able to get from any one but me. I will ship every week day except Saturday, so, hoping you will not fail to let me know you have PIGS,

I remain
JOHN F. RICE,
Live Stock Dealer,
m8 Worton Station, Md

DEWEY PARK!

We will have dances on the following dates:

May 21, June 4 & 18, July 2.

SHALLCROSS & MASSEY.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The members of the C. C. Club will give a May dance at the Chesapeake House, Betterton, on Friday, May 16. The patronesses will be: Mrs. H. C. Deringer, Mrs. W. A. Kennedy, Mrs. W H. Wallis, Mrs. E. T. Comegys, Mrs. W. R. Crow, Mrs. H. C. Price, and Mrs. John N. Comegys. Floor committee: Messrs. H. C. Deringer, H. C. Price, J.B. Parrott, and W. H. Wallis.

Miss Viva Perkins, who for several years was a trained nurse at the National Soldiers Home, Hampton, Va., left on Saturday for Fort Defiance, Arizona. This is an Indian hospital. Miss Perkins is widely known as one of the most efficient trained nurses of the country, has had a wide and varied experience, and goes to her new field of labor under the most pleasant auspices.

Misses Grace Whaland, Bertie Burchinal and Lillie Greenwood, will take the lady characters in the play, "From Sumpter to Appomattox," to take place in Stam's Hall on May 30. This is a thrilling war-time play, and will be presented by Prof. E. J. Clarke, assisted by the ladies and others, in behalf of the Athletic Association of Washington College.

Mrs. Thomas Hill, of Baltimore, was named by the general Society Daughters of the Revolution, in session in Denver, Col., as a member of a committee appointed to confer with Senators and Representatives in Congress in regard to a bill making the vicinity of Valley Forge a national park.

Mrs. J. K. Aldrige is spending the week in Baltimore.

Mrs. M. A. Skirven and Miss Addie G. Kennard, of Baltimore, spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. Mary Brown, Front street.

Mr. Morgan Matthews has been appointed assistant to Mr. Wm. M. Culp, railroad agent and operator at the Chestertown depot, in place of Mr. Gibson, transferred to Laurel, Del.

Messrs. Clifford Sparks, of Philadelphia, and Bruce Sparks, of Crumpton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A L Sparks, on Sunday last.

Mr. J Allie Thomas, book keeper of the National Bank at Rising Sun, spent Sunday in town at the home of his mother, on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Anderson, of Milford, Del., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Reid, Washington College.

Mrs. J. Frank Davis, of Wilmington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Russell, Spring avenue.

Miss Martha E. Primrose, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Sue Ford, near Chestertown.

Mr. Cyrus G. Howard now wears the Prince Albert uniform of the Pennsylvania railroad baggage master.

Mrs. W. C. Eliason and son; Mr. R. M. Francis, of the Tolchester Company, and wife, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort, on Saturday last.

Mr. M. Wilber Thomas went to Easton on Wednesday to receive the Red Cross Knight, Knight Templar and Knight of Malta degrees in Masonry. On Thursday Mr. Thomas accompanied the Easton Commandary on an excurson to Cambridge, where they went to attend a banquet given by the Cambridge Commandary.

John G. England, Esq., of Rockville, Montgomery county, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. T. Brown, in Kent this week.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., who left for Atlantic City on Saturday last for his health, returned on Wednesday of this week greatly improved.

Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason has returned from a visit to Miss Irma in Washington, D. C., and to Mrs. Pringle, at Rectortown, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. McMenamin returned from their delightful bridal trip on Thursday and are now at home in their pretty cottage residence on Washington avenue.

Mr. Denroche, of Detriot, Mich., is the guest of his brother, the Rev. C. T. Denroche, at Fairlee. This is the first time for over twenty years that the brothers have seen each other.

WITH THE HORSEMEN.

Short Items About Kent's Trotters And Pacers.

Bedworth, Jr., the first money winner in the eight out of nine starts last year, will begin the racing season in the 2.14 class at Prospect Park, on May 29. Bedworth will go in the 2.14 class at Electric Park on June 6, in the 2 13 class at Gentlemen's Driving Park, June 10. Bedworth will go on his home track on May 19.

Mr. J. A. Downes, of Dover, Del., has paid Mr. W. H Bonwell, of near Still Pond, $200 for his fine driving horse Dewey.

Mr. Samuel Hicks has sold Romulus, his trotting horse, to Mr. Charles Armstrong, of Smyrna, Del. It is stated that the price paid was $250.

Mr. William B. Usilton, Jr., has purchased Mr. J. F. Thompson's driving mare May.

POLICE JUSTICE FRANCE.

Four of the Police Justiceships For Kent County—Provisions of the New Law.

The first intimation that Mr. Thomas D. France had won his Police Justiceship fight, came on Friday evening of last week. Mr. France was officially notified of his appointment by Secretary of state Wilfred Bateman but when the commission came it failed to designate Mr. France as Police Justice. The paper was promptly filed and Mr. France delayed until Thursday in qualifying.

The law provides as follows: The said Police Justice shall have the same jurisdiction in criminal cases as Justices of the Peace of Kent county now possess, and which may hereafter be conferred upon them by the laws of the State, but he shall have no civil jurisdiction. He shall have the exclusive jurisdiction of and shall be required to try and determine all violations of the criminal law, which may arise in the Fourth or Chestertown district, within the jurisdiction now possessed by Justices of the Peace, and all violations of any of the ordinances of the town of Chestertown, subject to the same right of election to be tried by jury and to the same right of appeal as now exists. He may also hear and try criminal cases which arise in other districts of the county if the same be properly brought before him, by the consent of the State and the party charged. The Police Justice shall receive a salary of four hundred dollars per annum, payable by the county commissioners in equal quarterly installments. In case the Police Justice is unable by reason of sickness, absence, relationship, or for any temporary cause whatever, to attend to his duties, it shall be the duty of the State's Attorney for the county to designate another justice of the peace to perform the duties of said Police Justice temporarily. Where the Police Justice is not accessible any justice of the peace may issue a writ for the arrest of persons violating the laws of the State or ordinances of Chestertown, but said writs must be made returnable before the Police Justice as he alone is authorized to try criminal cases in the Fourth district.

MRS. STEEL SHOT.

Corset Steel Saved the Life of a Galena Lady From Death From a Cat And Rat Rifle.

Mrs. Lida Steel, wife of Mr. William Steel, of Galena, made a narrow escape from death by a ball from a cat and rat rifle one day last week.

Eight-year-old Harry Steel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Pleasanton, of Chestertown, was visiting at Mr. Steel's home, and had been playing with an old cat and rat rifle in which there was no bullet. It is supposed that several boys of the town, who had been playing around the house loaded the rifle. On the day of the accident Mrs. Steel went to the pump, and the child, who was about ten feet from her called out: "Look out, Aunt Lida, I'm going to shoot," and the next instant Mrs. Steel was turned entirely round by the 22 calibre ball from the rifle. The ball fortunately struck a corset steel, carrying small portions of the corset steel covering into the wound.

The shot was deflected, and instead of penetrating the heart, took a course around the body to a point under and behind the shoulder blade, where it had been located by Dr. Lattimer.

No effort will be made to remove the ball, no danger being anticipated from the small lump of lead.

The injured lady has suffered considerably, but is now out of danger and is experiencing but little inconvenience from the wound.

RECOVERING FROM ACCIDENTS.

John Francis Much Improved—Young Capels and Strattner in Town.

The friends of ten-year-old John Francis will be delighted to learn that the little fellow is now considered out of danger and is rapidly convalescing. Dr. Willson, who attended the injured boy, at first feared internal hemorrhage, but by skillful management it is thought that the danger point is now past.

Medford Capels, the 15 year-old boy who in March shot off his hand, necessitating the amputation of the arm near the shoulder, has entirely recovered and was in Chestertown this week.

Mr. Frederick Strattner, the unfortunate Kent county boy who lost both arms near the shoulder by an accident in the Wilmington Electric Light plant, is spending some time in Chestertown the guest of Mrs. A. P. Matthews. Mr. Strattner has provided himself with artificial arms which in some degree take the place of the natural members. It will be remembered that this young man was awarded $15,000 damages by a Wilmington jury.

ASSAULT AND BURGLARY.

A Young Lady Assaulted by A Claimed Book Agent in the Home of Mr. Wilbur Eliason.

A daring assault and robbery took place at the home of Mr. Wilbur Eliason, about one and a half miles from Chestertown, at about 10 45 o'clock yesterdey morning.

Mr. Eliason was in town, Mrs. Eliason had come to town to bring her son to school, and Miss Rebecca left home at about 10.30 o'clock; this left no one at home except a young lady who lives in Mr. Eliason's family, and a cook. The young lady was at work in a rear room of the house, and hearing some noise in the direction of the dining-room she went toward the library. Just at that moment the door bell rang and she gave prompt response, but as she passed through the library noticed the front door key lying on a desk. This was a most unusual thing, but in the absence of other suspicious circumstances attracted no especial attention. Upon opening the front door, which was locked, a comparatively young man, dressed in dark clothes and with a smooth face stated that he had books to sell. He asked whether or not the lady of the house was at home, and upon receiving a negative answer asked if the "boss" was at home. A negative reply was given to this query and the young lady at the same time stated that she was very busy. The next instant the desperado grabbed her by the arms.

She is muscularly built, weighs about one hundred and seventy pounds and is about twenty-two years of age—a fine specimen of young womanhood. These served her to good purpose in combatting the brute force of her assailant. In her desperation she fought with almost superhuman strength in defence of her unsullied womanhood. The man's face was lacerated by her hands and his neck tie was torn off. The brute in turn left his victim's face criss-crossed with ugly finger nail wounds and in the struggle dashed her against a book case inflicting painful bruises.

At this point the victim of the harrowing experience swooned and became unconscious, but for how long a time she is unable to say, certain she is however, that she was successful in thwarting the hellish purpose of her assailant.

Driven to desperation at his defeat, during this unconscious intervel the man cut the splendid suit of hair from his victim's head and left it lying on the floor.

Upon recovering consciousness the young lady made her way to the field, thinking that Mr. Eliason was there. A colored farm hand saw her and hurried to Chestertown and notified Mr. Eliason of what had happened.

An inspection of the house showed that from the third story to the first floor it had been ransacked. The contents of every bureau drawer in the house was turned topsy turvey; packing trunks were emptied and their contents scattered in every direction; and clothing was thrown about. Mrs. Eliason's jewel case was emptied and rings and other valuables were left in confusion. A diamond ring was taken, while a pearl ring, a band ring and other jewelry were left undisturbed.

When the young lady went to the front door she saw a second man sitting in a carriage near the house. This man she can not describe---cannot say whether he was white or black, but she could positively identify her assailant. She thinks that he was, however, at Mr. Eliason's house last winter. Up to the hour of going to press no clue to the identity of the claimed book agents had been gotten.

The supposition is held by Mr. Eliason, that the man looted the house before ringing the door bell or making the assault.

The young lady is sure that she left the man's face badly marked by her finger nails. She has no idea as to when the ransacking of the house took place.

Every possible means will be availed of to capture the desperado, and in the event of his being caught there should be no "laws delays" or "miscarriage of justice" in the matter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Furniture Sale To-day.

Auctioneer John H. Greenwood will sell for Miss Nannie R. Bordley, in front of the Court House, at 2 o'clock to-day, a lot of household and kitchen furniture. The property to be offered is in excellent condition and consists of a piano, parlor set, room sets, carpets, tables, buffet and other desirable articles. This will be a rare chance for persons needing household or kitchen articles.

| Messrs. Max Alexander, L. I. Whaland, Charles S. Porter, Jacob Urie, John A. Smith, and Capt. G. F. Satterfield, are playing the parts of minstrels with success. They netted $26 for Rock Hall council Jr. O. U. A. M. Prof. Eugene Willson's orchestra furnished the music.

IMPROVEMENTS ABOUT TOWN.

Newsy Bits Caught by the Transcript Man.

Mr. William R. Pippin, proprietor of the New Pippin Hotel, will add five guests rooms and bath room to his hotel. This will be done by raising two stories with bay window over the present hotel office. Mr. Pippin's large patronage has forced him to make this addition to his finely-kept and pretty hotel building.

Mr. William L. Fowler, with his workmen, Messrs. Burke and Estes, are painting the Front street residence of Lewin W. Wickes, Esq. The colors will be a light body, gray trimmings and green shutters.

Mr. Curtis E. Crane has asked for bids on a handsome new residence to be erected on his Front street lot. This will be one of the most attractive homes in Chestertown. The contract will be given within the next ten days.

The High street residence of Mr. Thomas R. Hubbard is being painted by Mr. Wm. J. Sappington and Allie Baker.

Mr. Frank Howard is painting the new home of Mr. Horace Reed, on High street.

Mr. William R. Maul has had great improvements made to the store room of his recently purchased Wickes property. J. E. Ferguson & Co., who have rented the property, commenced moving in a stock of fine furniture, carpets and mats on Wednesday.

The lower portion of the old house being torn away to give place to the handsome press-brick building of Mr. Wilber W. Hubbard, was put together with hand-made wrought nails.

The carpenters and painters have finished their work on the new public school building. The only thing remaining to be done is the completion of the heating apparatus and putting the finishing touches on the grounds.

TO FIGHT SAN JOSE SCALE.

The Lady Bug to do What Science Has Failed to Accomplish.

Concededly the greatest menace to the fruit interest, not only of Kent county, but of the country, is the San Jose Scale. After a contest involving the time and energy of some of the most eminent scientists in the country and the expenditure of thousands of dollars the San Jose Scale remains the most formidable menace to general horticulture in this country. The most that has been done is to check to some extent its ravages. The greatest menace to fruit culture in Kent county is undoubtedly the Scale.

Prof. Marlatt, of the Department at Washington, is well known in Kent from his connection with the battle against the Pear Tree Psyela, the scale and other fruit enemies some years ago. It will no doubt be gratifying to know that a new destroyer of the dreaded scale has been found and that the government has already made preparations to fight the scale with the new destroyer.

The United States Department of Agriculture is preparing to fight the ravages of the San Jose Scale throughout the country with its natural enemy, the lady bug, brought from the interior of China. Assistant Botanist Marlatt has just returned from the orient, where he sought the orignal home of the dreaded scale. Far in the interior of the latter country, where European plants had not penetrated, he found the scales and also the lady bugs which kept the scales in subjection and permitted the native plants to flourish. Mr. Marlatt started home with a good supply of these lady bugs, but only sixteen survived on arrival in this country and fourteen of these subsequently died. The two remaining, however, were carefully nursed by the government with a view to fighting the scale in the same manner as in China. There now are fifty of them requiring the constant gathering of scales from the department grounds for food. While not expecting the scale to be exterminated from this country, experts are planning to attack them with the increasing breeding of their natural enemies.

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARY E. OREM.

Mrs. Mary E. Orem, after a lingering illness of two months, died between the hours of three and four o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Charles S. Smith. The deceased was the widow of the late James H. Orem, of Baltimore city, and was in her 69th year. She leaves four sons and one daughter, as follows: John, James, Perry and George Orem, and Mrs. Charles S. Smith. All that a daughter's devotion, and medical skill could do was lavished upon the patient during her long and trying illness. The remains will be taken to Baltimore by way of Tolchester, this afternoon for interment. Undertaker Dodd will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

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