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Capital 60,000. Surplus 30,000

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Chestertown National Bank

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

WE PAY

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on all savings when left on deposit one calendar month.

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Total of	$150,000

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by a new process, which renders the clothes spotlessly clean and with as little shrinking as is possible. This new way is a decided improvement over the old method of cleaning, and work is turned out with more promptness and decidedly more satisfactory than formerly, also reducing the cost considerably.

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The superiority of our work is evident to the close observer. A trial is convincing.
Very truly yours,

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Second Door Below Savings Bank.
Clothes Made to Order.

Special Coal

For Threshing Machines and for Blacksmiths.

Best Grade, Big Vein.

George's Creek Coal.

This coal will give you satisfaction.
Terms, Cash Price, $4.

TURNER & SON,
Betterton, 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,
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MONEY TO LOAN.

$1000, $2000, $3000, $4000 or $5000 TO LOAN for one, two, three, four or five years ON MORTGAGE.
CLARENCE W. PERKINS,
Chestertown, or 10 South street, Baltimore, Md.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Examination of applicants for certificate to teach in the public schools of Kent county, Md., will be held in the public school building, Chestertown,

JULY 14th and 15th, 1902.

The examination will commence each day at 9 o'clock A. M. and close at 5 o'clock. The School Board will provide the required stationery.

JOSEPH PETERSON,
2'.-4t. Examiner.

FOR RENT

HOUSE on Front street, Chestertown, Md. recently occupied by B. N. S. Wilkins, is for rent from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1902. This property is located on the river and is a delightful summer home.
Apply to R. H. COLLINS,
jc28-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT

A-SIX-ROOM house on Ericsson ave., in Betterton, with large airy Halls, Attic, Summer Kitchen and Garden with nice variety of fruit. Rent $6 per month.
Apply to J. S. OWENS,
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Rehoboth Beach

—AND—

Atlantic Ocean.

FIRST GRAND EXCURSION,

—ON—

Wednesday, July 16, 1902,

STEAMBOAT AND RAILROAD.

Steamer Susquehanna to Kent Istand, thence by Queen Anne Railroad to Rehoboth Beach.

ROUND TRIP, ADULTS, $1.50.
Children under 12 years, 75 cents.

This is an opportunity for you and your children to see old ocean, at a very small expense, and take a bath in its rolling breakers. Don't miss it.

Steamer "Susquehanna" leaves Betterton at 8.45 a. m., Tolchester at 10 00 a. m. Arrive at Kent Island at 11.00 a. m., there take special train direct to the ocean, arriving about 1.00 p. m.

Returning, leave Rehoboth Beach at 3.30 p. m., arriving at Kent Island at 6.00 p. m., where party will take boat for home.

THIS IS ONE OF THE GREATEST EXCURSIONS ever offered, and at an exceedingly low price.

Tickets on sale at Turner & Son, Betterton; G. E. Noland, Tolchester, and at the boat the morning of the excursion.

The trip will be run under the management of the Queen Anne Railroad Company and the Tolchester Company. jy5-2t.

THE

Second National Bank

of Chestertown, Md.

Capital, Surplus and Liabilities of Stockholders, $120,000.

Transacts a General Banking Business.

Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. paid on all Savings Deposits when left on deposit two calendar months.

We shall treat all our Savings Depositors alike.

We shall not give one class 3 per cent. and another 4 per cent., but all 4 per cent. alike.

All business entrusted to us treated with promptness, accuracy, liberality and courtesy.

We solicit your account.

Officers:

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H. T. DEAVER, Book-keeper.

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DRIVING HORSE WANTED.

The undersigned wants a good, sound DRIVING HORSE. Must be sound in every respect and accustomed to road work.
DR. H. G SIMPERS,
jy12-3t. Chestertown, Md.

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE.

I have 20,000 EARLY CABBAGE PLANTS now ready to be set out.
Apply to or address
JOHN BELL.
jy 12-3t Chestertown Md.

OLD PICTURES WANTED

of George Washington; also old American historical pictures; highest prices paid. When writing give name of engraver and date of publishing; also any other information appearing on picture. Address, The United Publishing House.
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AT PRIVATE SALE

The undersigned has at private sale for owners, a FARM, beautifully situated on the bay shore, containing 261 acres, more or less. Also a small Farm of 60 acres near Rock Hall. Terms can be made to suit the purchaser.
R. D HYNSON,
Attorney for owners.

4th Annual

Excursion to Rehoboth

—ON—

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1902

Via Steamer Emma A. Ford and a Special Train on the Queen Anne Railroad.

Round Trip Tickets.....$1.25
Children under 12 years..... 75c

It is needless for us to say how enjoyable these trips are. Those who have been with us on previous occasions will testify for us.

Rare Chance to See the Broad Atlantic Ocean,

to enjoy a real SEA BATH and to hear the roar of the huge breakers as they come tumbling in on the beach.

Leave Chestertown at 7 a. m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Cliff's, Bogle's, Queenstown, arriving at Rehoboth 11 45 a. m. Leaving Rehoboth at 4 p m.,

Giving at the Beach 4½ Hours,

arriving at Chestertown at 8 p. m.

COMMITTEE:

DR. C. P. GILPIN, C. S. SMITH,
W. B. COPPER, J. K. BROWN,
ALLEN A. HARRIS.

THE

Kent County Savings BANK

WILL PAY

4 Per Cent. Interest

on all Savings, and Special Deposits remaining one calendar month or longer.

There is Only One Savings Bank in Kent County.

and this very bank has paid

$29,781.95 in Interest

to its Depositors.

The Savings Bank

was the first bank in Kent county ever known to pay interest on deposits.

We invite the banking public to call on us or write to us.

Respectfully,

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE,
President.
WILLIAM F. RUSSELL,
jy5 y. Cashier.

JOHN F. COPPER DEAD.

The Veteran Educator and Gentleman Passes Away.

Mr. John F. Copper, a widely known and prominent citizen, and in point of age and service the oldest teacher in Kent county, passed quietly away on Sunday morning. Because of poor health he was forced to give up the active duties of teaching about the first of the present year, and was succeeded by his only daughter, Miss Annie L Copper. The deceased was a son of Joshua and Anna Copper, and was born in Still Pond sixty-four years ago last February. His education was acquired in the public school near his home. As a young man he commenced teaching—not as a stepping stone to something higher and better, for even in early life the education of the young was considered by him worthy the best efforts of an intellectually and morally strong manhood. The guiding of the young toward the highest ideals of moral and intellectual development was faithfully adhered to, and when the end came the veteran teacher, crowned with honors and the love of hundreds of "his children," laid down his task—a well rounded and completed work. He taught the children and grand-children of his first pupils, and with scarce an exception they lived to call him "blessed." His was a true manhood, truly and acceptably spent. He was a gentleman in every sense of the word, and the county has lost one of its best citizens.

Forty-five years of Mr. Copper's life were spent in the public school room, and for thirty five consecutive years he taught in the neat little school building known as Flatlands, about two miles from Chestertown.

He leaves a widow, Miss Regina M. Jones, before marriage, and two children, Mr. Whittier C. Copper, deputy county treasurer, and Miss Annie L. Copper. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning, conducted by Revs. J. B. Merritt and D. L. Greenfield; interment in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were: William T. Nicholson, George Bell, Edward Loud, William Ford, William Lee and I. R. Leaverton. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

DR. THOMAS HACKETT.

Dr. Thomas Hackett, one of the oldest and most prominent physicians of the Eastern Shore, died suddenly of heart failure on Monday last, at his residence, Medical Hill, Hillsboro, Md. He was born March 26, 1836, and was the son of William and Mary Hardcastle Hackett. He obtained his literary education at Washington College, and subsequently graduated from the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

GEORGE IRELAND.

Mr. George Ireland, of Cecil county, but formerly a well-known citizen of Massey, died on Sunday morning aged 66 years. He was a brother of Mr. Jos. P. Ireland, of Galena. Interment was made in Galena cemetery, on Tuesday, July 8.

SEVERE HAIL STORM.

Some Damage Done to Crops on Sunday Afternoon.

One of the most severe hail storms which has visited Chestertown in recent years occurred on Sunday afternoon. Other sections were touched, but the territory struck by the heaviest of the hail was so limited in area that the damage was practically small.

The hail centre in Chestertown was on Washington avenue where the hail stones ranged in size from that of a grain of corn to the proportions of a hen's egg. One of Dr. G. Allen Jarman's sons, one hour after the hail fell, and while the thermometer registered over 80°, picked up a hailstone as large as a guinea egg. Whitewashed houses and fences had the lime picked off as though done by heavy strokes from a hammer. The ground was covered with hail. Bushels of hailstones could easily have been gathered up in a limited area.

At the college a few hundred yards north, the fall of hail was light and no damage was done. In other sections of the town the hail was comparatively light. At the Chestertown flouring mill there was practically no hail.

At Pomona the hail was heavy but did but trifling damage. The effects were most seriously felt on the farm of Mr. David Ford, where a field of fine corn was badly broken off and damaged. At Mr. I. R. Leaverton's some damage was felt.

STOCK KILLED.

During a severe storm which passed over Galena and Sassafras, on Saturday, at about 5 o'clock P. M., twelve head of fine cattle out of a herd of eighteen, were killed by lightning on the farm of Mr. J. Cummings Brice, two and a half miles above Galena. The cattle when stricken were passing single file through a piece of woodland in the pasture field. The death of the cattle was not discovered for several hours. Mr. Brice places his loss at over $500, with no insurance. The TRANSCRIPT's correspondent drove to Mr. Brice's on Sunday morning. The cattle had been skinned; and the gruesome picture presented was kodaked.

POISON IN HER FOOD.

Deadly Experiment Made by a Chestertown Woman in Clayton, Del., on Her Mistress.

DOSED COFFEE WITH LAUDANUM.

The Wilmington *Star* of Saturday, July 5, gave the following account of the dastardly effort of a woman claiming to hail from Chestertown to poison her employer. The item from Clayton said:

"What came near being a dastardly death by poison was nipped in the bud the other day. For some time past Mrs. Jeremiah McCoy, wife of Groceryman McCoy, has required the services of additional help in her household duties and engaged a white woman who recently came here from Chestertown, Md., to assist her. On Wednesday in eating her dinner Mrs. McCoy detected a peculiar taste in her coffee, and remembered having noticed it several times before. She set about investigating the matter and found several empty laudanum bottles hid about the house. She therefore sought her housekeeper and accused her of doctoring her food with the deadly drug. At first the woman denied ever having such a thought in her mind. Mrs. McCoy was not deceived by her denials, however, and after much questioning the woman gradually made a full confession of the matter. She admitted putting laudanum in Mrs. McCoy's food and coffee at times for the past month, but said that why she did so she did not know. She said the idea just came in her mind and she had not the power to overcome it.

"After a severe reprimand Mrs. McCoy made her pack her clothes and leave the place as soon as possible, threatening her with arrest if she ever came around again. The woman glad to get off so easily left at once."

The Clayton *Call* said later, quoting Mrs. McCoy:

"A few weeks ago we engaged as a servant Mrs. Sadie Taylor, and for a time she gave entire satisfaction. Two weeks ago I began to notice that whenever I ate a piece of meat it had a peculiar taste, and often I would feel badly after a meal. My husband stated his food was all right and we could not understand the matter. Finally I began an investigation and to be brief in the matter, which we hoped would not be given any publicity, I found that an attempt or several attempts had been made to poison me.

FOUND LAUDANUM BOTTLE.

"After a meal last week I was siezed with a vomiting spell and coughed up a piece of meat I had swallowed. Dr. C. G. Harmonson, of Clayton, analyzed the meat and found it contained laudanum and carbolic acid. I said nothing to Mrs. Taylor, but when she was out searched her trunk and closet. In a waist owned by the woman I found secured in the lining, my husband's picture and in the closet an empty laudanum vial. Under a tin pan in the room I also discovered two pieces of meat heavily saturated with laudanum and carbolic acid, the odor of the drugs being easily detected. I questioned our servant but she denied knowing anything about the matter. We then discharged her.

NO REASON FOR ACT.

"I can assign no reason for the attempt upon my life. If an overdose had not been given me in clam chowder I would have died. The Taylor woman never made any advances toward Mr. McCoy and we can not understand why she had his picture. Further from this I do not care to discuss the subject."

An Interesting Heirloom.—A valued friend and constant reader of THE TRANSCRIPT, sends the following interesting item: "Mr. A. Wilson Cochran, of Sassafras, has in his possession a precious heirloom in the form of a combination piano and organ, obtained from the estate of his late grand-father, Robert Thomas Cockran, of near Middletown, Del., and has had the instrument put in complete order. In the early fifties the firm of Hallet, Davis and Co., piano manufacturers, of Boston, Mass., built three of these combination instruments of 6½ octaves. One of these is known to be in the possession of a gentleman in Savannah, Georgia, who esteems it beyond price, having had large offers for it. The Late Robert T. Cochran purchased this one in the year 1854, paying the sum of $500 cash for it. It is handmade and of the very best material. The wire stringing is today as perfect and bright as when made fully half a century ago, possessing a singing quality of tone much like the celebrated 'Chickering pianos.' It was so well cared for and so slightly used, that it has the appearance of a practically new instrument. It's mechanism is most ingenious. As a piano it is brilliant in tonal effects—by the mere touch of a spring the performer can at will, in an instant, transform it from piano brilliancy to the tonal effects of the grand organ."

STORM AFTERMATH.

Narrow Escapes and Damage by the Storm of Last Week.

Thrilling escapes of life and property were unusually numerous during our recent heavy storms. The escape of Mrs S. L. Thomas from painful injuries or instant death on Thursday was little less than miraculous. Mrs. Thomas was driving up to her home in a carriage when the fury of the storm was greatest; nearly opposite her gate stood a large tree, and just as she passed this tree came down with a mighty crash across the road. The large limbs struck Mrs. Thomas' carriage and one of them struck her bruising her shoulder and side. One instant later and she would have been crushed.

Capt. R. S. Emory was painfully but not seriously injured. He was at some point on the farm driving a mower. When the storm came up he hastened to the house and started to drive the mower into a packing house; at that moment a door came to with great force striking him on the head and shoulder, inflicting painful bruises and knocking him from his seat. The horses dashed off and after running around the yard were stopped by Miss Julia Emory just as they were about to break through a fence. Capt. McKenzie, who was coming up on a rake left his team to go to Capt. Emory's assistance, when his horse ran off, fouled a coop of phaesants, and narrowly escaped doing some damage.

Miss Nettie Dean, teacher of the public school at Mr. John Brices' gate, was seriously shocked by lightning at Mr. Robert Wickes, Napley, during the storm of Sunday afternoon. Miss Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Wickes, Mr. and Mrs. Strong were sitting on the porch. The storm was not particularly severe, but in an instant a terrific peal of thruder and a vivid flash of lightening came. The electric belt evidently struck nearby. Though all were startled, no one seemed affected. Miss Dean, without a word, arose and left the porch and soon gave evidences of having been seriously shocked. She was nauseated, suffered excruciating pains in the head and was otherwise uncomfortable.

Mr. J. Page Gale's vessell, loading with wheat at Tolchester, made a narrow escape from being wrecked. While making an effort to sail into deep water and away from a dangerous proximity to the shore, her foresail was blown away, and when anchor was dropped she dragged until within a short distance of shore.

Mr. L. C. Hayes, near Galena, lost a number of shocks of wheat by lightning during Saturday's storm. These shocks were in dangerous proximity to 8 large ricks of wheat.

SCHOOL BOARD MATTERS.

Teachers Appointed and Other Matters of Interest.

The school board of Kent county, at its meeting on Tuesday, received petitions from the patrons of Hopewell and Mill Branch schools, asking that those schools be not closed, and promising an increased attendance of pupils. The board decided to continue the two schools, but if at the close of the second term there is no increase in attendance they will be closed.

The board appointed Miss Mildred Crawford assistant teacher at Piney Neck school. Miss Crawford completed the course at the Samuel Ready, Baltimore, and later graduated with honors from the State Normal School, Baltimore.

Miss Alice Hepbron was appointed assistant at the Betterton public school. Miss Hepbron was a graduate with a high number at the State Normal School in June.

Miss Nora Boston has been appointed teacher at the Sassafras school. Miss Boston, after graduating from the Chestertown public school with distinction, graduated with high numbers from Normal Hall, in June.

Miss Miriam Leaverton has been appointed first grade teacher in the Chestertown Public School. Miss Leaverton taught in the Kent county public school until several years when she gave up public school work and took a comprehensive course in kindergarten. This knowledge of kindergarten will be an invaluable adjunct to Miss Leaverton's equipment for fine results in her new position.

Wheat Moving.—Mr. H. M. Brown was offering 75½ and 74½ cents for wheat yesterday. He has bought a number of crops at these figures during the present week. Messrs. Gill and Fisher, whose representative Mr. Brown is, has, in addition to their Baltimore headquarters, a branch in Philadelphia, which gives their local representative, and through him the people of Kent, the advantage of two of the greatest grain markets in the east.

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