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LAST THREE DANCES

OF THE SEASON.

October 22, November 5 & 19.

Oyster Supper

On October 22 and Nov. 19.

SHALLCROSS & MASSEY.

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:

J. A. PEARCE, President
W. B. COPPER, Cashier.
E. F. PERKINS, Teller.
H. T. DEAVER, Book-keeper.

Directors:

JAMES A. PEARCE, Chestertown, Md.
W. W. HUBBARD, " "
GARRETT FOXWELL, Blacks, "
ADAM F. HUEY, Massey, "
H. H. BARROLL, Chestertown, "
D. T. HURLOCK, Church Hill, "
T. B. DURDING, Rock Hall, "
H. W. VICKERS, Chestertown, "
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HON. CHARLES T. WESCOTT, PRES.
RICHARD D. HYNSON, V. PRES.
WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, CASHIER.

Capital 60,000. Surplus 30,000

—THE—

Chestertown National Bank

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

WE PAY

4 PER CENT.

on all savings when left on deposit one calendar month.

DIRECTORS:

Charles T. Westcott, Richard D. Hynson,
Marion deK. Smith, Alday Clements,
Samuel Vannort, James S. Harris,
Franklin H. Harper, James W. Chapman,
Edwin S. Valliant.

Assets to Secure Depositors.

Capital paid in	$60,000
Liability of share-holders	60,000
Surplus	12,000
Undivided Profits	20,070
Total of	$152,070

FINE BUSINESS STAND

—AND—

STOCK of GOODS FOR SALE.

Wishing to discontinue merchandising in order that he may devote his entire time to other business, a gentlenan will sell his entire stock of MERCHANDISE and FIXTURES, with good will. Will also lease store-room to the purchaser.

The right man will find here a $12,000 to $15,000 business. The present stock is something over $4,000, nearly all new goods. This is a rare opportunity to a hustling up-to-date man. The present proprietor is doing a business which pays nicely, but other duties render it desirable for him to relieve himself of the responsibility of the business.

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All Kinds of Building Lumber.

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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 bankingpublic to call on us or write to us.

Respectfully,

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

NOTICE!

I THE UNDERSIGNED LICENSED Real Estate Broker, located at Centreville, Maryland, give this public notice, that having sold quite a number of the farms advertised in my last list, and having a number of farms for sale not in the said list, am about to publish a revised list. All owners of real estate who desire to have the same entered upon my new list will please send me at once a full description of their property, giving the number of acres of land, specifying the number of acres under cultivation, in fruit, timber, etc. Describe quality of soil and subsoil, also describe buildings, location, give price of property, &c. If I make a sale a small commission is charged, but if I do not sell no charge whatever is made.

I advertise extensively, not only locally, but I have yearly advertisements in agricultural papers, which are read by thousands of people and hundreds of whom write for my lists from almost all sections of the country, and now I have many inquiries for farms at home and from other States. Send in by the first of November next.

JOHN DODD,
REAL ESTATE BROKER,
o11-4t Centreville, Md.

SCHLEY FETE.

A "SCHLEY FETE" will be held at East Neck School, near Grey's Inn, FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 31. o25-1t.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing on the properties of the undersigned with dog or gun.

J. L. CROUCH,
o25 3t* ROBERT MORGAN.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise upon the premises of the undersigned under penalty of a strict enforcement of the law. Useless to ask permission for gunning privilege.

G. W. HARPER,
PHILIP MYERS,
H. C. PRICE,
L. J. USILTON,
WM. JEWELL,
J. W. BRAMBLE,
JNO. N. BENNETT,
W. R. PRICE,
o25 3t.* C. H. PRICE.

LAW GOVERNING THE SHOOTING OF WATER FOWL.

It shall be "unlawful at any time, on the waters of Maryland, to shoot or shoot at water fowl bedded in flocks either upon their feeding or roosting grounds or elsewhere, from any vessel, boat or any kind of craft." Penalty $10 to $100. Public General Laws, Art 99, Sec. 1.

The law will be strictly enforced by parties living along the water courses of the county.

o18-3t*

STORE & DWELLING FOR SALE.

The STORE HOUSE AND DWELLING at Coleman's for sale. If not sold in 30 days will be for rent for year 1903. The store has Grocery Room attached. The dwelling has six rooms. The store has been under rent for three years past by F. H. Harper & Son. Possession given January 1, 1903. For further particulars apply to

JAMES T. IRELAND,
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The undersigned wants a quantity of wood. For further particulars apply to or address

WILLIAM S. CULP.
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HAS ARRIVED.

Fresh new Stock, known by all to be the very best. Early orders will receive prompt attention.

EGGS, EGGS, EGGS.

Will pay 24 cents Monday.

WESTCOTT & DODD.

Supervisors' Notice.

At the meetings of the Supervisors of Election held on Tuesday, Oct. 21 and Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1902, the following judges and clerks qualified for their respective offices:

Elsworth C. Bowers, Judge for Second District, Second Precinct.

Harry C. Willis, Judge for Sixth District.

James G. Harris, Judge third District.

William T. Dukes, Clerk Second District, Second Precinct.

Samuel B. Colyer, Clerk Fifth District, First Precinct.

Board adjourned to meet

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1902.

J. RAYMOND BOWERS, Pres.;
D. J. McCAULEY,
JOHN C. DAVIS.
JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk.

"NULITE" GAS LAMPS.

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Cannot be upset or knocked off the table. If dropped goes out at once, without breaking, spilling of oil or causing fire.

Approved by Fire Underwriters and no extra insurance rate.

Best, safest and cheapest light—next to sunlight.

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WILLIAM TATNALL,
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This space is reserved for the Fall and Winter advertisement of Mr. John R. Rollison, which will appear in our next issue. Mr. Rollison has an up-to-date tailor, and his work has given universal satisfaction.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Insolvency Estate of Enoch G. Nickerson.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned trustee in pursuance of the order of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed September 17th, 1902, to all the creditors of Enoch G. Nickerson that Enoch G. Nickerson is ordered to appear before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, on Saturday, the 1st day of November 1902, between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. and answer all the interrogatories which may be propounded to him by those interested after he has been duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court to answer such interrogatories, and all persons interested in this proceeding whether creditors or otherwise are hereby notified to appear at said meeting for the purpose of propounding interrogatories, and getting such information as they may desire from Enoch G. Nickerson, the insolvent debtor, and said meeting will be adjourned from day to day as requested.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
s20-6t Permanent Trustee.

OCTOBER TERM OF COURT.

Detailed Proceedings of an Interesting Session.

The October or fall term of the Circuit Court for Kent county convened on Monday morning with Judge James A. Pearce on the bench. Judges Martin and Brown joined Judge Pearce during the morning, and have been on the bench during the week. Judge Pearce was forced to leave for the Court of Appeal on Monday afternoon.

The officers of the court are: James T. Dixon, clerk; Willard Melvin, deputy clerk; John D. Urie, Esq., State's Attorney; Thomas J. Fletcher, sheriff; John H. Greenwood, crier; George C. Atkinson, bailiff to grand jury; Jervis Spencer and Charles H. Hurlock, bailiffs.

The jurors are:

GRAND JURY.

Geo. Beck, foreman,	George L. Bowers,
Thomas C. Roe,	W. J. Vannort,
Richard Lockwood,	T. Waters Russell,
R. Heston Hicks,	B. I. Ashley,
A. H. Malsberger,	Virgil W. Kendall,
W. H. Cacy,	Richard S. Jones,
W. H. Bowers,	T. Benj. Durding,
W. H. Wallis,	Samuel G. Lee,
Geo. W. Sutton,	C. G. Hadaway,
Howard Turner,	Walter B. Barnes,
George S. Biddle,	W. T. Brown
B. F. Rash,	

The remainder of the fall panel comprise the petit jury, as follows:

PETIT JURY.

A. H. Johnson,	William A. Crew,
Charles O. Cacy,	P. A. M. Brooks,
William Hepbron,	Wilbur Eliason,
James E. Hurlock,	Thomas W. Eliason,
Harry Davis,	William R. Aldridge,
John McKee, Jr.,	William Wagner,
Joseph S. Clark,	James A. Casey,
Alday Clements,	John E. Beck,
John M. Comegys,	Nelson Stevens,
Charles England,	I. F. Walbert,
Harry C. Cacy,	Medford M. Rasin,
Samuel F. Cooper,	J. Romie Byrom.

Mr. Edward W. Emory was excused from jury duty during this term, and Mr. D. James Hall was drawn to serve in his place.

MONDAY.

State vs. Miss Nettie Dean; appeal from Justice B. J. Wilkins; the case was submitted to the court without evidence; verdict not guilty.

State vs. J. S. Byrom, for disorderly conduct; appeal from Justice T. D. France; verdict guilty and fined $3.00 and costs, and to stand committed until said fines and costs are paid.

State vs. Henry Meredith for disorderly conduct in five cases; plead guilty on all five charges and was fined $10 and costs on the first case and $5 and costs in the other four cases, and to stand committed until said costs and fines are paid.

William Hickman for carrying concealed weapons vs State; appeal from George C. Townsend; jury trial, verdict not guilty.

Grand Jury brought in presentments against Mary M. Joiner and Robert Jackson.

TUESDAY.

Case of Bartley vs. Needles continued from Monday. Verdict for Needles for costs, and justice confirmed. Townsend and Beck for Bartley and Barroll for Needles.

Grand jury brought in presentments against Henry A. Meredith in three cases. Jack Ringgold and Peter W. Hazzard.

WEDNESDAY.

The criminal docket was taken up at this point. State vs. Stevenson and Ford for riotous and disorderly conduct. Plead guilty and were sentenced to jail for 30 days. Beck for Stevenson and Ford and Urie for State.

State vs. Capt. Benjamin Dixon and Capt. J. W. Gibson for illegal dredging for oysters on Love Point bar. Court trial, verdict not guilty. Smith for Dixon and Gibson and Urie for State.

Schooner Maid of Erin, Charles Harrison owner; schooner Maggie Oliver, P. Roberts, owner; pungy McNamara, Wm. H. Roberts and J. H. Mirster, owner, vs. State of Maryland, charged with illegal dredging for oysters on Love Point bar; appeal from Justice B. J. Wilkins, verdict not guilty and justice reversed. Smith for defendants and Urie for State.

The civil docket was then taken up. The case of Numsen vs. R. F. Parks over tomato contract was set for Tuesday next, and the case of A. S. Groves vs. Mrs. Lydia C. Shaw set for Monday next.

Charles S. Hill vs. Tilghman Shafer; appeal from Justice J. C. Rasin; jury trial, verdict for Hill. Wickes for Shafer, Barroll for Hill.

August Harding, a native of Germany, was naturalized as a citizen of the United States.

Grand jury returned true bills as follows: Henry A. Meredith (2), Mary M. Joiner, Robert Jackson, Jack Ringgold, Peter M. Hazzard, and brought in presentments against Marshall Jones (2), Wm O. Dugan and Alexander Towson.

THURSDAY.

State vs. William Trusty for larceny of corn from Mr. David S. Sutton, jury trial; verdict not guilty. Wm W. Beck for Trusty and J. D. Urie for State.

State vs. John H. Sheppard and Edw. Hynson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct on the streets of Chestertown; appeal from Justice T. D. France, court trial; verdict guilty and justice confirmed and sentenced to six months in the House of Correction. Justice France fined Sheppard and Hynson $10 and costs each and they appealed to the court with the above result.

Grand jury returned true bills against Frank Sheppard, Marshall Jones, Wm. O. Dugan, Geo. W. Cooper, John W. Kelley, and brought in presentiments against J. C. Rasin and Washington Redding.

R. Heston Hicks and Virgil Kendall, two of the members of the grand jury were excused from further duty at this court.

Court then adjourned.

FRIDAY.

The case of Warner vs. Moore was continued from yesterday.

Upon motion of W. W. Beck, Esq., George W. Cameron, Esq., of Baltimore, was admitted as a member of the Kent county bar.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

Were in session 5 days, examined 9 constables and bailiffs, 74 witnesses; found 18 presentments and 17 true bills. Were delayed in investigations of cases by reason of non-attendance of witnesses recognized by Justices of the Peace.

"The practice of holding festivals at private houses, principally among the colored people, is becoming a nuisance and no small amount of the lawlessness of the county generally has its origin at such places, and we charge that it is the duty of the officers of the county to arrest such parties where they know the festival is being held for private gain and in a lawless manner."

Visted jail and found premises clean and neat and prisoners well provided for.

A SERIES OF ACCIDENTS.

An Unusual List Within a Very Short Period.

The about 11-year-old son of Mr. Warden, of Chestertown, was run over by a loaded wagon on Thursday and slightly injured. The boy was riding on a new bicycle when a wagon loaded with pears came along. The team dashed against the young rider, his wheel was wrecked, but fortunately for him the wagon passed over him but he escaped the wheels.

The past ten days have brought an unusual list of serious, but fortunately not fatal accidents. Mr. A. Thawley living in Queen Anne, near Chester bridge, received a painful and serious kick on the head on Monday. Mr. Thawley had brought a number of pigs to town, and one of the animals escaped and ran near the heels of the horses. The farmer made a grab for the pig, which had run under the wagon, and just at that instant one of the horses dealt him a stunning blow nearly on the top of the head. Dr. H. G. Simpers was called in and found it necessary to take a number of stitches in the wound. The injured man is now all right.

Leon Hicks, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hicks was painfully injured on Saturday. The little fellow, who is just learning to ride a bicycle, met a farm wagon, and in attempting to escape a collision fell from his bicycle directly under the wheels of the wagon. He was badly cut about the head and was unconscious for some hours but at this writing is entirely recovered from the effects of his unpleasant experience.

Mr. William R. Clough suffered an unpleasant and novel experience last week. Mr. Clow was assisting Mr. H. Clay Lusby to drive a cow to Chestertown, when in some way the rope, which was fastened to the foot of the cow, became wrapped around the unfortunate man's ankle. The cow dashed forward, threw Mr. Clough and dragged him, causing the dislocation of his knee-cap and the spraining of the muscles of the leg.

Mr. Harry Moore, whose painful accident at Price's mill was mentioned in the TRANSCRIPT of last week, is gradually convalescing.

MRS. CROUCH HELD UP.

Daring Work of a Negro Desperado.

Mrs. J. L. Crouch, living near Kennedyville, had a thrilling experience with a negro highwayman about ten days ago. Mrs. Crouch came to Chestown to attend to some business for her husband. She did not leave town until late in the afternoon and as a matter of caution put some money which she had, on the seat and sat on it.

Mrs. Crouch is a woman of unusual nerve and coolness, and though it was getting dark she felt no uneasiness as to her own safety or the safety of her small treasure.

A man was noticed walking in the middle of the road meeting her, just about dusk. Still she felt no apprehension of trouble, supposing that the pedestrian would step aside at the proper time. This he failed to do and when she started to pass he viciously grabbed the rein of her horse and asked twice if she had any money on her. With a coolness which would have done credit to the nerviest man in the district, Mrs. Crouch answered that she had a revolver and would use it, and raised from her seat as if to take a pistol from her pocket. At the same time, in a commanding voice, she ordered the fellow to release his hold or she would shoot, gave the horse a cut and he dashed away. The man, whom she did not know and could not now recognize, was seen to be a burly negro, wore a cap and had his coat buttoned closely.

Mr. Crouch will provide his wife with a revolver and she will be amply prepared in the future for impromptu hold-ups. The man said that he wanted money.

Some Big Products.—The present year has been unusually productive of "big products." In the line of fine corn Mr. Anthony H. Johnson easily leads. Several ears of yellow corn gathered from his fine farm near Sassafras, measured from 13½ to 14½ inches in length. The ears are finely filled out and of excellent quality. Mr. Frank Greenwood, from his fine truckfarm on the suburbs of town shows a monster turnip which weighs full four pounds and measures 8½ inches in diameter. Mr. W. Irving Walker has a blue-ribbon Keiffer, but has not brought it in as yet. Mr. J. K. Aldridge has a 22-ounce keiffer gathered from his fine orchard.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. M. E. Roseberry, wife of Dr. B. S. Roseberry, of Gardiner, New Mexico, has left for home, after a flying visit to Hawthorne Place, Betterton, and to Stoneton Manor, Kent county. Mrs. Rachel Ringgold Taggart will accompany Mrs. Roseberry to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane, and their guests, Miss Isabelle Beck and Mr. Nesbett Trenchard have returned from their cruise down the bay and visit to St Mary's county. The party brought back with them six bushels of chestnuts from St. Mary's.

Master Hiram Eliason, on Saturday last celebrated his eighth birthday by extending a chestnut party to his little schoolmates of Miss Baker's Kindergarten. A pair of horses and a big dearborn started with the happy party for the woods at Mr. Loud's, in Quaker Neck, but before they got out of town, a real break down gave novelty to the occasion. A large lot of Chestnuts was gotten, after which the little folk enjoyed an elegant supper in real picnic style in the woods.

Dr. H. B. Martin has been in Philadelphia this week and hoped to find the condition of Mrs Martin's sister such as to admit of her return to her home this week.

Mr. R. Snowden Thomas, a representative of the Book Lovers' Library at Omaha, has spent this week at his old home on Washington avenue. Mr. Thomas likes the west and is delighted with his work.

The Misses Davis, of near Still Pond, have been guests of Baltimore friends.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in Rock Hall M. E. Church on last Monday evening, the Rev. J. W. Talley officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. William Henry Watkins, of Eastern Neck Island, and Miss Daisy Eudora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wilkins. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs Frank Wilkins where the wedding reception was held. The happy couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Miss Lizzie Ivens, of Worton, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Lawrence Hamilton, of Baltimore, is attending court.

Mr. Daniel R. Reed is quite ill with diabetes at his home on Spring avenue.

Capt. Harry Pfeffer was the guest of his mother last week, at Crumpton.

Mrs. Joiner, of Virginia, is visiting her son, Mr. Arthur Joiner, College ave.

Mrs. Carole C. Perkins, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. DeCorse, Pomona.

Mrs. Charles King and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Irving, at Kennedyville.

Mr. Samuel Margolies and bride returned from their wedding tour on Monday night.

Miss Margaret Barnett, of Baltimore, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lydia C. Shaw.

Mrs. Wm G. Peacock and little daughter, of Massey, are spending several weeks in town.

Mrs. Mary Sleighle, of Betterton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, Kent street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hilgartner, of Baltimore, spent the past week with the latters aunt, Mrs. D.P. Cox.

Mrs. Harry Harkins, of Wilmington, Del., visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. McIntyre, several days last week.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort went to Baltimore last week to accompany his grandson, Lycurgus Raynor, to Saranac Lake. Mr. Raynor has been quite ill and the trip to the mountains is taken in the hope that he will improve.

The home of Mr. Frank Morris, Quaker Neck, was the scene of a pleasant social dance on Friday night of the past week. Quite a number of guests from Chestertown were present.

Adam Smith, of Nebraska, and Wm. Smith, of Illinois, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. George Z. Roland.

Misses Ella Woodring and Janie Fox, of Church Hill, spent a few days last week with friends at Lynch's.

Mr. Harry Fallowfield spent Sunday and Monday in Baltimore with his sister, Miss Elsie Fallowfield.

Mr. George H. Woodall and mother, of Cecil, spent several days last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Duhamel.

Mrs. Luther Albert, of Philadelphia, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Jonathan Anthony.

Miss Gertrude Emerson, of Fairlee, was awarded the prize on Monday night for being the most popular young Miss in the village.

Miss Ida Downs, of Kenton, and Miss Covington, of Philadelphia, have been the guests of Mrs. Ellsworth Bowers, Lynch's.

Mr. Charles Lecates is ill at his home on Calvert street, suffering with typhoid fever. Dr. H. G. Simpers is attending him.

A PRETTY AUTUMN WEDDING.

WHEELER—BRICE.

A pretty Autumn wedding took place in the Betterton M. E. Church, on Wednesday evening, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. William B. Wheeler, son of Capt Benjamin Wheeler, and Miss Sadie Olivia Brice, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Horace F. Brice.

Miss Eva Young, of St. Michaels, a cousin of the bride, played Lohengrin's beautiful march as the bridal party entered the church. Other sweet selections were played before the arrival of the wedding party.

The ushers were Mr. Maxwell Starkey and Mr. Howard Owens. The bridal couple were attended by Mr. Charles Brice and Miss Elizabeth Brice, brother and sister of the bride.

The church was tastefully decorated and the bridal couple stood under a graceful arch from which was pendant a marriage bell, during the ceremony.

The church was literally packed with friends of the popular couple. A pleasant reception was held at the home of the bride's parents after the marriage. The presents were numerous, beautiful and useful.

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