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A Very Nice

Christmas Gift

WOULD BE A

Savings Bank Account

MAKE A DEPOSIT for YOUR BOY OR GIRL IN

THE

Kent County Savings BANK

AND GIVE THE BOOK OF DEPOSIT TO THE CHILD on CHRISTMAS MORNING.

PARENTS!

Teach your children habits of saving, and remember that the

KENT COUNTY

SAVINGS BANK

will be glad to assist you.

OLDEST. STRONGEST.

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 gentleman 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 $[illegible],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.

Write or apply to
s27-tf "C" TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

Banking Business

In Kent County.

The following comparative statements show the condition of the three banking institutions in Kent county, during the past three years. It shows that the growth of deposits in the county have been simply enormous, and particular attention is directed to the increase of deposits in each of the banks.

The Second National Bank.

Dec 2, 1899,	had on deposi	$178835 73
Dec. 13, 1900,	" "	279155 62
Dec. 10, 1901,	" "	324971 07
Nov 25, 1902,	" "	415277 02

An increase in deposits in three years of

$236441.29.

Chestertown National Bank.

Dec. 2, 1899,	had on deposit	$194385 35
Dec. 13, 1900	" "	245243 72
Dec. 10, 1901	" "	306151.14
Nov. 25, 1902	" "	373386 50

An increase in deposits in three years of

$179001.15.

Kent County Savings Bank.

Dec. 2, 1899,	had on deposit	$174084 87
Dec. 13, 1901,	" "	252111 08
Dec. 10, 1902,	" "	269784.33
Nov. 25. 1902,	" "	292733 20

An increase in deposits in three years of

$118648.33

The Second National Bank

invites the attention of the public to the above statement. It is the result of the motto of the Second Nat'l. Bank to treat all its depositors alike. Not to give 3 per cent. to certain customers and offer 4 per cent. to depositers in other banks, but to each and every Savings Depositor 4 per cent.

We solicit your account. You will be served with Promptness, Accuracy, Liberality and Courtesy. The steady and marked growth of the Second Nat'l. Bank of Chestertown commands attention everywhere. Few country banks have $415,000 00 on deposits.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier.
E. F. PERKINS, Teller.
H. T. DEAVER, Book-keeper.
Miss PALMER CARROLL, Asst Book-keeper.

ROSE HILL NURSERY.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Certificate of Nursery Inspection, No. 37.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on the 10, 11 and 12 days of November, 1902, we examined the Nursery Stock of John Bell growing in his nurseries at Chestertown, county of Kent, State of Maryland, in accordance with the laws of Maryland, 1898, Chapter 289, Section 58, and that said nurseries and premises are apparently free, so far as can be determined by inspection, from the San Jose Scale, Peach Yellows, Pear Blight and other dangerously injurious insect pests and plant diseases. This certificate is invalid after August 1, 1903, and does not include nursery stock not grown within this State, unless such stock is previously covered by certificate and accepted by the State Entomologist and State Pathologist.

A. L. QUAINTANCE, State Entomologist.
J. B. S NORTON, State Pathologist.
n22-3t
College Park Nov. 13, 1902.

CLOTHES

Make the Man.

ONLY so far as appearance goes, but appearances in the present day mean much. A man dressed tastily in a well-fitting and stylish suit feels a peculiar consciousness of pride within him that is pleasing and elevating.

Let Us MAKE YOUR SUIT

or Overcoat

this winter. You will be well-fitted, consequently pleased.

A BEAUTIFUL ARRAY OF LATEST FABRICS TO SELECT FROM.

Dyeing, Cleaning

and Pressing!

Alterations of Every Description Made.

John R. Rollison,

Ladies' and Gent's Tailor,

Chestertown, Md.

Second Door Below Savings Bank.

The Chestertown Transcript, $100 per annum.

FOR RENT FOR 1903

ONE HALF THE BRICK HOUSE on the corner of Mill and Cannon streets. Five rooms beside halls, pantry and cellar. Rent $6.25 per month. Apply to
MRS. S. M. USILTON,
d13-3t Chestertown, Md.

Closing-Out Sale

OF A LARGE AND FINE

Line of Furniture, Etc.

A large and varied line of Carpets, Rugs, Bed-Room Suits and Furniture of all kinds for sale to close out business.

All persons indebted to the firm of J. E. Ferguson & Co., will please settle up their accounts by January the first, 1903.

Respect.
d13-1t J. E. FERGUSON & CO.

LOTS FOR SALE.

I have a few more choice lots for sale in Betterton. Invest now if you are wise. With new steam boats and trolley line which are in sight, no land can be purchased later on. Lots sold for cash or on time.

A. H. SUPLEE,
d9-4t Betterton. Md.

BANK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, Maryland, that their regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of Nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house, in Chestertown, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

d6-5t W. B. Copper, Cashier

RUNNING MARE FOR SALE.

THOROUGHBRED RUNNING MARE, Seven years old.

JAMES C. CALHOUN,
*d6-1t. Sassafras. Kent Co., Md.

FOR SALE.

HORSES, COWS, CALVES, BUCK LAMBS, and TIMOTHY HAY. Also LARGE HOLSTIEN BULL, also a few choice BERKSHIRE BROOD SOWS, soon to farrow.

JAS. A. JONES, "Caulk's Field" farm,
P. O. address, R. F. D. No. 2,
n29-3t. Chestertown, Md.

LANKFORD MILLS.

We have a full supply of MILL FEED, BRAN, SHIP-STUFF, FLOUR and FEED. This mill has a full equipment of the finest machiner. See or write to

GEORGE BRICE,
Chestertown, or
J. W. BEAUCHAMP,
n29-3t Lankford Mills.

DOG LOST.

A POINTER DOG with black body and black and white speckled breast and legs. Answers to the name of Dixie. Last seen at Washington College, on November 15.

A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery.

A. B. BURRIS,
n22-3t Chestertown, Md.

GUERNSEY HEIFERS FOR SALE.

I have 10 FINE GUERNSEY HEIFERS for sale. They are from one to two years old, and some are with calf by thoroughbred Guernsey bull. These heifers are all out of choice cows. I also have a 9 months-old Guernsey Bull for sale. This stock can be seen at my place near Chestertown at any time.

WALTER T. MORRIS,
n22-3t Chestertown, Md.

ESTRAY.

Estrayed from the McCauley Farm on or about October 1, 1902, One FAT ROAN YEARLING HEIFER. Was last seen in the neighborhood of Dr Black's farm, near Locust Grove. Any information will be thankfully received.

n22-3t. JAS. L. CALDWELL.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds to Loan on Mortgages at 5½ per cent., $500, $600, $800, $1000, $1500, $2000, $2400, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000, $7000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for 5 years

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Attorney-at-Law,
Chestertown, Md.

BALED HAY FOR SALE.

I keep BALED HAY constantly on hand for sale at Lambson's Station.

n15 tf. L. R. VANSANT.

TOWN TAXES.

Corporation taxes for 1902 are due and prompt settlement is requested. All Taxes not paid by January 1, 1903, interest will be charged from September 1, 1902.

M. WILBER THOMAS,
n15-tf. Collector.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on the premises of the following, without the written consent of owner or tenant:

S. K. HURLOCK,
HENRY SMITH,
H. H. KLINEFELTER,
JOSHUA HENDRIX,
CAPT. PENN JESTER,
H. P. SKIPPER,
JOHN F. COPPER,
W. T. WRIGHT,
JAMES T. ANTHONY,
WILLIAM BENTON,
W. H. FIELDS, JR.,
C. F. WALKER,
ALBERT STORY,
DANIEL McKEE,
E. H. KLINEFELTER,
SAMUEL L. WRIGHT,
JOHN C. SMITH,
JOHN G. SCHAUBER,
ARCHEY FIELDS,
DANIEL POTTS,
HARRY M. McELWEE,
T. J. BLACKISTON,
n8-tf W. IRVING WALKER

YORK STATE CALVES FOR SALE.

The undersigned will sell at private sale

55 Head York State Calves

These calves have been carefully selected and are fine stock.

JOHN H. CLENDANIEL,
Kennedyville, Md.

Subscription to the Transcript $1.00 per annum.

THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

An Event of More Than Ordinary Interest And Importance.

At about 9.30 o'clock on Monday morning the more than three hundred pupils of the Chestertown Public School marched from the old school house into the handsome new $26,000 building on High street.

Examiner Joseph Peterson was already at the new house to welcome the procession of smiling, chattering children. Of the teachers in the procession first come Miss Leaverton, then Miss Davis, followed by Miss Stewart and next Miss Thomas. Prof. J. L. Smyth and Miss N.E. Gooding were near the rear end of the line, and were followed by Miss Carroll.

All of Saturday had been spent by the teachers, assisted by the older pupils, in arranging and beautifiying the different rooms. Many patrons of the school visited the new building during the day and all were delighted with the great change. As a matter of fact, the opening of this finely arranged and comfortably equipped structure is one of the most important events which has taken place in Chestertown in many years. The rooms are all airy, the light arrangements are fine, and Chestertown is certainly provided with commodious and satisfactory public school facilities for at least three quarters of a century. The views from the upper rooms are extended and as inspiring in their variety and beauty as can be found in the State.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MATTERS.

At the second and last day's session of the annual meeting of the Association of School Commissioners of Maryland, which came to a close in Baltimore last week, the questions of most importance considered were consolidation in rural schools and the advisability of paying the teachers better salaries.

The latter referred to minimum salaries, and the suggestion was before the meeting to increase the State school tax to 15 cents on the $100, and fix by law a minimum salary to be paid to the teachers in the public schools. The present tax rate is 10½ cents on the $100.

Rev. S. Simpson, Dr. A. E. Sudler and Mr. William S. Crouse, the committee on resolutions made their report. Briefly, the report recommended:

That the consolidation of the rural schools of this State is the most important question before the association.

That the Association is emphatically in favor of such consolidation.

That the legislative committee is requested to ask of the next General Assembly such legislation as may be needed to accomplish the consolidation of rural schools.

That the school officers of the State be requested to discuss this question at teachers' institutes and through the press of the State.

That the importance and magnitude of the work imposed upon the public school teachers are of such vital interest to the welfare of the State, that it is the sense of this Association that the General Assembly should increase the State school tax to 15 cents on the $100, and fix by law a minimum salary to be paid to the teachers, which would be a just compensation for their faithful services.

That the School Boards of the several counties in Maryland and Baltimore city be requested to ask the members of the next General Assembly to enact such legislation as may be deemed necessary to carry the above resolutions into effect.

BRIDGE DRAW OPEN.

Narrow Escape Of Mr. Anthony During last Week's Storm.

Mr. Mark Anthony, nephew of Mr. Jas. T. Anthon, was saved from a serious accident on Friday morning of last week, by the horse which he was driving.

Mr. Anthony, who is about nineteen years of age, drives his uncle's milk wagon, and as is his custom, at about 5 30 o'clock on Friday morning of last week, was on his way to town to serve his customers. The morning was intensely dark and a furious gale prevailed. The young man could scarcely see the horse which he was driving. Suddently the animal stopped and refused to go an inch further. Mr. Anthony made an investigation and to his surprise found that the draw of Chester bridge was turned off and that the cautious horse had stopped just in time to prevent plunging into about thirty feet of icy water and a swirling current. The young man was of course horrified at the danger of his position. He at once returned to his home and awaited daylight to make his trip to Chestertown. It is stated that the fierce gale of wind which prevailed during the night blew the draw open.

MATRIMONIAL.

Pretty Weddings in the County During these Early Winter Days.

YARNALL-GILLESPIE.

Miss Anna M. Gillespie, of Millington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gillespie, and Mr. Edgar M. Yarnall, of Philadelphia, were married at noon on Thursday, in Holy Cross P. E. Chapel Millington, by the rector, Rev. Albert Ware. Mrs. W. Finley Collins presided at the organ. The bride was gowned in brown broadcloth trimmed with velvet, hat and gloves to match, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by two flower girls, her nieces, Miss Mildred Gillespie, of Wilmington, and Miss Mary Phillips, of Sudlersville, who were attired in white Paris muslin, and carried baskets of pink carnations tied with pink chiffon. The ushers were Messrs. John R. Gillespie, of Wilmington, and Mr. Edward Gillespie, of Sudlersville, brothers of the bride, and William David Barnard and John Mustard, of Philadelphia. The groom and ushers wore Prince Albert coats and light trousers, with grade suede gloves. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens, carnations and chrysanthemums. A breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony at the home the bride's aunt, Miss Victorine Power. Mr. and Mrs. Yarnall left on the 3.20 train for Florida, and will be at home after January 1st, at "The Darlington," 1513 Arch street, Philadelphia. Mrs Yarnall was the recipients of many handsome gifts.

Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Yarnall and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Power and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. John Mustard, Mrs. Margaret Fontaine, Miss Lizzie Brinton, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gillespie, son and daughters, of Wilmington, Del.

FOWLER-NEWCOMB.

One of most beautiful home weddings of many seasons took place at the residence of the bride's parents, at Flatlands, on Wednesday evening, when Miss Agnes L. Newcomb, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Newcomb, became the bride of Mr. Harry M. Fowler, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fowler, a very prosperous young farmer of near Melitota. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with holly, evergreen and cut-flowers. The mantel of the parlor was a solid bank of evergreen, and glistening against this beautiful background were the words: "Fowler and Newcomb." A beautiful arch of evergreens spanned the parlor, from which was suspended a heart-shaped lock with key attached, and under this the bride and groom stood when they were pronounced man and wife by Rev. K. M. Bull, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Worton. Promptly at the appointed hour, 7.30 o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march skillfully rendered by Mrs. James Biglow, the bridal party entered the parlor. First came the maid of honor and best man, Miss Katie Fowler and Mr. Walter Fowler, sister and brother of the bridegroom, then the bride leaning on the arm of the groom.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white French organdie, elaborately trimmed with white satin. She carried a great cluster of brideroses and maiden hair ferns. The maid of honor also wore white French organdie with white satin ribbons, and carried a cluster of pink carnations. The groom and best man both wore suits of black with pearl gloves and boutonnieres of white buds. A supper followed immediately after the ceremony, partaken of by over one hundred guests. Many handsome and useful presents were received, such as pictures, silver, glassware, linens, and also several presents of money. We wish them a long and happy life.

JONES—FREEMAN.

Rev. T. H. Jones, the popular pastor of the Betterton M. E. Church, and Miss Mary Loretta Freeman, of Dover, Delaware, were married on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock P. M., Dr. W. F. Corkran, officiating. The ladies of Mr. Jones' congregation prepared an elegant wedding feast for the bride-groom and his bride upon their arrival at Betterton. Wild duck, and every delicacy of the season were served, as the ladies of Betterton know so well how to do.

Among those present were Mrs. Lizzie Crew, Mrs. Susie Brice, Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler, Mrs. Lillie Owens, Mrs. George Mann and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wheeler, Mrs. Ida Owens; Misses Estella Crew, Daisy Severson, Violet Moore, Julia Heather, Mrs Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Crew, Mrs. Mary Moore, Maxwell Starkey, Charles Brice, Archie Crew and others. The couple received many pretty and useful presents.

Mr. George E Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua H. Bryan, and Miss Sarah J. McGillon, of Baltimore, were married in that city last Wednesday. They returned to Chestertown on Thursday and will reside in one of the dwellings owned by Mr. Bryan near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Loller announce the marriage of their daughter, Dora May, to Mr. Edgar R. Pennington, to take place Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Methodist Protestant church, Kennedyville. No cards in the county.

COAL SITUATION EMBARRASSING.

Conditions Daily Becoming More Serious With the Advent of Cold Weather.

The coal situation has gone beyond the embarrassing stage and conditions are now really serious. Mr. Jefferson D. Bachus, who has met the situation as best he could by dealing out his supply of hard and soft coal in small quantities, has exhausted his stock and there is now not a ton of coal in Chestertown which has not been sold, with no positive assurances for a supply in the very near future.

Soft coal is acting satisfactorily in the furnace of the new Chestertown Public school building.

Kent county stove dealers report the greatest sale of wood stoves ever known in the county.

Farmers are finding ready sale for corn cobs at 50 cents per load.

Rock Hall with its two thousand inhabitants had but three tons of coal on Monday, and that small quanity was not for sale. Wood in the local market was selling at five dollars per cord.

Mr. Tilghman Shafer, proprietor of the Kennedyville creamery, went to Philadelphia on Monday to see what could be done. He finally received a promise to let him have "some" coal sometime during the week. Mr. Shafer then had coal enough to run his creamery until Tuesday, and without a prompt response to his request for coal his plant must shut down.

LYNCH'S CHURCH DEDICATED.

The Pretty New Structure Which has Risen From the Ashes of the Burned Church.

[REPORTED FOR THE TRANSCRIPT.]

Last Sabbath was a "red letter day" in the history of the quiet little town of Lynchs, for after so many delays and disappointments, unavoidable either by pastor or congregation, the handsome new church was dedicated on Sunday afternoon last with impressive and appropriate services. The dawn of the dedication Sunday looked no brighter than that of the Sunday before when the dedication was of necessity postponed, but an hour before the appointed services Old Sol shed forth his glorious rays on us to our delight.

Our dear pastor, Mr. Makosky, and Dr. Melvin were here on time, and quite a nice little congregation, considering the lateness of arrival of the belated sunshine.

Dr. Melvin, of whom all Kent countians should feel justly proud, preached for us one of the most eloquent and forceful sermons the writer has ever heard. It was in the afternoon and his text was from Revelations, 3 chapter, 8 verse—"I know thy works; behold I have set before thee an open doer." Dr. Melvin also preached another excellent sermon at night to a large congregation, every member of which fully appreciated the beautiful discourse.

Among other thing said by the eminent divine, was the following: "I was born near here and I love all the people of this my native county, and judging from the handsome collection, this is a money county."

Notwithstanding the rather small congregation of the afternoon two hundred and fifty-one dollars was raised to liquidate the church debt, and at night, much more, bringing the indebtedness on the pretty new church down to $160, and this amount has since been reduced to $145—truly it is gratifying to all of us and friends who have so nobly helped.

The choir was composed of fine voices and the singing was indeed a musical treat. A duet by Mrs. Akers and Mr. Davies, of Kennedyville, was especially fine. Mr. William Hague, of Kennedyville, and Miss Lizzie Hepbron, of Lynch's also sang beautifully. We were however, much disappointed in not having with us Mr Walter Chapman and his fine choir of Chestertown voices. Mr Frank Beck and wife, of Washington, D. C., were also greatly missed as they would have added much to the richness and volume of the fine selections rendered by our own choir.

*†*Clerk to the board of County Commissioners, Mr. E. Theodore Jewell, so seriously sprained his back while lifting a heavy weight on Wednesday, that he has been detained at his home.

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