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THE

Kent County Savings

BANK

has always endeavored to foster and encourage

HABITS of SAVING

in the people of Kent and adjoining counties, and has always taken a keen interest in the young and those of small means, and has likewise carefully guarded and promoted the interests of those advancing in years and those of large means.

During the Year 1903

this very same bank will continue, with renewed vigor and determination, its liberal and progressive policy.

Respectfully yours,

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

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 deposit...	$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-keep

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TAKEN THROUGH MISTAKE.

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BALED HAY FOR SALE.

I keep BALED HAY constantly on hand for sale at Lamdson's Station.
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HOPE H. BARROLL,
Attorney-at-Law,
Chestertown, Md.

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.

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.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

CLARENCE SCOTTEN,

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 24th day of July, 1903, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 18th day of January, 1903.

JOHN C. REDMILE,
j17-4t. Administrator

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Chestertown, Md.
Second Door Below Savings Bank.

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—AND—

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OBITUARY.

JOHN EDWARD STARTT.

John Edward Startt, formerly of Kent county, died at his residence 1800 West Fayette street, Baltimore, last Friday of consumption aged 32 years. Mr. Startt was Index Clerk in the Superior Court, of Baltimore city, and in the early fall was compelled to resign his position owing to ill health and went to Saranac Lake, in New York, with hopes of regaining his health but consumption had made inroads on his constitution which resulted in his death as above stated. He had the best medical advice and careful nursing throughout his illness. He was the son of Mr. Gustavus Startt, also now of Baltimore, and moved to Baltimore about twelve years ago. He had recently entered upon his second term as Index Clerk in the Superior Court and was one of the best known members of the office. Always courteous and affable he made many friends, who with his bereaved wife and relatives deeply mourn his loss. Mr. Startt about three years ago married Miss Martha Haddaway, of Baltimore, who, with one little boy of 2 years, survives him. His funeral took place from his late residence on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery. Mr. W. R. Startt, of near Pomona, is a brother of the deceased. Two other brothers, Gustavus, Jr., and Mason Startt reside in Baltimore.

MR. EDGAR PRICE.

Mr. Edgar Price, a prominent farmer of the first district, died at his home on the Hazel farm, near Millington, of paralysis, Sunday last, Jan. 11, aged 66 years. He was born in Delaware in 1837, and came to this county many years ago. Mr. Price was a Republican in politics and in former years was prominent in his party, having been nominated several times for county commissioner and judge of the Orphans' Court, but was never elected to either office. He leaves a widow, a Miss Annie S. Bennett before marriage, who is a sister of Mr. John R. Bennett and Mrs. Isaac Cleaver, of Kennedyville; two daughters, Miss Alida, of the Melrose Massachusetts Sanitarium, and Mrs. Jennie Painter, of Wilmington, Del., and three sons, Clarence, of Millington, Wm. A., a representative in the Delaware Legislature, and Thomas, collector for the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Co., at Chesapeake City. Mr. Price in the latter years of his life became a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning by Elder J. J. Jones; interment at Hickory Grove Cemetery, St. George's, Del.

JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH.

Mr. John Goldsborough died in Centreville Saturday night, aged 76 years. He was appointed messenger in the Subtreasury, Baltimore, during Cleveland's administration, which position he had occupied until a few days previous to his death. He was born, and lived the greater part of his life, in Centreville. He leaves the following children: Mrs. Lavina Jump, Misses Henrietta and Mary E. Goldsborough, Messrs. William L., Daniel N., E. Beverly and B. Palmer Goldsborough. Mr. Goldsborough was a former resident of Chestertown, and at one time proprietor of the Voshell House.

J. BENJAMIN KRUSEN.

Mr. J. Benjamin Krusen, son of Mr. C. B. Krusen, died at the residence of his father at still Pond, Saturday morning last, of consumption, aged 27 years. Mr. Krusen was an undertaker and was engaged in business at Smyrna, Del. He was a member of the M. E. Church and a christian gentleman. Mr. Krusen was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. A number of citizens of Smyrna were in attendance at his funeral at Still Pond on Monday afternoon. Presiding Elder Cockran, assisted by Revs. Messrs. Beauchamp, of Still Pond, and Collins, of Smyrna, officiating. Interment at Still Pond cemetery.

EDWARD KIKER.

Mr. Edward Kiker (more familiarly known as Dad Kiker) a highly respected citizen of Worton Station, this county, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edward L. Caffrey, in Germantown, Pa., where he was visiting at the time, aged 76 years. Mr. Kiker was paralyzed some time ago from which he never fully recovered. He was for many years a stock dealer, and was well known throughout the county. A widow, three daughters and two sons survive him. Interment was held at Greenmount cemetery, Germantown, Thursday last.

MARY A. HURLOCK.

Mrs. Mary A. Hurlock, wife of Mr. David Hurlock, of near Church Hill, died of paralysis at the residence of her son, Mr. D. Thomas Hurlock, Jan. 6, aged 76 years. Interment in Church Hill cemetery.

MRS. PHOEBE ANNE JEROME.

Mrs. Phoebe Anne Jerome, widow of the late Jesse Jerome, died early Tuesday morning, of paralysis, at the home of Mrs. John F. Copper, near Chestertown, aged 77 years. She leaves three sons, John C. Jerome, of Quaker Neck; James E., and Jesse Jerome, of Rock Hall. Funeral services were held at the residence of Mrs. Copper, conducted by Rev. A. H. Covey, of Bond Chapel; interment at Bond Chapel cemetery. Bearers: I. R. Leaverton; Wm. Lee, J. Edward Lamb, George Bell, Wm. T. Nicholson and Wm. Ford. John N Dodd funeral director.

THOMAS BROWN.

Mr. Thomas Brown, of New York, and brother of C. C. Brown, Wm. Brown, Henry Brown, and Mrs. W. S. Trew, of this county, died in that city Wednesday night of paralysis. Mr. Brown was a drummer for a drug supply company of New York. His remains were brought to Chestertown by train yesterday and will be buried on the Comegys farm in in Quaker Neck to-day, beside those of his wife.

COL. HARRY C. PENNINGTON.

Col. Harry C. Pennington, a former resident of Kent county, died at his home in Seaford, Del., last Friday night, aged 60 years. The deceased was a well-known hotel man, and had managed hotels at Kennedyville, Millington and Crumpton, previous to his removal to Delaware. He was a colonel on the staff of former Governor Tunnel, of Delaware.

MRS CORA E. WALRAVEN.

Mrs. Cora E., wife of Dr. Frank Walraven, of Sisterville, W. Va., and formerly of this county, whose illness, which resulted from an accident on a railroad, was published in the TRANSCRIPT at the time, died on Tuesday last from her injuries. Mrs. Walraven was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Riggin.

MARKUS NEW.

Mr. Markus New, 59 years old, died last Wednesday at his home in Baltimore, 218 Aisquith street, after a brief illness. Mr. New was for many years a prominent horse dealer in Kent county and was well known by many citizens of the Eastern Shore.

FIRE RECORD.

The dwelling house on the farm owned by the late R. T. Cochran, and tenanted by Mr. A. Wilson Cochran, near Sassafras, was destroyed by fire about nine o'clock Sunday night last. The fire is supposed to have originated from the flue or chiminey in the kitchen part of the building. Mr. Cochran and family retired about 8 P. M. and an hour later were awakened by their colored cook, whose bed-room was over the kitchen, calling to him that the house was on fire. Mr. Cochran was able to save much of his household effects, but the building was quickly consumed. This is said to have been one of the finest farm residences in the county. It was insured for $5,000, in the Continental and Home companies, represented by Mr. James G. Beck. An insurance of $150 was also carried by Mr. Cochran on his household furniture in the Continental Insurance Co. None of the outbuildings were destroyed. After the fire Mr. Cochran and his family were cared for by Mr. Anthony H. Johnson.

The dwelling on the farm owned by Mr. Alday Clements, and tenanted by Mr. Biddle, on Cherry Lane, near Chesterville, was destroyed by fire early Monday morning last. The origin is unknown. The building was insured in the Kent Mutual Company for $800. Mr. Biddle lost nearly all of his furniture and about $50 in money.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The January term of the Circuit Court completed its session on Tuesday night. The case of Joshua T. Caulk, colored, vs. Geo. W. Walker, which was on trial when we went to press last week, resulted in a verdict for Caulk. Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., represented Caulk, and Hope H. Barroll, Walker.

The case of John S. Vandegrift vs. W. A. Burke, over right-of-way of an alley between their properties on Cross street, full particulars of which have been previously published in the TRANSCRIPT, was taken up Saturday morning and concluded Tuesday night, resulting in a verdict for Mr. Burke, by the court taking the case from the jury, W. W. Beck, Esq., represented Mr. Burke and H. H. Barroll, Mr. Vandegrift. Court thenadjourned *sine die*.

The case of Wm. Numson, Sons & Co., vs. Mr. R. F. Parks was removed to Queen Anne county and will come up for trial at the May term in that county. The case was tried at the last October term in this county, but the jury failed to agree.

SOCIAL PLEASURES.

The Wednesday Card Club was entertained this week by Miss Lottie Wickes at the home or Mr. Jervis Spencer. The ladies' first prize, a mantel ornament, was won by Miss Minnie Massey. The gentleman's prize, a whisk broom, fell to Mr. A. B. Burris. There were two consolation prizes, one, a rattle, awarded to Miss Hallie Westcott; the other a sixteenth century cravat was won by Mr. Raymond Simpers. Those present were: Misses Minnie Massey, Blanche Constable, Cora Massey, Anna Smith, Bessie Robertson, Bertha Hynson, Louise Stam, Sallye and Isabelle Beck and Hallie Westcott; Messrs. Hill, Snowden Thomas, Wilbur Eliason, Horace Constable, Samuel Greenwood, Reginald Beauchamp, Nesbitt Trenchard, John Toulson, Raymond Simpers and A. B. Burris. Refreshments, consisting of ices and cakes were served after cards. Mrs. H. H. Barroll assisted Miss Wickes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trew, of Broad Neck, gave their neighbors a swan, wild duck and terrapin supper on Wednesday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strong, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown, Miss Laura Jessup, Miss Mamie Clothier, Miss Statts and Messrs. Charlie Jessup, and Joe Price.

Mrs. Curtis E. Crane entertained the Dorcas Society this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Franklin have issued cards of invitation to the wedding breakfast of their daughter, Anna Duffield, and Mr. Carson West Harris, Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1903, at 12 30 o'clock, at their residence 2418 Maryland ave., Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Beck, of near Hanesville, on Wednesday evening last celebrated the 15th anniversary of their wedding. An elegant supper was served to eighty five. Music, singing and recitations were indulged in until a late hour. The presents were numerous and costly. The following were among those present:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Skirven, Mr. and Mrs. T. Romie Skirven, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Willson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jewell, Mr. and Mrs Walter Haddaway, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maslin, Mr. and Mrs. Solloway, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. Damon Rollison and son.

Mrs. Rasin, Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Rodney, Mrs. Carroll Willson, Mrs. Wm. Davis, Mrs. Wm. Downey, Mrs. Thomas Ayres, Mrs. Gus Ayres, Mrs. William Wagner.

Misses Lizzie and Mary Jewell, Mabel Nicholson, Hattie Lewis, Mollie Miller, Rosa Ayres, Mary Parsons, Minnie Jones, Mamie Davis.

Rev. Mr. Makoskey, Messrs. Samuel Vannort, Robert G. Nicholson and daughter, Benj. Davis, Walter Fowler, Robert Morgan, Robert Lewis, Pierson Jewell, Thos. Parsons, R. Norris and John R. Rollison, brothers of Mrs Beck, Harry Rash, Dr. J. H. Hessey, Clifton and Jack Morgan, Allen Willson, John, Frank and Morgan Hessey, Robert Ayres.

SURPRISERS SURPRISED.

A party of friends visited the home of Mr. and and Mrs. William E. DeFord intending the call to be in the nature of a surprise. Upon their arrival they were surprised to find their host, Mr. DeFord, absent from home on a gunning trip. They spent the evening with Mrs. DeFord however, and experienced a jolly good time in dancing, games and other amusements. A part of the time was spent by the gentlemen of the party in a vain search for some very tempting liquid refreshments which they knew Mr. D. was possessed of, but Mr. D. before leaving, through some mysterious influence, had secreted the product of his apple orchard, and the gentlemen had to go dry. Among those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wickes, Miss Dean, Mrs. Wilkins, John Brice and wife, Charles M. Brown and wife, Miss Mamie Clothier, the Misses Strong, Miss May Sutton and Messrs. Raymond Walbert, Page and Elwood Strong.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE NOTES.

Prof. Burris delighted the hearts of the girl students on Tuesday last, by substituting an afternoon of skating for the regular work in the gymnasium, which takes place on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. Misses Hardcastle and Burchinal chaperoned the young ladies.

The Pieria Literary Society will hold an open meeting in the college chapel this evening at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of readings, declamations, debates, etc. The young men of the college are permitted to attend these meetings and there has grown [illegible] friendly and beneficial rivalry between the Adelphia and Mt. Vernon societies on one hand, and the Pieria on the other, as to proficency in literary work, which has been productive of great good. The program for the evening is as follows:

Select Reading,—Misses Beaver, Brown and Wootten.
Declamation,—Misses Jones, Hessey and Whaland.
Impromptu—Misses Burris and Scott.
Paper,—Miss Gillespie, Editor; Miss Gourley, Asst.
Debate—Resolved: That poverty rather than riches tends to develop character.
Affirmative, Misses Powell and Trax.
Negative, Misses Greenwood and Woodall.

Miss Daisy Culver, of Delmar, Del., is president of the Pieria.

MATRIMONIAL.

The wedding of Miss Blanche Maxwell Dwyer, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dwyer, of Worton, and Mr. J. Carroll Loller, a prosperous young farmer of near Melitota, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Loller, of Buck Neck, was one of exceptional beauty. Never before did the church look so beautiful, trimmed in boxwood, cedars and evergreens. Two arches spanned the aisles, while the entire backgrown of the pulpit was turned into a mass of beauty by being trimmed with wreaths of holly and evergreens. Rev. K. M. Bull, the pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. Miss Mae Elliott, of Centreville niece of the groom, rendered the wedding marches as the bridal party were entering and leaving the church. The brid. was attired in a beautiful dress of white silk mull, elaborately trimmed in lace, chiffon and ribbon. The maid of honor, Miss Ethel Loller, was also dressed in white trimmed in chiffon and ribbon. The ushers were Mr. Samuel Loller, brother of the groom, Messrs. Isaac and John Dwyer, brothers of the bride, and Mr. Sutton Tarbutton. They wore suits of black with buttoniers of white carnations, also white gloves, as also did the groom. The bride and her maid carried white and pink carnations.

WALLS—COPPER.

Mr. Harry C. Walls and Miss Pearle Copper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Copper, of Chestertown, were married at the home of the brides' parents, Wednesday evening by Rev. E. P. Roberts. The room in which the ceremony was performed was tastefully decorated. A reception to the immediate families of the contracting parties followed the wedding ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Walls will reside on the Melvin farm in Morgnec.

NELSON—DAVIS.

Mr. John D. H. Nelson and Miss Mary J. Davis were married by Rev. D. L. Greenfield Thursday evening, at the M. P. parsonage.

Directors Elected.

The Second National Bank at the annual meeting of their stockholders on Tuesday last, re-elected their old board of directors for the ensuing year as follows: James A. Pearce, president; W. W. Hubbard, Garrett Foxwell, Adam F. Huey, Hope H. Barroll, D. T. Hurlock, T. B. Durding, H.W. Vickers and W. B. Copper.

At a meeting of the stock-holders of the Chestertown National Bank on Tuesday the old board of directors were re-elected as follows: Charles T. Westcott, president; Richard D. Hynson, vice president; M. deK. Smith, Samuel Vannort, Franklin H. Harper, Alday Clements, James S. Harris, James W. Chapman and Edwin S. Valliant.

At a meeting of the share-holders of the Kent Building and Loan Association held Monday night, Messrs. Thomas H. Topping, Charles S. Smith, Thomas S. Bordley and William M. Culp were elected directors of the company. Mr. Culp was elected in the place of Dr. J. W. Urie, removed from the county, and the three first named were re-elected.

Pleasure on the Ice.

Chestertown is enjoying a skating carnival this week. Never has the river been in finer condition. Old and young are alike, availing themselves of the delightful sport. On Wednesday evening there must have been at least five hundred skaters between the bridge and Byford, the residence of Hope H. Barroll, Esq. Two ice boats, one belonging to Col. James Dunbracco and the other to Percy Rauleigh, have been plying up and down on the ice. Prominent among the married lady skaters are: Mesdames William Wheatley, Joseph Wheatley, H. H. Barroll, P. A. M. Brooks, Wilbur Eliason, Emory Wroth, George Brice. Among the young lady skaters are: Misses Annie Lambert, Fannie Stuart, Janie Cooper, Jennie Hines Adelaide Howard, Mary Rogers and scores of other. Among the gentlemen; Messrs. Lewin Skirven, Henry Deaver, Dr. Hines, Wilbur Eliason, Thomas Bordley. The college was represented by both Professors and pupils. It is a pleasing sight to an onlooker to see the thorough enjoyment of those engaged in this delightful sport.

Church Notes.

Officers of the M. E. Sabbath Schoo were elected Sunday afternoon as follows: Superintendent, M. W. Thomas; assistant, M. A. Toulson; secretary, A. L. Sparks; treasurer, James C. Dunbracco; librarian, Joel R. Clements; assistants, John W. Loud, Harry W. Hodgkin, Thomas Eliason, Jr.; organist, Miss Anna G. Lambert; assistant, Miss Mabel Toulson; orchestra, Jacob F. Thompson, L. B. Russell, Irving W. Walker, Dr. H. B. Simmons, Kemp Bordley, A. L. Sparks, Raymon Sparks; Supt. Primary Department, Miss Idel Baker; assistant, Miss Susie Dunbracco

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