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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

$236,441.29.

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.

The Most Satisfactory

—AND—

LIBERAL WAY

for a useful and progressive Bank to deal with its Depositors, is to so conduct its affairs that the Bank and the Depositor alike will be profited by its business operations.

THE

Kent County Savings

BANK

is just such a Banking Institution, and it cordially invites the young and the old, the rich and the poor to open an account with it, promising all the liberality, promptness and attention that can in any reasonable way be extended by an obliging and carefully conducted Bank.

Respectfully yours,

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

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to R. Bergeu wil please settle their accounts before March 1st. or same will be collected according to law.
f6-1t R. BERGEN.

EGGS ARE HIGH.

It pays to feed your poultry on something besides corn and wheat. Animal Meal, Ground Bone and Oyster Shells will not only make hens lay, but it prevents disease in old fowls and makes the young poultry grow. A full supply at low prices can be had at
DAVIS & McINTYRE'S
f7-4t Farmers' Headquarters.

WOOD FOR SALE.

I have for sale 10 cords OAK WOOD, sawed in stove lengths; am cutting and sawing more. Price $4 per cord in my yard near McGinnes' corner, Queen Annes County, Md. Will contract for larger quantities. Come and see me. P. O. Address,
ROBERT OREM,
f7-tf. Millington, Md., Rural Route No. 2

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

I have several clients who desire to purchase small farms with good buildings, to cost between $3,000 and $6,000. I shall be glad if anyone having such property will communicate with me, giving description of soil, location and character of buildings, etc. Water locations preferred, but others might be handled to advantage.
HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y at Law,
j31-6t Chestertown, Md.

LADIES,

If your Sewing Machine is out of order write to Mr. A. H. Suplee, Betterton, Md., and he will repair it and guarantee satisfaction. Old Machines taken in exchange for the GENUINE SINGERS. The buyer of the cheap machines soon pays the difference in price in the cost of repairs and annoying inefficiencies. Very respt.,
A. H. SUPLEE, MANAGER,
j24-8t Betterton, Md.

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

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.

CLOTHES

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Let Us MAKE YOUR SUIT

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

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Ladies' and Gent's Tailor,
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With improved facilities and increased stock, we are now ready to serve the public Our stock of

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FRANCE & DECORSE,
Successors to Dr. J. T. Twilley,
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TOMATO CONTRACTS.

Important Decision Rendered by Judge Lloyd at Cambridge—Contracts Being Made For 1903.

The Canning & Mercantile Co. and several other canners have agreed on $8 per ton, the same as last year, as the price to be paid for growing tomatoes in Kent county this season. The tomato crop in this county last year proved to be one of, if not the best paying crop raised by our farmers. The tomato is to a large extent making up to our agriculturists the loss of the peach crop which was so extensively and successfully grown here for many years, but which has now become almost extinct because of the yellows which made its appearance in the county some eight or ten years ago.

What is regarded as a most important decision and of special interest to growers and canners throughout the State was handed down by Judge Lloyd at Cambridge, last Friday, in the case of Charles Webster against Isaac H. Wright.

The case involved the right of Webster to the entire crop of Wright for 1901 at 10 cents per basket. There was only a verbal contract between the parties. Wright delivered to Webster 500 baskets of tomatoes at 10 cents per basket, and when the price in open market went to 25 cents per basket he began to sell elsewhere.

Webster brought suit against Wright, asking for specific performance of the contract: that Wright be restrained from delivering his tomatoes elsewhere, and alleging that such delivery would inflict irreparable injury on the plaintiff, as he could not secure tomatoes to supply the deficiency in his pack elsewhere.

Judge Lloyd granted a preliminary injunction restraining Wright from delivering his tomatoes to any one else, Webster giving bond to indemnify Wright in case the defendant won.

Wright held that no contract existed, and that he had the right to sell his crop to whom he pleased. Judge Lloyd ruled that a contract did exist; that there was no sufficient supply in the market from which Webster could be supplied the deficiency in his pack; that Webster's right could be enforced by injunction; that Wright should account to Webster for the tomatoes which he had delivered to other parties before the injunction was granted, paying as his damage the difference between the contract and market price for tomatoes.

The past year has been a favorable tomato year for both growers and packers. The year to come promises now to be equally favorable to both the growers and packers, and already they are making preparation. We hear of a very large acreage to be put into the tomato crop throughout this section of the Eastern Shore. In Queen Anne's canners are now contracting at $7 and $7 50 per ton.—*Queenstown News.*

MATRIMONIAL.

WILLIS—BECK.

Miss Ida R. Beck, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Beck, of Chestertown, and Mr. Charles T. Willis, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, corner Calvert street and College avenue. The house was tastefully decorated with mistletoe, palms and evergreen. A reception followed the marriage ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. M. Arters. Miss Jessie Fowler, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Lewin Skirven best man. The newly wedded couple will reside on the I. R. Leaverton farm.

FRAZIER—BLYTHE.

The wedding of Mr. Charles H. A Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Frazier, of Chestertown, and Miss Mabel Blythe, of Sparrows Point, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, No. 4 Eutaw street, Baltimore, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier will make their home in Chester, Pa., where Mr. Frazier has a position as foreman of the construction floor of a large machine shop in that city. Mr. Frazier learned the trades of machinist and engineer at Steelton, near Baltimore.

WISE—ELLIOTT.

Miss Blanche Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elliott, of Chestertown, and Mr. Clarence Wise, of Augusta, Ga., were married Jan. 27th, in Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Wise will reside in Baltimore where the groom has a position as book-keeper.

Lecture to the Modern Woodmen.—Mr. J. P. Gardner, State Deputy Head Consul, of the Modern Woodmen of America, will lecture to the Chestertown Camp Modern Woodmen of America on Thursday evening, Feb. 12. The members should all be present, as he no doubt will make the workings of Woodcraft very interesting to the members.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Mr. R. Bergen has sold out. This announcement was made to the Chestertown public this week, and it caused quite a ripple of interest in business circles. The stand where Mr. Bergen has conducted business is one of the most conspicuous in the town, the business itself one of the largest, and the face of genial Ralph one of the most familiar in that section of our city. The prospect of a change, then, was sufficient to set tongues a-waggin. Mr. Bergen started business in Chestertown in 1883, just 20 years ago. He came to Kent from Baltimore where he had gained enough experience by clerking in a dry goods store to start him on the road to a successful business career. He opened up on the corner now occupied by Chas. S. Smith, where he remained for six years. His wife conducted a millinery business at the same time in the room now occupied by J. H. Sides as a jewelry store. Their rapidly increasing business made their quarters too small, however, and when Wm. T. Wright closed his business in the house where J. B. Burchinal had conducted a store previously, they moved in there where they have remained ever since. Combined, Mr. and Mrs. Bergen have built up by industry and strict attention to business a splendid trade. By strict business methods both have gained a host of friends, and pride themselves upon the fact that their enemies are represented by the zero sign. Mr. and Mrs. Bergen will remain here about six weeks, when they will remove permanently to the city. Their handsome home property, purchased in 1890, will be on the market, and some one will be given a chance to buy a most desirable house and lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergen leave with the good wishes of the community, and it is to be hoped that when they take their departure it may not be the last seen of them in Chestertown.

Mr. Arlington L. Sparks, senior member of the new firm of Sparks & Jefferson, who have purchased the business of Mr. Bergen, has been head clerk of the Bergen firm for 11 years. He is about 28 years of age, a native of Queen Anne's county and a son of Mr. Samuel E. Sparks, of Crumpton, Md. Mr. Sparks' connection with the business has, of late years, been almost as prominent as that of his employer, and his close attention, unremitting diligence and accomodating spirit will undoubtedly retain all the customers of the old firm, and it is to be hoped secure him many more.

Mr. Harry F. Jefferson, the junior member of the new firm, is a son of Mr. Charles H. Jefferson, of Queen Anne, for years a judge of the Orphan's Court of that county. He is about 23 years of age, and has been up to the present employed in the office of Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, manufacturer of fertilizers. Mr. Jefferson is a young man of good business capacity, fine address and we predict for him success in his new venture.

The change from the old firm to the new was completed on Wednesday, February 4, 1903, and the two young men invite the patronage of the community, promising the same fair treatment always accorded those who have been in the habit of patronizing the stand.

SWEPT BY CYCLONE.

Chestertown experienced the tail-end of a cyclone last Wednesday evening. Dark purple clouds appeared in the western sky, threatening in their peculiar formation, and lighted up by flashes of lightning, which were followed by peals of thunder, most unusual phenomena at this time of the year. Between six and seven P. M. wind struck Chestertown and blew with terrific force. On college hill it was specially noticeable, and it roared and tore around the buildings with an awful noise. News reached here between 7 and 8 o'clock P. M. that Wilmington, Delaware, had met the full force of the storm; that about 100 buildings had been wrecked and numbers of persons injured though none killed. The *Evening Journal* has the following to say about the storm in Wilmington:

"A cyclone of but one minute's duration visited this city last evening shortly before 6 o'clock, leaving over 100 unroofed and wrecked houses in its wake. A number of people were injured but no serious cases have been reported.

"The storm was heralded by a terrific downpour of rain and hail followed by the fast approach of an immense black cloud coming from the south in a northeasterly direction. Lightning played in the heavens and thunder crashed at short intervals. The wind, which had been dead but a short time before, attained a fearful velocity, sweeping along and carrying destruction in its path. Houses were unroofed in a twinkling, trees twisted like so many straws, and in some instances the entire upper stories of buildings were cut away, the debris flying through the air and crashing with loud reports upon other structures and in the streets.

WILLS PROBATED.

In the Orphans' Court on Tuesday the wills of Mrs. Mary J. Archibald and Mrs. Caroline Bennett were probated and their executors duly qualified. Messrs John M. and James Archibald are the executors for their mother, and Hope H. Barroll, Esq, is executor for Mrs. Bennett. Mrs. Archibald's will devises, after the payment of her just debts, her estate as follows: To her daughter, Rachel Archibald Hill, she bequeaths the house and lot in Kennedyville, also all the furniture in same, including piano, and also all money and other property of every kind, character and description whatsoever, whether real, personal or mixed, except a life insurance policy of $2,500, dower rents and silverware. She gives and devises to each of her children all dower rents or arrears of dower which may be due her by them at her death.

She leaves to her son, William, $1000 which is to be held in trust for him by her daughter, Mrs. Rachel Archibald Hill, and the proceeds of same are to be paid to the said William and to no other, but if in the discretion of Mrs. Hill she should deem it wise, she may pay any part or the whole sum of the $1000 to the said son William. But if the said sum of $1000 is never paid to the said William and he should die without issue, then the said $1000 is to be paid to her two sons, John M. and James, if living, if not, then to their issue, share and share alike.

To her son John M. and James Archibald, she leaves $500 each of the insurance money, and $100 to her daughter, Mrs. Anna M. Hurlock, and the remaining $400 is to be used for the payment of her funeral and other expenses and debts except those for which she is surety for her son William. All her silverware she leaves to her daughter, Mrs. Annie M. Hurlock, except her knives, forks and spoons which she bequeaths to her grandson, Harry Archibald Hill.

The will of Mrs. Caroline Bennett disposes of her estate as follows: The proceeds of her life insurance policy is left to Mr. Sam'l Burgess to be applied to the payment of funeral expenses and should any be left after said expenses, are taken out, she devises it to her daughter, Mrs. Mary R. Jester. The remainder of her estate is left one third each to her daughters, Mrs. Mary R. Jester, and Mrs. Annie G. Wilhelm and the children of her daughter, the late Mrs. Sophia H. Greenwood. The latter is to be held in trust by the Orphan's Court.

SPORTING NOTES.

Yale's champion gymnast this year is a Cuban, L. deSola, of Havana. This honor fell to the lot of our young townsman, Eldridge Eliason, in 1901.

Baltimore will probably be represented this year in the Eastern League, a minor professional league of ball players. Edward Hanlon, a former Baltimore manager, now managing the Brooklyn club, will probably be at the head of the team, ably assisted by the prince of ball players familiarly known as "Robbie" Wilbert Robinson. Some persons think, however, that Hanlon is providing a way of escape in the event of the American League's establishing a club in New York city. He may think three clubs are too many for Greater New York, and it is just possible he may transfer the Brooklyn club to Baltimore, thereby giving that city a franchise in the National League.

The mild weather which preceded the cold snap of the last few days brought out on the ball field some of the talent from which the college team will be selected this year. Outside a battery the team will probably be better than last year. No losses have been sustained which cannot be well supplied. Truitt will probably play Noble's position, and Crew will take Gunby's place at second. This, with Massey and Burris will make a strong infield. Jefferson will probably be transferred from centre field to left and the other two positions will be supplied from Carmine, S. Beck, H. Beck, Schutz, Garey, Moore and others. The old reliable back stop, Marine, will be back probably, and with a good pitcher, the team would be hard to beat.

Rival Telephone Lines—The Diamond State Telephone Company is experiencing some trouble in the lower section of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia in getting possession of all the lines down in Worcester and Somerset, Md., and Accomac, Va. The Pocomoke line is extending its wires to Crisfield, and it already has its lines in Virginia, which territory it controls. The Pocomoke line, as stated in a former issue of the TRANSCRIPT, belongs mainly to Dr. W. H. Walters, a brother of Miss Nellie Walters, formerly of Chestertown, and at present teaching in Kent, near Kennedyville.

OBITUARY.

MRS. SUSANNA COLEMAN.

Mrs. Susanna Coleman, widow of the late Capt. James U. Coleman, died last Wednesday at the home of her son, Wm. B. Coleman, on Water street. Mrs. Coleman was taken sick on the Friday before and succumbed quickly to the ravages of pneumonia. She was buried yesterday at 10 30 A. M. Funeral service were held at the house, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Greenfield, assisted by Rev. E P. Roberts, interment at Chester cemetery. Undertaker Ferguson had charge of the funeral arrangements. The bearers were: Her three sons, James W., William B., and S. J. Coleman; William Ayres, William A. Wheatley and J. Frank Wheatley.

PROF. EDWIN R. JUMP.

Prof. Edwin R. Jump, principal of the high school at Oxford, Talbot county, Md., died of Bright's Disease, on Sunday last, at the home of his brother, Wm. F. Jump, Cordova, Md. Mr. Jump was a graduate of Washington College, class of '86, a bright scholar and good disciplinarian. He leaves four brothers, one of whom, Howard A., was also a graduate of Washington College, class '96. Mr. Jump was always devoted to his alma mater, and as late as last September visited Chestertown for the purpose of entering a student who had graduated at the Oxford High School.

WILLIAM ROGERS.

Mr. William Rogers, a former resident of Galena, this county, died at his home in Washington D. C., Monday night. His remains were brought to Kent county and interred in Galena cemetery. A. P. Prettymen and S. P. Shipman conducted funeral services Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The deceased was for a number of years postmaster at Galena. He leaves three children, viz: F. B. and W. C. Rogers, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. William A. Whittaker, of Galena.

ANNE ELIZABETH PIERCE.

Anna Elizabeth, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. R. Pierce, of near Black's station, died on Monday of gastric fever. Funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Samuel Edson; interment in Shrewsbury cemetery. Undertaker W. H. Krusen had charge of funeral arrangements.

DR. FAIRFAX SCHLEY.

Dr. Fairfax Schley died in Frederick last Sunday. Dr. Schley's maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Hanson, was a native of Kent county, and belonged to one of the most prominent families of this section.

W. C. T. U.

Anti-Cigarette Pledge Signing.

First Sunday in March the W. C. T. U. will make a grand effort to rally all forces for a "pledge signing" day, Sunday, March 1st, 1903. All pastors and Sunday School superintendents are urged to co-operate in this important movement.

WHOM TO PLEDGE.—Pledge everybody if you please, but particularly the boys and girls. May God help us to realize our duty to the young people. Form anti cigarette leagues. I want the name and address of every one who will help. The day after the signing send me all the coupons, and let me know results.

SUPPLIES.—Pledge cards, 10 cents for one hundred; badges, five cents each; anti-cigarette league and constitution *free*. Send to Mrs. E. B. Ingalls, 4119 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Mo.

ANTI-CIGARETTE PAPER.—The Young Crusader is an excellent paper for young people. It will publish an anti-cigarette edition in February, containing a fine program. The price for this special number will be two dollars per hundred copies. Regular price for Young Crusader, twenty-five cents a year. May the good Father aid us in the work.

MRS. EMMA SHAFER,
State Supt. Anti-Narcotics,
Kennedyville, Md.

Treasurer's Report.

County Treasurer Jesse R. Copper's report to the county commissioners for the month of January, is as follows:

To balance from last report		$49,521.61
To County Tax collected for January, 1903	$6,877.77	
Interest on Tax collected for January, 1903	51.04	
Total		$56,450.42
By disbursements for Jan., 1903		$53,348.31
To balance on hand		3,102.11

STATE MONIES.

To balance from last report		$4,948.07
To State Tax collected Jan., 1903		$909.18
Total		$5,857.25
By disbursements for Jan., 1903		$5,800.00
To balance on hand		57.25

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