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Banks of Chestertown.

Banking Business of 1902.

DEPOSITS AND NET EARNINGS.

The following comparative statements show the condition of the three banks in Chestertown during the past year:

DEPOSITS.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK.

February 6, 1903 ..... $435,560.07
February 25, 1902 ..... 293,035.97

Increase $142,524.10

Chestertown National Bank.

February 6, 1903 ..... $402,125.61
February 25, 1902 ..... 324,234.26

Increase $77,891.35

Kent County Savings Bank.

February 6, 1903 ..... $305,498.41
February 25, 1902 ..... 277,196.47

Increase $28,301.94

The net earnings of the three banks show that each bank, after paying all expenses, including interest on deposits and dividends:

NET EARNINGS.

SECOND NATIONA BANK.

February 6, 1903 ..... $11,019.49
February 25, 1902 ..... 4,911.75

Increase $6,107.74

In addition this bank has surplus of $12,000.00

Chestertown National Bank.

February 6, 1903 ..... $20,841.44
February 25, 1902 ..... 20,292.35

Increase $549.09

In addition this bank has surplus of $12,000.00

Kent County Savings Bank.

February 6, 1903 ..... $16,157.05
February 25, 1902 ..... 14,652.18

Increase $1,504.86

This bank has no surplus.

The Second National Bank

invites the attention of the public to the above statement. It is the result of the motto of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK to treat all its depositors alike. Not to give 3 per cent. to certain customers and offer 4 per cent. to depositors 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 NATIONAL BANK of Chestertown commands attention everywhere. Few country banks have $435,000.00 on deposit.

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

Bedworth, Jr., 2.06½,

will make the season of 1903 at his stable, Rose Hill, near Chestertown. He is the fastest and best bred stallion ever raised in Maryland.

Terms: $50 Season; $100 to Insure.

$10 cash and remainder at the end of season, cash or note.
Season March 15th to June 1st, 1903.

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Make the Man.

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Let Us MAKE YOUR SUIT

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John R. Rollison,
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in first-class condition; also 36-inch BIRDSALL THRESHER with Wind Stacker, Bagger and Weigher, also in first-class order, thresher having been in use two seasons; also a 36-inch BIRDSALL THRESHER with Wind Stacker, been in use about four seasons.

Apply to GEO. W. SMITH,
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A Grand Concert.

New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia talent will appear.

THE MEMBERS OF THE

TOWN IMPROVEMENT

ASSOCIATION

are happy to announce the reappearance of

MR. CONRADI,

the eminent pianist, assisted by

MISS LEARNED,

a distinguished soprano of New York, and a member of the Damrosch Choral Society.

MISS WEIL,

of Philadelphia, will also assist, and other artists whose names will be mentioned in our next issue. A charming feature of the evening will be

A CONCERTO

on two Chickering Grand Pianos played by Mr. Conradi and Miss Mary Hurtt. Mr. G. Fred Kranz, of the Kranz Smith Piano Co., of Baltimore, has kindly offered the use of his pianos. An unusual innovation of the evening will be the appearance as ushers of some of the prominent young ladies of the town.

TICKETS FIFTY CENTS.
No extra charge for reserved seats.

DELINQUENT

Tax Notice!

THE COUNTY TREASURER hereby notifies all delinquent tax-payers that unless a settlement is made

BEFORE APRIL FIRST,

that the tax bill will be given to the Sheriff on that day for collection.

As the Treasurer shall insist on prompt settlement of all taxes delivered to the Sheriff, he respectfully requests all parties interested to make a settlement before such time and save themselves the extra expense.

f28. J. R. COPPER, Treasurer.

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—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.

HORACE B. CONSTABLE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, Maryland.

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Apply to
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I have excellent meadow pasturage for horses and cattle on the Thomas farm, back of the home place of Wilbur Eliason, Esq. Terms one dollar per month.

m28-3t. JOHN SENEY.

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"DIAMONDS and HEARTS."

Easter Monday,

APRIL 13, 1903, 8.00 P. M.

HALL OVER OWENS & CO.'S STORE,
BETTERTON, MD.

General Admission, 25 cents.
Benefit of Ladies' Brass Band. m21-4t.

A HANDSOME RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

The handsome and most desirable RESIDENCE property of R. Bergen, situated on Maple avenue, Chestertown, is offered at private sale. Also balance of Household Goods at private sale for one week more.

mar.14-tf. R. BERGEN.

NOTICE, FRUIT GROWERS.

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DOVER NURSERIES,
f28 6t. Dover Del.

Notice of Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland—in Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of R. HESTON HICKS, Bankrupt.

Take notice, that R. Heston Hicks, having been adjudicated bankrupt by Hon. Thomas J. Morris, Judge of said court, on March 28, 1903, a first meeting of creditors will be held in the Court House at Chestertown, Maryland,

APRIL 12, 1903,

at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of allowing claims, examining the bankrupt and selecting a trustee or trustees.

CLARENCE W. PERKINS,
a4-2t. Referee.

Wireless Corn Planters.

The wire planter people are fighting hard but must give room for the Wireless Planters which are taking the day.

If you will give us one hour's trial in your field, you will be convinced that we have

The BEST PLANTER Made.

H. B. MASSEY & CO.,
GENERAL AGENTS,
Masseys, Md.

And
DAVIS & McINTYRE,
Chestertown, Md. a4-tf.

Happy George.

Spring Season from March 20th, to June 20th, 1903.

One of the best-bred horses in the State, a handsome chestnut bay, 17 hands high, nine years old this coming April; sired by Harry Russell, No. 4494, whose string includes a large number of fast goers, being as fast as 2.15½; his record at 4 years old was 2.21½. Dam, Keystone, by Old Keystone, one of the best-bred horses in the State. Happy George will make the season in Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

TERMS:—$10 for the season; $15 to insure and $5 for single fee.

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Chestertown, Md.
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MURDER IN KENT.

Tobe McCray Shot in the Head by James Brown—Woman in the Case.

Tobe McCray, colored, was shot and instantly killed on Wednesday last. The jury of inquest brought in a verdict that the crime was committed by one, James Brown, also colored, and the weapon used was a shot gun. The scene of the tragedy was in the Kent Forest between Massey and Golts, the latter a station on the Q. A. R. R. As usual, a woman was at the bottom of the affair. Brown set his affections on a dusky damsel, but she, already bound in the chains of matrimony, was not in a position to reciprocate. His persistent wooing annoyed her, and seeing him approach her home on Wednesday last with a shot gun, decided to leave the house and take refuge in the home of her cousin not far away. Before reaching the latter, however, she stopped into McCray's cottage to claim protection. She went up stairs and Brown, who had also entered the house, started up stairs after her. McCray remonstrated, and in the quarrel that ensued the two became engaged in a tusseling match which took them out of the house. Soon the report of the gun was heard, and a moment after the woman found McCary dead with a load of shot in his temple.

Coronor Roland was notified, and with State's Attorney Urie and Dr. W. Frank Hines visited the scene of the crime. Coroner Roland summoned the following jury: A. T. Sweetner, foreman; Wm. Turner, John Shelton, John Johnson, Wm. England, Thomas Darrell, Thomas Dunn, C. A. Lutte, J. O. Sheldor, Arthur Carroll, W. H. Davis, Sam'l Price, who brought in the verdict as above stated.

Every effort to capture Brown has been made by Sheriff Fletcher. As soon as he heard of the affair he dispatched deputy sheriff Lockeman, of Millington, deputy sheriff Startt and officer Cooper, of Chestertown, in pursuit of him, but up to this writing he is still at large.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. William Ford After a Lingering Illness of Typhoid Pneumonia.

Mrs. R. A. Ford, beloved wife of William Ford, died at her home near Chestertown, Friday morning shortly after one o'clock.

Death has entered the family circle and borne away a loving wife, a good kind mother, a grand neighbor and the life of the house whose love for her family knew no bounds. The deceased was in her sixty-seventh year. She was the daughter of the late David Ford, Kirkwood, Del. Her three brothers who reside at the same place, were present and acted as bearers. The two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Barr and Miss Sue B. Ford, of Philadelphia, were at her bedside to soothe her dying hours. She passed sweetly away with her family around her bedside. Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. P. Roberts officiating; interment at St. Paul's. She leaves a loving husband and three children, Mrs. William Clough, Miss Sue B. and David B. Ford. During the services a quartette of female voices composed of Misses Anna G. Lambert, Bertie Burchinal, Violet Evans and Mabel Toulson, sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Saved by Grace." Pall bears—James P. Ford, William B. Ford, J. Romie Byrom, William J. Vannort and Victor Hendrickson. Undertaker Dodd, funeral director.

Mr. A. M. Gudgeon, an old and highly esteemed citizen of this county, died last Friday near Chestertown aged 92 years. Mr. Gudgeon, up to a few years ago, sold sewing machines in Kent county. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon. John N. Dodd funeral director.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fletcher, of Broad Neck, died on Sunday. Funeral was held Monday. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson in charge.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE NOTES.

A letter this week from W. D. Gould, of the classs of '92, to Prof Burris, shows that the former first baseman of the college nine has not lost his love for the game of base ball. He is prominently identified with the Athletic Association of Lonaconing, Md. He states that they have a flourishing organization there and expect to put a strong ball team in the field. Mr. Gould is a clergyman of the P. E. Church, but does not think the cloth is soiled by contact with his much loved college sport.

It will be gratifying for the base ball loving public to know that the Johns Hopkins Club will arrive by tug this afternoon. The game will be called at 3.15, a seasonable hour for every one to attend, and the full game will be played. The home team has not had much chance to practice. The Hopkins Club having the advantage of a cage, will probably show up better, but the college hopes to win.

Janitor Brown is recovering rapidly from his attack of pneumonia, and if no unfavorable symptoms appear he will soon be able to leave his room.

TELEPHONE ON PENINSULA.

A New Company to Cover Eastern Shore and Delaware.

The Peninsula Long Distance Telephone Company will be incorporated under the laws of Maryland today or Monday, for the purpose of establishing an extensive telephone service through various counties on the Eastern Shore. The company will have an authorized capital of $100,000 and will issue about $75,000 5 per cent. gold bonds. The incorporators will be Mr. Stanley Baker, Mr. David E. Evans, Mr. Harry Welles Rusk, Mr. Harry W. Webb, of Baltimore, and Mr. Joshua Clayton, of Elkton. Mr. Baker is secretary of the Maryland Telephone and Telegraph Company, Mr. Evans is vice-president, Mr. Webb is general manager and Mr. Rusk is the counsel.

The main line is to be built from Elkton to Chestertown, Centreville, Easton, Cambridge, Salisbury, Princess Anne, Snow Hill, Pocomoke City and Crisfield, Md.; Middletown and Dover Del., and to Cape Charles City, Va., the extreme southern point on the peninsula. Branch lines will be constructed to take in all of the principal points as far as Rehoboth, Del. The Peninsula Company's main line will connect with the line of the Maryland Telephone Company at Elkton and will have a traffic agreement with it for long-distance service. The local companies in Snow Hill, Princess Anne and other towns will have a traffic arrangement with the Peninsula Company that will enable the people to telephone to Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Del., and various other long-distant points. Work on the main line will soon be commenced and it is expected to have it completed and ready for operation within four months.

Dr. W. H. Walters is president of the Pocomoke City Company and Mr. H. L. Brittingham is general manager and treasurer of the Princess Anne Company. Both will be interested in the Peninsula Company. It is the plan to have the organization consist of people living in various towns through which the lines will run, though it will practically be dominated by the Maryland Telephone Company.

The territory through which the new lines will be built is now covered by the Diamond State Telephone Company, which has a traffic arrangement with the Bell Telephone Company for long-distance service.

METHODIST PROTESTANTS IN SESSION.

Seventy-Fifth Session Opens at Pocomoke City.

The Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church began its seventy-fifth session in Bethany Methodist Protestant Church, Pocomoke City, Wednesday.

Rev. F. T. Little was re-elected president and Rev. W. S. Phillips secretary.

Rev. T. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, preached the conference sermon. Rev. J. M. Holmes will preach the ordination sermon on Sunday morning, at which time Rev. F. J. Phillips, Rev. W. N. Sherwood, Rev. E. P. Perry, and Rev. E. H. Jones will likely be ordained elders.

There are nine candidates for admittance into the conference as follows: D. M. Gibble, P. W. Crosby, F. P. Kraus, Claibone Phillips, R. L. Shipley, E. L. Burce, H. C. Staley, W. J. F. Litsinger and George J. Hooker.

Treasurer's Report.

County Treasurer, Jesse R. Copper, has submitted the following report to the County Commissioners for March:

Dr.

To balance from last report		$1,405.98
To county taxes collected for March, 1903	$3,878.96	
To interest on taxes collected March, 1903	143.36	
		4,022.32
Total		$5,428.30

Cr.

By disbursements for March, 1903	$1,450.83
To balance on hand	$3,977.47

STATE MONIES.

Dr.

To balance from last report		$330.42
To State Taxes collected March, 1903	$706.22	
Total		$1,036.84

Cr.

By disbursements for March, 1903	$350.00
To balance on hand	$686.84

Japanese Tea Party.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held a Japanese Tea Party at the heme of Mr. James Brice, on Washington ave., last Wednesday evening. About 150 persons were in attendance and $20 was the sum cleared. Every one present received cake and ice cream. Tea and wafers were served, which were paid for by voluntary contribution. The waitresses were dressed in Japanese outfits. Miss Rebecca Toulson received the prize for having the best representative costume.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Edwin Valliant is visiting his brother, Mr. W. E. Valliant, on Queen street.

Miss Willy Hardcastle, of Easton, visited her sister at Normal Hall, Washington College this week.

Mrs. Lydia Shaw, who has been spending part of the winter with friends in Baltimore has returned.

Mrs. W. R. Pippin has been the guest of Baltimore friends.

Mr. Hynson Rogers, of Pratt's Institute, Brooklyn, is spending the Easter holidays at his home on Water street.

Mr. Rudolf Stam, who is one of the civil engineers engaged in the construction work of the P. & B. railroad near Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Bryan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Roberts, at the M. E. parsonage.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Twilley are entertaining Miss Annie Hart, of Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Lillie Rasin is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James A. Pearce.

Mr. Frank Hines, of the college of Physicians and Surgeons, of Baltimore, spent part of this week with his parents.

Mr. John C. Davis has been in Philadelphia at the beside of his son, Howard, who has the typhoid fever.

Miss Violet Beck has returned to Kent after an extended visit to friends in Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Margaret Bell, daughter of Mr. John Belle, is the guest of friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. Charles R. Brown and children, are the guests of Mrs. M. E. Newsome, on Mill street.

Mr. Milton Peregoy, of Wilmington, is the guest of his parents on Mill street.

Mr. Howard Dodd, of Chester, is the guest of his mother.

Mrs. Stewart and daughter, of Baltimore, have been the guests of relatives in Kent.

Miss Grace Wilkins has returned after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. L. Blackiston Perkins, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Miller, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Flora Wheatley.

Mr. Raymond Walbert, of Lankford, has accepted a position in Townsend.

Mrs. Albert, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Jack Anthony.

Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, who has been the guest of friends in Philadelphia, has returned.

Justice France has been on the sick list this week, suffering from an attack of the grip. He is now on the road to recovery.

Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Perkins, of Germantown, Pa.

Mrs. M. G. Janvier and Miss Alice Gemmell have returned to Kent after several months spent in Wilmington and Pennsylvania.

Mr. John W. Loud, who has been head salesman for Westcott & Dodd for several years, has resigned and will accept a position with Mullen & Co., of Wilmington, Del. Mr. Loud is a clever and courteous young man and we wish him success in his new position.

Mr. George Liddle, Jr., of near town, who graduated last year from Washington College, has accepted a position with a commission house in Philadelphia.

Mr. John I. Evans, the tailor, is spending a few days in Philadelphia visiting his relatives.

Capt. and Mrs. Harvey Brice arrived home Wednesday, April 1, from Baltimore, where Mrs. Brice has been under treatment at the Church Home, on Broadway street. A message from Betterton states that she is doing well and is much improved in health.

The Still Pond Farmers' Club was splendidly entertained at the beautiful country home of Mr. James S. Harris, near Coleman's, Thursday of last week. Among those present were: Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. T. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. Price, Mr. and Mrs. S. Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carson Harris, Mrs. Gale Mrs. H. Crew, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Krusen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Harper, Miss Jessie Crew, Miss Margaret Harris.

April Court.—The April term of the Circuit Court for Kent county, will convene at Chestertown Monday April 20. From the present prospects the term will be a short one. There are no cases of especial interest on the appeal or civil docket. The criminal docket will of course depend upon the findings of the grand jury. The McCray murder case will figure more prominently on the latter docket than any other reported at this writing. Messrs. J. Walter Skirven, Benjamin M. Hazell, Wm. F. Stoops and Stephen Boyer, Jr., who were drawn on the regular jury, have been excused by Judge Pearce, and the following named gentlemen drawn to serve in their place: James E. Morris, James L. Beck, Wm. R. Larrimore and Wm. E. Willson.

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