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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SECOND NATIONAL BANK

AT CHESTERTOWN,

in the State of Maryland, at the close of business April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$429,160.54
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	200.16
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Stocks, securities, etc	22,338.20
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	11,000.00
Due from National Banks, (not Reserve Agents)	9,135.92
Due from approved reserve agents	53,896.35
Internal revenue stamps	9.37
Checks and other cash items	2,360.16
Notes of other National Banks	2,555.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	85.47
Specie and legal-tender notes	12,565.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	625.00
Total	$556,431.92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,326.85
National Bank Notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks	2,199.68
Individual deposits subject to check	468,259.37
Certified checks	146.02
Total	$556,431.92

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss: I, W. B. Copper, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 1903.

CHARLES ESTES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest

A. F. HUEY,
D. F. HURLOCK,
GARRETT FOXWELL,
Directors.

The undersigned, having purchased the

Tailoring Establishment

formerly conducted by Mr. John R. Rollison, desires to respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

An Absolute Guarantee

in Material, Fit and Workmanship accompanies every article finished by me.

I take pleasure in referring prospective patrons to the high-class work accomplished while connected with Mr. Rollison.

I shall earnestly endeavor to retain your patronage solely by the quality of my workmanship.

Very respectfully yours,

John I. Evans.

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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.

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Anti-Rheumatic Ring.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew says: "I am wearing the ring and am very well satisfied with it. So far as I am concerned I endorse the ring fully."

Send for one of our Booklets.

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OYSTER SUPPER.

The Chestertown Council No. 58, Daughters of America, will hold an OYSTER SUPPER and REFRESHMENTS in Stam's Hall, on Wednesday evening, April 22nd, beginning at 5 P. M. Supper 35 cents. Proceeds for benefit of the Order. All are invited to attend. Tickets for sale at Mrs. A. P. Matthews' store, Mr. W. E. Ringgold's and McIntyre & Hodgkins.

Wool! Wool!

—WANTED.—

Will pay the highest cash price for WOOL, delivered at Chestertown.

CURTIS B. CRANE, Chestertown, Md.

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W. C. T. U. NOTICE.

The executive of County W. C. T. U. is requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. S. M. Usilton on Tuesday next, April 21st, at 2 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is desired as place for County Convention and program for same is to be decided.

CALL OF COUNTY PRESIDENT.

The Chestertown W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. M. Thomas, Washington Avenue, Wednesday, April 22nd, at 3 o'clock.

CLOSING OUT FURNITURE.

To get rid of my entire stock I have a few bargains to offer as follows: 1 Buffet, $21, for $15.50; one 8 foot Extension Table, $8 00, for $6.50. Window Shades, Mattings, Curtain Polls and Screen Doors at or below cost. Call at my house and look at them.

J. E. FERGUSON, Chestertown, Md.

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ELECTION OF TOWN COMMISSIONER.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, Maryland,

ON MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1903,

for the purpose of electing one person to serve as commissioner of Chestertown for three years in the place of Charles L. Dodd, whose term expires May 1st, 1903.

Polls open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

By order of the Board,

a11-3t. M. WILBUR THOMAS, Clerk.

FOR SALE.

A Good, Cheap, Toppie SORREL HORSE. Lady or child can drive. Guaranteed to be fearless of anything. Will sell for only $65 cash, on account of being a little light for heavy farm work.

Apply to JOHN F. RICE, Flatland.

P. O., Worton, Md. a4-3t.

MEATS—Fresh and Salt.

I keep first-class meats. My beef cattle are carefully selected and butchered under my own supervision. Good Steaks and Roasts a specialty. I also keep Swift's premium brands of Hams and Breakfast Bacon. Your trade solicited.

HARRY B. NICHOLSON, Chestertown, Md.

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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.

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JOSHUA W. MILES,

CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

HON. JOSHUA W MILES, of Somerset county, is being prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination for Attorney General of Maryland, on the Democratic ticket; Mr. Miles needs no introduction to the people of the State of Maryland, having been prominently identified with the affairs of his State for many years. Mr. Miles was early recognized as a man of ability and in 1894 was called upon to serve his party in the Halls of Congress as Representative of the First Congressional District, which comprises the Eastern Shore of Maryland. His record while in the House is well known to the people of the entire State and was of such a character as to stamp him as a man of capacity and force and won him not only the encomium of his own party but the congratulations of that staunchest of all Republican partisans, Thomas B. Reed, who appointed him a member of the Judiciary Committee to fill a vacancy occurring during the First Session of the 54th Congress. Such a promotion after so brief a service was probably without precedent, but Mr. Miles' appointment was recommended to the Speaker not only by his Democratic Colleagues on the Judiciary Committee, but by such eminent Republicans and Lawyers as the late Speaker David B. Henderson and other well known Republican Leaders.

Since Mr. Miles' retirement from Congress, he has applied himself most zealously to the practice of his profession, and has persistently refused a renomination for Congress, although such a renomination has been several times tendered. He has not, however, abated in the least his interest in the Democratic party, in the county, State or Nation. In 1900 he was a Delegate-at-Large from Maryland to the Democratic National Convention, which assembled at Kansas City. He took a conspicuous part in this great national assembly of Democrats, and on invitation addressed the convention. His speech was well received, not only by the convention, but was lauded by the press of the country. His was the only speech delivered before the convention cautioning conservatism in the platform utterances of the convention, and while at first his remarks were received with an ominous silence, interrupted by some hostile demonstrations, at the conclusion of his speech the band played Maryland, and the convention cheered wildly.

Mr. Miles is at this time in the full vigor of his manhood and on the hustings, having few equals in oratorical ability, would press home to the minds of the people from Worcester to Garrett the truths of Democracy in such a forcible and logical manner as to carry conviction to the mind and heart of every hearer. He has always been popular with the masses of the people and recognized as he is as a true type of the younger Democracy of the State, his name would add strength to the ticket.

DR. C. W. REID RESIGNS.

Hands in His Resignation to Take Effect at End of the College Year.

Dr. C. W. Reid, President of Washington College, handed in his resignation to the Board of Visitors and Governors of that institution, on Thursday last, to take effect at the end of the present school term. The action of the Doctor came as a surprise to the community at large. Dr. Reid was elected President of the College in the fall of 1889, resigning the vice-presidency of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., and succeeding Thos. H. Williams as President of Washington. Prior to his position at St. John's, he had held a professorship for many years at Alleghany College, Meadville, Pa. He was educated at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and at Boston University, receiving his degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the latter institution. He studied in the European Universities to complete his specialties in Greek and German.

Since his incumbency at Washington College many changes have been instituted. The most prominent of these was the erection of three dwelling houses for professors, a gymnasuim and a dormitory for girls. By his advice, co-education was introduced in 1896, and the number of students doubled thereby. The College curriculum has been more strictly divided into departments and the preparatory school expanded and improved. The faculty has been enlarged from four to eight professors and instructors, State aid has been increased and representation from the Western Shore obtained through scholarships for tuition.

The college has assumed a creditable position among the educational institutions of the State, and it is to be hoped that Dr. Reid's successor may push it further along the road to success.

One of the members of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College stated to a TRANSCRIPT representative yesterday that to his certain knowledge more radical and important improvements had been introduced into matters pertaining to the college welfare than had taken place at any time within the last half century. The college and its corps of professors have been more advanced since Dr. Reid took charge than, perhaps, at any similar institution in the State in an equal length of time.

THE CROP OUTLOOK.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau for Maryland and Delaware says:

"The much to be feared cold wave was experienced in this section on April 5th and 6th, with resultant damage to fruit prospects, and some loss to early vegetable growth, and slight damage to wheat and clover in the extreme west. That fruit was not injured as much as at first believed, is now generally admitted, but the loss will be considerable; pears, plums and cherries suffered more than peaches, it is thought, while apples largely escaped over much of the section A loss of considerable amount followe. the cutting down of early strawberried as the earlier yields of that crop wers, depended upon for a greater margin ofe profit than the latter pickings. Generally warm weather has followed the freeze, encouraging the latter blooms of fruit, and favoring the growth of all products in the ground. The prevailing wetness, however, has delayed all kinds of farm work, so that practically no advance has been made in plowing and seeding since the first of the month. Wheat in the lowlands has been hurt a great deal by standing water, while the crop everywhere is losing color for want of sunshine. Practically no oats have been sown during the month, and progress in making gardens has been very slight. Grasses are everywhere doing well, and the bare spots in the old fields are rapidly being covered. Potatoes have rotted badly in the ground, and in some districts entire fields will have to be replanted. Tobacco plants are plentiful and promising over much of the southern counties. Dry and sunshiny weather is badly needed in all parts of the section for plowing and planting, as well as for a proper development of the growing crops."

THE CONRADI RECITAL.

A Most Delightful Entertainment and a Large and an Appreciative Audience.

Seldom do persons living in towns the size of Chestertown have an opportunity to listen to such music as was rendered in Stam's Hall on Wednesday night last, unless they visit the large cities and pay well for the privilege. Again, it must be asserted that the visiting musicians would have difficulty in finding a country town where they could face so large and appreciative an audience as greeted them on the evening in question.

Both the entertainer and entertained are consequently to be congratulated, and surely the thanks of the latter are extended the noble ladies, who, over and above the material improvement of the town, have the aesthetic good of the community at heart. Their efforts to educate along the lines of good taste are sure to be elevating to all who avail themselves of the opportunities presented.

The special attraction of the evening was of course, Professor Conradi. If this gentleman was not at his best on Wednesday evening, then all who may be so fortunate as to hear him when he is, have a greater treat in store for themselves.

The character of his selections showed his high ideals and right nobly did he interpret them. Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Schubert, Liszt, Chopin, were the sources of his inspiration, and to all who are capable, even to the smallest degree, of drinking in the soul lifting draughts that flow from these old masters were surely raised to a higher plane by the inimitable renditions of Prof. Conradi. Like all real artists he is a seeker for the truth, and he believes that it can best be obtained by a forgetfulness of self, and by an appeal to nature in its simplest forms. At all times was Prof. Conradi *en rapport* with his theme. Whether in the minor tones of the funeral march or the sparkling notes of the valse or polonaise, he was master of his subject and thoroughly in touch with the sentiment of the composition. Careful and conscientious study was evinced in his whole repertoir, and if we are any judge he can not fail to take his place alongside of those who have made music the light of their lives and held multitudes in thrall by the power of their individuality.

As to mere technique, no criticism can be made. Samuel Johnson, who despised music, when told on one occasion that a piece of music rendered by a young lady was extremely difficult, remarked that he wished it had been impossible. Some of Prof. Conradi's manipulations seemed to be almost impossible. They evidenced sheer hard work and the ease with which they were accomplished was truly marvelous. His appearance was highly successful in every way and we hope that he will visit us again and that right soon.

Miss Learned, the vocalist of the evening, delighted the audience by her sweet singing. There is no musical instrument that can surpass the human voice, and in the mezzo-soprano there is a quality that is specially entrancing. Clear, smooth, sympathetic, without the piercing volume of the soprano often heard, it is specially calculated to please. Miss Learned was happy in her selections and showed rare power and control. A pleasing manner, coupled with her fine cultivation of voice, rendered her part of the programme a charming one. She was, perhaps, most acceptable in the song entitled "Love, the Pedlar." She was encored time and again but responded but once.

Mr. Stearns, the violinist, while showing, perhaps, a slight nervousness, was composed enough to bring out rare tones from that wonderful instrument in the hands of a competent performer. Mr. Stearns showed rare skill and delicacy of feeling. His notes at times were, as described in "How Ruby Played," "as fine as the p'ints of cambric needles"; then again, "they groaned like a lost soul in perdition." All in all, his violin was everything that could be desired, and many enjoyed it more than anything else connected with the entertainment.

The part of the programme which contained the greatest local interest was that in which Miss Mary Merritt Hurtt appeared. Miss Hurtt has "grown up" in our midst, and everybody knows of her rare talents. She accompanied Mr. Conradi in a concerto entitled "Wanderer Fantasia." This was played on two pianos. What we have said of Prof. Conradi, and what is known of Miss Hurtt, would enable any one not present to form some idea of this selection, though, to realize its full meaning, one must needs have heard it. It was without a blemish to the average audience, and in the presence of professionals and enthusiasts it must have received unstinted and deserved praise. Only those imbued with the spirit of the muse could have embodied in sound the studies of the departed Schubert and Liszt, and we are sure every one in the hall will testify that the performers must have caught some of the ever living spirituality of the two noted composers in order to have interpreted the score so faithfully.

As accompanist, Mrs. Byram was *par excellence*. Though apparently a subordinate part, every soloist knows the value of a good accompanist. Her work showed rare attention and painstaking, and the company was fortunate in securing her.

Prof. Conradi, Miss Learned, Mr. Stearns, and Mrs. Byram, all proffered their services free of cost. It goes without saying that the Town Improvement Society are overflowing with gratitude to them, and extend not only the thanks of the association but those of the whole town and community. These ladies and gentlemen can go away feeling that their efforts were appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed. They, in turn, compliment the Chestertown audience and say that it is seldom their privilege to appear before a more spontaneously appreciative one. The applause they believed to have been honest and what they say of the Kent county audience is indeed flattering.

Between Part I and Part II flowers and caramels were sold by little Misses Miriam Hubbard, Carolene Hynson, Bettie Pattison, Gladys Aldridge, Mary Miller, Ethel Price, Rebecca Toulson, Genevieve Dixon and Elizabeth Connelley; also by Masters Howard Hopkins, Morris and Leeds Barroll.

The latest effort of the Town Improvement will long live in the minds of all present. As said above, the ladies composing the society need unstinted praise for endeavor, both in the line of entertainment and of city adornment.

The gross receipts were about $180.

MEMORIAL TO JAMES A. PEARCE.

Advocated by an Admirer of the Maryland Statesman

A man who served as a member of Congress a third of a century or more ago was talking to a younger friend a few evenings ago. The question of the State of Virginia placing a statue in the Capitol was pretty well threshed over in the discussion. Finally the elder of the two said:

"There is one man who is deservin of a memorial here at the National Capital, and I would be pleased to see a movement inaugurated to perpetuate his memory in bronze or marble.

"To whom do you refer?" his listener asked.

"James Alfred Pearce, of Maryland. Never heard of him? Probably not. He has been dead more than forty years. Why, he was the founder of the Botanical Garden, and he did more in the interest of the Congressional Library than any man who ever lived.

"Pearce entered the House of Representatives during Andrew Jackson's administration. With the exception of a single term, he was re-elected successively until he was transferred to the Senate, and he served in that body until he died, in 1862, I think.

"He was a wheel horse of the Whig party, although he seldom mixed up in political controversy. His home friends who were proud of his reputation and recognized his true worth, brought him forward once as a candidate for the Presidency, but he refused to permit his name to be used. He always maintained that the burdens of the White House were too costly a price to pay for its honors.

"Pearce was a devoted friend of the Congressional Library, and during his long service on the committee having it in charge he selected the books purchased. In doing this he excluded all works calculated, in his opinion, to engender sectional differences. This was before the war, during a time that slavery was the chief bone of contention. When the Atlantic Monthly, I think it was, was established he refused to order it for the Library on that ground.

"His care in the choice of books was by no means a notion of his own. From the founding of the Library it was the policy of many of its warmest friends to exclude every publication which would engender and foster sectional differences. They went on the principle of concealing difficulties rather than of facing them squarely. Somewhat different is the broader policy now maintained in this great Library, on whose shelves every copyright book of the United States finds a place.

"Pearce, as I remember him, was a type of the gentlemen of the 'old school;' tall, with a commanding figure, expressive features, blue eyes and light hair, he was a brilliant conversationalist, and a welcome guest at dinner.

"Not only was this good and great man the founder of the Botanical Garden and the champion of the Congressional Library; he also devoted much time to the Coast and Geodetic Survey, which was an institution of his special favor.

"The Government of the United States should itself provide money for a suitable memorial to James Alfred Pearce."—*Washington Post.*

The James Alfred Pearce referred to by the Washington *Post* was the father of Judge James Alfred Pearce, at present chief judge of the second judical circuit of Maryland. We thoroughly endorse the suggestion made by the gentleman in the *Post* that the government of the U. S. should provide money for a memorial for James Alfred Pearce, and refer the matter to our present representatives in the U. S. Senate.

OBITUARY.

MARY C. HUMBERT.

Mrs. Mary C. Humbert, wife of Frederick Humbert died at the residence of her husband in Chestertown on Monday last, April 14. Mrs. Humbert was born and married in Prussia and came to this country as the wife of Remey Guilemart in 1852. In 1854 the husband and wife took up their abode with Col Wilkins, the husband acting as gardener They staid shere about five years after which they lived with Judge Chambers on the farm near Chester bridge in Queen Annes county until 1868 when he (Guilemart) was mysteriously murdered and an attempt made at the same time to kill his wife. Up to the time of her death she bore a deep indentation over her right eye, the result of the murderer's blows. In the fall of 1871 she married Mr. Humbert, Rev. Mr. Goodwin officiating at the P. E. rectory. Mrs. Humbert was 88 years of age at the time of her death. She was buried on Wednesday last. Funeral services were held at the Sacred Heart Church, Father McNamara officiating. The pall bearers were Josiah Massey, James T. Dixon, Wm. McKee, Thomas Dillon, Harry L. Boyd and Josiah Massey, Jr. John N. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

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