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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 NATIONAL 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 8 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.

The undersigned, having purchased the

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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.

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Very respectfully yours,

John I. Evans.

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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.

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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,
a4-3t Chestertown, Md.

Mail and Phone orders given careful attention.

Annual Report

—OF THE—

COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN,

—FOR THE—

Period, from April 20th, 1902, to April 20th, 1903

REVENUE.		
Balance on hand April 20, 1902	$2,257.47	
Corporation tax levied 1902	2,713.85	
Water Rent from Insurance Company	200.00	
Cart License	11.09	
Sewer Taps	50.00	
Fines	7.45	
Dog License	68.55	
Show License	27.00	
Co. Treasurer for road levy 1902	2,000.00	
Sale Fire Hose	8.02	
Forfeit money Electric R. Road	1,000.00	
Interest on delinquent taxes	7.60	
Taxes collected by Sheriff	69.87	
Additional taxes not on books	31.22	
		$8,452 12
EXPENDITURES.		
Work and Material on Streets		
Labor	$354.80	
Hauling	146.75	
Paving	80.55	
Bricks, flag-stone and cement	542.64	
Shells	247.86	
Hauling Shells	37.95	
Unloading Shells	17.04	
		$1427.59
Sprinkling Streets		
W. C. Sutton for tank, engine and pipe	$231.12	
G. W. Copper, erecting tank and hose	42.67	
Painting tank	11.50	
A. L. Hudson, running sprinkler	64.50	
Coal	.90	
		$350.69
SEWERS.		
Relaying Queen street sewer	$ 30 00	
Church Alley sewer	34.99	
Opening High street sewer	12.81	
		$77.80
STREET LIGHTING.		
Electric Light Co.		$1185.93
Small Pox expenses (doctor's bill not in)		$1,525.95
SUNDRIES.		
T. W. Eliason, for lumber	$100.93	
J. K. Aldridge, hardware	21.44	
Pub. statement, ordinance, etc	50.00	
Repairs to watchman's clock	1.50	
Clock slips	2.00	
Cart numbers	2.16	
Bridge boards	13.00	
Magistrates cost, town cases	6.45	
Election expenses	5.00	
W. J. Vannort, loan and int.	101.25	
Penn. Railroad Co.	200.00	
Water Rent	590.00	
Ledger	1.20	
Repairs to pump	4.00	
Blacksmith's bill	7.05	
Bailiffs, assistant and clerk	1062.50	
Charities	7.77	
M. deK Smith, atty. to com.	100.00	
Stamps and envelopes	4 30	
Insolvencies and removals	46.55	
Insolvencies returned by the sheriff for 1901	11.81	
Taxes in Sheriff's hands	41.83	
		$2380.74
Total Expenditures		$6948 70
Balance in Hand		$1503.42

WM. J. VANNORT,
CHAS. L. DODD,
W. B. COLEMAN,
Commisioners of Chestertown.

Test:—M. W. Thomas, Clerk.

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.

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On SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1903,

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NOTICE

TO MY SHIPPERS.

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M. J. ASCHER,
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NOTICE.

"Aunt Jerusha Dow's Family Alburn" is to be given at the Town Hall, Millington, THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, by the Ladies' Mite Society, of the Asbury M. E. Church. This is a very amusing entertainment of 31 characters, each to be shown and described by Aunt Jerusha. Admission, 20c., Children 10c. a25-1t.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for transaction of such other business as may properly come before a meeting of the stockholders, will be held at the office of the Company in Chestertown, Maryland, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock p. m.

J. C. ROGERS,
a25 3t Secretary.

FOR SALE.

A small place about three miles from Chestertown. FIVE ACRES OF LAND, improved by TWO and ONE-HALF STORY FRAME DWELLING, a Stable, Carriage House and Loft, Meat House, etc. The land is highly productive, all arable, high elevation. Drinking water unsurpassed; within ¼ of a mile of school house, close to both steam boat and railway lines. Possession given Jan. 1, 1904. Terms made to suit purchaser. Apply at TRANSCRIPT OFFICE, or W. C., LOCK BOX 32,
a25-3t Chestertown, Md.

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W. H. Stewart Farm,

—307 ACRES.—

A FINE FARM, 2½ miles from Chestertown, highly improved, with two Barns, Horse and Cow Stables, Carriage House, Corn Houses, Chicken Houses, Wagon Shed and all necessary outbuildings and an EIGHT-ROOM DWELLING, all in good condition. About 3000 Pear Trees, 1500 just coming into bearing; about 3000 Peach Trees, 300 Apple Trees, 100 Japanese Plum Trees, Blackberries, Raspberries and other small fruits. Running stream in every field. Pa. R. R. passes through property. Price $60.00 per acre. Two-thirds of price can remain on mortgage if desired.

For further particulars address,

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Equitable Blg., Baltimore, Md., or
DAVID B. STEWART,
a25-tf. 118 E. Pratt St. Baltimore, Md.

THE

KENTUCKY-BRED SPANISH JACK

"STONEWALL"

will stand during the season of 1903 at the "Providence" or "Shewell" farm, near Rock Hall. This Jack is 15 hands high (horse measure), a handsome glossy black with white points, well shaped head, taporing ears, clean set of limbs and as quick and active as a horse.

Terms—$15 to insure.

WILLIAM E. SANDERS,
a25-1t. Agent.

Wool! Wool!

—WANTED.—

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CURTIS E. CRANE,
a18-3t Chestertown, Md.

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.

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,
a11-3t. Chestertown, Md

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.

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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."

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WHITEHALL BURNED.

The Beautiful Country Seat of Mrs. Wm. H. Steward Burned—Loss Only Partially Covered by Insurance.

On last Friday evening, between 7 and 7.30 o'clock, a bright light to the north of Chestertown gave evidence that a fire of considerable magnitude was in progress. The rumor was soon abroad that the dwelling of Mrs. Wm. H. Stewart was on fire, but everyone was loth to believe such news. But it was soon confirmed and everybody was regretting that Whitehall was in ashes. The fire was discovered about 7 o'clock by a Mr. Anderson, a tenant. The family was inside the house totally unconscious of the situation. So quickly did the flames spread that no time was given to save anything except a few pieces of furniture and the piano.

Whitehall was one of the most beautiful country seats in Kent county. The original building was of brick to which was built a large frame addition at a cost of $4,000 or $5,000, a few years before the death of the late Wm. H. Stewart, making it a handsome home. For some years a large insurance was carried on the house but after the death of Mr. Stewart, when the family wished to leave the house unoccupied during some of the summer months, the insurance company refused to carry the risk, and the property was re-insured in the Kent Mutual for $2,400, $600 was carried on the furniture, in the Home Insurance Co., of New York. The Stewart family have occupied Whitehall nearly 43 years. Situated about 2½ miles from town, it made one of the most conviently located homes in Kent. A large circle of friends extend sympathy to the family for their loss.

BASE BALL.

Washington College Loses its First Game of the Season With Delaware.

The base ball season was inaugurated at Washington College on Friday April 18. The home team had as its opponents Delaware College. The day was about as disagreeable for base ball as could be well imagined. A raw, stiff wind was blowing, making it uncomfortable for the players and a great deal more so for spectators. The large score shows that good playing on either side was scarce. Washington College is sadly in need of a good pitcher and a good catcher. Marine and Powell, of last year's team did not return, and the second team battery is hardly up to championship form yet. Outside of that the nine is better than it was last year. Truitt at third base can more than fill Noble's shoes, and Crew at Second can play all around Gunby. In the outfield, Jefferson in left field can attend to everything that comes, and in the two new men Schutz and Newton, the club has good material.

With a good battery then, and with the two who are now acting in that capacity—used as utility men, or regularly, the team is in much better shape than it has been for several years. Moore, as a pitcher, will develop, and in a year or two will make good. The same can be said of Hughes as a catcher. With a good battery to fall back on, and these two to use in an emergency or in games already won, Washington College could not fail to maintain her wonted position in the base ball world of Maryland Colleges As to the game with Delaware, nothing special can be said. It was just a question of who should make the most runs to win. It was not the base ball that the college is accustomed to play, and the sooner they get together the better. The batting order of the two teams and the score by innings of the game was as follows:

Washington.	Delaware.
Massey, 1b.	Wilson, c.
Burris, ss., p.	Gooden, 3b., p.
Schutz, cf.	Davis, 1b.
Truitt, 3b.	Jones, lf.
Jefferson, lf.	Powell, rf., 3b.
Hitch, rf.	Groves, 2b.
Newton, 2b.	Cooper, ss.
Hughes, c.	Poffenberger, cf.
Moore, p., ss.	Griffith, p., rf.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

D. C.	2	4	0	4	2	4	1	0	x	17	8	5
W. C.	1	1	3	0	5	2	0	0	0	12	13	5

MATRIMONIAL.

PRICE—SCOTTEN.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church in Locust Grove at four o'clock on Wednesday, April 22, 1903, by the Rev. Dr. E. K. Creed, T. Carlton Price, of Middletown, Del., and Clara Scotten, of Locust Grove, were united in matrimony. Mr. and Mrs. Price will reside on his farm near Middletown, Del.

A Crush in Eggs.—While one of our enterprising young farmer ladies was bringing to town last week, a large marketing of eggs, a colt ridden by a boy shied into her vehicle, reared, and came down into the basket of eggs, breaking 10 or 15 dozen out of the 20 dozen she was bringing to town. No other damage, however, was done.

COURT IN SESSION.

April Term Convened On Monday—An Adjourned Term is Called for June.

The Circuit Court for Kent county convened on Monday with Chief Judge J. A. Pearce on the bench. Associate Judges Martin and Brown arrived and took their seats on the bench about noon.

Mr. T. Romie Strong was selected as foreman of the grand jury and the following named gentlemen drawn to compose that body:

GRAND JURY.

T. Romie Strong,	Joseph W. Harper,
Wm. G. Smith,	James L. Beck,
Geo. W. Owens,	Edward W. Emory,
Wm. E. Willson,	Wm. R. Price,
Samuel Burgess,	Josiah Massey, Jr.,
Chas. M. Brown,	James M. Wood,
J. Page Gale,	Richard Groves,
Arthur M. Brown,	Clifton Hurtt,
Geo. T. Williams,	Hiram M. Brown,
Geo. S. Boulden,	Ellsworth Bowers,
Wm. T. Nicholson,	Walter Francis.
Wm. T. Brice,	

PETIT JURY.

Joel H. Smith,	James Bramble,
Jesse H. Usilton,	Chas. L. Watkins,
Joseph Downey,	Harry Griffith,
Samuel J. Wickes,	John P. Nicholson,
Wm. T. Hicks,	John Gale,
Edwin W. Spear,	S. Tilden Cooper,
George Bell,	J. Leonard Price,
M. A. Toulson,	Samuel J. Comley,
John H. Simpers,	Edgar J. Watson,
Alfred C. Loud,	James S. Morris,
Geo. B. Westcott,	James B. Willson,
Wm. R. Larrimore,	Alwyn M Culp.
James T. Crew.	

Judge Pearce, in his charge to the grand jury, referred chiefly to the Brown-McCray murder case as the most important for their investigation.

On motion of Wm. W. Beck, Esq., Horace B. Constable, Esq., and on motion of M. deK. Smith, Esq., John G. Ensor, of the Baltimore bar, were admitted to practice at the Kent county bar.

Messrs. S. Tilden Cooper and James T. Crew were drawn to serve as jurors in place of Messrs. Edgar P. Beck and John B. Parrott, excused.

The first case taken up was M. J. McWhorter and Wm. W. Beck, administrators of Thomas J. McWhorter vs W. C. Rolph and Annie Rolph. Appeal from justice Townsend; jury trial. Justice reversed; verdict for McWhorter and Beck. Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., for McWhorter and Beck and Hope H. Barroll, Esq., for Rolph.

TUESDAY.

At the conclusion of the McWhorter and Rolph case the case of Grollman, a stock dealer, vs. I. R. Leaverton was token up. Jury trial. Mr. Leaverton and Mr. Grollman had some difference over some lambs which Mr. Leaverton sold to Mr. Grollman, and Grollman sued Mr. Leaverton. The jury returned a verdict for Mr. Grollman for $1.90. W. W. Beck, Esq., for Grollman and Hope H. Barroll, Esq., for Leaverton.

The grad jury returned a true bill against James Brown for killing Tobe McCray, and two against Josh Jackson for violation of the local option law.

WEDNESDAY.

The case of Fletcher Caulk vs. A. P. Laws was next called; jury trial. This was a case in which Mr. Laws, of Sassafras, sued Mr. Caulk for killing his dog. The case was tried last fall before Mr. Henry Parr, Justice of the Peace at Galena. Mr. Laws sued for $50 damages and Mr. Parr gave him judgment for that amount. Mr. Caulk appealed to the Circuit Court and the jury gave Mr. Laws a verdict for $10 damages. Messrs. Hynson and Smith represented Mr. Laws and Hope H. Barroll, Esq., Mr. Caulk.

The grand jury returned true bills against Frank Cannon for violation of the local option law; Hayward Middleton, for violation of the local option law; Henry Nichols larceny of wool; Annie Graves and Vinie Graves, larceny of turkeys.

THURSDAY.

State vs. William Burrell, colored, for cruelty to his child and carrying concealed weapons, was tried before a jury. Verdict, guilty, and sentenced by the court to twelve months in the House of Correction. W. W. Beck for Burrell and Urie for State.

The grand jury returned true bills against Edwin Broadway, Warner Keating and William Beaverly, larceny of money; Hayward Middleton for violation of local option law.

FRIDAY.

The case of Catharine J. Hatcherson vs. Thomas Collier was on trial at the hour of going to press. This case grew out of a dispute over a boundary line which involves about one-half acre of land. The trial is before a jury and Mrs. Hatcherson is represented by Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., and Mr. Collier by Hope H. Barroll, Esq.

COURT NOTES.

The following removed cases from Cecil and Caroline counties—Gaither vs P. B. & W. railroad; Emmons vs the commissioners of Chesapeake City and Rickards vs Rickards, have all been carried over to an adjourned term to be held in June.

Col. Joseph B. Seth, of the Easton bar, Albert Constable, Esq., and Wm. H. Evans, Esq., of the Elkton bar, were in attendance upon the Kent county circuit court this week.

The court held sessions Wednesday and Thursday evenings in order to hurry business through.

A DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL.

"Easter Evangel" Sung by M. E. Choir.

Those who attended the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening last were treated to an hour and a half of fine music. Dr. A. S. Hall and his choir of singers had prepared a cantata entitled Easter Evangel It consisted of solos, duets, trios, quartettes, quintettes and grand choruses. The members of the choir are to be congratulated on their success; it would be hard to find a choir, composed entirely of local singers to beat Dr. Hall and his coadjutors. While all did well, it would not be amiss to mention the fine base solo of Mr. Emmet Hitch, the soprano solo of Miss Hallie Toulson and the contralto solo of Miss Fannie Stuart. The men did well in their union chorous, and the opening and final choruses were both splendidly rendered.

The singers of the evening were: Sopranos, Misses Laura Thomas, Hallie Toulson, Burtie Burchinal, Anna Bryan and Anna Brown; altos, Misses Violet Evans, Ethel Coleman, Mabel Toulson, Fannie Stuart, and Mrs. A. S. Hall; tenors, Messrs. J. C. Loud, Thomas Bordley and Wilbur Thomas and Dr. A. S. Hall, leader; Bassos, Messrs. Arlington Sparks, Emmet Hitch and Snowden Thomas. Between the songs, Dr. Roberts, Mrs. Hiram Brown and Marian Hardcastle read scripture selections.

A silver collection was taken up at the door which amounted to about $23.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE NOTES.

His Excellency, the Governor, John Walter Smith, has accepted an invitation to be present at the commencement exercises of Washington College, next June and to deliver the address to the graduating class. An effort was made last year to secure Governor Smith for the week of commencement, but previous engagements prevented his coming. The college is proud to have the chief executive in June, and will do all in its power to do honor to his presence even as he will honor the college.

Rev. Mr. McAllister, of Chestertown, addressed the Students' Christian Association, on Sunday. Mr. McAllister was formerly in the regular ministry, but has recently settled in Chestertown to pursue a business calling. His address on Sunday at the College was highly entertaining.

The Baltimore *American* has sent a request to the president of the college for the photographs of the senior class. Those who are expecting their diplomas in June are as good looking a collection of ladies and gentlemen as can be found in a day's journey, and could grace the pages of any journal.

Dr. Reid left college on Wednesday morning for a trip to Richmond, Va. He will attend the Conference on Education in the South, which opened in Richmond last Wednesday.

The faculty received this week from Tomb Institute an invitation to be present on the occasion of the inaugural ceremonies of the Port Deposit School. The ceremonies will take place on May 15 and 16.

Students Tyler, Coughlin and Harris, tramped to Betterton on Friday evening, April 18, where they took a boat for Baltimore and returned next day by way of Tolchester.

The yard around the house recently erected for Prof. J. S. W. Jones is being plowed up and graded.

Janitor Brown has recovered sufficiently to attend to a few of the light duties of his position.

Prof. E. J. Clark and student Alexander Harrington left college yesterday for Western Maryland College. Prof. Clarke is one of the officers of the Oratorical Association and Mr. Harrington represents the college in the contest which took place at Westminister last night.

SOCIAL PLEASURES.

The young gentlemen of Chestertown tendered their lady friends a dance in Stam's Hall Thursday evening. Mr. Blank, of Baltimore, furnished music for the occasion. Among those present were: Judge Wm. R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes, Miss Grace Solomon, Baltimore; Miss Avis Donaldson Baltimore; Miss Nellie Valliant, Church Hill; Mrs. James F. Dixon, Mrs. A. J. Hynson, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beck, Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Mrs. J. D. Lucas, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Simpers, Misses Hallie Westcott, Bertha Hynson, Grace Brooks, Mary Whaland, Minnie Massey, Jennie Hines, Helen Welch, Sophie, Bertie, Sallie, and Isabel Beck, Lillie Greenwood, Violet Beck, Minnie Jessop, Miss Rankin; Messrs. James T. Crew, Betterton; John J. Hartnett, Elkton; J. Page Strong, Harry Wilmer and Samuel Emory, Centreville; Charles Emory, of Philadelphia; Paul Massey, Walter Derr, Sam Greenwood, Ambrose Carroll, James G. Beck, Henry C. Beck, Henry Deaver, Charles Jessop, Horace Constable, Medford Brooks, Scott Beck, Sterling Evans, Snowden Thomas, Philip Wilmer, Earle Nicholson, Raymond Walbert, Joe Brice.

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