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The Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md.

Comparative statement of Deposits made to the Comptroller of the Currency in the April call of each year.

Deposits.

APRIL 5, 1899	$170,245.62
APRIL 26, 1900	$215,016.45
APRIL 24, 1901	$294,021.74
APRIL 30, 1902	$310, 414.23
APRIL 9, 1903	$468,259.37

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E. F. PERKINS, Teller,
H. T. DEAVER, Book-keeper,
Miss PALMER CARROLL,
Asst. Book-keeper.

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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.

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GENERAL AGENTS,
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And
DAVIS & McINTYRE,
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Green House Restaurant

West Pratt Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

L. & B. WAGNER, -

The restaurant is the oldest and most extensive of its accommodations of any in the city

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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NOTICE.

PROF. S. T. FORD, the celebrated Elocutionist, will give one of his delightful entertainments, at the Town Hall, Millington, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 13th, for benefit Asbury M. E. Church. Admission, Adults 25c.; Children 15c. Do not fail to hear him, there is none better m9-1t

FARM FOR PRIVATE SALE.

The Valuable Farm belonging to Daniel E Jewell, near Worton Station, containing about 200 Acres of Land, is for sale.

Price, $8,000. Terms can be satisfactorily arranged. For full particulars, Apply to

LEWIN W. WICKES,
Attorney-at-Law,
m9-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

The HOUSE of Mrs. M. Marceline Burchinal, corner of Front and Cannon streets, Chestertown. The house contains 11 rooms, has water in the kitchen and is conveniently and desirably located. A Stable and a Carriage House will be rented in connection with the residence. Possession given in May.

Apply to

MRS. M. MARCELINE BURCHINAL,
m2-3t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE

TO MY SHIPPERS.

I am paying 20 to 22 cents for good unwashed WOOL.

M. J. ASCHER,
a25-4t. 6 E. Camden St., Baltimore.

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 ½ 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.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

No. 1453.

Richard B. Willson and others,
vs.
Thomas B. Willson and others.

The creditors of Peter C. Willson, having lien claims against him, are hereby notified to file their claims properly certified, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, on or before the 12th day of July, 1903.

By order of Court.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
May 9, 1903. Auditor.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

FOUR HOUSES.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale on the premises near town on

Saturday, May 23, 1903, at 2 p. m.,

four houses used for hospital purposes, and a dayton. These houses are 16x20; one is 32x20 and one 20x12.

TERMS Cash, or may be made to suit purchaser.

By order of Board,
M. W. THOMAS
J. H. Greenwood, Auct. Clerk.

FOR SALE.

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,

HYLAND P. STEWART,
Equitable Blg., Baltimore, Md., or
DAVID B. STEWART,
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m18-6m Philadelphia.

SOCIAL PLEASURES.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Anthony, of near Chester bridge, in Queen Anne's county, gave a birthday party Monday evening in honor of their attractive daughter, Miss Fannie. To say the occasion was a most enjoyable one is to say the least. As early as 7 30 o'clock the guests began to arrive and ere long the capacious halls of the lovely country home were filled with Kent and Queen Anne's beautiful belles and attractive beaux. Nothing was left undone by the fair hostess that could possibly add to the pleasure of her admiring company, and after games and amusements of various kinds had been indulged in, Miss Violet Evans favored those present with a solo which was rendered in a manner in keeping with her well-deserved reputation as a fine singer. At 10 o'clock all were invited to partake of a tempting menu. Among those present were: Misses Helen Jefferson, Augusta Aldridge, Susie Dunbracco, Bessie Ball, Violet Evans, Bessie Westcott, Mary Hines, Elizabeth Brown, Grace Brooks, Ethel Bacchus, Louise Carroll, Louise Connelly, Jessie, Estella, Grace and Fannie Anthony, Eva Beauchamp and Olive Anthony. Messrs. Simeon Jester, Houston Toulson, Kemp Bordley, Robert Brown, Mark Anthony, John Richardson, Clements Jester and Rumsey Anthony.

One of the most delightful events of the season was the dance given by the gentlemen of Still Pond on Friday night in the spacious ball room of the Chesapeake house at Betterton. The room was prettily dressed in dog wood while the music and floor were all that could be desired. Mrs. Owens, the proprietress, assisted the managers, Walter H. Davis and L. Harris Crewe, in seeing that no detail was overlooked tending to the success of the event. The crowd was far in advance of any previous ball and society was well represented from every section of Kent, over one hundred being in attendance. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jones, Mrs. Biddle Hossenger, Mrs P. A. M. Brooks, Mrs. Laura Hepbron, Mrs. Robert Wickes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boswill, Mrs. Alex Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Price, Mrs. Harry Nicols, Misses Maude and Blanche DeFord, Mattie and Emma Davis, Margaret and Nannie Kennedy, May and Louise Pennington, Bessie Nicols, Mary Strong, Evelyn McCollister and sister, Evelyn Cochran, Daisy McCauley, Fannie Woodall, Bertie Beck, May Morgan, May Sutton, Mildred Crawford, Lillian Greenwood, Amy Hill, Bertie Miller, Nettie Dean, Effie Berry, Miss Willis, Mamie Jones, Miss Deshane, May Deshane, Bertha Hynson, Avis Donaldson, Susie Edson, Mrs. John Owens, Miss Gooding, Messrs. Howard Turner, Maxwell Starkey, Lit Crew, Henry, Beck, George DeFord, Charlie Jessop, Paul Massey, Page Strong, Will Maslin, Scott and Hynson Beck, Franklin Canby, Walter Davis, Will and Ned Hepbron, Tilden Brice, Sterling Evans, Harris Crewe, Harry Brady, William Wallis, Edmond Hurtt, Harry Kennedy, Harry Nichols, Earle Nicholson, Frank Skirven, Harry Hendrickson, John Parrott, Dr. Scott, Medford Brooks, Powell, McCauley, Woodall, Meredith, Watts and others.

An impromptu dance was given in Stam's Hall Wednesday evening. Music was furnished by local talent. Messrs Howard Dodd, Cordray Loud, Foster Cannon and Jack Cannon were the committee in charge.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

The Kennedyville W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting in the M. P. church, Friday evening, May 1st. With Mrs. Annie S. Redmile at the organ, the meeting opened with singing, "He Leadeth Me," and prayer by Mr. H. L. Davies. Scripture quotations were given by members of the union. Mrs. Emma Godwin read a very instructive paper by Madam Willard, on the training of children; duett by Miss Flora Johnson and Mrs. Lane; Mrs. Wm. M. Clendaniel read, "It is Well," and Mr. Wm. Hague, "The Prodigal's Soliloquy; a solo by Miss Lillie Rowe, "Don't Drink, My Boy, To-night;" Mrs. James Weer read "The Starless Crown," after which the following delegates were elected to attend the county convention, to be held in Millington, June 4th: Miss Ellen Copper, Mrs. Wm. M. Clendaniel, Miss Lillie Rowe, Mrs. James Weer, Mrs. Annie S. Redmile. Alternates: Miss Lula Vandyke, Mrs. Thos. Redmile, Mrs. James Archibald, Mrs. Wm. Kelly and Mrs. Emma Jarrell. The meeting closed with singing, "Work, for the Night is Coming," and benediction by Rev. K. M. Bull.

OBITUARY.

REV. WILLIAM T. PARSONS.

Rev. William T. Parsons, pastor of the Broad avenue Presbyterian church, Binghamton, New York, died in that city last week of tuberculosis, and was buried at Union cemetery, Worton, last week. The Binghamton *Evening Herald*, in speaking of the late Mr. Parsons, says:

"The farewell is over. A noble man has gone home. The voice of our beloved will speak to us no more. The night and the morning are blended. The beautiful sunbeam rising from behind the eastern hills of Binghamton this morning, slowly and gently breaking the shadows of night, was not more glorious or lovely than the spirit of Rev. William Thomas Parsons, which at the same time broke from the bonds of suffering, pain and death and ascending with it, passed on to the life eternal.

"Mr. Parsons was a native of Maryland. To speak of 'Maryland, My Maryland,' would always wreathe his face with smiles of happiness. He studied at Washington College, being graduated in 1882 He then finished a post graduate course in Princeton University. He accepted the professorship of classical languages in New Windsor College of the Synod of Baltimore. After a year he resigned to study theology, and took the regular course in Princeton Theological Seminary, being graduated in 1887. He at once went to Dakota as a home missionary. Until he left there he was editor-in-chief of the synod's organ, The North Dakota Presbyter.

"After five years' labor as a home missionary, he accepted a call to Crisp Memorial church at Baltimore. The malarial climate caused Mr. Parsons to seek residence further north. In 1893 he came to Union, N. Y., where he served the Master and the good people of Union as the loved and loving pastor of the First Presbyterian church for nine years.

"In February, 1901, he accepted the pastorate of the Broad Avenue Presbyterian church of Binghamton, where he has since labored faithfully unto God, until about three months ago when his strength so far failed he could no longer stand in his pulpit. It was gloriously inspiring, yet pitiful, to see what a brave effort he made to hold on and not give up.

"For eloquence and power as a speaker he was the peer of any living man, and was equaled by very few. With his superior oratorical power and magnetic personality, had his health not failed him, in the near future he surely would have become a famous man. But God wills. How much the members of his church and the people in this community loved him no words of eulogy can express."

Mr. Wm. T. Dunbracco, of Baltimore died suddenly on the street in that city Friday evening, of heart disease. Mr Dunbracco was a brother of Mrs. Joe R. Clements, of Chestertown.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of Needles vs. Bartley which was on trial at the hour of going to press last week was concluded on Saturday morning resulting in a verdict for Bartley. The court granting a prayer for the defendant, instructing the jury to render a verdict for Mr. Bartley.

The case of John D. Urie, administrator of the estate of Dr. Thomas H. Cooper, vs. Charles P. Hodgkin and others was called. This was a suit to recover on certain negotiable notes endorsed by the defendants. The case was concluded Saturday night when the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the defendants.

An extra session of the court will convene on Monday, June 1, to take up the removed damage cases from Cecil and Caroline counties.

The May term of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county convened at Centreville on Monday. The removed case from this county of Wm. Numsen & Sons, vs. R. F. Parks was set for trial yesterday. This is a case over a tomato contract and involves some interesting points as to the liability of a landlord for the nonperformance of a specified contract made by his tenant. This case was tried at the last October term of the Kent county court, but the jury failed to agree. Mr. Parks is represented by R. D. Hynson and H. W. Vickers, of Chestertown, and Messrs. Numsen & Sons by Hope H. Barroll, of Chestertown, and James P. Gorter, of Baltimore.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE NOTES.

Rev. Frank Dixon, who had consented to deliver a lecture to the Mt. Vernon and Pierla Literary societies in commencement week, canceled his engagement this week, thereby embarrassing the students in the matter of a speaker in June. This action on his part is greatly to be deplored, as at this late hour, it will be hard to get a good man to fill in. Mr. Dixon is connected with the Southern Lyceum Bureau and states that he has been assigned to Chatauqua work by the officers of said bureau, since he made his date with the college. The societies have written to Hon. Joshua Miles, of Somerset county. It is to be hoped he will consent to appear. Mr. Miles is a fine orator and always has something to say.

Senior examinations begin today, and will extend over a week or ten days. Reports of these examinations have to be forwarded to the Board four weeks before commencement.

Dr. C. W. Reid will represent Washington College at Tome Institute, Port Deposit, on the occasion of the inaugural celebration which takes place May 15 and 16.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Hope H. Barroll and son Morris, returned last Tuesday from a visit to friends in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Mrs. B. F. Perkins, of Philadelphia, arrived in town last Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers.

Thomas Ireland Elliott, Esq., of Baltimore, was a visitor on Sunday at Lauretum Place, the beautiful country residence of Harrison W. Vickers, Esq.

Judge J. A. Pearce left Monday for Annapolis.

Mrs. Sarah Dodd has been quite sick, but is better at this writing.

Mr. John R. Rollison has been spending a few days in Northern cities.

Miss May Fallowfield, after a few days visit in Baltimore, returned yesterday.

Mr. Jack Merritt, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Dr. Charles R. Twilley.

Mrs. Joseph Guest and Mrs. Elwood Whaley have been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. J. B. McIntyre went to Baltimore Monday for treatment by Dr. Chambers.

Capt. John McKenzie has received a position as gardener in one of the Baltimore squares.

Mrs. Perry Busey, of Montgomery county, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Harry G. Simpers, Queen street.

Mr. Wm. Welch, of Philadelphia, spent a few days last week with his mother on Maple avenue.

Misses Helen Jefferson, Leila Scott and Lola Trax, of Washington College spent Sunday with Miss Mae Pennington, of Still Pond.

Rev. S. W. Thomas, D. D., editor of the Philadelphia Methodist, was in Chestertown a few days last week. Dr. Thomas owns several farms in Kent which he visited while here.

Prof. E. J Clarke, of Washington College, was called to his home in Pocomoke City, Friday afternoon by telegram, announcing that his father-in-law, Mr. C. C. Lloyd, was dying. Mr. Lloyd died early Sunday morning.

Mr. Baynard Vansant, of Galena, has been employed by the Stam Drug Co.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation from the board of trustees of the Fifth Regiment Armory and the officers of the Fifth Regiment, Infantry, Maryland National Guards to attend the opening of the new armory, on Monday evening next, May 11, at 8.30 o'clock, Hoffman street, between Park and Linden avenues. Lieutenant Brownley, who was recently employed as bookkeeper at the Chestertown National Bank, is an officer of this company.

Among the legatees of the late Warren B. Smith, the multi-millionaire of Yonkers, N. Y., is Mrs. Nannie LeDuc, who is well known in Chestertown having often been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. N. E. Wickes. Mrs. LeDuc received $50,000 by Mr. Smith's will.

Miss May Ireland who has been the guest of her brother in Philadelphia, returned to her Water street home last Saturday.

Miss Nettie Osborne Crane, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mrs. Richard D. Hynson.

Mrs. Margaret Stevens, of Baltimore, is the guest of her brother, Mr. J. Reese Beck.

Mrs. George Biddle has been the guest of Mrs. Dr. Massey.

Mrs. William Emory, of near Centreville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Hines.

Mrs. Charlotte R. Roberts has been the guest of Mrs. C. T. Westcott, in Baltimore.

Miss Hattie Gray entertained one day last week Misses Hattie Ford and Katherine Tarbutton, of Galena, Mr. John Smith, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Elmer Price, of Middletown.

Mr. James E. Taylor, general agent of the Chester River Steamboat Company, was in Chestertown this week looking after the interests of his company. Mr. Taylor called to see some of his old boyhood friends.

Mrs. Belle Newnam and Miss Hennie Perkins, of Lynchs', are spending a week with Mr. Thomas G. Wroth on Washington Ave.

Mrs. K. M. Bull spent a few days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pollock, at Fremont, Pa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Plummer, of Ingleside, Queen Anne's county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George W. Smith.

Mrs. Walter T. Morris' condition, we are pleased to state, was reported more favorable yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. T. Stillwell and charming daughter, Miss Constance, of Mount Royal Terrace, Baltimore, have arranged for a two months stay in Chestertown.

The young people are enjoying tennis again this spring on the Ringgold lot.

Mrs. E. F. Perkins, spent this week in Baltimore with her son, Clarence W. Perkins, Esq.

Horseback riding seems to increase in popularity among the young people of Chestertown. The latest additions to the calvacade are Misses Beulah Hayes, Irma Eliason and Bettie Pattison.

The Baltimore *American* of Thursday published excellent photographs of the prize winners in the latest oratorical contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges. Mr. Alexander Harrington, of Washington College, took first prize, and Preston L. Peach, of Maryland Agriculture College, second.

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