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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

An increase of $157,845 in one year.

Our increase in business is due very largely to the fact that everybody is treated alike.

We do not pay 3 per cent. to certain depositors and 4 per cent. to certain others—BUT 4 PER CENT. TO ALL SAVINGS DEPOSITORS.

Let us have your business.

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

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Office Board of School Commissioners, Chestertown, Md., June 19, 1903.

Proposals will be received at this office up to

JULY 7th Prox.,

for supplying the public schools of the county with the best stove coal, 2240 lbs. to the ton, to be delivered as follows:

Rock Hall	40 tons
Buck Neck	24 tons
Betterton	25 tons
Massey	20 tons
Millington	20 tons
Lambson's	20 tons
Kennedyville	25 tons
Worton	20 tons
Chestertown (Anthracite)	30 tons
Chestertown (Bituminous)	30 tons

All the coal to be delivered by Aug. 3, 1903, and to be paid for on return of certificate signed by one or more of the trustees, certifying that the coal has been delivered and placed in the coal houses on the school premises.

Bids will be received for contract to supply all of above or amount needed at any one point or more points as indicated above.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to increase or decrease quantities.

JOSEPH PETERSON,
Secretary.

W. S. & A. M. CULP.

Lumber & Builders' Supplies.

We have have just received a stock of white Pine Siding, Barn Boards and Shop Lumber at prices that will convince you that white pine can be used.

YELLOW PINE AND SHINGLES.

Planing Mill & Sash Factory.

We have recently completed removal of our factory to new and greatly enlarged quarters, and are in shape to do all kinds of wood work. Stock sizes on hand.

Contractors & Builders.

We contract for all kinds of work. We employ skilled workmen. Our buildings speak for themselves—well constructed, artistic in design, convenient in arrangement, and at low prices.

☞ Office and Factory, Main Street and Railroad Avenue, Chestertown, Md.

Subscription to the Transcript $1.00 per annum.

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.

See That Stylish Suit?

That's a made-to-order garment. Ready-mades don't fit like that. You can have a Suit made by us that will please you in every way for $18 and up. Come in and look at the materials. There is a very handsome lot here, etc.

John I. Evans,
Ladies' and Gents' ARTISTIC TAILOR,
323 High St., Chestertown, Md.

DEWEY PARK!

We will have opening dance

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10,

The following dates for June and July:

JUNE 10 and 24,
July 8, 15, 22 and 29

SHALLCROSS & MASSEY.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Chesapeake Freighting Co.'s

boat will leave 315 Smith's Wharf, Baltimore, at 6 P. M., every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.

Chesapeake Freighting Co.
C. R. ATKINSON,
j20 Manager.

The Chestertown Transcript, $100 per annum.

FOR RENT.

The DOUBLE DWELLING in Millington Kent County, Md., now occupied by Mrs. J. C. Hackett and W. C. Rolph, for 1904.
Apply to
jy4-3t. F. A. EMORY, owner,
Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Md.

FOR RENT, 1904.

A DESIRABLE HOUSE, on Queen street, one door from Maple Ave., now occupied by Mrs. Physic. This house has every modern convenience. A range in kitchen, two fire place heaters, hot and cold water on first and second floor, bath room, etc. Large yards well shaded, and a garden.
App'y to LEWIN WICKES, or
jy4-4t. MRS. C. L. WICKES.

FESTIVAL,

The young people of the Galena M. E. Church will serve Ice Cream and Cake, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 3rd and 4th. j27-4t.

FOR SALE.

SECOND HAND
IMPERIAL STACKER,
In good order.
ju27-3t. A. F. HUEY, Massey, Md.

"AMERICAN WIRE FENCING."

We have just received Large Stock following sizes of Fencing: No. 949, No. 1041, No. 934, No. 828, No. 726. Prices right. Give us a call
TURNER & SON,
j20-3t Betterton, Md.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

1 Jersey Cow, throughbred, 3 years old.
1 Jersey Heifer, thoroughbred, 2 years old.
1 Jersey Heifer, Grade, 2 years old.
1 Jersey Heifer, Grade, 1 year old.
1 Guernsey Bull, throughbred, 1 year old.
Can be registered in purchaser's name.
RICHARD S. WALLIS,
j6-ts Georgetown, Md.

FOR SALE.

A YOUNG MARE, 5 years old, 15¾ hands high, fine size and an excellent driver. Also two fresh Milch Cows. Being overstocked will sell above at a bargain.
J. R. COPPER,
j13-3t. Kennedyville, Md.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

A GOOD FARM MARE for sale cheap, or will trade for colt.
jul3-tf. W. IRVING WALKER.

FOR RENT.

The STORE and DWELLING opposite Stam's Hall. Also Office or Store Room recently occupied by J. R. Rollison. Both located in the business section of the town.
M. WILBUR THOMAS, Agent,
j13-tf. Chestertown, Md.

$100 Cash Reward.

Believing as I do in common with hundreds of other citizens of Kent, that the Record Book or Levy Ledger for the safe keeping of which our County Commissioners are responsible, could not have walked out of the Commissioners' office, and believing further that no Democrat was concerned with its removal at this juncture, I offer a reward of $100 cash in addition to that offered by the commissioners for the return of said book, provided a Democrat be convicted as the man who willfully and unlawfully removed or mutilated said Levy Ledger. The presence of this book may throw a flood of light upon the examination now being made by Mr. Blacklock.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
j4 Chestertown, Md.

"BETTERTON CASINO."

SELECT DANCES
—EVERY—
Wednesday and Saturday Evenings
8.30 P. M.

☞ First Dance July 4th.
jy-4-3t. HOWARD TURNER, Prop.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION!

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of Kent county, Md., will be held in the school building in Chestertown,

JULY 8th AND 9th, 1903,

The examination will commence on each day at nine o'clock and close at five o'clock. Paper will be furnished.

JOSEPH PETERSON,
j20-2t Examiner.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.
No. 1419.

THE creditors of Thomas S. Wickes, late of Kent county, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, on or before the 22nd day of August, 1903.

By order of the Court,
WILLIAM W. BECK,
j20 tf Special Auditor.

Proposals for Improvements —TO THE— Rock Hall School Building.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., June 26, 1903.

Proposals will be received at the office of the school board to

JULY 7th,

for improvements of Rock Hall school building.

The improvements will consist of a second story to the front building and an extension of the other building.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the school office any day after 30th inst.

JOSEPH PETERSON,
j27-2t Secretary.

FOURTH OF JULY!

STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

oh! say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming.
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming.
And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our Flag was still there.
Oh! say does that Star-Spangled Banner still wave,
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

On that shore dimly seen, through the mist of the deep,
Where the foes' haughty host in dread silence reposes.
What is that, which the breeze o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, now conceals, now discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory now reflected, now shines on the stream.
'Tis the Star-Spangled Banner; O long may it wave,
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

Oh, thus be it ever, when freeman shall stand,
Between their loved home and war's desolation!
Blest with victory and peace, may the heaven rescued land
Praise the power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto,—"In God is our trust"—
And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave,
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

AMERICA.

My country; tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing.
Land where my father's died,
Land of the Pilgrims pride,
From every mountain side,
Let freedom ring.

My native country thee—
Land of the noble free—
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills,
My heart with rapture thrills,
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze
And ring from all the trees,
Sweet freedom's song.
Let mortal tongues awake,
Let all that breathe partake,
Let rocks their silence break
The sound prolong.

Our father's God to thee,
Author of liberty
To thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright,
With freedom's holy light,
Protect us by thy might,
Great God our King."

CHURCH NOTES.

The pastor of the Asbury M. E. church, Millington, will preach in the Morgan Neck M. E. Church, on Sunday afternoon, July 5th, at 3 o'clock. Let all the neighbors and friends attend.

The trustees and friends of the Massey M. E. church have built a tabernacle on the church lot for summer preaching services and all social meetings of the church. A good move, and it commends itself to all in the community.

A Union Temperance meeting will be held in the Asbury M. E. church on Thursday evening, July 9, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. S. E. Nicholson, superintendant of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League, will deliver the address. No admission fee charged. Voluntary offering at close of address. You and your friends cordially invited.

PROF. JAMES W. CAIN ELECTED PRINCIPAL OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

A Graduate of Yale and Vice-Principal of St. John's College for 10 Years.

By a unanimous vote on Saturday last the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College elected Prof. James W. Cain principal of the above institution.

Prof. Cain is 42 years old and a graduate of Yale University, class 1884, taking the degree of Bachelor of Arts; and in 1893 he received the degree of Master of Arts from the same institution. His career as a teacher embraces four years' (1880 to 1884) with the evening schools of New Haven, Conn., his native town. From 1884 to 1886 he was principal of Lewistown Academy, Lewistown, Pa., from which position he resigned in 1886 in order to accept a position on the faculty of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md. In 1889 he was elected treasurer of that institution and in 1893 vice-president, an office he has filled ever since. Prof. Cain's specialty has been English and Economics. From 1892-'00 he was on the list of lecturers of the Chantauqua College. In 1896, by act of Legislature, he was appointed a member of the Board of School Trustees for the city of Annapolis, and, upon the organization of the board, was elected president. He served three years in this capacity, and the successful re-organization and conduct of the schools is generally attributed to his judgment and experience in educational matters. Prof. Cain comes highly recommended, submitting as references the names of such men as Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, ex-governor of Maryland; Hon. Richard Dallam, President Gillman, Hopkins Univessity; Dr. Wm. H Welch, Hon. George M. Sharpe, Hon. P. L. Wickes, Hon. Henry D. Harlan, Hon John P. Briscoe, Dr. Bernard C. Steiner and President Ira Remsen, of Hopkins University, the last named writing a specially strong letter in recommendation.

Prof. Cain is a man of fine physical appearance, splendid address, and thorough education. His long term of service at St. John's College has shown him to be a man thoroughly qualified in every way to assume the duties of principalship, inasmuch as he has exhibited rare diciplinary powers and a ready tact which has made him a prime favorite with the student body. He is a fine athlete, his special development in the line of athletics being in the direction of rowing. He is thoroughly versed in football tactics, and it is due to his valuable coaching that St. John's has acquired her enviable reputation on the gridiron. During his visits to Chestertown he most favorably impressed every one who met him, and the Board are being congratulated on all sides for the wisdom of their selection.

Prof. Cain's long stay in Maryland has enabled him to become acquainted with the educational conditions of the State, and in his annual trips he has made himself deservedly popular. This cannot fail to be of material advantage to Washington College in the way of bringing to her an increased attendance.

This being true, it behooves the Visitors and Governors to make some decided improvements in the way of securing better accommodations for the male students. The present dormitories are inadequate for the proper housing of the students already in attendance, and if the college is to grow, it must present an improved front in the way of dormitory capacity. Prof. Cain is a man of energy, taste and judgment. It is to be hoped that he will receive the entire support of the trustees in his efforts to upbuild the old institution, and there can be no valid reason why, under his management, it should not make rapid strides, and take its place at the head of the colleges of Maryland. Prof. Cain will assume charge of Washington College just as soon as he can make his arrangements to leave Annapolis. He attended the State teachers' Association at Ocean City, Md., this week, and after the 4th of July, will make his preparations to come to Chestertown.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ALICE CONSTABLE.

Mrs. Alice Constable, wife of the late Stevenson Constable and daughter of the late C. Meginnis Riley, of Kent county, died at her home in Chestertown, on Monday, June 30th, at 2 P. M., after a long and painful illness, aged 64 years. Her consistent Christian life, and her gentle and retiring, though firm character, will long be remembered by all who know her, and the sympathy of the community is extended to her bereaved children in their great loss. The funeral took place Wednesday at 2 P.M. at her late residence, interment at St. Paul's.

The deceased leaves four children, Miss Mary Blanche, Mrs. T. Arthur Skirven, Mr. John Stevenson Canstable and Horace W. Constable, Esq. Revs. Dr. Martin and C. T. Denroch officiated. The pall bearers were: Mr. Merritt Beck, W. W. Beck Richard W. Jones, R. D. Hynson, George Beck and James G. Beck. John N. Dodd funeral director.

JOHN C. LECOMPT.

Mr. John C. Lecompt, an old and respected farmer of near Worton, died on Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock. The deceased was a prosperous farmer and a consistent member of the M. E. church. Funeral services were held on Thursday morning at his late residence, Revs. J. B. Merritt and W. C. Poole officiating. Interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Harry Nichols, Elwood Morris, James Sheets, H. G. Parsons, A. S. Crawford and William Vansant. The deceased is survived by a wife and three daughters. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. ROBERT JOHNSON.

Mrs. Robert Johnson, wife of Robert Johnson, of Sassafras, died last Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was 28 years of age, and had been a consistent member of the Methodist Protestant Church, Sassafras, for many years. In all the walks of life she had displayed those qualities which mark a noble christian character. She leaves a husband and three little boys.

MRS. KATE DAVIS.

Mrs. Kate Davis, wife of Mr. H. W. Davis, of Rock Hall, died at the hospital in Baltimere on Monday last. The remains were brought to Rock Hall on the B. S. Ford on Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held in Rock Hall M. E. church, Wednesday morning, interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery. Mrs. Davis was the sister of Mrs. John Vernon, of Chestertown.

MRS. ANDREW C. REYNOLDS.

Mrs. Andrew C. Reynolds died at her home in Golts on Sunday morning, after a long illness. Mrs. Reynolds was the cousin of Mrs. J. F. Ernest, of Sassafras, and Mrs. Elwood Whaley, of Chestertown. Funeral sorvices were held at Townsend on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

Movement to Secure State Aid is Inaugurated.

State aid for the improvement of public roads in Maryland was discussed in its various phases at a meeting Thursday, June 25, at the Merchant's Club, Baltimore, by Mr. S. M. Shoemaker, of Baltimore county; Gen. L. Victor Baughman, of Frederick county; Major John I. Yellott, of Baltimore county; Dr. R. J. Hill, Prince George's county; Gen. L. A. Wilmer, of Charles county; Mr. A. N. Johnson, State Highway Engineer; Mr. W. W. Crosby, roads engineer for Baltimore county; Mr. Redmond C. Stewart, of Baltimore county; Mr. W. L. Amoss, of Hartford county; Mr. Charles E. Coffin, of Prince George's county, and Mr. W. Irving Walker of Queen Anne's county.

A committee, consisting of General Wilmer, Major Yellott and Dr. Hill with the chairman, Mr. Shoemaker, and secretary, Mr. Walker, as members ex officio, were appointed to consider and prepare such amendments to the constitution as may be required to secure State aid for highway improvement for submission at a meeting of representatives from each of the counties and legislative districts of Baltimore, to be called by the chairman at some future date.

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