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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
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The ladies of St. James M. P. Church will hold their annual SUPPER and FESTIVAL under a tent on the Church green FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings Oct. 9th and 10th 1903. Oysters, Chicken, pig, salads and the delicacies of the season. Ice cream and cake in abundance will be served. o3 2t.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The ladies of the Church of the Sacred Heart will hold their annual FESTIVAL and SUPPER on MONDAY and TUESDAY EVENINGS, OCTOBER 19th and 20th Public cordially invited
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We will buy your straw in bulk, by the load or by the ton.
If in bulk, as mutually agreed.
If by the load, $3.00 per load.
If by the gross ton, $3.50 per ton. If bought by the ton, all chaff, wet and discolored straw to be rejected.
Payments to be made within 5 days after receipt of straw.
All persons within 18 miles of our mill having straw to sell will find it to their interest to correspond with us.

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LARGE stock of Window Glass and Putty on sale at STAM DRUG CO.'S, Chestertown, Md.

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# Oystermen, Attention!

## Comparative Statements of Democratic and Republican Legislative and Senatorial Candidates from Baltimore City and Elsewhere in Regard to Oyster Legislation.

### REPUBLICANS NON-COMMITTAL.

## Democrats Conservative But Frank in Their Statements.

The following are comparative statements from Democratic and Republican candidates for the Senate and House from Baltimore city and elsewhere concerning their position on the oyster question. These opinions are clipped from the Baltimore Sun, and will serve to show the oystermen that the attitude of the Democrats towards their interests is most friendly. The burden of Republican campaigners in Kent county thus far has been to poison the minds of the voters of the oyster section of our county against the Democratic legislative ticket, and yet we venture to say that Messrs. Foxwell, Atkinson and Gibbs will be more loyal to the interests of the oystermen of Kent county than will any Republican who may perchance be elected to the next Legislature.

### DEMOCRAT.

**Clarence W. Perkins, Democratic Nominee for Senate in Baltimore City.**

"There is no measure of greater importance to the people, irrespective of political affiliations or geographical location, than not only the preservation, but the proper development, of the oyster industry by wise and progressive legislation. It should, and I believe will, be considered and disposed of as a purely business and not as a political question. Something must be done to save this great treasury of wealth, and that something must be done promptly. I am in favor of a system of leasing or oyster farming of the barren bottoms of the waters of the State, or any other line of procedure consonant with the best interests of the whole people, with proper legislation for the protection of those at present engaged in the industry and with strict prohibition against monopolies.

**Opposed to Monopoly.**

Wm. L. Orem, (Dem.) Eighth ward, Second Legislative district, Baltimore city:

"I favor the preservation and protection of our great oyster industry by proper legislation. While I think the State ought to derive a revenue from this industry, I am opposed to any attempt to create a monopoly which would injure any one already engaged in this industry.

**Protection at All Hazzards.**

William I. Norris, (Dem.) Sixth ward, First Legislative district, Baltimore city:

"The oyster industry in this State should be fostered and protected at all hazzards, and if possible so as to increase the revenues of the State, but care should be taken and regard had to protect the rights of those directly interested in the oyster industry."

**In Favor of Everybody.**

James A. Dawson (Dem.), Sixteenth Ward, Third Legislative district, Baltimore city:

"I favor legislation for the protection of the oysters as well as to increase the natural supply and to protect those who are engaged in taking them as a means of livelihood, and that their rights must be guaranteed.

**Anti-Monopoly Again.**

Thomas J. O'Brien (Dem.), Seventeenth ward, Fourth Legislative district, Baltimore city:

"If elected to the Legislature from the Fourth Legislative district of Baltimore city I will favor and advocate the passage of any bill that will protect the oyster industry of our State and the owners of private beds, and favor no monopoly of any kind.

**Opposed to Leasing.**

Cecil R. Atkinson (Dem.), nominee for House from Kent County:

"I am positively opposed to leasing the oyster bars and beds under any pretext, and I pledge myself to advocate no changes in the present oyster laws unless petioned by a clear majority of the voters directly interested."

**Opposed to Leasing.**

Isaac Gibbs (Dem.), Massey, Kent County: I am unalterably opposed to the leasing or selling of the oyster beds and bars under the waters of the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries. This great industry now fosters thousands of the citizens of this State, and so far as I am advised those persons in Kent county who are mostly interested in this industry are now content with the laws for its protection. And should I be elected a member of the next General Assembly my first concern shall be to represent, first, the best interests of the people of my county; secondly, the best interests of the people of my State.

**Afraid of Oyster Monopolists.**

Louis F. Roth (Dem.) Fifteenth ward, Second Legislative district, Baltimore city:

"I am in favor of promoting, fostering and protecting the oyster industry of the State of Maryland, but am not in favor of creating a trust or monopoly of it in the hands of any individual or set or combination of individuals."

### REPUBLICAN.

**Extremely Cautious on Oysters.**

J. Henry Baker, Republican nominee for Senate in Baltimore City:

"I desire to say that if elected to the State Senate my position will be as follows: First, in regard to the oyster question, I am convinced that some remedial legislation is absolutely necessary to retain and restore the oyster industry of our State. I shall, however, in attempting to vote to that end be extremely cautious to avoid the establishment of any condition having a monopolistic tendency. This question is perhaps the most important of the purely economic matters liable to come before the General Assemble. I am compelled to say, however, that at this time I do not know as much about it as I intend to know before voting.

**Progressive Oyster Culture.**

Samuel H. Tattersall (Rep.), Twelfth ward, Second Legislative discrict, Baltimore city:

"I favor the leasing of the barren bottoms of the bay on the plan suggested in the bill known as the 'Haman bill,' or such other measure as will transform the unprofitable water lands into profitable ones. In short, I am for a progressive system of oyster culture and the utilizing of one of the best holdings of our State for proper returns in revenue to the State. Business methods and not politics in dealing with the oyster is the policy which, in my humble opinion, should be pursued by the next Legislature.

**For Proper Protection.**

John F. Thomas (Rep.), Fourth ward, Baltimore city:

"I am in favor of such laws as will give the greatest amount of protection to the oyster interests of the State."

**Promises to be Fair.**

Henry Kershaw (Rep.), Fifteenth ward, Second Legislative district, Baltimore city:

"If elected I shall meet all questions with fairness and justice to all concerned and the best interests of the oyster industry of the State of Maryland.

**Opposed to Leasing.**

James H. Baker (Rep.), nominee for Senator, Pomona, Kent County: "I opposed the "Haman bill" at the last session, believing it to be detrimental to the interests of the oystermen of Kent County, and if elected I shall endeavor to act and vote what I consider to be to their interest."

**Stands on Platform.**

Thomas W. Trew, (Rep.), Kent county: "In the Republican platform my ideas are better expressed on the oyster question, and I fully approve the platform."

**Leasing and Oyster Culture.**

Solomon Herman (Rep.), Sixteenth Ward, Third Legislative district, Baltimore city:

"I consider the oyster industry of the greatest importance to the city of Baltimore and the State of Maryland. The present oyster law is very incomplete, burdensome to the packers and expensive to the State. I favor an Oyster law that is absolutely just, fair and eqitable to the city of Baltimore and those counties bordering on the oyster-producing districts. The non-producing bottoms of the bay should be planted under the supervision of an expert commission at the least possible cost to the State. No undersize oyster should be shipped out of the State for seed or any other purpose. I favor the leasing of bottoms by the State to individal packers, but no one firm or individual should own, control or have an interest above a certain number of acres, thus preventing a monopoly of the industry. A few years ago Baltimore bought and shipped some 6,000,000 bushels of oysters. Last year this amount had dwindled to 1,000 000. Unless something is done quickly to protect and foster this great industry it will become a thing of the past. I will, if elected, support any measure that will foster, protect and develop the industry.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Cordray Loud, of Baltimore, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cordray Loud, at Hotel Loud this week.

Mrs. Craig Cross, wife of Rev. Craig Cross, of Oxford, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hubbard, on Washington Avenue.

Messrs. Frank Hines and Harrison Vickers left town on Monday to resume their studies at the Maryland University Law and Medical Schools, Baltimore.

Wm. W. Beck, Esq., Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and John D. Urie, Esq., have been attending the Court of Appeals this week.

Mr. Herbert Perkins, of Philadelphia, has been spending some time with relatives and friends in town.

Miss Lucy Wheatley, daughter of Mr. Charles Wheatley, of Annapolis, has been visiting relatives and friends in the town and county.

Miss Adelaide Howard, of Eaton & Burnett's Business College, Baltimore, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, on Mill street.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Rowland Watts, of Westminister, has been quite sick for some days past. Her father, Mr. Thomas R. Hubbard, is with her.

Mr. Henry Beck, of St. Louis, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Samuel Beck, on Maple Avenue for a few days.

Mr. James D. Lucas, the hustling and up-to-date clothier, has secured the services of Mr. Frank Parsons, of Rock Hall, as clerk. Mr. Parsons is the son of Mr. Thos. Parsons, one of Kent's representative citizens.

Mr. Frank Usilton, of Wilmington, Del., visited his mother, Mrs. Samuel Usilton, who has been quite sick at the home of Mrs. William Elliott on High street.

There was no service at Emmanuel P. E. Church on Sunday evening, owing to the indisposition of the rector, Dr. Martin.

Justice T. Waters Russell, one of our old and highly esteemed citizens, celebrated his 70th birthday on Saturday, at his home on High Street. He was presented with a handsome Morris chair by his children, who called during the day and evening to pay their respects. Judge, the TRANSCRIPT wishes you many returns of the happy occasion.

Mr. Horace Constable, one of our young lawyers, has gone to Arizona for the benefit of his health. We regret to lose Mr. Constable from our midst, and we trust that his health may soon be very much improved.

Ex-Justice B. N. S. Wilkins, of Baltimore, has been visiting among his many friends in Kent county this week.

Mrs. Carrie Perkins, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, Front street.

Wm. J. Ogden, Esq., of Baltimore, was the guest of Capt. Cecil R. Atkinson last week.

Mr. Horace Nicholson entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons last week to resume his course in medicine.

Miss Fannie Stuart, one of the efficient teachers of the Chestertown public school, will read a paper before the Easton District Epworth League Convention to be held in Odessa the latter part of this month.

Mr. W. Henry Brown, Jr., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, on Queen street.

Mr. Wilbur Eliason received a telegram on Tuesday stating that his daughter, Miss Rebecca, who is attending boarding school near Boston, Mass., was ill with appendicitus. Mrs. Eliason, accompanied by her son, Eldridge, left on the afternoon train for Boston. We are very glade to report that Miss Eliason is resting easy after a successful operation performed by one of Boston's best physicians.

Mr. T. Moore, of Betterton, has accepted a position with F. H. Harper & Son.

Miss Gussie Cannon has been visiting friends in Still Pond.

Mrs. Bessie Vaughan and daughter, of Middletown, have been visiting Mr. Stephen Boyer in Sassafras.

Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Percy T. McFeeley, in Mount Vernon, N.Y.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Nelson, of Felton, Del., have been visiting friends in Still Pond this week. Mr. Nelson was stationed at Still Pond a few years ago.

Mr. Malcolm W. Hill announces that his holdings in the McCay Engineering Co. have been purchased by Mr. H. Kent McCray, and having retired from the Company, has resigned his position as Secretary and Treasurer. He will continue the business of electrical contractor on his own account.

Mr. Samuel Greenwood has secured a lucrative position with the Broadstreet Commercial Agency, Baltimore Division, and left for his new field of labor on Monday. Mr. Greenwood has had considerable experience in his new work, having received his training in the law office of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and no doubt he will make a success.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brownley, Mrs. M. R. Mettee, W. Spear Brownley and Miss Alice Lee Healey, all of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Pippin on Park Row.

Mr. Richard Usilton, of Baltimore, is stopping at Hotel Voshell, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert. "Uncle Dick" is looking very well.

Mrs. G. A. Boyden, of Mt. Washington, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Sparks during the week.

## CHURCH NOTES.

Chestertown M. E. Congregation on last Friday evening selected Mr. James Brice to be lay delegate to the next annual Conference. Mr. Joel R. Clements was named as alternate.

Last Sunday was observed as "Rally Day" by Christ M. P. Sunday School. Each member present was presented with a beautiful and appropriate souvenir in the shape of a sheaf of golden wheat encircled by sickles. Upon the souvenir was this inscription: Put ye in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe."

Bishop Adams, of the Diocese of Easton, visited Chestertown on Tuesday last and preached in Emmanuel P. E. Church at 7 P. M.

## A SERIES OF FINE ENTERTAINMENTS.

### Lovers of Music and Song to be Given Something Rich During the Fall and Winter Months.

A committee of twenty of the enterprising young men of Chestertown has been quietly at work arranging for a series of fine entertainments to be given in Stam's Hall during the fall and winter months and has succeeded in securing four of the finest concert companies in the United States as a part of a course of six entertainments. This committee desires to state that this course of entertainments has not been arranged with any idea of making money, as each of the companies selected is a very expensive one. Their desire is to provide the public with a character of entertainment that is strictly moral and elevating, and that is edifying and beneficial. There is no reason why Chestertown should not have something of this sort for the winter months. Numerous towns on the peninsula have them. Salisbury and Elkton have their University Extension courses, and Cambridge, Dover and Easton have their Concert courses. It is a step in the right direction by these young men, and we are sure that the public will cooperate with them in their efforts to give our people instructive and high toned entertainments.

With this one object in view, the price of admission will be such, both for general admission and reserved seats, that everybody in the town and county who loves sweet music and beautiful thought from noted lecturers will have the opportunity this winter to hear them. The series of entertainments will open on Friday evening October 30th, when the celebrated Parker Concert Company will give one of their inimitable concerts. Other dates selected are: Jan. 11, DeBarrie Gill Co.; Feb. 29, The Wesleyan Male Quartette, said to be the finest in in the United States, and March 12, The Cecilia Concert Company. Other entertainments are being selected for December and April. Full particulars of the first entertainment will be given in our advertising columns next week.

## OBITUARY.

WILLIAM WATTS

Mr. William Watts, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Kent county, died at his home near Still Pond on Friday last, in his 83rd year. For a long number of years Mr. Watts was closely identified with all the religious and social interests of the community, having been connected with the Still Pond M. E. Church for many years. The deceased leaves one son, Mr. Charles Watts, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary R. Wilson, of Still Pond. Funeral services were held from his late residence Monday morning, Revs. T. F. Beauchamp and E. H. Nelson officiating. Interment was made in Still Pond cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. George W. Covington, F. H. Harper, James S. Harris, H. L. Crew, R. T. Turner and Maxwell Price. Undertaker W. H. Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

JACOB KENDALL.

Mr. Jacob Kendall, an aged and respected citizen of Rock Hall, died at the Baltimore City Hospital, where he had gone for treatment, on Wednesday of last week, aged 60 years. He leaves the following children; Mrs. Simon Moffett, Mrs. Charles McLane, Messrs. Charles D., Thomas and Clarence Kendall. Undertaker Casey had charge of the funeral.

## School Notes.

The teachers of the Chestertown Public School have inaugurated the Monthly report system with the desire that by thus often reporting they can be in closer touch with the parents. The reports for September were given the pupils on Monday afternoon.

The patrons will very much assist the teachers by often conferring with them concerning the progress of their children.

The new building is well filled with scholars. Every room is filled to its capacity except the Second Grade room.

The enrollment this year for the Fall term is the largest in the history of the School.

The grades are working industriously upon the new branches of study which have been introduced this year.

The Eighth Grade have had considerable difficulty with their new Physics, Fisher and Paterson's. A work in condensed form with the connection between the parts not sufficiently close to be easily seen. The Second Sixth's new Geography is also giving that grade considerable extra work. In the Third grade Arithmetic seems to be the "bug bear." The boys of this grade are collecting nuts, with the shells and leaves for specimens.

One of Kent's teachers, upon asking the following question, "Who discovered America and who was found living on this Continent?", received this as an answer from an eight-year-old pupil: "Christopher Columbus discovered America and Mr. Peterson was found living here" Evidently that little pupil has a warm spot in its little heart for Kent's honored Examiner.

## WEDDING NOTES.

YINGLING—HORSEY.

Miss Ella N. Horsey, Laurel, Del., daughter of the late Nathaniel and Sallie Horsey, and Rev. J. M. Yingling, pastor of the Laurel Circuit (Maryland Conference) Methodist Protestant Church, were married at the home of the bride in Laurel on Monday morning. Rev. George R. McCready performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Dr. E. A. Warfield. Miss Mabel Yingling, daughter of the groom, played the Mendelssohn wedding march. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left Laurel for Baltimore and other points. Rev. Mr. [illegible] of the most prominent [illegible] Maryland Conference.

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