The Chestertown Transcript.

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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.....$468,269.37

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.

Galena Bank
—OF—
Farmers' Trust,
Banking & Deposit Company,
GALENA, MD.

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Interest Allowed on Deposits Subject to Check.

Interest Allowed on Savings Deposits.

SPECIAL RATES ON TIME DEPOSITS.

JOHN W. WOODLAND, President, Baltimore, Md.
WM. D. ALLEN, Secretary-Treasurer, Baltimore, Md.
EDWARD A. SCGTT, President Local Board, Galena, Md.
RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md.

EXPORT CORN.

I am buying Corn for

Gill & Fisher, Exporters.

Baltimore and Philadelphia,

and will grade Corn at this end. We freight by R. R., sail vessel and steamers.

H. M. BROWN,
n28-4t. Chestertown, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

JOHN B. HARRIS,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of May, 1904, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of November, 1903.

JAMES F. HARRIS, Executor.
n14-4t.

READY FOR CHRISTMAS.

WILL Christmas find you ready for the gifts? We are ready now, and are showing many of the most appropriate offerings. Suits and Overcoats for the old and the young, wide selections, a variety of prices. Hats, Caps, Hosiery, Underwear, Suspenders, Neckwear, Gloves, Umbrellas, Mufflers, Sweaters, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Night Robes, Cordigan Jackets and many other articles of real worth. Your wants are fully anticipated. No fancy prices fixed to onr goods—special for the holidays. You pay no more than you would for same goods last August.

J. D. Lucas,
MEN AND BOYS' Outfitters,
OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

A Chance

to secure the best selection of

XMAS GOODS

we could secure from the cities

Is Given You.

We have one of the largest assortments on the Eastern Shore. See our goods before purchasing. Come in and look.

M. A. Toulson's Apothecary.
Chestertown, Md.

Chestertown Candy Kitchen

NOW OPEN

At Toulson's New Store Room.

Confectioneries of All Kinds,
—AND—
All Fruits of the Season.
—ALSO—
FIREWORKS.

Yours,

McIntyre & Hodgkin.

THE WHITE HOUSE for Rent for 1904.

Politicians need not apply. It is not the Washington White House but it is the Chestertown White House, contains 8 rooms, front and back porches, water in house free of charge. Rent per month $10. Situation—E. Cross street, adjoining the residence of Joseph Guest.

JOSEPH GUEST
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NOTICE TO PENSIONERS.

All pensioners are hereby notified that they must make new application to the Board of County Commissioners for pensions with the names of at least 5 real estate tax-payers, as signers of petitions.

By order of the Board,
CHARLES L. DODD, Clerk.
d19-tf

ROOM FOR RENT.

A NICE FRONT ROOM, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen. Heated by hot water and lighted by electric lights. South western exposure Warm in winter and cool in summer. Also table boarders wanted. First class table. Address
Post Office Box 215.
d19-3t

FOR SALE.

12-HORSE TRACTION
BIRDSALL ENGINE,
second hand. Price and terms reasonable.
Apply to
T. SHAFER, Kennedyville.
d5-3t

SPECIAL NOTICE

ALL MEMBERS OF THE P. O. S. of A.

are requested to be present at the meeting to be held in Fraternal Hall on Tuesday evening Dec. 22nd. as matters of especial importance demand their attention. A full attendance is requested.
d12-2t.

BANK NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK of CHESTERTOWN, Maryland, that their regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house, in Chestertown, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
W. B. Copper, Cashier.
d12-5t.

WANTED.

CARPENTERS and PLASTERS

at once, to go to Greenwood, Del. Free transportation. Apply at office of
W. S. & A. M. CULP, Chestertown, Md.

ALL MAKES OF SEWING MACHINES

REPAIRED, RENTED, EXCHANGED
Have been in the business 20 years and satisfaction guaranteed.
Address,
A. H. SUPPLEE, General Agent,
Betterton, Md.
n21-3mo

HARD AND SOFT COAL

In stock at our yards, Betterton. Nut, Stove Egg sizes in hard coal. Best Grade Soft Coal.
TURNER & SON,
Betterton, Md.
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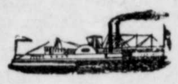
SPECIAL NOTICE!



The Port Deposit Line has stopped running. The Sassafras River Line (ice permitting) will leave Baltimore Tuesday and Thursday, Dec. 22 and 24 at 11 A. M., and stop at Tolchester; will not stop at Buck Neck.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY.

Pianos for Xmas.

A GOOD PIANO is a lifetime pleasure, but a cheap rattle box is the reverse. a lifetime expense, so go slow and don't get pulled in with gas and bought testimonials, and buy job lots.

If you are thinking of buying a musical instrument in the near future, let us know your wants. We handle a number of standard makes, including the Steinway, Henry F. Miller, Behr Bros., Ludwig and others. Any of the above makes will be sent you subject to approval, and you may have it tested, and if not what you want, we will remove from your home without a word or a penny of expense to you. We handle everything direct from makers, saving you city wareroom expense. Write us for catalogue and particulars.

J. A. DOWNES,
Music House, Dover, Del.
1t.

Removal Sale At Still Pond.

MRS. S. E. SEVERSON,

the Still Pond Milliner, will offer her large assortment of Hats, Caps, Underwear, Etc., at greatly reduced prices for the balance of the month before moving into our new store opposite F. H. Harper, as we would rather sell the goods than move them. Ladies, when in Still Pond don't fail to call and see our fine stock of goods. Also a fine line of tree trimmings for Xmas. Husbands, what would be nicer than a nice hat for your wife at Xmas. Mothers, what would be nicer than a nice hat for your daughter for Xmas? Thanking you for your liberal patronge in the past, hoping to merit a continuance of the same in the future,

We are yours for business,
MRS. S. E. SEVERSON.
d12-2t.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY.

Winter Schedule, After Dec. 25th, 1903.

Sassafras River and Tolchester Lines.

(Weather and Ice permitting.)

Every Thursday steamer will leave Fredericktown at.....12.00 noon
Leave Shallcross.....12.15 P. M.
" Cassidy's.....12.30 P. M.
" Betterton.....1.00 P. M.
" Gales.....2.00 P. M.
" Buck Neck, tides permitting, 2.30 P. M.
" Tolchester.....3.30 P. M.
Arriving in Baltimore about 6.00 P. M.

Will leave Baltimore Thursdays at 7.00 A. M. for Betterton and Sassafras River landings, stopping at Gales and Tolchester on the return trip, also at Buck Neck when tides will permit.

TOLCHESTER SCHEDULE.

Saturdays leave Baltimore at 7.00 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. Leave Tolchester at 9.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

For further information apply to agents at the different phones or

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
Pier 1, Light St. Baltimore Md.

CHRISTMAS IN CHESTERTOWN STORES.

Handsome Display of all that one Could Wish for the Festal Occasion.

Our merchants have caught the spirit of Christmas and are making an excellent display in their handsome show windows. One of the windows in J. H. Sides handsome jewelry store is decorated with green and bronze galax, green and bronze Leucothoe, and Dagger and fancy ferns from Elk Park, N. C., the highest point of the Blue Ridge mountains. The other is trimmed in green window decorating paper. Those of our merchants who are making a rich and handsome display are the Misses Reed, Sparks & Jefferson, McIntire & Hodgskin, J. F. Thompson, Wm R. Maul, J. H. Sides, Moody & Lusby, J. D. Lucas, Charles Kirby, R. F. Parks & Son, John Bartley, Westcott & Dodd, A. Levine. J. K. Aldridge, W. S. McDonnell, Canning & Mercantile Co., M. A. Toulson, Thomas S. Bordley, Jas. S. Bradley, Geo. W. Smith, Harry B. Nicholson, Roland Bros.. R. Thompson, Thomas G. Wroth, William A. Carroll, Chas S. Smith, J. B. Burchinal, Stam Drug Company, D. A. Bacchus F. D. Leary, Capt. Pfeffer, Owen B. Crow, Wm. C. A. Thompson, Eddie Hudson, W. H. Waddell, W. E. Ringgold, Wm. L. Fowler and Wm. Elliott. In fact all of our merchants are well supplied with a most excellent assortment of goods, including ornaments, books, jewelry, confections, fancy millinery, elegant dress goods, furniture, clothing and toys. There is no need whatever to go to the city when our merchants offer such a fine display here. Out of town merchants, including Medders & Co., and Canning & Mercantile Co., of Still Pond, also have a beautiful display of Christmas goods and offer excellent inducements. Give them all a call.

D. Ross & Son, Wilmington.

Among our large advertisers is the well-known and reliable firm of D. Ross & Son, Wilmington. Those of our readers who make purchases in Wilmington, as well as those who live there, will do well to visit this large store for their holiday purchases. They have a most excellent stock of goods, a force of very affable clerks, and you can get your money's worth in any purchase from a beautiful set of furs to a handsome sealskin coat, or of any other article found in a large city department store.

AN INTERESTING SERIES OF LECTURES.

An interesting series of lectures will be given during the winter in the chapel of Washington College. The first of the series was given yesterday evening and quite a large audience including the student body and Chestertown folk attended. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Peebles, of the Woman's College, who took as his subject "A Journey Down the Rhine." The subject of the succeeding lectures will be "Venice" and "Rome, the City of Seven Hills." One of these lectures will be delivered by Miss Jeffers, of the faculty of Bryn Mawr College. These lectures will form a part of the course in German at the college, and the lecturers were secured through the influence of Miss Burchinal, who is the teacher in German, who made extensive travels in Europe during last summer. A small admission fee will be charged for single and course tickets in order to defray the expense of the lectures, and quite a number of people from town have subscribed for one or the other ticket. This is certainly a commendable move on the part of the college and we are confident that it will meet with the endorsement not only of the student body but of the community as well.

MORE FIRES IN THE COUNTY.

Four large fodder ricks on the farm of Mr. Thos. G. Wroth, tenanted by Mr. Joseph Trew, near town, were burned at an early hour on Monday morning. Mr. Trew discovered the flames about two o'clock in the morning and made haste to save his outbuildings and dwelling. Fortunately the wind was blowing away from the barn and outbuildings and they were saved. Mr. Trew is of the opinion that the ricks were set on fire as no one had had occasion to go to them for several days. This is the sixth fire to occur in Kent county in a short while, and efforts should be made to put a stop to them. Fire Marshal Price has succeeded in detecting and causing the arrest of a ten-year-old colored girl who has confessed to setting fire to the outbuildings on the farm of Mr. Thomas P. Vandyke, and it is more than likely that Mr. Price will investigate this latest fire.

The corn shredder belonging to Mr. Thomas W. Trew and Charles Jessup was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. The shredder was at work on the farm of Mr. Tilden Brice, near Lankford, and in some mysterious manner it caught fire. None of the fodder was destroyed.

IN FAVOR OF HON. ISIDOR RAYNER.

We, the undersigned citizens of Kent county, Maryland, living and residing in said county, do heartily endorse the candidacy of Hon. Isidor Rayner as Senator of the United States, and we respectfully request that this endorsement be published in the County papers.

ROCK HALL, EDESVILLE, RTC.

Samuel J. Wickes,	A. Alexander,
Elmer E. Leary,	Max Alexander,
B. H. Coburn,	Capt. G. T. Sewell,
John C. Wood,	Harry W. Moore,
George W. Walbert,	Benjamin Kramer,
Wilbur T. Gale,	William Porter,
Charles R. Kerr,	Theodore F. Dill,
Charles E. Davis,	John W. Boyer,
J. K. Middleton,	John A. Smith,
W. O Selby, M. D.	George W. Collyer,
Lawrence Stevens,	F. T. Hogan,
W. H. Jones,	J. M. Collison,
John Jones,	C. C. Wood,
Charles D. Wood,	C. O. Kendall,
John M. Hersch,	Thomas N. Collyer,
Millard Glenn,	Jamie Collyer,
J. A. Hersch,	William H. Scoot,
T. B. Durding,	William Culley,
Wm. G. Davis,	Charles Harrison,
James W. Rodney,	Henry G. Collyer,
Charles H. Rollison,	Jas. G. W. Harrison,
S. Burgess,	William Hines,
Elwood S. Burgess,	James T. Elburn.
Clarence W. Hersch,	M. L. Maslin,
James M. Durding,	Samuel B. Collyer,
Charles L. Miller,	W. T. Harrison, Jr.,
Wm. Collison,	Charles H. Smith,
Eugene R. Smith,	William H. Biggs.
Wm. T. Harrison,	

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Health, vigor and manliness are the accepted results within the party lines, when the people (Democrats) presume to assume control. There is not on record anywhere to my knowledge that the people were led *estray* on any public question. The body politic has invariably shown its capacity, when the practicing politician ceases prancing long enough to catch his breath. I have concluded that if he has not ceased prancing, he is about out of breath. He has had quite a long spell, and the *people* first, gently mean to remind them that the Hon. Isidor Rayner is their choice for U. S. Senator; and if this is not sufficent, then secondly, to employ means to overwhelmingly convince our representatives what the wishes of the Democratic party in Kent county are today. It is not probable, no, stronger than that, it is not possible that the Democratic masses of our county can be swayed into a selfish view of so important a question as the election of U. S. Senator. I have never made serious issue with my party organization, but it seems now we have reached the forks in the road, where the voice of the people is being trifled with, and no self-respecting, life-long Democrat will hold his peace. The fight is on for Mr. Rayner; originating in the hearts of the *people*, and all attempts to stampede this ringing cry, must accept the merited results.

I have no criticism to make of any of the gentlemen who are aspiring for this high honor. They are all men of ability, tried and true, but the right remains for the people to take their choice and delegate such conclusion to their representatives in the Legislature.

In all my intercourse with the people, I fail to find two dozen Democrats in Chestertewn who will openly advocate any one in opposition to Mr. Rayner. On the other hand, the sentiment is overwhelmingly and outspoken in his favor. Among the most unpopular things in this town today, is for one to openly fight this, the peer of any man in the State, and who is regarded by a vast majority as being peculiarly equipped to represent Maryland in the midst of these rapid and seemingly unwarranted changes the present administration have assumed, and have in contemplation.

If there *are* "some people making a fuss about this senatorial contest," they have a perfect right to do so, for that word "some" in this connection aggregates about 90 per cent. of the whole. Let us be candid with ourselves and with the people; admit they want Mr. Rayner, and go on our way rejoicing.

J. FRANK WHEATLEY.

The following is taken from the Baltimore *Sun*:

Messrs. Editors: In the contest for the United States Senate between the friends of Mr. Rayner and those of Governor Smith the friends of Governor Smith are cutting high, though they lose thier hachet. Theirs is almost a cock-robin story. "Who killed cock robin?" "I," said the sparrow, "with my little arrow; I killed cock robin." "Who elected the Democratic ticket?" you ask, "Governor Smith," says his friends, "with his means and ends; he elected the ticket." He elected himself Governor; he elected all the late Mayors of Baltimore city; he elected all the members of Legislature, and even elected Mr. Warfield Governor. If all these claims be true, he is thunder on "electing." But he did not elect Mr. Warfield. Public sentiment is seldom decieved, and, in the face of a strong opposition, said to his opponents: "The next Governor shall be Edwin Warfield," the plain everyday business man, the man whom the people delight to honor. The wisdom of the party managers comes in by accepting the full tide of public sentiment and by not trying to stem it. No. Mr. John Walter Smith did not make this Governor. The people demanded he should be Governor. The other fellows, "just accepted it; that's all." The little fellows that Mr. John Walter Smith made are sitting on the fence praying to be made over again.

So is Mr. Smith, but the people will send Mr. Rayner to the Senate.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

Resigned His Position.—Mr. S. Scott Beck, who was appointed tutor at Washington College some time ago, has resigned that position in order to begin the study of law. He has entered the office of State's Attorney-elect W. W. Beck, where he will begin his career as lawyer. The vacancy in the college faculty caused by the resignation of Mr. Beck, was filled on Friday evening last, when the Board of Visitors and Governors appointed Professor Goodrich, a graduate of Brown University, Providence, R. I. Prof. Goodrich is 25 years of age, and comes very highly recommended.

WEDDING BELLS.

LATHAM—VANSANT.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. John Urie on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, when Miss Nettie Virginia Vansant, of Ingleside, Queen Anne's county, became the bride of Mr. John W. Latham, son of Mr. Enoch Latham, of Chestertown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Aaron Burr, pastor of Rock Hall M. E. Church. Miss Mary Vansant, sister of the bride, and Mr. George T. Latham, brother of the groom, attended the couple, and the wedding march was rendered in a very pleasing manner by Mrs. Leary. A reception followed the ceremony, at which many friends of the happy couple were present. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

GERKER—HYNSON.

At noon on Wednesday at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Hynson, on Queen street, Chestertown, Rev. Dr. Henry B. Martin, of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, officiating, Miss Bertha Hynson, daughter of the late A. J. Hynson, and Joseph B. Gerker, of Philadelphia, son of the late Frederick Gerker, of that city, were married. The parlor in which the ceremony was performed was tastefully decorated with evergreen and red carnations.

The bride was gowned in white chiffon eolione trimmed with Irish crochet lace, white chiffon hat, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. She was given away by her mother. The groom was attended by his brother, Richard Hynson Gerker. Miss Olivia Wilkins played the wedding march.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, only the immediate families and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gerker left on the afternoon train for North Carolina, where the groom will engage in civil engineering. Among the many beautiful and handsome presents was a magnificient chest of family silver, a gift from an aunt of the groom.

Chestertown Public School Notes.

The inflow of pupils still continues. Two or three are added to the rolls each week. Extra desks are to be placed in the fourth grade room to accommodate the pupils.

Miss Edith Harley is assisting Miss Leaverton with the first grade. The pupils of this grade number fifty-eight now. Quite an increase is expected in February.

The Sixth grade is having a time in papering, plastering and carpeting rooms. They would get along nicely if there was no base board.

The pupils in "The Manual Training" work are getting along nicely and have finished some very creditable work both in the shop and drawing room.

The Grades are all preparing to take part in the regular Xmas program to be given in Assembly Hall on Wednesday afternoon next. No elaborate preparation is to be made but just a suitable exercise for the occasion.

Prof. M. Bates Stephens, State Supt. of instruction has asked for a photograph of our new school building, desiring to have a half-tone of same in his School Report.

We occupied our new school building one year on Tuesday last.

Nearly all the rooms have a fine display of flowers for the winter. Prof. Bruehl has one of the best collections. The Thanksgiving holiday depleted the collections some little.

The children of the Second grade are delighted with the picture of "Old Kris" upon their blackboard.

Our steamheat is more satisfactory just now than we have ever had it. Every room is comfortably heated.

We are using our Assembly Hall every week now and enjoy having our opening exercises together.

The schools of the County will close next Wednesday, Dec. 23rd., for the Christmas holidays, re-opening on Jan. 4th.

WITH THE SECRET ORDERS.

Annual Election of Officers.

Chester Lodge, 115, A. F. and A. M., at its meeting on Wednesday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: L. B. Russell, worshipful master; W. A. Wheatley, senior warden; Walter T. Pippin, junior warden; Dr. H. G. Simpers, senior deacon: William B. Usilton, Jr., junior deacon; William G. Russell, secretary; J. H. Simpers, treasurer; Wm. S. McDonnell, tyler; Fred Russell and Thomas Massey, stewards. The Masonic order now numbers about 50 members.

The Improved Order Heptasophs at its regular meeting on Thursday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Past archon, Stewart R. Matthews; archon, John Bell; provost, Robert Moffett; prelate, Charles Hodgkin; secretary, R. H. Collins; financier, Jos. N. Wheatley; treasurer, John E. Matthews; inspector, S. R. Matthews; warder, C. J. Reiche; sentinel, James E. Allen.

Chesterville School Notes.

The following averages were made by the pupils of Chesterville school during the past month: Helen Comegys 99, Alice Stephenson 95, Agnes King 94, Alpha Dill 93, Mariam King 93, Lester Baldwin 93, Burton Mannering 92, Lydia Comegys 92, Grace Ryder 90, Annie Dobson 90, Lester Edwards 90, Carroll Edwards 90, Josie Conner 86, George Baldwin 81, James Conner 80.

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