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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. SCOTT, President Local Board, Gaena, 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.

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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.

a15 JOSEPH GUEST

BANK NOTICE.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26th, having been declared a legal holiday by proclamation of the Governor, the Second National Bank of Chestertown Md. will be closed. Papers maturing on that day can be matured on Monday, December 28.

d26-1t W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that no throwing of rubbish such as bushes or other obstructions on the public highways that are calculated to frighten horses shall be permitted. The law will be enforced against all offenders.

ALFRED C. LOUD, Pres.;
BRADFORD C. DUDLEY,
LOUIS AYRES,
HARRY DAVIS,
PERRY B. RASIN.

d26-tf CHARLES L. DODD, Clerk.

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.
ALFRED C. LOUD, Pres.;
BRADFORD C. DUDLEY,
LOUIS AYRES,
HARRY DAVIS,
PERRY B RASIN.

d19-tf CHARLES L. DODD, Clerk.

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. Baths and toilets. Address

d19-3t Post Office Box 215.

FOR SALE.

12-HORSE TRACTION BIRDSALL ENGINE, second hand. Price and terms reasonable. Apply to

T. SHAFER,
d5-3t Kennedyville.

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.

d12-5t. W. B. Copper, Cashier.

WANTED.

CARPENTERS and PLASTERERS

at once, to go to Greenwood, Del. Free transportation. Apply at office of

W. S. & A. M. CULP,
Chestertown, Md.

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Have been in the business 20 years and satisfaction guaranteed.

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A. H. SUPPLEE,
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HARD AND SOFT COAL

In stock at our yards, Betterton. Nut, Stove Egg sizes in hard coal. Best Grade Soft Coal.

TURNER & SON,
d5-3t Betterton, Md.

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.

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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.

BIG DROP
In the Window Glass Market.
Same Here.
WE CARRY A BIG STOCK.

Sizes run from 6x8 to 40x40, and the prices begin at

6x8.....2½c.
7x9.....3c.
8x10.....4c.
or 35c. per dozen, and so on up the line.

We sell the best PUTTY made at 4c. the lb.

BARTLEY'S DEPARTMENT STORES,
n14-tf. Chestertown, Md

Subscription to the Transcript $1.00 per annum.

OBITUARY.

JOSEPH W. HARPER.

Mr. Joseph W. Harper, son of Mr. Franklin H. Harper, and one of the most prominent young men of this county, died at his home in Still Pond at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning last of heart failure superinduced by pneumonia, aged 35 years. Mr. Harper had been sick with pneumonia about a week or more, and was much improved until his heart became seriously involved at an early hour Saturday morning, resulting in his death. Mr. Harper was a young man of large and varied business affairs, a leader in his church, superintendent of the Sunday School in the M. E. Church, of Still Pond, a leader of the younger element of the Republican party and prominent in social affairs in his neighborhood. The announcement of his death was a shock to the entire county, taken as it were in the springtime of a happy and hopeful life.

He has for many years been engaged in a large and prosperous mercantile business with his father in Still Pond besides having the management of a large landed estate comprising a number of fine farms. He was a useful member of the School Board for Kent county during the administration of Governor Lowndes. Other than this he has never held public office. Though many times importuned to do so, he would never be a candidate for political office.

Mr. Harper fully realized his condition and remarked a short while before the end came, "I am going home to my mother."

He leaves a widow and three children, one son 10 years old, and two daughters.

His funeral took place from his late residence in Still Pond Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Revs. T. F. Beauchamp and E. P. Roberts. Interment was made in Still Pond cemetery, and was attended by a large crowd of sympathizing friends and relatives. The following were the pall bearers: A. J. Hackett, Joseph S. Clark, Albert Jervis, C. W. Hague, Wm. Medders and Howard Turner. Wm. H. Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

WILLIAM ROLAND BENNETT, JR.

William Roland Bennett, Jr., died at the home of his father in Broad Neck, last Saturday, of consumption, aged 27 years. Funeral was held Sunday afternoon, interment in Kesley Chapel cemetery. Undertaker J. E. Fergusou had charge of arrangements.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Public Schools throughout the county closed for the Christmas holidays Wednesday. They will reopen on Monday, Jan. 4th. A very fine programme marked the closing exercises at the Chestertown Public School on Wednesday afternoon. Numerous parents and friends of the pupils were present to enjoy the entertainment, and teachers as well as pupils deserve great credit for the very pleasing manner in which the following programme was rendered:

"Christmas Time Has Come Again"....School
Recitation, "Two Little Stockings," Hallie Cooper.
Recitation, "If You're Good"...Lillian Benny
Motion Song, "Christmas Eve," part of 1st grade.
"The Old Clock".....Members of 4th grade
Recitation, "Christmas Eve at North Pole," B. Fountain.
"Christmas Stockings" by 12 scholars of 2nd grade.
Carol, "The Glorious Song of Old".....School
Dialogue, "The Lost Opportunity," 7th, 8th, and 9th grades.
Recitation, "Sly Santa Claus," Marguerite Skipper.
Drill.....3d grade
Recitation, "Betsy and I are Out," O. Saunders
"An Important Note".....Thomas Wise
Song, "Christmas Stories".....2d grade
Play, "No Cure, No Pay"....6th and 7th grades
"Address to Santa Clause"..Rebecca Aldridge
Dialogue "The Bashful Boy." 7th, 8th and 9th grades.
Recitation. "Christmas Day in Sweeden," M. Howard.
Song, "Welcome to Santa Claus,"....1st grade
"The Toys Rebellion," dialogue and Song, 3d grade.
Recitation, "A Jolly Good Fellow," Russell Wheatley.
Play, "The Day Before Christmas," 5th and 1-6 grade.
Carol, "Bethlem's Star of Promise," 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grades.

COLLEGE HILL NOTES.

The Senior class delivered their essays before the student body and a few invited guests on Tuesday morning. Mr. Hitch's subject was, "Success;" Mr. Tyler's, "American Despotism;" Mr. Coughlin's, "Little Things of Life," and Mr. Garey's, "Freedom." Everyone was profoundly impressed with the delivery, as well as the reasoning power of the class of 1904 The faculty, as well as the student body, cheered and clapped at the end of each speech.

When this had ended, President Jas. W. Cain gave a short address, thanking the faculty and students for the manner in which they had helped him to establish higher ideals within Washington College. He spoke briefly of the manner in which the students had conducted themselves since his coming to Chestertown.

The Christmas issue of "The Review" has appeared. The printers at the office of the TRANSCRIPT have put extra work on this so as to have it ready for the students to take home.

Quite an interesting lecture on the river "Rhine," the pride of Germany's streams, was given to the students last Friday evening by Dr. Florence Peebles and Miss Jeffers. It was well attended both by the students and the people of Chestertown.

Mr. I. M. Grey has been appointed a lay reader by Bishop Adams, in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Chestertown. Mr. Jackson Tyler will take charge of the Sunday School after Christmas, thus relieving Dr. Martin of a lovable but tiresome duty.

Mr. Grover Sutton, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Maryland General Hospital in Baltimore, hopes to resume his studies at the college after the Christmas holidays.

A very beautiful poem written by Mr. Thomas F. Garey, entitled "Eventide and Christmas Bells," appears in the Christmas number of "The Review." It is well worth reading.

GOOD ROADS BILL.

A Review of the Proposed Good Roads Bill—Of Especial Interest to our Farmers.

Advocates of the Good Roads movement in Maryland in framing the bill for submission to the Legislature, asking for State aid, have wisely thrown around the appropriation, such safe guards as will insure adequate returns, not only for the State's money but for the road tax levied in the various counties, if it be applied for permanent road repairs. The bill was framed after careful investigation as to the practical working of road legislation in various States, upon suggestions from citizens from all parts of Maryland and by the action of a Convention held in Baltimore for that purpose. It provides:

1st—No part of the appropriation shall be available unless the road work is in charge of a road engineer, under the direction of a State Highway Commission, created by an act of Assembly of 1896.

2nd—The road must be constructed of stone or other good material, in such a manner that will be at all seasons of the year firm, smooth and convenient for travel.

3rd—All work shall be done under contract with approved bond, and be given to the lowest responsible bidder, providing the bid does not exceed the amount estimated by the Highway Commission, as a proper maximum cost.

4th—The amount to be appropriated is to be divided in the proportion of existing miles of public road in any county, to the miles of public road in all of the counties of the State.

5th—No county is forced to use its apportionment, but, after allotment, if the Board of County Commissioners do not make application for its share of the appropriation, the amount so remaining unusd may be reapportioned to the counties doing improved road work.

6th—In case the county commissioners refuse to apply for the county's allotment, the owners of two thirds of the land binding upon any public road, not less than one mile long, can present a petition to the county commissioners stating the desire of said petitioners to have said road constructed or repaired under the provisions of this act, and stating further the willingness of such petitioners to pay a sum equal to ten per centum of the cost of such work, or construction, it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners to make a request to the Highway Commission, and, if in the opinion of the Highway Commission, the construction of said petitioned road would be generally promotive to the objects of public benefit, the Commision shall make or cause to be made the necessary surveys; but a sum not greater than five per centum of the county's allotment shall be applied, under this provision.

7th—All roads constructed under the provisions of this act shall thereafter be a county road, and shall be kept in proper repair by the county.

8th—All privileges conferred by this act on the Board of County Commissioners are vested in any body, other than the Board of County Commissioners, either now, or that may hereafter be organized.

9th—Nothing in the act abridges or in any way affects the present power of the Board of County Commissioners, as to road work, under their own method, but make it possible, if they are so disposed, to incoporate different methods in road construction, and, for them to set aside an amount from the road levy, as will inaugurate a policy that in a few years will give us good roads throughout the State.

10th—The State is to pay one half the total amount of cost and expense of road construction, but no portion of the cost of acquiring land for any road.

With the indorsement of this measure by people in all walks of life throughout the State, it is opportune for Maryland to place herself as listening to the appeals and assist its citizens out of mire, mud, and sand, through which they have been struggling.

It should be borne in mind that the above reviewed bill differs from the Haman Road Bill, in as much as it calls for a direct appropriation of $200,000 per annum, while the Haman bill seeks to apply the revenue derived from the leasing of the barren bottoms of the Chesapeake Bay, to road improvement.

MILITANT METHODISTS.

Lively Interest As To New Bishops, Delegates And Elders.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet in quadrennial session at Los Angeles, Cal., in May next. Possible selections for the bishopric are engaging attention. Baltimore Conference favors Rev. John F. Goucher, President of the Womans College, Baltimore, and Rev. Luther B. Wilson, of the same city, for elevaton to the dignity. For Wilmington Conference's delegates to the convention, Rev. Vaughn S. Collins, practically author of the general scheme of conference studies, now pastor of Smyrna, Del., church, Presiding Elder Robert Watt, D. D., and Rev. C. S. Baker, D. D., retiring Presiding Elder of Dover District, are mentioned, with the chances, it is thought, favoring Rev. Dr. Watt. For lay dalegates, several gentlemen are reckoned as possibilities, including Hon. Charles B Lore, S. H. Baynard, J. W. Coley, J. S. Mullin, Jr., C. M. Leitch and George M. Fisher, of Wilmington; W. R. Flinn, of Newport, and Director A. W. Harris, of Jacob Tome Institute. A stong letter endorsing Director Harris as eminently fitted for the duties of lay delegate appeared in a recent issue of the "Every Evening." Lay and clerical delegates now have equal authority, and Dr. Harris is a commanding figure among distinguished laymen of the Church on the Peninsula. For Presiding Elder of Wilmington District, Rev. A. S. Mowbray, it is said, will have the refusal, if he should resolve to quit his present agreeable charge. Others mentioned are Rev. C. W. Prettyman and Rev. T. H. O'Brien, of Wilmington.

SOCIAL AN

Miss Mary Rogers of friends in Baltim

Miss Carrie Mere is spending the Christ her brother in Galena.

Mr. Walter T. Morris has Rev. E. C. Makoskey, in Bu Md.

Rev. Wm. N. Sherwood, past Christ M. P. Church, Baltimore, sp the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Sherwood, on High St.

Mrs. Thos. Ireland Elliott and Mr. Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., of Baltimore, are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, at Lauretum Place, near town.

Messrs. Thomas W. and J. Walter Skirven have returned from a pleasant visit to Mr. Thos. Skirven's son, Percy, in Chicago. They were charmed with the scenery enroute, and with the dash and push of the people of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Chapman, Jr., are enjoying Christmas at the home of Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort. Mrs. Chapman will spend two weeks at the parental home.

Mr. Horace Nicholson, Mr. Harry Hurlock, Mr. Charles Whaland and Messrs. John and Eldridge Eliason are at home for the holidays.

Mr. David B. Perkins, of Philadelphia, spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, at their home near town.

Mrs. Dr. Gardner, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carville Maslin, of Quaker Neck.

missed from our community. Mr. Brown will join his family after the expiration of his term as Deputy Postmaster.

Mrs. Hiram Brown and family removed to New York on Saturday. They will be

Mr. T. J. Davis and family, of near Melitota, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Davis' parents in Port DePosit.

Mrs. Thomas Hill has issued invitations to a reception of the Daughters of the Revolution, in honor of the Maryland State Regent at St. Andrews Hall, 1003 McCulloh St., Baltimore, Wednesday evening, January 6, 1904, at eight o'clock.

Mr. James W. Crouch, the efficient paying teller of the Chestertown National Bank has been housed with a severe cold for several days.

Messrs. Roland Parks and Frank Hines, of Baltimore Schools, are at home for the holidays.

Mr. Jas. S. Patten will remove his family to Baltimore, where they will make their future home.

Dr. Alper, eye specialist, will be at Pippin's Hotel Thursday and Friday, January 7th and 8th.

Mr. Wm. D. Shinn, who has been on the James W. Lambert farm near Lynch's, for the past 21 years, will remove with his family to Wilmington, Del. after Christmas. Mr. Shinn was one of our ablest farmers and will be missed from our midst. The TRANSCRIPT wishes him success in his new home.

Mr. G. Hines Thomas, wife and children, of Prince George's county, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, on Washington avenue.

Miss Adelaide Howard, of Eaton & Burnett's Business College, Baltimore, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. M. Lucas, our retiring postmistress, has been confined to her home by sickness for several days.

Col. A. H. Supplee has been confined to his home, Idlewhile Cottage, Betterton, with a deep cold for several days. He is reported very much improved, we are glad to state.

Mr. Frank Simpers, assistant Superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Comany, Cambridge, is at home for the holidays.

Prof. Roland Watts, of Western Maryland College, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hubbard, on Washington Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E Seney announce the marriage of their daughter, Annie R. to Mr. H. C. Warren, of Philadelphia, at their home in Kennedyville, on Wednesday next, Dec. 30.

Mr. George Perkins, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Perkins, on Front street.

Mr. E. Lee Joiner and Miss Blanche O. Smith, of Betterton, were married by Rev. James B. Merritt at Worton, Wednesday evening, Dec. 23.

WITH THE GUNNERS.

Mr. William H. Cooper has killed three wild geese this fall. He bagged two of them on Saturday morning last and the other on Monday. Mr. Cooper reports large quantities of them in his vicinity.

Mr. William R. Price killed two fine young swan this week from the point on his farm.

Mr. William H. Lambert, Jr., killed three fine canvass back ducks off the shore of Mr. Arthur Brown, near Chestertown last week. He also killed six partridges and caught a red belly terrapin. Quite a diversity of game, but very toothsome, don't you know.

Mr. Wethered Barroll has also been among the successful gunners recently, having bagged several fine ducks.

The Editor's Burden.

Here is a heart to heart talk which a country editor, who evidently has troubles of his own, recently gave to his delinquent subscribers:

"Good morning. Have you paid your subscription this year? Perhaps you owe for last year, or several years. Now, you understand, we don't need money, we have millions—to get. But it is really an imposition to let people go on carrying our money when we are strong and healthy, and so abundantly able to bear the burden ourselves. For this reason we ask anybody who has any of our money in his possession to leave it at the office or send it by post, freight train, express, or any other way, just so it gets here. Silver and gold are heavy, and it would be a matter of life long regret if anybody should get bow-legged carrying it about for us."

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