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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.

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, Galena, Md.
RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md.

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.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Having associated Mr. Henry R. Graham with me in business, the firm name will hereafter be SMITH & GRAHAM instead of Geo. W. Smith. All persons indebted to George W. Smith are hereby notified to settle all outstanding accounts at once in order to close up the business of Geo. W. Smith. Thanking the public for past favors and soliciting a continuation of the same for the new firm I am yours respectfully,

George W. Smith,
j2-3t Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

The firm of Beck Walker Company have bought the entire interest of the late firm of Beck, Walker & Brown in the fertilize business conducted at Chestertown, Md. The business will be continued under the firm name of Beck, Walker Co. All accounts and notes due Beck, Walker & Brown must be settled with the new firm, Beck Walker Co.

BECK, WALKER & BROWN,
j2-tf BECK WALKER CO.

NOTICE.

I have fitted up an office in the town of Kennedyville for the practice of my profession, and I solicit the patronage of all those who may be in need of the services of a dentist of long experience.

Respectfully,
D. A SPARKS, D. D.
Kennedyville, Md.
j2 tf Formerly of Centreville Md.

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.

WANTED.

CARPENTERS and PLASTERERS

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

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

WM. C. SUTTON,
SANITARY PLUMBING
HUBBARD BUILDING.
Y Chestertown, Md.

1904.

We thank you one and all for the liberal patronage during the year nineteen hundred and three, and wish you all a very, very prosperous 1904.

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

EDWIN H. BROWN, Jr., Att'y.

ORDER NISI.

James A. O. Tucker, Assignee,
vs.
Julia A. Harris and Lawrence T. Harris Mortgagees.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED this 5th day of December, 1903, that the sale made and reported by James A. O. Tucker, assignee of the mortgaged real estate in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of February, next; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper, printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day January next; nineteen hundred and four.

The report states the amount of sales to be $450.00

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
d12-4t JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

ALL MAKES OF SEWING MACHINES.

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Address,
A. H. SUPPLEE,
General Agent,
n21-3mo Betterton, Md.

CHRISTMAS DANCE.

Stam's Hall the Scene of Rare Loveliness—Beautiful Women, Rich Costumes and Charming Music Lend Enchantment to the Scenes.

The young men of Chestertown gave their annual Christmas dance in Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening amid surroundings that were as charming as they were pleasant. Notwithstanding the absence of the electric lights, the hall was beautifully lighted and decorated for the occasion, and the presence of many fair ladies made the event one of the most pleasant social functions of the season. Five pieces from Weber's orchestra, of Baltimore, furnished excellent music for the occasion and about 100 couples enjoyed the evening. The patronesses were: Mrs. James A. Pearce, Mrs. M. C. Ringgold, Mrs. W. F. Hines, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mrs. W. W. Beck, Mrs. George Brice, Mrs. Curtis E. Crane, Mrs. James W. Cain, Mrs. James G. Beck, Mrs. Hiram M. Brown, Mrs. Thos. W. Perkins, Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Miss Marian Rogers and Mrs. Jas. R. Micou. The committee in charge of the dance was James G. Beck, J. Arthur Bradley, George Vickers and Thos. Massey. At twelve o'clock P. M. a sumptuous collation was served consisting of salads, Maryland biscuits, coffee, etc.

Among those present were: Centreville—John Friel, Blanchard Emory, Miss Nannie H. Deaver, Palmer Goldsborough, Harry Wilmer and brother; Church Hill—Miss Nellie Valliant, Dr. Coppage. Cambridge—F. V. Simpers. Elkton—C. J. Hartnett, Charles Tull, Messrs. Constable. Port Deposit—Miss Hopkins, Philip Bond. Baltimore—Thos. Chambers and sister, Thos. Hines, Miss Willis, Miss Nina Roberts, Miss Cole, Guy B. Groff, Miss Bessie Coale, Mrs. Dr. Richard Gundry and Miss Gundry. Mr. Iglehardt, of Annapolis. Millington—Miss Comegys. Miss Oudesluys, Washington, D. C. Massey—E. Thos. Massey and wife, Mrs. H. B. Massey, Miss Hannah Ware. Locust Grove—Miss Edson. Kennedyville—Wm. H. Wallis and wife. Still Pond—E. B. Pennington, Miss Hepbron. Fairlee—James L. Beck and wife, Misses Sophie and Bertie Beck, Carey Rhinehardt, Frank and Harry Skirven, Earle Nicholson. Lankford—Chas. Jessop, Thos. W. Trew and wife, Thos. S. Wallis, Tilden Brice. Edesville—Page Strong and brother. Melitota—Merritt Rasin. Queenstown—Howard Hopkins and sister, Miss Edith.

Chestertown—Dr. W. F. Hines and wife, W. W. Beck and wife, P. A. M. Brooks and wife, Dr. J. W. Cain and wife, Thos. W. Perkins and wife, George Brice and wife, Curtis E. Crane and wife, James G. Beck and wife, Dr. C. W. Whaland and wife, J. D. Lucas and wife, D. B. McMenamin and wife, Mrs. Physic, Mrs. Marian Rogers, Mrs. M. C. Ringgold, Mrs. E. P. Beck, Mrs. James T. Dixon, Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, Mrs. Thomas Eliason, Mrs. H. H. Barroll, Misses Emma Beck, Rebecca Wickes, Margaret Plummer, Mary Fleming, Lottie Wickes, Minnie Massey, Grace Brooks, Nellie Massey, of Philadelphia, Mary Rogers, Alice Wilmer Irma Eliason, Nannie Dixon, Grace and Mary Whaland, Maude Ringgold, Hope Wickes, Judge James A. Pearce, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Messrs. W. W. Chapman, Lewin W. Wickes, E. F. Perkins, George Perkins, of Philadelphia, H. T. Deaver, Hynson Rogers, Frank and Charles Hines, Thomas Massey, George and Harrison Vickers, J. Arthur Bradley, Medford Brooks, P. G. Wilmer, Charles Whaland, Jr., Snowden Thomas, Wilbur, Eldridge and John Eliason, John Toulson, C. H. B. Massey and others.

WEDDING BELLS.

WARREN—SENEY.

Miss Annie R. Seney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seney, of Kennedyville, was married Wednesday evening, December 30th, to Mr. David H. C. Warren, of Philadelphia, Pa. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, by the pastor of the family, Rev. Robert S. Rowe. Lohengrin's wedding march was rendered skillfully by Mrs. Maggie E. Long, of Philadelphia, during the ceremony. A wedding supper followed. Mr. and Mrs. Warren will reside in Philadelphia.

BLACKISTON—CREW.

Mr. William G. Blackiston and Miss Susie M. Crew, both of McGinnis' Corner, Queen Anne's county, were married at the M. E. Parsonage, Millington, on Wednesday evening, December 23, 1903, Rev. E. R. Sidell officiating.

Marriage Licenses Issued.— Clerk Jones T. Dixon has issued the following Marriage licenses during the week: Owen Conley Beauchamp and Lydia Jacob Rollison, Alfred M. Dill and Florence M. Smith, and George T. Mench and Emily D. Kelly, all of Kent County.

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARY E. FIDDIS.

Mrs. Mary E. Fiddis, widow of the late Levi Fiddis, died at the home of her son, Preston, 901 Harlem Avenue, Baltimore, on Sunday evening of chronic rheumatism, aged 69 years. Mrs. Fiddis was before marriage Miss Newell, daughter of the late James Newell, of Chestertown. Mrs. Fiddis spent the greater part of her lifetime in Chestertown, where she is remembered for her sweet and pleasant manner, her noble christian character and her deeds of love. Always active in the work of grace, she was a valuable member of the Methodist Protestant Church here until her removal some years ago with her husband to Baltimore. The declining years of "Aunt Eddie," as she was familiarly known to many of us, have not been kissed by the sweet messenger of peace and happiness. Affliction has dealt its heaviest blows upon the frail and aged forms of her loved ones. She has been made to pass under the rod in more instances than one, yet, with all, she has bowed submissively to the will of the chastening One, and while being ministered unto by loving hands, her tired spirit went to sleep on earth to awake, we are satisfied, in heaven. Well may it be said of her, patient in suffering, yet loving to the end. The deceased leaves two sons, Messrs. Preston Fiddis, assistant manager of the American Type Foundry Company, and John Fiddis, Secretary and Treasurer of the Southern Type Foundry Company. The funeral services were held at her late home in Baltimore on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Her remains were brought over on the Emma A. Ford on Tuesday, and interment was made in Chester cemetery. Rev. D. L. Greenfield read the funeral service. The pall bearers were: Messrs. James W. Lambert, John F. Howard, Charles S. Smith, James W. Chapman, William S. Carroll and James S. Bradley. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MISS FANNIE HAMILTON MASLIN.

Miss Fannie Hamilton Maslin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carville H. Maslin, died at the home of her parents in Quaker Neck, on Saturday last, after a lingering illness of consumption, aged 20 years and 11 months. Miss Maslin was one of the most popular young ladies in her section of the county, and her early death is greatly deplored by a host of young friends throughout the county. Funeral services were held at the residence of her parents on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Revs. Milton McCann and A. H. Covey officiating. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. A quartette sang the favorite selections of the deceased, and as the casket was being taken from the house the quartette sang very effectively, "Nearer My God to Thee." The pall bearers were: Messrs. David B. Ford, Raymond Simpers, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., Page Strong, Horace Nicholson and Richard Leaverton. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MR. ROBT. W. NORRIS.

Mr. Robert W. Norris, brother of the late Rev. R. Scott Norris, of Baltimore, died at Asbury Park on Wednesday, aged 82 years. Mr. Norris was for many years a well-known carriage and wagon builder of Baltimore city. Many years ago Mr. Norris married Mrs. Sallie McDaniel, who lived in the house on High street now occupied by Mr. Harry Hoyle. She was a sister of the late John N. Usilton and an aunt of Mrs. Thos. O. Crouse, wife of Rev. Thos. O. Crouse, of Baltimore, Mr. Norris is survived by two sons and three daughters, Messrs. R. W. Norris, Jr., and William Norris, a promint lawyer of Baltimore city, and Misses Clara A. and Mary Y. Norris and Mrs. Robert H. Powell, all of whom are well-known in Chestertown. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon from Union Chapel, Harford county

HENRY SELAR.

Mr. Henry Selar, an aged and respected citizen of this town, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Morrison, on High street, yesterday morning, of dropsy, aged 74 years. Mr. Selar had been confined to his bed for some months, and only recently expressed the desire that he might live to see another Christmas day. He died on the birthday of the New Year. The deceased was born in York county, Pa., and was the son of the late John Selar, of Pennsylvania. He leaves one child, Mrs. W. J. Morrison, who has lovingly and faithfully ministered unto the aged father to the end. Funeral services will be held from the residence of his daughter on Tuesday. Rev. D. L. Greenfield officiating. Interment will be made at Mt. Vernon, Harford county.

DR. EDWARD MORTIMER HARDCASTLE.

Dr. Edward Mortimer Hardcastle, one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of Easton, died at his residence in that town on Sunday night, of pneumonia, aged 85 years. Dr. Hardcastle was one of the most cultured and highly educated men in Talbot county, and had held some of the most prominent positions. He was for a number of years the honored president of the Board of County School Commissioners for Talbot county, and the present high standard of Talbot's schools is due in a large measure to his devotion to their interests. He was a relative of Miss Marianna Hardcastle, of the Washington College Faculty.

CECIL C. MORGAN.

Cecil C. Morgan, youngest son of Mr. Cecil C. Morgan, formerly of this county, died in Baltimore Tuesday, of consumption, aged about 18 years. His remains were brought to this county and buried at Shrewsbury yesterday afternoon. Young Morgan had many friends in this county.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Hopewell school has been closed on account of small attendance. This school has been kept open for sometime on an attendance of 5, and action was deferred until after Christmas with the expectation that removals would bring more scholars into the neighborhood. This will give only four additional scholars, which will still make the attendance below the required number, 10, and the school has been ordered closed. The children will be given an opportunity to enter the Chestertown school, where they will have decidedly better advantages. Miss Julia Burchinal has been the teacher of this school.

Miss Clara Jones has resigned as teacher of the Hanesville school. Miss Burchinal is an applicant for the vacancy. Her work at Hopewell school has been very satisfactory to all concerned.

Another teacher will be added to the faculty of the Rock Hall school. The attendance at this school has increased to such an extent that both new rooms are filled, and it is expected that there will be 250 scholars enrolled after Christmas.

Cupid is playing his pranks among the fair teachers of the county and we may expect to hear of more vacancies in the near future.

State Tax Basis.

The following is an officially compiled statement showing the value of property in the different counties and the city of Baltimore, assessed for the State levy of 1903:

Allegany	$ 17,581,113
Anne Arundel	12,131,801
Baltimore city	385,348,528
Baltimore county	78,125,578
Calvert	2,280,094
Caroline	4,894,306
Carroll	16,485,538
Cecil	11,585,260
Charles	3,473,100
Dorchester	6,839,534
Frederick	20,004,839
Garrett	7,220,205
Harford	12,973,152
Howard	9,032,396
Kent	7,611,333
Montgomery	12,475,040
Prince Georges	11,551,866
Queen Annes	8,388,517
St. Mary's	3,169,000
Somerset	4,441,696
Talbot	8,296,847
Washington	19,181,679
Wicomico	5,051,298
Worcester	5,194,584
Total	$673,337,299

The fund yielded by the State tax of 17 cents on the $100 on this amount of property is $1,144,673.40. The items upon which this fund is expended are the public schools, outstanding debt, free books, penitentiary loan, the insane asylums, state building and improvement loan and the state loan of 1902. The value of the property assessed for the state levy of 1902 was $666,857,803.

The Funded Debt of Maryland.

Below is an officially compiled statement of the items of the funded debt of the State with the maturity of the loans. The net debt, obtained by subtracting the value of the stocks, bonds and cash held by the state, is also given.

	Amount of Loan.	Maturity.
Extension of Maryland Penitentiary	$500,000.00	1911
Second Hospital for Insane	100,000.00	1911
Exchange of State Debt and for Public Buildings, Act of 1898	5,401,926.13	1914
Public Buildings, Act of 1900	500,000.00	1915
Public Buildings, Act of 1902	600,000.00	1917
Aggregate	$7,101,926.13	

The value of stocks, bonds and cash owned by the State or held in the sinking fund is $4,485,221.90, leaving the net debt of the State to be $2,616,704.23.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Board of Commissioners met with the following members present: Messrs. Loud, Davis, Ayres and Dudley. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Following accounts were examined and passed:

B. Montgomery Anthony, court cert., Godwin case	$ 5.00
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Frank M. Miller for work at jail and court house	71.21
Transcript Pub. Co.	162.52
John Murray, witness fees, magistrate's court	.33
Daniel Butter, witness fees, magistrate's court	.33
Magistrate's Court Police Justice France salary less costs	67.47
J. E. Ferguson, taxes in error	7.60
ELECTION CASES.	
William E. Valliant, judge 4th Dis.	12 90
James M. Wilson, door keeper, 5th Dis.	3.00
Samuel C. Willis, judge 5th Dis.	6.00
INQUESTS.	
William Turner, juror in Tobias McCray case	1.00
John Johnson, juror in Tobias McCray case	1.00
ROADS AND BRIDGES.	
James P. Rodney, 5th Dis.	1.50
Thomas Skirven, stones furnished 6th Dis.	6 00
PENSIONS ISSUED.	
George Poor, 1st Dis.	15.00
Harriett Thompson, 1st Dis.	12.00
James Rasin	12.00
James H. Copper, 4th	15.00
Charlotte Berryman, 4th Dist.	10.00
George Chambers, 5th Dis.	10 00
Henry Wright, 6th Dis.	10.90
Check received from Treasurer of Caroline county in the case Rickards vs. Rickards amount	125.44
CHESTER RIVER BRIDGE KEEPER'S REPORT.	
Boards replaced	43
Used for repairing	11
Sold 32 for	8.00

Application of James Craig Johnson as constable for Second district, was read and appointment made with bond approved and filed with Clerk of Circuit Court. No other business, the board adjourned.

CHARLES L. DODD, Clerk.

Removals Among Farmers.

The season for moving has arrived and quite a number of farmers near town will till new farms next year. Among those near town who will have new homes next year are: Register of Wills J. Elwood Morris takes the Morris home farm recently tilled by Mr. Walter T. Morris, the latter moving to town with his father. Mr. Taylor takes the Pennell farm vacated by Mr. Elwood Morris. Mr. Harry Nichols goes to the Carville farm, Mr. Wm. R. Clough, the former tenant moving to town; Mr. Kennedy takes the farm vacated by Mr. Nichols; Mr. George S. Biddle goes to the Massey farm, Mr. Thos. Massey will engage in other business; Mr. McCauley, of near Galena, goes to the Biddle farm. Mr. Alexander Crew will discontinue farming and move to town. Mr. Faulkner, of Morgnec, takes the Crew farm. Mr. W. D. Shinn, who for the past 21 years has tenanted the James W. Lambert farm, will remove to Wilmington, Mr. William Hendricks takes the Lambert farm. Mr. Robt. Morgan's son takes the farm near St. Paul's Church recently occupied by Mr. Raymond Jones, who has moved to Chestertown to engage in business with Mr. J. D. Lucas, the clothier. Jas. Carter moves from the Vannort farm in Broad Neck to Queen Anne's. Mr. Abe Hudson takes the Vannort farm. Mr. Lewin Skirven has rented the Skirven farm near town and it is said that Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Skirven will spend the winter in Baltimore.

Serious Runaway.—Mr. John A. Watts, who lives on the farm in Morgnec, opposite the morgnec school house, was painfully injured in a runaway accident on Washington Avenue, on Wednesday morning. Mr. Watts was driving along Spring Avenue with a two horse load of lumber and shingles, and while descending the hill in front of the M. E. parsonage some of the shingles slipped on the horses causing them to run away. The team collided with a large telephone pole in front of the residence of Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, on Washington Avenue, throwing Mr. Watts to the ground with such force as to dislocate his left limb at the knee, fracturing a small bone in the leg near the ankle and bruising his body, face and head considerably. The boot and artic which was on the injured foot was torn completely off in the fall. The wounded man was taken into the residence of Mr. Hubbard, where Drs. H. Benge Simmons and H. G. Simpers rendered surgical aid. Mr. Watts was taken to his home in Morgnec later, where he is resting very comfortably. It will be some time before he will be able to use the injured limb. The team was not injured.

Laundry and Shirt Factory.—At a meeting of the principal stockholders of the proposed Shirt and Laundry Company last Wednesday, it was decided not to begin any operations until the entire amount of capital stock was subscribed—which is $8000.00. Something over ⅔ of it has already been taken. The matter of location was discussed and the probability is that a lot will be donated and a building erected.

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