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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

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EDWARD A. SCOTT, President Local Board, Galena, Md.
RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md.

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.
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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters of administratien upon the personal estate of
GEORGE H. SNITCHER,
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 22d day of August, 1904, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of February, 1904.
ELIZABETH F. SNITCHER
f20-4t. Administratrix.

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An Old Folk's Concert will be given in Town Hall Millington, Thursday evening, March 10, by a chorus of 35 voices. The singing will be old time and humorous. The costumes will remind you of 50 years ago. Do not fail to attend. Admission, adults 25, children 15c. Benefit Stewart's fund, Asbury M. E. Church. f27-2t

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Or Apply to
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FIRE INSURANCE.

We are in receipt of the following telegram:
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 9, 1904.
"JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY & Co., Chestertown, Md.:—Although Royal loses a considerable sum in Baltimore, such disasters are anticipated and stability of company would not be affected by many such loses now in process of adjustmdnt and payment. Give this widest publicity."
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I employ the best mechanics the market will afford and compete for all classes of work.
I endeavor to advise my patrons to build in seasons that there will be no risk from chimneys falling to pieces and mortar falling off.
Respectfully yours,
WALTER T. PIPPIN,
j9 6m Chestertown, Md.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y.

ORDER NISI.

James H. Ringgold, colored,
vs.
Benjamin Ringgold.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

No. 1513.

ORDERED this 26th day of February, 1904, by Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged Real Estate of Benjamin Ringgold, deceased, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, attorney and trustee, under power in mortgage from Benjamin Ringgold to James H. Ringgold, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2nd day of May, 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 30th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $400.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
f27-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

THE COUNTY APPOINTEES.

So far as we have been able to learn the Kent county appointments made last week by Governor Warfield have been very favorably received. The appointment of Mr. Samuel Hicks as Police Justice is a judicious one. Mr. Hicks is one of the most prominent blacksmiths and carriage builders on the Shore. By constant attention to business he has built up a prosperous trade, and has won a place of respect and confidence in the community by his sound common sense and conservative demeanor. His knowledge of human nature is sufficiently great, and his sense of justice is sufficiently large to make him a worthy and competent officer. This we are sure he will prove to be.

T. WATERS RUSSELL.

Justice Russell is the Fourth District hold-over justice. His fitness for this position is unquestioned. He has held the office for the past four years, and not one word of complaint has been lodged against his decisions. He is the father of Mr. Wm. F. Russell, the efficient cashier of the Kent County Savings Bank, and of J. Waters Russell, a rising young business man of this community. His reappointment is a recognition of his worth as a man as well as his ability as a justice.

ROBERT W. CALDER.

This appointment is the homage that the young Democracy of the county pays to gray hairs. In his younger days Judge Calder was a fellow-worker with and personal friend of the late Jesse K. Hines. He has always been a consistent Democrat, and has served his party faithfully. He was formerly the sheriff of the county. He is a fine old gentleman, and will administer the law faithfully and without favor.

Mr. Henry Parr, of the First, William Parr and David Nickerson, of the Second, Joseph Duyer, Arthur L. Harris, of the Third, and Robert F. Jewell and Samuel Burgess, of the Fifth, are all men of sterling worth and character. Some of them have served as justices of the peace for the past four years, and their reappointment from the standpoint of party expediency is conservative. Aside from this, however, their qualifications for the office are of the best, and for this reason their appointments meet with general approval. The new appointees are mostly young men, and their appointments were made in accordance with the wishes of the people of their respective districts and not by a small coterie of politicians. This recognition of the younger element in the party is regarded as eminently proper because of the valliant work they did in behalf of the people's cause in the last election.

CHARLES ESTES.

As notary public, Mr. Estes has served so long and so faithfully that it would seem strange to see any one else in this office. His Democracy is unquestioned, his ability is great, and his fidelity to the best interest of his party made his reappointment a pleasure and source of gratification to his friends here.

GEORGE H. CANNAN.

George H. Cannan, as presidant of the Board of Supervisors of Election, will make a most acceptable officer. No man worked harder for the success of the people's cause in the county than did Mr. Cannan at the last election. He is a young man, carpenter by trade, and of excellent habit and stands high in the community for his uprightness of character. His appointment is especially pleasing to his young Democratic friends who see something in store for them in the future.

SAMUEL G. LEE.

Samuel G. Lee is one of Kent's most prominent farmers. He resides on one of the finest estates in the county, and is regarded as one of the best agriculturalists in the county. At the same time he is one of our best citizens. No one has aught to say against Samuel G. Lee. He is a Democrat of large capacity, and will add dignity and prestige to the Board of Supervisors. His appointment is a most excellent one.

JAMES T. DECORSE.

Mr. James T. Decorse is a prominent coal dealer of this town, and owner of some of the finest land in the county. He is a young man of good business standing, and his family connections are among the best citizens in the county. Mr. Decorse's appointment is a compliment to the younger element of his party, and we are sure that it will give entire satisfaction to all classes of citizens.

PURNELL JUMP.

Governor Warfield could scarcely have made a better appointment for school commissioner than that of Purnell Jump. Mr. Jump did not consent to the use of his name as a candidate for the position until a few days before his appointment, but yet he had the endorsement of a large part of his party. Mr. Jump is one of the most independent and conservative men in the county. By his energy and shrewd business tact he has accumulated an independent competence, and his knowledge of public affairs, due to his lifelong interest in everything that pertains to the wellfare of his county, makes him especially qualified to fill the responsible position to which he has been appointed. Mr. Jump has never held political office, and he is, therefore, free from the influence of any particular faction of his party. He is a shrewd business man, thoroughly cognizant of the educatioual needs of the county, and for this reason his appointment is a most excellent one.

It can be said that all of the appointments are from among the best business men in the county. Their appointments were not made from the standpoint of political expediency, but from their ability to serve their constituents in a businesslike and faithful manner. They are all the appointees of the people, and they will be true to the people's interests.

ROBERT MOFFETT.

The appointment of Mr. Robert Moffett as coroner is a very sitisfactory one. While the duties of this office are not onerous, yet it is one of responsibility and prominence. Mr. Moffett is a young man of excellent habits. He is popular with a large class of people, a consistent and useful member of the Democratic party, and is fully qualified to perform the duties of the office when required so to do. He is a valuable salesman of the Canning & Mercantile Company.

OBITUARY.

JOHN Y. TODD.

A cablegram was received on Saturday morning by Mr. Walter T. Todd, of Easton, Md., from Manchester, Eng., announcing the death of his brother, Mr. John Y. Todd, of heart trouble, in that city. Mr. Todd was born in Caroline county in November, 1861, and was the son of the late John B. Todd and Mrs. Sarah A. Todd, of Miles River Neck, Talbot county. He was educated at Westminster and Chestertown, and graduated from the latter place in 1884. He taught school for several years in Talbot county. In July, 1888, he purchased the Easton Democrat from Mr. Paul Winchester, which he edited until 1896, when he sold it and accepted a position with the New Year Pharmaceutical Association of Yonkers, with headquarters in Baltimore. He was later sent by the company to Indianapolis, where he opened up a branch office. He also represented the firm in Kentucky and was at Frankfort at the time Governor Goebel was assassinated. Later he accepted a position with the National Cash Register Company of New York, with headquarters in that city. Last year the firm sent him to Manchester, England, where he opened a branch office for the company. In 1892 he married Miss Sarah Morris, of Trappe, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Morris, who survives him and is now in England. A mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Todd, of Miles River Neck, two sisters, Mrs. Oliver H. Henry, of Easton; Mrs. Thomas E. Price of St. Michaels, seven brothers, Walter T. Todd, of Easton; Rowland Todd, St. Elmo Todd, Frank L. Todd, Charles M. Todd, Edward D. Todd, of Baltimore, and Willie E. Todd, of Miles River Neck, also survive him. The deceased was well known in Chestertown, where, while a student of Washington College, he made many friends.

SARAH C. BLACKISTON.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah C. Blackiston, whose sad death was chronicled by the TRANSCRIPT last week, were brought to Chestertown via train on Monday and funeral services were held at the residence of the deceased's sister, Mrs. Dr. J. T. Twilley, Rev. Dr. E. P. Roberts officiating. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Charles H. Hurlock, Dr. C. W. Whaland, M. A. Toulson, J. H. Simpers, J. E. Ferguson, William Cooper, of Denton.

The deceased was the daughter of the late William Shaw, of Swan Point. In early life she was united in marriage with the late Henry Blackiston of this county. She moved with her husband to Denton shortly after their marriage, where Mr. Blackiston was one of Denton's most prominent merchants until his death in 1891. A woman of generous impulses, Mrs. Blackiston was kind to the poor, distributing with a lavish hand to such as were in need. Two sons, Wm. J. and Charles Blackiston, a daughter, Miss Florence Blackiston, two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Sparks, of Denton, and Mrs. A. M. Twilley, of Chestertown, besides a number of relatives in the county survive her. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of funeral arrangements.

MARY E. CORNELIUS.

Mrs. Mary E. Cornelius, widow of Frederick W. Cornelius, died on Monday, Feb. 15th, at her late residence in Lynchs. Mrs. Cornelius had spent most of her life in Queen Anne's county, removing from Centreville about ten years ago to Lynchs. She was a quiet, sweet-spirited woman and had made many friends in her new home. She had ten children living, six sons and four daughters, all of whom were present at the funeral. It was the first time they had all assembled under the parental roof at one time for twenty-four years. Her funeral took place from her home on Thursday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Sheridan. Interment at Still Pond cemetery. A large number of friends were present to express their sympathy. Mr. Wm. H. Krusen was undertaker.

JOHN EMORY.

Mr. John Emory of William, one of the most prominent farmers of Queen Anne county, died at his home in Spaniard's Neck, on Sunday morning, after a short illness of heart trouble, aged 71 years. Mr. Emory was a son of the late William Emory and was born and raised in Queen Anne's county. The deceased leaves a widow, whose maiden name was Charlotte Wright, daughter of the late Henry E. Wright, also of Queen Anne's. Capt. R. S. Emory, of Kent, Messrs. Frank, Thomas and Adison Emory, of Queen Anne's, are brothers of the deceased. Funeral services were held from his late residence on Monday. Interment was made in the family burying ground on the farm of Mr. Frank Emory. The deceased was well and favorably known in Chestertown.

HENRY C. FISHER.

Mr. Henry C. Fisher, President of the Board of School Commissioners of Caroline county, died of heart trouble, superinduced by an acute attack of pnenmonia, at his home in Denton, on Sunday last, aged 63 years. The deceased was a prominent landowner of Caroline county, and was a member of one of the oldest families in the State.

ELLEN A. WHITELEY.

Ellen A., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Whiteley, died Wednesday evening of heart trouble, aged five months. Interment in Chester Cemetery Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. J. E. Ferguson, undertaker.

RECEIVER FOR QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD.

Mr. Frank Ehlen, of Baltimore, Placed in Charge of Property.—Claim that Road is Insolent.

Mr Frank Ehlen has been appointed receiver by Judge Morris in the United States District Court for the Queen Anne's Railroad Company, the action being the result of a petition by the Queen Anne's Ferry and Equipment Company, which owns the three steamers used to connect the railroad from Baltimore to Love Point and from Lewes, Del., to Cape May. The order was signed by Judge Morris at his home on Saturday, but the papers were not filed in court until Monday. Mr. William H. Bosley, president of the Railroad Company, filed an answer admitting the allegations of the receivership application, and consenting to the immediate appointment of a receiver.

The bill of complaint, after describing the Queen Qnne's Railroad and its ferry connections, recites that the steamers Endeaver, Queens Anne's and Queen Caroline, which are operated by the defendant, are the property of the orator, the railroad company holding them under a lease. It is set forth that the annual rental for said steamers under a 25-year lease entered into in 1902, is $52,050 to be paid in monthly instalments of $1,837.50 each. The allegation is made that the railroad company has defaulted upon these monthly payments, in the face of demands for payment, and that there is now due the orator for such steamer rental the sum of $17,061.

ICE CAUSED TROUBLE

The Queen Anne's Railroad runs through one of the most important sections of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and, with its 60 odd miles of road and its steamer connections, has offered a quick connection with Baltimore. The steamers of the line were among the few to run the blockade of ice that has existed throughout the present winter, but the ice embargo undoubtedly had a serious effect on the road.

COLLEGE NOTES.

President and Mrs. Cain received the faculty and students of the college at a reception held last Manday evening at their residence. The evening was given up entirely to enjoyment in commemoration of the birth of Washington, whose name is revered by all, but particularly by those associated with the college which bears his name. The newly formed Glee Club rendered quite a number of appropriate pieces. After the singing of Yankee Doodle and Dixie refreshments were served.

Monday morning at 10.30 the Mt. Vernon Society held a short memorial service in Mt. Vernon Hall. Dr. Jas. W. Cain was the speaker of the occasion and naturally spoke on "Washington." He spoke of him as a man and not a God as some are apt to term the first president. In the course of his address he said: "Washington was a man and not a demagogue. He was a man like we are and had the same difficulties that we have. But he had the power to overcome many of his difficulties, at the same time helping his fellowman to overcome his. Some of us are liable to forget others and in doing things in which we have a great interest will push our brother into danger. Washington was unlike a great many of us in this respect. It was one of his characteristics." The speaker does not believe in the cherry tree story. He gave a few instances and anecdotes of Washington's life in which he portrayed him not as an angel but as a man who actually did tell untruths at times. The Mount Vernon Society held their annual reception last Friday evening.

Messrs. H. F. Stephens and H. P. Porter were elected as delegates to represent the Y. M. C. A. at the Inter-State Convention to be held in Cumberland the 22nd of March. The nominees were Messrs. Hitch, Smith, Porter, Stephens and Newton.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The county commissioners met on Tuesday, Feb. 23, with full board present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Mary A. Davis, 1st district.....$15.00
Eva Boyer, 5th district..... 15.00

BILLS PASSED.

R. H. Talbott, 1st district, rail keeper at election..... 3.00
Andrew Woodall, 1st dist., supplies 11.25
John Bartley, 4th dist., mdse for court house and jail (old board) 81.03
An order was issued to Alfred Benjamin, keeper of Chester Bridge (for salary)..... 20.83
A check was ordered mailed to Mt. Hope Retreat for Kent county patients..... 161.50
Check ordered mailed to Springfield State Hospital for Kent county patients.....187.50

A petition was filed by sundry citizens of the seventh district requesting the commissioners to compel Levy Brown to move his fence from the public highway. Court adjourned.

CHARLES L. DODD, Clerk.

Our Baltimore Advertisers Located.—Those of our Baltimore advertisers who were burned out by the great fire are now located in temporary quarters, and are prepared to serve their country trade with the promptness that characterized their business in the old locations. Among our advertisers who have secured new locations are: The New York Clothing House, on Fayette street, opposite Ford's Opera House; Hess & Bros., the reliable shoe dealers, second floor of the building on Lexington street, occupied by Wyman; Likes, Berwanger & Co., on Lexington street, near Howard. All of these firms are prepared for business, and have a full line of clothing, shoes, etc., from which to select.

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