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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.

Bankrupt Sale!

Seasonable and Serviceable Merchandise That Must Be Sold.

AS RECEIVER for the large and well-known firm of WESTCOTT & DODD, we will begin a sale today to dispose of their entire stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, &c. This Sale will continue only a SHORT TIME.

These goods have been carefully invoiced by competent merchants and business men and prices put upon them that must make them move briskly.

Goods at retail far below their original wholesale costs.

☞Don't wait until the best things are sold—CALL TO-DAY.

LADIES—you are especially invited to come in and see the real values offered and compare them with the many so called Bargains offered you here and there.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
March 19, 1904. RECEIVER

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.

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DO YOU WANT

all that you can possibly get for your money, and the very best that there is in Kent county, too? If so, our store is the one place that will supply your want. Dependable clothes, made to fit, that will reflect credit and give a hearty recognition from your friend, and at prices positively the lowest. This

REDUCTION SALE

goes on unabated, and we are giving many values in Winter Clothing that may never again be duplicated.

Furnishings—The best and largest assortments. Fifteen different styles of up-to-date linen collars at only 10c.

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

The Last and BEST of this Season.
Stam's Hall, April 5th, 1904.
MISS GAY ZENOLA McCLARAN
will act Wilson Barrett's entire play
The Sign of the Cross.

MISS McCLARAN.
is young, pretty and graceful, and her dramatic abilities are recognized as the best on the stage of to-day—and one of the youngest Impersonators on the platform, best and most talented.

Everybody is buying the tickets to get the best seats, so don't delay to get first choice. Tickets on sale at Stam's Drug Store, and by boys and girls who will call on you.

TICKETS 50 CTS.
TUESDAY, APRIL 5th, 1904.

DELINQUENT
TAX NOTICE.

THE COUNTY TREASURER hereby notifies all delinquent tax payers that unless a settlement is made

Before April First,

that their Tax Bills will be given to the sheriff on that day for collection

As the Treasurer shall insist on prompt settlement of all taxes delivered to the Sheriff, he respectfully requests all parties interested to make a settlement before such time and thereby save themselves the extra expense.

JESSE R. COPPER, TREAS.
mar26-tf.

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

HARRY L. BOYD,
GENERAL FIRE INSURANCE,
NEWS BUILDING.
Feb. 13, 1904-Y. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

Three good rooms in Stam's Hall, suitable bed rooms—one on the second and two communicating rooms on third floors
Apply to
T. G WROTH,
f20-tf Treasurer Stam's Hall Co.

W. C. T. U. NOTICE.

The Chestertown W. C. T. U will meet at the home of the treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Copper, on Wednesday, March 30th, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.
m26-1t By order of Pres.

FOR RENT.

My RESIDENCE on Queen street where I now reside. All modern conveniences including bath room. Possession given at any time. For further particulars apply to
MRS. MARY A. HYNSON,
m26-3t Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having given satisfaction to the taxpayers and the Ladies Improvement Society of Chestertown, I am urged to run for reelection as Town Commissioner. I thus announce myself a candidate for the same.
Very respectfully,
m19 tf W. B COLEMAN.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

The Road Supervisors in the several districts of Kent county are not to do any work upon the roads in the districts as appointed until by order and with the consent of said Commissioners in the districts. This order to take effect at once until further notice, unless there need be pipe or culvert replacedor wash out.

By order of Commissioners,
A. C. LOUD, Pres.
C. B. DUDLEY,
HARRY DAVIS,
P. B. RASIN,
L. C. AYRES.
C. L. DODD, Clerk m19-tf.

"EGGS THAT HATCH."

From heavy laying stock of the finest strains in the country. WHITE ROCKS, BARRED ROCKS, WHITE LEGHORNS and PEKIN DUCKS.

ONE DOLLAR AND UP PER SETTING.

Come and see them and get a package of

PURITAN CHICK FOOD,

It is guaranteed to do the work. My Circular is free for the asking.

Charles G. Watts,
STILL POND, MD.
m26-2mo Agent for Cypers Incubators.

FOR SALE!

My residence near Chestertown on road from Chestertown to Tolchester, containing

FIVE ACRES

of highly improved land, elevation high; improved by a Two and a Half Story Frame Dwelling, Barn, Stable and other necessary outbuildings, all in fair condition. Well of water that can't be excelled in the county. Close to school, churches, steamboats and railroad Terms reasonable an made to suit purchaser. For particulars, terms, etc.,
Apply to
MRS. R. M. COPPER,
m19-ts R. R. No. 2, Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF BURIAL LOTS IN CHESTER CEMETERY.

The Chester Cemetery Company by recent action of its Board is now prepared to enter into a contract with its lot owners to keep their lots in first class order perpetually. This guarantees the owner that his lot will be taken care of, not only after his death but even after the death of all the family.

There is no sadder sight in a cemetery than to see the lot of a one time prosperous owner in weeds, briars, overgrown bushes, &c., and for reason that the family have either all died, removed or else forgotten their duty to the remains of their ancestors.

Those who secure a contract as above will have no apprehensions of this fate to their lots. For terms apply to
JOHN H. SIMPERS,
Treasurer of Chester Cemetery Co.,
m19 6m Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

Good Two-STORY FRAME HOUSE and NINE ACRES of LAND (4 acres seeded in wheat) in Georgetown, on road from Fairlee to Tolchester.
Apply to J. A. O. TUCKER,
465 Courtland St., Baltimore, Md.

ROSE HILL NURSERY

Chestertown, Md., John Bell, Proprietor, 2000 Peach Trees of the leading varieties. Grown from strictly wild peach seed from Tennessee and grown on Virgin soil. Buds taken from strictly heathy bearing trees. Varieties guaranteed true to name. Fall of 1903 and Spring of 1904 delivery. m12-4t

HARD COAL.

Due to arrive Still Pond station this week. 1 car stove coal, 1 car nut coal. Terms cash unless otherwise arranged for.
Or Apply to
or S. W. Matthews. TURNER & SON,
Still Pond Station. Betterton, 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,
n21-3mo Betterton, Md.

FOR SALE.

One Style A, 150 Egg Size Prarie State Incubator, used only one season, cost $20.00. Price $16.00 One Style C Outdoor Prairie State Brooder, 100 chick size, used one season only, cost $12.00. Price $9.00. Or both to one party $24.00. Reason for selling, no further use for same, as I have discontinued farming.
H. R. GRAHAM,
of Smith & Graham,
f27-ts Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred Guernsey Cattle.

Two YEARLING THOROUGHBRED GUERNSEY BULLS, and one THOROUGHBRED GUERNSEY BULL CALF, also

THOROUGHBRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS,
1 Setting (15 eggs,) 50 cents.
For particulars apply to
WALTER T. MORRIS,
m5-2m. Chestertown Md.

DON'T waste money on "cheap" lamp chimneys Use Macbeth's, For sale at
STAM DRUG CO.

AN ACT

To Provide for the Appointment of Seven Game Wardens of Kent County.

The following bill has been sent to Annapolis from Kent county for passage by the Legislature:

Sec. 1—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Governor of this State shall, immediately upon the passage of this act, and thereafter on the first day of April in the year 1906, and every two years thereafter, appoint seven Game Wardens for Kent county, one from each of the seven election districts of said county. Each Warden shall have the power to appoint two deputies, whose term of office shall be two years, or until their successors be appointed. The said Game Wardens and deputies shall each receive a salary of twenty dollars per annum, to be paid from the funds realized from licenses paid by persons gunning or shooting in Kent county.

Sec. 2—That immediately after the appointment of the said Game Wardens, they shall meet and elect from their number a treasurer and such other officers as may be considered necessary, and that the treasurer so elected shall give a bond in the penalty of one thousand dollars to the State of Maryland, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties imposed upon him by this act, and that his salary as treasurer shall be fifty dollars per annum in addition to his salary as Game Warden to be paid from the funds realized from the licenses paid by persons gunning or shooting in Kent county.

Sec. 3—That the treasurer of the Game Wardens shall receive the funds realized by persons gunning or shooting in Kent county from the Clerk of the Court and shall apply the same, under the directions of the Game Wardens of Kent county, to all proper expenses incident to the protection of game and fish within the limits of Kent county, including the salaries of the Game Wardens and treasurer, and shall apply the remainder of the said fund to the purchase and the propagation of game within the limits of Kent county.

Sec. 4—That the Game Wardens of Kent county shall have all the powers within the limits of Kent county conferred upon the Deputy Game Wardens for the State of Maryland by the Acts of Assembly passed in the year eighteen and ninety-six, chapter 293 and the amendments thereto.

Sec. 5—That this act is not intended to repeal or supersede the Acts of Assembly passed in the year 1896, Chapter 293 and the amendments thereto, except in so far as the same may be inconsistent therewith.

Sec. 6—And be it enacted that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

In The Case Of Miss Willie Wickes.

We recently stated that Miss Willie Wickes after protracted litigations which have been pending for a number of years over the farm in Eastern Neck Island, endeavored to get the court to allow her lawyers, Chas. J. Bonaparte and Wm. Pinkney White, Esqs., fees for services rendered her. The court filed an opinion on March 17th that Miss Willie Wickes did not seek to sustain but to break down the title claimed by all the heirs, she therefore must pay her lawyers fees and charges just as any other plaintiff would have to do.

Mr. Frederick W. Story appeared at the argument for Mr. Jas. W. Stevens the purchaser, and asked that Mr. Stevens should not be compelled to pay interest, on the ground that he had suffered much anxiety and loss on account of not knowing who would eventually get the farm. But the court in its opinion decided that Mr. Stevens by his conduct in taking possession of the farm, making arrangements to till it by putting on the farm his own tenant, placed himself in such a position that he must comply with the terms of sale which were that all unpaid purchase money should bear interest from the date of sale. It is believed that this will be the roundup of the litigations in this now famous case. Mr. Chas. J. Bonaparte argued the case for the fee for himself and Hon. Wm. Pinkney White. Mr. Frederick W. Story argued the case in the interest of Mr. Stevens the purchaser, and Mr. Jas. P. Gorter appeared for all the heirs except Miss Willie Wickes, and resisted the claim of Mr. Stevens. The argument took place at Elkton, on March 7th last.

TWO YOUNG MEN KILLED.

A sad affair occurred at Middletown, Del., on Saturday afternoon, in which two young men lost their lives. The correspondent of the Morning News gives the following account of the occurrence.

In attempting to save the life of his friend, William Maxwell, of Baltimore who had become insane, and who had jumped in front of a freight train, Frank D. Suydam, a young man of Middletown, was crushed to death in the full view of a score of spectators at the Middletown depot Saturday afternoon. Maxwell also was killed.

Maxwell had been employed at Middletown and on Friday night suddenly became insane. Suydam and three other fellow workmen were preparing to take their companinon to his home in Baltimore. They were at the railroad station waiting for their train, when suddenly Maxwell sprang in front of an approaching freight train.

Suydam, who was nearest to Maxwell, sprang after his companion, hoping to drag him from the tracks but it was too late. Both were knocked to the tracks and their bodies ground to a pulp. A cry of horror arose from the spectators who were forced to turn their heads from the sickening sight.

The body of Maxwell was taken to the undertaking establishment of Undertaker William J. Wilson, while Suydam's body was taken to the home of his father, J. A. Suydam. Both young men were about twenty-five years of age and were popular in Middletown.

AN INTERESTING REPORT.

The Twelfth Annual Report of the Bureau of Statistics and Information, prepared by Hon. Thomas A. Smith, chief, has been received. The report covers a large number of very important matters relating to labor, strikes and lockouts, labor organizations, child labor, etc. Much valuable information concerning the State and the natural advantages and manufactures of the various counties is given. The historical information concerning the settlement of Kent connty and the founding of Chestertown is very interesting. In 1648 Kent county had a population of 135 persons. Today the population is nearly 18,000. The following very interesting statistics are given concerning Kent county:

Agriculture.—Number of farms, 956; average acreage, 179 acres; value of farms is from $25 to $60; number of farm hands will average 4 to a farm.

Crabs, Fish and Oysters.—No oyster or fish packing factories in the county. 1000 persons engaged in this industry, besides 160 persons employed in transporting vessels, of which there are 48. The oyster catch is estimated at 800,000 bushels.

Needs of the County.—The county's roads need a master hand, but until these are divorced from politics there is little hope of improvement. The roads in Kent cost about $60 per mile every year.

Manufactures—The manufactures of Kent county are numerous, if not exceptionally large, and are of a diversified character. Canning of fruits and vegetables is the main industry of the county.

Canned Goods—Number of employees, 785; total value of product, $180,500; capital invested, $35,000; amount paid annually in wages, $48,250.

Fertilizers—Number of employes, 9; value of total product, $50,000; capital invested, $30,500; amount paid annually in wages, $6,000.

Carriages and Wagons—No. of employees, 15; Value of total product, $75,000; capital invested, $20,000; amount paid annually in wages, $9,000.

Baskets, Crates, etc.—No. employes, 84; value of total product, $90,000; capital invested, $30,000; amount paid annually in wages, $14,000.

Flour and Meal—No. of employees, 9; value of total product, $48,500; capital invested $15,000; amount paid annually in wages, $6,500.

The total capital invested in manufactures is estimated to be $281,950; total value of product, $671,200; total amount paid in wages, $128,275.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM.

Rev. Dr. F. T. Little Will Probably Be Re-Elected President of the Body.

About 300 ministers and delegates will attend the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which will open on Wednesday, April 6, in Alnutt Memorial Methodist Protestant Church, Chester and Lombard streets, Baltimore. Rev. J. W. Kirk, the pastor, is now securing homes for the visitors and making arrangements for their entertainment.

The session will really begin on Tuesday night, April 5, with an evangelistic service, conducted by Rev. J. M. Holmes, pastor of East Baltimore Station Methodist Protestant Church. Every night thereafter a service of this character will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Brown of Fawn Grove, Pa., or Rev. A. Bichell, pastor of Keen Memorial Church, Baltimore. Every afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock there will be a pentecostal service.

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK.

The program for the week is as follows:

Wednesday—9 A. M., roll call; 10 A. M., reading of president's report and appointment of standing committees; 11 A. M., conference sermon: 12 M., adjournment for lunch; 2 P. M., election of president; 4 P. M. pentecostal service.

Thursday—9 A. M., prayer service, to be followed by the transaction of conference business until noon; 2 P. M., conference reconvenes; 4 P. M. 8 P. M. evangelistic service.

Friday—9 A. M. prayer service and regular business; 11 A. M. election of delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Protestant church to be held in Washington in May; 2 P. M., reports of committees; 4 P. M. pentecostal service; 8 P. M. evangelistic service.

Saturday—9 A. M., prayer service, to be followed by transaction of regular business until noon.

Sunday—No sessions will be held, but the regular church services will take place. Many of the visiting ministers will occupy pulpits in the city churches.

Monday—9 A. M., prayer service, to be followed by the reading of reports and transaction of business until noon; 2 P. M., special business matters will be taken up; 4 P. M., pentecostal service; 8 P. M. evangelistic service.

Tuesday—9 A. M., prayer service and transaction of regular business; 2 P. M. all unfinished business matters will be disposed of; 4 P. M. pentecostal service; 8 P. M. reading of appointments by the president.

It is possible that the appointments will be read in the afternoon if other business matters can be disposed of by them. Rev. Dr. Little will probably be re-elected president for the fourth term He has already served three years.

Sale of Mules.—The sale of mules and mares at Whitley's stables on Tuesday, advertised in the TRANSCRIPT by William Gates, attracted a crowd of buyers, and as a consequence prices were good. A fine pair of 3 year old mules sold for $280, and others old for $255, $220, etc.

ROAD SUPERVISORS.

The county commissioners on Tuesday appointed road supervisors for the First, Third and Sixth districts as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Sparks mill to Swantown branch, William Steel.

Swantown branch to Kennedy's bridge, Sassafras and Wilson's point lane, Wm. Thomas Stradley.

Wilson's point lane to C. Hurlock's corner, Thomas V. Stradley

Mill lane, Michael Burns.

John Quinn's corner to Massey road at White's corner, Walter Spry.

Ireland's corner to railroad, Henry Haley.

Galena to Georgetown, William Boyd.

Galena to Lambson's station, John Briscoe.

From railroad at Bishop's Crossing by Catholic cemetery to Second district line, John Burns.

From H. J. Grey's corner to E. Thos. Massey's corner, Thomas H. McIntyre.

Quinn's crossing old Kent railroad to Delaware line and from Stewart's corner to Cypress bridge on road to No. 10 school house and by road from Clayton road to Delaware line and from Clayton road to Conner's saw mill, Thos. Darrell.

From Quinn's crossing of old Kent railroad through Massey to Gibb's crossing, W. B. Maslin.

From crossroads in Massey to C. S. Hurlock's corner, and thence to Morris' bridge on Golts' road, Vincent Clough.

Morris' bridge to Golts and thence to Delaware line on Smyrna road, William Turner.

From Golts to Coldwell, Thomas Tucker.

From Golts to Conner's saw mill, Sheppard Clayton and brother.

From Sassafras road to Golts, James Merritt and John Powell.

From Sassafras to Coldwell, Robert Johnson.

From C. S. Hurlock's corner to Galena road and thence to Fox hole, A. F. Laws.

Road from Stonewall Johnson's to first cypress bridge, W. B. Maslin.

Galena road from Chesterville to road to Quinn's corner, Thomas Quinn.

Quinn's corner to railroad, Austin Hurtt.

Price's road from Chesterville road to Galena road and Shadenrech, Adolphus Davis.

Chesterville road from Massey's road to Holden's gate, Wm Durham.

Chesterville road from Holden's gate to Chesterville, John Holden.

Chesterville to Lambson's station, Andrew Vansant.

Chesterville to Crumpton road Joseph Edwards.

Crumpton Lane, Walter King.

Crumpton Lane to Millington thence to Delaware line and Millington to Massey, Charles O. Casey.

Massey road to Galena road, by Carroll Clark's, George Dixon.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Betterton Lane, Horace Brice.

All roads in Betterton and from Betterton church to the end of the Barnard road and from Buck Crew's corner the Severson's corner and Swamp road, John H. Crew.

Coleman's School House to the head of Still Pond Creek in cluding causeway, James Greenwood.

Bonwell's corner to Coleman's School House, Charles Conwell.

Severson's corner to Coleman's corner thence to Rhodenhiser's corner, John Dorrity.

Bessick's corner to Still Pond creek, Harry Meekins.

Catts corner to Smithville, R. F. Moffett.

Catts' corner to Hanesville, J. P. Sutton.

Lynch corner to Catts corner, Chas. A. Crowding.

Cooper's Lane to Still Pood Creek, Tilden Cooper.

Coleman's corner school house to public landing at Fishing valley and Harris' wharf road, T. Benj. Crew.

Worton station to division of Fourth and Third District, George Biddle.

Muddy Branch road to Catts corner, Wm. D. Carter.

Worton station to Flatland corner and Chinquipin Lane, Frank Gilpin.

Rock point gate to Blum's corner and Gale's Land, Jas H. Porter.

J. Blum's corner to Green point wharf, Walter Taylor.

From Hickory Tree corner to J. Blum's corner, George Watts.

George Reed road, Charles Miller.

Kennard's Point road, Eugene Clayton.

From St James Church to Hickory tree, Aaron Taylor.

From Hickory tree to Kennard's point lane, Andrew Toulson.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Jesse Usilton's corner to Fancy school house, Josiah Watson.

Melitota to Crew' corner on Nicholson's farm, Charles Crew.

Tarbutton's branch to colored church toward Fairlee, R. C. Smyth.

Green Point lane to Gale,s lane, Otte Carroll.

Gale's lane to Flatland school house, James Middleton.

Porter's Grove to Melitota, and to Handy's gate, Wm. H. Cooper.

Lynch's corner to Hessinger's corner, Harry Casey.

Buck Neck wharf to Melitota, John L. Deputy.

Corey's corner to Fairlee, Harry Rash.

Corey's corner to Loller's corner, Thomas Bryan.

Hanesville to Buck Neck lane, Carl Myers.

Jesse Usilton's corner to Vincent Lee's gate, Murray Smyth.

Gunning Accident.—The ten-year-old son of Mr. W. T. Slagle, residing in Quaker Neck, was shot and seriously wounded by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of an older brother, one day last week. The two boys were out gunning when the older one, who was carrying the gun stumbled and fell. The gun was discharged and the full load penetrated the right shoulder of the smaller brother. Dr. C. W. Whaland is attending the injured lad and he is reported as resting easy at this time

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