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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SECOND NATIONAL BANK

AT CHESTERTOWN,

in the State of Maryland, at the close of business March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$405,688.94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	173.61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Stocks, securities, etc	22,338.20
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	11,000.00
Due from National Banks, (not Reserve Agents)	46.28
Due from approved reserve agents	43,925.00
Checks and other cash items	606.27
Notes of other National banks	2,450.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	159.54
Specie and legal-tender notes	15,200.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	625.00
Total	$514,663.09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,933.38
National Bank Notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks	2,865.59
Individual deposits subject to check	423,195.24
Certified Checks	168.88
Total	$514,663.09

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss: I, W. B. Copper, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 1904.

CHARLES ESTES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest

GARRETT FOXWELL,
D. THOS. HURLOCK,
ADAM F. HUEY,
Directors.

Mattings !

The new Mattings are nearly all in—200 rolls, 8000 yards. In variety, tone, quality and price we lead the county in Matting as in everything else we handle.

County Headquarters

FOR

Ready-Mixed Paints and Lead and Linseed Oil. Nowhere else will you find such a stock and nowhere else so low a price for same quality. Big variety of Paint and White Wash Brushes

We need your patronage.

John Bartley,

Chestertown, Md.

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.

WALTER T. PIPPIN,

Contractor & Builder.

Plans and Specifications Made on Application.

I offer my services and only ask a chance to prove the following assertions:

I deal with mills that work clean and smooth materials.

I give my personal supervision to all my work.

My work is carefully constructed with care to last and give satisfaction.

I have had a wide experience in all classes of buildings.

I use nothing but Ash Posts and Balustrades in main stairway dwelling houses.

3 years experience in Washington city.

19 years experience in Chestertown and adjoining counties.

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

HARRY L. BOYD,

GENERAL FIRE INSURANCE,

NEWS BUILDING,

Feb. 13, 1904-y. Chestertown, Md.

In the Ring.

We are right in it with the swellest line of

Men's, Boys' and Children's Spring Clothing

that ever graced the tables of an Eastern Shore clothing house.

MEN'S SUITS.....$5.00 to $20.00
YOUTH'S SUITS.....$3.50 to $12.50
BOYS' SUITS.....$1.50 to $7.50

Don't go hunting around for the best things in Furnishings. Save time by following the crowd direct to headquarters. We have the right things at the right price.

Yours for business,

J. D. Lucas,

MEN AND BOYS' Outfitters,

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

ELECTION OF TOWN COMMISSIONER.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, Maryland on

Monday April 25th, 1904,

for the purpose of electing one person to serve as commissioner of Chestertown for three years in the place of William B Coleman, whose term expires May 1st, 1904. Polls open from 9 A. M. to 6. P. M.

By order of the Board.

a3-4t WILLARD MELVIN, Clerk.

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.

WM. C. SUTTON,

SANITARY PLUMBING

HUBBARD BUILDING.

y 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.

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 adjustment and payment. Give the widest publicity."

JOHN FENNY, Manager.

And such is the report of the following companies, all of which we represent, viz: Pennsylvania, Phenix of Brooklyn, St. Paul, North American and Glens Falls.

☞ Have your property insured at once in one of these strong companies.

f13 JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY & CO.

BOY WANTED.

BRIGHT, ACTIVE BOY WANTED to learn the printing business. Apply at TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

LOST.

On Saturday, March 5th, A LADY'S GOLD WATCH CHAIN, inclosed in envelope of J. H. Sides, somewhere between Sides' store, Kirby's Green House and Mrs Amanda Massey's residence. A reward at this office.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Thomas D. France and James T. DeCorse, trading as France & DeCorse, is dissolved by mutual consent, Thomas D. France purchasing of James T. DeCorse his interest in said business.

THOMAS D. FRANCE,
JAMES T. DECORSE.

N.B.—The above business will be continued by Thomas D. France. All bills due the above firm are payable to Thomas D. France. All claims against the above firm will be paid if presented to me.

THOMAS D. FRANCE,
a9-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE AT WICKES FARM.

1 PAIR 3-YEAR-OLD MULES

AND

6 HEAD YOUNG HORSES & MARES.

Prices very low on 12 months.

a2-8t. W. E. JARRELL, Chestertown.

JUST RECEIVED.

A CARLOAD OF LUMP LIME,

fresh from the kilns. Will make more mortar than alum lime, and will adhere closer than any other kind.

For sale by

WM. S. & A. M. CULP,
apr2-tf, Chestertown, Md.

HOWARD BROWN

Will be in Kent county April 5th to 25th to

TUNE PIANOS OR ORGANS.

To avoid disappointing any one this time, send postal at once to 1521 East North Avenue, Baltimore, Md. Tuning, $2.50.

Reference—Chas. M. Stieff, W. Knabe & Co.

HOWARD BROWN,
a2 3t 1521 E. North Ave., Balto., Md.

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 re-election 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 replaced or 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 and made to suit purchaser. For particulars, terms, etc.,

Apply to

MRS. R. M. COPPER,
m19-ts R. R. No. 2, 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,
405 Courtland St., Baltimore, Md.

Special Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Md.

Thomas J. Fletcher, sheriff,
vs.
William Lindsay.

THE creditors of William Lindsay, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the undersigned on or before the 4th day or June, 1904. And the heirs of the said William Lindsay, deceased, are hereby notified to be and appear before the undersigned on or before the 4th day of June, 1904, to make any objection they may have to any claims that may be filed and to prove their heirship. Provided that this notice be published for two successive weeks in some newspaper published in Kent county on or before the 4th day of April, 1904. By order of the Court.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
m26 3t Special Auditor.

Subscription to the Transcript $1.00 per annum.

FISH HATCHING A FAILURE.

Efforts of the U. S. Fish Commission's Floating Hatchery, Fish Hawk, to Propagate Yellow Perch a Failure.

For several weeks past the U. S. Fish Commission Ship, Fish Hawk, has been in Chestertown waters making an effort to propagate yellow perch from the spawn of the fish. A full account of the methods employed by the hatchery was given in last week's TRANSCRIPT, and several visits have been made by its reporters to the ship in order to watch developments. We regret to report this week that the efforts of the commission have proven a failure. From the begining the authorities were not assured that the spawn of the yellow perch can be hatched by artificial measures and their efforts have been purely experimental. It is the habit of the yellow perch to seek the creeks and coves of the brackish streams in order that the spawn may be deposited in as fresh water as possible. Capt. Smith, who is in command of the Fish Hawk, made daily visits to the headwaters of the river and secured the fish for spawning purposes. They were placed in a large tank of water supposed to be favorable for spawning and after proper fertilization by the male fish, the spawn was deposited in arge glass jars filled with river water, where the experiment was watched with the greatest care. Enough spawn was collected to have hatched several millions of young fish which would have been used to replenish the depleted stock of this specie in the Chester river. The eggs were carefully examined the first of the week by Capt. Smith and were found to be dead. They were thrown overboard and the effort to hatch yellow perch by artificial means has been abandoned.

The ship will leave Chestertown the latter part of the month for northern waters, where the luscious shad and mackerel will be hatched. Since the Fish Hawk has been in our midst she has been a great attraction to our people, and the work of the Commission has been watched with great interest. In every instance Capt. Smith and his genial companion, Dr. Millikin, together with the entire crew, have been untiring in their efforts to answer all questions and explain all the details in connection with their work. They have won the esteem of the entire community by their courtesy and exemplary deportment, and the community will regret to see them leave. The jolly sailor boys will be missed, not only because of their ability as base ballists and reinsmen, but because they have added spice to the life of the community. Come again Captain and crew, if not to hatch yellow perch, to play baseball or anything else. You'll always be very welcome.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The County Commmissioners met on Tuesday with full board present. The following bills were passed:

ROADS.

Andrew W. Vansant, 1st Dis.	$ 28.31
Charles H. Crowding, 3rd Dis.	13.17
Percy Rawleigh, shells, 4th Dis.	1.30
H. H. Hardesty, shells, 5th Dis.	31.40
Capt. Jesse Middleton, 5th Dis.	100.00
John F. Rice, shells, 6th Dis	9.94
Chestertown Electric Light Co.	39.62
William P. Garey, constable fees	1.55

PENSIONS PASSED.

Margaret Hynson, 1st. Dist.	10.00
Dr. W. H. Jacobs examination of 2 bodies, 1st Dist.	20.00
J. E. Ferguson, coffin furnished.	4.00

APPOINTMENTS.

Trustees of the Almshouse, James A. Brice, 4th Dist., by Mr. Loud.

Christopher J. Connor, 1st Dist. by Mr. Dudley.

William W. Beck, Esq., council for the Canning & Mercantile Company, appeared before the Board and stated that the personal property of the Company was improperly assessed under the laws of the State and suggested that an amicable suit be docketed in the Circuit Court in order to obtain a judicial opinion upon the law taxing corporations and the property thereof. The board passed an order directing Jesse R. Copper, County Treasurer, to withhold the tax bill of the above Company from the sheriff, and directing Lewin W. Wickes, its counsel, to appear for the board and have an amicable suit docketed for the purpose of obtaining a judicial opinion upon the matters in question.

TAX COLLECTIONS.

Delivered April 1st to Sheriff Keyser for Collection According to Law.

Below is a report of taxes by districts for 1903, handed to the sheriff by Treasurer Copper for collection. The taxes include those on real estate, personal property and mortgages. The total amount from all sources is $3,196.33.

	State.	Co.	No. Bills.
1st District	$68.74	$564.74	(64)
2d District	48.05	381.33	(43)
3d District	23.45	342.46	(27)
4th District	48.97	419.90	(45)
5th District	73.62	584.05	(65)
6th District	31.15	247.47	(44)
7th District	15.01	120.61	(19)
	—$308.99	$2660.56	310
Mortgages	58.11	168.67	

† Messrs. R. F. Parks & Son, of Chestertown, have brought suit against W. A. Simpson & Co., of Baltimore, claiming $6,000 damages. The plaintiffs had 100 sacks of clover seed on storage with the defendant, paid for, and held for delivery, when destroyed in the great fire. It is claimed the defendant refuses to pay the pro rata amount of insurance.

M. P. CONFERENCE.

In the Midst of an Important Session at Alnutt Memorial Church, Baltimore.

The 76th annual session of the Maryland Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church began on Wednesday morning at Alnutt Memorial Church, Baltimore. Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, president of the conference, read his annual report, dwelling upon the question of the proposed union of the Methodist Protestant Church with other denominations and giving a very interesting statistical report.

YEAR'S WORK SUMMARIZED.

In his summary of the work of the year President Little reported the receipt of bequests amounting to $27,600, the gifts of Rev. Dr. E. J. Drinkhouse, Mrs. M. A. Zollikoffer, Mrs. E. J. Baile and of Gaven Spence. Improvements costing of $58,210 were made during the year, he said, to church buildings and church property and $14,838 was paid on old indebtedness. The number of accessions during the year was 2,051; the number of Christian Endeavor Societies was 170, with a membership of 6,468.

About 300 ministers and lay delegates responded to the roll-call, which followed the devotional exercises by which the conference was opened. The conference sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. J. L. Elderdice from the text, "And ye shall know and the truth shall make you free."

A pleasant incident of the session on Wednesday morning was the presentation of a gift of gold money, sent by Mr. J. K. Aldridge, of Chestertown, to Rev. Dr. S. B. Southerland, the oldest member of the conference. Dr. Southerland has been a member of the body since 1841, and is one of the most prominent Methodists Protestants in the country.

Rev. Dr. Little was re-elected president of the conference for the third year, and Rev. W. S. Phillips, of Crisfield, was named as secretary. Delegates from Kent county will serve on the following committees: W. W. Hubbard, Chestertown, committee on Official Characters; Samuel Vannort, St. James, committee on Superanuates; John Medders, Kennedyville, committee on Temperance; Samuel Burgess, Wesley Chapel, committee on Benevolent Agencies.

Much interest is manifested in the election of delegates to the General Conference which meets in Washington in May. There will be twelve ministerial and as many lay delegates. Conference will close on Tuesday next.

STREET FAIR AND CARNIVAL.

Chestertown to be the Scene of Much Gaiety and Amusement the Second Week in June.

Several prominent merchants of Chestertown have provided for one of the rarest treats of the year during the second week in June. A contract has been made with representatives of an amusement company of excellent repute to give one week of street fair and carnival on one of the principal streets of the town to be selected by the Town Commissioners. We are unable to give particulars this week except to say that there will be a sort of midway plaisance composed of twelve or more tents, containing the most interesting things to be seen in a World's Fair midway. There will be 125 people in the company, two bands of music, one a full-fledged Indian band of 16 pieces, and the park and most prominent thoroughfares will be decorated with 15,000 different colored flags and pennants. The electrical display at night will be on a magnificent scale. We can't tell you any more now, but it will be alright. Keep your eyes and ears open and get posted on events.

ICE IS STILL HEAVY IN THE SUSQUEHANNA.

Captain Kirwan Says He Saw Bergs Twenty-Five Feet in Height on Saturday.

Capt. J. T. Kirwan, of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, returned on Saturday from a trip of inspection over the Susquehanna river end of the company's Havre de Grace and Port Deposit route. Captain Kirwan said that considerable drift stuff, such as logs and wreckage, continues to come down the Susquehanna into the bay. Ice is piled six feet high on the Tolchester Company's wharf, and in some places on the Susquehanna flats the heavy cakes are wedged and massed to the height of twenty and twenty-five feet. At other points on the flats large trees are caught. Said Captain Kirwan:

"Conditions are not favorable to commencing our up-the-bay trips at this time, but in a week or ten days our wharf will be clear of ice, and I scarcely think there could be any serious danger in sending the steamer on to Port Deposit. I went over the route in a launch and found no material changes in river channels, and can see no reason to anticipate trouble when our steamer is put on the route. It was rather a novel sight to see icebergs piled in the river on the first day of April, but it was not 'April fool.' They were bergs."

† One of the sailors of the U. S. Fish Commission ship, Fish Hawk, had rather a novel experience last Sunday and created some little excitement on High street. He hired a team from one of our liverymen, Mr. George McWhorter and started for a drive. Shortly after leaving the stable the clatter of horses' feet were heard on High street, and the "middie" was returning to town much faster then he left. The horse turned into the stable yard too abruptly causing the carriage to upset. The "middie" came out of the "mix up" unscathed, however, after having reached the conclusion that he can manage the tiller much better than he can drive a horse. Seriously, however, he made a narrow escape from injury.

OBITUARY.

REV. DR. GEORGE C. STOKES.

Rev. Dr. George C. Stokes, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore, died very suddenly early Sunday evening last at the rectory which adjoins the church. He was found by a member of his family prostrate on the floor of his study where he was preparing for his evening service. Dr. Stokes, one of the oldest and best known clergymen in the Maryland Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church, was the son of the late William B. and Henrietta M. Stokes, and was born in Baltimore May 20, 1824. He studied law but later entered the ministry. His first charge was as assistant rector of Mount Calvery P. E. Church, Baltimore. There he remained for several months and was then made rector of Chester Parish, this county. While here he erected I. U. Church, near Worton Station, and laid the foundation of that now prominent congregation. During his stay in Kent he married a Miss Brown, daughter of the late John Brown, of near Church Hill, Queen Anne's county. The recording of the death of this noble man of God will no doubt bring to the minds of many of his parishoners in Kent pleasant recollections of his ministry here. His funeral was conducted by Bishop Paret, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Eccleston, rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore.

REBECCA WHITE.

On April 3d, 1904, Catharine Rebecca departed this life, age 1 year, 8 months, being the youngest daughter of Thomas H. and Rebecca White. It is our painful duty to record the death of little Rebecca White. It was a death that brought shadows of night to the home and sorrow to the hearts of the entire family. The youngest, the pet, the one endeared because it was the fairest bud of the flowers. He shall gather the lambs to His arms and carry them in His bosom, for a little child shall lead them.

Dear Rebecca, thou hast left us,
For thy home beyond the skies;
But we know that thou art singing
With the angels in Paradise.

BY HER SISTER.

Funeral was held on Tuesday, Rev. E. O. Ewing, of Crumpton, officiated, interment at Double Creek Church cemetery. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson in charge.

MRS. ANNIE BURRIS.

Mrs. Annie Burris died suddenly Saturday night of appoplexy at the home of her husband, Mr. Smith Burris, near Kennedyville. The deceased was in Chestertown in the afternoon and she and her daughter, Mrs. Sylvester, spent the evening of Saturday the guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Rowe at Kennedyville. She was then in apparently the best of health. She left the parsonage for her own home about 7.00 P. M. and two hours later was a corpse. Funeral services were held on Wednesday conducted by Rev. R. Semple Rowe. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen had charge of arrangements.

LININGTON ROBERTS SHEWELL.

Linington Roberts Shewell died on Saturday, April 2, 1904, at Bristol, Pa., at the home of his nephew. Interment was made Monday, April 4, in the family burying ground at Branchtown, Pa. Mr. Shewell lived for a number of years near Rock Hall, this county, and was formerly lay reader at St. Paul's Church. He left Kent county some years ago. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Miss Margaret Alvery died at the home of Mr. Charles Haschert, Queen street, Saturday afternoon of pneumonia, aged 80 years. The remains were taken to Baltimore on Monday for interment. J. E. Ferguson had charge of arrangements.

JOHN E. K. CROUCH.

On Tuesday, April 5th, at his residence, 525 West Mulberry street, Baltimore, John E. K. Crouch, son of the late Edwin and Mary R. Crouch, died. The deceased was formerly a resident of Kent county.

High Prices for Vegetables.

There was a soaring movement in the prices of vegetables in the city markets last week. Prime Maryland and Pennsylvania potatoes reached $1.20 a bushel for carload lots, a rise of 25 cents during the week. The rise to these high prices is said to be due to the freezing of thousands of bushels of the stored stock in the great potato growing districts of New York during the past winter. This, coupled with the floods in the West, which have cut off potato shipments from western districts, has produced a partial famine. A Light Street dealer said on Saturday that the stock on the market is practically exhausted, and that a continued rise in prices may be expected for the next few weeks.

Old cabbage sold in the city markets for $65 a ton. The new crop prices for Florida goods are ruling high—$3.75 and $4 a crate.

By reason of the Easter demand, all vegetables are high. Early vegetables, tomatoes, lettuce, etc., are retailing at excellent prices.

Preventive Against Moth.

A cold storage company has been formed in New York for the storing of furs, millinery ladies and gentlemen's wearing apparel, portiers, fine tapestries, etc. It is claimed that the cold storage not only prevents moth from getting in the goods but will absolutely kill any moth or larvæ that might be in the articles when placed in the storage.

† A prominent gentleman of Chestertown has received a communication from responsible parties in one of our large cities making proposals regarding the establishment of an iron foundry.

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