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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	$170,245.26
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 every body 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.

Wall Paper!

Big Increase in our Wall Paper Business, and no wonder, when you consider the inducements we offer you this season. A first-class Paper Hanger with a *Conscience*. A free team at your disposal, and charge you only 8 cents per Single Roll to hang your paper. No bother about sending your team for men.

Remember Eight Cents is all we charge whether you buy your paper here or elsewhere.

John Bartley,
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

THE "GIRARD"

SUITS THAT FIT.

We are showing a line of Suits that are unexcelled by any Clothing house on this peninsula. Every garment being fashionably styled, cut full, well tailored and perfect as to fit, in a range of sterling qualities These garments are different from the average priced clothiers and yet within reach of all. Every style is a written tribute to the designers' skill, and each pattern a masterpiece of our careful and thoughtful buying. These garments stand for all that is legitimate and good in ready-to-put-on Suits from $5 to $20.

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

BANKRUPT SALE
—OF—
STORE GOODS.

THE undersigned, trustee of Westcott & Dodd, will offer at public sale by auction in their store rooms in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland on

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1904,

beginning at 7 o'clock P. M., a

Full Line of Store Goods,
Merchandise & Store Fixtures.

all in good condition, consisting of dry goods, notions, lamps, big lot of boots and shoes, etc. Auction sales will be held

EVERY NIGHT,

at 7 o'clock P. M., until the entire stock is sold. The store will be open every day and all day in the meantime and goods will be sold at retail below wholesale cost.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash

WILLIAM W. BECK, Trustee.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to the firm of Westcott & Dodd will please settle at once with the trustee.

a16 tf WILLIAM W. BECK, Trustee.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

STEPHEN BOYER,

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 25d day of October, 1904, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of April 1904.

a23-4t. LEWIN W. WICKES, Executor

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

JAMES W. CHAPMAN, JR.,
Attorney-at-Law,
Room 400 Maryland Telephone Building,
Courtland and Lexington Streets.
BALTIMORE, MD
Long-Distance 'Phone Mt. Vernon 2259.
Maryland 'Phone Courtland 2866. ap16 y.

Notice of Bankruptcy.

Notice of the first meeting of the Creditors of James F. Vansant, Bankrupt.

In the District Court of the United States for the State of Maryland, in Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of James F. Vansant, Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of said James F. Vansant, bankrupt of Millington, in the county of Kent and the District of Maryland, aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of March, 1904, the said James F. Vansant was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Court House at Chestertown, in said Kent county, on the

19TH DAY OF MAY A. D., 1904

at 1 o'clock P. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee or trustees, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
Referee in Bankruptcy,
m7-1t. Chestertown, Md.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED

Plant Seed that will grow.

Each year we lay in a fresh stock of seed. You had better make sure of your year's work by using fresh seed, which cost no more than the other inds. We have a complete line of all varieties. For sale only by

The Stam Drug Company.

MOTHS MAKE HAVOC.

Place some of our Moth Balls in your garments and you will not be troubled with these pests.

The Stam Drug Company
Chestertown, Md.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE OF TRANSFERS AND ASSESSMENTS.

The County Commissioners of Kent county will meet at their office in Chestertown, Md. TUESDAY, May 3, 1904, at Eleven O'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet every TUESDAY until and including the 24th day of May next, for the purpose of noting transfers and corsecting assessments. All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to appear at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted. After TUESDAY, the 24th day of May next, no alterations or corrections in the assessments will be made for 1904.

By order of Commissioners,
A. C. LOUD, Pres.
C. B. DUDLEY,
HARRY DAVIS,
P. B. RASIN,
L. C. AYRES.
C. L. DODD, Clerk a30-4t.

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.

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

"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.

Subscription to the Transcript $1.00 per annum.

STRAWBERRY FESTIFAL.

The ladies of Christ M. P. Church will hold a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival on Wednesday and Thursday, May 25th and 26th. Place announced later. m7-3t.

FARM FOR SALE.

A Farm of 218 Acres, nicely located on the public road from Tolchester to Rock Hall, at Head of Swan Creek, school one-half mile of house. Steamboat landing two miles from house. The farm is under fair fencing.

For terms, apply to
TRANSCRIPT OFFICE,
m7-tf. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO OFFICIALS.

COMMISSIONS for all the newly appointed officials have been received. The law requires all to qualify within thirty days from APRIL 28th, 1904.

JAMES T. DIXON,
a30 3t Clerk Circuit Court.

FOR SALE.

18 HORSE POWER BIRDSALL ENGINE, 36 inch STEVENS THRASHER, REVES STACKER, or 12 HORSE POWER STEVENS ENGINE, 32-inch STEVENS THRASHER, REVES STACKER These machines are in complete running order.

F. P. COCHRAN,
a30 4t Galena, Kent County, Md.

HAY FOR SALE—CHEAP.

TIMOTHY AND CLOVER.

Needing the room to store large lots of Ruberoid Roofing, Corrugated Steel Roofing, Carrara Paints, Black Death Insecticide, I will sell Hay cheap in ton lots for cash.

LIGHTNING RODS.

Sold, put up and repaired by

JOSEPH GUEST,
a30-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

300 BUSHELS YELLOW CORN,
in lots to suit purchaser. Price
55 CENTS PER BUSHEL NET CASH.

TURNER & SON,
a30-3t Betterton, Md.

PRIVATE SALE
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

My appointment as "State Veterenarian" necessitating my presence in Baltimore, I offer the following property at private sale: The standard bred stallion,

"ALCANTELL"

one Runabout, one Spindle Wagon, a one man Wagon, one Caffrey Sulky, (high wheel), one St. Elmo Cart with bike attachment, one Cutter Sleigh, one Sinclair Feed Cutter, two sets Harness, one Clipping Machine. This property will be priced to suit its present condition.

Apply to
Dr. G. ALLEN JARMAN, Owner,
or C. H. B. MASSEY, Esq.
a30-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

A tract of original

FINE TIMBER,

with some second growth WHITE OAK.

Apply to
C. HOWARD LLOYD,
a23-3t. Easton, Maryland.

ALL MAKES OF SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED, RENTED OR EXCHANGED.

If your SEWING MACHINE is not giving satisfaction send me a postal card, or bring the machine head to my house, and I will make it work as well as a new machine and guarantee it. Address

A. H. SUPLEE,
a23-2m. Betterton, Md.

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.

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.

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
f20-tf T. G WROTH, Treasurer Stam's Hall Co.

The United States Casualty Co.
OF NEW YORK,

Will issue you a $3000 Accident Policy for one year for $3.00

Will issue you a $1,000 Accident Policy for one year for $1.00

A Sick Benefit Policy, drawing $6.00 per week for 5 weeks $1.00

☞ Write to me for circular explaining this new and up-to-date Insurance. Address

A. H. SUPLEE, Agent,
a23-3t. Betterton Md.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

JEREMIAH PEACOCK,

late of Kent county, Md., deceasd.

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 18th day of November, 1904, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 3d day of April, 1904.

EDWARD PEACOCK,
m7-4t. Administrator.

NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS.

New Members of the Various County Boards Take Oath of Office and Enter Upon Their Duties.

Beautiful and balmy weather on Tuesday greeted the newly appointed members of the various county boards who came to town to qualify for their positions and to enter upon their duties. The TRANSCRIPT has discussed the qualifications of the new officers in a former issue and there remains nothing to be said along this line. All of them are men of unimpeachable character, qualified in every respect to perform the various duties entrusted to them, and to guard carefully the interests of the people in every section of the county. This we believe they will do in every instance.

The new school board, composed of Dr. W. Frank Hines, holdover member, and Messrs. William Bradford Copper and Purnell Jump, who were recently appointed by Governor Warfield, was organized at the regular meeting of the board on Tuesday. Mr. Copper was made president of the board, Joseph Peterson was appointed secretary and examiner, and Hope H. Barroll, Esq., was made counsel to the board. The trustees for the schools throughout the county will be named at a future meeting of the board.

The new board of Supervisors of Election composed of Messrs. George H. Cannon and Samuel G. Lee, democrats, and James T. DeCourse, republican, all of whom were recently appointed by Gov. Warfield, also qualified and organized. Mr. Cannon was unanimously elected president of the board. Edward Robinson was made clerk and Hope H. Barroll, Esq., counsel. The selection of Mr. Robinson as clerk of the board is a most excellent one. No man worked harder for the success of his party at the last election than did Mr. Robinson. He is well acquainted with all the business of the office, is courteous and affable in his manner, and will conduct the office to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The Police Justice, Mr. Samuel Hicks, and the justices of the peace for the several districts of the county were also inducted into office.

Dr. G. Allen Jarman, the State Veterinarian, qualified for office and went to Baltimore on Tuesday where he met the State Board and assumed the duties of his office. He will not remove his family to Baltimore at present.

A FINE CONCERT.

Glee and Mandolin Club of Washington College Renders a Fine Program and Scores a Hit Before a Fashionable Audience

The Glee and Mandolin Club of Washington College did itself proud on the occassion of its first appearance in Stam's Hall on Thursday evening last. We regret that space will not permit us to give a detailed account of the entertainment, for we think that our College boys should receive the praise that they justly merit, not only on account of the finely rendered program, but also because of the interest which they manifest in their institution and instructors. On the whole, it was one of the best entertainments of the season and was much enjoyed by the large and fashionable audience assembled. The stage was beautifully decorated in American flags and palms and with such a good looking and dignified set of young college men as graced the stage on the occasion, the effect was extremly pleasing. Both the vocal and instrumental music was of a high order, and many selections were freely encored. Dr. Cain deserves especial credit for this pleasing innovation to the college life of the boys and with the very valuabe assistance of Mr. Stephens, who is a real musical genius, there will be developed at the College a musical organization of which she may well feel proud.

St. Louis Exposition Opened.

After six years of preparation and the estimated expenditure of $50,000,000, the great international Exposition by which St. Louis commemorates the centennial of the purchase of the vast Louisiana Territory by President Thomas Jefferson, was formerly opened to the public Saturday.

There were exercises during the morning on the grounds in the presence of a vast throng, at the conclusion of which at 12.15 P.M., President Roosevelt, at the White House in Washington, pressed a key of gold which, by telegraph communication, started the machinery of the Fair in operation. This was greeted by the tolling of bells, the crash of bands, a chorous of the "Star-spangled Banner," sung by a thousand voices, and the cheers of the throng. The huge Exposition was then formally declared open, to welcome visitors daily until Nov. 30.

*†*Farmers are shipping large quantities of asparagus to city markets and are receiving good prices.

KENT'S SUMMER RESORTS.

Supt. Noland and his force of assistants are busily engaged putting the popular bayside resort in proper condition for the opening of the season which will be about June 1st. Many new attractions will be added, the grounds and buildings are being put in such condition as will make Tolchester one of the most attractive and pleasant resorts on the Bay. The first big event of the season will take place on July 4th., when a grand tournament will be held. The tournament will be open only to Knights from the Eastern Shore. At night the ball will take place. $130 will be offered in cash prizes to winners in the tournament. The entires close on June 28th. All Knights will be in uniform. Supt. Noland has also begun preparations for the big Kent and Queen Anne's Fair to be held the last of August—Aug. 30 and 31, Sept. 1 and 2. The management intend to make this one of the biggest fairs in the history of the association and special attention is being given to the race program. The season promises to be a most successful one for the popular company.

BETTERTON.

Beautiful Betterton will become more beautiful this year than ever. Many pretty cottages have been and are being erected, a board walk one mile in length around the resort for the accommodation of guests has been constructed and the splendid hotels are being renovated and beautified preparatory to the opening of the season. Betterton has always been a popular resort for visitors from all the large cities, but this season will be a record breaker. Hotel keepers and owners of cottages, etc., are already booking guests for the summer and those who desire to get in had better make early application.

DEWEY PARK.

This popular resort is making preparations for one of the biggest seasons in its history. Messrs Shallcross and Massey, the proprietors, are putting the floor of the Casino in excellent condition, and the popular dances which the proprietors have given from time to time during the season, will be more attractive than ever.

ROCK HALL.

The many beautiful cottages in and around Rock Hall are ready to accommodate the usual large number of visitors to this popular resort. There is scarcely a more beautiful spot on the bay than Rock Hall and its surrounding country, and those summer guests who cannot be pleased with the attractions to be found here are certainly hard to please. Bathing, boating, fishing and crabbing are the sports that captivate the visitors to this resort.

No county on the Eastern Shore presents a more attractive location for the summer guest than does the beautiful county of Kent. The products of its waters, the fruits of its fields, the character of its atmosphere, and the association with its people are simply charming, and chills and malaria are unknown.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The County Commissioners met on Tuesday with the following members present: A. C. Loud, Harry Davis, L. C. Ayres, P. B. Rasin.

ROAD WORK.

Wm. H. Stradley, 1st District	$30.50
Thos. V. Stradley 1st. District	13.50
Wm. Steel, 1st. District	29.30
Adolphus Davis, 1st. District	21.50
W. Holden, 1st. District	51.17
Wm. H. Boyd, 1st. District	16.50
W. Durham, 1st. District	46.10
Jno Cully, 1st, Dist.	37.55
Jas. A. Spry, 2nd, Dist	19.60
Edward Faulkner, 2nd. Dist	27.80
George Long, 2nd Dist	2.80
J. J. Blackiston, 5th Dist	23.75
F. D. Lamb, 5th Dist	10.40
W. Atkinson, 5th Dist	13.90
Alfred Bramble, 5th Dist	38.30
Jas. L. Leary, 5th Dist	3.70
G. E. Leary & Son, lumber, 5th Dist	66.81

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

Mrs. S. F. Smith, merchandise and oil	$3.15
J. E. Ferguson, charities, 4th Dist	5.00
Dr. H. G. Simpers unexpired term of Dr. Messick	17.16
Dr. H. G. Simpers	28.00
Police Justice 4th Dist., Thomas D. France	32.08
Magistrate, 4th dist., Willard Melvin	8.60
Magistrate, 5th dist, Robt. F. Jewell	17.00
Magistrate, 5th Dist., Thos. J. Parsons	45.80
Constable, 4th Dist., Sam'l E. Cooper conveying prisoners to House of Correction	45.00
Constable, 5th Dist., W. F. Gale	18.00
John J. Scoon 5th Dist	8.50

COURT.

John D. Urie, 4th Dist., bal. of salary	$136.60
Noble Gears, Court Certificate	26.57
Edw. Sheets, Court Certificates	26.56
Thos. Parran, Clerk Court Appeals Certificate Copy of Laws	2.25

PENSIONS.

E. J. Blake 2nd Dist	$12.00

EXAMINING BODY.

Dr. Selby	$10.00
Dr. O. L. Long	5.00
J. J. Blackiston	5.00
M. W. Thomas, Postmaster	1.00
Diamond State Telephone Co.	6.55
Jesse R. Copper, Treasurer	6.00

Mr. Wm. H. Rollison was appointed janitor of Court House by unanimous vote of board.

Mr. James T. Vansant, of First District, was appointed standard keeper.

Quite a number of corrections and transfers in assessments were made.

CHAS. L. DODD, Clerk.

APRIL WAS CHILLY.

Coolest Month of Showers for Twenty-Nine Years.

According to the monthly report of the weather bureau, the month just passed was the coldest April known in Baltimore for twenty-nine years. The average temperature for the month was 50 degrees—3.1 degrees less than the average for the last thirty-three years. The coldest April in recent history was that of 1874, when the average temperature was 46 degrees. The warmest was that of 1871, when the average was 59 degrees. April was not as damp as is usual. The total rainfall was but 2.37 inches. The average for the month during the thirty-two years preceding was 3.25 inches. There were seven perfectly clear days, eleven cloudy and twelve rainy.

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