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THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK

OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Capital. $50,000.00. Surplus and Undivided Profits. $25,000.00.

We would be very much gratified indeed to have you transact all of your Banking business with us. It is with pride we point to our past career of nearly 15 years, organized, developed and conducted on the principle of conservative Banking along progressive lines. The personnel of our Board of Directors is a sufficient guarantee of prudent, conservative management.

We are the only Bank in Kent County under the supervision and control of the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington.

We are examined not less than twice a year by the NATIONAL BANK EXAMINERS—Selected BANKING EXPERTS. Uncle Sam vouches for us.

We have at least TWO EXAMINATIONS a year by a committe of the Directors. We have a CAPITAL of **$50,000.00** and a SURPLUS and UNDIVIDED PROFIT ACCOUNT of $25,000.00. Compare this security with other Banking Institutions in this county. WE BOAST of our STRENGTH.

We know that we give the public the HIGHEST SECURITY. We have NO BAD DEBTS.

WE ARE THE ONLY NATIONAL BANK IN KENT COUNTY.

A GOOD BANK gets better as it grows older, and its depositors usually grow with it. Note the amount we have on deposit—over $531,000.00—the largest statement ever made in Kent county.

No reduction in OUR Capital, a steady growth in strength, no change in name. We are not reducing our security to our patrons, but always increasing it. WE STAND ON OUR RECORD, and if you are not already a patron of ours, now is the time to let us have your business, for can you find a better Depository for your money?

Very truly yours,
W. B. COPPER. Cashier.

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P. S.—We Pay 4 per Cent. on All Savings Deposits.

A. LEVINE. OPTICIAN. A. LEVINE.

Important News for Anyone.

The time has come that every person should know how to take care of their eyes and not to buy glasses from peddlers or so-called traveling Opticians who have no right to ruin people's eyes.

To prevent this I will advise you not to wait until some peddler will come around to sell you a pair of glasses. You will do justice to your eyes by coming to Chestertown to have your EYES TESTED and GLASSES fitted to the eyes and not the eyes to the glasses.

Respectfully,
A. LEVINE.
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SEWING MACHINES.

If there is any kind of SEWING MACHINES in Kent county not giving satisfaction inform, me by letter or postal and I will call on you. Old Machines repaired to work as well as new ones, and guaranteed.

A. H. SUPLEE,
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A
Merry Xmas
to
Everybody.

J. D. LUCAS.

Lehigh Coal.

THE BEST COAL ON THIS MARKET.

W. S. & A. M. CULP.

We have taken over the Coal and Wood business formerly conducted by W. S. Culp, and will continue the same in connection with our LUMBER AND MILL BUSINESS.

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1904,

The following schedule will be in effect:

Str. Emma A. Ford

Leaves Chestertown, 8.00, a. m. Monday Wednesday and Friday, stopping at Rolphs, Bookers, Quaker Neck, Cliffs, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Leave Baltimore 2.00 P. M., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, for Kent Island, Queenstown, Bogles, Cliffs, Quaker Neck, Bookers, Rolphs and Chestertown.

Steamer Gratitude.

Leave Centreville 8.00 a. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, stopping at the landings on Corscia River, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall.

Leave Baltimore 2.00 P. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for Rock Hall, Jackson Creek and the Landings on Corscia River.

SPECIAL SATURDAY TRIP TO AND FROM ROCK HALL.

Leave Baltimore ..... 3.00 P. M.
Leave Rock Hall ..... 5.15 P. M.

WILLARD THOMSON, President.
J. E. TAYLOR, General Agent.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

DR. H. BENGE SIMMONS hereby announces that on and AFTER DECEMBER 24th, he will be LOCATED IN HIS NEW OFFICE on Spring Ave., Chestertown, Md., immediately around the corner from his old location. d24-2t.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

Christmas Day and New Year's Day, coming on Sunday, the following Mondays, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, will be observed as Legal Holidays by the Second National Bank and the BANK WILL BE CLOSED ON THESE DAYS. All paper maturing on Monday, Dec. 26th, may be paid on Tuesday, Dec. 27, and paper maturing on Monday, Jan. 2, may be paid on Tuesday, Jan. 3.
d24-2t. W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Sunday, December 25th, being Christmas Day, and Sunday, Jan. 1st, being New Year's Day, the office of the County Treasurer WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY FOLLOWING EACH DATE. No taxes will be received by the Treasurer on these days.
WALTER H. HADAWAY,
d24-3t Treasurer.

COAL FOR SALE.

HARD, WHITE ASH, STOVE AND NUT COAL for sale.

Apply to
H. S. JEWELL,
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HORSES FOR SALE.

I have for sale TWO GOOD WORK HORSES. Will work anywhere. Also ONE GOOD RIDING HORSE. For particulars apply to
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FOR SALE.

WHITE and RED OAK, HICKORY and GUM LUMBER. For wheelwrights and framing. Now sawing in our woods. Send us your needs and will give prices
J. D. BACCHUS,
d10-3t. Chestertown, Md.

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 10th, 1905, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
d10-5 t. W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE.

My STOREHOUSE and DWELLING situated at Coleman's is for rent. This is a most desirable stand for a store. Property in good condition.

I HAVE FOR SALE

TWO-SEAT CARRIAGE and fire-place HEATER, both in excellent condition. These articles will be sold or exchanged for CATTLE. Heater has been used only four months. For particulars apply to
JAS. T. IRELAND,
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TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds and to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent., $500, $600, $800, $1000, $1500, $2000, $2400, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000, $7000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
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In First and Second Mortgages on farms for term of years. Four and five per cent. No commissions.
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The Stam Drug Co.

"Holiday Opening,"

Thursday, December 8th.

ALL OUR

Holiday Goods

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Our stock contains a wide variety of beautiful and useful gifts.

Do not forget the date—Thursday, December the eighth.

The Stam Drug Company.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned, a graduate of Washington College, of the class of 1900 of the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, announces his removal from Philadelphia to Chestertown where he will engage in the practice of law, having passed the Maryland State Bar Examination.
HERBERT E. PERKINS,
Attorney-at-Law,
s24 Office on Court St. opposite Court House.

LETTER FROM OLD KRISS.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 23rd, 1904.

Dear boys and girls of Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's counties:—I have read the letters forwarded to me through the TRANSCRIPT last week, and have noted with care all their contents, and I tell you that is saying a great deal for I find that it will take a pretty big pack to carry all that you have asked for in your letters. However, I'll do my best, but I shall have to visit some of you on Saturday night while I shall endeavor to come to the homes of others on Sunday night. There are so many nice boys and girls in these three counties that I do not want to miss a single one, and as I have prepared a lot of things for this Christmas, I think I shall be able to supply most of your wants. So be good children; go to bed early tonight so you won't disturb my reindeer when they come prancing and dancing around your house tops for I am coming in my big sleigh this year. One little boy in your town said I would come in a flying machine this year, but it got broke at the St. Louis Fair, and that other fellow hasn't finished his yet and automobiles are too high for country use yet, so I'll be there in my sleigh. If any boy or girl is awake when I come around I won't leave them a thing. I'll reach Chestertown to-morrow, (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock. Be good boys and girls.

Your old friend, KRISS.

Letters to Old Kriss.

Millington, Md., Dec. 17, 1904.

Dear Old Kriss—I am a little boy seven years old, and thought I would write to you and tell you what I would like you to bring me. I want a stocking cap, music box and some nice games, and I have a sister. She says bring her somthing nice. Don't forget to bring papa and mama something nice too. Please bring me some candy, nuts and fruits. I will close, from your little friend,

Thomas Edward Turner.

Millington, Md., Dec. 17, 1904.

Dear Old Kriss—Will you please bring me a pair of gum boots, a bair of gloves, a pair of skates, a upright engine, a magic lantern. My little brother wants a pair of gum boots. Yours truly,

John Percy Turner.

CAME OVER TO DO KENT UP.

The Cream of Queen Anne's Horse Flesh Brought to Chestertown to Contest for Honors, but George Rash, Behind West Morrill, Carries off the Palm.

Queen Anne's may raise good watermelons, strawberries and sweet potatoes, but when it come to fast horses, Kent county holds the palm. A very interesting story might be told as to the efforts that were made to find a horse in Queen Anne's that could throw the snow in the face of the champion racer of Kent. But suffice it to say that on Saturday afternoon in the midst of a blinding snowstorm, a very prominent politician of Queen Anne's, accompanied by Messrs. Howard Barwick and George Hazel, of Sudlersville, appeared on High street behind such fast ones as Oakley R., Peter B. and a fast bay mare. A good-natured citizen of Queen Anne's, who has a faster horse than either of the above, had sent word to these fellows to come over on Saturday and beat George Rash—that he had tried to do it but had failed. It was soon noised abroad that Johnny George, of Sudlersville, and several others from the State had arrived and a great race was brewing. Immediately the boulevard along the snow path was crowded with enthusiastic spectators. Pretty soon Geo. Rash appeared on the course with West Morrill, ready and able to maintain the honors of old Kent. One by one the horses from the State tackled West Morril only to be sent to the stable to be groomed and taken back to Sudlersville. Peter B., owned by Howard Barwick, of Sudlersville, has a record somewhere around 2.12, it is said, and Oakley R. has made his mark on many race tracks, while Mr. George Hazel's bay mare is a fine roadster. But there wasn't a single one of the bunch that had speed enough for West Morrill, and Mr. Rash proved that his handsome brown stallion is worthy of the honor of being called Kent's fastest snow horse. It was a sore disappointment to the gentlemen from the State as well as for the friends along the sidewalk to see the very pick of Queen Anne's go down to defeat. But a lesson that Queen Annesers may as well learn now as at any other time is that while they may beat Kent at raisin' potatoes and water milons, they can never beat her at horse racing. Come over again, Mr. George, and gentlemen, when it isn't snowing so hard, and if you're afraid of West Morril, there are others that can furnish you all the amusement you want.

*†*The schools throughout the county closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays. In nearly all the schools programs appropriate to Christmas were rendered, those at Chestertown and Rock Hall being of a very high order. Work will be resumed on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1905.

VICTORY FOR GOOD ROADS.

Important Decision by Judge Burke, of the Baltimore County Court.

An important victory for the good roads movement in Maryland was won last Friday at Towson, the county-seat of Baltimore county, when Judge Burke, sitting in the circuit court, decided that the State aid road law, passed at the last Legislature and appropriating $200,000 of State funds for the building of county roads, cannot be prohibited under the section of the State constitution of 1867, which prohibits the State from appropriating money towards any internal improvement. This decision was made as the result of a suit brought by Mr. Frank A. Bonsal to test the constitutionality of the Act, by bringing injunction to restrain the county commissioners from accepting and using any of the State appropriation for the use of county roads, and the victory for the road movement was the more sweeping in that the decision of the court was rendered without it even being deemed necessary for Messrs. John J. Donaldson and Osborne Yellott, representing the county commissioners, to make any argument on the defense.

In order that the matter may be finally adjudicated, an appeal from Judge Burke's decision to the Court of Appeals has already been entered, and if the higher court upholds Judge Burke, as is expected, the validity of the law will be finally established and $200,000 of State funds will be immediately available for county roads. It is important to note here that the Maryland Geological Survey will, until March 1, 1905, continue to receive applications from the counties for their several allotments of the State aid road appropriations—after this date the amount of the appropriation not taken up will be re-apportioned among the counties desiring more money than their original allotment. It should be remembered also that the counties incur no risk of expense by applying for State aid, should that law finally be proven unconstitutional.

Encouraged by this decision, the road work in Maryland under the provisions of the state aid law will go forward with more enthusiasm than ever. Since the passage of the Act the counties have been going forward with the work until thirteen counties out of twenty-three in the State have now filed petitions for state aid for their roads or have signified their intentions of doing so. State aid for over 150 miles has been requested and the Highway Divison of the Maryland Geological Survey has been busily engaged in making surveys for the work. More than twice the amount of the state appropriation has been applied for, and mass-meetings favorable to the road movement have been held in a number of the counties.

In rendering his decision in the case at Towson, Judge Burke said that the public roads were the property of the state, and that their care and maintenance were dedicated to the various counties by legislative enactment, and that there could not, therefore, be any question of the state contributing to the roads, the title to which is vested in the state. The prohibition cited, Judge Burke said, cannot apply to the building of public roads, which is public work, any more than to maintenance of the Capitol at Annapolis, the Governor's mansion, and various other state institutions, and that the apparent object of the constitutional prohibition was to prevent the extending of aid to railroads and canals, similar to the appropriations made by the state to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

Because of a doubt that existed last winter as to the constitutionality of direct appropriations for good roads, the legislature passed a constitutional admendment submitting the question to the vote of the people. This, like the Poe disfranchising amendment, was not signed by Governor Warfield, and the question whether these two amendments shall go on the official ballots next fall is now before the Anne Arundel County Court of Appeals. In the meantime if the Court of Appeals upholds Judge Burke, there will be no necessity for the adoption of the constitutional amendment, although of course the admendment will as a matter of form be submitted to the people if the courts declare that it was legally passed.

*†*Messrs. Walter T. Morris and Charles H. Hurlock, "ciceroned" the young ladies of Normal Hall on a trip in Mr. Morris' large wagon body sled on Tuesday afternoon and evening. The young ladies enjoyed the treat very much.

CHURCH NOTES.

Chestertown M. E. Church. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., subject, "The Christmas Message." Special Christmas service of Song and Praise by the choir and Sunday school at 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 2.15 P. M. A meeting for Testimony and Praise will be held in the morning at 6.00 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Nearly all religious sects, as their figures of growth for the past year are announced, show a larger percentage of increase then in previous years, and in several denominations the ratio of growth exceeds the usual ratio of increase in the population. This is notably the case in the Episcopal Church, which gained 3 per cent. on its membership of the previous year, while the population growth is estimated at about 2 per cent.

It is stated in the Presbyterian Handbook for 1905 that the religions of the world have 1,430,000,000 adherents divided as follows:

Christianity, 477,080,158: Confucianism, 256,000,000: Hinduism, 190,000,000: Mohammedanism, 176,834,812: Buddhism, 147,900,000: Judaism, 7,056,000: and various heathen faiths, 118,129,479.

The adherents of Christianty are divided in the following branches:

Catholic, 230,866,533: Protestant 143, 237,625: Greek Church, 86,016,000: Church of Abyssinia, 3,000,000: Coptic Church, 120,000: Armenian Church, 1,690,000: Nestorians and Jacobites, 150,000.

The Sunday School of Christ M. P. Church will render its Christmas Carols to-mmorrow (Sunday) evening.

Special sermons will be preached tomorrow morning in all the churches of the town appropriate to the Christmas festival. Special music will also be rendered by the choirs.

The Christmas entertainment and treat of Emmanuel P. E. Sunday school will be held in Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 27th. Old Kris will visit the M. P. and M. E. Sunday schools in the lecture rooms of the respective churches on Wednesday evening.

At Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, High Mass Christmas morning will be celebrated at 10.30 a. m., by Rev. Father Scullin, who will also preach the sermon. Father Scullin is a noted orator of rare talent and ability and on Christmas Day he will speak for the first time in Chestertown. The music by the church choir will be of a very high order. All are cordially invited.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. R. S. Rowe, pastor. The pastor being in Brooklyn, N. Y., there will be no preaching service to-morrow (Sunday.) On Sunday Jan. 1st. sermons appropirate to the New Year will be delivered.

The 13th Anniversary of the ordination of Bishop Alfred Allen Curtis to the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church occurred on Sunday last, and in honor of the occasion the venerable vicar general of the Arch diocese of Baltimore was the celebrant at the high mass in the Cathedral Sunday morning at which Cardinal Gibbons was also present. Bishop Custis was born in Somerset County, Md., July 4, 1831. His early education was received in the Schools of Somerset County, and he was ordained deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1856. He was at one time rector of Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown. In 1870 he resigned from the Protestant Episcopal ministry and joined the Roman Catholic Church. Later he succeeded Bishop Becker as Bishop of the Wilmington Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church. He was later appointed to the Baltimore diocese. Bishop Curtis is well known througout Kent County, and is regarded as one of the most prominent Catholic Bishops in the State.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment and treat will be held in Mowbray Chapel on Friday evening, Dec. 30th, at 7 o'clock.

Chesterville Sunday school M. E. Church South, will hold a Christmas tree and entertainment on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Millington Sunday school M. E. Church South, will hold a Christmas treat for the school on Thursday, Dec. 29th, at 7.30 o'clock.

Chesterville, M. E. Church South. Preaching Dec. 25, at 11 A. M., by the pastor.

Millington M. E. Church South. Preaching at 3 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Kuhlmann.

The M. E. Sunday school of Rock Hall will hold its Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28. A splendid musical programme will be rendered, besides addresses by the little folks, and a collection will be lifted in which it is hoped that all will take part.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. D. L. Greenfield, pastor. Devotional Services at 9.30 A. M.; 10.30 A. M. Sermon Theme; "The Christmas Outlook;" 2.30 P. M. Sunday School. "The Prince of Peace;" 7.30 P. M., The Christmas Carol Service of the children of the Church. Special music at all services of the day.

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