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Deposits Dec, 31, 1898 ..... $150,704.33
Deposits Dec. 1899, ... $197,811.97
Deposits Dec. 31, 1900 ..... $301,505.84
Deposits Dec. 31, 1901 ..... $346,141.14
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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.

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1904,

The following schedule will be in effect:

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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.

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

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HEPTASOPH NOTICE.

The members of Chestertown Conclave No. 371 I. O. H. are requested to meet in Fraternal Hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 19, 1905, at 7.30 o'clock.

JOHN BELL, Archon.

LOST.

On the streets of Chestertown Wednesday morning last, a gentleman's DARK BROWN NECK FUR with duck brown lining. The finder will please leave same at TRANSCRIPT OFFICE, and will be suitably rewarded.

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TEMPORARY OFFICE.

The office of the Canning & Mercantile Co. has been removed from their former location in the Thompson building to the office of J. Waters Russell, on Market Space, where all business will be transacted. Persons owing the company are requested to CALL AND MAKE SETTLEMENT at their earliest opportunity, as we wish to close up all outstanding business at as early date as possible.

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NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are warned against trespassing upon Churn Creek, Blay's Park and Howard's Adventure for the purpose of fox hunting, coon hunting or muskrat hunting. The law will be strictly enforced against all offenders after Jan. 1, 1905.

JAS. T. IRELAND,
dec31-3t. Owner.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

Having rented the shores of Geo. L. Maslin, all persons ARE NOTIFIED NOT TO TRESPASS upon the shores or land in ANY MANNER. Muskrating in any form is positively forbidden. Boatmen will save expense by heeding this notice. All persons are cautioned not to cross the premises of the said Maslin. Rabbit dogs and worthless pups must be kept off this farm. All who disregard these notices will be summerily dealt with.

J. A. GREENWOOD, lessee,
d31-3t. GEORGE L. MASLIN, owner.

Notice to Contractors.

PROPOSALS will be received by the building committee of the Vestry of Chester Parish for the erection of a tower and a parish building adjoining Emmanuel Church in Chestertown, Maryland.

Plans and specifications will be furnished on application to the Secretary of the Committee, and ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE IN the Secretary's hands by noon on the first of February, 1905.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
d31-5t. Secretary Building Committee.

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A. C. LOUD,
B. C. DUDLEY,
HARRY DAVIS,
L. C. AYRES,
P. B. RASIN.

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OVER FORTY YEARS IN THE MINISTRY.

Rev. R. S. Rowe's Long Service in the Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. R. Semple Rowe, the popular pastor of Kennedyville Methodist Protestant Church, will be one of the most interesting personages at the session, next April, in Salisbury, of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. He is the oldest member of the Conference in the active work of the ministry, and will have, on April 5, rounded out his forty-first year in the itinerary.

As stated in the TRANSCRIPT some months ago, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe observed their 51st wedding anniversary at the Methodist Protestant parsonage, in Kennedyville, on Tuesday December 6, 1904, they having been married in Baltimore city by Rev. John G. Rowe, a brother of the groom, on Tuesday, December 6, 1853. Mrs. Rowe is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William S. Greenwood and a grand-daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David S. Arthur, and was born at Chestertown. Mr. Rowe is a native of Fredericksburg, Va., and a son of the late Rev. and Mrs. George Rowe.

In 1864 he, in connection with Revs. T. H. B. Austin and A. D. Dick, was an assistant pastor of Kent Circuit, the late Rev Lawrence W. Bates, D. D., being the pastor. At that time Kent Circuit comprised what is now Chestertown Station, St. James' Station, Kennedyville Station and Chesapeake Circuit, composed of Wesley and Kesley Chapels. The popular pastor and his wife were kindly remembered by his loyal congregation at Kennedyville.

Rev. Mr. Rowe is in his seventy-third year and Mrs. Rowe in her sixth-eighth. During his career as a minister he has served faithfully and well the following charges: South Baltimore; Newtown; Salem, Philadelphia; Northwest Mission, Baltimore; Warwick; Talbot; Washington street, Baltimore, Alnutt Memorial, Baltimore; New Market; Crisfield; Union Bridge; North Carolina avenue, Washington, D. C. and Kennedyville. Brother Rowe is finishing his third year at Kennedyville, where he is doing a most excellent work and is deservedly popular with his loyal congregation. The TRANSCRIPT wishes him and his good wife many more years of usefulness and activity in his noble calling.

A New Electric Light Plant.

Mr. D. S. Pindell, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, a gentleman who owns and operates three electric light plants in other towns in the country, was granted a franchise by the Board of Town Commissioners on Friday evening last, for the erection of poles, wires, etc., for the installation of a modern and thoroughly equipped electric light plant. The franchise covers a period of 40 years, and Mr. Pindell has leased for 99 years, a lot in a desirable part of the town for the erection of his plant. Mr. Pindell will operate his plant entirely independent of the Chestertown Electric Light Plant, and proposes to have his machinery in place and the wires up ready for operation by the first of April. Mr. Pindell proposes to install two dynamos capable of generating a current that will furnish light not only to Chestertown but to nearby towns such as Church Hill, Centreville, over the river, and Millington, Still Pond, Rock Hall, Kennedyville, Galena and Betterton. Mr. Pindell was in Chestertown last week looking over the field, and will return in about two weeks, when work will commence. It is said that Mr. Pindell made overtures for the purchase of the present plant, but was unable to make satisfactory terms with the company. Should their be two plants in town, there will be light and plenty of it in Chestertown. Should the town make a contract with the new plant, we would suggest the advisability of placing arc lights on Main street as well as in other parts of the town.

A Prosperous Bank.

The stockholders of the Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md., held their annual meeting Jan. 10th, for the purpose of electing nine directors for the ensuing year. The old board, composed of Jas. A. Pearce, Hope H. Barroll, H. W. Vickers, W. W. Hubbard, Garrett Foxwell, T. B. Durding, D. T. Hurlock, A. F. Huey and W. B. Copper, were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year. The board organized on Wednesday by electing Hon. J. A. Pearce, president; Hope H. Barroll, Esq., vice-president, and reappointing the following officers; W. B. Copper, cashier; E. F. Perkins, teller; H. T. Deaver, bookkeeper and Miss Palmer Carroll, assistant bookkeeper.

The directors at their meeting on Wednesday declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. ($1500), clear of taxes, and carried $2343.00 to the undivided profit account. They then added $13,000.00 to the surplus fund. The bank now has a surplus fund of $25,000 (the largest surplus fund ever held by any Kent county bank) and undivided profits of over $2200. The loans and discounts of the bank at the close of business Dec. 31, amounted to $541,100, and the individual deposits subject to check amounted to $618,792.15. They have loaned in good securities within $76,692.15 of their deposits. This is a most excellent showing.

*†*During the snow storm of Tuesday of last week, Dr. Wm. H. Schwatka and Mr. Benj. Kramer walked from Eastern Neck Island wharf to Rock Hall, a distance of eight miles. Under the new schedule of the Chester River Co. it is night when the steamer arrives at Bogle's wharf on the return trip and as there were no teams at the wharf the Dr. and Mr. K. had to put their feet in the path.

OBITUARY.

GEORGE RASIN BECK.

Mr. George Rasin Beck died at his home on Maple avenue on Wednesday morning after a long illness, aged 72 years. The deceased was the son of the late James and Jane Beck, and up until two years ago had lived on the Beck home farm in Worton. The Beck family have long been prominent in the history of Worton, and Mr. Reese Beck, as the deceased was familiarly known, was conspicuously identified with the agricultural, social and religious interests of that splendid community all his life. His home was always open to all of his associates and friends and during his younger days the deceased was one of the most hospitable hosts in Worton. In early life he identified himself with St. James Methodist Protestant Church, and for many years was one of its most faithful and prominent members. Even after he removed to Chestertown, he refused to transfer his membership from his beloved church, preferring to remain allied to his loyal congregation. Mr. Beck was a man of marked intelligence, having been in his younger days a reader and student of the best literature and history, and he always took an especial pride in keeping himself posted on the history of his native county. The deceased is survived by a widow, who was before marriage a Miss Parsons, daughter of the late Isaac Parsons, and two sons—Messrs. Edward P. and James G. Beck. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Margaret Stephens, widow of the late William Stephens. Funeral services were held at his late residence on Maple avenue yesterday afternoon at one o'clock conducted by Revs. D. L. Greenfield and J. M. Sheridan. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Washington G. Skirven, Thos. J. Willis, Robert G. Nicholson, Thomas Gale, Jos. R. Usilton and C. H. Hurlock. Funeral director Jno. N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

DAVID HURLOCK.

Mr. David Hurlock, one of the most prominent and esteemed residents of Queen Anne's, died at the home of his son in Church Hill, on Thursday morning at 11.30 o'clock, of heart failure, aged 81 years. The deceased was a native of Maryland. He was the son of the late Samuel Hurlock, and was born Oct. 14, 1824, in the First District of Kent county, near Massey's crossroads. The deceased was one of the many well-to-do and successful farmers who have accumulated what they have of this world's goods through individual effort. He was one of the most successful agriculturalists in Queen Anne's, and owned some of its finest land. He was also among the county's wealthiest citizens. Though never having held office, Mr. Hurlock was a democrat, and always kept himself well informed on the issues and questions of the day. He was a man of noble and generous impulses, and his life work illustrates what can be accomplished through industry, perseverance, good management and a determination to succeed. By his straightforward methods in business, he won the highest regard of all those with whom he came in contact. He is survived by three children: David T. Hurlock, a successful agricultural ist of Queen Anne's, and a director of the Second National Bank, of Chestertown, Mrs. Charles Palmatory, and Mrs. George Tatman, of Queen Anne's. Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Sunday.) Mr. Hurlock was for many years a valued director of the Second National Bank, and upon his resignation as a director was succeeded by his son.

WM. H. HURLOCK.

Wm. H. Hurlock died at his residence in Church Hill, Wednesday, December 27, 1904, of general debility, aged 76 years. The deceased was a highly respected citizen and christian gentleman. He had been a member of church from early life, first as a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, afterwards a member of the Protestant Episcopal church and some ten or fifteen years ago he became a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church, in which faith he died. Mr. Hurlock was a native of Kent county and removed to Queen Anne's county when a young man and engaged in farming, at which occupation he was successful. The majority of his days he spent on his farm in Rich Neck, near Union M. E. Church, and from there removed to Church Hill. Two daughters survive him, Miss Mollie, who resided with him and cared for him, and Mrs. Dr. Anna Polk, of the state of Washington. Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 31st. Elder Farnsworth, of Washington, D.C., assisted by Rev. W. C. Poole, officiating. Interment in Church Hill cemetery.

MRS. SELINA C. NORRIS.

Mrs. Selina C. Norris, widow of the late Rev. Rhesa Scott Norris, died at her late residence, 1515 East Biddle St., Baltimore, on Saturday, in the 84th year of her age. The deceased was well-known in Chestertown and Kent county, having been the gentle and loving helpmate of her husband during his faithful pastorate on old Kent circuit, M. P. Church. Mrs. Norris and her lovable family had spent several very happy years in the old parsonage which has been replaced by the handsome home of Rev. D. L. Greenfield. The deceased was popular wherever she went, having been possessed of such a disposition and character as were sure to draw every one into the most intimate bonds of friendship. Funeral services were held from her late residence in Baltimore on Tuesday. The interment was private.

MARGARET HENDRICKSON.

Mrs. Margaret Hendrickson, widow of the late P. Hendrickson, of Kent county, died at 5 o'clock A.M. on Thursday. The deceased was born Oct. 26th 1822, near Smyrna, Del. She is survived by four sons, Messrs. Victor Hendrickson, of near Chestertown, Eugene, Augustine and Harry Hendrickson. Funeral services will be held at her late residence in Millington this (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Anne's cemetery, near Middletown. The deceased was a woman of noble christian character and beloved by all who knew her.

CHURCH NOTES.

Chestertown M. E. Church. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 2.15. P. M. Epworth League meeting at 6.45 P. M. Morning subject, "Self-denial and Cross-bearing." Evening, "God's Message to Saint and Sinner." Revival services will be continued. All are cordially invited.

The Chestertown M. E. Sabbath School last Sunday elected the following officers: Supt. Mr. James T. Anthony; assistants, Mr. M. A. Toulson and Mrs. James Brice; secretary, Mr. Herbert Perkins; treasurer, Mr. James Dunbracco; organist Miss Lillian Matthews; assistant, Miss Susie Dunbracco; librarian, Mr. Thomas Eliason; assistants, Messrs. John Barnes, John Benjamin and Harry Coleman.

Rev. G. S. Conaway, pastor of Piney Neck M. E. Church, filled the pulpit of Rock Hall M. E. Church last Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Warren Burr, on account of sickness.

Revival services are in progress in several of the churches in the county.

When the Wilmington M. E. Conference meets in Wilmington next March, the visiting ministers will have to provide for their own entertainment. This decision was reached at a meeting of the presiding elders of the conference and a committee of ministers from the city, which was held at the home of Presiding Elder Wm. G. Koons, of the Easton District, at Smyrna on Thursday of last week. In addition to Presiding Elder Koons, Presiding Elder A. S. Mowbray, of the Wilmington District, and the Rev. Wm. Wirt King and A. W. Lightbourne, both of Wilmington, were present. The other two presiding elders did not attend. A general invitation will be given by the pastors of the various Methodist churches in Wilmington to their congregations to entertain visitors. By this plan it is expected that many homes will be thrown open, but if not enough are provided each minister will have to provide for his own entertainment.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. R. S. Rowe, pastor. Subjects of sermons for Sunday, Jan. 15th: 10.30 A. M. "The Relation of the Church to the Children." 7.30 P. M., "Give Unto God Your Best Days, and not the Dregs of Your Life."

Rev. Edwin Gardner, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, will preach in Massey M. E. Chapel tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2.30 P. M. (weather permitting.) After the sermon a congregational meeting will be held to appoint a representative to the Quarterly Conference held in Millington, M. E. Church, Jan. 23, at 10 o'clock.

Revival Sunday at Christ Meth. Prot. Church. Special prayer at 9.30 A. M. Sermon Theme at 10.30 A. M., 'Suppressed Discipleship"; at 7.30 P. M., "A Brand Plucked from the Fire." The Christian Workers will hold a Gospel Meeting at 6.45 P. M., in charge of Mr. Fred G. Usilton. Rev. J. B. Jones will conduct the services on Tuesday evening and each evening during the week. He is unable to be present tomorrow (Sunday.)

President Roosevelt will probably be in Baltimore on July 9th to address the delegates to the twenty-second International Christian Endeavor Convention. The day has been set aside as "Citizenship Day" and the President will speak on "True Christian Citizenship." The Governor and Mayor are to be present and speakers of National reputation have been invited.

The Junior League of Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, will hold a social next Saturday evening, Jan. 21, at the church. Program commences at seven o'clock. Ice cream and cake will be served. One of the principal features of the program will be an "Evening with the Bible." All are cordially invited to attend the entertainment.

The W. H. M. S. of Asbury Church, Millington, will meet at Mrs. J. L. Smith's Thursday, Jan. 19, at 7 P. M.

Contracts for Carrying Mails.

The following contracts with rural carriers for Kent county have been made by the Postoffice Department at Washington:

Havre de Grace to Betterton, July 1st to Sept. 30, six times a week by steamboat: the Tolchester Beach Improvement Company, $350. Present contract $5 a round trip.

Baltimore to Tolchester Beach and return, June 1st to Sept. 15, seven times a week: the Tolchester Beach Company, $475.

Baltimore to Rock Hall and return, July 1st to Oct. 31st, six times a week and 3 times a week, Nov. 1st to June 30th by steamboat: Chester River Steamboat Company, $350. Present contract $350.

Locust Grove to Blacks and return, 18 times a week: G. L. Crisfeld, $287.88. Present contract $143.88, for 12 times a week.

Still Pond to Betterton and return, W. T. Stanley, $234. Present contract $120.

Gratitude to Chestertown and return, W. N. Scoon, $404. Present contract $449. The term of all these contracts is from July 1, 1904, to June 30, 1909.

*†*Mrs. Mary A. Perkins slipped and fell on the porch at the home of Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., on Wednesday and broke a small bone in one of her wrists. Dr. W. Frank Hines was summoned and set the fracture. We are glad to state that Mrs. Perkins is improving and that the wound though painful, is improving.

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