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NO OTHER

NATIONAL BANK

in Kent County but

The Second National Bank

of Chestertown, Md.

Capital. $50,000. Surplus, $25,000.

Comparative statement of Individual Deposits, as sworn to in Reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency:

Feb. 13, 1900 .....$197,530.44
Feb. 25, 1902,.....$293,035.97
Jan. 22, 1904.....$430,585.32
Jan. 11, 1905..$563,660.59

An increase in deposits of $133,075 in one year.

The biggest increase in business of any bank on the Eastern Shore. The public seem to appreciate our method of doing business. We treat everybody alike.

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GALENA, MD.

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Interest Allowed on Savings Deposits.

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WM. D. ALLEN, Secretary-Treasurer, Baltimore, Md.
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RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md.

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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OUR REDUCTION SALES

have been too well established, are too well understood to need any further explanation why we wind up the season by getting rid of merchandise at greatly reduced prices.

J. D. LUCAS,

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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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READ THIS.

—FOR SALE.—

Eight-room House and One Acre of Land in Broad Neck. Outbuildings; good location for store. Rural route, shade, near Lankford bay. Price $700.

A 248-acre Farm on N. E. prong of Lankford bay. One mile from Edesville. Dwelling in fair condition. Beautiful situation. Price $5000.

166 Acres near Melitota, Kent county, Md. 136 Acres tillable. Large dwelling, good repair; all outbuildings. Located on Buck Neck creek. This farm paid very handsomely last year. Price $4500.

Farm 120 acres, near St. Paul's Church, Kent county. Good dwelling, nice location. Price $3,100.

Thirty-acre Farm in Delaware, near Denton, Md. Rich soil. Buildings insured for $350. Price only $750. Do you want anything more reasonable than that?

J. WATERS RUSSELL,
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Chestertown, - - Maryland

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AUXILIARY SUPPER.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church will hold a 25c SUPPER on TUESDAY, February 28th, in the hall at Fairlee. Also ices and cake. If stormy the next night. The public cordially invited. f25-1t.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The ladies of the M. E. Church, Galena, will give a MUSICAL AND DRAMATICAL ENTERTAINMENT in the Band Hall, THURSDAY EVE, MARCH 2, for benefit of M. E. Church. FESTIVAL and SUPPER the following FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVE of same week. f25-2t.

WANTED.

A good WOMAN to COOK and do PLAIN LAUNDRY WORK. A comfortable home and GOOD WAGES. White woman preferred. Address or call to see

MRS. HOPE H. BARROLL,
f11-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

I have a FINE STALLION for sale or trade. Anyone wishing to deal for a horse of this kind just come and see him or write me and I will tell you all about him.

G. W. HAYES,
f11-3t. Edesville, Kent county, Md

FOR SALE.

Having no use for them I will sell cheap for the cash:

One Cotton Net 80 fathoms long, 3¾ mash, 35 mashes deep.
One Cotton Net 80 fathoms long, 2¾ mash, 35 mashes deep.
Nine Cotton Nets 25 yards long, 3¾ in mash, 35 mashes deep.
Three Cotton Nets 25 yards long, 5¼ mash, 35 mashes deep.
All geared to two-fifths and ready for use at once. Also about 10 lbs. Cotton Netting 3¾ mash, 40 mashes deep, (not geared.) Apply to

WM. C. A. THOMPSON,
f11-3t. Chestertown, Md.

Auditor's Notice.

Gideon Frank Clark, et al,
vs.
Mary A. Clark Howard, et al.

No. 1458.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

THE creditors of John Z. Clark, late of Kent county, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, on or before the 24th day of April, 1905.

By order of Court.
LEWIN W. WICKES,
Feb. 18, 1905—4t. Auditor.

FOR SALE.

A solid Walnut DROP TOP DESK, with three drawers, six pigeon holes, cuddy and three spaces for books. In good condition. Will be SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH. For particulars, Apply at

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HENS WILL PAY.

Having purchased a Bone Mill, I am prepared to furnish GROUND BONE FOR POULTRY FOOD on short notice. The food is highly recommended to make poultry pay and hens lay. Give me your orders.

H. B. NICHOLSON,
Meat Market,
f5-3t. Chestertown, Md.

Notice to Traveling Public.

DRIVING faster than a walk across Chester bridge is prohibited by law. All violators of the law which is posted conspiciously on the bridge, will be punishable with fine and costs to offenders. By order of Commissioners,

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

C. L. DODD, Clerk. j14-tf.

DELINQUENT Tax Notice

THE COUNTY TREASURER hereby noifies 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.

WALTER H. HADAWAY,
feb25-tf. Treasurer.

WM. C. SUTTON,

SANITARY PLUMBING

HUBBARD BUILDING.
Chestertown, Md.

HOW ABOUT IT?

Have you been thinking about buying an

INCUBATOR?

Well, just stop thinking and drop me a postal. I have some news for you. Don't think of buying an INCUBATOR or any POULTRY SUPPLIES until you have my prices. I can save you money. And don't forget I have

Some Good Chickens,

and invite you to come and see them. They were hatched in the "CYPHERS" INCUBATOR, for which I am agent in Kent county. Circulars free for the asking. Write

Chas. G. Watts,
f5-3mo STILL POND, MD.

Jos. N. Wheatley & Co.,

INSURANCE AGENTS

and

BROKERS,

Chestertown, - - Maryland.

A TRIBUTE

To John J. Roeder, an Esteemed Citizen.

Midst cold and snow and icy rain,
Sudden and swift the Reaper came,
And laid him low,
From many friends, and home and life,
Children and neighbors, loving wife,
Death struck the blow.

On wings invisible, angels bore,
His spirt to that Heavenly shore,
Beyond their eyes.
Away from sorrows, cares and strife,
To enter the Immortal life,
Beyond the skies,

Where Christ is always welcoming,
The weary ones who come to Him,
For joy and peace,
"Come unto me," he says to them,
"Come unto me, ye faithful ones,"
"Come unto me, beloved ones,
Here sorrows cease."

"Here in my Home, no storms arise,
Love reigns supreme in Paradise,
And all are blest,
For the wicked never enter here,
And the weary are at rest."

ROSALIE M. SCHUYLER.

Betterton, Md., Feb. 15, 1905.

OBITUARY.

The Silent Reaper Has Come Again And With His Sickle Has Garnered the Golden Sheaves.

Mr. Josiah Lusby, one of our oldest and most beloved citizens, died at his home on High street on Monday evening at 4.40 o'clock, in the 85th year of his age. Up until three months ago the deceased had enjoyed excellent health, and his activity and strength were remarkable for one of his advanced age. About the first of December there were indications of failing health, and since that time he had lingered with wonderful vitality, though he realized that the infirmities of age were about to accomplish their work. Mr. Lusby was born in Sassafras, Kent county, in June 1820. He was educated in the public school of the neighborhood, and early in life devoted his attention to agriculture. By the most systematic habits of life and persistent attention to business he soon became one of Kent's most prominent agriculturalists, and was possessed of some of the finest farming lands in the county. Fifty-four years ago he married Miss Emily Usilton, daughter of the late Joseph and Sarah Usilton, and during all these years their home life has been remarkable for its holy influences. Shortly after his marriage, Mr. Lusby purchased Fancy farm, one of the finest tracts of land in the county, and here, surrounded by a family of a devoted wife and loving children, he lived in comfort until his retirement from agricultural life about twenty years ago, when he purchased the residence on High street, Chestertown, formerly owned by Harrison W. Vickers Esq., and removed there in December 1884. Scarcely has it been our privilege to witness a greater devotion to the interests of his home and loved ones than was displayed by Mr. Lusby. His every thought was of his home and the happiness of his family, and no task was too great, no burden to heavy for him to perform if only it would add to the joy and comfort of those he so dearly loved. He was a husband and father in the truest and most hallowed sense of the words, and his whole life was one of devotion to the home. Not alone however in the home did the splendid character of the deceased make its influence felt. In all his dealings with his fellowmen he was always more considerate of others than himself, and we have often heard him say that if he had any enemies he did not know who they were.

He never turned a deaf ear to the needs of others, and in that quiet, simple life for which he was so marked, he performed his deeds of love and charity without ostentation. He was also a man of strong religious views, and he lived the best life he knew how to live in the presence of his Maker, and he passed away leaving the sweet assurance to his loved ones that he has entered the haven of rest. Throughout his long and useful manhood he has been blessed with a most devoted family of children, and his pathway to the Great Beyond was hallowed and sweetened with the most beautiful ministrations of love that only a most devoted wife and faithful and loyal children can bestow. Almost his last words were: "Be good, and we may all meet again." His form, his bright smile, and jovial disposition will be sorely missed in the home circle that was once so happy, but as great a blessing and as kind a husband and father as he has always been, will sanctify the home with the influence of a life well spent, and will be the reason for the assurance that he has gone home to meet those loved ones who preceded him only a few years ago, and to await the coming of those who are left. He is survived by a widow and four children: Mrs. Wm. T. Nicholson, Misses Gertrude and Marian J. Lusby, and Mr. Walter U. Lusby, besides a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at his late residence on High street on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock conducted by Revs. D. L. Greenfield and J. M. Sheridan. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Wm. A. Hyland, of Galena; Judge Thomas Hudson, of Edesville; Hon. Garrett Foxwell, of Blacks; J. Walter Skirven, George W. Hatcherson, John P. Nicholson, Milton Baker and Jas. S. Bradley. The floral tributes of friends and relatives were profuse and beautiful. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. ANN SAVINA BARTHOLOW.

Mrs. Ann Savina Bartholow, mother-in-law of Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort, of Chestertown, died on Tuesday night after a brief illness of pneumonia, in the 93rd year of her age, at the home of her daughter, Mrs Isaac Thrasher, Washington, D. C. The deceased was the widow of Presley J. Bartholow, of Baltimore. She was born in that city and with the exception of the last 15 years of her life had spent most of her time in Maryland. She was a very active woman, despite her age, and was occupied with household duties until the time of her illness. All who knew the deceased loved her for her many beautiful and womanly qualities. She is survived by a daughter, 12 grandchildren among whom are Mrs. J. J. Sheppard, and Mrs. H. S. Rayner, of Baltimore, children of Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort, and 13 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Thrasher, 303 D. street, Northwest Washington, on Thursday. Interment was made in Greenmount cemetery, Baltimore.

JOHN P. VANDYKE.

Mr. John P. Vandyke, for many years a prominent agriculturalist of the Third District, died at his home near Lynch's on Thursday, of pneumonia, aged 67 years. The deceased was one of the most highly respected residents of the county, and his death is mourned by a large circle of friends. He is survived by seven children, five daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. Townsend E. W. Crew, Mrs. Charles W. Crew, Mrs. Clara Reese, Misses Mollie and Lula Vandyke, and Messrs. Robert Vandyke, a prominent lawyer, of Dover, and Mr. Thos. Vandyke, of Locust Grove. Funeral services were held on Thursday morning from his late residence, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor of Still Pond M. E. Church, officiating. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

JOHN WESLEY FALLS.

John Wesley Falls, Esq., a prominent lawyer of Elkton died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Worden Rambo, in Wilmington, on Friday of last week of a final shock of paralysis. The deceased was born May 31st, 1835. He taught school for 30 years, and was a law student under the late Hiram McCullough and later under Wm. S. Evans, Esq., of Elkton. He was admitted to the bar in 1886.

NANNIE P. LARRIMORE.

Miss Nannie P. Larrimore, a popular school teacher of Queen Anne's county, died at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Carter, in Centreville on Sunday night of typhoid fever, aged 33 years. The deceased had been connected with the schools of Queen Anne's county for 14 years, and was very popular with a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

MISS BERTHA DOWNES.

Miss Bertha Downes, a popular young lady of Church Hill, died at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. John Coppage in that town on Thursday. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her grandmother in Church Hill, tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at Sudlersville.

READING ROOM FOR YOUMG MEN.

A Splendid Movement by the W. C. T. U. of Chestertown.

During the week the pentacostol wave has aroused the slumbering W. C. T. U. of Chestertown to the need of practical christian work which is characteristic of the organization. At a called meeting Wednesday a committee consisting of Mrs. C. H. Hurlock, Mrs. W. B. Copper, Mrs. H. B. Simmons, Mrs. Joel Clements and Mrs. M. A. Toulson, was appointed to formulate plans for opening a reading room and help to save the young men and boys. At a meeting the following day Mrs. H. B. Simmons was elected secretary, with Mrs. W. B. Copper treasurer. It was decided to accept gratefully the offer of Mr. W. W. Hubbard to donate a heated room for the purpose, as a memorial to his mother, the late county superintendent of evangelistic work, and a revered member of Chestertown union. The committee will issue bonds at 50 cents a share to anyone willing to give financial aid, to be liquidated annually by the good done the community.

*†*Mr. Whittier C. Copper, and mother, have rented the Stuart house on Queen street, now occupied by Mr. Raymond Jones and family, and they will remove there the first of next month. Mrs. Raymond Jones and little daughter will board with Mrs. Copper.

BURGLARY IN TOWN.

J. D. Bacchus' Coal Yard Office Broken Into But The Theif Secured Little Booty.

When Mr. J. D. Bacchus and his clerk, Mr. J. Frank Connelly, went to Mr. Bacchus' coal yard office on Cannon street Thursday morning, they found it had been visited during the night by a thief or thieves evidently in search of money. The guilty party made his entrance by breaking the keeper off the back door of the office. He proceeded to riddle the desk drawers of their contents and in his hunt secured about 15 cents in small change. He then went to the private office where Mr. Bacchus keeps his safe, and having lighted the lamp he proceeded to effect an entrance to the safe. He evidently was not provided with the necessary burglar tools, and his efforts to break the safe lock were futile. He opened a drawer in Mr. Bacchus' desk and secured a pistol. This together with the small change is all that the thief secured. Messrs. Bacchus and Connelly were very much surprised to find things scattered about the office and the lamp sitting on the floor, for they are usually very neat and keep everthing in order. The thief evidently did not want coal or wood for the yard is full. He was after money, and he failed. There is no clew whatever to the guilty parties.

P. O. S. OF A. CELEBRATION

A Patriotic Meeting in Stam's Hall in Honor of Washington's Birthday.

Camp No. 34, P. O. S. of A., one of the most flourishing orders in Kent county, gave a patriotic celebration in Stam's Hall on Wednesday in honor of Washington's birthday. The stage was beautifully decorated for the occasion by members of the order with handsome American flags, bunting, a large portrait of Washington and the American eagle. Seated upon the stage with the speakers were Rev. W. L. White, pastor of the Chestertown M. E. Church; past-president, John C. Davis; president of the order, Wm. J. Hudson; vice-president, Frank Elburn; District president, Wm. B. Coleman; treasurer, W. H. Lambert, and State trustee, W. E. Ringgold. Past president J. C. Davis presided and introduced the speakers. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. W. L. White, after which W. H. Lambert, treasurer of the order, read the principles of the P. O. S. of A. The first speaker of the evening was Rev. F. S. Cain, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church at Sassafras, who delivered a splendid address upon the principles of the order. The theme of Mr. Cain's address was patriotism, which is the keynote to the work of the order, and in a very appropriate and pleasing manner he discussed the work of the order as it relates to the various institutions of government.

Rev. C. E. Redeker, State Master of Forms, was the next speaker introduced, and he simply charmed his audience with the masterly way in which he discussed the general principles of the order. Mr. Redeker is a fluent speaker, and he never fails to impress his hearers with the noble work of the order of which he is an enthusiastic member.

The object of the celebration was twofold, first in honor of the birthday of the Father of our Country, and second, to bring before the public the principles of the order. Both objects were accomplished, and the celebration was successful in every particular. The hall was filled with interested listeners, and already there are quite a number of applications for membership.

Splendid music for the occasion was furnished by the Centreville band under the able direction of Prof. Cookman Orrell. It was the first public celebration of the order and of Washington's birthday given in the town for some years, and we hope that it will be repeated each recurring year. All success to the noble order of the P. O. S. of A.

Mule Sale.

The car load of mules advertised in the TRANSCRIPT for sale last Saturday was well attended and fair prices obtained. There were 28 head, but owing to one being sick, it was not put up for sale. The mule has since died. The following are the purchasers and prices paid:

A. L. Bramble, pair	$230.00
H. B. Bramble, pair	240.00
Samuel Maslin, pair	215.00
J. R. Usilton, pair	265.00
E. Nicholson, pair	230.00
Medford Roe, pair	190.00
Harry Willis, pair	245.00
W. C. Hall, pair	200.00
Geo. Dilhofer, pair	132.50
James T. Brown, pair	187.50
Robert Wickes, pair	187.50
Samuel G. Lee, pair	205.00
Wm. Lee, pair	195.00
T. A. Godwin, single mule	77.50
Total	$2760.00

REV. J. M. GILL.

How Appreciated in Washington.

The Washington Times, published in Washington, D. C., contains the following interesting editorial reference to the labors and character of Rev. J. M. Gill, pastor of Rhode Island Avenue M. P. Church, formerly pastor of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown.

"In the early part of January the Rev. Mr. Gill, pastor of the Rhode Island M. P. Church, received a call from the First Methodist Protestant Church of Pittsburg. After a long consideration and although this church pays the largest salary of any of the Methodist Protestant Churches, Mr. Gill, who is so much interested in his work here, declined the call.

This item of news filled a modest position near the foot of a column in yesterday's Times. It was probably not seen by a thousand persons, save those who live in the neighborhood to which that column was assigned. Yet, it is worth much more than this passing notice.

In the first place it evidences a fine and reassuring regard for duty. It was a call from the largest congregation in the denomination. It carried with it the largest salary paid by the denomination. It represented the greatest distinction which this clergymau can obtain from the people of his faith. But this temptation was not so strong as this man's devotion to what he thought his duty.

Had this preacher of earnestness and service accepted this call there would have been a tidal wave of nodding heads and "I told you so's." Among the thoughtless it is a common arraignment of usefulness wherever they can get the largest salaries. Here is one exception to their rule; and there is hardly a congregation in Washington which could not cite another from its own records.

It is significant, also, that this decision was not exploited in the newspapers. If this man had decided to leave Washington, his determination would have been heralded in headlines. But as he decided to stay here his decision became an item in "Neighborhood News." In general terms; the value of news depends upon two things—the number of persons it affects personally and its unusualness. This decision to stay at home affected fully as many Washingtonians as a decision to go to Pittsburg. What it lacked in the news sense was unusualness.

And as decisions of this sort are not unusual among the clergy, this congregation and the city of Washington ought to be thankful for the leadership of such men. In every community reached by The Times they are serving their people with this same high consecration. Everywhere they are fighting the battle of the faith, manfully, sturdily, faithfully. The few who fall by the way are hardly missed from the company that goes marching proudly by. The country is blessed in the character of its clergymen. It ought not let them lack for the encouragement which lies in grateful acknowledgement of their devotion.

STEAMERS NOT INCLUDED

Were Not Sold With The Queen Anne's Railroad.

The recent foreclosure sale of the Queen Anne's Railroad, which was bought and consolidated with the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railroad, did not carry with it the steamers which operated in connection with the Queen Anne's system. These were, and are still, owned by the Queen Anne's Ferry and Equipment Company, an entirely distinct organization from the railroad company. The ferry company owns three boats—the Queen Anne, the Queen Caroline and the Endeavor. The first two the company built and the last was purchased. The boats were leased to the Queen Anne's Railroad Company and were operated in connection with the railroad property at a fixed rental.

In discussing the matter Capt. Willard Thompson, vice-president and general manager of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Company, which now operates the Queen Anne's Railroad, said that the new company has no need for these boats. He did not think the corporation he represented will enter the market as purchasers, as it has now all the floating equipment needed to take care of its business. He said that two of the four Chester river boats will be used for ferry purposes in connection with the Queen Anne's Railroad, as he thought that two boats can take care of the Chester river business. However, he added, the corporation has abundant boats to provide for the bay service.

He said in conclusion that the boats are very salable, and with transportation facilities constantly needed, both in Baltimore and elsewhere, he did not think there would be much difficulty in disposing of these boats.

Mr. Edward Stabler, who is closely connected with the Qneen Anne's Ferry and Equipment Company, said that the boats are in the market, but no great effort has as yet been made to dispose of them.

*†*Sheriff Keyser has another prisoner in the jail. She has quarters in the crib.

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