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NO. 4327.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SECOND NATIONAL BANK

AT CHESTERTOWN,

in the State of Maryland at the close of business March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$436,381.92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	271.81
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	67,653.48
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	357.47
Due from approved reserve agents	69,279.27
Checks and other cash items	1,600.43
Notes of other National Banks	5,565.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	75.33
Specie and legal-tender notes	19,202.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	600.00
Total	$625,112.21

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,859.23
National Bank Notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks	28.94
Individual deposits subject to check	530,610.09
Certified Checks	113.95
Total	$625,112.21

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 22nd day of March, 1905,

CHARLES ESTES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ADAM F. HUEY,
GARRETT FOXWELL, } Directors.
H. W. VICKERS,

Galena Bank

—OF—

Farmers' Trust,

Banking & Deposit Co.

GALENA, MD.

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

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.

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.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

16 W. Lexington St., Baltimore, Md.

LongDistance Phone Mt. Vernon 3025. Maryland Phone Courtland 2951.
Will practice in Kent and adjoining counties,

JAMES W. CHAPMAN, JR.,

Attorney-at-Law,

1160—1169 Calvert Building,

BALTIMORE, MD.

Mt. Vernon C. & P. 3931.
Maryland 'Phone Courtland 2866. ap16-y

Notice to Traveling Public.

DRIVING faster than a walk across Chester bridge is prohibited by law. All violators of the law which is posted conspicuously 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.

Down We Come

AND OUT THEY GO.

A great reduction in price on all Winter Goods. Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. Don't put it off a day, come get your pick of the best things while the assortment is yet good.

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,

MEN AND BOYS' Outfitters,

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

Two Attractive Properties

—FOR SALE.—

Corner property in the heart of Rock Hall. Lot 80x200. Dwelling and office adjoining, and also four-horse stable and shed. This place must be sold.

Walter Sparks' Residence in Fairlee, Md. Seven acres, all kinds fruit, 8-room dwelling, excellent condition, best materials, 3 porches. Outbuildings in good repair. A very desirable home. We simply ask you to inspect the place. Price $2,250.

J. WATERS RUSSELL,
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Chestertown, - - Maryland

ROOFING.

Corey' Magnesia Roofing

We are the agents for this Roofing in this locality. This is the BEST flexible Roofing on the market, and is giving satisfaction wherever used.

Other dealers have tried to arrange to handle these goods, but we have a written contract for the exclusive sale here.

All Kinds of Felt ROOFING.

LUMBER, MILLWORK and BUILDING MATERIAL.

W. S. & A. M. CULP.
OLD R. R. DEPOT.

WM. C. SUTTON,

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HUBBARD BUILDING.
Chestertown, Md.

STATEMENT.

Showing the Condition of

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

of Kent connty, Md., Dec. 31., 1904.

Total Income	$13,534.61
Total Disbursements	23,889.04

ASSETS.

Real Estate Owned by Company	10,443.86	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	13,300.00	
Amount of such Mortgages more than one year's InterestDue	2,000,00	
Stocks and Bonds Owned by Company	29,340.00	
Cash in Office and in Bank	2,406.62	
Debt due Company	123.38	
Interest due and accrued	681.52	
Premium Notes held $198-295.09		$58,295.38
Deduct Doubtful Securities		73.00
Assets Admitted		58,222.38

LIABILITIES.

Net unpaid Losses and Claims in Process of Adjustment	2,829.00	
Total Liabilities		$ 2,829.00
Surplus to Policyholders		55,393.38
Amount at Risk in United States Dec. 31, 1904	1,995,315.00	
Amount Written in Maryland during 1904	1,995,315.00	
Premiums in Maryland in 1904	9,430.96	
Losses Paid in Maryland in 1904	16,634.68	
Losses Incurred in Maryland in 1904	19,463.68	

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Insurance Department,
Commissioners' Office,

BALTIMORE, February 2nd, 1905.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the Statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, Md., to December 31st, 1904, now on file in this Department.

FRANK I. DUNCAN,
mar11-3t. Insurance Commissioner.

Ladies Department Store

will be opened at Kennedyville by C. C. Ball on MARCH TWENTY-THIRD, consisting of up-to-date

Spring & Summer Goods

also a few choice Groceries.

All bought from first hands for cash, will be sold as cheap or cheaper than elsewhere. Would desire a part of the patronage of the people.

Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

Yours for business,
C. C. BALL.

SEED CORN!

Would you like to grow 200 bushels to the acre. The only variety that will produce this amount is my

IMPROVED COLLOSAL YELLOWDENT.

After years of constant care in seletion and propagation, I have produced in this variety a world beater. Single stalks frequenSly produce two ears of 16 to 20 rows and more than 12 inches in length each. Single ears 14 to 16 inches are common on good land. In 1903 on a 6¾ acre lot I produced 1352 bushels in the ear. Notwithstanding last year's drouth it averaged 114 bushels per acre.

In a test case in Talbot county last year it produced from 20 to 70 bushels per acre more than Home Builder, Central State Despatch, Legal Tender, Yard Long and 9 other varieties.

All my Seed Corn is carefully selected and dried quickly in specially prepared cribs. All ears pipped.

Descriptions of two splendid varieties of early white corn—"White Elephant" and "Farmers Interest" sent on application.

Price of above corn f. o. b. Easton, PECK 60c BUSHEL $1.60; sacks included. CASH with order

W. OSCAR COLLIER,
Easton, Md.

Propagator of Standard Farm Seeds, Wheat, Corn and Oats. Eleventh year in the business. Reference—Easton National Bank. f18-4t

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.

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To Do Your Papering

with a new and attractive line

of Wall Paper.

Have us call and show our line of samples. We can interest you both in prices and new schemes in Decorative Art. Drop us a card, and we will bring samples to your homes, no difference if you only have one room or a dozen to be papered, we will save you money on them.

Walter W. Needles,
Decorative Paper Hanger.

A CARD.

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for Sheriff of Kent County, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

I earnestly solicit the votes of all Democrats throughout the county. I shall greatly esteem and value your support and your aid. I sincerely hope you will assist me.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE B. McWHORTER.

A CARD.

My name has been used in connection with the superintendency of the public schools of Kent county. At the earnest solicitation of many of my friends in Chestertown and in the county I have been considering the advisability of making a formal application for the position. Upon serious consideration I have determined not to allow my name be to used any further in connection with the position. I sincerely thank my friends for their interest in my behalf and the honor they would confer upon me, and trust that a man will be selected for the position who is thoroughly qualified to discharge the duties of such a responsible office and who is a good Democrat.

THOMAS D. BOWERS.

GEO. Z. ROLAND,

MEAT MARKET.

We have just purchased a lot of Fine Beef Cattle.

Good Steaks Guaranteed.

WANTED.

TWO PERMANENT GENTLEMEN BOARDERS, also Transient Boarders. Rates reasonable.

m11-3t. ANNIE L. COPPER, Queen Street, Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

"Dr. B. B. Browne, Jr., of 510 Park avenue, Baltimore, (A. B.; M. D., John Hopkins University, and Clinical Assistant Physician John Hopkins Hospital,) will be in Chestertown FRIDAY and SATURDAY, APRIL 7th and 8th, for PROFESSIONAL WORK ON THE EYE, EAR and THROAT. Office at the residence of Mr George B. Westcott, Court St., near Stam's Drug Store.

FESTIVAL.

The Kennedyville Baseball Club will hold a FESTIVAL in Weer's Hall, in Kennedyville, Md., on SATURDAY, EVENING, MARCH 25th. Come and bring your friends, encourage the boys and give them a start, D. T. NICKERSON.
mar11-3t. Manager.

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,
mar4-6t. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.

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 TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

Business Opportunity.

Having reduced my stock down to about $3000, I will offer at a BIG BARGAIN the remainder all fresh and unbroken

Stock & Fixtures,

with good cash business at a BIG DISCOUNT. Yours,
Chas. S. Smith.

SEWING MACHINES.

Do you know we sell sewing machines on gradual easy payment?

A great many have availed themselves of our plan and provided new machines for their homes. Our one-price system of selling machines has proven a success. We now offer you our Sewing Machines on our new Rental-Purchase plan.

The most simple and pleasing arrangements for a young woman, housewife, mother or the head of the family.

This new plan is offered to any responsible person in Kent county. All makes of Sewing Machines repaired. Needles, Oils, Attachments for all Sewing Machines. Call or mail postal.

Singer Sewing Machine Co.,
COL. A. H. SUPLEE, MANAGER,
Betterton, Md.

Sewing Machines sold for cash, note or on time lease. mar 11-3m,

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, Auditor.
Feb. 18, 1905—4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

THOMAS W. SKIRVEN,

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 21st day of September, 1905, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hand and seal this 14th day of March, 1905.

CHARLES H. SKIRVEN,
HARRY SKIRVEN,
FRANK SKIRVEN,
mar18-4t. Executors.

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

JOSIAH LUSBY,

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 7th day of September, 1905, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of February, 1905.

WALTER U. LUSBY, Executor.
m4-4t.

OBITUARY.

MR. JOSEPH PETERSON.

Mr. Joseph Peterson, superintendent of the public schools of Kent county, died last Sunday morning at the Johns Hopkins' Hospital, Baltimore, of heart failure superinduced by brights disease, The deceased has been in failing health for some time, and had adopted various treatments through the advice of his physicians, to stay the onslaught of the dread disease, and on Wednesday of last week accompanied by his niece, Miss Wheeler Peterson, he went to the hospital for special treatment. It was hoped that his condition had improved somewhat after reaching the hospital but he lingered until Sunday morning at 7 o'clock when the end came. The deceased was born in Calvert county in 1846 and was educated at Charlotte Hall and the University of Virginia. He came to Kent county in 1872, and learned of a vacancy in the Chestertown public school, due to the resignation of Mr. McQuay. He investigated the conditions, made application for the position and was elected the principal of the school. For many years Mr. Peterson conducted the school with a masterly hand, retaining the love and esteem of his pupils, through the gentle but firm methods of discipline, and holding the respect of the parents through his exceptional ability as a teacher and his genuine worth as a citizen. There are very few of our younger citizens who cannot point with pride to the influence of Mr. Peterson's instructions, or who cannot say with all propriety, "I owe my success in life to the influence of the discipline and training received under his direction." The deceased was a man of very striking character, broadminded in all his views, and possessing a mind finely moulded in the sphere of mental attainments and accurately schooled for the training and instruction of the young. In other words, Mr. Peterson was a born teacher, and his success as an educator is solely due to that fact and not to any artificial means employed by him to attain his ends. He was therefore held in the highest esteem by all with whom he came in contact, and there is not one of us who is not ready to say "a good man has gone hence."

In 1878 the deceased resigned his position as principal of the school to accept the cashiership of the Kent National Bank. He continued his connection with this bank and its successor, the Chestertown National Bank, until August, 1892, when, on account of failing health, he retired to his farm near town. His condition became so much improved that he resumed teaching for several years, until 1901, when he was elected County School Superintendent. He had served in the latter capacity for nearly five years, and was popular with the teachers of the county and with the general public. During his administration the handsome Chestertown public school was erected, and stands as a monument to his efforts on behalf of the public. Other improvements were made, and his administration was also marked by an improved course of instruction in the course as well as the addition of two grades to the town schools. He will be greatly missed in the town and county. He was a man whom every one admired for his manly qualities and fine mental attainments.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, and the remains were taken to his native county, Calvert, for interment. Out of respect for the deceased the schools of the county were closed from Monday until Thursday morning. The board also met and adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from our midst the secretary and treasurer of this Board

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Joseph Peterson the county has lost a valuable citizen and the schools a most efficient and capable officer under whose guidance and care many improvements have been made, a higher degree of efficiency of the teaching body and greater advancements of the scholars have been obtained.

Resolved, That these resolutions be place on the minutes of the board, that they be published in the county papers, and that copies be sent to the different members of the deceased's family.

W. B. COPPER,
PURNEL JUMP,
W. FRANK HINES,
Public School Commissioners.

The Rock Hall, Chestertown and other schools of the county sent floral offerings as a mark of esteem for their deceased superintendent. Many of the teachers of the county went to Baltimore on Tuesday to view the remains. The front door of the Rock Hall school was draped with mourning and the flag put at half mast.

R. W. L. RASIN.

Mr. R. W. L. Rasin, a retired chemist and brother of Mr. I. Freeman Rasin, of Baltimore, died at his home 2402 St. Paul St., Saturday, after an illness of more than a year of sarcoma of the heart in the 60th year of his age. The deceased was born at Coursey Point, Queen Anne's county, and was the son of Robert W. and Mary Ringgold Rasin. When quite young he moved to Baltimore and attended Loyola College, which institution conferred upon him the degree of Ph. D. He took especial interest in chemistry and after leaving college he became associated with the Philadelphia Guano Company and later with the Sombrero Guano Company. The deceased was the founder of the Rasin Fertilizer Co., which now has great interests in the United States, Europe and South America. At the head of this company Mr. Rasin became renowned as a chemical expert, and was instrumental in developing the fertilizer business over the world and educating the farming community in its use. Some years ago Mr. Rasin retired from active business and withdrew to his beautiful farm known as Old Field Point, situated on Sassafras river in upper Kent, and which was at one time occupied by the Tuckwork tribe of Indians from whom it was acquired by Wm. Rasin. Here Mr. Rasin resided until he moved to the city. Mr. Rasin's ancestors were among the oldest settlers in this county, his grandfather coming to this country from France early in the 17th century. Both the Rasins and the Ringgolds were among the leading families of Kent county, possessed of landed estates and have been closely connected with the history and progress of Maryland as a commonwealth for several hundred years. The deceased was twice married, his first wife being Mrs. M. A. Johnson, who died several years ago. His second wife was a Mrs. A. S. Ruth, and besides her he is survived by four children, Mrs. Thos. A. Godey, Mrs. Sidney Asbride, Mrs. Wm. R. Cole, and Dr. R. C. Rasin and his brother, Mr. I. Freeman Rasin. The deceased was one of our most valued subscribers, and both he and his brother have many friends in Kent who sympathize with the family in their affliction.

MRS. MARY A. GRAVES.

Mrs. Mary A. Graves died last Sunday, March 19th, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Arthur J. Toulson, in Wilmington, Del., of the infirmites incident to old age. The deceased was the widow of the late James Graves, formerly a prominent citizen of Chestertown. She was 85 years and 11 months of age and leaves four grandchildren, two sisters and a number of neices and nephews.

Mrs. Graves joined Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, in 1863 under the pastorate of the late Dr. J. T. Murray, and has ever since retained her membership in this church. She was a grand christian woman and enjoyed the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends in Chestertown, where she resided for so many years.

The remains were brought to Chestertown Wednesday on the noon train, and funeral services were held in Christ M. P. Church, conducted by Rev. J. M. Sheridan, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. D. L. Greenfield. The pall-bearers were the following nephews of the deceased—Messrs. M. M. Rasin, P. B. Rasin, C. R. Rasin, George R. Rasin, J. W. Elliott and Wm. M. Lynch. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements. Interment in Chester cemetery.

MR. ARTHUR W. CANNAN.

Mr. Arthur W. Cannan died at his home in Rock Hall Thursday of last week very suddenly. He was in Mr. Alexander's store Wednesday night when he was attacked by a vertigo. He was taken home and revived, but afterwards became worse and died as stated. He was a charter member of Sitting Bull Tribe 130, I. G. Red Men and of White Cloud Council No 12, Degree of Pocohontas, and a member of Chesapeake Lodge No 68, Knights of Phythias.

The funeral services were conducted at Rock Hall M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. W. Parris, interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery. The several lodges, of which the deceased was a member, marched in procession from the home to the grave, and assisted in the burial services. The pall bearers were Messrs. Chas. W. Ayres, Geo. W. Davis, Wesley Stevens, P. G. Ashley, John W. Urie and Wm. H. Harrison. The honorary bearers were, Messrs. Luther Tarr, James V. Dobbs, Harry C. Lake, Geo. W. Akers, Joseph; William and John M. Collison. Casey Bro. were the undertakers in charge. The deceased was in his 58th year, and leaves a widow and seven children.

ADAM G. DIEHL.

Mr. Adam G. Diehl, well known in Kent county, died at his residence in Avondate, near Cincinnati, Ohio, last week. The deceased was born in Kent county, Del., in 1832. He married Miss Ada R. Paxton in 1872, by whom and three children he is survived. The deceased was a brother of the late Geo. S. and Theodore Diehl and an uncle of Mrs. Washington G. Skirven and Messrs. Adam and the late Richard Diehl, all of Kent county, Md.

MRS. A. M. BORDLEY.

Mrs. A. M. Bordley, widow of Dr. Jas. Bordley, died in Centreville Thursday, of heart troubls, aged 77 years. She leaves seven nieces and nephews, viz.: Mrs. Spencer G. Newnam, Centreville; Mrs. H. M. Hunt, Miss Mary Nicols, and Messrs. Irving T. Lloyd, George and Wright Nicols, of Baltimore, and Harry Nicols, of Kent county.

C. S. AND L. S. MEETING.

Room in Hotel Imperial has Been Fitted up Nicely and Will Shortly be Open Every Evening.

The second meeting of the Chestertown Social and Literary Society was held in its room in the basement of the Hotel Imperial on Tuesday evening and an enthusiastic audience of young men and boys as well as adults was present. The meeting was called to order by the President, and the secretary, Mr. J. Waters Russell, read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved. Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, of the committee on purchasing furniture, etc., reported the purchase from Mr. John Bartley of four dozen high back cane seat chairs and four fine quartered oak tables as well as several large rugs. He said that when the furniture is in place the room will be prettily furnished and will be equipped with every convenience for the pleasure and comfort of the young men. Mr. J. E. Ferguson, chairman of the committee on subscriptions reported that more than $100 had been subscribed and that Mr. Harry Hodgkin, another member of the committee is now soliciting subscriptions. A letter containing a substantial check was received from Judge J. A. Pearce, who congratulated the young men of the town upon the noble work in which they have engaged. The president also received a letter of congratulation and greeting from Mr. Preston Fiddis, President of the Maryland Sunday School Union. Mr. Fiddis is a former Chestertown boy and says he realizes what a blessing such an organization will be to our young men. The committee on by-laws reported that they have copies of the by-laws of similar organizations in their possession and just as soon as they determine which will be the most advisable for them to base their laws upon they will draft a set of laws and will report at a future meeting. There being no further business before the society the following very pleasing programme was rendered:

Address, "The Value of Clubs," Prof. Robert Clark, of Washington College.

Quartette, Messrs. T. D. Bowers, Warren Hurlock, Fred G. Usilton and Mr. Davis.

Selections by the Guitar and Mandolin Club of Washington College.

Prof. Clark's address was full of wit and good advice and was very much appreciated by his audience. It is likely that the room will be equipped with a library, periodicals, etc., by the beginning of next week, and at that time the room will be open and governed by the laws as laid down by the committee on by-laws. More than sixty young men were present and several new members were enrolled.

Green Spring Valley Club.

A delegation from the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, bringing seventeen fine horses and a number of fine foxhounds reached Chestertown on Thursday evening via steamer Emma A. Ford to enjoy a few days run in Kent. It is impossible for us to give the names of the gentlemen of the party except to say that Mr. Redmund Stewart, a member of the club, is the commander of the delegation and that they are worthy huntsmen riding noble steeds. Mr. George Brice, a lover of the chase, and the owner of forty or more fine dogs, had prepared a day of rare sport for the visitors, and yesterday morning, accompanied by a number of sportsmen from Kent and a magnificent pack of hounds the party enjoyed a beautiful run across the fields of Kent. The entire day was spent in chasing the fox after which the party returned to Chestertown where they were royally entertained at dinner in the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brice on Front street. Everything was done by Mr. Brice for the pleasure of his guests and we regret that circumstances are such that it is impossible for us to give a more detailed account of the hunt.

County Superintendent.

The death of Mr. Joseph Peterson makes vacant the County School Superintendency of Kent county. There are quite a number of applicants for the position. Among them are: Prof. Milton Melvin, a lifelong Democrat, and a man of such long and competent service in the public schools of the county as to render him eminently qualified for the position; Prof. L. J. Smith, a graduate of Washington College, and at present principal of the Chestertown Public School, and Prof. Whittier Copper, a graduate of Washington College, a former teacher in Kent and a prominent educator. The appointment will likely be made by the County School Board at their meeting next Tuesday.

*†*Herring are being caught in small quantities by our local fishermen and are bringing good prices.

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