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The Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md.

The Only National Bank in Kent County.

Comparative statement of the Reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency:

DEPOSITS:

March 14, 1905...$530,610.09
March 28, 1904... 423,195.24

Increase in 1 year $107,424.85

Surplus and Net Profits:

March 14, 1905....$31,859.23
March 28, 1904... 25,933.38

Increase in 1 year $5,925.85

The public will see that the Second National Bank is not only increasing its volume of business, but is steadily increasing the security to its patrons by adding nearly $6,000 to its surplus account.

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Very resp't,

SECOND NATIONAL BANK
of Chestertown, Md.

Galena Bank
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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,
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FARMING

is all right, and one very essential thing for those so engaged is to know how to farm. But that is not all. Another thing of equal importance is to know how to save the money after you make it.

One of the avenues of expense is

CLOTHING,

and our store affords you the greatest opportunity of saving along this line. Our voluminous business, hence our large buying, and with our small expense puts us in a position to sell you

Clothing, Hats and Furnishings

from ten to twenty per cent. cheaper than you can buy the same goods for in city. Our spring line is now complete.

Yours for business,

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

C. W. HAGUE
STILL POND, MD.
SPRING, 1905!
WE CARRY IN STOCK
Carriages, Runabouts
Farming Implements,
—SUCH AS—
The Genuine Oliver and Syracuse Plows & Castings, Field Rollers, Wood and Steel Cultivators, Harrows, Ladders, Etc.

New Deere No. 9 Planter

Before you buy a Planter, come and see the "DEERE" and you will find one of the simplest and best on the market. Quite a number of them have been sold in this neighborhood and have given entire satisfaction.

AND DON'T FORGET

We have our own make of

WAGONS & DEARBORNS

They can't be beat.

REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS.

C. W. HAGUE,
Still Pond, Md.

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Annual Report
—OF THE—
COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN.

Thomas S. Bordley in account with the Commissioners of Chestertown.

Balance in the hands of Willard Melvin, clerk, May 1st, 1904		$ 2,063.88
Disbursed by said Melvin from May 1st, 1904 to Dec. 1st, 1904		1,284.70
Leaving a balance Dec. 1st, 1904		$779.18
TO RECEIPTS.		
To balance on hand Dec. 1st, 1904	$ 779.18	
Taxes collected 1904-05	2,471.76	
Interest on taxes	12.34	
To Levy from County Commissioners	2,000.00	
To insurance Co—water rent	200.00	
To Delinquent Taxes from Sheriff	80.00	
To dog taxes	69.50	
To cart license	3.00	
To sewer tap—W. C. Sutton..	5.00	
To fines	3.00	
To wood sold from old tree	2.75	$5,626.53
EXPENDITURES.		
Labor	$ 93.10	
Hauling and shells	21.79	
Bailiffs	358.75	
Electric Light & Power Co	910.20	
Chestertown Water Co.	590.00	
T. W. Eliason, lumber	26.36	
J. K. Aldridge & Co	18.19	
M. A. Toulson	.50	
M. A. Toulson, record book	2.00	
H. S. Barnett, Bricks	43.66	
W. B. Usilton & Sons	17.25	
Chapman & Lambert	12.47	
Mrs. M. P. Wright, sand	11.00	
W. J. Vannort, ladders and freight	11.61	
W. C. Sutton	9.52	
Stamp and envelopes for sending out tax notices	7.00	
Refunded to Emory Wroth for taxes paid in error	3.00	
T. Waters Russell, elec. judge	3.00	
Willard Melvin, bal. of sal.	72.62	
J. D. Bacchus, cement	2.55	
J. H. Sides, clock strips	1.50	
Epress on brass nozzles	.40	
Comms. of Kent county for assessment book	3.50	
Postage stamps for use of Commissioners	1.00	2220.97
By balance		$3405.56

Approved April 26th, 1905.
WM. J. VANNORT, Prest.,
JOHN W. HIRONS.
THOMAS S. BORDLEY.
Attest—Thomas S. Bordley, Clerk. a29-3t.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE

All persons having accounts against Kent county are hereby notified to present the same properly authenticated, at the office of the County Commissioners, on or before the 30th day of May, 1905, otherwise they will be excluded from the levy this year. No interest will be allowed on accounts not filed in conformity with order.

By order of Board,
CHARLES L. DODD,
a23-2t. Clerk to Commissioners of Kent County.

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.

FOR SALE

Chestertown Properties.

Lot on Front or Water St., 45x 188. Price $700. This section is daily improving and the drainage and the view of this lot cannot be surpassed.

Lot 100x250 and stable on Cannon St. near College Ave. Price $500.

It has paid others who have placed their property in my hands to rent or sell—IT WILL PAY YOU.

J. WATERS RUSSELL,
REAL ESTATE,
Chestertown, - - Maryland.

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.

GEO. Z. ROLAND,
MEAT MARKET

We have just purchased a lot of Fine Beef Cattle.

Good Steaks Guaranteed.

GRAND SUPPER.

The Dorcas Society will hold A SUPPER on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, MAY 2nd and 3rd, from 6 to 8 o'clock in the rooms under the Voshell House. There will be a table of fancy articles, homemade candy, cake and lemonade on sale during the evening. SUPPER, 25 cents.
a22-2t.

A CARD.

We are now READY TO CONTRACT FOR TOMATOES for our Chestertown cannery for the season of 1905. Our Mr. W. D. Wilson will be at the Voshell House, Chestertown, on TUESDAY, MAY 2nd, to contract with anyone wanting to grow.
a29-1t THE CANNING & MERCANTILE CO.

WOOL WANTED.

We are prepared to pay the highest market price FOR WOOL. See us before selling or address us at Chestertown, Md.
CRANE & KIBLER,
a29-3t. Chestertown, Md.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Come and try us and GET YOUR CLOTHES FIXED UP. We will save you money. We will scour or dry clean your suits, and make them as new.
MR. AND MRS. JAMES P. PARROTT,
apr29-3t. Cor. Cannon and Princess Streets.

AGENTS YOU CAN DO IT AGENTS

Medallions "Peuro and Pearl" New Medallions. Quick sellers. Big money. Write at once. Special territory given. Largest Medallion Co. in the World. Agents' supplies. Novelties up to date. Write now. UNIVERSAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, PITTSBURG, PA. apr26-4t

FOR SALE.

Ten tons GOOD BALED HAY. Five tons MIXED, Five tons CLOVER. Price $15.00 per ton, CASH.
TURNER & SON,
a22-3t. Betterton, Md.

EGGS WANTED.

ONE HUNDRED CRATES of EGGS, at 17c per dozen, WANTED by
CLIFTON L. JARRELL,
a15-3t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Policyholders of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent county, Md., for the Election of Directors, etc., will be held at the Company's Office in Chestertown on MONDAY, May 8th, 1905 at 10 o'clock A. M.
GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
a15-tm. Treasurer.

NOTICE

Is hereby given to the insurers in the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent County, Md, that the use of incubators in buildings greatly increases the hazzard, and that the company will not be responsible for losses where they are used. By order of the directors, April 3rd, 1905.
GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
a8-3t SECT'Y AND TREAS

WANTED.

A PRINTER who has had several years experience in the business.
Apply at
TRANSCRIPT OFFICE,
Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

TWO PAINTERS also a BOY to learn painting and paper hanging. Boy must be quick, active and willing to work, no other need apply.
W. L. FOWLER
a1-tf. Chestertown, Md

FOR SALE.

New EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE with BATH, conveniently arranged, papered and ready for occupancy on Kent St. near corner of Washington. This house is located in the residential portion of town.
W. S. & A. M. CULP,
m25-3t. Builders.

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

We Make the Following Offer:

$50 IN PREMIUMS

To the farmer RAISING THE MOST and best DRIED ONIONS on one acre of land, twenty-five ($25) dollars.

To the farmer raising the 2nd best DRIED ONIONS on one acre of land, fifteen ($15) dollars.

To the farmer raising the 3rd best DRIED ONIONS on one acre of land, ten ($10) dollars.

We will furnish the onion sets at $2.50 per bushel, f. o. b. Baltimore, either White or Yellow.

The contestant to furnish a statement of how they grew, and the land, after being planted, to be measured by some dis-interested person; each man to use as much fertilizer as he wants.

Yours very truly,
STEWART FRUIT COMPANY,
D. B. STEWART, President.
a15-3t. No. 118 & 120 E. Pratt St., Baltimore, Md.

ORDINANCE NO. 43.

No person from and after the passage of this Ordinance shall erect any buildings or structures along the streets of Chestertown, without first giving notice thereof to the Commissioners; and any person violating this Ordinance shall forfeit the sum of Five Dollars, and if any part of such building, structure, porch or step, shall encroach upon the line of the street, the builder or owner shall be required to remove the same upon notice from the Commissioners, under a penalty of not less than one dollar for each and every day said encroachment shall continue as aforesaid; and any one getting such permit must get at least two members of the Board of Commissioners to locate the street line, or designate where they may build, before beginning work on same.

By Order of Town Commissioners.
T. S. BORDLEY, Clerk. a15-tf.

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.

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A SONG OF THE WIND.

When robins wing o'er the leagues of spring,
And daffodils arise,
When the golden light breaks the winter's night,
Shall we hearken the wind that sighs?
The far sky is blue the whole day through,
No cloud o'er the hilltop lies—
New green has sway o'er the cold brown clay,
But the warm wind sighs and sighs.

When sap flows free, and comes to the tree
Leaf and the apple blow,
When the dog wood gleams like a light in dreams
Shall we see white blooms laid low?
O cherry flowers, that in flurried showers
Fall fast from branches high,
For your stolen breath, your silent death,
The sad wind goes with a sigh.

When wheat is astir and brown larks whirr
From fields to left and right,
When light song flows in the greening close,
Shall we hear swift wings in flight?
The blackbirds rise and the warm wind sighs,
The wind that is a wing for song,
It comes and goes and a yearning knows,
For it sighs and sighs day long.

When life has zest for a vague unrest
And daring dreams arise,
When a tired heart beats that a new hope greets,
Shall we start at a doubt's dim cries?
The wind goes by where the violets lie,
Does it sigh o'er their purple glee
For a dream far-flown, with roses strown,
Or a song that is still to be?

MARY ROBERTINE STOKES.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Completion of the Business of the April Term.

The Circuit Court for Kent county resumed its session on Saturday after an adjournment over Friday. At the Saturday morning session the suit of Bernard J. McGugan against the P. B. & W. R. R. Co., was begun. This was a suit to recover $10,000 damages as the result of an accident to the plaintiff at Townsend, Del., in December, 1904. The case attracted a great crowd and much interest was manifested in its outcome. Saturday, Monday and until Tuesday at noon were consumed in hearing evidence and argument when the case was given to the jury, of which Mr. Robert G. Nicholson was foreman. At 6 P. M. the jury rendered a verdict for $1,200 for Mr. McGugan. Messrs. Beck and Hynson represented McGugan and M. deK. Smith, Esq., for the railroad.

The Grand jury brought in true bills against the following: one against Grover Greenwood for violation of local option law; one against Edward Armstrong for same offense; one against Edw. Harris for attempting to break jail; one against Joe Walker for being accessary in attempting to break jail, and one against Marian Comegys on same charge. The Grand Jury brought in the following report and was discharged:

GRAND JURY REPORT.

To the Honorble, the Circuit Court for Kent county, State of Maryland:

The Grand Jurors of the State of Marlyand for the body of Kent county, beg leave through their foreman to respectfully report to the Honorable Judges of said court that they have been in session 5 days, during that time have examined 87 witnesses, 9 constables and bailiffs made 22 presentenents and found 24 true bills.

We deem it advisable to caution the tobacconists of the county to use more care in the sale of cigarettes and tobacco to minors, complaints having been made to the Grand Jury that the laws against selling the articles to minors are not carefully observed and while no direct evidence has been presented to us that said laws are violated, we believe some merchants are not always careful in the strict observance of the law, minors frequently procuring for their own use cigarettes and tobacco by representing that the articles are for adults.

We have visited the jail and premises in a body and found the jail in fairly good conditon, with the exception of a few repairs needed to be made to the jail windows. We suggest more care should be given to the neatness and cleanliness of the yards and outside or public toilet rooms of the jail premises. We also advise that the county commissioners visit the jail at an early date and make the repairs needed. We extend thanks to the court and officers in attendance for the courteous treatment shown us during the session.

PHILIP G. WILMER,
Foreman.

Monday and Tuesday until noon were consumed in hearing the case of B. J. McGugan against the P. B. & W. R. R. Co.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Wm. W. Beck, Mr. S. E. Penning, of Havre de Grace, was admitted to practice at the Kent bar.

Case of Evans vs. Griffin W. Mitchell, removed from Harford county. Judgment in favor of Evans.

Case against Harry W. Hopkins for attempting to break jail was stetted by order of the court.

Case of State vs. Joe Walker, for being accessary in attempting to break jail, tried before the court. Verdict, guilty. Sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Hayes Comegys, for attempting to break jail, plead guilty. Sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Marian Comegys for being accessary in attempting to break jail. Tried before the court. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to 3 years in penitentiary. Vickers for State; Townshend for defense.

THESE RECEIVED SENTENCES:

Emory Sewall sentenced to a fine of $100 and costs or to the House of Correction for 12 months for violation of local option law.

Thomas Matthews sentenced to 12 months in House of Correction for assault, and also 12 months for carrying concealed weapons.

Alex. Hamilton sentenced to two years in penitentiary for larceny of goods from the store of F. H. Harper in Still Pond.

WEDNESDAY.

Court convened with Judge Brown on the bench.

State vs. Hayes Comegys for robbing N. P. Cole was called. Tried before the court, verdict guilty. Sentenced to five years in penitentiary. Beck for state, Urie for defense.

Court adjourned until the second Monday in July.

State's Attorney, Wm. W. Beck was excused on Tuesday afternoon in order to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Jas. L. Beck. Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., represented the State very acceptably in the absence of Mr. Beck. State's Attorney Beck is to be congratulated upon the skilful manner in which he conducted the State cases during the session of court. He secured a conviction in every case.

OBITUARY.

JAMES LAWRENCE BECK.

Mr. James Lawrence Beck died at his home, "The Oaks," near Tolchester, on Sunday morning last, of bright's disease, in the 55th year of his age. The deceased was the son of the late Horace Beck, and was one of the most prominent and influential members of that family which has occupied a most conspicuous place in the social and political life of the county for so many years. The deceased was a man of large heart, and wherever he was known he was held in the highest esteem because of his kindheartedness and genial disposition. In his early manhood Mr. Beck devoted his attention to agriculture, and he has always been regarded as one of our leading agriculturalists, having been interested in everything that pertained to the farming interests of his native county. He was one of the leading spirits in the Kent and Queen Anne's Fair at Tolchester, and his influence was such as made the fair a great success. Socially, there was scarcely a more congenial host in the county than was Mr. Beck. All classes found a hearty welcome to his home, and his efforts were always exercised to the utmost to provide enjoyment and pleasure for his family and those who were his guests. It is no wonder, therefore, that people from all parts of the county attended the funeral services on Tuesday. Mr. Beck's popularity naturally brought him into political life, and there was no man whose influence was more keenly felt in the political life of the county than was that of Mr. Beck. Always a Democrat, he used his influence and his energies for the advancement of the interests of his party, and while never an aspirant for political office on account of his farming interests, his efforts were rewarded with his election as county treasurer some years ago, in which capacity he served faithfully for two years. He was regarded as the leader of his party in the district in which he lived, and his advice was always sought for in the councils of his party. He will be missed in the county as much as any man of prominence who has passed to the Great Beyond, and his name will always be held in the highest respect and esteem because of his many noble traits of character.

He is survived by a widow, who was before marriage Miss Bertie Brice, daughter of the late John Brice, two daughters, Misses Sophia and Bertie Beck, and one son, Mr. Hynson Beck. He is also survived by several brothers and other relatives. Funeral services were held in St. Paul's Church on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by the rector, Rev. C. T. Denroche. The church was filled to overflowing with the friends and relatives of the deceased, who came to pay their last tribute to the memory of a good man. Interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. John Ringgold, R. D. Hynson, Dr. C. W. Whaland, Wm. W. Beck, Walter Miller and Dr. Thos. B. Wilson. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. Undertaker J. N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MERRITT MILLER.

Mr. Merritt Miller, a former prominent and highly respected citizen of Chestertown, died at the Cambridge Hospital on Sunday afternoon last, of cancer, aged 40 years. The deceased was the son of the late Walter H. T. Miller, who lived for many years on a farm on Swan Creek, and was born in Chestertown, where for sometime he was engaged in the Mercantile business in the store room now occupied by Mr. Thomas A. Ayres. He was later a well known traveler for the Baltimore firm of Rouse, Hempstone & Co. Some years ago he purchased a desirable farm in Dorchester county. He married a daughter of William A. Briley, of East Newmarket, Dorchester county, who survives him. He also leaves a mother and brother, who reside in Baltimore and a sister whose home is in North Carolina. The deceased was a young man of splendid character, and was popular with a host of friends on this peninsula. The remains were brought to Kent county via Tolchester on Tuesday afternoon, and were taken to St. Paul's cemetery for interment. The services in St. Paul's church were attended by a large number of friends from Chestertown and the county. The pall bearers were Messrs. R. D. Hynson, W. W. Beck, Walter T. Strong, John Ringgold, Charles D. Brown and W. Tylden Brice. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MURRAY PERKINS.

Mr. Murray Perkins, son of Dr. George Perkins, formerly of Chestertown, died at his late home in Baltimore sometime ago. Several weeks ago an operation was performed upon Mr. Perkins at a Baltimore hospital for appendicitis. Complications arose later which resulted in his death. The deceased was about 26 years of age, and leaves a widow and several children.

MRS. MAY BOWEN.

Mrs. May Bowen, formerly Miss May Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill, of Chestertown, died at the home of her husband last Saturday in Chester, Pa.

WM. H. BOWERS.

Mr. Wm. H. Bowers died very suddenly last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. George Walker in Morgnec. The deceased was one of the surviving Mexican war veterans and has done service for the country on the frontier. He was buried on Monday. He was about 77 years of age.

*†*Mr. Wm. R. Maul has rented the store room on High street, formerly occupied by Mr. Harry Fallowfield as a barber shop, to the Singer Sewing Machine Company, which will establish headquarters therein on Monday next, May 1.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walter Chapman were "at home" to a few of their friends on Tuesday evening at their beautiful home on Washington avenue. A sumptuous collation, consisting of salads, ices, etc., were served in splendid style. About one hundred guests enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. John M. Toulson entertained at luncheon on Monday in honor of her sister, Miss Ethelinde Ringgold, who was at home for the Easter holidays from Hannah Moore Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter, of near Chester bridge, gave an "Easter Party" on Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in honor of their niece, Miss Stephanie Ford, of Chestertown. Quite a number of Miss Stephanie's young friends enjoyed a most delightful occasion. The "favors" consisted of pretty little Easter chicks, and the little folks were entertained in royal style.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hendrickson celebrated the 35th anniversary of their marriage very pleasantly at their home near town yesterday evening. A sumptuous supper was served and the happy couple were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents.

Mrs. Thomas Perkins entertained the card club on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Curtis E. Crane entertained on Thursday afternoon in honor of Misses Marie Westcott, May Graceon and Ethel Aldridge.

Base Ball Notes.

An entertainment was held in the Chestertown public school building yesterday evening for the benefit of the C. P. S. ball team. Quite a good sum of money was realized from the entertainment, which will be used in the purchase of new uniforms, etc.

The Chestertown public school team defeated the C. A. C. team on the college campus last Saturday afternoon by the score of 29 to 12. The feature of the game was the heavy hitting of the C. P. S. boys. Mr. Robert Shallcross, formerly with the Galena team, pitched for the school boys, and did excellent work in the box. He was ably backed up by Mr. Leroy White, of Philadelphia, who plays the game like a professional. The public school team is a good one, and Manager Blades is endeavoring to arrange games with some of the strongest teams in the county, including Kennedyville. This same team defeated the Worton club on Monday, score 13 to 11.

The Still Pond American Boys defeated the Lynch's team at Still Pond on Saturday. Score 23 to 16.

The first team of Washington College will play the Millington team at Millington this afternoon. A good game is expected.

Election of Town Commissioner

The election of Town Commissioner to succeed Col. Wm. J. Vannot, whose term expires May 1st, was held on Monday and much interest was manifested in the outcome of the result. There were two applicants for the position, Col. Wm. J. Vannort and Mr. Wm. S. Carroll, both good men, and qualified in all respects to fill the position. One-hundred and seventy-seven votes were cast the largest poll in many years. Mr. Carroll received 107 votes and Col. Vannort 70. Mr. Carroll's majority was 37. Mr. Carroll was declared elected by the judges, Messrs. T. Waters Russell and J. H. Simpers. The new commissioner is one of Chestertown's prominent contractors and builders. He is a gentleman of energy and push, and he will no doubt legislate for the good of the entire town. Col. Vannort retires from the board with the commendation of the public for his valuable services.

With Our Advertisers.

Get in the swim and follow the procession to the reliable clothing establishment of Moody & Lusby. Large assortment, volume of trade are the levers that move their stock. Go see them early and get the new, nobby patterns.

The Dorcas Society of Emmanuel P. E. Church will hold a supper on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week in the room under the Voshell House, Chestertown. The proceeds derived from the supper and fancy tables will be used for commendable purposes, therefore the citizens of the town and county should give it a liberal patronage. The many charitable and other good purposes for which this society is noted is too well known to need further comment from us.

Mr. John Bartley is now fully installed in his handsome new store opposite the Voshell House, and has a large and splendid line of furniture, carpets, mattings, wall paper, paint, oil cloth, etc. His assortment of spring mattings is rich and cheap. See his advertisement in another column.

Messrs. Crane and Kibler advertise in this issue for wool. Parties having wool for sale should consult them before buying, as it may be to their advantage to do so.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The County Commissioners met on Tuesday.

The following accounts were passed:

Wm. Turner, 1st dist	$ 14.75
Paul Comegys, paint 1st dist bridges	12.26
Henry Robinson, masonry, 2nd dist	12.25
W. W. Webb, 2nd dist	18.12
A. J. Toulson, 3rd dist	33.95
J. Raymand Bowers, 4th dist	35.05
S. D. Leaverton, 5th dist	5.77
Jos. H. Groves, 5th dist	47.00
Jno. P. Rice, 5th dist	11.95
W. A. Bramble, 5th dist	6.52
Geo. Faulkner	27.12
W. A. Pote, medicine, 2nd dist, quarnatine under old board 1903	8.91
Robt. Moffett, coroner	5.00
Dr. H. G. Simpers, view body of W. H. Bowers	5.00
J. E. Ferguson, coffin for child	4.00
Walter McKnett, 4th asst., 2nd dist.	1.00
Hugh McClosky, 5th dist	16.50

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