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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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Call and see us.

Very resp't,

SECOND NATIONAL BANK
of Chestertown, Md.

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,
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HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR,
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FARMING

is all right, and one very essential th g 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

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—SUCH AS—

The Genuine Oliver and Syracuse Plows & Castings, Field Rollers, Wood and Steel Cultivators, Harrows, Ladders, Etc.

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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	
Express 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.

WHAT IS THE

FUNCTION OF A BANK

We all know how indispensable one is. It simply acts as your agent in investing your money. You deposit your money, the bank takes these funds and lends to other people. You could lend it yourself, but the difficulty is to find safe investments. You do the wise thing to put it where it is reasonably well invested.

Now, when you go to sell property, why not place it with one who is in touch with buyers, just as the bank is in touch with borrowers. I know many people who are looking for various kinds of property. You don't know them. My information is worth dollars to you if you want to sell. I don't mean I can get exorbitant prices. I can't. I don't intend to try. But, my ability to handle your property better than you can, has been proven. I have sold property after the owners, having tried for years to sell, have failed.

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

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.

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 Guarantee d.

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

GRAND SHAD SUPPER.

A Grand SHAD SUPPER at Betterton, Md., on church green FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, MAY 19th and 20th. Strawberries and ice cream in abundance, also confectionery.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Saturday, May 13th, no boat from Baltimore to Tolchester at 7.00 A. M., and no boat from Tolchester to Baltimore at 4.30 P. M.
may6-2t. TOLCHESTER CO.

TOMATOES WANTED.

A thoroughly responsible Baltimore packing house has asked me to secure 150 acres tomatoes to be delivered at Chestertown. Any one desiring to contract please call on or address
C. R. ATKINSON,
m6-3t*. Chestertown, Md.

A CARD.

At the earnest solicitation of my freinds I have concluded to be an applicant for the Post-office at Rock Hall, to succeed the present incumbent at the expiration of his second term of four years.

Respectfully
m6-1t. VIRGIL W. KENDALL.

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.

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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

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

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. On first-class mortgages where the loan does not exceed three-fifths the value of the farms, a large part of this money can be borrowed at 5 per cent.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
m13-6t. Chestertown, Md.

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.

PROPOSALS
—FOR—
College Building!

Sealed proposals will be received for the erection of a NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING at Washington College, Chestertown, Md., until MONDAY, MAY 22nd, 1905, at 7 o'clock P. M. at the office of the undersigned. Plans and specifications may be had of the architects, Thompson & Hill, Room 608 Ford Building, Wilmington, Del., on and after this date. The owners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
MARION DEK. SMITH, Sec'y.,
m6-tf. Chestertown, Maryland.

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.
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COL. A. H. SUPLEE, MANAGER,
Betterton, Md.
☞ Sewing Machines sold for cash, note or on time lease. mar11-3m.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y.

ORDER NISI.

William T. Harrison, Jr., et al.,
vs.
James G. W. Harrison, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1537.

ORDERED, this 10th day of May, 1904, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, appointed under a decree of this court to make said sale be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of July, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $310.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county, letters of administration c. t.a. upon the personal estate of

ELIZABETH J. SMITH,

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 26th day of October, 1905, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of April, 1905.
MARSHALL V. PINKIND,
ap22-4t. Administrator c. t. a.

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A SUSPICIOUS NOTE.

Found Between the Boards on Chester Bridge by Bridge-Keeper Richard's Little Son.

On Wednesday afternoon the little son of Mr. Richards, the keeper of Chester bridge, brought to the office of the County Commissioners the following suspicious note:

Chestertown, Md., May 10th, 1905.

FINDER OF THIS NOTE:—I am tired of living. You will find my body in the bottom of the river a little right of the draw.
Yours truly,
I. F. BLACKAMB,
Baltimore, Md.

On the reverse side of the note was "Notice to finder: Noon."

The little boy stated that he found the note sticking between the cracks of the boards, presumably to prevent its blowing away. He also said he had been over the same spot several times during the morning and the note was not there. Mr. Richards states that he did not see anyone go on the bridge during the morning and that the note was evidently placed there during the dinner hour. Inquires were made at the various hotels for the purpose of ascertaining whether such a name was upon the hotel registers but none of the proprietors knew anything of such a man. The name is very unfamiliar to the people of the town and there is no one here who knows anyone by the name of Blackamb living in Baltimore.

Clerk Charles L. Dodd, however, is holding the note for further developments. If any one has jumped from the bridge his body would likely have been found floating in the water ere this. The river only can solve the mystery. The handwriting of the scribe is that of a person evidently in a very nervous and perturbed state, and it may be that a suicide has been committeed, or it may be that some one has only attempted a huge joke upon an innocent community. At any rate bridgekeeper Richards does not remember having seen anyone on the bridge on Wednesday who seemed to be looking for a place in which to drown himself.

CHURCH NOTES.

Chestertown M. E. Church. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School 2.15 P. M. Epworth League meeting 6.45 P. M. Morning Subject: "Ye are the light of the world." Evening: "Seeing the Good." All are cordially invited.

The Epworth League Annivesary will be held in the M. E. Church on Thursday, May 18th, at 7.45 P. M. Rev. Robert Watt, D. D., will deliver his celebrated lecture on "The New Cross." Special musical program. All are cordially invited.

Preaching at Grace Presbyteriam Church, Kennedyville, every Sabbath at 10.30 A. M.; Worton, 8 P. M. Rev. Albert C. Jamison, pastor.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. R. S. Rowe, pastor. Subjects of sermons for Sunday, 14th: 10.30 A. M. "Tearful Sowing, but Joyful Reaping;", 8 P. M., "Behold, the Bridegroom Cometh."

Miss Margaret Glenk, a returned Missionary from China, delivered an address in the Chestertown M. E. Church Sunday evening, under auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Her remarks were confined to an exposition of the moral, physical, mental and spiritual conditions of the women of China. She is a fluent and pleasant speaker and her address made a deep impression upon the large audience present. During her visit here Miss Glenk was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter.

The 22d commencement of Westminster Theological Seminary took place on Tuesday evening in the Methodist Protestant Church, Westminster. The exercises were opened with singing by the audience and prayer by Rev. J. M. Gill, of Washington, D. C. The class oration was delivered by Rev. Arthur T. Evans, of Cuba, Ill., whose subject was "Evolution—Fact or Fancy?" The address to the graduating class was delivered by Rev. F. C. Klein, of North Baltimore, and diplomas were presented by Rev. Dr. J. D. Kinzer, of Baltimore. There were seven graduates.

Free Scholarship.—At a recent meeting of the Board of Visitors and Governors of St. John's College, Annapolis, it was determined to offer a free tuition scholarships to each of the County High Schools in the state, among them being the Chestertown High School. These scholarship are to be awarded to the boy who stands highest in the graduating class, or, if he be not willing to accept it to the next in order of standing. The appointment is to be made by the principal of the school. In granting these scholarships the Board of Visitors is actuated by the desire to bring the college into a closer relation with the system of public education in the State.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ELENORA BARROLL.

The funeral services of Mrs. Elenora Barroll, whose sad death was reported in last week's TRANSCRIPT, were held on Sunday afternoon last at one o'clock at the home of her son, Hope H. Barroll, Esq., near town, conducted by Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin, rector of Emmanuel P. E. Church. The choir of the church sang several very appropriate hymns. Interment was made in Shrewsbury cemetery. The pall bearers were Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce, William McKenney, of Centreville, Henry Deaver and the following grandsons: L. Wethered Barroll, F. Lewis Barroll and J. Leeds Barroll. The floral tributes were beautiful. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of the funeral arrangements.

CLIFTON HURTT.

Mr. Clifton Hurtt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurtt, died at the residence of his parents, near Locust Grove, on Friday evening last of typhoid fever, aged 36 year. The death of Mr. Hurtt is sad indeed, especially so when it is remembered that his beloved parents have been shorn of their loved ones by the same disease so recently. He was a young man of much prominence and was exceedingly popular with a host of friends. Death is a terrible thing in whatever capacity it comes, but when it enters our households and plucks the flowers in the full bloom of youth it becomes a calamity. The deceased was one of Kent's prominent young agriculturalists, and was much beloved for his many noble qualities of character. Funeral services were held at Shrewsbury P. E. Church on Monday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by the rector, Rev. Samuel Edson. Interment was made in the church cemetery. The pall bearers were: Dr. E. A. Scott, Richard S. Wallis, of Galena; Eben F. Perkins, of Chestertown; George Howard, of Still Pond; John Comegys and William Janvier. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen, of Still Pond, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. KATE HUBBARD.

Mrs. Kate Hubbard, aged 68 years, widow of Mr. James Hubbard, died at the residence of her son, Mr. Willet P. Hubbard, on Goldsboro street, Easton, on Saturday evening of a complication of diseases. The deceased was a relative of Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, Chestertown.

EDWARD C. BOSTON.

Mr. Edward C. Boston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Boston, of near Chestertown, died suddenly at Chesapeake City last Sunday evening.

The deceased was 29 years of age, and was a native of this town where he was reared and resided. He spent the past winter in Boloxi, Miss., returning home about a month ago.

In company with several other young men of this town he went to Chesspeake City last week to work in the basket factory. After eating a hearty supper on Sunday he stated to his companions that he wanted to write a letter home, and would join them later. He retired to his room and about an hour afterward he started to leave the house and fell in the hallway with the letter in his hand, expiring almost instantly. A physician was summoned and pronounced death due to apoplexy.

The body was brought to Chestertown by train Tuesday, and funeral services conducted by Rev. D. L. Greenfield. The interment was in Chester cemetery, the pall bearers being: Geo. A. Cannon, Foster Cannon, J. Hydie Thompson, J. Gale Usilton, Ollie Estes and Elwood Baker. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

EDWARD P. SMITH.

Judge Edward P. Smith died at his home in Cambridge on Monday evening, aged 70 years. The deceased was one of the most prominent men in Dorchester county. He was County Commissioner for fours years and at the time of his death was serving his second term as Judge of the Orphans' Court, having been elected in 1899 and again in 1903 on the Democratic ticket. The deceased was the father of Rev. Leonard B. Smith, a graduate of Washington college, and at present a student at Westminister Theological Seminary.

Fire Insurance Director.—The Mutual Fire Insurance Compnny, of Kent county, held its annual meeting at its office in Chestertown on Monday when the present directors of the company were re-elected for the ensuing year. The board is composed as follows: Thomas W. Eliason, James H. Baker, Henry Tonkin, Samuel Vannort, Franklin H. Harper, R. S. Emory, James A. Casey, E. S. Valliant, R. G. Nicholson, Alday Clements, L. C. McGinness and Geo. B. Westcott. Mr. T. W. Eliason was re-elected president; Mr. Geo. B. Westcott, secretary and treasurer; and Mr. R. D. Hynson, attorney to the board.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Washington College first team and Kennedyville played one of the most interesting games of the season on the college campus on Saturday afternoon last, the score being 5 to 2 in favor of W. C. The feature of the game was the fine pitching of both Wilson and Smith. They also received excellent support, and the game was enjoyed by the largest crowd of the season.

The Chestertown Public School team crossed bats with the Centreville High School team on the Centreville grounds last Saturday morning and were defeated by the score of 7 to 6. The record of these teams now is one game each, and there will likely be another game to decide the school championship. The school team and the second team of the college will play this afternoon on the college campus.

The Chestertown Athletic Club went to Worton on Saturday afternoon and took the team of that town into camp by the score of 22 to 4. It was a slugging match for the C. A. C. boys, and the Worton boys had lots of fun chasing the ball over the lot. The C. A. C. will go to Millington this afternoon to play the strong team of that town.

The Betterton Public School team and Lynch's team have played two games this season, Betterton winning both by the scores of 11 to 10 and 24 to 9.

Base ball is the order of the day on Front street extended. Russell Wheatley is captain of one team and they play ball morning, noon and night.

Last Saturday morning the most exciting game of the series played by the Little Potatoes and the College avenue team was won by the College Avenue team by the score of 8 to 6. It took twelve innings to complete the game.

Official Changes in Chester River Line.

Capt. P. S. McConnor tendered his resignation as commander of the steamer Emma A. Ford of the Chester River Line last Friday and retired from active steamboat service. Few steamboat men have done more valuable service or reached such proficiency as commander of steamers as has Capt. McConnor. For forty years he has been in continuous service on the Chester River steamers, having begun his career as mate of the steamer Chester in 1864. Always most considerate of the welfare and pleasure of his passengers and patrons, Capt. McConnor has won a place of high esteem and respect in the affections of the traveling public, and his retirement is much to be regretted. He was regarded as one of the most skillful pilots that left the port of Baltimore, and his service as commander of the Chester River steamers was the secret in a large measure of the success of the company. His retirement is well earned and his friends in Chestertown sincerely trust the "rudder of his life's career will guide the old ship safely into port."

Mr. Whittier C. Copper has been appointed purchasing agent on the Chester River steamers in place of Mr. Robt. F. Fryer, resigned. Mr. Fryer will continue to run on the steamers in an independent capacity. Mr. Copper is well-known to the people of Chestertown, as is Mr. Fryer, and both will look after the wants of our merchants and public with promptness and courtesy.

There has been a change in the Love Point schedule, boats leaving Baltimore at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The officers of the line will don handsome new uniforms about June 1st.

Verdict Against Standard Oil.—The jury in the Centreville Court in the case of Mrs. A. L. Hartman, of Elkton, against the Standard Oil Company, rendered a verdict Thursday night in favor of Mrs. Hartman for the full amount sued for $2,500. The case was removed from Cecil county and is the outgrowth of a collision last November with the team driven by Mrs. Hartman and the Standard Oil Company's wagon, in which Mrs. Hartman was thrown from her carriage and slightly injured. A. L. Crothers, Esq., of Elkton and P. B. Hopper, Esq., of Centreville, represented the defendant, and Wm. T. Warburton, Esq., of Elkton, and E. H. Brown, Jr., Esq., of Centreville, the plaintiff. A motion for an appeal was entered.

Soldier's Body Found in Canal.—The body of Private Thomas J. Ward, 425 Coast Artillery, was found in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, at St. George's, Del., Saturday, by Charles Shafer, of Chesapeake City, foreman of carpenters. Ward, who was 23 years old, was one of a detachment of seventy-five artillerymen sent from Fort Worth, N. J., to Fort Howard, Baltimore, on the Ericsson line.

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