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STILL POND, MD.

SPRING, 1905!

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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,
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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.


NO. 4327.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## SECOND NATIONAL BANK

AT CHESTERTOWN,

in the State of Maryland at the close of business May 24th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and Discounts | $436,680.55 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 634.77 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 12,500.00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc. | 79,683.48 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 11,000.00 |
| Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) | 564.31 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 56,198.81 |
| Checks and other cash items | 2,002.07 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 2,450.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 53.29 |
| Specie and legal-tender notes | 17,064.60 |
| 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 | 450 00 |
| Total | $619,906.88 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | $50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 25,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 11,086.67 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 12,500.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 1,088.40 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 520,182.06 |
| Certified Checks | 49.75 |
| Total | $619,906.88 |

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 6th day of June, 1905.

CHARLES ESTES,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

HOPE H. BARROLL,
HARRISON W. VICKERS,
W. W. HUBBARD, } Directors.


Galena Bank

—OF—

Farmers' Trust,

Banking & Deposit Co.

GALENA, MD.

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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.

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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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The Next Dance will be

JUNE 14th.

Admission at the gate 25c.

SHALLCROSS & MASSEY.

FIRST DANCE

of the season at

BETTERTON CASINO,

June 17th, 8.30 p.m.,

ALSO

Bowling Alleys Open.

je3-1t HOWARD TURNER, Propr.


NOTICE.

By order of the Board of Commissioners for Kent county, the supervisors of the roads, namely, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th districts, are hereby notified not to do any further work upon the roads except through and by the direct order of the Commissioner in charge of said districts excepting damage to bridge or culvert. This order to take effect at once.

A. C. LOUD, PRES'T.,
C. B. DUDLEY,
HARRY DAVIS,
P. B. RASIN,
L. C. AYRES.

C. L. DODD, Clerk. je3-tf.


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—DEALERS IN—

ESTEY ORGANS—Reed & Pipe

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Pianolas and Orchestrelles.

W. C. HURLOCK, Agent.
Chestertown, Md.

Notice To Builders.

BIDS will be received at the office of the Commissioners for Kent county for the BUILDING OF AN IRON BRIDGE across Fannell's Branch, near Chestertown, until TUESDAY, JUNE 13th, at 12 o'clock noon.

Plans and specifications of same may be seen at the Commissioners office in the Court House on and after Tuesday, May 16th. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

A. C. LOUD, Pres't.
C. B. DUDLEY,
P. B. RASIN,
HARRY DAVIS,
L. C. AYRES,
Commissioners.

C. L. DODD. Clerk. may 13-td.

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.


HOPE H. BARROLL, Atty.

ORDER NISI

John M. Pennington, et. al.,
vs.
Paul M. Pennington, et. al.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.*

ORDERED, this 19th day of May, 1905, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in the above entitled case, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, under decree of this court in the above entitled cause be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th 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 24th day of June next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $705.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
May20-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

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

JOHN A. HERSCH,

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 27th day of November, 1905, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of May, 1905.

JOHN M. HERSCH,
ABRAM CASEY,
my20-4t. Executors.

Subscription to the Transcript $1.00 per annum.


WANTED.

1000 DOZEN EGGS for which the highest cash market price will be paid on delivery at our store in Chestertown.

je10-3t. J. HYDIE THOMPSON.


PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned up to JULY 1st, 1905, for FIFTY-FIVE TONS OF LEHIGH VALLEY NUT COAL to be delivered at County Almshouse by August 1, 1905. All proposals must be in sealed envelopes and endorsed "Proposals for coal," and addressed

JOHN BELL, President,
Board of Almshouse Trustees,
ju-10-3t. Chestertown, Md.

A CARD.

As manager of the Still Pond Baseball Club, I wish to express my thanks for the public patronage, and especially to the ladies for their kindly assistance rendered to us at our festival held last week, and in doing this I voice the sentiment of all the officers and members of the club.

J. S. CLARK, manager.

We play at Kennedyville this Satureay afternoon at 3 P. M. 1t

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The St. Paul's FESTIVAL and SUPPER will be held THURSDAY, JUNE 15th., and will consist of Fish, Crabs and all other delicacies of the season, also Cake Ice Cream and Berries.


FOR SALE.

LOT OF TOMATO PLANTS, latest canning variety, also one GOOD FARM HORSE, cheap. Work anywhere, good saddle hack, would suit any one for carting or hauling in town. Apply to

CHAS. P. SEVERSON,
my27-3t Still Pond, Md.

AGENTS WANTED.

We WANT AN AGENT at Rock Hall and one at Greensboro, Md. For particulars apply to

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
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MILL FEED.

I have on hand at my mill SEVERAL TONS OF MIDDLINGS OR SHIP, which I am offering at a very reasonable figure.

THOMAS H. TOPPING,
my20-4t* Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

I have fitted up an office in the town of Kennedyville for the practice of my profession, and I solicit the patronage of all those who may be in need of the services of a dentist of long experience.

D. A. SPARKS, D. D.,
Kennedyville, Md.
my20-tf Formerly of Centreville, Md.

Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL EXAMINATION for applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of Kent county, Maryland, will be held in the school building in Chestertown, Md.,

JUNE 29th and 30th, 1905.

The examinations will commence on each day at nine o'clock, and will close at five o'clock with an hour's intermission at noon. Paper will be furnished.

MILTON MELVIN,
Supt. of Schools.

N. B.—Examinations for colored teachers will be held later, of which due notice will be given. je10-3t.

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O-HI-O Steam Cookers

IN KENT COUNTY.

Uuexcelled for Canning Purposes

This Cooker is one of the greatest inventions of the age, and is the greatest ECONOMIZER, LABOR and FEUL saving device on the market. An entire meal can be cooked over one burner of an oil stove. We offer the following references from ladies in Chestertown who have tested the Cooker:

Chestertown, Md., June 7, 1905.

Mr. William Vansant—Dear Sir—I have used your Ohio Steam Cooker and find it to be all that you claimed for it. It is very convenient and saves a great deal of labor and anxiety when preparing a meal.

Yours, etc.,
MRS. WALTER U. LUSBY.

I am using an Ohio Cooker, sold by Mr. William Vansant, of Chestertown, Md., and find that it economizes time, labor and feul

MRS H. BENGE SIMMONS.

I shall be pleased to call upon anyone interested in the matter, and will give any information desired concerning the Cookers. For sale by

WILLIAM VANSANT,
j10-2m Chestertown, 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.

PROPOSALS

—FOR—

College Building!

Sealed proposals will be received for the erection of a NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING at Washington College, Chestertown, Md., until Wednesday, JUNE 28th, 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. There will be copies of Drawings and Specifications posted in the Builders Exchanges at Baltimore and Philadelphia, and bidders can notify sub-contractors to take off their work at these places or at the office of the architects in Wilmington, Del. The owners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

MARION DEK. SMITH, Sec'y.,
je3-tf. Chestertown, Maryland.
N. B.—All former bids have been rejected.

GEO. Z. ROLAND,

MEAT MARKET

We have just purchased a lot of Fine Beef Cattle.

Good Steaks Guaranteed.


Subscription to the Transcript $1.00 per annum.

## TAX RATE $1.15.

**The County Commissioners, by Economy in the Expenditures of the People's Money Have Reduced the Rate for the Next Year 15 Cents.**

The Board of County Commissioners at an extra meeting on Monday declared a tax rate for next year of $1.15 on the $100. This is 15 cents less than it was last year, and shows conclusively that the commissioners have been very economical in the expenditure of the people's money. They have provided for all outstanding bills, as well as made additional appropriations, and the tax-rate of $1.15 will give them a surplus of $1000 above all expenses. The taxable basis of the county is nearly $8,000,000, and the estimated expenses of the county are about $92,000. The commissioners are to be congratulated upon their excellent work, and the tax-payers are very much gratified at the greatly reduced rate. The State tax this year is 23½ cents, and this added to the county rate gives the total rate of $1.38½ on the $100. Last year the total rate was $1.52½. There is a total reduction, therefore, of 14 cents on the $100.

## BASE BALL NOTES.

Mt. St. Joseph's College team came to Chestertown last Satnrday and put up one of the worst articles of ball against the fast team of the college ever seen on the campus. They fell an easy prey to the first team work of W. C. and they suffered an ignominious defeat at the hands of the college boys by the score of 22 to 5. Washington College justly claims the college championship of the State, having defeated Western Md. College and Mt. St. Joseph's and by the refusal of St. John's and Maryland Agricultural Colleges to play the game with Washington College.

The base ball season was opened in Betterton on Saturday last with a fine game between Betterton and Kennedyville. An immense crowd of interested spectators was present, and the gate receipts at 25 and 15 cents per ticket amounted to $50. Betterton won out by the close score of 10 to 9. It was a fine game. Dr. H. P. Ellis, of Baltimore, delivered a fine address before the game.

Chalmers Reynolds, Rising Sun's crack Cecil County League fine pitcher, has signed with Betterton for the season.

The strong team of Millington went to Ridgely last Saturday to play the strong team of that town and were defeated by the score of 6 to 3.

The second team of Millington and the second team of Galena played an interesting game at Galena last Saturday resulting in a victory for Galena.

C. H. S. was defeated by Betterton public school team last Saturday at Betterton. Score 11 to 8.

## Children's Day Exercises.

The Children's Day exercises held in Christ M. P. Church last Sunday evening were of a most beautiful and impressive character. Scarcely a finer programme has ever been rendered in the town, and much of the credit is due Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, Mrs. D. L. Green and Miss Susie Belle Culp. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with potted plants and daises, and a large heart, suspended in the pulpit recess with imitation bells hanging between the wall and heart, formed a beautiful back ground to the scene. The symbolic exercises "Heart of the World" and "Greeting the King" were especially impressive. The following was the programme:

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| Song | "Wake! 'Tis Children's Day" |
| Prayer | By Wm. B. Usilton |
| Chant by Choir. | "The Apostles' Creed" |
| Adress, Children's Day | T. D. Bowers |
| Hymn 1 | "The Children of the King" |
| Address, "China" | Arthur Bacon |
| Hymn 4 | "Come Away" |
| Address, "Japan" | E. A. Howard |
| Hymn 6 | "Shine, Out Bright Children's Day" |
| Address, "India" | Wm. A. Wheatley, Jr |
| Hymn 12 | "Soft Winds are Blowing" |
| Address, "United States" | L. C. McGinnes |
| Song | "America" |
| Smybolic Exercise | Heart of the World" |
| Exercise | "Greeting the King," Coronation Sung by School |
| Collectons for Missions in Japan. | |
| Hymn 14 | "Thousand Voices Ringing" |

The collection of the evening by classes was the important feature of the evening. Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard's class of young men was awarded the banner for the highest contribution, over $7. The total collection for the evening was $68.91, which will be devoted exclusively to foreign missions.

St. James M. P. Church also held and interesting exercise on Sunday morning, the music and recitations being of a very high order. Thirty-eight dollars was raised for the benefit of foreign missions.

## FIRE ALARM SOUNDED.

**A Dangerous Conflagration Averted by the Discovery of an Incendiary Blaze.**

The residents of the town were stirred to excitement on Friday evening last by the alarm of the fire bell. The fire was discovered under the rear room of Mr. John D. Urie's law office, adjoining the Savings Bank, and had evidently been smouldering for sometime before it was discovered by the rush of smoke from the alleyway between Mr. Urie's office and the store of Miss Townsend. A great crowd was soon on the scene, and the volunteer fire company, led by officer Getchel, Chas. S. York and Chas. S. Smith, with fire extinguishers and hose, soon put out the blaze. Considerable damage was done to the rear room of Mr. Urie's office by water and fire, but the loss is fully covered by insurance in the Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Company. An investigation of the fire proved conclusively that it was of an incendiary origin. A box filled with sawdust said to be saturated with coal oil was fonnd under the office of Mr. Urie, where the fire started, and on Sunday evening two bottles fragrant with coal oil and a mixture of coal oil and some other inflammable liquid were found under the office near the charred box containing the sawdust. Footprints were found leading from Mr. Urie's office to the alley leading from the rear to Cannon street. Sawdust was also found scattered over the Savings Bank yard and also in the yard of Mr. Abe Levine. This was the evidence that led to the inference that the fire was of incendiary origin. Messrs. Vansant and Wm. McKee were employed by the Savings Bank to watch their premises during the night, and town officer Getschel was also on duty.

About five minutes after six o'clock Mr. Abe Levine, whose jewelry store adjoins the bank, and which was in very close proximity to the seat of the fire, came to his store. He opened his store, swept it out, and also swept his yard very clean. Mr. Levine's actions aroused the suspicion of officer Getschel, and acting upon the circumstantial evidence at his disposal, the town officer swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Levine shortly after he finished sweeping his yard on Saturday morning on the charge of having fired the building. Messrs. Wm. Walter Chapman and Charles S. Smith, two prominent gentlemen of the town, immediately furnished bail for Mr. Levine in the sum of $1200, and he was released from jail for a hearing before Police Justice Hicks on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. State Fire Marshall McAfee was notified, and he detailed Detective Dick of the Baltimore force to work up the case.

The Fire Marshal arrived on Monday noon, and investigated the premises, and questioned Mr. Levine as to his movements before and after the fire. The trial on Monday attracted a great crowd and the courtroom had to be used instead of Justice Hicks' office. State's Attorney Wm. W. Beck appeared for the State, and Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and Marion deK. Smith, Esq., appeared for Mr. Levine. The charred box with a part of the top, and the bottles which contained the oil were produced, and evidence was given to show that sawdust was found in the yard of Mr. Levine as well as in the Savings Bank yard. The footprints were those of a number six shoe, and Fire Marshal McAfee testified that the footprints were similiar to those that could have been made by Mr. Levine's shoes. Mr. Levine's lawyers produced evidence to prove that Mr. Levine could have had no motive for committing the crime, that he was in his store at the time the fire was discovered, and that the fact that saw-dust was found in Mr. Levine's yard as well as in the Savings Bank yard was no evidence to prove that Mr. Levine committed the crime. They proved by Mr. L. B. Russell and Mr. D. B. McMenamin that Mr. Levine was in his store at 25 minutes after 9 o'clock, and that the fire bell sounded at 9.30 o'clock. Mr. Russell left Mr. Levine's store at 9.25, and as soon as the alarm was given Mr. Levine appeared at the door of Mr. J. N. Wheatley's office and asked where the fire was. Messrs. Barroll and Smith produced other evidence to show that Mr. Levine had no connection with the deed. Police Justice Hicks reserved his decision until Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when he rendered a verdict dismissing the case, as he did not think the evidence sufficient to hold the accused for the action of the Grand Jury.

*†*Our hotels were crowded with guests on Monday Uncle George at Hotel Voshell was compelled to place cots in parlors and hallways to accommodate his crowd. Hotel Pippin was also "full up."

## WEDDING BELLS.

JARRELL—SCHEIB.

A very pretty wedding took place on Thursday evening, June 1st, at the home of Mrs. Margaret M. Scheib, of Rochester, New York, when her daughter, Lillian Elizabeth, was married to Mr. J. Oscar Jarrell, formerly of Baltimore but now of Rochester. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Lyon Caughey, of Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Pearle Marquedant, as maid of honor, and Miss Cornelia Martens as bridesmaid. The best man was Wilbur F. Parker, of Baltimore. The bride's dress was of white silk trimmed with duchess lace. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Marquedant wore dotted swiss and Miss Martens wore Persian lawn. Both attendants carried bouquets of sweet peas tied with pink ribbon.

The bride's gifts to her attendants consisted of a locket for Miss Marquedant and a pearl lace pin for Miss Martens. The groom's gift to the best man was a pearl and emerald scarf pin.

After the ceremony an elaborate course dinner was served. Many beautiful gifts were received. After a trip which will include New York, Old Point Comfort, Washington, Baltimore and a visit to the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jarrell, of Kennedyville, the bridal couple will be at home at No. 7 Evergreen street, Rochester. Among the guests at the wedding was Mrs. Elizabeth Scheib, the great great aunt of the bride. Mrs. Scheib is 93 years of age.

The bride was a popular teacher of Rochester, and upon her resignation a luncheon in her honor was given by her associate teachers.

The groom is the son of Mr. J. R. Jarrell of this county, and is well and favorably known here. He is one of the bright, enterprising young men that Kent has sent out and of whom she is justly proud. He holds a responsible position with the Bausch & Lamb Optical Company, of Rochester.

Queen Anne's papers please copy.

MALLEY—HART.

Mr. Chas. T. M. Malley, of Boston, and Miss Clara M. Hart, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Hart, of No. 701 Rodney street, Wilmington, Del., were married on Wednesday evening in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Wilmington. The ceremony took place at six o'clock, and was performed by Rev. Edward J. Mealey, cousin of the groom. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna G. Hart, and Mr. A. M. Clark, of Boston, was best man. The bride is well known in Chestertown, where she has frequently visited Dr. and Mrs. Charles Richard Twilley.

Mr. Nathan P. Cole, of Chestertown, was quietly married on Tuesday to Mrs. Mary E. Cole, of 340 Townsend, St., Wilmington, Del., at the home of the bride, by Rev. J. M. Arters. They will reside in Chestertown.

**Almshouse Board Reorganized.**—The board of almshouse trustees reorganized at their monthly meeting at the county almshouse on Wednesday. Mr. James Brice having resigned the presidency and also as a member of the board, the county commissioners appointed Mr. John Bell in his place. Mr. Bell was sworn in by Mr. Brice on Wednesday morning before the meeting of the board. Mr. Eugene M. Bonwell and Mr. Jos. Downey, the other new members of the board, were present and qualified on Wednesday. Mr. John Bell was elected president of the board. The county commissioners, with their counsel, Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., also met with the almshouse board, and a few invited guests were present. Supt. Wm. Ford and his estimable daughter, Miss Sue, provided the usual monthly feast for the guests, and those assembled did full justice to the splendid dinner. The financial affairs of the board as well as the almshouse property are in excellent condition. Mr. Brice's retirement from the board is regretted, as he has made an excellent officer.

**Barn Burned.**—The barn and stable also shedding on the farm belonging to John J. Lockwood, Jr., near Chesterville, were totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday of last week with the contents consisting of machinery, hay and corn, with 10 tons of phosphate and 25 baskets of potatoes, by saving through hard work some buildings near by, the dwelling house was saved. The insurance amounted to only $170 in J. G. Beck's agency.

*†*Mr. Harry Jefferson is having a cement pavement laid in front of his new store building on High street. The handsome building is nearing completion and Mr. Jefferson will be ready for business about Sept. 1st.


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