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The Only National Bank in Kent County.

DEPOSITS.

August 1, 1899, $165,712.12.

August 1, 1901 $295,707.39.

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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.

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as well as it has been to theirs, to place your

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

NOTICE.

All persons traveling across Fannels Branch will keep to the left coming to Chestertown and to the right going from Chestertown. Travel will not be suspended but the public are warned that a bridge is now being erected over this branch and they should be careful.

A. C. LOUD, Pres't.
C. B. DUDLEY,
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HARRY DAVIS,
L. C. AYRES,
C. L. DODD. Clerk. jy22-tf.

PUBLIC ROAD NOTICE.

The Mill Branch Bridge on the public road from Crumpton to Millington is impassable. The traveling public will please take notice.

By order of the Board,
A. C. LOUD, Prest.;
C. BRADFORD DUDLEY,
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TWO OFFICE ROOMS in the new TRANSCRIPT BUILDING on Court street, with consulting rooms attached, are completed and ready for Suitable for lawyers, insurance men, etc. Possession given January 1st, 1906.

For particulars apply to
THOS. G. WROTH,
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of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. We're beginning this sale early so that thereby you are given an opportunity to get a suit of good dependable clothes—made to fit, right here at a time when you can have the use of it right away and won't have to keep until the next season.

EVERY MOTHER

who has a boy should come in and see what we are offering in Boys' Clothing. Straw Hats were also included in this sale.

Yours for business,

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All our last Spring Patterns to make room for new goods. A saving of fully ONE HALF off of our former low prices.

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At Our New Store, Brick Building.

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This is to notify my patrons and the public in general that on and after Monday, September 18, I WILL DO A STRICTLY CASH BUSINESS. No goods will be sent out on approval and everything will be sold for SPOT CASH.

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will be held Saturday, Sept. 23d.

Admission—Gentlemen, 25c; Ladies, 15c.

HOWARD TURNER, Prop'r.

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MEAT MARKET

Special for warm weather.

Bologna and Smoked Sausage.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Proposals for Widening Road

IN FIFTH DISTRICT.

Proposals will be received by the County Commissioners for Kent county for WIDENING THE PUBLIC ROAD from Richard's Branch to Smith's Branch, in the Fifth Election District.

Particulars regarding the width, character of road bed, &c., may be learned on application to the commissioners office.

Fencing to be erected on either side widened.

Bids to be presented by Sept. 19, 1905, and the board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order,
A. C. LOUD, PRES'T:
C. B. DUDLEY,
HARRY DAVIS,
PERRY B. RASIN,
LOUIS C. AYRES.
CHARLES L. DODD, Clerk. s9-2t.

CANNED TOMATOES AT TOP NOTCH.

Shortage in Maryland Acreage and Crop Failure Causes Unprecedented Rise in Prices.

The canned goods market has experienced the greatest boom during the week in years. As a result of a shortage of nearly 50 per cent. in acreage supplemented by an almost total failure of the crop in the territory in which city packers rely for their stock of raw material, a strong rising tendency for the canned product began about three weeks ago. A big gap in the supply of the canned vegetable confronted the local packers, and the prices of the article in cans began to move upwards at the rate of from two and ahalf to three cents at each step. This trend kept persistently on until the prices in three weeks had made the stupendous advance from 60 cents to $1.00 a dozen with a strong demand. Tomatoes in the city market rose in price to 60 cents and 65 cents a bushel, with packers fairly falling over themselves for every package of the vegetable in sight. By a fortunate deal one packer went on the market last week and cleared up $40,000. Another broker said that he is expecting to see prices move on to the $1.50 mark before the present boom has reached the high water mark. Packers are scouring the country for the tinned article, and the raw vegetable with which to fill their orders. 360,000 packages of tomatoes have been received in Baltimore and processed at the packing houses within the last 60 days. The Ericsson line of steamers alone has handled a daily average of 10,000 packages while the Sassafras and Chester River Lines, as well as the Tolchester line, have handled considerable quantities. Prevailing prices have been from 60 to 75 cents, with the strongest kind of demand. There is therefore a wide difference this year between the contract price and the shipping price. The canneries in the county are receiving a moderate supply of tomatoes and are paying the agreed price, $6 per ton for them. Of course our local packers will come in for a large share of the profits of the canned goods market, and they ought to be in a good position next season to pay $8 or $10 per ton for tomatoes because of the scarcity of the supply of canned goods that will surely result from the great demand and sale at present. It will be to the interest of the farmer, therefore, to be careful about making contracts for next year. He should place himself in a position either to ship or sell to canneries if such agreement can be made, but there does not seem to be any reason why the packers should not be able to pay at least $8 per ton for tomatoes next season.

City dealers are, as a rule, refusing to touch pears, despite the urgent demand of kieffer pear growers on the Eastern Shore, preferring to close out the tomato and hold all other fruits for later in the season.

W. C.'s Foot Ball Schedule.

Washington College will have one of the best foot ball teams in its history this year. Several of the old players have left college by reason of graduation, etc, but most of last year's team have returned and there is enough good new material from which to select a champion team. Mr. Halbert, who coached the St. John's College team last year has been engaged to coaah the W. C. boys. Mr. Halbert is an expert at the business of rushing the pigskin, and he will put the boys through enough hard practice to insure good sport and win games. Manager Davis has arranged an excellent schedule for the season as follows: Oct. 7, Baltimore City College, at Chestertown; Oct. 14, Western Maryland College at Westminster; Oct. 21, Delaware College, at Chestertown; Oct. 28, Franklin and Marshall, at Lancaster; Nov. 4, Delaware College, at Newark; Nov. 11th, Wilmington Conference Academy, at Dover; Nov. 18, Md. Agricultural College, at Chestertown; Nov. 25, Sans Tache A. C., at Chestertown.

Among the old men who have returned are McGinnis, Gill, Long, Brittingham, Wilson, Rasin, White, Voss, Gibson. Garey, Hitch, Moore, Stephens, Schutz, Bryan and Brice will not return but the second team men, Smith, Hitch, Porter, Toulson and McMaster, with the new men, will furnish excellent material.

A New School Journal.

The first number of the Maryland Educational Journal has just been published, and will be received with pleasure by teachers and others interested in educational progress. Among the contents are the following articles: "Schools at Home and Abroad," by Prof. J. H. Van Sickle; "Measuring Units in Education," by Supt. M. B. Stephens; "An Opportunity for School Teachers to Save Mankind," by Dr. H. Wirt Steele; "Domestic Science in the Public Schools," by Miss Ruth Mentzer, and "Making the Library Useful to High School Pupils," by Dr. Robert H. Wright. There are also full reports of the meetings of the Maryland and the National Teachers' Associations and numerous other bits of information and comments of interest to teachers. Mr. Stephen Tongue is general manager and the editorial staff consists of Dr. Robert H. Wright, Miss Laura Hollingsworth and Mr. Henry J. Bothe, of Baltimore city, and Mr. Chas. T. Wright, Supt. Harford schools, Miss Sara Richmond, of the State Normal School, and Mr. Albert Cook, Supt. Baltimore county schools. The Journal is an excellent educational magazine, and every teacher in Kent should become a subscriber.

*†*Our coal dealers are laying in large supplies of coal for the winter. It is selling at $6.75 per ton delivered.

DEWEY PARK TOURNAMENT.

The seventh annual tournament held at Dewey Park last Saturday afternoon drew a large crowd from Kent and Cecil counties and nearby points in Delaware. The riding of the knights was spirited and exciting, and the large crowd enjoyed the sport immensely. The charge to the knights and the coronation address were delivered by Joshua Clayton, Esq., and Harry Warbutton, of Cecil county. The judges were Dr. E. A. Scott, Caleb S. Hobbs and Walter Aken. Mr. Alexander T. Laws was chief marshal, with the following aids: Edmund Hurtt, Harry Tarbutton, William Shallcross and Gilpin Sutton. The following knights contested:

1—Knight of Dewey Park..Robert A. Shallcross
2—Knight of the West.....Andrew W. Downie
3—Knight of Fairlee.....George Lee
4—Knight of Kent.....Mahlon P Lee
5—Knight of Little Grove.....Walter Fowler
6—Knight of Rocky Glen.....J. Gordon Hobbs
7—Knight of Pleasant Valley.....R. H. Mercer
8—Knight of Arlington.....C. Dorsey Hobbs
9—Knight of Rock Dale.....J. H. Kloho
10—Knight of Washington Boy.....Wm. Harran
11—Knight of Ivanhoe.....Chas. Malesworth
12—Knight of Linden Hope.....Edgar Hutchins
13—Knight of Fair View.....J. Dunkin Almony
14—Knight of Georgetown.....E. M. Palmer
15—Knight of Maryland.....L. D. Lane
16—Knight of District of Columbia..H. F. Palmer
17—Knight of Plains of Parren...T. C. W. Hobbs
18—Knight of Electric Park.....Samuel Tracy
19—Knight of Little Jack.....John Ward
20—Knight of Mt. Vernon.....Morris Ward
21—Knight of Queenstown.....Jas. T. DeLacy
22—Knight of Queen Anne's.....John Connely
23—Knight of Ravenwood.....John Brady

Fully 1,000 people were present and many young folks came to the Park in the evening in launches and teams for the fish supper and dance which was held in the pavilion. The exhibition of horsemanship and the tilting was unusually fine. First prize was won after a ride off for tie by Mr. John Brady, Knight of Ravenwood, who crowned Miss Sadie A. Hobbs, of Baltimore county, Queen of Love and Beauty; second prize was won by J. H. Kloho, Knight of Rockdale, who crowned Miss Elsie Paxon, Maid of Honor; third prize was won by Mr. George Lee, Knight of Fairlee. The other Maids of Honor were: Misses Arretta Cruikshank, of Cecilton, Miss Jones, of Worton, Regina Hobbs of Baltimore county, and Mrs. Fowler, of Flatland.

Messrs. Shallcross and Massey, owners of Dewey Park, are to be congratulated upon the success of the tournament and their splendid arrangement for the supper and dance.

Excursion Steamer in Trouble.

The steamer Jane Mosley has had her share of trouble during the excursion season. It all came to an end, however, on Friday, when, after an eventful trip from Cambridge and thence from Chestertown to Round Bay, which point the steamer never reached, she was attached by a deputy United States Marshal in Baltimore. Her owners, two colored men, one of Baltimore and the other of Washington, D. C., were compelled to give bond in the sum of $5000 to cover any damages that may grow out of the suit instituted against them by Bernard Scott, colored. Scott was fined for disorderly conduct on the boat during an excursion, and it was brought out in the testimony that employes of the boat saw Scott loosen a part of the machinery, and his arrest nearly caused a panic. A dozen negroes appeared at detective headquarters, and said they represented one hundred others who boarded the steamer at Chestertown last Thursday morning with the expectation of being carried directly to Round Bay and back. Instead, they said, they were carried from point to point in the bay until Friday afternoon, when they were taken to Baltimore. They returned to their homes in Chestertown on Saturday last by the steamer Ford. They were compelled to return to Baltimore on Thursday to be present at the trial. An investigation proved that the steamer's boilers were out of order. This the excursionists knew, as the vessel was compelled to remain at the wharf here all Wednesday night with an excursion from Cambridge aboard, because of trouble with her boilers.

Turns Down State Aid.

The Queen Anne's county good roads convention, adjourned from August 29, was called to order in the Court House, Centreville, on Tuesday by president of the Board of County Commissioners, Mr. J. Lewis Rhodes. The question of accepting State Aid for the building of macadam roads was discussed. Those opposed to the proposition argued that the building of such roads would mean an outlay of $11,500 for 3 miles of road and an increase in the county tax rate of 12 cents, while those in favor of the proposition argued for the increased avantages accruing to the county from the construction of said roads. Dr. DeCourcy W. Thom and Mr. W. Irving Walker argued in favor of accepting State Aid. When the question was put the proposition to accept State Aid was lost by a large majority. Those in a position to know, say that while the residents of Queen Anne's county deemed it too expensive to macadamize the roads, they would gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to accept State Aid in the building of sand, clay or gravel roads, which would not cost more than $400 or $500 per mile to build, and it is thought that this proposition will be laid before the Highway Commission.

*†*Fishing down the river has been fine during the past two weeks, and our local fishermen have been having some fine sport. Among those who have made good catches during the week are Messrs M. A. Toulson, T. S. Bordley and Rev. W. L. White; Frank and Turbert Greenwood; Wm. H. Blakeney; Ollie Etes, Mr. Lowe and Harry J. McWhorter, Fred G. Usilton, Murray Frazier; Dr. D. L. Greenfield and Elwood Whaley; Clerk C. L. Dodd and Commissioner Harry Davis.

SALE RECORD.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Saturday, Sept. 23d.—On the James H. Edes, farm near Edesville, Edw. J. Plummer sale of valuable personalty. Sidney P. Townsend, assignee, C. H. Hurlock, auctioneer.

Wednesday, Sept. 27.—Sale of personaly of Mr. Thomas S. Clements, near Chesterville. John H. Greenwood, auctioneer.

OBITUARY.

JAMES W. SKIRVEN.

Mr. James W. Skirven died suddenly on Friday morning last at his home, 2001 North Calvert street, Baltimore. Mr. Skirven was ill for only a short time, and his death was the result of heart failure. He was 60 years old and was born in Worton. He was the son of the late James W. Skirven, formerly a prominent citizen of Kent, and was related to Mr. J. W. Skirven, of Baltimore, Mr. G. W. Skirven and the late Thomas W. Skirven, of Kent county. He removed to Baltimore about 12 years ago. He is survived by a widow, who was before marriage, Miss Marian G. Stephens, daughter of the late Wm. W. Stephens, of Kent county. Funeral services were held on Monday and the remains were brought to St. Paul's cemetery for interment. Rev. D. L. Greenfield conducted services at the grave. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements. A telephone message receivd in Chestertown last Friday announced the death of Mrs. Skirven. Hence the error in last week's TRANSCRIPT.

The three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hurtt, formerly of Chestertown, but now of Pennsylvania, died on Friday evening last at the home of Mr. Schwab, near St. Paul's Church, where the mother had been visiting. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence, Rev. W. L. White officiating. Interment was made in Chester cemetery, Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of the funeral arrangements.

WITH THE HORSEMEN.

Bedworth Jr., in charge of his new driver, Mr. Thomas, started in the free-for-all at Wheeling, W. Va., last Thursday and took third money in 2.11¼.

West Morrill, Mr. George Rash's handsome brown stallion, is still winning fame and fortune on the turf. He was entered at Prospect Park last week. He took second money and lowered his record to 2.23¾. He has been performing at Easton this week and has won more money and fame.

Schley Russell's work has not been satisfactory to his owner, Mr. Albert Story, this season. He started last week at Timonium and was distanced. He was entered at Prospect Park but did not start.

My Best Girl, Wm. Stevens' nice bay mare, has been seen in races at Easton this week. This mare has excellent speed, and with more training she should be considerably faster next year. She took second money at Easton on Tuesday.

Better Prices for Pears.

Never since the Kieffer pear came into cultivation in Maryland has the outlook been so favorable as at this time for good prices. The fire blight having destroyed the Bartlett trees of California, which were the Kieffer's greatest rival, the apple crop surely less than fifty per cent. throughout the United States, the amount of fruit in cans less than sixty per cent. of former years, peaches a failure throughout nearly all the fruit section, tomatoes advanced more than double the price for some years past, and with the wholesale fruit markets advancing the price of apples doubly, it is believed that a better price than 15 cents per basket will be realized for all good pears, and some growers think the price of 25 cents per half bushel peach basket should be reached.

Sale of Mules.

The sale of mules at Mr. Whiteley's stables Saturday by Joseph Kindig J. D. Urie, Esq., attorney and John H. Greenwood, auctioneer, resulted as follows:

H. P. Skipper, pair mules	$250 00
P. Jump, " "	286 00
Howard Barwick, " "	255 00
W. E. Jarrell, " "	126 00
August Money, pair weanlings	95 00
J. Kendall, " " "	91 00
" " "	88 00
Ivanhoe Willis, " "	81 00
Jas. T. Ireland, " "	88 00
Jas. T. Ireland, " "	103 00
Chas. McKee, " "	76 00
Aug. Money, " "	109 00
P. Jump, " "	85 00
Ivanhoe Willis, horse	83 50
James Willis, "	82 00

With Our Advertisers.

Clifton L. Jarrell wants 400 or 500 lbs of side meat for which he will pay 9c a lb. cash. See him.

N. Lieberman, the Melitota merchant, has 350 cedar and locust posts for sale. See advertisement page 1.

John Bartley, the furniture, carpet and wall paper dealer, has an advertisement in this issue calling attention to a "clearing sale" in wall papers. He has some beautiful and durable patterns at cut prices. See his advertisement.

Get your picture taken at South's photograph galery next week. It will be open for 90 days.

N. Lieberman, the hustling Melitota merchant, has a change of advertisement in this issue which all our readers will do well to read. See the bargains he advertises.

*†*An oysterman of the Cliffs made an "experimental" scrape one day last week. He Caught 18 cull oyters and 2,000 young ones. The river is simply alive with young growth.

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