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THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK

of Chestertown, Md.

"The Only National Bank in Kent County."

Wishes its patrons and the public generally a happy and prosperous New Year.

The bank is very grateful to its friends and patrons for the very prosperous year now closed, and we earnestly solicit a continuance of the public confidence.

We shall do our best to treat all alike.

Second National Bank

NEW STORE,

(Old Stand)

More Room,

Plenty Goods,

Greater Business.

We have added five hundred square feet of floor space to our store, and have filled it up with one of the greatest lines of Clothing and Furnishings for Men and Boys to be found this side of the larger city stores, which better enables us to please every one in fit and fabric, and we mean it when we say that we can save you from 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. on your purchases less than the bigger expense houses would be obliged to ask you.

If you haven't been in to see the great change made in our building, you should do it now. It's worth your time to know what progress Chestertown and her merchants are making. We extend you a cordial invitation to call, and won't ask you to buy anything if you're not interested.

Yours for business,

J. D. LUCAS.

Galena Bank

—OF—

Farmers' Trust,

Banking & Deposit Co.

GALENA, MD.

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Interest Allowed on Savings Deposits.

SPECIAL RATES ON TIME DEPOSITS.

JOHN W. WOODLAND, President, Baltimore, Md.
WM. D. ALLEN, Secretary-Treasurer, Baltimore, Md.
EDWARD A. SCOTT, President Local Board, Galena, Md.
RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, a graduate of Washington College, of the class of 1900 of the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, announces his removal from Philadelphia to Chestertown where he will engage in the practice of law, having passed the Maryland State Bar Examination.

HERBERT E. PERKINS,
Attorney-at-Law,
s24- Office on Court St. opposite Court House.

WM. C. SUTTON,

SANITARY PLUMBING

HUBBARD BUILDING.

Chestertown, Md.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS,

December 9th, 16th and 23d.

Steamer EMMA GILES,

Leaves Tolchester at 9 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. Leaves Baltimore at 7 A.M. and 2.30 P.M.

ROUND TRIP [illegible]

3½ hours in [illegible]

MERCANTILE LAW.

R. GRO[illegible]

ATT[illegible]

Under Vochell H[illegible]

CLEARING SALE

—OF—

WALL PAPER

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

5 and 6c Papers now.....3 cents
7 and 8c Papers now.....4 cents
9 and 10c Papers now.....5 cents
12c Papers now.....6 cents
15c Papers now.....8 cents

These are not odds and ends but Good Substantial Lots. You who bought last Spring Papers here will readily see the saving.

JOHN BARTLEY,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
At Our New Store, Brick Building.

WANTED.

All the grain—WHEAT, COB CORN or SHELLED CORN, at any point on the B. & D. B. R.R. for which I will pay HIGHEST MARKET PRICES. Cash for same before leaving station if required. Am now bidding on New Shelled Corn for November delivery regardless of grade.

A. S. TURNER,
Worton, Md.

REFERENCE:—Second National Bank and general public.

HARRISON W. VI[illegible]

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

16 W. [illegible]

[illegible] Building,

[illegible] MD.

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The Stam Drug Co.

"Holiday Opening,"

Saturday, December 9th.

ALL OUR

Holiday Goods

will be displayed at this time.

The largest stock and best selection of Books and Christmas Cards that we have ever had.

Toys, Dolls, Coast-[illegible], Games, Cut Glass, Perfumery, Wallets, Writing Paper, Lowney's Chocolates, and a variety of other beautiful and useful gifts.

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

The Stam Drug Company.

G. [illegible] TAYLOR,

[illegible] SILVERSMITH.

[illegible]

FOR SALE.

A large sized iron COOK STOVE (OR RANGE) with furniture, which has been used only two years. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to

WILLIAM FORD,
d30-2t. Chestertown, Md.

Miss Parks' MILLINERY SCHOOL.

Course begins January 8th. Six weeks. Best instruction given. Write for particulars.

1906 N. GARRETT AVE.,
d30-4t* Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Notice is hereby that on and after TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the Transcript will occupy its new building on Court Street, where we shall be glad to see all of our patrons and friends. The office will be the former office now occupied by Mr. E. Snowden Thomas, next door to the office of Wm. M. Slay, Esq. On and after Jan. 1st the building will be open for inspection, and we shall be glad to receive visitors and show them our new plant.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Monday week, being New Year's Day, the Second National Bank will do closed. Notes maturing on that date can be paid, Tuesday, Jan. 2.

d23-2t. W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

WANTED.

A SETTLED WHITE WOMAN to do the Cooking and assist in housekeeping, but not the laundry work, and in lieu of her services she will have a nice room furnished, heated with radiator and lighted with electricity, she will be treated with every consideration and be paid good wages.

Apply at once to
WILBUR W. HUBBARD,
dec2-tf. Chestertown, Md.

BANK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK of CHESTERTOWN, Maryland, that their Regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1906, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

d2-7 t. W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

A six room house in Locust Grove with two acres of land attached, together with convenient outbuildings and good well of water. Possession given about December 1st if desired. Terms $100 per year.

J. W. HURTT,
nov18-3t. Locust Grove, Md.

IF THERE IS ANY KIND OF A SEWING MACHINE

In Kent county not giving entire satisfaction send me a postal card and I will guarantee to repair it to work as well as new. Singer and Wheeler & Wilson Machines sold for cash or on lease plan. Special bargains for cash. Call on me, or I will call on you. Needles, Oils, Belts, Shuttles.

COLONEL SUPLEE,
nov4-3m. Betterton, Md.

MISS JEAN WILSON,

an attractive and cultivated professional reader, of Washington, D. C.,

WILL HOLD A RECITAL

in Stam's Hall, Chestertown, Md.,

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 9, 1906.

at 8 o'clock.

Miss Wilson has already earned a reputation that places her in the front rank of artists. Those who fail to hear Miss Wilson, will miss a genuine feast of entertainment. She will be assisted by Miss Emma W. Eareckson, who will sing.

PATRONS:

Mrs. J. Alfred Pearce, Mrs. W. F. Hines, Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes, Mrs. Richard D. Hynson, Mrs. Hiram M. Brown. d30-2t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

DENNIS J. NOWLAND,

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 June next, 1906, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of December 1905.

JEFFERSON D. FORD,
n23-4t. Administrator.

REMOVAL NOTICE!

A. LEVINE

Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician

Begs to announce to his patrons and the public generally that he will remove this week to the B. F. Smith store room, opposite the Vochell House and one door below Bartley's big furniture store. Wishing all a most joyous Christmas season and a happy and prosperous New Year, I am

Respectfully,
A. LEVINE.
Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician.

IF YOUR FARM

is so incumbered that sooner or later it will HAVE TO BE sold, surely you ought to place it in my agency NOW. A sale through my agency means dollars in your pocket.

J. WATERS RUSSELL,

Real Estate Broker,

Chestertown, Maryland.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Capt. J. E. Walmsley Meets Horrible Death in his Home at Morgnec—Dwelling Destroyed and Body Burned to a Crisp.

The residents of the village of Morgnec, about four miles from Chestertown, were horrified on Thursday morning when they awoke and found that the home of Capt. J. E. Walmsley had been destroyed by fire and that the Captain himself had been burned to death. The origin of the fire is a mystery which only time can solve. The blaze was discovered about two o'clock on Thursday morning by Harvey Hamilton, who called his son and hastened to the scene. He discovered the arm of a body and told Mr. Harvey McCleary, who came to the fire later that it was a part of the burnt body of a man. Capt. Walmsley lived alone in the house and kept a small store. His bed was in one room and the stove was in another. The fire, according to the evidence brought out at the inquest, started in the bedroom very near to the bed, and how it could have caught in that part of the house is the mystery. There were those who were disposed to believe that the fire was the result of burglars who had robbed the Captain and in that manner had endeavored to cover up their tracks. To substantiate this theory it was said that Captain Walmsley came to Chestertown on Wednesday afternoon and returned to his home with about $100 which he exhibited to several people in the store. But on Thursday morning in the search for Captain Walmsley's remains, about $2.00 in nickels and dimes were found under the head of his bed where it was known that he generally kept his cash. The captain's little store was headquarters for those in the village who congregated to swap yarns, etc., but he was a man who had no enemies, and while he generally kept a small amount of money about the house, he was never known to have a large amount. When his body was found it was lying upon what had been his bed, with the arms and legs completely burned off, and the remainder of the body burned to a crisp. A small piece of his coat or shirt collar was not burned and a part of the clothing covering the trunk of the body was sticking to the burned flesh. It is not known at what time Captain Walmsley retired on Wednesday night, but it was testified at the inquest that he was not himself, and this condition may have been the cause of the terrible accident. A small lamp was usually kept burning in the bedroom, and this may have been upset. Coroner Robert Moffett, County Health Officer H. G. Simpers and Deputy Sheriff Startt went to the scene of the fire on Thursday morning to investigate the matter. Dr. Simpers examined the skull and remains to see if he could find any evidences of foul play, but there none. He was convinced from the manner in which the body was burned that the fire originated in the bedroom.

Several witnesses were examined at the coroner's inquest, and they testified to having seen Capt. Walmsley prior to 9 P. M. He had been drinking a little but everything about the house seemed to be alright. Those at the scene of the fire on Thursday morning saw no evidences of foul play, but there are some residents of the village who adhere to this theory of the fire. Capt. Walmsley was in Chestertown on Wednesday and was in his usual jovial mood, and appeared to be in an excellent frame of mind.

Coroner Moffett summoned the following jury: Charles H. Davis, Geo. W. Walker. G. R. Ruth, C. B. Schultz, John W. McKee, Thomas W. Dowling, D. E. Ruth, William Lee, William C. Faulkner, Henry Huyler, Elwood Taylor, and Dr. H. G. Simpers. The jury rendered a verdict that Capt. Walmsley met his death by burning in his store room on the night of Dec. 27th or early on the morning of Dec. 28th. Cause of the fire unknown to the jury.

Capt. Walmsley was popular with those who knew him and his terrible fate is extremely sad. He was about 65 years old and a widower with several children, most of whom are grown. He moved to this county from Cecil a number of years ago, and began farming. He later retired to Morgnec where he kept a small store. Several months ago the Capt. had a narrow escape from burning by the explosion of a gasoline stove. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Bradley, of Crumpton, for burial.

New Bank President.—Dr. Charles M. Ellis, has been chosen president of the National Bank of Elkton. He has purchased a part interest of Mr. E. S. France in the bank. Mrs. France has been the president of the bank since the death of her father, a number of years ago.

WEDDING BELLS.

JEWELL—HACKETT.

Still Pond M. E. Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding on Wednesday eve, December 27, 1905, when Miss Mary Willis, the popular and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett became the bride of Mr. Chas. Alfred Jewell, of Philadelphia. The church rarely looked prettier in its beautiful decorations of potted plants, holly and evergreen.

Promptly at the appointed hour, 7 o'clock, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march skillfully rendered by Miss Helen Winkleman, of Baltimore, the bridal party entered the church preceded by the two little ribbon girls Bertha and Gladys Hackett, sisters of the bride, who upon opening the beautiful gates made of holly and ribbon, the bridal party passed through to a lovely arch of evergreen and flowers, from which was suspended a marriage bell, under which their pastor, Rev. T. S. Holt, pronounced them husband and wife. The bride was beautifully gowned in white messaline and her tulle veil was caught up with lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern. Little Miss Elizabeth Hague, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. The bridesmaids were Miss Daisy Severson, cousin of the bride, and Miss Elizabeth Jewell, sister of the groom. They were gowned in white silk mulle, and carried a large bouquet of pink and white carnations. The ushers were Messrs. Albert Jervis, Jack Hackett, Howard Atwell and Jack Whiteley They wore the conventional black with tan gloves and white carnation boutonierres. The groom wore the usual black with white vest and tan gloves. The bride received many handsome presents. A wedding supper was held at the bride's home. Among those present were; Rev. T. S. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Price, Mr. and Mrs. Loton Rasin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Severson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett, Jr., Mrs. Lizzie Bowers, Mrs. Ed. Ford, Mrs. Winkleman and daughter, of Baltimore, Mrs. Laura Townsend, of Sassafras, Mr. Chas. Hague and daughter; Mr. Mike Quinn, Miss Laura Hague, Mrs. Wm. Jewell and daughters, Mr. Howard Atwell, Mr. Albert Jervis, Miss Alice and Marian Hackett, Mr. Jack Whiteley, Mr. Claude Pippin, Mr. James Severson and daughter, Mr. Harry Stanley, Mrs. Whaley, of Chestertown, and many others. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell left on Thursday for Philadelphia where they will make their home. The bride's going gway gown was brown broadcloth with hat and gloves to match.

Bond Chapel M. E. Church, Pomona, was the scene of a beautiful wedding on Wednesday at 12.30 o'clock, when Miss Hannah B. Maslin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carvil Maslin, was married to Mr. Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., junior editor of the Kent News. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens, holly and potted plants. Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal party entered the church and proceeded to the chancel where in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives from the town and county the ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. B. Tayor, pastor of Bond Chapel, assisted by Rev. D. L. Greenfield, D. D., pastor of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown. The bride was becomingly attired in plum colored broad cloth trimmed with two light shades of velvet and black braid, while the lace waist was trimmed with the same material as the dress. She wore a handsome beaver hat trimmed with light and dark plumes and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. The groom and ushers wore the usual frock coats with gloves and boutonieres. The ushers were Dr. M. Earle Usilton, of Philadelphia, and Fred G. Usilton, of Chestertown, brothers of the groom; William D. Maslin, of Kent, brother of the bride; Dr. H. G. Simpers, of Chestertown, and Drs. J. King Seegar and Wm. S. Gardner, of Baltimore. Master William Gardner, nephew of the bride, served splendidly as ring-bearer. Miss Clara Usilton rendered skillfully the wedding march from Lohengrin, accompanied by the voices of Mrs. Henry Brown, Miss Mary Brown and Mr. Richard Leaverton. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Usilton were driven to Worton station where they took the afternoon train for a wedding trip to New York and elsewhere. Upon their return to Chestertown they will reside on Queen street in the residence now occupied by Mr. Clark. They were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents.

Miss Nancy Willing Murray, granddaughter of Mrs. Samuel M. Shoemaker, of Baltimore, was married on Wednesday at the St. Paul's church, [illegible] Mr. [illegible]

Felix Robertson Sullivan, Jr. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. H. Bonsteel, of Emmanuel P. E. Church. The bride's gown was a handsome creation of white messaline satin, heavily trimmed with duchess lace and pearls. Her veil was caught with a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a cluster of lilies of the valley and white violets. Her ornament was a large diamond crescent pin, the gift of the groom. The bride is well-known in Chestertown.

FISHER—GARDNER.

Miss Eva Lillian Gardner and Mr. James Frank Fisher, both of Chestertown, were quietly married in the presence of a few friends and relatives at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gardner, on W. Front street, on Wednesday, Dec. [illegible] Immediately after the ceremony they were given a reception. The bride was attired in white Parisienne Lawn trimmed in Valenciennes lace and carried a shower boquet of carnations and smilax. They were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents.

HILL—WILSON.

Miss Mary A. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilson, and Mr. Harry J. Hill, youngest son of Capt. and Mrs. Daniel Hill, of near Kennedyville, were married at Annapolis, on Dec. 21. The young couple will reside on the home farm of the groom's father, near Kennedyville, this county.

MAUL—PLEASANTON.

Miss Mollie Pleasanton and Mr. Hamilton Maul, both formerly of this town, were married in Wilmington last week. They have been spending their honeymoon in town.

LOLLER—CRAIG.

Miss Mary Emma Craig and Mr. J. D. Loller, both of Earleville, were married Thursday of last week in Cecilton.

SHE GETS THE CANDY.

Miss Ruth Clendaniel, of Kennedyville, Sends First Correct Answer to the Problem Published in the Transcript and Wins Pound of Lowney's Candy.

The problem and answer, published two weeks ago in the TRANSCRIPT, are as follows:

THE PROBLEM.

A lady bought some goods for 34 cents, but had just one dollar and five cents in three coins. The storekeeper had only a 50-cent piece and a 25-cent piece in his till. But a bright newsboy, who had two dimes, a 5-cent piece, a 2-cent piece and 1 cent, showed the way to financier the transaction so that all three got their correct change. How was it done?

THE ANSWER.

The lady had $1.00, a 3-cent piece and a 2-cent piece. She gave the merchant $1.00. Her change should be 66 cents. The newsboy changed the merchant's quarter into two dimes and a nickel, the merchant gave the lady 50 cents and two dimes, (70 cents.) She gave him the 3-cent and 2-cent piece, and the newsboy gave him the 2-cent piece and the penny for the 3-cent piece. The merchant gave the lady the penny which made her exact change.

Miss Ruth Clendaniel, of Kennedyville, was the first to send the exact answer to the TRANSCRIPT office, and she is therefore entitled to the pound of Lowney's chocolates, which will be forwarded to her by Mr. John Silcox, of Chesterville, who made the offer.

New Bank at Galena.

The handsome new fire-proof banking house of the Galena Bank will be open to the public on Tuesday next, Jan. 2. Invitations have been sent out by the officers and directors to inspect the handsome new building constructed throughout of steel and concrete, making it entirely fire-proof and burglar-proof. The bank is equipped with every facility for conducting a general banking business, and the bank now has one of the finest homes in the county. The officers and directors are as follows: President, Dr. E. A. Scott; Vice-president, Henry Parr; Directors, S. Wills Lusby, Rev. A. P. Prettyman, A. H. Malsberger, E. Thos. Massey, J. Fletcher Wilson, J. T. Quinn, W. A. Whitaker, L. R. Vansant, J. Thomas Peunington, T. H. Breda. Mr. Richard S. Wallis is the efficient and popular cashier.

Shooting Match.—A shooting match was held in Mr. John Gale Usilton's lot near College ave., on Christmas day, conducted by Mr. Maxwell Blakeney. Quite a number took part in the shoot, and proved themselves skilled marksman. Mr. Frank Duyer killed three ducks; Messrs. Rice, Arthur Simpler, Wilbured Barroll, William Duyer and [illegible] killed one.

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