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## THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK

of Chestertown, Md.

**"The Only National Bank in Kent County."**

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| Capital | $50,000.00 |
| Surplus and undivided profits | 34,000.00 |
| Stockholders' liability | 50,000.00 |
| Our security to depositors is | $134,000.00 |

We wish to make a comparative statement of our Individual Deposits, as sworn to in our reports to the Comptroller of the Currency:

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| Jan. 22, 1904 | $430,585.32 |
| Jan. 11, 1905 | 563,660.59 |
| Jan. 29, 1906 | 621,584.11 |

This growth is due to the confidence the general public has is this institution. The Bank has never been in better condition, we have NO BAD DEBTS, only two notes in the hands of the attorney—both aggregating less than $600.00. We feel proud of this.

This Bank treats everybody alike. It gives to all, whether customers or not, every facility consistent with good banking.

## Second National Bank

## 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.

## 1906. COAL. COAL. 1906.

**Stove, Nut and Egg.**

I have on hand an entirely new stock of LEHIGH and MAHONEY COAL. Bright, clear and new—not a lump of old—stock all under cover.

**OAK AND PINE WOOD**

Sawed and split any length and size desired. Kindling short and fine as you want it.

With thanks, I am yours, etc,

**A. P. Matthews.**
Chestertown, 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.

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## PAINTS
**BPS**
## and Standard Brands!

No better is nor can be made. We are still selling at old prices, notwithstanding the sharp advance in the price of lead, but if you prefer Lewis' White Lead and Pure Linseed Oil, we have it, or you may want Masury's Railroad Imitation Lead, we have them all at low prices.

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

## Broom Manufacturing Business

in prosperous condition. Outfit complete. Present owner desires to sell on account of old age. A good demand for the output already assured. Price $200.

## 115-Acre Farm

Kent county, Md., on water near steamboat wharf, pretty location, loam soil, 100 acres tillable. Price $4000.

## J. WATERS RUSSELL,

Real Estate Broker,
Chestertown, Maryland.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
16 W. Lexington St., Baltimore, Md.
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OUR ANNUAL REDUCTION SALE

is now on at our big store, on High street and now is your opportunity to secure a splendid SUIT OR OVERCOAT AT GREATLY REDUCED prices. We desire to clear our shelves of winter stock to make room for our usually fine display of spring and summer clothing.

Yours for business,

## J. D. LUCAS.

THE CLOTHIER.


NO. 4327.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

**SECOND NATIONAL BANK**

AT CHESTERTOWN,

in the State of Maryland at the close of business January 29th, 1906.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and Discounts | $488,217.14 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 346.79 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 12,500.00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc. | 122,826.42 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 11,000.00 |
| Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) | 942.29 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 12.81 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 60,089.26 |
| Checks and other Cash Items | 43.87 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 2,760.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 170.56 |
| Specie and legal-tender notes | 20,737.75 |
| 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 | 1,100.00 |
| Total | $721,371.89 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | $50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 25,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 9,115.86 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 12,500.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 2,850.34 |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 77.56 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 621,584.11 |
| Certified Checks | 243.97 |
| Total | $721,371.98 |

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 February, 1906.

CHARLES ESTES,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
HOPE H. BARROLL,
HARRISON W. VICKERS,
W. W. HUBBARD,
} Directors.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are hereby forewarned against throwing rubbish or debris of any kind on or along the public roads of Kent county, and especially along the river road. Violators will be dealt with according to law.

By order County Commissioners,
jy27-3t. C. L. DODD, Clerk.


Wm. H. Krusen.
## FUNERAL DIRECTOR
AND EMBALMER.
STILL POND, - - MARYLAND.

ALFRED L. DAVIDSON.
Chestertown, Md.

Tombs and Monuments, Designing, Lettering, Resetting and Cleaning. Can furnish any kind of marble or granite and can make a duplicate of any stone you like. We invite you to examine our well-selected stock, or will call on you with a full line of the latest and most artistic designs. All work guaranteed to give entire satisfaction—22 years experience.


OAT FOUND.

Found at Betterton Jan. 29th, SEINE BOAT, 5 ft. long, 10 ft. wide. Owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take same away, or it will be disposed of according to law.

JAS. M. SUTTON,
f10-3t. Betterton, Md.

GRAND SUPPER.

The ladies of Christ Methodist Protestant Church will hold A GRAND SUPPER in Stam's Hall on WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 14th. All the delicacies of the season will be served. TICKETS 50 CENTS. 1t.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The Junior League will hold an entertainment in the M. E. Church, Millington, on Washington's birthday, THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 22th, at half past seven. A pleasing feature of the program will be a sacred play entitled "The Ten Virgins." All are cordially invited. Admission 15 cents. Cake and cream for sale after the program is rendered. f10-2t.

OPERATOR WANTED.

Middle aged LADY WANTED as operator at the Telephone Exchange. Apply by letter or call at office on High street to see Mr. J. H. Nichols. f10-3t.

**On Wednesday, Feb. 21,**
AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.
the WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB, of Chestertown, will present
## THE MODERN CINDERELLA,
a comedy in four acts—18 local artists with Mr. George Gardner, of Baltimore, as trainer.

The proceeds will be used for a public library for Chestertown.

**All Seats Reserved, 50c.**

Tickets on sale next week at Stam's Drug Store.

The members of the other Literary Club will act as patronesses:

Miss Susie Roberts, Mrs. Stam, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Physic, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Slay, Mrs. Finley, Mrs. Barroll.

**OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY FEB. 13TH,**
EDWARD WRIGHT,
supported by a strong company in
## HEART OF IRELAND.

A clean, wholesome Irish drama by F. L. Weaver. Military band and orchestra.

Seats on sale at Stam's Drug Store.

**PRICES 25c, 35c, 50c.**

## Receivers Bankrupt Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed receiver in the case of John W. Elliott and William F. Malin, trading as J. W. Elliott & Co., bankrupts, will sell at public auction at the store recently occupied by the said J. W. Elliott & Co., in what is known as Lynchburg, in the northwestern section of Chestertown, Md., on

**Saturday, Feb., 17, '06.,**

commencing at 3 o'clock P. M., and continuing during the afternoon and evening, the STOCK OF GOODS and STORE FIXTURES, consisting of

## A LOT OF GROCERIES,

Notions, Tobacco, Show Cases, and other articles.

TERMS:—Cash.

R. H. COLLINS,
Receiver of John W. Elliott and William F. Malin, trading as J. W. Elliott & Co. f10-2t.

A private offer for the above stock of goods and fixtures will be entertained at any time by the receiver.

BOAT FOUND.

Found on the Flats Jan. 10th, A YAWL BOAT, 18 ft. long, 6 ft. wide, painted white with colored trimmings. Owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take same away or it will be disposed of according to law.

NOTLY O. WILLSON, SR.,
j20-3t. Rock Hall, Md.

FOR SALE.

A PAIR OF MULES coming 2 and 3 years. Also for sale or exchange a good "JACK" for a good young driving horse. Address

L. M. GREENWALT,
j20-4t. R. F. D. No. 1, Newark, Del.

GALENA BANK STOCK FOR SALE.

I have THIRTY-FIVE SHARES of stock in the Galena Bank, Farmers Banking and Trust Company, which I DESIRE TO SELL. All back dividends up to Jan. 1st, 1906, to which the stock will be entitled will go to the purchaser. Par value of same $1750.00. Bids received by myself or through my attorney. Apply to

MRS. M. E. DREKA, Sassafras, Md.,
or HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney,
j13-ts. Chestertown, Md.

On June 20th, 1903, I paid $2200.00 cash for this stock. I have not had any dividend on same since the bank began. Will anyone give me $2200, the sum I paid for same and accept an assignment of my claim to any dividends which may have been earned?

Will any one give me $2150?

MARY E. DREKA.

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 & Willson 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.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of Kent county, Md., will be held

**FEBRUARY 15, 16 AND 17, 1906.**

Examination in General History, Book-Keeping, Natural Philosophy and Plane Geometry will be held Feb. 17th.

Examinations will commence each day at 10 o'clock and will close at 4 o'clock.

Paper will be furnished.

jy27-3t. MILTON MELVIN, Supt.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

### Experts Describe the Best Methods of Planting Corn, Raising Cattle and Other Kindred Subjects.

The annual session of the Farmers' Institute for Kent county opened in the Court House on Wednesday afternoon and was continued on Thursday. A profitable session was held yesterday in Galena. The meetings were under the direction of Prof. Wm. L. Amoss, State Director of Institutes, who was ably assisted by Mr. C. L. Lewelling, of Beaver City, Neb., a member of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, and Mr. Jared Van Wagenen, a dairy expert of New York. Wednesday afternoon's session was devoted to a corn school for boys and an interesting talk on cattle raising and alfalfa as a food product. A class of boys from the higher grades of the Chestertown High School were present.

The school was conducted by Mr. Livelling, who is an authority on the subject of growing corn. He illustrated his lectures with specimens of corn grown in various sections of the State. He argued that the secret of the successful growing of corn is in the proper selection of the seed. He said that the great reason for poor corn crops in this and every other section lies in the fact that most farmers are careless in the selection of their seed corn. Impure seed corn produces barren stalks and suckers, which hinder the growth of the corn, and thereby make the crop less. He also said that thinning corn is another useless habit among farmers. What is the use of planting more corn than you want to grow? The labor saved in thinning corn is an item for farmers to consider. By means of the specimens which he had with him he showed the large number of farmers present how easy it is to select seed corn.

Mr. Van Wagenen, the dairy expert, gave a splendid talk on stock raising and alfalfa as a food product. Mr. Van Wagenen is one of the most fluent and interesting speakers who has taken part in a farmers' institute here, and his profound knowledge of agriculture is such as to inspire confidence in everything he says. He stated in the course of his remarks on Wednesday that our grade of cattle can only be improved by proper breeding. He advocated improvement of stock along the lines of high ideals. "So many farmers," said Mr. Wagenen, "are content to breed to any kind of stock and seem to care little for the milk producing and marketing qualities of the herd. You can't get good stock by common breeding." He also discussed the cultivation of alfalfa. He said that alfalfa is one of the most uncertain crops known, so far as its first stages are concerned. So many farmers become discouraged because of their failure to get a successful stand of the hay after one or two trials. He urged the farmers to keep on trying on the same ground, using the nitro-culture which furnishes the bacteria necessary for the growth of the young plants, and if they succeed in getting a stand it will remain and be productive for years. He stated that he had known alfalfa roots to grow into the ground as far as 38 to 40 feet, and that the crop is so prolific and nutritious as to make it the most valuable crop known to the farmers.

THURSDAY'S SESSION.

Thursday was devoted to lectures on Economic Pork Production by Mr. Lewelling, Problem of Maintaining Fertility, Alfalfa, the Greatest of Force Crops and Dairy Subjects by Mr. Van Wagenen. At the afternoon session Mr. Van Wagenen delivered a beautiful lecture on the "Necessity of Higher Education Among the Farmers and Their Children." He held his audience in the most rapt attention by his beautiful sentences and strong arguments, and made a strong plea for the education of the farmer's children in Agricuitural Colleges. He said the great reason why so many boys leave the farm to seek employment in the cities is because they are not taught the advantages of farm life and have no appreciation of farming as a vocation. The lectures of both speakers were very interesting and helpful, and Director Amoss declared this to be the best meeting ever held in Kent.

The speakers and Prof. Amoss were the guests of the Rick Neck Farmers' Club at the home of Mr. Charles H. Jefferson over the river on Thursday evening. They held an interesting session in Galena yesterday. Among the farmers present at the Chestertown meetings were Messrs. E. Thomas Massey, Edw. W. Hepburn, Edw. B. Pennington, I. R. Leaverton, Arthur Harris, Wm. T. Nicholson, Harry C. Willis, Cornelius Haddaway, P. A. M. Brooks, Bartus Trew, H. P. Skipper, Jas. T. Anthony, W. Irving Walker, Albert Story, Wm. S. Collins, Jas. T. Dixon, George W. Smith, Wm. T. Smith, Jas. W. Lambert, Walter T. Morris, A. Earle Nicholson, Rumsey Anthony, Jas. E. Morris, Wm. T. Crow, Arthur L. Brown, Charles Meeks, Wm. E. Jarrell, Frank Jarrell, Thomas Clements, Samuel Vannort, Benj. F. Rash, George Rash, Charles S. Hill, James Bramble, Wilbur Eliason, A. C. Loud, B. Romie McCauley, Cornelius Brown, Leon Brown, Wm. G. Evans and others.

## SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sutton gave their accomplished daughter, Miss May, a grand supper in honor of her many friends at their beautiful home in Edesville, last Tuesday night. The house was tastily decorated with evergreen, and in every nook and corner potted plants could be seen, and the fragrance of the bud and full-bloomed flower would tickle the olfactory nerves and remind one of a Texas prairie on an early dewy morning, and with the bright and happy faces of the young ever before you, look where you may, we are not surprised that Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, in their goodheartedness, find so much pleasure in making others happy, and in defense of Miss May let us say this was not a *birthday* supper, nay, nay. May does not have two or three birthdays every year.

At 8 P. M. supper was served and the palate of an Epicure must indeed be hard to tickle if he be not more than pleased at the good things set before him and we imagine we can hear more than one say, "'Tis good to be here," for Walter and his most estimable wife believe in the latin, *dum vivimur vivamur.*

The menu: turkey, chicken salad, a la Waldorf Astoria, escalloped oysters, potato chips, hominy, tomatoes, slaw, pickle, jellies, olives, Maryland biscuit, coffee, tea and chocolate. At midnight refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, water ices, cake of many kinds, salted nuts, fruits and coffee.

The evening was most delightfully spent in music, games and cards, and in the wee small hours it was with reluctance we said good night, or rather good morning, to our kind friends, wishing they may live long to make others happy as they best know how to do.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Neal Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheatley, Mrs. N. M. Willson, Misses Mary and Hettie Strong, Maud and Blanche Deford, Bessie and Nannie Willson, May Sutton, May Morgan and Mildred Crawford, Messrs. Eugene, Notley, John, Dick, Allen and Ernest Willson, Earle Nicholson, Joe Brice, Charles Jessop, George DeFord, Henry Evans, Hynson Beck, Ringgold Jones, Wilmot Crosby and Edgar Strong.

On Thursday, Feb. 1st, Mr. and Mrs. B. Neal Willson gave their annual supper to their married friends. The supper consisted of turkey, goose, scallopped oysters, chicken and potatoe salads, pickels, jellies, Maryland biscuits, tea, coffee, etc. The presence of Prof. Eugene Willson proves he is equally indispensable to the married as well as the young folks, and his charming music was much enjoyed, especially when he played the old-time dances, and the married folks were young again, and danced the Old Virginia Reel as in the days gone by. Cards and games were other enjoyable features of the evening. Delightful refreshments of chocolate and vanilla cream, cakes, fruits and trimmings were served at midnight. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Neal Willson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carroll Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wickes, Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. DeFord, Miss Alice and Prof. Eugene Willson. The art of entertaining is thoroughly understood by our delightful host and hostess, which was proven to all present.

The eighth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Baxter was celebrated last Friday evening at their home near Kennedyville. A sumptuous supper was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baxter, Dr. and Mrs. Irving Barwick and daughter, Mrs. Barwick, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Clendaniel, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jefferson, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheppard, of Middletown, Misses Nellie Barwick, Helen and Hettie Jefferson, and May Allee, of Middletown, and Messrs. Sudler and Chas. A. Baxter and Harry F. Jefferson.

Misses Mae and Ada Hurlock entertained a few of their friends very plesantly on Thursday evening of last week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurlock, near Kennedyville. The evening was spent in playing games and music. Refreshments, consisting of cakes, chocolate and several kinds of fruit were served. Those present were: Miss Jennie Reese, Chestertown; Misses Mae Hurlock, Beulah Archibald, Ada Hurlock, Elizabeth Jones; Messrs. Harry Moore, Betterton; Walter Hill, Will Archibald, Jr., Morris Cooper, Ralph Vandyke.

The Sewing Meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Usilton on Thursday evening was attended by about one hundred people, and the genial host and hostess made every one feel very much at home. A Worton supper, served in St. James style, consisting of turkey, duck, oysters, ham, chicken salad, Maryland biscuits, pickles, etc., was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Morgan, of near Melitota, celebrated the silver anniversay of their wedding yesterday evening. A large company of relatives and friends were present, and the happy couple were the recipients of many tokens of esteem. A fine supper was splendidly served.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Noland and family, of Tolchester, with several of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Skirven's many friends gave them a most pleasant day at their beautiful home, Tulip Forrest, on Tuesday last. Games of all kinds were played, and fine singing and classic music on the piano and autoharp were discoursed. Dinner was served in splendid style.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lee were given a delightful surprise at their home, Gresham Hall, on Thursday evening. As usual on such occasions a large crowd was present and a splendid supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Jefferson entertained the Rich Neck Farmers Club, of Queen Anne's, very pleasantly on Thursday evening at their home over the river.

## PREPARING FOR CONTEST.

### Annual Oratorical Contest Between Maryland Colleges to be Held This Year in Chestertown the Last Friday in April.

Now that the midyear examinations at Washington College have been concluded, and the majority of the students have received the commendation, "Well done. Prepare to go up higher," attention is being directed to the approaching annual oratorical contest between the Colleges of Maryland, which will be held this year in Chestertown the last Friday in April. Through the energy of Prof. Edward J. Clarke, this delightful feature was added to the yearly course of events at the college by the organization of an oratorical association of the State colleges, and since that time our college has been represented by strong men, all of whom have added prestige to the college, and have won honor for themselves. It goes without saying that since the contest is to take place this year in Chestertown, great efforts will be made by the aspirants for the honor of representing Washington to capture the coveted prize. The college has won several of the prizes since the contests were instituted and several of the graduates are wearing the medals of victory very proudly. No man or college dare brook defeat on its own territory, and we are sure that it would be very embarrassing to the college to have to surrender the prize to the representative of some other college. Let all upper classmen be on the lookout to defend the honor of old Washington. Among those who will contest for the honor of representing the college on this occasion are Brittingham, Davis, Rasin and McGinnis.

## Another Case Against the Adam's Express Company.

The publicity given by the TRANSCRIPT to the fact that shippers by Express Companies and Railroad Compaies have at least some redress in Maryland, is bearing fruit. From day to day we are apprised of good results. The latest is Mr. William B. Ford, of near Lambson's. The Adam's Express Company takes good care to charge full toll to farmers before taking their poultry to the city. But if a chicken coop which is sent back to the farmer (for the return of which they charge regular frieght) is lost, as a rule the farmer simply worries, is annoyed to complain and receives misleading reports until he finally gives the matter up in disgust. Mr. Ford is made of different stuff. After trying for many months to get pay for a chicken coop worth 75 cts. lost in December 1904, and for another coop worth $1.00 lost during the present winter, he finally placed the matter in the hands of a lawyer. The usual result quickly followed. The Express Company has shown extreme diligence, in tracing the loss, and stated on Wednesday last it would pay the claim forthwith, please not to sue. In this way another coon is brought down the tree by means of the "public service" of the TRANSCRIPT.

*†The Harbison property in Betterton was sold at public sale in front of the Court House door on Tuesday. It was purchased by Mr. Joseph Owens for $300.

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