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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SECOND NATIONAL BANK

AT CHESTERTOWN,

in the State of Maryland at the close of business April 6th, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$458,055.20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	323.16
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	127,497.66
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	4,827.99
Due from approved reserve agents	50,804.39
Checks and other Cash Items	64.61
Notes of other National Banks	2,790.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	216.09
Specie and legal-tender notes	16,602.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	$685,306.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,430.74
National Bank Notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks	2,903.89
Individual deposits subject to check	580,413.75
Certified Checks	57.97
Total	$685,306.35

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 12th day of April, 1906.

CHARLES ESTES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

D. THOS. HURLOCK,
W. WILBUR HUBBARD,
HOPE H. BARROLL, } Directors.

Galena Bank

—OF—

Farmers' Trust,

Banking & Deposit Co.

GALENA, MD.

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Interest Allowed on Savings Deposits.

SPECIAL RATES ON TIME DEPOSITS.

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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.

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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.

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

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R. GROOME PARKS,
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WE HAVE RECEIVED

our SPRING and SUMMER STOCK of HATS, and you will find with us a well selected and stylish line of the most approved make. You can get them here in the same style and quality cheaper than in the city.

Our assortment of SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING and Gents' Furnishing Goods is arriving and they are just as nobby and up-to-date as can be. We shall be pleased to show you our large and varied lines. Come early.

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All Good Things in Season.
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CONCERT.

—THE—

Glee and Mandolin Club

—OF—

Washington College.

will hold its annual concert,

IN STAM'S HALL,

—ON—

Thursday Evening, April 26th.

Admission 50c.

H. B. MASSEY & CO.'S

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AT MASSEY'S, MD.

Saturday, April 21, 1906

CARRIAGES

of the well-known make: Fleich Wagon Co., York Carriage Co., also the Hopp Carriage Co. Runabouts of the highest grade of work. All just in.

HARNESS

12 Sets Harness from light Speeding Harness to very best Buggy Harness. Also Bridles, Collars and Pads.

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Drills, Rollers, Sulky Cultivators, Hand Cultivators, South Bend Plows, Lynchburg Plows, Leroy Plows, Corn Shellers, Grain Fans, Garden Tools, including Planter Jr. Seeder and Cultivator combined; 1 Second-hand Dearborn, 1 Incubator.

STOVES

We need the room and will sell our full line of Cook Stoves, also the well-known Wickless Blue Flame Cook Stove.

THRESHING RIG

Case Thresher and Stevens' Engine in first-class order.

HARDWARE

TERMS SALE:—All sums under $10.00 cash; All sums above $10.00 a credit of six months will be given with bankable note.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE

—TO—

Delinquent Tax-Payers.

THIS is to give notice to all delinquent tax-payers that the Tax Books for the county have been placed in my hands for the collection of taxes, which are now due and MUST BE PAID AT ONCE. Don't ask me to wait.

The Law Allows No Delay

Extract from Chapter 211, Section 68, Code Public Local Laws of 1902, says:

All tax bills unpaid on the first of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interest, charges and costs of sale, and for this purpose the said sheriff is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws; and the Sheriff shall report and pay over to the Treasurer, before the First Day of June in each year, all the taxes collected by him.

NOTICE.—The law requires me to settle with the County Treasurer by June 1st all taxes placed in my hands for collection. All parties whose taxes are not paid by May 1st will be advertised Saturday, May 6th, as the law must be complied with.

ANDREW MEDDERS, Sheriff.

a14-3t.

MONEY DOES THE TALKING.

Is the old saying, and Harry B. Rote is going right along in his new jewelery repair store just opened, Cor. High and Mill streets, Chestertown, Md. Opposite M. E. Church and Public School Building.

We not only repair Watches, Clocks and Jewelery in the best workmanlike manner, but repair Eye Glasses, Spectacles and everything in the jewelery line. Give me a call and I'll convince you that the new Jewelery Repair Store is the best and most reliable store in town. All repair work warranted. Clocks called for and delivered in town. Phone 119.

HARRY B. ROTE,
The Jeweler and Repairer,
m21tf. Chestertown, Md.

All the latest and up-to-date sheet music, splendid assortment.

FOR SALE.

Desirable building lot on Washington avenue, Chestertown, adjoining the property of D. B. McMenamin.

W. S. & A. M. CULP,
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PLANTS FOR SALE.

CABBAGE and TOMATO, EGG, PEPPER, and SWEET POTATO PLANTS in season for planting at W. H. Kirby's, on Stam-Westcott farm on Rosin creek. We leave plants at Jacob F. Thompson's store in Chestertown for sale.

W. H. KIRBY,
a7-3t. Queen Anne's County, Md.

FLAG FESTIVAL AND BAZAAR.

A FLAG FESTIVAL will be given in Stam's Hall, MAY 9th, 10th and 11th, 1906, by the ladies of the Chestetrown M. E. Church. Supper on the evening of the 11th. Proceeds for the Sunday School. SUPPER 50 cents.

FESTIVAL.

There will be a FESTIVAL held in the Eliason Building, on the corner of High and Queen Sts., on TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, MAY 1st and 2nd., for the purpose of obtaining funds to purchase a baseball lot for the boys of Chestertown. All are invited. a21-2t.

BAZAAR AND TEA.

The Junior League of Millington M.E. Church will hold a Handkerchief Bazaar and Tea next Thursday evening, APRIL 26th, in Gillespie & Moffett's Hall. The TEA will consist of ham and chicken sandwiches, mock terrapin, tea, coffee and rolls. The sum of 20c will be charged. Tea at half past five and later on in the evening. The Junior League Superintendent will greatly appreciate all help to make this a success. The proceeds for the repairing of the church.

CORN FIELD FOR RENT.

Mr. H. L. Crew OFFERS HIS CORN FIELD near Betterton FOR RENT for this season. It contains about 45 acres, excellent corn land, just limed and thoroughly manured this spring. Either a share rent or money consideration.

Apply to
L. HARRIS CREW,
a14-3t. Manager.

NOTICE.

Dr. B. B. Browne, Jr., of 510 Park Avenue, Baltimore, will be in Chestertown on Friday and Saturday, APRIL 20th and 21st, for professional work on the eye and ear. Office at the resideuce of Mr. George B. Westcott, Court street, near Stam's Drug Store. Hours 10 to 4 o'clock on the above days.

WANTED.

Traveling salesman. Must furnish references and invest $1000.00 in first-class 6 per cent. bonds. Salary and expenses paid. Experience not required, we teach business at our mills.

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Valuable Town Property

At Private Sale.

(1.) FIVE ROOM HOUSE AND LOT on Cannon St., near Queen St., occupied by George V. Byron.

(2.) LOT AND STABLE on Queen St. below River Side Terrace, 60 ft. front.

(3.) HOUSE AND LOT on Cannon St. adjoining home of Mrs. Lydia C. Shaw.

(4.) DOUBLE HOUSE AND LOT on Queen St. adjoining property of John D. Welch, 6 room houses.

(5.) TWO STORY HOUSE AND LOT on Cannon St. occupied by Mrs. Lydia C. Shaw, 90 ft. front, 6 rooms.

(6.) OFFICE BUILDING on Court St. adjoining office of Hope H. Barroll, Esq.

(7.) DOUBLE HOUSE AND LOT on Cannon St. opposite lumber yard, 6 room houses.

(8.) TWO SINGLE HOUSES on Cannon St. opposite lumber yard occupied by Alonzo and John Kennard, 5 and 6 room houses.

These properties will be sold cheap and on reasonsonable terms.

For terms etc., apply to

HERBERT E. PERKINS.
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Planted for SEED last Spring on recommendation of Md. Agricultural College. Hand picked before planted. Estimated yield 20 per cent. greater than home seed used. Planted by Messrs. Harry C. Price, Turner's Creek; L. W. Ford and Wm. R. Jewell, Still Pond. Ask them about it.

Price 75c per Bushel.

Net cash our granary.

Turner & Son,
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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 farm, a large part of this money can be borrowed at 5 per cent.

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Tombs and Monuments.
Twenty-two years experience.
Prices very reasonable.
All kinds of Marble and Granite.
Largest stock on the Eastern Shore.
All work guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

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

JOHN P. SHELTON,

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 21st day of October, 1906, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal the 10th day of April, 1906.

WILLIAM H. FORD,
a14-5t. Administrator.

Wm. H. Krusen,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

AND EMBALMER.

STILL POND, - - MARYLAND.

TELEPHONE NOTICE.

New Telephone cards will be issued for the subscribers of Chestertown, April 10. Persons wishing changes or new telephones will please notify J. H. Nichols by April 7, in order to get your names on the new list.

Residence rates $15.00 per year.
Residence Extension Telephones $6.00 per year.
Business rates $25.00 per year.
Business Extension Telephones $10.00 per year.
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OBITUARY.

JOEL H. ROWLENSON.

Mr. Joel H. Rowlenson, a well-known politician and public man of the State, especially well-known in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, in which latter county he had quite a number of relatives, died at his home in Baltimore suddenly last Friday after a short illness. The deceased was born in Centreville and removed to the city when quite a young man. In a business way he had been known in real estate circles, he had always been interested in politics and in later years was recognized as a follower of ex-Gov. Frank Brown. Mr. Rowlenson was also well-known in the newspaper circles of the State. For many years he was the owner of the Laurel Gleaner and published for some time the Gazette, of Newark, Del. He was a familiar figure in legislative circles in Annapolis during the sessions of the Legislature. His wife was a cousin to Mrs. Albert Story, and he was also related to other well-known citizens of Queen Anne's county.

MRS. SARAH LOUISE BEEKS.

Mrs. Sarah Louise Urie, wife of the late John Franklin Beeks, formerly a well-known and prosperous citizen of this county, having lived near Still Pond, died at the residence of Mr. Wm. T. Rothsteine, West Arlington, Baltimore county, on Monday. The deceased was very well known in the neighborhood of Still Pond, and was an aunt of John D. Urie, Esq., of Chestertown, and of Dr. J. W. Urie, of Still Pond. She leaves one niece, Mrs. J. H. S. Ewell, wife of Rev. J. H. S. Ewell, of the Maryland Annual Conference, M. P. Church. The remains were brought to Chestertown on Tuesday evening and taken to Christ M. P. Church, where funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by her pastor from Baltimore, assisted by Rev. D. L. Greenfield. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. Undertaken John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

JAMES REESE YOUNG.

James Reese Young, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Young, who but recently removed from St. Michaels to Betterton, died of tuberculosis in Denver, Col., on Saturday, April 7, in the 25th year of his age. The deceased was one of our school boys, and was one of the brightest and most popular lads it was our pleasure to teach. He was a graduate of St. Michaels High School and also of Bryant and Stratton's Business College, Baltimore, and had just entered upon a bright business career when he was stricken down. His remains were brought home and interred in Olivet cemetery, St. Michaels, on Thursday of last week. Besides his mother and father, he leaves one sister, Mrs. Walter Crew, of Betterton.

SAMUEL COLEMAN.

Mr. Samuel Coleman died at his home in Still Pond on Tuesday morning last of serosis of the liver, aged 69 years. Funeral services were held at his late home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. T. S. Holt officiating. Interment in Still Pond cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. G. W. Covington, J. B. Crowding, Thos. Rasin, G. W. Atwell, F. H. Harper, John Howard. Undertaker W. H. Krusen in charge.

JOSEPH C. RAISIN.

Mr. Joseph C. Raisin died at his home in Still Pond on Thursday night after a short illnes of blood poisoning caused by sticking a nail in his hand while cutting kindling, aged 79 years. Funeral will take place at his late home on Sunday at 2.30 P. M. Rev. T. S. Holt will officiate. Interment will be in M. E. cemetery. The bearers will be: W. B. Price, F. H. Harper, W. D. Pennington, Geo. W. Atwell, G. W. Covington, J. B. Rasin. Undertaker W. H. Krusen in charge.

ZIESEL—MASSEY.

Miss Grace H. Massey, daughter of Mrs. Josiah Massey, and Mr. Ramie F. Ziesel, a prosperous young farmer of Kent, living in Quaker Neck, were quietly married on Thursday afternoon at Sacred Heart Catholic Church by Rev. Father McKenna. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, the wedding was extremely quiet, only the immediate families of the couple witnessing the ceremony.

JAMES W. SPARKS.

Mr. James W. Sparks, an aged citizen of this town for many years, died at the home of his brother, in Crumpton, Wednesday last, after a lingering illness. His remains were interred in Crumpton cemetery Friday. Mr. Sparks was widely known throughout this county, where for years he had been engaged in moving structures, and was respected by all who knew him.

MRS. ARIMINTA MOFFETT.

Mrs. Ariminta Moffett, wife of Mr. Joseph Moffett, of near Massey, died at her brother's home last Saturday morning of cancer. Three weeks ago her sister, Miss Celia Gordon died of neuralgia of the heart. She leaves a husband and three children. Interment was made on Tuesday morning in Galena cemetery. Undertaker J. L. Smith.

JOHN STEPHENS.

Mr. John Stephens died at his home near Massey's, last Saturday, after a short illness of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and several children, nearly all of whom are grown. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at the R. C. Church, Galena. Interment in Galena R. C. cemetery, undertaker, J. L. Smith.

*†*It was rumored here that the name of the steamer Emma A. Ford would be changed to Love Point, but the officials here state that they know nothing of the change. The steamer will make the trips to Love Point during the summer.

RELIEF FUND.

Contributions of money will be received at the Stam Drug Co. and at the drug store of M. A. Toulson for the relief of San Francisco sufferers.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*Mr. Wilbur Eliason, Jr., lost a valuable colt last Sunday.

*†*Mr. Walter U. Lusby has had his house on High street painted an attractive color.

*†*Mr. Wm. C. Sutton has placed handsome hand rails to the steps of Christ M. P. Church Sunday school.

*†*Marcus Ascher says he will start the wool market to-day at from 28 to 30 cents per lb., according to quality.

*†*Messrs. Charles and Jack Johnson caught an immense carp weighing 20 lbs. in their fike off Chestertown on Monday morning.

*†*A valuable horse belonging to Mr. John Gale Usilton got tangled in its halter one night this week in the stable and had to be killed.

*†*The Town Commissioners are laying an 18-inch wall in front of the water works property on Washington avenue to replace the one recently washed out.

*†*There is some talk of organizing another tennis club in Chestertown. This is a move on the part of some of the young business men.

† The Diamond State Telephone Company now has 118 phones in use in the town. The company is giving excellent service and is growing rapidly.

*†*Some one stole *6 pear trees and 2 pigs*—a queer combination—from the farm of Mr. Wm. S. Collins, near Radcliffe bridge, one night last week.

*†*Contractors Duyer Bros. are rapidly pushing the work on Mr. Polk Bramble's comfortable home on Quaker Neck avenue, and of Mr. Frank Duyer's pretty home on Queen street.

*†*At the Annual State Convention Jr. O. U. A. M. held in Westminster, Mr. Wm. F. Malin, one of the delegates from Chestertown Council No. 177, was elected State Outside Sentinel.

*†*It is a good sign of increasing industry on the part of our colored population when we note the fact that not near so many of them "took holiday" on Easter Monday as in former years.

*†*What was probably the last spark of the Baltimore fire of two years ago was put out two weeks ago to-day. The fire was found under the site of a seed storage warehouse on McClure's dock.

*†*Farmers are very much elated over the splendid prospects for all kinds of fruit. Ex-Senator James H. Baker says his prospect was never better for peaches and pears, and so say others.

*†*Lottie Oaks, Mr. J. E. Ferguson's fine brood mare, gave birth to a fine Bedworth, Jr., colt Thursday night. *Blue blood* runs through this little fellow's veins, and he ought to make a flyer.

*†*Our carpenters, painters and paper hangers are busy adorning and decorating the homes of many of our residents nowadays. Chestertown, as usual in springtime, will be the prettiest town on the Shore.

*†*The steamer Gratitude, of the Md., Del. & Va. R. R. Company, ran aground just after leaving Crumpton on Tuesday morning, owing to the low tide, and was delayed six hours on her trip to Baltimore.

*†*The Pine Tree Fox Hunt Club, of Queen Anne's, gave a sumptuous supper at Hotel Voshell on Thursday evening. The supper was prepared and served in excellent style by the proprietress, Mrs. George E. Lambert.

*†*The teachers of the county held a very interesting meeting in the assembly Hall of the Chestertown High School yesterday. Nearly all the teachers in the county were present.

*†*Col. Edward B. Emory, who recently removed from Queen Anne's to his stock farm, near Rock Hall, writes to friends in Queen Anne's that he is comfortable and contented, and that labor is plentiful and reliable.

*†*A sow belonging to Mr. John Gale Usilton killed or ate a brood of 23 pigs, ate a calf, and had it not been for the accidental arrival of a gentleman in the barnyard she would have eaten a young colt last week. That was a *hog*, pure and simple.

*†*The ladies are asking when the street sprinkler will start. They say it is very little use to clean house and then have everything soiled so soon by the dust from two horse wagons which the law forbids going faster than a walk on our town streets.

*†*What a pity Easter Sunday was an unpropitious day for the appearance of the Easter hat. But still, quite a number appeared, and those that did not may be very easily kept for a more balmy day—especially that wife's $40 bonnet. That will make the girls look when it does come out.

*†*Col. A. H. Suplee, of Betterton, has been in Philadelphia on business for some days. The colonel informs us that his handsome summer cottage, "Illewhile," at Betterton is not for sale, and that he is not interested in the Grove Point (Cecil county) enterprise as several of the county papers have stated.

*†*The Glee and Mandolin Club, of Washington College, will give their annual concert in Stam's Hall, Thursday, evening next, April 25th. These concerts are always rare musical treats and charming social events, and we understand the concert will be of a high order of excellence, surpassing all former performances.

Mrs. Beeks' Will.—By the provisions of her will, which has not yet been probated, Mrs. Louise Beeks, who died in Baltimore on Monday, leaves the fine farm and the personal property belonging to the deceased on the farm at the time of her death to her niece, Mrs. Gertrude Beeks Ewell. Other minor bequests are made to relatives. John D. Urie, Esq., is named as executor.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE COLLEGE.

Fine New Administration Building in Course of Erection—Athletic field Purchased.

Ground was broken on Monday morning for the handsome new administration building for Washington College that has been under consideration for sometime. As heretofore stated in the TRANSCRIPT, in this building will be concentrated all the work of the college and it has been planned on a sufficiently large scale for this purpose. The building will have a frontage of 116 feet and a depth of 110 feet. In addition to the class rooms, laboratories and libarry rooms, there will be an auditorium capable of seating about 500 persons. Here will be held the College Commencements and other entertainments in connection with the college. The building will be of brick, with terra cotta and granite trimmings, three stories high and will be one of the finest college buildings in the state. The contract price is $35,000. The money for the erection of the building is now in hand, and the recent appropriation of the Legislature will enable the college to equip and furnish the building as well as to make other necessary improvements to the other buildings. The architect is Mr. John D. Thompson, Jr., and the contractors are W. S. & A. M. Culp, of Chestertown. The site selected for the building is at the foot of the town campus near the third base on the base ball diamond. It will be connected with the other buildings by a pretty asphalt walk, and will be heated by steam and lighted throughout by electricity. This building will fill a long felt need at the college and when completed it will add a tone and dignity to the college environment that will go far towards fostering the true college life and spirit.

Another decided improvement at the college is the purchase by the Board of Visitors and Governors on Monday night of Miss Willie Wickes' lot, R. H. Collins, trustee, and a portion of Mrs. M. C. Ringgold's lot adjoining on the west side of College avenue which will be fitted up for an athletic field where all the field and track sports in connection with the college will be held. Very little can be done immediately to this field except to lay out a base ball field, but in the summer a grand stand and bleachers will be erected, a running track will be laid and other improvements will be made that will give the college one of the finest and most convenient athletic fields in the state. The lot purchased from Miss Wickes fronts on College avenue, 125 feet and contains about 9 acres, while the track purchased from Mrs. Ringgold fronts on College avenue 55 feet and has a depth of 150 feet. This will make a perfectly square field, large enough for all athletic purposes. The Board of Visitors and Governors and President Cain as well as all others interested are to be congratulated upon these evidences of their desire to give to the students all modern conveniences for acquiring an education and for physical development, and when the dedication ceremonies take place, they will mark an epoch in the history of our old Alma Mater that will fill us all with pride. So may it be.

Wedding Bells.

MASTEN—ANTHONY.

A very pretty but quiet home wedding took place on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, when Miss Iris, the third daughter of Mrs. Jonathan Anthony, and one of Kent's popular teachers, became the bride of Mr. John Masten, of Philadelphia. The spacious parlor of the home was darkened and prettily decorated with potted plants, ferns and cut flowers, and beautifully lighted with red candelabras and red parlor lamps. Promptly at the appointed hour, to the strains of Mendelsshon's wedding march skillfully rendered by Mrs. Ellsworth C. Bowers, of Lynch, the bride, wearing a handsone gown of gray panama cloth, and white messalina waist, with hat and long sleeve gloves to match, marched to the parlor where she was met by the groom wearing the conventional black with tan gloves. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin, rector of Emmanuel P. E. Church. A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Harry D. Anthony, of Baltimore. Immediately following the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Masten left on the afternoon train for a wedding tour South, afterwhich they will reside in Harrington, Del. They were the recipients of many valuable presents.

An Apology.—We offer an apology to our correspondents and others who have sent us some very excellent local matter this week. Our advertising columns are so full this week that we are compelled to omit much interesting reading matter. So many people have kindly told us recently that the TRANSCRIPT is the newsiest and best paper in the county that we feel this apology is due our correspondents who are assisting so well to make the paper bright and full of news. All items omitted this week will be published in full next week.

Town Commissioner.—The election for one member of the Board of Town Commissioners to succeed Mr. John W. Hirons, will be held on Monday. Since our last issue, Mr. Hirons has decided to run for re-election, and Mr. James W. Coleman and Mr. Geo. D. Lofland have also consented to serve. Neither of these gentlemen is making any fight for the place and so far as we have been informed the tax-payers and those who desire good government and conservative town improvement are left to select the best man without any solicitation from either candidate. May the best man win.

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