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NO. 4327.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SECOND NATIONAL BANK

AT CHESTERTOWN,

in the State of Maryland at the close of business June 18th, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$461,578.82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	261.16
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)	4,306.10
Due From State Banks and Bankers	3.66
Due from approved reserve agents	63,315.66
Checks and other Cash Items	221.21
Notes of other National Banks	1,955.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	311.62
Specie and legal-tender notes	16,287.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	$699,863.39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,080.84
National Bank Notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks	132.62
Individual deposits subject to check	603,007.45
Certified Checks	142.48
Total	$699,863.39

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 25th day of June, 1906.

CHARLES ESTES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ADAM F. HUEY,
WILBUR W. HUBBARD, } Directors.
HOPE H. BARROLL,

Galena Bank

—OF—

Farmers' Trust,

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GALENA, MD.

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RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md.

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Special Dances Evenings

July 3rd and July 4th,

at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION 25c.

No Children allowed on the floor.

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Afternoon Dance, July 4th.

2.30 P. M.

Bowling, Pool,
Row boats, Launches,
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A Good Time to EVERYBODY.

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REGULAR DANCES

Every night 8.15 o'clock.

ADMISSION:

Gentlemen 25c, Ladies free, except on Saturday night when ladies will be charged 15 cents.

Howard Turner,
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At Private Sale.

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

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(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.

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HERBERT E. PERKINS,
a21-tf. Attorney for owner.

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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?

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Will any one give me $1950 for this stock?
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Will any one give me $1900 for this stock?
MARY E. DREKA.
Will any one give me $1850 for this stock?
MARY E. DREKA.
Will any one give me $1800 for this stock?
MARY E. DREKA.
Will any one give me $1750 for this stock?
MARY E. DREKA.
Will any one give me $1700 for this stock.
MARY E. DREKA.
Will any one give me $1650 for this stock.
MARY E. DREKA.
Will anyone give me $1600 for this stock?
MARY E. DREKA.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR.
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Chestertown, Md.
Will practice in Kent and adjoining counties.

JAMES D. LUCAS.

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When you buy a suit of clothes, you're pretty much at the mercy of the clothier. The suit looks good to you, but then you don't know what's back of the looks. The inside making—the parts you don't see—is what counts, and you have got to leave it to the merchant's sense of honor to give you a suit that's properly made.

Our clothes are made especially for us. We know what's inside; you see the outside, and we guarantee every garment and to back up its good looks by giving good wear. The same can be said of Youth's and Children's Suits.

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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,
Office on Court St. opposite Court House.

REWARD.

A reasonable reward will be paid for THE RECOVERY OF THE BODY OF M. M. RASIN, who was drowned Wednesday night, June 27th, 1906, from the Bertie E. Tull between Pooles Island and the mouth of Worton Creek. He is 5 feet 7 inches tall, black hair and mustache mingled with gray, bald on top of head, weighed about 180 pounds and wore dark suit of clothes. If body is found advise

MRS. M. M. RASIN,
je30. Chestertown, Md.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Wednesday next, JULY THE FOURTH, being a LEGAL HOLIDAY, the Second National Bank of Chestertown will be closed. Notes maturing on that day may be attended to the day following.

WM. B. COPPER, Cashier.

The Board of Directors will meet on THURSDAY JULY 5th.

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PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of trustees of the Almshouse for supplying that institution with 60 TONS OF LEHIGH VALLEY NUT COAL to be delivered at Chestertown August 1, 1906. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be in by July 3rd. Send all bids to

JOHN BELL, President,
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MEN TO WORK IN BRIDGE SHOP. Steady work. Apply
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DR. J. R. MICOU.
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At Private Sale TWO FINE POOL TABLES in good condition and ready for use, made by F. X. Ganter, Baltimore, Md.

They can be inspected at the Hotel of Willard S. Dill, at the Armstrong House in Chestertown Maryland. Price reasonable for the two.

Apply to
L. J. KEYSER, Worton, Md. or
HOPE H. BARROLL, Atty.
j16-3t. Chestertown, Md.

Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of Kent county, Md., will be held in the school building in Chestertown for white teachers

JULY 5th, 6th and 7th, 1906.

The examination will commence on each day at nine o'clock and close at five o'clock with one hour's intermission at noon.

Colored Teachers' Examination will be held

JULY 10th, 11th and 12th.

Paper will be furnished.

MILTON MELVIN.
je16-4t. Superintendent.

DEWEY PARK!

The next Dance at Dewey Park will be

Wednesday, June 27.

SHALLCROSS & MASSEY.

Grain Freighting.

We have the new bugeye "Miriam," carrying 4000 bushels and the "Wills" carrying 3000 bus., the latter has been rebuilt and both boats are second to none on the river with obliging and energetic captains and will be glad to freight your wheat for you.

Or should you prefer to sell your wheat we represent the old reliable firm of Gill & Fisher and can pay you the highest market price for same.

W. W. HUBBARD,
j16-tf. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

Drivers of loaded wagons or heavy vehicles of any kind are hereby notified and warned that they cross Crumpton bridge at their own risk.

By order
A. C. LOUD, PRES'T;
C. B. DUDLEY,
JOHN E. MORRIS,
HARRY DAVIS,
WM. WAGNER.
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A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Mr. Medford M. Rasin, a Prominent Citizen Falls From His Vessel off Poole's Island and is Drowned.

This community and the entire county was shocked on Thursday morning to learn of the distressingly sad accident which befell Mr. Medford M. Rasin on Wednesday night while on the return trip from Baltimore on his vessel, the gasoline steamer, Bertie E Tull. Last Sunday evening Mr. Rasin left his home in Chestertown in the best of heatlh and spirits, though for several days prior to leaving he complained of a slight pain in his head. He made the trip to Baltimore to purchase a consignment of coal for his coal yard, and on Wednesday evening he boarded his vessel for Buck Neck.

Captain Benjamin Cosden, who commands the steamer, stated that Mr. Rasin was in the pilot house with him discussing the prospects for this season's freight traffic and seemed to be in the best of health and spirits. At two minutes after ten o'clock, just after the steamer passed Poole's Island, Mr. Rasin left the pilot house and started aft where he kept a large arm chair for his comfort when making the trips. This was the last the captain saw of him, and he thought that he had retired for the night. The captain stated that Mr. Rasin did not complain of being unwell at any time during the trip. The supposition is, however, that Mr. Rasin suffered an attack of vertigo while standing against the railing and fell overboard. When the steamer reached her landing at Buck Neck wharf the crew retired for the night, little thinking that a terrible accident had happened during the trip. The captain had his men up early on Thursday morning and breakfast was ready at 3 o'clock. Some one went to Mr. Rasin's stateroom to call him and he was not there. A man was immediately sent to the home of Mr. N. Lieberman in Melitota, where Mr. Rasin stopped while in the country but nothing had been seen of him there. The terrible suspicion then dawned upon Capt. Cosden that Mr. Rasin may have fallen overboard and was drowned.

Mr. N. Lieberman, who had formerly been associated in business with Mr. Rasin in Melitota, and an intimate friend of the family, drove to Chestertown and notified Mrs. Rasin and her family of the terrible affair and it is needless to say that the distressing news proved a great shock to them all. The news of the accident spread rapidly and early Thursday morning States Attorney William W. Beck, who was associated with Mr. Rasin in the freighting business, accompanied by Mr. A. Parks Rasin, his son, drove to Buck Neck to learn the particulars. Capt. Cosden related the story as told above, and the conclusion was reached that Mr. Rasin had accidentally fallen overboard somewhere between Poole's Island and the mouth of Worton Creek and had been drowned. Searching parties were out all day Thursday and yesterday but up to the hour of going to press the body had not been recovered. It was at first thought that Mr. Rasin may have been able to get ashore somewhere, or he may have been picked up by a passing vessel and he may yet be heard from. This would indeed be a most fortunate outcome, but all hopes of such have gone, and the sad reality is upon the entire community. All day Thursday and yesterday Buck Neck and Green Point wharves were lined with groups of men discussing the calamity and devising plans for the recovery of the body, and close personal friends of Mr. Rasin, strong men and brave, were standing upon the wharves crying like children as the terrible reality came home to them. Capt. Andrew Woodall and a crew were out all day yesterday dragging the bay and Worton Creek, but failed to recover the body. This is one of the most distressing accidents that have ever happened in this county. It is a sad thing when our loved ones die within the shadow of our own homes, but when in the darkness of the night they are consigned to a watery grave in a spot which no one can designate, and with the possibility that they may never be seen again it is a condition far too sad for words to describe. The blow is particularly heavy to the family because only they can ever know what a noble place in the home he occupied. In all respects Mr. Rasin was a devoted husband, and a most indulgent parent. His children were his idols, and in all of his relations as husband and father he was kind, considerate and faithful. In his relations with his fellowmen he displayed those qualities of mind and heart which characterize the shrewd business man, and yet he possessed that quality of charity which made him a great benefactor to the poor and distressed.

He was the son of the late Dulaney Rasin, and for a number of years after reaching the age of maturity he was engaged in farming. He subsequently engaged in merchandising at Melitota, and by careful attention to business he built up a large trade. Some years ago he devoted his attention to the freighting business and sold his store at Melitota to Mr. N. Lieberman. He formed a partnership with State's Attorney William W. Beck and others in the grain and freighting business, and the company purchased the Bertie E. Tull, a gasoline steamer, from parties in Pocomoke City, and for several years past the company has done a large business in freighting grain, tomatoes, etc. Mr. Rasin had recently removed his family to Chestertown, and as one of the family stated on Thursday morning, they had just gotten ready to live when the terrible blow came, and their hopes were rudely shattered. The deceased was about 52 years of age and was one of the most prominent and widely known business men in the county. He had always taken great interest in politics and was regarded as a strong factor in the politics of the Sixth District. He held the office of tax collector at one time, but aside from this had never held any local political office. During a term of Senator Hepburn, he was sargeant-at-arms of the Maryland Senate.

He leaves a wife, who was before marriage a Miss Parks, and three children, Miss Minnie, a student in Washington College, Mr. Merritt Rasin, a student of law in the University of Maryland, and Mr. A. Parks Rasin, who has recently been appointed deputy treasurer under Treasurer Wm. E. Keyser. He also leaves two brothers, ex-County Commissioner Perry B. Rasin and Mr. Robie Rasin, of Green Point, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Rouse and Mrs. Samuel Cooper, of Worton. The family and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in their terrible affliction.

OUR FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Election of Officers and Delegates to State Council, Camps, Etc.

The following are the officers of Chestertown Council No. 177, Jr. O. U. A. M.: Councilor, Alvin Brown; vice-councilor, E. C. Stafford; recording secretary, J. A. Russell; asst. rec. sect'y, James Fluharty; treasurer, John W. Hirons; conductor, John A. Kennard; warden, John W. Barnes; inside sentinel, Alfred Crew; outside sentinel, R. F. Elburn, Jr.; past councilor, Charles King; trustees, J. W. Barnes, Wm. F. Malin, Wm. T. Hague, Wm. H. Lambert, Wm. B. Coleman; Rep. to State Council, R. F. Elburn; alternate, Albert Jamison; chaplain, W. F. Malin.

At its regular meeting on Monday night Chestertown Council Daughters of America elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Councillor, Mrs. Mary E. Vandegrift; Associate Councillor, Mrs. Sallie Ivens; Vice Councillor, Mr. Wm. F. Malin; Associate Vice Councillor, Miss Emma Hessner; Rec. Sec., Mrs. A. P. Matthews; Asst. Rec. Sec., Mr. Wm. H. Lambert; Financial Sec., Miss Zoa V. Elliott; Tres. Mr. J. B. McIntyre; Conductor, Mrs. Ida Blyman; Warden, Miss Maggie Scott; Inside Sentinel, Mrs. Carrie L. Hudson; Outside Sentinel, Mr. George H. Burk, Trustees, Mrs. A. P. Matthews, Mr. William F. Malin, Mr. Wm. H. Lambert; Rep. to State Council for 2 years, Mr. George. Burke; Alternate, Mr. J. B. McIntyre.

At a meeting of Camp 34, P. O. S. of A., held in Fraternal Hall on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Pres., J. Frank Wheatley; Vice-Pres., J. L. Smith; Master of Forms, Jno. A. Kennard; Conductor, E. C. Stafford; Inspector, Maurice E. Ivens; Guard, Thomas S. Storke.

The following delegates and alternates to the State Camp which meets in August at Rock Hall were elected: Sidney P. Townshend, Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., John C. Davis and John M. South. Alternates, John A. Kennard, Wm. H. Lambert, A. B. Frazier and Samuel Brown.

President Wheatley made the following appointments: Chaplain, John W. Barnes; assistant recording secretary, J. B. McIntire; right sentinel, Arthur Simpler; left sentinel, Samuel Brown; delinquent collector, W. B. Coleman.

Camp 34 will present the name of Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., at the State Camp for State Vice-President. Mr. Townshend is one of the most prominent and active members of the local order, and every one would be glad to see him nominated and elected. He will make a most efficient officer, and it is hoped that every delegate will use his influence in Mr. Townshend's behalf.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

A Baltimore Negro Creates Some Excitement at Melitota.

Henry Young, a Baltimore negro, who had been employed by Mr. Wm. H. Cooper, near Melitota, and discharged by him on Saturday, created some excitement at Melitota on Saturday evening. The negro had evidently been drinking and was looking for a scrap. Mr. Lewis F. Newsome and his son, Lewis, Jr., were at Melitota, and while in the store there, the negro without any cause whatever picked a quarrel with Mr. Newsome, Sr. He drew his pistol and told Mr. Newsome to step outside the door and he would "put his light out." The son saw the negro point the pistol in the direction of his father, and seizing an axe helve he felled the negro. He jumped up and began firing again, and the son knocked him down a second time. Bystanders say the negro fired twenty or twent-five shots in the direction of the father, but none took effect. The disturbance was finally quelled and Sheriff Medders was notified. Deputy sheriff Startt arrested Young at Tolchester on Sunday morning and brought him to jail. He was given a hearing on Wednesday morning before Justice Calder who held him for the action of the grand jury.

Tennis Tournament.

An interesting tennis tournament was played on Monday afternoon on the Riverview Courts by Messrs. Smith and Toulson, representatives of the Clifton Tennis Club, of Baltimore, and Messrs. Simon Westcott and Houston Toulson, and Messrs. Eldridge Eliason and George White, representatives of the Riverview Tennis Club. In the first contest, Messrs. Westcott and Toulson defeated the Baltimoreans two sets, the scores being 7-5 and 6-4. In the second contest Messrs. Eliason and White defeated Smith and Toulson by the scores of 6-3 and 6-2. The contests were interesting throughout and in each some difficult plays were executed. A tournament among the local players has been contested during the week, and it may result in some of the Chestertown players challenging Centreville or Easton for the championship of the shore.

WHEAT OUTLOOK.

Farmers are Divided in Their Opinions Respecting the Yield This Year.

Now that wheat cutting is over and farmers are turning their attention to threshing there is much diversity of opinion respecting the yield of wheat this year in Kent. All are agreed that one cannot tell anything about it until the wheat is threshed, but the preponderance of opinion seems to be that there will be about two-thirds of a crop. The farmers say that there never was a better prospect for a large yield of wheat than early in the spring. The past winter was particularly favorable to good growth, but just prior to the heading time in May there were several frosts followed by a continued drought, and many are of the opinion that the damage was done then. Before the wheat began to ripen large *red* petches could be seen in nearly every field in the county, and some attribute this to frost, while others claim that it is a new disease with which the crop has become infected. The crop of straw is heaveier than for years past, but in nearly every field there are numerous heads with no grains in them at all while in other cases the heads are not fully developed. The crop seems to be better in the Second District than anywhere else in the county, though there will be good yields in other parts of the county. The majority of the farmers are of the opinion that the farmer who gets 25 bushels per acre this year will get a big yield of wheat. Here are some opinions:

Mr. George W. Hatcherson says he has a prospect for a fair yield.

Messrs. John and Charles Smith of the Fifth District say the yield in that locality will average about two-thirds of a crop.

Mr. Wm. H. Kelly, of Locust Grove, says the yield in his neighborhood will be good, as there are but few evidences of any injury to wheat.

Senator Garrett Foxwell expects an average yield from his farm.

Mr. Albert Godwin, of Spry's gate, says the yield in his neighborhood will be about two thirds of a crop. He says his wheat is generally good and he expects to get about 20 bushels per acre.

Register of Wills J. Elwood Morris says the wheat is hurt some but in his opinion there will be a fair yield.

County Commissioner Harry Davis says he expects an average yield.

Mr. Wm. S. Collins expects to get fair yields from his farms in Kent and Queen Anne counties.

Mr. Thos. G. Wroth expects a fair crop from his farms.

Mr. W. C. Anderson, of Flatlands, says his crop will be short. He is of the opinion that the fogs early in June when the wheat was heading, damaged the wheat.

Mr. James W. Lambert believes the crop has been injured, and there will be a much shorter yield than was anticipated.

We have not heard a single farmer say that he expects a big yield of wheat.

Mr. Charles S. Hill, of near Locust Grove, threshed the wheat from his lawn containing 3 acres Thursday and got 80 bushels, an average of 26⅔ bushels per acre. Mr. Hill's fields will average better than that, it is stated.

Mr. Arthur Brown on Radcliffe farm began threshing on Thursday afternoon. We have not learned how is wheat is turning out.

It is rather a difficult matter to judge the price of wheat this year. The wheat crop reports show that a considerable quantity of wheat has been carried over from last season, and one commission buyer states that unless the spring wheat crop is short, this condition will effect the wheat market. The highest price offered for July wheat is by A. S. Turner, of Worton, who purchased two crops at 80c per bushel.

We hope the price may hover around the dollar mark all season.

FISH HOOKS.

During the past week fishermen have had good sport with hook and line in Chester River and Lankford Bay, both of which streams are reported teeming with rock and perch. Some of the catches reported are as follows:

Mr. Walter Strong, of Lankford, caught 32 pounds of fine rock fish in Lankford bay last Thursday week.

A gentleman from Baltimore came over to Cliff City on Friday evening last on the Gratitude. He went fishing off the Cliffs last Saturday and caught nine dozen fine rock and perch.

Mr. Jacob Wilber has made some fine catches recently of perch and rock off Comegys bight.

Messrs. Wm. S. and R. H. Collins and Rev. D. L. Greenfield tried the sport in Lankford bay last Monday and they brought home a peach basket and a half of elegant rock and yellow neds. They had fine sport.

Two young men of Chestertown went fishing under Chester bridge on Monday afternoon and they caught *fifty whalers*.

Capt. Dan Hadaway, of Quaker Neck, caught a fine lot of perch and rock off Quaker Neck wharf on Monday.

Several good size rock have been cought off Chester bridge recently, and Capt. Huck Coleman caught several large ones up the river the other night.

Capt. Billy Thompson, the best fisherman in this locality, perhaps, has had several good days' sport recently off Mr. Ray Bowers' shore.

The excellent protection which Game Warden Dennis is giving to the fish and the rigid enforcement of the fish law, will insure to anglers fine sport this summer, as the rivers and bays are reported alive with perch and rock.

***It is reported that a prominent gentlemen of Queen Anne county has rented Mrs. Marcelline Burchinal's residence on Front and Cannon streets for next year.

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